



**Garden Along Mariners Trail** 

Photo by City Manager Greg Buckley

City Manager's Report City Council Meeting June 3, 2024

# 9. City Manager's Report B. Status Update/Reports

### 1. Staffing Updates

#### **Ongoing Recruitments:**

- Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic
- City Planner/Community Development Director

#### **New Intern**

• Anissa Fencil, Fox Valley Technical College, Police Department Intern



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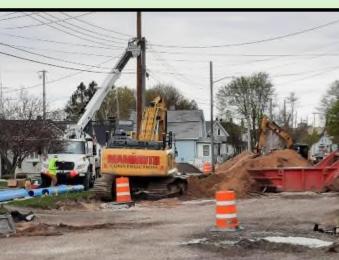
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## 2. Roosevelt Avenue Construction Update



Installation of water and sewer service laterals continues in the northerly portion of the project area, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets

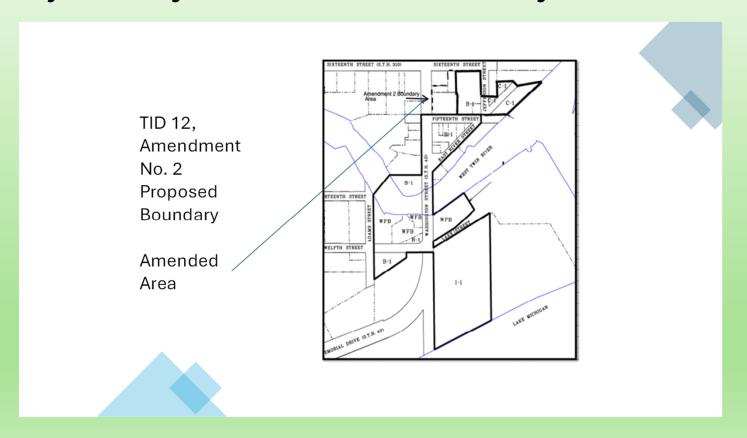




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# 3. Final Approval of Amendment 2 to the Tid 12 Boundaries and Project Plan by the Joint Review Board on May 30





The amended Project Plan for TID 12 provides for developer grants to assist with an expansion project at Sauve's Automotive, redevelopment of the former Elks Club as Violet Inn, a boutique inn and spa, and possible other projects within the district. Such assistance would be funded by the additional property taxes GENERATED BY these projects.

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- 4. Tourism, Explore Two Rivers Update

Explore Two Rivers recently received designation as a Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) from Destinations Wisconsin, a statewide tourism organization that assists tourism development through joint promotions, education and advocacy for Wisconsin tourism organizations.







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- 5. Explore Two Rivers Received Destination Marketing Organization from Destinations
  Wisconsin—Here's a short video on Destinations Wisconsin:



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- 6. Washington Park Playground



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PHOTOS FROM TODAY









Great job of installation by our Parks & Rec Maintenance Staff! Project funded by TID No. 8



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- 7. Central Park Splash Pad, Neshotah Beach Concession Stand --are each open for the season







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- 8. Summer Reading Program at Lester Public Library





## **B. Status Update/Reports**

#### 9. Police Department 2023 Awards Banquet

#### **Banquet recognizing 2023 awards at Woodland Dunes:**

- Jeremy Stodola received a Valor Award for risking his safety in the efforts to rescue a child at Neshotah Beach
- Private Citizen from Cooper Boye received a Chief's Award for his heroic efforts to save a child at Neshotah Beach
- Melissa Wiesner received a Merit Award for her role working with legislation for new laws enacted to assist Law Enforcement and in recognition of becoming 2023 Wisconsin Woman Police Officer of the year
- Justin Krueger received a Merit Award for his quick actions solving a crime and then to prevent a Two Rivers person from harming themself and getting them appropriate care.
- Cale Beyer, Amanda Verhelst, Leander Menn, and Jacob Schweigl received life savings awards.
- Kathy Schroeder was recognized for her 25 years of service to TRPD and Rob Wandrie for his 10 years of service.





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#### 10. Upcoming Events

a. Concerts in the Park: Tony Rocker's Elvis, Thursday, June 6, 6:00 PM, Central Park West

Tony Rocker performs in beautiful downtown Two Rivers on the Schmitt Brothers Stage! Enjoy a rockin' and soulful performance from Rocker.

Free to enjoy. Make it a night out and bring a lawn chair and blanket.

Concessions and the Farmers & Crafters Market add to the festive Thursday night atmosphere.

If the weather's bad, the event moves into the J.E. Hamilton Community House.





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b. Farmers & Crafters Market, Thursday, June

6, 4:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, June 8, 8:00

AM to 1:00 PM, Central Park East

Open air market in Central Park featuring an assortment of fresh fruits, vegetables, honey, flowers and crafts.





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10. Upcoming Events c. E-Waste Recycling Event, Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, 1415 Lake Street

An opportunity to recycle electronics and light bulbs.

Proper recycling prevents toxic heavy metal and other hazardous waste from harming the local lakes and rivers!

Remain in your vehicle; items will be unloaded by personnel. You do not need to be a customer of Two Rivers Utilities to bring recyclables to this event.



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## **E-Waste Recycling Event**

## Tuesday, June 11, 2024 7:30am - 5:00pm

#### **Recycling Fees**

- · Incandescent Lights-\$0.25 each
- Fluorescent Lights—\$0.25-\$0.75 each
- CFL's-\$0.75 each
- · LED Bulbs-\$3.00 each
- · Mini Christmas light strings-No Charge
- Non-PCB Ballasts—No Charge (PCB items may be recycled at Manitowoc County Recycling Center)
- Alkaline Batteries—\$1.50 per pound
- Rechargeable Batteries—No charge (must be separated from Alkaline Batteries)

- Televisions 30" or larger—\$40.00
- Console Televisions \$40.00
- Televisions less than 30" & all types of computer monitors—\$20.00
- Dehumidifiers, Room A/C units, Dormsize Refrigerators - \$10.00
- No charge for other electronics including: Microwaves, VCRs, Computers, Laptops, printers, etc.
- No charge for mercury items: relays, thermometers, thermostats, switches

#### Drive up, drop-off, watch for signs and please stay in your vehicle.



1415 Lake Street · (920) 793-5550 (Across from McDonald's)

Watch our website and Facebook for updates! www.two-rivers.org/trwl/page/recycle-event

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## d. Concerts in the Park: Jerry Voelker & the Jolly Gents, Thursday, June 13, 6:00 PM, Central Park West

This five-piece band has performed all over the world, and now they're playing the Schmitt Bros. Stage! Tap your toes—and dance!—to Czech and German polkas and waltzes and lots more. Food vendors, beverage tents and the Craft & Farmers Market lend to the festive atmosphere.



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e. Friday Night Live: Mockingbird, Friday, June 14, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Central Park West

Enjoy evening concerts in Central Park West all summer long as entertainers perform on the Schmitt Brothers Stage!







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#### 11. Other—Reminder of Ordinance Provisions on Tall Grass



#### Ready, Set, Mow!

As Two Rivers greens up for the Summer, the City reminds property owners that all lawns need to be kept cut to a height not to exceed 8 inches.

This requirement, stated in Section 9-3-4 of City Ordinances, applies to the yards of developed properties, and to vacant properties primarily vegetated with grasses.

First Violation: Get It Mowed Promptly and There's No Fine or Bill. The City must first mail a notice of violation to the property owner, giving 5 days from the date of mailing of that notice to comply. If the violation is corrected by the deadline, there's no fine or charge.

If the owner fails to cut the grass by the deadline, the City can "cause the lawn to be cut" (by City personnel and equipment or by a contractor) and will generate a bill to be charged against the property. In addition, the property owner will receive a \$75 fine if the mowing is not completed in a timely manner.



#### Repeat Violations: Get a Fine, Maybe a Bill.

If a property has "repeat violations" during the same calendar year, each additional violation carries a \$150 fine. That fine applies whether or not the owner mows the grass within 5 days of the City mailing a new notice.

Should the owner fail to mow the property timely, the City can also cause the lawn to be cut and will bill the owner for this service, in addition to the \$150 fine.

Report a violation: Contact the City Manager's Office, tel. 920-793-5532, email <a href="mailto:lkuehn@two-rivers.org">lkuehn@two-rivers.org</a>

## TWO RIVERS REMEMBERS











New Banners Placed in Central Park Through Efforts of the American Legion and VFW, Honoring the 62 Local Service Members Killed in Action, from the Civil War Through Operation Desert Storm. Ceremony held on May 22, 2024.

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