

City Manager's Report, Council Meeting of May 1, 2023



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The newest addition to the Two Rivers Police Department Team & K9 Unit...DAISY! 🐾

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1. Staffing Updates
Ongoing Recruitments:

- Fire Chief - Interviews scheduled at the May 11 PFC Meeting
- Public Works Maintenance Worker - Interviews Completed
- Firefighter/Paramedic - Application Deadline was 4/28/2023
- Police Officer - Interviews completed

NOW HIRING!
Firefighter / Paramedic
Immediate Opening

Starting Salary: \$62,857

Full-Time Benefits Include:

- Overtime opportunities
- Health, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance
- Health insurance opt-out incentive up to \$5,000 annually
- Paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, and personal holidays

Requirements

- Valid Wisconsin Drivers License
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Fire/EMS Service-Related Associates Degree desired
- Wisconsin Paramedic License, Critical Care Endorsement desired
- Wisconsin Firefighter I Certification, Firefighter II desired
- Current CPAT certificate at time of hire

Deadline for applications: April 28, 2023

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2. Central Park West 365
a. Construction Status



There was substantial progress during the week of April 24, including:
--Pouring of the floor and steps on the Schmitt Brothers Stage
--Installation of water jets and lighting for the Formrite Water Feature
--Installation of roof trusses and sheathing on the Park Pavilion

Project is on-target for completion by mid-June.

Dedication events planned for July 15-16



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- 3. Central Park West 365 Project
- b. Fund-Raising

Donation Goal: \$800,000
 Donation Total: \$810,756
Over Goal by: \$ 10,756

....Plus, fingers crossed on a possible \$50,000 grant from WEDC's Vibrant Spaces Grant program. Announcements are expected in early May.

Best estimate of remaining funding needs at this time: \$75,000



Become a permanent part of Central Park!

Businesses or Families can purchase a commemorative brick that will surround the bandstand area

4x8 Brick	\$200
8x8 Brick	\$500
16x16 Brick	\$1,000
16x16 Logo Brick	\$2,500

Visit www.two-rivers.org & click on the orange 'Donate Banner' to fill out the Brick Paver Order Form

Bricks still available for purchase:

Pavers Sold

- 4" x 8" Pavers 103 sold at \$200
- 8" x 8" Pavers 25 sold at \$500
- 16" x 16" Pavers 39 sold at \$1,000, 8 sold at \$2,500

TOTAL PAVER SALES: 175 pavers, \$92,100

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3. Lincoln Street Reconstruction Project

Mammoth has installed a little over two (2) blocks of watermain from 17th Street north to about 100 feet north of 19th Street. Will be continuing north with watermain construction over the next week or so as weather permits. Looking at potentially starting the installation of private services next week therefore will be scheduling inspection meetings beginning this week.



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4. Public Works Project Directory

The Project Directory under the Public Works Department is a resource for constituents to use that allows them to keep up with current projects within the City of Two Rivers. The directory also shows state and county highway projects in or near the City of Two Rivers that may impact drivers.

The screenshot shows the website two-rivers.org/projects. It features a map of the city of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, with various streets and projects highlighted in orange and yellow. Below the map is a table listing several projects.

Title	Project Type	Project Status
17th Street Reconstruction Project	Capital Project	Approved
Central Park West	Capital Project	Underway
Future DOT Project in Manitowoc County - Memorial Drive	Street	Approved
Highway 42 (DOT Project)	Street	Underway
Lincoln Street (17th Street to 22nd Street)	Street	Approved and Under Construction
Possible Future Public Works Construction Projects	Street	Under Review
Private Lead Service Lateral (LSL) Replacements	Street	Underway
Zlatnik Drive	Street	Approved



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The Wastewater Department is in the process of replacing the 25+ year old belt press with a more efficient, cost saving sludge drying screw press.

The new press extracts the water from sludge before it is transported for land application. The weight and volume of the "dry" sludge will both be reduced with the new press, making it less costly to haul than the sludge from the old belt press. Also, with the new press there is less maintenance because of fewer moving parts.

See pictures at right of the installation. The screw press should be operational in June, 2023.



4/24/23 update - The screw press was set in its final location. Next phase is piping installation and start up.



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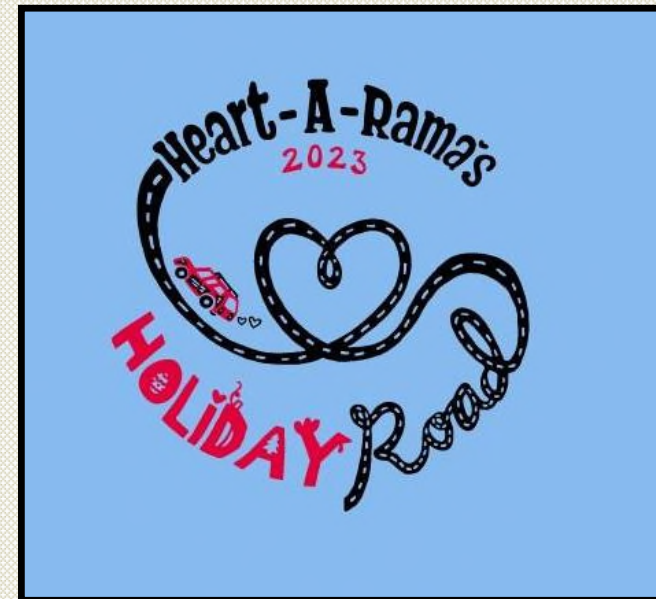
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- a. Heart-a-Rama, May 4-6, 6:30 PM, J.E. Hamilton Community House

Heart-A-Rama is a Lakeshore institution, featuring skits and local comedy. Performances delight an audience of about 300 each night.

Over the last 50 years, the event has raised \$3 million for the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate. The event has also garnered funds for AEDs that have been placed in public gathering places throughout the county.

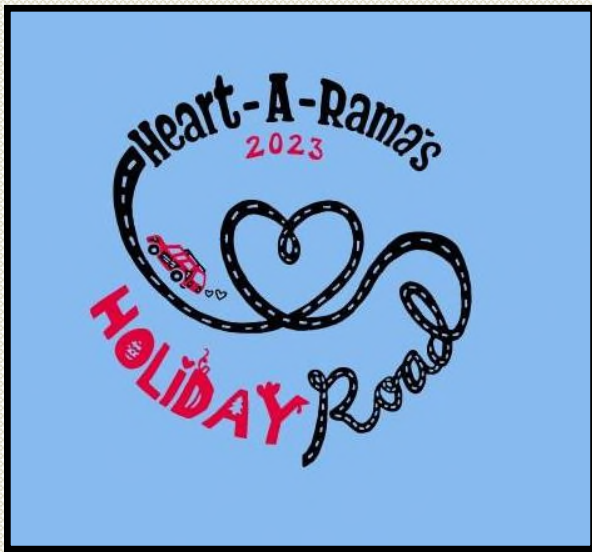
Tickets for Thursday and Friday nights' performances are still available—purchase at Tietz's Piggly Wiggly.



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City Manager, appearing as a "Floating Holiday," assisted with last Saturday's toilet seat auction



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 - b. Cinco de Mayo Dinner to Go Fundraiser, Friday, May 5, Pre-order at Senior Center



CINCO DE MAYO MEAL

\$10

ENCHILADA BAKE 🌮 SPANISH RICE 🌮 MARGARITA BARS

Pre-order by April 28th to pick up your take-and-heat Cinco De Mayo Meal. Pick up May 5th from 8 am-4pm at the Senior Center front desk.



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- C. Bird Walk, Saturday, May 6, Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve

Morning walk to look and listen for migrant and resident birds during spring migration. Birder Joel Trick is the guide.



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d. Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony

Monday, May 15, 12:00 Noon
on 22nd Street Bridge



Please join us as we pay tribute to the local, state and federal peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled in the line of duty. The Memorial takes place on May 15 and Police Week is the calendar week in which the Memorial falls, which is Sunday, May 14 through Saturday, May 20.

All Law Enforcement partners in Manitowoc County will remember our fallen officers at the memorial between the Manitowoc County Courthouse and Manitowoc County Jail at 2:30 PM on Monday, May 15:

- Marshal Edmund Hanske - Kiel Police Department
- Leo Rocque - Two Rivers Police Department
- Fred Mueller - Manitowoc Police Department
- Thomas R. Dodge - Two Rivers Police Department
- Lawrence H. Metsker - Manitowoc Police Department
- David C. Hibbard - Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office
- Dale TenHaken - Manitowoc Police Department



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The Mathis family and another family that happened to be at the park that helped out



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Riverside Foods using Made in Two Rivers Wisconsin logo on their products



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Legislative/Intergovernmental Update

Speaker Robin Vos, on Behalf of Assembly Republicans, on April 27 Announced His Caucus' Plan for Shared Revenues

Highlights include:

- **Full Penny** of sales tax for a NEW local government fund.
 - **Over \$200 million in a NEW supplement for local governments** to be utilized for a wide array of critical local services including law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency response communication, public works, and transportation.
- All communities will see **at least a 10% increase**.

Additional Investment - Innovation Fund

- \$300 million in new three-year pilot program to encourage creativity in supporting local services in many areas including public safety, fire, EMS, courts, jails, training, communications, IT, administration (staffing, payroll, HR), public works, economic development, tourism, public health, housing, planning, zoning, parks, and recreation.
- The fund will provide three years of payments for 25% of a portion of the combined service.
- Projects must realize a 5% savings in the 2nd year of the proposal and a 10% savings in the third year of the proposal.

Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement Training

- The current EMS funding assistance program increases from \$2.28 million to \$15 million to help local governments with emergency medical services.
- Law Enforcement Training reimbursement will increase from \$160 per officer to \$320 per officer.



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Friday morning, April 28, along the East Twin River, photo by Jeff Dawson, Lester Public Library Director



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