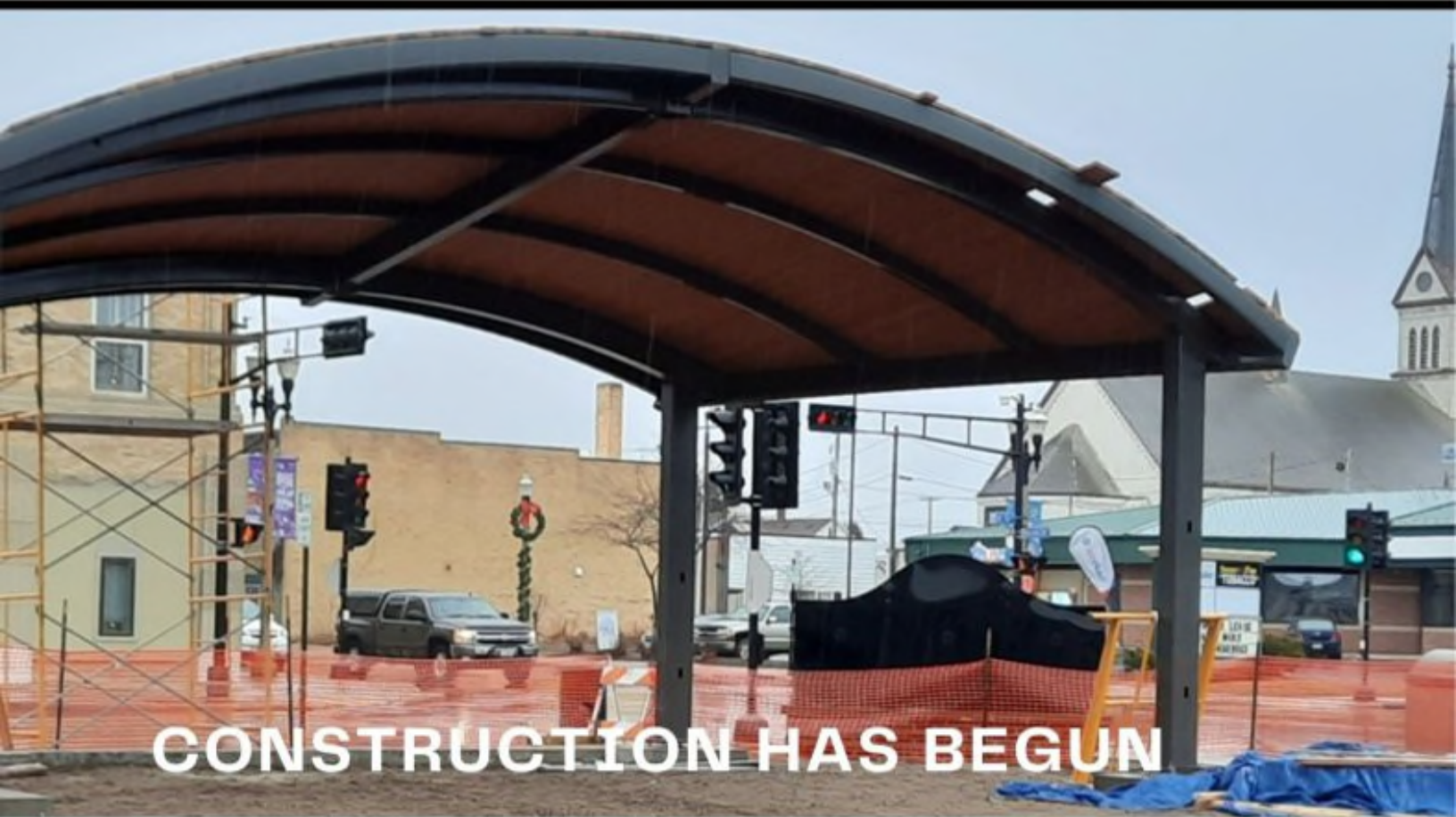


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CITY OF TWO RIVERS

NEWSLETTER



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

Central Park Work Underway; Dedication Planned for Mid-Summer

Weather conditions in late December and the first half of January have allowed City DPW and Electric crews an opportunity to get a head start on the new Schmitt Brothers Stage, going up at the north end of Central Park. Pouring of the stage floor and concrete areas around the stage will need to wait until Spring.

Meanwhile, the Raider Manufacturing classes at TRHS are working on designs for decorative metal panels that they will be constructing as a backdrop for the stage. And the Schmitt family is working with City staff to finalize the tribute to the Schmitt Brothers Quartet and Schmitt family that will be featured on the 18th Street side of the stage.

City Council in November awarded the contract for construction of the balance of the park: the new pavilion building, water feature, skating loop, etc. Low bidder Vinton Construction will start work in early April and expects to have work completed by the end of June.

Watch for more details on a dedication celebration in mid-July.

Project fund-raising is in the home stretch, but donations are still need to take the project "over the top." For more information, go to www.two-rivers.org, click on "How do I?" then on "Donate Project 365."



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Story Walks Coming to Lester Library, Zander Park

This Summer will see installation of "StoryWalks" on the trail through the grounds of the Lester Public Library and at Zander Park. Young children and their parents/caregivers will be able to walk read a story while walking from station to station in a beautiful outdoor environment. New stories will be posted periodically.

At the library, the StoryWalk will be along the trail that winds through the library grounds and gardens. The StoryWalk at Zander Park will include a boardwalk traversing a wetland area with native plantings, plus natural play features like rocks and logs.

This collaborative project is made possible through a grant awarded to the Lester Public Library Foundation by the West Foundation.



StoryWalk in an Eau Claire, WI City Park (L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library)

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