

**City Manager's  
Report  
June 19, 2023**



Photo by Jeff Dawson, Lester Library Director

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

1. Staffing Updates

**Ongoing Recruitments:**

- Public Works Maintenance Worker – Offer Accepted, Announcement Pending
- Certified Water Operator – Interviews Completed
- Police Officer - Accepting Applications



The poster features a dark background with diagonal blue and red stripes. At the top left is the Two Rivers Police badge, which includes a lighthouse and a boat. To its right is the Two Rivers Wisconsin logo, featuring a lighthouse and a boat. The text 'NOW HIRING!' is prominently displayed in large white letters. Below it, 'POLICE OFFICER' is written in large red letters. A photograph of a police car is shown on the right side. The starting salary is listed as '\$29.37 - \$36.49 per hour'. A section titled 'Full-Time Benefits Include:' lists several benefits.

**POLICE**  
**OFFICER**

Starting Salary at  
**\$29.37 - \$36.49 per hour**

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
- 13.55% contribution to WI Retirement System for Protective Occupations
- Paid vacation, holidays, sick leave, and personal holidays



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#### 2. June 12 Visit by Governor Evers/Announcement of Coastal Management Grant Award



A \$30,000 Coastal Management Grant will assist the City in developing adaptive kayaking programs, installing an adaptive kayak launch, and purchasing a fleet of 14 kayaks.



In partnership with [Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve](#) and [NOAA's Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary](#), the Recreation Department will develop educational programs that can accommodate almost anyone on a kayak.



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- 3. Central Park West 365 Update-- Fund-Raising

Donation Goal: \$800,000  
Donation Total: \$829,902  
**Over Goal by: \$ 29,902**

**Paver donations alone total \$118,600!**



**91 4x8 pavers remain to be sold**



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**Park Improvements are in the home stretch, headed toward the dedication weekend on July 15-16**



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- 4. Summer Reading Program at Lester Public Library



**Prizes for Readers**



**LESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
2023 Summer Reading Program

Stay sharp, have fun, and earn prizes: Tackle a summer reading challenge on Beanstack!

Scan the QR code or download the Beanstack Tracker app to get started!

On the go and in a rush? Utilize our drive-thru to pick up holds & prizes!



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5. Concession Stand at Neshotah Beach is Open

Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Dept is excited to announce the re-opening of Neshotah Beach concessions this year. We will once again have food, cold treats, drinks and City logo wear for sale from the city-owned concession stand. The concession stand will be open everyday from 11 AM-6 PM (weather dependent) with occasional extended hours due to special events. The season runs June 14 through August.



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- 6. Donation of Native Plants for Zander Park Storywalk Project



A collaborative project in Two Rivers benefitting birds and pollinators and encouraging families to read together will receive a \$500 donation of native plants from White Pelican Farm Native Plant Nursery in Wyocena as part of the SOS Save Our Songbirds action campaign.

The donation will help jumpstart native plantings in a project under way to create a Story Walk Trail in Zander Park. Sign holders along the trail will display pages from featured books for families to enjoy as they walk or rest on benches, and the project will also feature a small wetland restoration with native plants.



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- 7. Neshotah Park Playground Project



Installation  
still  
planned for  
late August  
into  
September

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- 8. First Meeting of the Board for Explore Two Rivers, Inc.



The first meeting of the Board of Directors for **Explore Two River, Inc.** was held on June 7. The board consists of 9 voting members and two non-voting, *ex officio* members

Front Row: Tourism Director Brian Dean,  
Board Chair Joy Kreiger, Jeff Dawson (*ex officio*),  
Mike Mathis (*ex officio*)

Second Row: Laura Prellwitz, John Wyrostek,  
Nancy Nabak, Gina Krahn

Third Row: John Drubrow, Brenda Koprowski,  
Tonya Prosser

Not in Photo: Richard Carey

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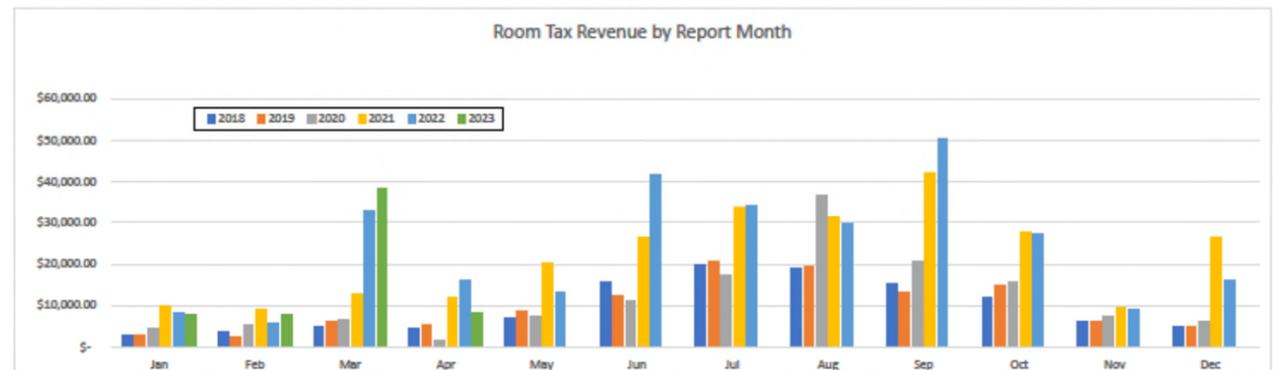
### 9. Room Tax Update

Room Tax collections through April are running at about the same pace as last year.

Based on feedback from local lodging owners, this should be a very busy Summer for tourism in Two Rivers.

City of Two Rivers  
Room Tax Revenues by Report Month

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2018	\$ 2,741.75	\$ 3,560.22	\$ 5,036.50	\$ 4,366.85	\$ 7,245.00	\$ 15,577.92	\$ 19,712.52	\$ 18,853.37	\$ 15,279.77	\$ 12,198.46	\$ 6,371.00	\$ 4,952.07	\$ 115,895.43
2019	\$ 2,947.91	\$ 2,604.63	\$ 6,052.63	\$ 5,568.34	\$ 8,607.82	\$ 12,336.87	\$ 20,505.69	\$ 19,244.25	\$ 13,170.07	\$ 14,719.81	\$ 6,332.72	\$ 4,914.66	\$ 117,005.40
2020	\$ 4,765.02	\$ 5,384.00	\$ 6,690.51	\$ 1,637.77	\$ 7,534.11	\$ 11,333.18	\$ 17,396.97	\$ 36,594.28	\$ 20,866.20	\$ 15,875.69	\$ 7,424.84	\$ 6,397.04	\$ 141,899.61
2021	\$ 9,915.56	\$ 9,132.48	\$ 13,003.38	\$ 11,933.75	\$ 20,379.78	\$ 26,523.38	\$ 34,033.35	\$ 31,281.39	\$ 42,231.85	\$ 27,843.12	\$ 9,706.00	\$ 26,581.50	\$ 262,565.54
2022	\$ 8,077.94	\$ 5,717.50	\$ 33,209.52	\$ 16,295.28	\$ 13,161.21	\$ 41,728.13	\$ 34,132.41	\$ 29,796.11	\$ 50,458.52	\$ 27,284.90	\$ 8,921.16	\$ 16,010.15	\$ 284,792.83
2023	\$ 8,034.70	\$ 8,041.02	\$ 38,440.40	\$ 8,257.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,773.56



Year	Jan-Apr YTD
2018	\$ 15,705.32
2019	\$ 17,173.51
2020	\$ 18,477.30
2021	\$ 43,985.17
2022	\$ 63,300.24
2023	\$ 62,773.56

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- 10. Recent Electric Utility E-Cycle Event



## June 13th E-Waste Recycling Event Results



Item Description	Qty
TV Over 30"	59
Monitors & TV under 30"	98
HID, Metal Halide, Mercury Vapor, HPS	25
4' or less; Circular, U-Tubes	1112
5' or larger	31
CFL	103
LED	57
Incandescent	227
Spot, Flood, quartz, halogen	36
Alkaline Batteries	288 lbs
Room A/C	8
Dorm Refrigerators	10
Dehumidifiers	53



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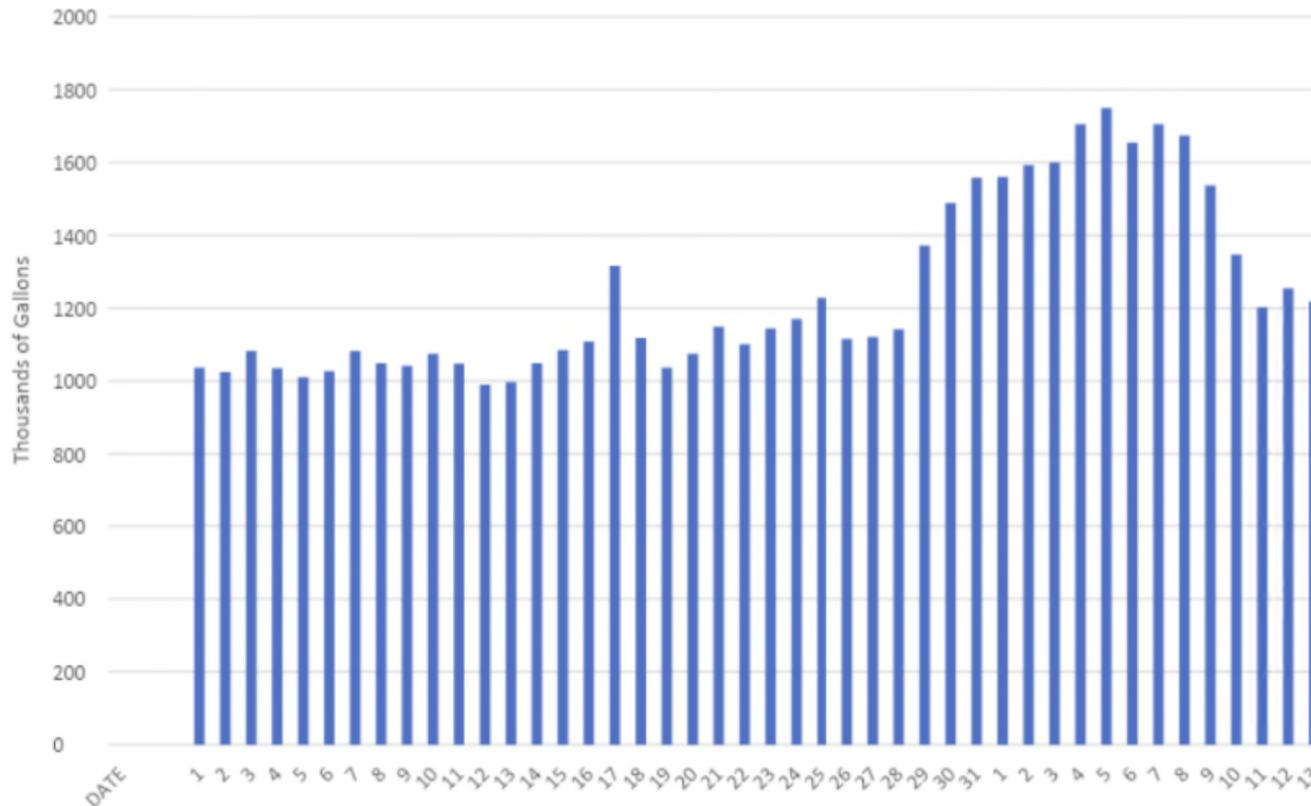
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11. Recent Water Production Volumes

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May/June Water Flows



Recent dry conditions have contributed to a spike in demand for water; normal usage this time of year is 1.0 to 1.1 million gallons per day

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 12. Electric Utility Purchase Power Adjustment

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Two Rivers Utilities has benefited from both lower market energy prices as well as lower system purchase costs.

Two Rivers has experienced a PCAC Credit in four of the first six months of 2023.

Year to date we are holding an overall credit of .0026 per kWh.

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 Public Service Commission  
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**Electric Residential Bill Comparison - Report Results**

**Comparison Criteria...**  
 Utility ID: 5990  
 Utility Name: Two Rivers Water and Light Utility  
 Date Range: 1/1/2023 - 6/30/2023  
 Energy Usage: 600 kWh (Monthly)

Utility ID	Utility Name	Bill Date	Monthly Customer Charge	Energy Charge (per kWh)	PCAC/FAC Charge (per kWh)	Total Bill
5990	Two Rivers Water and Light Utility	01/16/2023	\$11.00	0.103100	0.002100	\$74.12
5990	Two Rivers Water and Light Utility	02/10/2023	\$11.00	0.103100	0.007200	\$77.18
5990	Two Rivers Water and Light Utility	03/13/2023	\$11.00	0.103100	-0.006800	\$68.78
5990	Two Rivers Water and Light Utility	04/10/2023	\$11.00	0.103100	-0.003700	\$70.64
5990	Two Rivers Water and Light Utility	05/17/2023	\$11.00	0.103100	-0.009900	\$66.92
5990	Two Rivers Water and Light Utility	06/12/2023	\$11.00	0.103100	-0.005000	\$69.86
	<b>Average for Two Rivers Water and Light Utility</b>		<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>0.103100</b>	<b>-0.002683</b>	<b>\$71.25</b>

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13. Upgrade of Downtown and Beach  
Public Wi-Fi

Internet provider NSight has quadrupled our speed at no cost. Upgraded equipment was install by Ntech and othe Two Rivers Electric Utility



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14. New Chemical Treatment for  
Copper Control by Water Utility

"In response to the Department Action Letter received by the City of Two Rivers Water Utility by the WI DNR on September 28, 2021; the water utility is preparing to add 2 ppm Orthophosphate blend to the drinking water for corrosion control (for lead and copper). After several years of testing, and several attempts to have the DNR alter their recommendation; the City is being forced to comply with these requirements from the DNR by September 28, 2023. The department has partnered with CTW to ensure the work is completed by the deadline."

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15. Downtown Yarn Bombing

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THANK YOU to the local artists whose 11 unique creations now line Washington Street in the heart of downtown.



Special thanks to organizers Crescent Woolen Mills (this year celebrating 100 years in Two Rivers), Intertwined Yarn Shop in the Schroeder's Marketplace and the Two Rivers Main Street Design Committee for organizing this amazing display of locally-produced art!



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a. Sundae Thursday, June 22, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Two Rivers Logo Wear Available for Purchase



**Two Rivers Central Park**  
**VT Industries**  
**PRESENTS**  
**Sundae Thursday**  
**6/22/23**  
**5.30 pm - 8.00 pm**

25¢
each

5.30 Entertainment, Childrens' Games, Inflatables

6.00 Ice Cream Eating Contest  
Pre-register - 920-793-5592

6.30 Two Rivers Community Band

*Ice Cream Sponsors*  
**Cedar Crest and Two Rivers Rotary**

In case of inclement weather, the event will move inside to the JE Community House 1710 W. Park St., Two Rivers

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### b. Main Street Cool City Classic Car Show & Cruise, June 23-24, Central Park West & East

23rd annual event!

- Friday: Line up for the cruise at UW-Green Bay, Manitowoc Campus, starting at 4 p.m. Depart at 6 for downtown Two Rivers.
- Food trucks and a beverage stand are open 4-9 p.m.
- Saturday: Register for the car show 7-10 a.m. Registration is \$10 per entry. Pre-entry not available.
- Show opens to the public at 10 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. Food trucks and beverage stand open all day.
- Make sure to check out the Senior Center's pancake breakfast, held annually in conjunction with the show!
- Trophy presentation begins at 2 p.m.



**THE BEST CRUISE & CAR SHOW IN  
NORTHEAST WISCONSIN  
JUNE 23-24, 2023**



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**c. Beach Bash, June 23-24, Neshotah Beach**

Live bands, carnival rides, tournaments, food, fun, 5K and fireworks—all at beautiful Neshotah Beach! Music and carnival kick off at 5 p.m. Friday, and the fun continues 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds benefit local youth sports.



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### **d. Optimists Club Bike Rodeo, Tuesday, June 27, 6-8 pm, Washington Park**

Have a family fun night! Kids 12 and younger: bring your bikes and helmets for a safety check and learn bicycling rules. Bike an obstacle course and enter to win door prizes. Enjoy games and music! FREE

Participants get hot dogs and soda (which are available for purchase for accompanying family members).

Organizers: Two Rivers Optimist Club, Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Department, Two Rivers Police Department

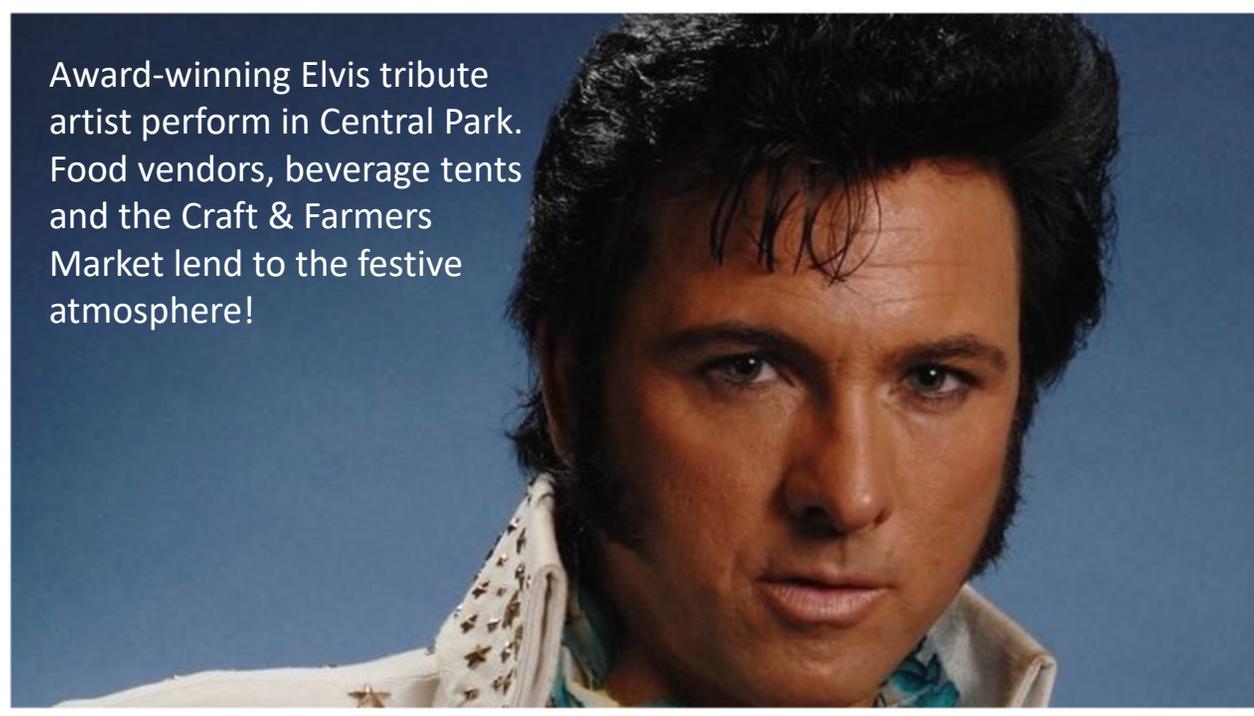


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**e. Concert in Central Park West: Tony Rocker, Thursday, June 29, 6-8 pm**

Award-winning Elvis tribute artist perform in Central Park. Food vendors, beverage tents and the Craft & Farmers Market lend to the festive atmosphere!



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**f. Two Rivers Community Sponsored Fireworks, July 4, 6:20 pm, Walsh Field**

**6:20 p.m.: Flag-raising ceremony**

**6:30 p.m.: Sponsor appreciation**

**6:50 p.m.: Patriotic sing-along with the Community Band**

**7:30 p.m.: Fireworks**



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

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

[exploretworivers.com](http://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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ICE CREAM SPONSORS- CEDAR CREST & ROTARY CLUB

**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 TIGERS

**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!

12:13:00PM 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

Boost in funding for Wisconsin's Shared Revenue Program:

- Governor and Legislative leadership announced that they had reached a deal on June 8
- Legislation consistent with that deal passed both houses of the Legislature on June 14.
- Bill provides that all communities except Milwaukee will receive an increase of at least 20 percent in annual Shared Revenue payments. For Two Rivers, that's about \$750,000.



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