Village of Lake in the Hills

Lake in the Hills, IL

Village President Ray Bogdanowski

Pledge Summary

Action Items Committed for 2025

Communications and Convening

- Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.
- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

Systems Change

- Launch, expand, or continue an effort to change municipal planting ordinances and practices to include more native milkweed and native nectar producing plants at city properties.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Village President Ray Bogdanowski	2026	4/27/2026	
Village President Ray Bogdanowski	2025	3/24/2025	Signatories
Village President Raymond Bogdanowski	2023	2/6/2023	Signatories
Village President Ray Bogdanowski	2022	3/22/2022	Signatories

Action Items

In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field below (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).

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250

Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0." (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)

0

In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0

Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.

N/A

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

currently we are not

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

Promote sustainability and community gardens

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

media toolkits

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

thanks for hosting

Selected Action Items

Launch, expand, or continue an effort to change municipal planting ordinances and practices to include more native milkweed and native nectar producing plants at city properties.

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What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

If this action is Complete, please include the date it was completed and share a 1-2 sentence description. Please include a copy of the policy by uploading or linking below.

If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Pollinator garden FB post.jpg

How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

Did not host - supporting local nonprofit organization plant sales via social media posts

How many people attended your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

0

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

Land Conservancy of McHenry County and The Wildflower Preservation and Propagation Committee

Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

Village of Lake in the Hills Community Garden Plot Renters

How many plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

0

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Please describe your effort in completing this action.

Pollinator seeds distributed to the local gardeners and community. Encouraged planting and growing.

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Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

Mayors Monarch Pledge - FB post #1.jpg

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Mayors Monarch Pledge - FB post #2.jpg

Please describe the methods of public communication below (e.g., printed materials, social media, print media).

Social media, please see attached posts.

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