

Village of Schaumburg

Schaumburg, IL

Village President Tom Dailly

Pledge Summary

The Village of Schaumburg is located about 20 miles northwest of the City of Chicago having a population of about 75,000 people. Schaumburg is in the largest center of economic development in the State of Illinois, outside the City of Chicago. The Village has committed to the preservation of the monarch butterfly by incorporating meaningful opportunities to support the monarch in the Comprehensive Plan, Comprehensive Green Action Plan, local codes, policies, and procedures. The Village enjoys a partnership with the Schaumburg Park District, Schaumburg Township District Library, and many residents who support these initiatives.

Action Items Committed for 2022

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.
- 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.)
- Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.
- Engage with gardening leaders and partners (e.g., Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, Nature Centers, Native Plant Society Chapters, other long-standing and influential community leaders) to support monarch butterfly conservation.
- Engage with developers, planners, landscape architects, and other community leaders and organizers engaged in planning processes to identify opportunities to create monarch habitat.
- Create a community-driven educational conservation strategy, initiative, or practice that focuses on and benefits local, underserved residents.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.
- Facilitate or support a milkweed seed collection and propagation effort.
- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.
- Launch or maintain an outdoor education program(s) (e.g., at schools, after-school programs, community centers and groups) that builds awareness and creates habitat by engaging students, educators, and the community in planting native milkweed and

pollinator-friendly native nectar plants (i.e., National Wildlife Federation’s Schoolyard Habitats program and Monarch Mission curriculum).

- Initiate or support community science (or citizen science) efforts that help monitor monarch migration and health.
- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.
- Launch, expand, or continue an invasive species removal program that will support the re-establishment of native habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators.
- Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

Systems Change

- Remove milkweed from the list of noxious plants in city weed / landscaping ordinances (if applicable).
- Increase the percentage of native plants, shrubs and trees that must be used in city landscaping ordinances and encourage use of milkweed, where appropriate.
- 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.
- Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city’s Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.
- Launch, expand, or continue one or more ordinances to reduce light pollution to benefit urban wildlife.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Village President Tom Dailly	2023	3/31/2023	
Village President Tom Dailly	2022	3/24/2022	
Village President Tom Dailly	2021	12/4/2020	Leadership Circle

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 (e.g., 50).

200

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.” (Only allow numerical values.)

Youth: 148; Adult: 42

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).

0

Where is your habitat being created? This may include residences (yards, containers, balconies, etc.), schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, culturally-significant locations, shared public spaces and common areas or parks.

0

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

By bringing outreach events of marginalized communities such as those with physical and/or mental challenges

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

Beneficial to the community

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?

The Village would like color pamphlets that can be distributed at events like the farmers market.

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

N/A

Selected Action Items

Engage with developers, planners, landscape architects, and other community leaders and organizers engaged in planning processes to identify opportunities to create monarch habitat.

Please describe the extent of engagement with these groups and associated opportunities to create monarch habitat.

Native landscaping is required around all detention areas and is regularly used as a stormwater management project in new and re-development of properties in the Village

Remove milkweed from the list of noxious plants in city weed / landscaping ordinances (if applicable).

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

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complete

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2008

Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Date of Proclamation:

3/24/2022

Title of Proclamation (i.e. – Monarch Day or Pollinator Week):

Monarch Conservation Month

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

[Proclamation VB on 4-12-22.pdf](#)

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

[Monarch Butterflies Ceremonial Copy \(K. Morrison\).docx](#)

Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city's Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.

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

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2016

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

Complete

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.)

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

[CB Spring Article.pdf](#)

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[Environmental Fair Webpage.pdf](#)

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

Printed materials and weekly electronic newsletter. Also, distributed 50 packets of Milkweed seeds to residents picking up permits during the month of May.

Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.

Please describe the groups you engaged with and how you engaged with these groups below.

4/19: Harper College Environmental Fair 4/22: Schaumburg Township Earth Day Fair 4/23: Elk Grove Library Environmental Fair 5/12: Elk Grove Garden Club meeting presentation Training on monarch rearing at Schaumburg Park District - Spring Valley facility 6/11:

Schaumburg Environmental Fair 6/20-26 (Pollinator Month): Schaumburg Monarch Initiative conducted a Wings of Dream Bio Blitz Trained staff at Northwest Special Recreation Association on monarch rearing 7/30: Organized the Monarchs & Arts fundraising event 8/7: The first Monarch Ambassador (13 years old) for the Schaumburg Monarch Initiative organized her 2nd "Unplugged Fest". She also represented Illinois Monarch Watch at the IL state fair in Springfield. Outreach conducted at the following events:/ Butterfly Garden Blessing at St. Marcelline Church on May 15 Symblerli Mulford, Schaumburg Monarch Initiative Board Secretary, spoke at the Hoffman Estates, IL Mayor's Pledge at the Children's Advocacy Center Butterfly Garden on June 8th. The garden was installed by the Schaumburg-Hoffman Rotary Club.

Engage with gardening leaders and partners (e.g., Master Naturalists, Master Gardeners, Nature Centers, Native Plant Society Chapters , other long-standing and influential community leaders) to support monarch butterfly conservation.

How many community organizations and groups participated? Please list them below.

Village of Schaumburg St. Marcelline Church Schaumburg Park District Hoffman Estates, IL Etc.

Please describe the extent of engagement with these groups and their monarch butterfly conservation efforts.

Engagement consisted of event participation, outreach, and education

Create a community-driven educational conservation strategy, initiative, or practice that focuses on and benefits local, underserved residents.

Please describe the process to create the strategy , the strategy goals and content, and/or results of implementation. Please also identify who was engaged in this process, what partnerships were established, and how you engaged these groups. Provide a link, if possible.

Not done

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

How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event?

Gave away 50 packets of Milkweed seed during May

How many people attended your event?

50

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

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Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

Schaumburg has several areas of native landscaping; Atcher Municipal Center, Engineering and Public Works Facility, Olde Schaumburg Centre Park, and various pocket parks.

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

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What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones.

20

Launch or maintain an outdoor education program(s) (e.g., at schools, after-school programs, community centers and groups) that builds awareness and creates habitat by engaging students, educators, and the community in planting native milkweed and pollinator-friendly native nectar plants (i.e., National Wildlife Federation's Schoolyard Habitats program and Monarch Mission curriculum).

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

[DH Article - Izaak Walton League meeting_Oct.pdf](#)

What program was launched or maintained to complete this effort? If you are involved with another National Wildlife Federation program, please mention that below. (Please include a link to the program, if possible)

N/A

How many schools, community groups, leaders, or centers were engaged in this effort? How many of these collaborations and partnerships are "new"?

0

Please list the names of the schools you are working with.

N/A

What resources, if any, are you providing to educators?

N/A

How many students and educators would you estimate are being reached? Please limit your answer to only number of adults and youths engaged in the answer field (e.g., 200 students and 20 educators).

N/A

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

N/A

How many acres of monarch and pollinator habitat have been planted through this effort? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1 acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones.

0

What is the maintenance schedule to ensure planted habitat is maintained?

N/A

Facilitate or support a milkweed seed collection and propagation effort.

How many people attended your event?

0

What species were collected or propagated?

N/A

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

N/A

Please describe the milkweed seed collection and propagation effort that you hosted.

N/A

Initiate or support community science (or citizen science) efforts that help monitor monarch migration and health.

How many estimated individuals participated in your community science effort? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field (e.g., 150).

100

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

This program is up and running at Schaumburg Park District

Please describe the community science program that you supported or initiated. Provide a link to any relevant programs, if possible.

Volunteers teach participants how to raise, ID disease, release, and monitor migration.

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?

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How many plants were planted?

0

Please describe your effort in completing this action.

The Village has been maintaining native plantings on it's properties for almost 20 years.

Launch, expand, or continue an invasive species removal program that will support the re-establishment of native habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators.

What is the total acreage of land treated to remove invasive plants?

0

Please describe the extent of revisions or maintenance to invasive species removal programs, as well as the practices or techniques used to remove the invasive plants.

This is an ongoing program of buckthorn and other invasive species removal.

Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

How many garden signs are being displayed and where are they located?

2

Please describe the educational information on the sign(s), and provide any links to externally purchased sign(s).

Monarch wayside stations have been established at municipal-owned facilities for several years now.

Increase the percentage of native plants, shrubs and trees that must be used in city landscaping ordinances and encourage use of milkweed, where appropriate.

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2004

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

N/A

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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https://library.municode.com/il/schaumburg/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT15LAUS_CH154ZO_TRPRLASC_S154.136LASC

Launch, expand, or continue one or more ordinances to reduce light pollution to benefit urban wildlife.

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

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