Maywood Report

Marina, Parks, and Forestry

November 3, 2026

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Programming & Events

- Older, Wiser, Livelier Scholars (OWLS) programs include: 9/11-OWLS Butterfly program with guest presenter Mike Reese; 9/25-OWLS at Lion's Den Gorge; 10/2-OWLS Orienteering at Kellings Lakes with Badger Orienteering; 10/16-OWLS Pigeon River Orchard Tour.
- 8/24-Homeschool program planning meeting.
- Glow Hike Prep and Planning for 10/24 event.

Land Management

- Property Stewardship Committee Meetings- 8/17, 10/19.
- Property Stewardship Workdays: 8/1-Maple Syrup Filtering; 8/5-Evaporator Cleaning; 8/7 & 8/10 Boardwalk Workdays; 9/18-Property Stewardship Bur Oak Workday; Site visit with JR's Tree Service; 10/6-Biochar Workday.
- Intern Kwesi assisted in ongoing watering and care for trees planted in Spring, invasive autumn olive removal around park entrance, trimmed trails and walkways, weeding and mulching landscaping, monarch care, front desk coverage.
- Volunteer efforts include: Volunteers on 8/12 from Millipore Sigma pulled weeds and added mulch to the landscaping in front of the building; 8/13 Sheboygan County Health and Human Services removed invasive autumn olive near front park entrance; 8/18 Kohler removed invasives and added mulch to the Hummingbird Garden; 9/9-Millipore Sigma Volunteers removed invasive autumn olive near front park entrance; 9/24-Day of Caring Volunteers, with leadership from Property Stewardship Volunteers and other Lead Volunteers, replaced tree tubes in the wetland area along the river and planted perennials around the ponds; 9/26-A boy scout and his guardian cut fencing for the newly planted perennials; 10/14-Millipore Sigma volunteers installed fencing around perennials.
- 8/19-Meeting with Stantec about County funding for Streambank Restoration project; 9/30-Stantec Phragmites Treatment.

Building & Grounds

- City/Maywood Meetings: 8/4-Marina, Parks and Forestry Commission Meeting; 9/8-City of Sheboygan custodial supply pickup; 8/31-9/3-Custodial duties while Donna was out on vacation; 9/3-Meeting with City of Sheboygan, LNRP, and Stantec about Maywood and Evergreen water quality projects; 9/30-Building Security review with City of Sheboygan DPW Staff.
- Maywood Maintenance Work: 8/3-Sheboygan Fire Department Inspection and Otis Elevator Inspection; 9/28-JSM Fire Alarm Repair-reattached unit in basement that had fallen out of place; 10/2-Roof Repair-Tremco; 10/19-Tremco returned to address additional leakage.

Administration

- Internal meetings with staff, Executive, Finance, EcoEdges Committees and Advisory Board.
- Other administrative meetings include: 9/3-Meeting with JSM and City IT to review security camera monitoring.

Fundraising

- Grant Activity: 7/31-Submitted Wisconsin Public Service Application for Glow Hike; 10/1-Green Bay Packer Foundation Grant Report.
- Fundraising Efforts and Events: 9/8-Plant Sale Delivery, 9/10 Pickup; Maywood Annual Banquet at Lakeland University 10/8; Pints for the Park prep and planning for 11/15 event at 3 Sheeps Brewing.

Partnerships & Networking

- Partnership Meetings and Events Include: 8/13-Coordinated with JMKAC on their Rhythm in Nature Workshop planned for 10/10; 9/2, 9/9-Farmers Market Booths to promote Maywood and sell raffle tickets; 9/8-LNRP Governance Committee Meeting; 10/1-Lakeland University Faculty Lecture at Maywood; 10/5-Meeting with Sheboygan Astronomical Society to discuss plans for relocation of observatory.

Professional Development

- 7/31-Maywood staff attended Johnson's Nursery Connecting People and Plants event.
- 8/14-Attended Lake Michigan Day event.
- Association of Fundraising Professionals National Philanthropy Day Committee Meetings-9/3, 10/5.

MOU Update

- Meetings between Maywood Trust and City of Sheboygan to discuss MOU on 8/6 and 8/18 to determine what steps need to be taken to come to an agreement. Plans to meet again 11/17. A final draft will need to be reviewed and approved by the Maywood Advisory Board, then submitted to the City Attorney's Office to be presented to the Public Works Committee followed by Common Council.