

**City Manager's
Report City Council
Meeting July 1, 2024**



**TWO
RIVERS**
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Wild roses along Lake Michigan, Mariners Trail
Photo by: City Manager Greg Buckley

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Congratulations to **Two Rivers Parks and Recreation** on a Fantastic **Sundae Thursday** celebration, June 27 in Central Park West.

Special thanks to sponsors **VT Industries** and **Rotary Club of Two Rivers**



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Congratulations to **Beach Bash** (Two Rivers Youth Sports) and the **Cool City Classic Car Cruise and Show** on successful events this past weekend



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1. Staffing Updates

Ongoing Recruitments:

- Firefighter/Paramedic Full-Time –Scheduled Interviews
- Paid-On Premise Paramedic-Scheduling Interviews
- Police Officer Full Time-Application Deadline 7/14/2024
- City Planner/Community Development Director- Applications being accepted through July 12
- Library Clerk-Part-Time



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WE'RE HIRING

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR / CITY PLANNER**

STARTING SALARY: UP TO \$110,781 ANNUALLY

Full-Time Benefits Include:

- Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance
- Health insurance opt-out incentive up to \$5,000 annually
- Free family fitness membership at J.E. Hamilton Community House
- 6.9% matching contribution to Wisconsin Retirement System
- Paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, and personal holidays

More information at www.two-rivers.org/jobs





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2. Roosevelt Avenue Construction Update

- Completed installation of sanitary sewer main (12th St to Lowell Street)
- Plan to resume installation of water main from 9th Street to Lowell Street
- Continue installation of sanitary and water services south/west of 10th Street
- Install storm sewer main as weather allows.

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3. July 4 Holiday Event / July 5th Back-Up Date



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21st Annual Community Sponsored

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Sprang's Trees and Wreaths

4th of JULY

★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★

Celebration

 **Date: Thurs, July 4**
*Rain Date Fri, July 5
Location: Walsh Field,
2201 Polk St , Two Rivers , WI

5:00PM FAMILY ACTIVITIES/GAMES/CONCESSIONS
7:20PM FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
7:25PM TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND
8:30PM SPONSOR APPRECIATION
8:50PM ENTERTAINMENT
9:30PM (DUSK) COMMUNITY SPONSORED FIREWORKS

FOOD | **MUSIC** | **FIREWORKS**

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4. 2024 Yarn Bombing Two Rivers Main Street

Thank you to all the artists who participated in the 2024 Two Rivers Yarn Bombing, which features 18 different yarn creations on downtown street light poles.

Special thanks to Crescent Woolen Mills and Intertwined Yarn Shop for organizing this display, and to our Two Rivers Electric Utility staff for assisting in the installation.



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Two Rivers Yarn Bomb 2024
#TRYarnBomb2024

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5. Braille Learning Table in Neshotah Park

At the Neshotah Park playground look for the new braille picnic table! Art Wulf, a family friend of a parks staff member, came up with this unique idea. Art's grandson Jensen was born with a rare disease called Norrie Disease, meaning he has been blind since birth. As a way to spread awareness about the disease and blindness, Art has started a quest to install a braille picnic table in all 50 states. Two Rivers is now home to Art's 5th table! The letters of the alphabet are written in braille, and there is also a secret braille message in the middle which you can decode! Learn more about the inspiration for this table at the family's YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/@lifewithnorriedisease...>



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6. Library Summer Reading Program Underway

Reading challenges for all ages. Earn fun stuff just for reading! Sign up on Beanstack. Download the app or access it online:



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7. State Highway 310 Resurfacing Project



USH 10/STH 310 from CTH P just west of I-43 to Columbus Street in Two Rivers - major repair and resurfacing project starting July 8, 2024.

A screenshot of a project overview page for US 10/WIS 310 in Manitowoc County. The page has a dark blue header with the title "US 10/WIS 310- Manitowoc County" in orange and the "511 Wisconsin Travel Info" logo. Below the header, there are two tabs: "OVERVIEW" and "MAP". The "OVERVIEW" tab is active, showing a text box with project details and a "FULL OVERVIEW" button. To the right is a map showing the project route in red and blue, with various county labels (P, R, Q, B, W) and highway markers (10, 43, 147, 42, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100).

US 10/WIS 310- Manitowoc County

Resurfacing and Inlet repair

OVERVIEW **MAP**

Overview

This project in Manitowoc County will improve 8.72 miles of US 10/WIS 310 from County P (Branch) to Columbus Street in the city of Two Rivers. Construction begins Monday, July 8. US 10/WIS 310 will remain open. There will be short-term (two-week) closures of the roundabouts at County R, County Q, and County B in September 2024. Work is expected to finish in November of this year.

[FULL OVERVIEW](#)

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a. Shipwrecks of Rawley Point, Wednesday, July 3, 1:00 PM, Point Beach State Forest Nature Center

Meet at the Nature Center to hear Greg Lutz from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum present fascinating information about and stories behind the many shipwrecks around Rawley Point, including the Rouse Simmons, Vernon and Major Anderson. Items from these wrecks are still washing up on Point Beach after 140 years!

Check out the new Shipwrecks of Rawley Point exhibit while you're there.

The event is free, but a vehicle admission sticker is required to enter the state forest.

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b. Cool River Classic Boat Show, Saturday, July 6, 12:00 to 4:00 PM, Paddlers Park

See a great collection of operating vintage boats. Visit with Antique & Classic Boat Society members to learn about the preservation of vessels.



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c. Bands on Beach: Stephen Cooper & the Nobody Famous, Sunday, July 7, 2:00 to 6:00 PM, Neshotah Beach

This lively nine-piece band features amazing horns and a smokin' rhythm section. Get ready to wear out your dancin' shoes! The sweet mix of soul and rock appeals to all ages.



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d. Kids Night: Chalk It Up!, Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, Washington Park

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Family fun! Enjoy chalk art, games, basketball, prizes and music. Hot dogs, soda, and chips available for purchase.



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e. Concerts in the Park: Erin Krebs Jazz Quartet, Thursday, July 11, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Central Park West

This dynamic performer is well on her way to becoming one of Wisconsin's most treasured vocalists. Ranging from bebop scat to tender ballads, to belting out the blues, her performances exude a passion for life that audiences instantly recognize as heartfelt.



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**f. Latino American Beach Festival,
July 12-13, 12:00 to 11:00 PM, Neshotah Beach**

Bands, DJs, dancing, food trucks, contests (limbo, tug-of-war, jalapeno eating, arm wrestling and more), and vendors—all at the best beach in Wisconsin! Free admission.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY (VIERNES) JULY 12 12:00 NOON-11:00 P.M.

12:00 NOON D.J. MUSIC

2:00 P.M. PINATA BREAKING (KIDS/ADULTS)

3:00 P.M. D.J MUSIC

4:00 P.M. LIMBO CONTEST

5:00 P.M. TUG OF WAR (6 PERSON TEAM)

6:00 P.M. ARM WRESTLING REGISTRATION STARTS

6:30 P.M. COMPETATION STARTS

6:30 P.M. OUTPATIENCE BAND

9:00 P.M. ESTRELLA LATINA BAND



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**g. Bryan Lee Memorial Blues Festival,
Saturday, July 13, 1:00 to 9:00 PM, Central Park West
--Organized by Two Rivers Main Street**



Are you feeling it?
The Bryan Lee Memorial
Blues Festival
July 13, 2024 - Central Park
Two Rivers, WI

**The 2024 Bryan Lee Memorial Blues Festival Music Lineup
July 13, 2024 - 1-9PM - Central Park - Two Rivers, WI**

The Incorrutable - 1:00PM

The Incorrutable are a Milwaukee-based trio who play their own brand of "rock & rollin' blues-a-billy". They are known for their diverse repertoire and danceable, feel-good music.



Bryan Lee Express - 3:00PM

A who's who of former Bryan Lee band veterans in the Two Rivers area: leader Rob Maertz (b), Ron Kalista (d), Jim Hannon (s), Rod Scheuer (g), & Joe LaForce (g) - several that date back to Bryan's earliest bands! They are joined by another area legend Dennis Wage on the B3.



Alex Wilson Family Band - 4:20PM

Alex Wilson grew up in a family of talented musicians. His album "Tell Me Why" has been released on Rathskeller Records. Playing 150+ gigs a year for the past two decades makes him a force to be reckoned with.



Avey Grouws Band - 5:40PM

Avey Grouws Band blends blues, roots, rock and soul as powerfully as the Mississippi River runs through their home in the Quad Cities of Iowa & Illinois. Led by powerhouse vocalist Jeni Grouws and ace guitar man Chris Avey, the two-time top ten Billboard charting band are known for their gritty sound and engaging shows.



**Reverend Raven and the CSABs,
featuring Westside Andy - 7:00PM**

Reverend Raven and the CSAB's play traditional blues, straight up with a big dose of passion., served up with hot harmonica and smooth stinging guitar they play original songs peppered with nods to their many blues heroes!



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h. Bands on the Beach: Panchromatic Steel, Sunday, July 14, 2:00 to 5:30 PM, Neshotah Beach



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TWO RIVERS PARKS & REC CONCERT LINEUP 2024

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

5/28: JAZZ IN THE PARK

6/6: TONY ROCKER - ELVIS

6/13: JERRY VOELKER & THE JOLLY GENTS

6/20: TR COM. BAND - ROCK N ROLL *6:30PM

7/11: ERIN KREBS JAZZ QUARTET

7/18: TR COM. BAND- FRANK SINATRA NIGHT - *6:30PM

7/21: LAKESHORE WIND ENSEMBLE

7/25: MANITOWOC MARINE BAND -*6:30PM

8/1: GEE! WILLIAM

8/4: TR COM. BAND - POLKA IN THE PARK- *1:30 PM

8/8: CLIPPER CITY CHORDSMEN

8/15: TR COM. BAND -HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT

8/22: DR. BOMBAY

8/29: THE WORKS

*ALL CONCERTS 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

BANDS ON THE BEACH

7/7: STEPHEN COOPER AND THE NOBODY FAMOUS BAND
2.00 PM - 6.00 PM

7/14: PANCHROMATIC STEEL
2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

8/4: THE SPICY TIE BAND
2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

8/11: MODEL CITIZENS
2.00 PM - 5.30 PM

8/17: ROAD TRIP
5.30 PM - 8.30 PM

8/25: BIG MOUTH & THE POWER TOOL HORNS
2.00 PM - 6.00 PM

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A large graphic of a baseball diamond with a baseball at the top. The text "TWO RIVERS NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK" is centered in the diamond. Below it, the date and time "SATURDAY, JULY 13, 6:40PM @ FOX CITIES STADIUM" are displayed. At the bottom left is the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers logo, and at the bottom right is the Two Rivers Parks & Recreation logo. Red baseball stitching graphics are on the left and right sides.

Join us for Two Rivers Night at the ballpark on Saturday, July 13th with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers! For every ticket purchased, \$3 will be donated back to Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Sports Fund. Get there early as there will be a Pre-Game Parade around 6:00pm and Check Presentation behind home plate to celebrate our fundraising efforts.

One of the Two Rivers Parks and Recreation baseball and softball teams will be selected to join the Timber Rattlers on the field for the National Anthem and to form a high-five tunnel for the players. This team will be selected based on who recruits the most ticket purchases. When purchasing, please select which team you are associated with. If you're not associated with a team, then select whichever team feels right.

You won't want to miss out on a fun-filled night as it is also Star Wars Night! Be sure to stick around after the game for Postgame Fireworks & Kids Run the Bases! Help us fill the stands and cheer on the T-Rats while supporting our Youth Sports Programs!

Tickets must be purchased at the link below or by scanning the QR code.
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/TwoRivers2024>



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9. Other –Thanks to our Electric Utility and Public Works Dept. Staff for Recent Storm Responses



School Supply List

2nd Annual
BACK TO
SCHOOL
CARNIVAL!

This is a FREE Event!

Two Rivers Senior Center
is collecting NEW School Supplies

from June 1st-August

Drop off At 1520 17th ST

Two Rivers, WI 54241

Call 920-793-5596 with

questions

Monetary Donations also

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| School Bag | Loose Leaf Paper |
| Lunch Bag | Index cards |
| Pencil Cases | Post It Notes |
| Pencil Pouches | Scissors-safety tip |
| Wide Ruled Notebooks | Glue Sticks |
| College Ruled Notebooks | Liquid glue |
| 3 ring binder | Protractor |
| Trapper Keepers | Compass |
| 12" Rulers | Tissues |
| Scientific Calculators | Hand sanitizer |
| #2 Pencils | Disinfectant Wipes |
| Blue or Black Pens | Water color paints |
| 2 pocket folders | Paper Toweling |
| 24 pack crayons | zip lock bags |
| 24 pack colored pencils | Rulers |
| Broad Tip washable marker Pack | Travel size deodorant |
| Fine Tip Washable marker Pack | Head phones/ear buds |
| Dry Erase marker black | Graph Paper |
| Dry Eraser | Pencil top erasers |
| Pink Pearl Eraser | Scotch Tape |
| Highlighters | |
| Composition Notebooks | |



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**SUNDAE
THURSDAY
2024**



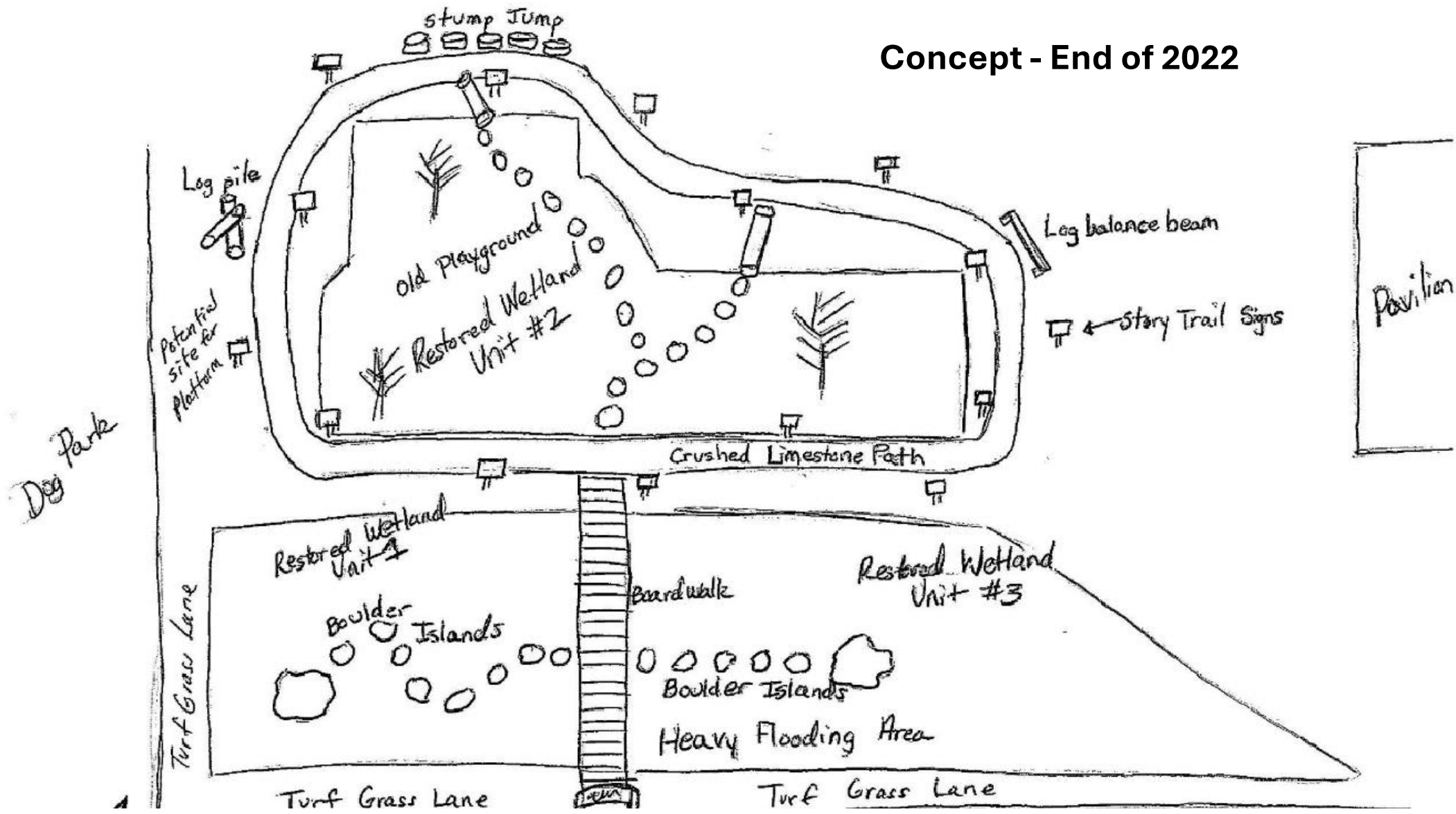


Spring 2022



Spring 2023

Concept - End of 2022











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Cassowary

- Use it to estimate and track distance.
- Cassowary
- Very fast (20km/h) and, like a porcupine, has a protective shield.
- Reproduction: none built.

WELCOME to the STORYWALK®



We hope you and your little ones experience much joy in the coming years as you hop, skip, jump, or dreamily meander along this path.

StoryWalk® is a way for children and adults to enjoy reading and being outdoors.

Follow the path and read the story together.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Do the activities—and make up your own. Be **ACTIVE!**

Promote literacy through **PLAY**
(because that's the **BEST** way to learn!).

As you **read** and **play**, **talk** about the sights around you.
Listen to the sounds. **Smell** the smells. **Touch** objects to note the textures.

It's our job as adults to teach children about plants, rocks, sticks, trees, water, and all things that creep, crawl, scamper and fly; to instill in them **love** for the land, lake and sky; and to maximize **WONDER** for our wildly unique place in the world.



Funding for this project:

In early 2023, the Lester Public Library Foundation was the recipient of the West Foundation's \$50,000 Directors' Choice Imagining Grant as "a non-profit agency that designs a program or service focused on the arts, culture, or environment in Manitowoc County."



The StoryWalk® project promotes early literacy and environmental awareness in partnership with the City of Two Rivers Parks & Recreation Department and Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve. Grant funds were utilized to not only erect the StoryWalk® structures, but to restore a large portion of Zander Park to the wetland it once was, with a raised boardwalk and natural play features added.

Thanks to the **West Foundation**, the new StoryWalks® are here along the library path and at Zander Park for all to enjoy!

















