

# Maywood Report

Marina, Parks, and Forestry

May 5, 2026

Kendra Kelling – Maywood Director

## Programming & Events

- Older, Wiser, Livelier Scholars (OWLS) programs include: 2/13-Tellen Sculpture Garden John Michael Kohler Art Center Docent Tour; 2/20-Ice Age Trail Hike on a portion of the Greenbush Segment led by Leah Heusterberg; 2/27-Ojibwe History and Culture led by Roxanne Fieder and Chad Robinson; 3/6-Maple Sugaring at Maywood; 3/19-KASP Black River Trail Hike; 4/10-Velvet Sheep Farms Tour; 4/17-Bur Oak, 5/1 Birding at Maywood.
- Major Events Include: 2/7-Trivia Night; 3/29-Flapjack Day; 4/25-Earth Day & Arbor Day Celebration-12 Volunteers help plant 63 trees and shrubs around the ponds.
- Other Programs Include: 3/24, 3/26- Maple Sugaring Program with RCS Empowers; 4/7-Balance and Stability for Hiking Workshop with Better Life Chiropractic; 4/8-Natural Distilling Workshop with JMKAC; 4/25-Saturday Morning Bird Walks kickoff spring migration season.

## Land Management

- Volunteer Efforts Include: 3/28-Lakeland University Volunteers helped prep for Flapjack Day, pickup litter and collect sap; 4/1-Property Stewardship cut and restacked invasive brush piles; 4/8-Volunteer from Millipore Sigma helped clean up Maple Sugaring supplies. 4/20-North High Students helped with mulching throughout the park. 4/9-Property Stewardship cleared fallen trees from the trail at Bur Oak and cleaned up trash.
- 1/27, 1/29-Green Infrastructure meeting with Stantec, Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership and City of Sheboygan; 4/20-Meeting with Stantec to discuss Sheboygan County Stewardship Fund proposal.
- 2/26 to 3/29-1040 gallons of sap collected from 63 trees at Maywood, 434 gallons of sap collected from 40 trees at Rocky Knoll, processed into 37 gallons of maple syrup.

## Building & Grounds

- City/Maywood Meetings: 2/16-Kendra and Joe met to coordinate between the Trust and the City; 2/3-Marina, Parks and Forestry Commission Meeting; 2/17, 4/16-City of Sheboygan custodial supply pickup.
- Property Stewardship Committee Meetings: 2/23, 3/23, 4,23
- 2/10-Signage Committee Meeting.
- Inspections: 1/28-Security Assessment; 3/2-Security walk through with Tim Ziegler of JSM Secure; 3/12-Basement motion detector replaced and relocated.
- 4/6-Kawasaki Mule Check Up with Wolf Motorsports. Changed oil and filter, greased unit, checked differential oils and coolant level, cleaned and oiled air filter, inspected brakes, CV's. Commented that the vehicle was remarkably clean and well-maintained. Items to consider:

Change fuel filter at next service, front tire low tread but usable, windshield shocks bad and broken strap, broken speedometer, broken tailgate cable.

### **Administration**

- Internal meetings with staff, Executive, Finance, EcoEdges Committees and Advisory Board.

### **Fundraising**

- Grant Activity: 3/11-Awarded \$3,307.50 in cost share funding from Sheboygan County for pond shoreland restoration; 3/23-Awarded \$1,000 grant from Wisconsin Natural Resource Foundation for tree planting in place of invasive buckthorn.

### **Partnerships & Networking**

- Partnership Meetings and Events Include: 1/26, 2/4, 2/17, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23-Association of Fundraising Professionals Southeastern Wisconsin National Philanthropy Day Committee Meetings; 1/28-Meeting with Sam Saeger, DarkSky WI President; 2/2, 2/11-Partnership with Lakeland University and Root Change on Wisconsin, Labs for Environment and Democracy Project; 2/10-Plymouth Bird and Nature Club, Laura Griffin Birding and Art Therapy; 2/25-Meeting with Shannon Schuren of Sheboygan Literacy Council; 3/18-Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership Governance Committee Meeting; 3/26-Sheboygan River Basin Partnership Meeting;
- 3/18-Bird City Wisconsin status renewed and elevated to High Flyer status with support from Starr Gerck, Sheboygan River Basin Partnership, Friends of North Point, City of Sheboygan DPW and Mayor Ryan Sorenson.

### **Professional Development**

- Meetings include: 2/4-Chamber Nonprofit Roundtable; 2/10-Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin Community of Practice. Birding by Ear: An Inclusive Experience for All with Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired, Southern Wisconsin Bir alliance and the Aldo Leopold Nature Center; 2/13-Northeastern Wisconsin Naturalist Association meeting at the Green Bay Neville Museum; 3/12-Webinar on Practical Introduction to Artificial Intelligence for Nonprofits presented by the Association for Fundraising Professionals; 4/2-Webinar on Campaign Readiness presented by the Association for Fundraising Professionals and Campbell and Company; 4/23-Campaign webinar-Pre-campaign strategies presented by Campaign Pro.

### **MOU Update**

- Previous agreement amended with one-year extension. Awaiting City review and response to redlines and comments provided by Maywood on 12/1/25. 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.