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City of Two Rivers Newsletter



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WHERE ARE MY RECYCLABLES GOING?

The City contracts with Manitowoc Disposal for curbside pickup of residential garbage and recyclables. All garbage goes to the landfill, while recyclables are recycled, per Wisconsin State law.

Some residents have questioned why they see their recyclables being tossed into the back of a rear-load garbage truck. Are those materials truly being diverted out of the waste stream, kept out of the landfill?

Yes, those materials you see going into a "garbage truck" are indeed being recycled.



On each collection day, that truck first covers the collection route to pick up paper and corrugated waste, which goes to the Manitowoc County Material Recovery Facility (MRF). The surge in home deliveries from Amazon and other on-line marketers in recent years has caused a huge increase in the volume of corrugated cardboard being picked up and recycled—that makes the packer truck is a real necessity.

The same rear-load packer then makes a second round to collect other recyclables: clear and colored glass, #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum, tin and steel cans, and certain cartons. Those all go into the truck together— "co-mingled." Then, at Manitowoc Disposal they are loaded into large containers that get shipped to a facility in Outagamie County that sorts and processes co-mingled recyclables.

The process described above is much more efficient than sorting all recyclables into separate bins on a collection truck at curbside, helping keep the cost of collection down.

For more information on City trash collection and recycling, go to www.two-rivers.org, click on "Government," then "Public Works," then "Solid Waste and Recycling."

Annual Water Quality Report

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Two Rivers Water Utility proudly presents our annual water quality report. In 2022, TRU tested for numerous contaminants and found that none of them were above the EPA's accepted level for drinking water.

Learn more about your drinking water and other important information by viewing our annual water quality report at www.two-rivers.org/2022waterquality or to request a copy call 920-793-5523.

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Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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Front Yard Vegetable Garden - Pilot Program Still Available



The City's Zoning Ordinance generally prohibits vegetable gardens in front yards.

For 2023, the City Council has authorized a pilot program to allow growing vegetables in front yards, using raised beds and/or containers.

This pilot program is being promoted by the City's Environmental Advisory Board, to demonstrate that front yard vegetable gardening can be both attractive and productive.

The deadline for applying for this program has been extended to July 1, 2023, and the permit fee has been waived.

For more information, contact the City's Engineering Office at 920-793-5539



ROGERS STREET FISHING VILLAGE



Rogers Street Fishing Village in partnership with Two Rivers Historical Society is doing a fundraiser this summer! Would you ever think that your old shoes could earn money for two local museums to keep the history alive? Well they can and here's how. Our teams are participating in a fundraiser where there is nothing to buy or sell, all we need is your support and your old shoes. We are looking for community members to help support us by agreeing to saving and giving us their gently worn, used and new shoes and boots--its as easy as that.



Here's how you do it:

Start in your family's closets and gather pairs of shoes or boots that you've out grown, are out of style, or out of season. If you have any great, if not please ask your neighbors and/or co-workers to do the same. These shoes will help support our fundraiser as well as individuals in developing nations like Ghana, Haiti and Cambodia. Connect with RSVF to arrange a drop off or pickup or for any more information. Call 920-793-5905 and leave a message and we will get back to you. (No skates or any kind)

We will make money on the amount of shoes and boots we turn in. Any little bit, helps our bottom line while helping other. Can we count on you?

Lester Public Library 2023 Summer Reading Program All Together Now begins June 12



Register today!

Use Beanstack to easily maintain your summer reading records. Access it online via our website, or download the free app. Earn Reading Badges and great PRIZES by logging books you read!

FOOD TRUCK PLAZA opens June 12.

Nothing brings us ALL TOGETHER like FOOD! Pretend to be customers sampling delightful fare like tacos, gelato, pizza and noodles & dumplings, or be vendors taking orders and making and serving food. Enjoy a private meal together or organize a community block party! The trucks will be here all summer—come PLAY!

Tom Pease Wednesday, June 28-1:30 PM

Get ready to dance, sing, and especially, LAUGH: Renowned performer Tom Pease entertains on the library lawn! Fun for all ages! Rain date: Friday, June 30.

TReasure Quest June 19-Aug 16

A whole new summer conundrum. Solve puzzles. Follow clues. Unravel secrets. You must do your best to find the lost Zander Park renovation plans or else there will be no Opening Day Celebration on August 16. Your Mission: Save The Day. You and your compadres will receive a succession of six puzzle packets (assuming you have What It Takes to progress) that require visits to various spots around Our Fair City. Pick up your first packet at the library's front desk. The citizens are counting on you.

Visit www.lesterlibrary.org/summer for a full program listing.