

Terry Ehle, MLIS, youth services coordinator at Lester Public Library in Two Rivers, has been named Librarian of the Year by the Wisconsin Library Association.





City Manager's Report City Council Meeting October 7, 2024

Photo by Jeff Dawson, Lester Public Library Director

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1. Staffing Updates

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Ongoing Recruitment and Selection Processes:

- Police Officer Full Time – Accepting applications
- Fire Department –Recent hires and promotion, announcements pending and swearing in at the Oct 21 Council Meeting
- City Planner/Community Development Director—Accepting applications
- City Manager's Admin. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk—Recently hired Val Vanderlinden

A recruitment announcement poster for Two Rivers Wisconsin. It features the city's logo (a lighthouse and boat in a red circle) and the text "TWO RIVERS WISCONSIN". The main heading is "Recruitment Announcement" in a red script font, followed by "Community Development Director / City Planner" in a bold black font. Below this is a section titled "ABOUT THE COMMUNITY" with several paragraphs of text. A small inset image shows an aerial view of the city's waterfront. The text describes the city's location, population, and various recreational and business opportunities.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

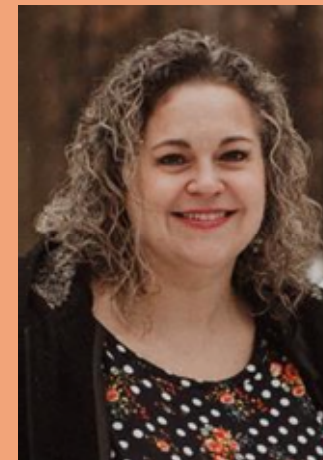
Two Rivers, Wisconsin is a historic Lake Michigan shoreline city of 11,271, located 90 miles north of Milwaukee and 35 miles southeast of Green Bay.

Located in Manitowoc County (population 81,500), Two Rivers and the larger, neighboring City of Manitowoc together form an industrialized, urban center of about 45,000 people. The balance of the county is mostly rural, with significant agricultural activity.

Outdoor recreational opportunities are abundant in Two Rivers, and have helped attract new residents, new business investment, and increased tourism activity in recent years. These assets include:

- Point Beach State Forest, with 1,800 acres of forests, ridges and swales, 6 miles of unspoiled Lake Michigan shoreline, Historic Rawley Point Lighthouse and a bike/hiking trail connection to the city.
- Woodland Dunes Nature Center, with 1,200 acres of forests, meadows and wetlands along the West Twin River.
- The VanDerBrohe Arboretum, currently under development on the City's northeast side.
- Neshotah Park and beach, a 50 acre city-owned shoreline park that's home to the Best Beach in Wisconsin.
- The Rawley Point Trail and Mariners Trail, which together form a 12-mile bike/pedestrian trail connecting Two Rivers to the State Forest to the north and Manitowoc to the south.
- The East and West Twin Rivers, which course through the City to their confluence at the harbor at Lake Michigan, providing kayaking and canoeing opportunities as well as ready access to the big lake for sailing, powerboating and sport fishing.

Two Rivers has a traditional downtown business district, which remains a vital, thriving center for business and for community activities, thanks to both City and private reinvestment. Two Rivers is a Wisconsin Main Street Community. Redevelopment of former industrial sites along the City's downtown river corridors is an ongoing effort.



Val Vanderlinden

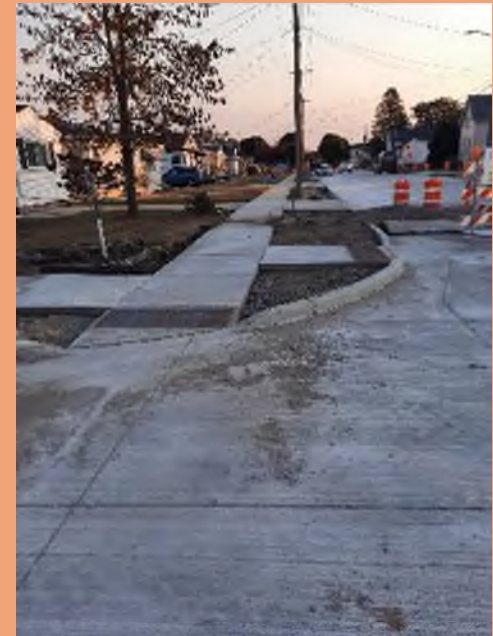
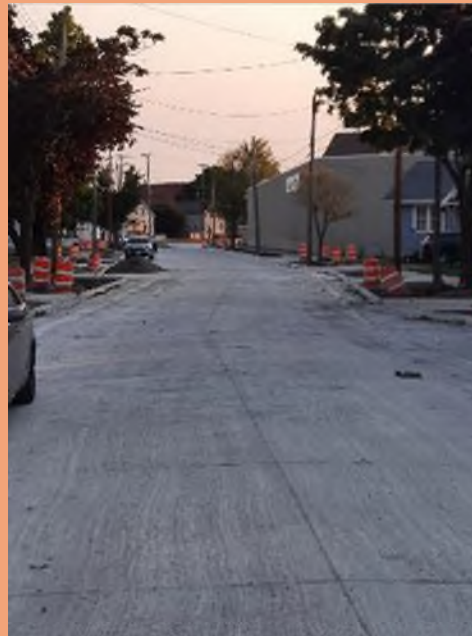
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2. Roosevelt Avenue Reconstruction Project Update

Project Status:

- On the home stretch
- Mainline and intersection concrete work has been completed
- Sidewalk, carriage walks, curb ramps and driveway approaches are being worked on
- Topsoiling and sodding
- Public Works preparing installation of street and traffic control signs, doing some pavement markings this fall with the remainder next spring
- Completion by the middle of October



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3. In-Person Absentee Voting for the November 5 Election Begins October 22



★ In - Person ★
Absentee Voting

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd - Friday, Oct. 25th
7:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 26th
9:00am - Noon

Monday, Oct. 28th - Friday, Nov. 1st
7:30am - 5:00pm

City Hall
1717 E Park Street
Two Rivers, WI 54241

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4. Lead Laterals Replacement--Scattered Sites

Contractor began working the last week of September around 34th Street and Prairie Street. Work consists of replacing lead water services with PEX tubing and defective sanitary sewer laterals.



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5. New Street Sweeper in Service

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- Arrived September 17
- DPW Staff has been trained on it
- Been in use for the past several weeks
- Staff has been enjoying it, some examples would include: the larger debris hopper; can switch the gutter broom to either side of the sweeper; four wheel steering capability; quicker transit speeds; larger operator cab



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6. Washington Street Bridge Sidewalk - Pedestrian / Bicycle Accommodations

- The sidewalk widening project is wrapping up
- Opened up a portion of the eastside sidewalk on September 27
- Waiting for the last of the concrete poured October 1 to cure
- Clean and apply a sealant





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7. Sandy Bay Highlands Phase 3

- Showcase of Homes - Display in the Jim Rief Builder's home at Lake Breeze and Orchard; a lot of interest in Phase 3 was generated
- Final Plat was submitted to the State for review middle of September
- Preconstruction meeting with Advance Construction is scheduled
- Construction starting soon - with first portion to be completed by Thanksgiving
- Final completion being the middle of June, 2025



SANDY BAY HIGHLANDS PHASE 3



Phase 3
26 More Sites
Available 2025



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8. Financing Agreements for Roosevelt Sanitary Sewer, Scattered Site Lead Lateral Replacement will be on October 21 Agenda

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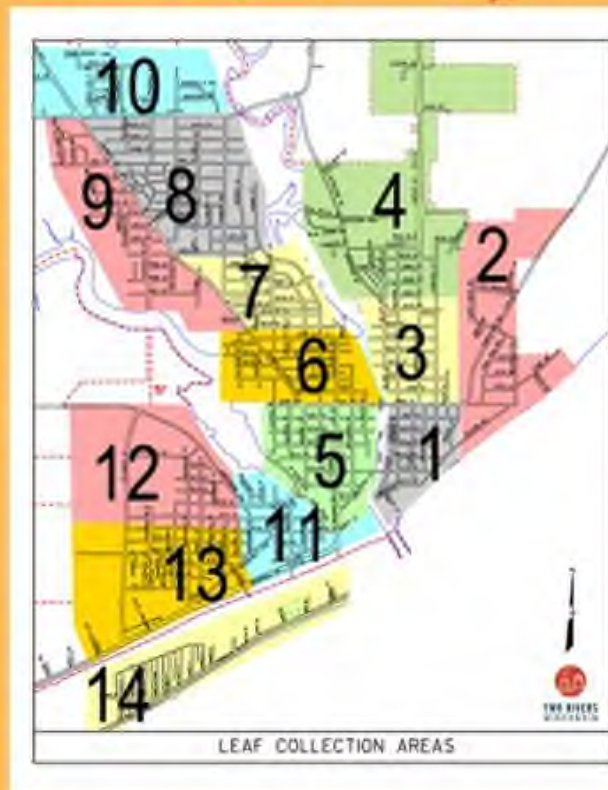
9. 2024 Leaf Pickup—Scheduled for October 14 to December 1, Weather Permitting

City of Two Rivers Leaf Pick Up Schedule Starting Monday, October 14, 2024, weather pending

During early season pick up, City crews will start in area 1 and move systematically through area 14 (see map). Crews will continue working through the City on an area by area basis. Areas will be selected based upon quantity of leaves. Area updates will be posted on the City website: www.two-rivers.org and Facebook: Two Rivers City Hall. Leaf pickup continues until approximately Thanksgiving, weather permitting. Because of the type of equipment used for pickup, all leaves must be deposited in the gutter (curb line), **NOT ON THE TERRACE AREA** (between the sidewalk and curb). Bagged leaves will not be picked up. Grass clippings, branches, sod, pet waste and other yard waste will not be collected. These items must be taken to one of the Manitowoc County compost sites located at 3000 Basswood Road or 4189 Woodland Drive. For hours, please contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333.

If you have questions regarding this schedule or leaf pickup in general, please call the City of Two Rivers Public Works Department at 793-5539.

NOTE: The City of Two Rivers does not have a Spring pick up. All waste, including leaves, needs to be recycled or hauled by the property owner to one of the Manitowoc County compost sites noted above.



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10. New K-9 Apparel Available for Purchase



K9 UNIT FUNDRAISER

K9 Plush Toys
\$20 donation each

Crewneck Sweatshirt
\$40 donation

T-Shirt
\$25 donation

HELP SUPPORT OUR K9 PROGRAM!

Donations raised will contribute to ongoing K9 training, equipment, & funds to sustain the program to support the police department in:

- Officer Safety
- Detecting Illegal Drugs
- Community Policing
- Locating Missing Persons

Merchandise is available at the Two Rivers Police Department!

Therapy K9 Daisy Dual Purpose K9 Xanti

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- a. **Rotary Club of Two Rivers 40th Annual Applefest, Saturday, October 12, Central Park West**



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b. Big Wood Type Letterpress Workshop, Saturday, October 12, Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum

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Print on large format presses and showcards using type over two feet high from Hamilton's archives.



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**c. Senior Center Health & Information Fair, Thursday, October 17, Rocheleau Gym,
J.E. Hamilton Community House**

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A poster for the Health & Information Fair. At the top, a red banner reads "HEALTH & INFORMATION FAIR". Below it, the text "TWO RIVERS SENIOR CENTER" is displayed. The event details are "OCTOBER 17TH 8 A.M. - 12 P.M. J.E. HAMILTON COMMUNITY HOUSE". A white torn-paper box contains the following text: "This FREE community event is meant to provide information to seniors on the health and safety resources available to them in our community." Below this, it says: "Stop in and enjoy a continental breakfast, visit vendors for helpful information and goodies, a hearing screening, flu shot, vitals check, and injury screening, enter to win door prizes, and more!". At the bottom right of the poster is a small circular logo that says "Celebrating Seniors" around the Two Rivers Senior Center logo.



Photo at Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve
by Jeff Dawson, Lester Public Library Director