

**City Manager's
Report
May 15, 2023**



**TWO
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WISCONSIN





City Council Meeting - May 15, 2023



Two Rivers Police Department Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony, May 15, 2023



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Invited Guest: Pamela Stephens, Regarding VFW Post 1248 and American Legion Post 165 Poppy Sales

May 24-29 at:

- Pick 'n' Save
- Piggly Wiggly
- Kwik Trip
- Shoreline Credit Union
- Patsy's Highway 42 Mobil/
Nicky's Good Eats & Treats

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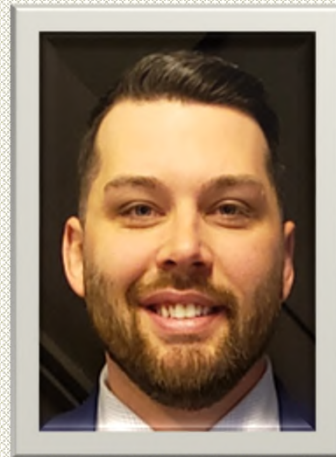
1. Staffing Updates

Ongoing Recruitments:

- Fire Chief – Interviews completed at the Police and Fire Commission meeting on 5/11/23; announcement pending
- Public Works Maintenance Worker – reviewing applications
- Firefighter/Paramedic – Interviews on 5/10/2023; selection pending

Recent Hires

- Police Officer – Jacob Schweigl; to be introduced at City Council meeting on June 5



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2. Central Park West 365 Project Update

Central Park Updates Week of May 8-12

- Concrete flatwork at stage completed by City crews
- Concrete walking loop completed by contractor
- Concrete poured around water feature
- Water feature pressure test; inspection completed
- Pavilion building stonework continues

Upcoming week of May 15-19

- Site grading
- Tree planting
- Sound system installation
- Light pole installation
- Stage masonry installation
- Start street restoration on West Park Street

Project remains on schedule for early June completion.

Dedication events planned for July 15-16



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 - 2. Central Park West 365 Project Fund-Raising

Donation Goal: \$800,000
Donation Total: \$815,053
Over Goal by: \$ 15,053

- Still awaiting word on \$50,000 grant application to WEDC's Vibrant Spaces Grant program
- Best estimate of remaining funding needs at this time: \$75,000



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3. Lincoln Street Reconstruction Project

- Watermain work completed from 17th to 20th
- Public sanitary laterals and public water service work being worked on in the 1800 and 1900 blocks of Lincoln Street
- Private side service inspections being scheduled and completed in the 1700, 1800 and 1900 blocks of Lincoln Street
- Some private side laterals have been completed



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4. Tree Planting



Trees getting planted last week along section of 17th Street reconstructed in 2022.

Trees were also planted on Madison between 19th and 22nd, rebuilt in 2021.

The City is working to reinvigorate its urban forestry program, with activities this year that include planting 52 street trees, over 30 park trees, and an inventory of all public trees, funded in part with a WI DNR Urban Forestry grant.



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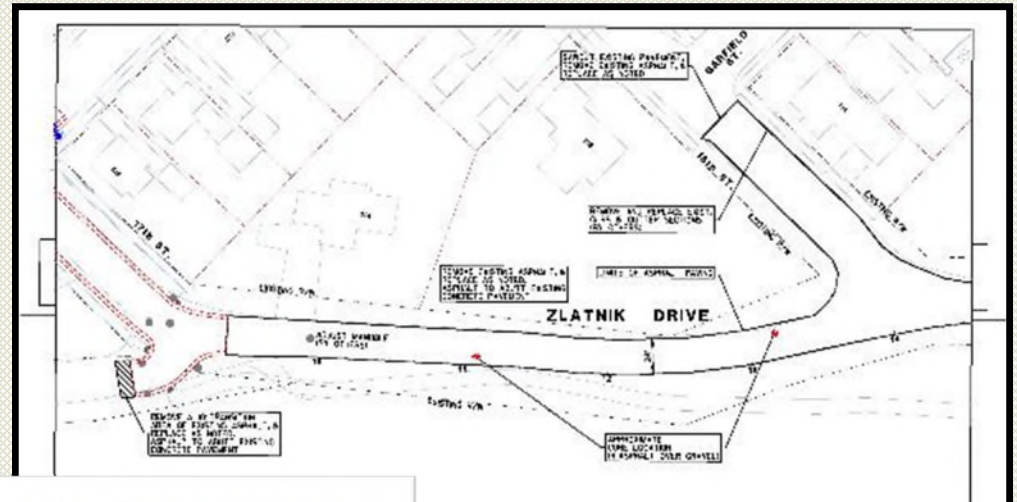
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- 5. Washington Park Tennis and Pickleball Courts

Expect courts to be completed by mid-June, weather permitting.



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6. Zlatnik Drive Resurfacing

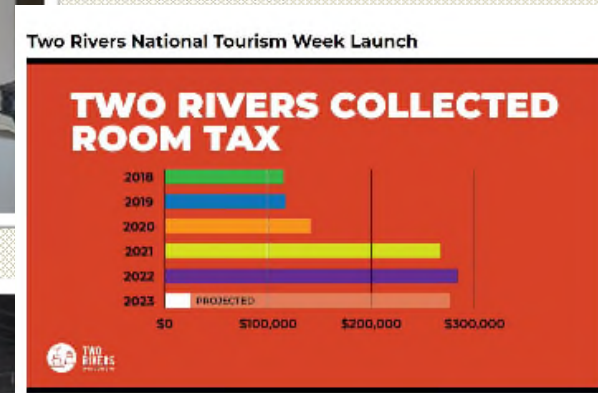
DPW has removed and replaced about 40 feet of curb and gutter on 18th Street between Garfield and Zlatnik in preparation of the paving contractor coming in this week (Wednesday) to remove the existing asphalt and place new asphalt (possibly Thursday).



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 7. Tourism Week Observance -
 Launch of Explore Two Rivers, Inc.

Event held at Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum on May 11 was attended by over 70 people.



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8. Park Restrooms Spring Opening

As of this week, park restrooms are generally open 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily; later when events are scheduled.

Starting Monday, May 22, all restrooms will be open 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily



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9. Lead Water Service Lateral Replacements



Water Department staff have successfully committed all funds that were available from 2022-23 WDNR funding for replacement of lead water service laterals.

The City of Two Rivers has established a comprehensive program for the removal and replacement of lead or lead-containing water services that are in use today. The purpose of this is to protect all citizens against lead. Since 2017, this program has been responsible for the removal/replacement of over 900 lead or lead-containing services in the city.

There are approximately 1,800 lead service laterals in use in the city today.

City staff continue to work diligently to maximize use of state and federal funding to help offset the cost of these service replacements for the public and private sections of the service line. A multi-year action plan will be presented to the City Council's Public Works and Utilities Committees in June.



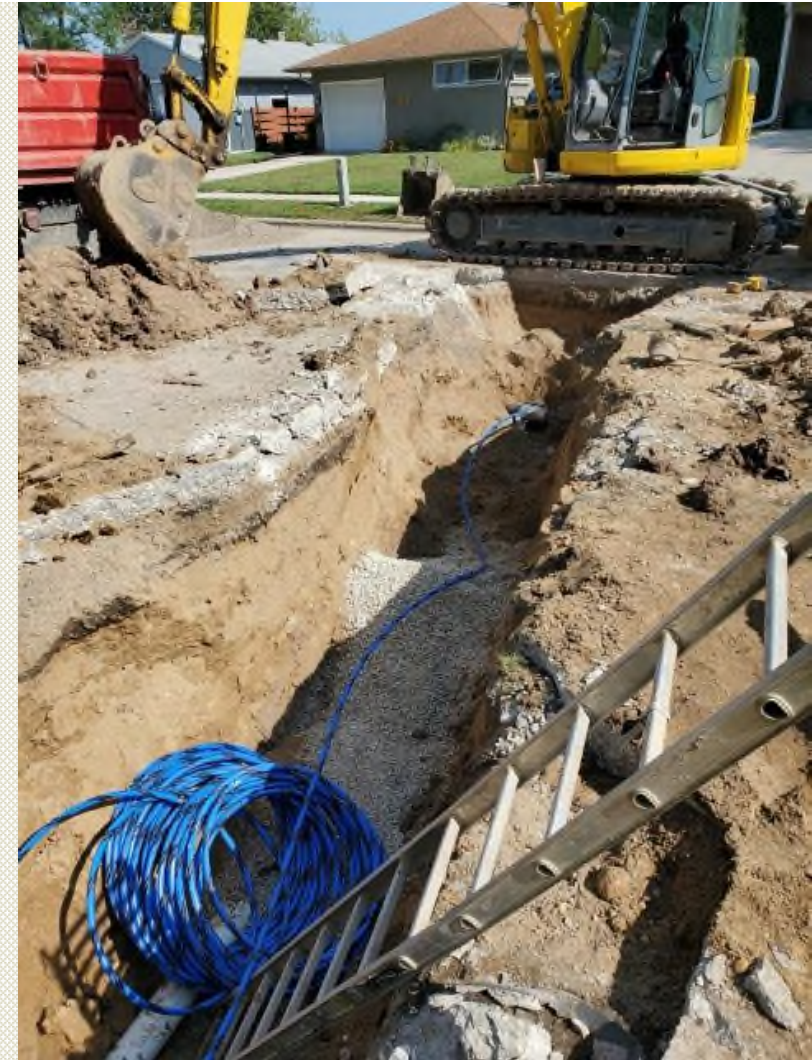
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Lead service lateral replacements have been completed in various areas throughout the City. Permanent street repairs will again require short term lane closures throughout the summer.



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10. Parks & Recreation Youth Sports Going Strong:
Spring Flag Football

Over 60 participants; thank you to Port Sandy Bay for providing an end of season pizza party!



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11. Upcoming Events

a. Two Rivers Environmental
Advisory Board presents:
Plant for Pollinators,
Thursday, May 18, 6:00 PM,
Lester Public Library



Healthy human population. Vibrant quality of life. Thriving species. Protected and restored habitats. Clean air and water.

OUR LAND. OUR WATER. OUR FUTURE.
Nature-based practices to build a resilient community

Two Rivers Environmental Advisory Board presents:
PLANT FOR POLLINATORS

Thursday, May 18 • 6:00 PM

Help ensure the future is filled with pollinators! Four Master Gardeners describe the value of pollinator gardens and the basics you need to plant your own. They also discuss the creation of the garden at Collins Marsh state wildlife area in Reedsville, and provide an overview of downtown Manitowoc's plantings.

Featuring Paula Snyder, Marilyn Starzewski, Steve Lankton and RK Greening.

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b. **Senior Center Rummage Sale, Thursday, May 18**

Proceeds benefit Senior Ctr. activities & programs.



Last week Friday we had our 1,000 member bash, with pizza from Port Sandy Bay, and Music by Stevie Keys all sponsored by the Friends of TRSC!



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**C. Wisconsin Heat "Bash at the Beach" Girls Fastpitch Softball,
May 19, 2022 - May 21, 2022, Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Park**



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- d. **Secure Shred & Electronics Drive, Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 9:00am to 1:00pm, J.E. Hamilton Community House**



SECURE
Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling

Two Rivers
Saturday, May 20
9:00am - 1:00pm
J.E. Hamilton
Community House
1520 17th St.

 **Free On-site Paper Shredding**
5 BAG LIMIT

 **Electronic and Household Item Recycling**
Please remove batteries and bulbs from electronics prior to recycling.
Visit foxco.org for accepted items and see if they're free.



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e. **Beach Clean-up, Saturday, May 20, 2023,
10:00 AM-Noon**

Meet at Memorial Drive Wayside North, which is just north of Columbus Street and across from Renee's Chocolates



A poster for a beach clean-up event. The background shows a person in a blue shirt and white pants bending over to pick up trash on a sandy beach. The text is overlaid on the image.

SATURDAY MAY 20
10:00AM-NOON

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Memorial Drive Beach

Logos at the bottom include: Friends of the Twin Rivers Watershed, Twin Rivers Water Trail, Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP), and a QR code with the text "Register here" below it.



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f. National Trails Day, June 3, 2023, Northeast WI

National Trails Day Celebration

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Also a Fundraiser to purchase an Accessible Track Chair for Point Beach



Breakfast in the Park (& Raffle)
 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Lodge
 All tickets are cash only:
 \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door
 Age 10 & under is \$6



Hike along the southern portion of the Ice Age Trail - Point Beach segment
 9:00 a.m.

- Walk along the beach, enjoy scenic views of Lake Michigan.
- There will be a stream crossing (you may get wet feet).
- 3.5 miles one way - 7-mile round trip
- A shuttle is available for those who only want to hike one direction
- Meet at Viceroy Road and County O parking area.

Shuttle will leave from the Nature Center at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
 A Track Chair will be available for the shorter hikes
 Please call the Park office at 920-794-7480 to reserve the track chair.

These events are brought to you by
 Friends of Point Beach
 Lakeshore Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance
 and Point Beach Concessions

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Celebrating NATIONAL TRAILS DAY in Northeast WI!

Family-Friendly Event
 Saturday, June 3, 2023

All trails are open & free to the public!

Take a short drive to any of these local natural assets in NE Wisconsin to reset your batteries, support your fitness goals, and enjoy the sweet bliss of nature. Guided hikes and nature-based scavenger hunts for children at designated locations and times, or guide yourself at your own pace throughout the day. Hit one, or get turbo and challenge yourself to more!

Bonus! Get a hike coupon from your guide for a buy one, get one free craft beer at Cool City Brewing Co. in Two Rivers.



PARTNERING LOCATIONS

BROWN COUNTY

Baird Creek Greenway
 Length: 1.5-2 hours
 Meet at Christa McAuliffe Park entrance at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm
 3100 Sitka St., Green Bay

Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve
 -Trackchair available for those who need trail accessibility. Length: 1 hour
 Meet at Nature Center at 8:00 am
 2024 Lakeview Dr., Suamico

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
 Length: 1 hour
 Meet at Nature Center entrance at 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 4:00 pm
 1660 E. Shore Drive, Green Bay

Brown County Reforestation Camp
 Length: 1 hour
 Meet at Reforestation Camp Ski Lodge at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm
 4418 Reforestation Rd., Suamico

He-Nis-Rah Trails
 Self-guided hard wood trails.
 1732 S. Point Rd., Green Bay

MANITOWOC COUNTY

Mariner's Trail on Lake Michigan
 - Trail is paved and wide for full accessibility.
 Self-guided hike along Lake Michigan.
 Suggested start point, Spirit of the Rivers monument.
 4815 Memorial Dr, Two Rivers

Point Beach State Forest
 - Park pass not needed in honor of Free Fun Weekend.
 Length: 2 hours for 9:00 am hike; 1 hour for afternoon hikes 9:00 am: Meet at Ice Age Trail on Viceroy Rd. and County O parking area, Two Rivers. Roughly 7 miles round trip or 3.5 miles for one way hike with shuttle. 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm hikes - Meet at the Nature Center 9400 Cty Rd. O, Two Rivers

Van der Brohe Arboretum
 - Groomed gravel trails.
 UTV available for guided accessibility.
 Length: 1 hour. Meet at Entrance at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 4:00 pm
 3800 Lincoln Ave, Two Rivers

Woodland Dunes Nature Center & Preserve
 Length: 1 hour
 Meet at Nature Center entrance at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 4:00 pm
 3000 Hawthome Ave, Two Rivers

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11. g. Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony, Monday, May 29

PARADE REGISTRATION INFORMATION Completed Entry form due: Thursday, May 25, 2023 Cost: \$10 Government/501(c)/schools Exempt from cost No Late entries on day of event Staging line-up will be Emailed to participants by: Friday, May 26th OUR DETAILS Checks Payable to: ALA Unit 165 Attn: PJ Stephens P.O. Box 11 Two Rivers, WI 54241 Phone: 847-708-4533 Email: auxwiposts41r@gmail.com	CEREMONY Ceremony starts at 8 am Bell ringing for Two Rivers' deceased veterans. Central Park on Washington St at the of Civil War statue followed by wreath laying. STAGING AREA Line up 7:30 am - 9:00 am 18th street between Washington St. and Adams St to include Community House parking lot PARADE Step off: 9:00 am Two Rivers Police Honor Guard will start off parade. All other floats/vehicles/singers/ bands/walkers will follow down Washington Street towards 22nd Street.	CEREMONY PROGRAM AT CEMETERY STARTS at 9:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opens with Prayer by VFW member Deacon Paul Gleichner• Introduction & Thank you of guest• Comments from event coordinator• Award presentation by Glen Grothman• Guest speaker's personal story of her father and closing prayer• VFW Post 1248 & American Legion 165 Honor Guard closing Taps & 3 rounds of firing of rifles
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- 12. Other-Summer Event Flyer

There's a Summer full of Great Events planned in Two Rivers!

For complete and up-to-date information, go to:

exploretworivers.com

SUNDAE THURSDAY JUNE 22

3:30-8:00PM

ICE CREAM SUNDAES & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CHILDREN'S GAMES & WIZARD'S KINGDOM INFLATABLES IN WEST CENTRAL PARK

5:30-6:30PM- MR. SILVER
6:00-6:30PM- ALL AGES SUNDAE EATING CONTEST
6:30PM- TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

PRE-REGISTER FOR EATING CONTEST AT 520.793.5192

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CENTRAL PARK CONCERT SERIES IN CENTRAL PARK

AVAILABLE AT CONCERTS
- FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS
- TWO RIVERS CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET

TUESDAY, MAY 30 6-8PM
JAZZ IN THE PARK

*THURSDAY, JUNE 22 6:30-8PM
TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 6-8PM
TONY ROCKER

THURSDAY, JULY 6 6-8PM
THE WORKS

THURSDAY, JULY 13 6-8PM
ERIN KREBS JAZZ TRIO

*SUNDAY, JULY 16 12-3:30PM
SPICY TIE BAND

1:30-2:00PM
PARK DEDICATION CEREMONY
6-7:30PM
LAKE SHORE WIND ENSEMBLE

*SUNDAY, JULY 20 6:30-8PM
MANITOWOC MARINE BANDE

*SUNDAY, JULY 23 1:30-3PM
TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

*THURSDAY, JULY 27 6:30-8PM
TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

*THURSDAY, AUG 3 6:30-8PM
TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

THURSDAY, AUG 10 6-8PM
EDDIE LARSEN CLASSIC MEMORIES

THURSDAY, AUG 17 6-8PM
DR BOMBAY

*THURSDAY, AUG 24 6:30-8PM
TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

*THURSDAY, AUG 25 6-9PM
MODEL CITIZENS

BANDS ON THE BEACH

Rotary Pavilion Neshotah Park

Saturdays & Sundays

SATURDAY JULY 1 5-9PM
SUZIE AND THE DETONATORS

SATURDAY JULY 8 5-9PM
ANNEX

SATURDAY AUGUST 5 5-8:30PM
ROAD TRIP

SUNDAY AUGUST 20 2-6PM
STRING BENDERS

SUNDAY AUGUST 27 2-6PM
BIG MOUTH AND THE POWER TOOK LEGIONS

CENTRAL PARK WEST 365 JULY 16

12-7:30PM

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
PLEASE JOIN US SO WE CAN GIVE YOU A PROPER THANK YOU!

12 1:30PM THE SPICY TIE BAND
1:30 2PM PARK DEDICATION CEREMONY
2-3:30PM THE SPICY TIE BAND
6-7:30PM THE LAKE SHORE WIND ENSEMBLE

FOOD, BEVERAGES, & FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AVAILABLE WITH LIVE MUSIC!

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C. Legislative/Intergovernmental Update

1. Shared Revenues

Assembly expected to vote on the bill (designated AB-245) this week

Bill would provide an additional \$227 million for State Shared Revenues; all local units would continue to receive the base amount of SSR that they currently receive, plus an increase of at least 10% to help fund police, fire, EMS, public works and transportation

Future funding would be equal to 20% of State sales tax revenues; any future increases/decreases would apply to both "base" SSR and the "new" portion

Increase for Two Rivers per current AB 245 language would be 12.5% or \$470,993

Sticking points could include some of the "strings" attached to the proposed increase in State funding for local services. Governor has threatened a veto of the bill as now written.

Stay tuned.



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