

Maywood Report

Marina, Parks, and Forestry

August 5, 2025

Kendra Kelling – Maywood Director

Programming & Events

- OWLS programs include: 5/2-Bur Oak, 5/9-Wildflowers at Maywood, 5/16-Birding at Maywood with Paul Pickhardt, 5/30 Gerber Lake with Aaron Brault.
- Events include: 6/28 Walk on the Wild Side and 7/26 Prairie Walk.
- Other programs include: 6/12-Volunteer Picnic and Seasonal Team Maywood Bike Rides.

Land Management

- 4/30, 5/1, 5/3-Tree planting follow up (80 trees planted during Arbor Day event, 20 trees and 40 shrubs planted on subsequent planting days).
- 5/8-Stantec conducted Prairie Burn.
- Bur Oak Updates: 5/16-5/22-Meeting with landscapers for estimates on Bur Oak tree removal, 6/20-Bur Oak Tree Removal completed by JR's Tree Service, 7/7-Brush Hog Workday at Bur Oak to clear trails, 7/8-Meeting with Miriam from Glacial Lakes Conservancy for annual Bur Oak Monitoring
- WAV Testing the Pigeon River 6/10, 7/8
- Meetings include: 5/6, 5/15-Purple Martin Set up and Training. 5/6-Hummingbird Garden Planning meeting. 6/17-Green Infrastructure Project meeting with City, Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership and Stantec. 7/11 Meeting with City of Sheboygan GIS Coordinator, Emma to launch Maywood mapping application. Monthly Property Stewardship Meetings: 5/19, 6/16, 7/21

Building & Grounds

- 6/20-Hillside Drainage Project completed.
- Meetings Include: City/Maywood meeting with Joe Kerlin: 5/19, 6/16. Joe Kerlin will be out of office for at least 4 weeks beginning July 15. Contact Tim Allee and Tim Bull in his absence. 5/6-Marina, Parks and Forestry Meeting. 7/21-Site visit with Joe from Custom Boardwalks.
- Volunteer Group efforts include: 5/13-LTC Garlic Mustard pull. 5/14-Millipore Sigma volunteers remove and treat Autumn Olive at prairie entrance. 5/5/27-Warriner Students assisted with garlic mustard removal. 6/11-Chris worked with Millipore Sigma volunteers to clear vegetation from overgrown trails. 6/14-MUTH volunteers removed autumn olive from along driveway. 7/9-Millipore Sigma volunteers and Chamber Intern Group worked on weeding and mulching the landscaping area at the entrance to the park and in front of the Ecology Center. 7/16-SCHHS Youth Volunteers removed Box Elder volunteer trees from around the building and trimmed branches for Prairie Walk Craft Project.

Administration

- Summer Intern Hires-Chris started 5/29 and Lydia 6/10. Onboarding and training on various indoor and outdoor tasks.
- Internal meetings with Executive Nominating, Finance, Executive, EcoEdges, Program, Prairie Walk, Signage Committees and Advisory Board.
- 7/23-CRM Software Demo.

Fundraising

- 5/8-Spring Photo Session.
- 5/15-Online Plant Sales Plant Pickup.
- 7/7-Submitted application to Green Bay Packers Foundation Grant for Signage Project

Partnerships & Networking

- 5/2-5/4-Hosted Scout Camporee.
- 5/7-Meeting with RCS Empowers to discuss Temp Work Experience program.
- 5/14-Meeting with Kohler students about deforestation project.
- 5/19-Hearthstone Tour.
- 5/21-UWGB Lifelong Learning Institute program.
- 6/2-Park tour with Camp Evergreen summer staff.
- 6/18-Meeting with Starr to renew Bird City designation.

Professional Development

- 5/31-Foraging and Plant Identification Class with Samuel Thayer
- 6/24-Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Fundraising Day WI