

- City Council Meeting
- August 1, 2022



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B. Status/Update Reports

1. Staffing Updates

Current Recruitments:

- a) Full-Time Community Service Officer – Interviews completed; offer has been extended to the top candidate
- b) Public Works Director/City Engineer – Application review underway
- c) Part-Time Parks & Rec Building Attendants

Upcoming Retirements:

- a) Jim McDonald – Public Works Director/City Engineer
- b) Vicky Berg – Zoning Administrator/Inspections Assistant

Upcoming Recruitments:

- a) Senior Center Program & Special Events Coordinator
- b) Zoning Administrator/Inspections Assistant



Two Rivers Parks and Recreation

NOW HIRING!

We're always looking for reliable, energetic and courteous staff to join our team. If this sounds like you, Contact Ethan via email below.

Positions Available Gym Membership included!

Must be at least 18

Building Attendants

Hours available: M-F 4pm-8pm, Sat & Sun 7am-2pm

Flexible with Schedules

ethjon@two-rivers.org

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2. 17th Street Reconstruction Project

17th Street

- Contractor started water main work on Monday, July 25. Underground utility work scheduled through August, with grading and paving operations to follow.

Lateral Replacement

- Contractor scheduled to start 10 +/- service replacements starting week of August 1
- Will continue to schedule service replacements as materials are available.

26th Street/Eggers Pond

- Contractor scheduled to install pond plantings in early August

- Contractor scheduled to perform multiple herbicide/weed control activities for prairie planting areas through early October at which time permanent prairie seeding will be performed.

Washington Street Bridge

- City staff coordinating with consultant on design/alternatives for extension of Mariners Trail over Washington Street bridge

- Anticipate construction to coincide with DOT bridge overlay project around 2026 construction year.



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3. Central Park West 365 Project

Recent Donation:

Donations and Pledges to date total just over \$640,000,
80% of the fund-raising goal of \$800,000

Over 50 additional fund-raising letters went out last week, with the goal of taking fund-raising
"over the top"



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Available:

- 9 Seating Wall 12"x18" plaques \$10,000 each
- 3 Seating Wall 12"x42" plaques \$15,000 each

\$160,000 Fundraising to go

Naming & Recognition Opportunities

- Bandstand – Schmitt Brothers (\$100,000)
- Skating Loop – Rotary/Private (\$65,000)
- Pavilion Patio – Bank First (\$50,000)
- Picnic Island – Fox Communities C.U. (\$25,000)
- Umbrella Picnic Table – ALL 3 SOLD @ \$2,500 each
- Ornamental Light Pole – ALL 4 SOLD @ \$2,500 each
- Park Bench – ALL 13 SOLD @ \$1,000 each
- Trees – ALL 20 SOLD @ \$1,000 each
- Movable Picnic Tables – ALL 4 SOLD @ \$1,000 each

Bricks Sold

- 4" x 8" Bricks – 62 sold at \$200
- 8" x 8" Bricks – 23 sold at \$500
- 16" x 16" Bricks – 15 sold at \$1,000, 2 sold at \$2,500

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4. Public Hearing on Possibly Allowing ATV/UTV Use on City Streets

--Hearing being publicized in
June-July Utility billing inserts
and on City website

--Any written comments received
in advance of the hearing are
being forwarded to City Council
weekly



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SHOULD THE CITY ALLOW THE USE OF ATV'S AND UTV'S ON CITY STREETS?

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

**WHERE: CITY HALL, 1717 E. PARK STREET,
TWO RIVERS, WI 54241**

3RD FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TIME: 6:00 PM DURING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

*Individuals present at the meeting will be
allowed up to 3 minutes to voice their opinions.*

*Written comments ahead of the meeting can be
submitted to the City Clerk via email at
jjackson@two-rivers.org or by mail to: City
Clerk, PO Box 87, Two Rivers, WI 54241*



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5. New Kayak Launch at Paddlers Park



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6. City Assistance for Facade

City is providing grant funding this year to assist with several facade improvement projects by local businesses. Grants to properties in the downtown Business Improvement District are funded jointly with Two Rivers Main Street.

Below is 1603 Washington, being renovated By Weichert Realtors, Assisted with a \$10,000 façade grant

Other projects receiving assistance are High Lift Coffee at 12th and Madison; Hook, Lane and Games at 1916 Washington Street; Cool City Brewing Company on West Park Street and Renee's Specialties on Memorial Drive.



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7. In Person Absentee Voting for August 9 Partisan Primary Now Until Friday, August 5, City Hall



IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS:
JULY 26-29 8:00AM-4:30PM
AUGUST 1-5 8:00AM-4:30PM
OR REQUEST A BALLOT BY MAIL AT
[HTTPS://MYVOTE.WI.GOV/EN-US/](https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/)

An illustration on a blue background showing a man in a yellow sweater sitting on a red ballot box labeled "VOTE" and shouting into a megaphone. A woman in a blue sweater is standing next to the box, holding up a ballot. The ballot has a green checkmark and a ballot slot icon. There are white clouds in the background.

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8. Polling Locations will be Open for the Partisan Primary Election

August 9, 2022, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

--St. Peter the Fisherman Ward 1-5
3201 Mishicot Road

--Abundant Life Church Ward 6-8
1969 Roosevelt Avenue



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Effective August 9, 2022
Partisan Primary,
the City of Two Rivers
will be implementing
electronic poll books
called Badger Books
*NOT CONNECTED
TO THE INTERNET*



INTRODUCING

BADGER BOOKS

(ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS)

What they do:

1. Check in voters
2. Register new voters
3. Process absentee ballots



Badger Books:

- Are replacing paper poll books
- Voters will digitally sign the poll book
- Are NOT connected to the internet

Security risks facing the Badger Books are comparable to those facing paper poll books. Data is retrieved from a secured voter registration system over an encrypted channel.

Questions?
Contact the City Clerk at
920-793-5526 or
jamjac@two-rivers.org



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- **13th Annual War on the Shore Girls Fastpitch Tournament:** August 4-7, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park
- **Concert in Central Park: Two Rivers Community Band:** Thursday, August 4, 6:30-8:00 pm

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9. Upcoming Events:

- **Two Rivers Regatta:**
August 6-7, Based at Seagull Marina
with course offshore of Two Rivers
and Neshotah Beach
- **Bands on the Beach, Nettle Hill:**
Saturday, August 6, 5:00-9:00 pm,
Neshotah Beach



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9. **Upcoming Events:**

- **Tom Pease Performs:**
August 10, 1:30-3:00 pm,
Lester Public Library
- **Concert in Central Park: Eddie Larsen's Classic Memories,**
Thursday, August 11, 6:00-8:00 pm



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- **Rogers Street Days:**

August 12-13, Rogers Street Fishing Village

- **Bands on the Beach: Listening Party**

Sunday, August 14, 2:00-6:00 pm,
Neshotah Beach



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10. Other:

WI Department of Revenue today released preliminary equalized valuation figures for 2022, for local units across WI.

Based on 2021 real estate sales and new construction, the equalized valuation of the City of Two Rivers grew by 18 percent.

Comparable increases were attributed to the City of Manitowoc and the County.



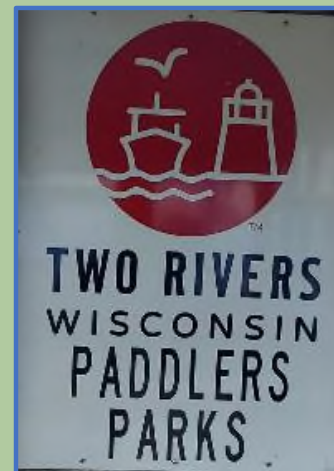
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