

Shorewood

Shorewood, WI

Village Manager Rebecca Ewald

Pledge Summary

The Village of Shorewood is located in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Approximately a mile square, the Village is bordered by Lake Michigan and the Milwaukee River. It's population of more than 13,000 people is known for it's diversity and commitment to education and environment. The Village of Shorewood is committed to the creation and preservation of natural wildlife habitats . As part of those efforts, the Shorewood Monarch Project, an inter-generational community initiative, was created to increase awareness about the importance of butterflies, bees, and other pollinating insects and to encourage residents to conserve and create healthy habitats for pollinators in their own yards. The village maintains two certified Monarch Waystations including a colossal waystation along the Lake Michigan migratory pathway. Shorewood has participated in the Mayor's Monarch Pledge since 2016 at a leadership level. We are also a member of the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative. Our local efforts include maintaining a number of native public gardens and green spaces through out the Village, annual distribution of milkweed plants, encouraging residents to create butterfly gardens by offering workshops, garden photo-contests, and social media posts. We also work with schools on education efforts related to butterfly conservation. Our local public library hosts an annual live caterpillar to butterfly exhibit to educate the public about the monarch lifecycle and generate interest in the plight of monarch butterflies.

Action Items Committed for 2026

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Village Manager Rebecca Ewald	2026	3/18/2026	
Village Manager Rebecca Ewald	2025	2/25/2025	Leadership Circle
Village Manager Rebecca Ewald	2024	2/29/2024	Leadership Circle
Village Manager Rebecca Ewald	2023	2/12/2023	Leadership Circle
Village Manager Rebecca Ewald	2022	1/13/2022	Leadership Circle
Village Manager Rebecca Ewald	2021	1/14/2021	Leadership Circle

Action Items

Selected Action Items