

MARCH 2022 CITY UPDATE

Police Department's First K9 Team Up, Running and Out on the Road!

It was just short of a year ago when we received a very generous donation from the estate of James Taddy, former Two Rivers City Council Member. \$50,000 from that donation was earmarked for the start of a new K9 Program for the Two Rivers Police Department. Fundraising for an additional \$50,000 was sought as a "community match" to actually be able to get the program up and running and remain sustainable for the long-term.

Through the generous outpouring of support and donations from our local communities and beyond, we were able to raise the necessary funds in about 6 months. We purchased the equipment and found the Two Rivers Police Department's first K9, "Xanti", a purebred German Shepherd. We selected our first K9 handler, Officer Andy Lade and soon, both went off to their formal training in January of 2022.

At the City Council meeting on Monday, February 21st, Xanti was officially sworn-in as a Two Rivers Police Officer.

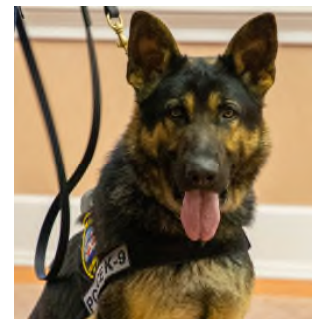
Andy and Xanti are now on the road enforcing the laws as a team. We are looking forward to many years of success with our new K9 Team. This is all thanks to those that helped organize the program, provided donations, or provided equipment to the program. Fundraising will continue as we work to ensure our program remains sustainable with minimal impact to the taxpayer.

If you would like to donate to the TRPD'S K9 Program, we have a number of options. Newly designed t-shirts are available at the City Hall/Police Department and Two Rivers Clothing Company. We have short and long sleeve shirts as well as children's sizes (hoodies available at TR Clothing); short sleeve \$15 – long sleeve \$20. **Soon we will have Xanti plush toys!** And, as always, we would be honored to accept your cash donation; they can be sent to the Two Rivers Police Department at 1717 East Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241.

A heartfelt thank you to all, Chief Brian Kohlmeier



**Left: K9 Handler
Officer Andy Lade,
K9 Officer Xanti
and Police Chief
Brian Kohlmeier**



Fundraising Well Underway for Central Park West 365

Please consider a donation--call it an investment--in this project that will make Two Rivers an even more attractive place to live, work, raise a family, visit, and do business. Sponsorships for park features are available and will be assigned based on the order in which the donations are received. There's also a "Buy a Paver" program, for pavers to be placed in front of the new bandstand.

For more info., visit www.two-rivers.org or call 920-793-5532. Fundraising update in next month's newsletter.



Who's Running for City Council on April 5?

(names listed in the order they appear on the ballot)

For **three** 3-year terms:

Tim Peach Petri
Doug Wolf
Bill LeClair
Larry Thomas
Scott Stechmesser
Travis VanLanen

For **one** 2-year term:

Jason Ring
Roger A. VanVoltenberg

Are you ready for the April 5th Spring Election?

What's on the ballot?

- Court of Appeals Judge – District 2 – Vote for 1
- Manitowoc County Executive – Vote for 1
- Manitowoc County Supervisor – Vote for 1
- Multi-Jurisdictional Municipal Judge – Vote for 1
- City Councilmember 3-Year Term – Vote for 3
- City Councilmember 2-Year Term – Vote for 1
- Two Rivers School Board Commissioner – Vote for 4

Where do I vote?

Election Day voting will take place at:

- Wards 1-5 – St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Center – 3201 Mishicot Road
- Wards 6-8 – Abundant Life Church – 1969 Roosevelt Avenue

Your polling place may have moved due to redistricting and the restructuring of poll locations.

Find your polling place at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or contact the City Clerk at 920-793-5526.

Want an absentee ballot?

Absentee ballots will be mailed to anyone with a valid request of file by March 15th.

To request an absentee ballot by mail, go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> or contact the City Clerk at 920-793-5526.

In person absentee voting will take place at City Hall from March 22nd – April 1st on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

