

# BIRDS, BEES&BLOOMS

## Bee City USA

In collaboration with the UW-Madison entomology department, we will be hosting a training session for the WIBee (“wee-bee”) app on August 27th at 10am in the O’Neill Room. Bring your smart phone and your curiosity to learn about WI bees and citizen science.

## Birders of the Grove

Interested in joining your fellow residents to support our village’s Bird City designation? This group meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 9am in the Park View Room.

## Book Club

Looking for something to do once there is less to do outside? Our monthly Beautification Committee Book Club resumes on September 22nd with The Biophilia Effect by Clemens Arvay. Join us for a **wine and cheese event** at 6:30pm for a discussion—even if you don’t have time to read the book! Reach out for the event details.



## Annual Tree Sale

This year’s tree sale is ALL BRAND NEW!

- We are offering potted 5 galloon trees, not bare root trees
- Delivery will be this fall, not next spring
- Payment options include cash, check, or Venmo
- No change in price—still only \$90 each

We have 5 wonderful selections to choose from this year:

- Bur Oak
- Paper Birch
- Musclewood
- Ironwood
- Eastern Red Cedar

Order here: <https://elmgrovewi.org/698/Tree-Sale>

E-mail questions: [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org)

## Winter Lecture Series

No need to fret that the fall equinox is next month. We have a stupendous line up of speakers to get you through the Wisconsin winter! All are at 6:30pm in the O'Neill Room of Village Hall.

### **Sept 14th, 2022**

Paul Schwabe from Johnson's Nursery on WI native plants

### **Oct 19th, 2022**

John Schindler of Milwaukee Riverkeepers on Elm Grove Underwood Creek

### **Nov 17th, 2022**

Marissa Jablonski, PhD on Plastics Reduction

### **Feb 15th, 2023**

Chuck Hagner, director of Bird City WI on limiting threats to birds

### **Mar 15th, 2023**

Barb Agnew, president of the Monarch Trail on Monarch Conservation

### **Apr 12th, 2023**

Adam Schinker on eco-friendly lawn care practices

*Find more details as the dates get closer at:*

<https://elmgrovewi.org/740/Winter-Lecture-Series>

## Invasive Species Task Force (ISTF)

This group meets once a week for one hour to work on invasive species within the village—usually Sundays at 11am. If you are interested in joining us, send an email to [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org) to be added to our once-a-week notification as to where we will be meeting and what we will be working on. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, enjoy some fresh air, learn about plant species, and improve the ecosystem. No better way to boost your mood!

## Monarch Map

If your address doesn't have an orange dot and you are growing a native Wisconsin milkweed variety—let us know and we will add you!



## Eager to know more?

If you'd like to ask questions, want to know more about anything listed, or are considering joining our group—please join us the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Park View Room for our monthly meeting. Or feel free to email at [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org)

