

Maywood Report

Marina, Parks, and Forestry

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Programming

- Mayoral German Delegation toured Maywood July 5 with a focus on Climate Change Mitigation & Sustainability Efforts
- YMCA Camp Y-Koda held an Open House for Maywood's Nature Preschool on July 20
- Maywood's 40th Anniversary Summer Celebration held on July 29
- Walk on the Wild Side Fundraiser coming up September 17
- Additional Fall Program planning is underway
- The new Adventure Park Packs are a big hit, with packs for 4 of the habitats including ponds, wetlands, forest and prairie and two movable carts to hold the park packs built by a Millapore Sigma volunteer
- Bumble Bee Surveys - Grad student with the University of Minnesota Twin Cities is conducting Bumble Bee Surveys on the Prairie and studying Occupancy Modeling and detecting of the Rusty Patch Bumblebee in the Great Lakes Basin along the rural to urban gradient

Land Management

- 2023 Bur Oak Monitoring Report from Glacial Lakes Conservancy-The Bur Oak property is currently out of compliance due to overgrown trails needing upkeep
 - A GLC/Maywood workday was held on July 19 with help from Millapore Sigma volunteers helping to clear a section of the trail
 - Working on setting meeting with GLC and City to address Bur Oak maintenance concerns, plan for cutting along trails
- An Eagle Scout Project Proposal-Bur Oak Invasive Species Removal has been reviewed and approved to take place in October 2023
- Adopt-a-Habitat Program: Volunteers have recorded 89 volunteer hours of invasive removal along the Pigeon River and spot work in the maple forest
- Millipore Sigma continues to send volunteers monthly for 2 hours on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Building and Grounds

- Met with the team of Contractors on July 18 to review existing infrastructure for the proposed bathroom addition and new sugar house