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City of Two Rivers

NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Neshotah Concessions Stand Renovation Put on Hold

On April 29, the City received notice that the State of Wisconsin declined our 2026 grant application for the Neshotah Beach concessions stand renovation project. The State received 257 applications requesting over \$278 million, far exceeding the \$50 million in grant funding available across the State.

That grant, for which about \$255,000 was hoped, was a key component of the project financing and would have covered nearly 50% of the total project cost.

From the very beginning, we were clear about one thing: the renovation would only move forward if at least 50% of the cost was covered by outside funding sources, including State grants and Room Tax dollars through Explore Two Rivers. That approach was intentional and grounded in a commitment to protect local taxpayers.

With the State grant not awarded, that funding threshold is no longer met.

Despite strong community interest in improving the facility (with more than 60% of survey respondents supporting the renovation) City staff recommended pausing the renovation project under these conditions. And on May 4, 2026, the City Council agreed to defer the renovation project for 2026.

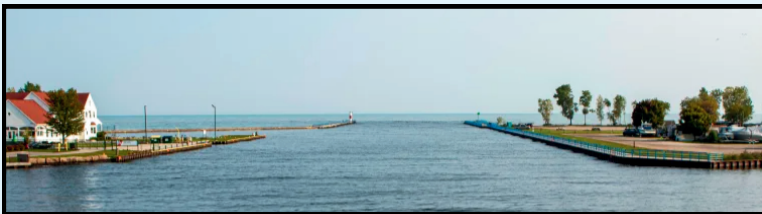
Instead, the \$255,000 that had been planned for this project will be carried forward to help offset capital spending in 2027. This keeps us financially flexible if unplanned infrastructure costs emerge in 2026 and better positions us to revisit the renovation project if future grant opportunities become available.

If external funding brings the project back to at least 50% grant-supported, we will be in a much stronger position to move forward with the renovation.

The takeaway here is straightforward. We developed a plan openly, with community input. We set clear financial conditions for moving forward. Those conditions were not met, so we are adjusting accordingly. That is what responsible City government looks like.

-City Manager Kyle Kordell

HARBOR SURVEY UPDATE



Trying for a stronger, more navigable harbor.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has officially confirmed what many in Two Rivers have been seeing firsthand: sediment buildup inside the harbor is getting worse

The Corps completed its 2026 condition survey of the Two Rivers Harbor in late April. The findings reinforce how important future dredging efforts will be to protecting our harbor, local economy, and recreational boating access. While dredging is not yet officially scheduled, the City remains cautiously optimistic about a potential 2027 dredging window. Early indications point to a project that could remove approximately 30,000 cubic yards of material, significantly more than the 12,000 cubic yards removed during the last dredging effort in 2020.

The good news? Advocacy is making a difference.

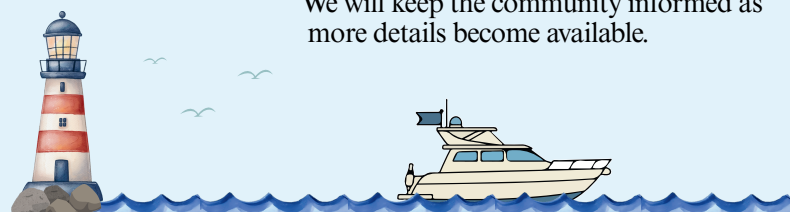
City Hall has now heard from the offices of Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator Ron Johnson, and Congressman Glenn Grothman regarding the importance of the project. Continued public engagement helps keep momentum moving forward.

For a community like Two Rivers, our harbor is more than infrastructure: it supports tourism, fishing, recreation, boating, and our identity as a waterfront community. Please continue helping us advocate for this critical project.

You can contact your representatives here:

- Senator Baldwin: www.baldwin.senate.gov/
- Senator Johnson: www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/
- Representative Grothman (Wisconsin's 6th district): <https://grothman.house.gov/contact/>

We will keep the community informed as more details become available.



Sundae THURSDAY

Birthplace of the Ice Cream Sundae



CENTRAL PARK WEST

JUNE 25, 2026

5:30PM - 8PM

5:30PM ENTERTAINMENT, CHILDRENS' GAMES & INFLATABLES

6:00PM ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST
PRE-REGISTER - 920.793.5592

6:45PM TR COMMUNITY BAND

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



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TRIAD TIPS:

Ordinance information for Bicycle, e-bike, e-scooter, e-assisted mobility devices



All bicycles and electric devices (bikes, scooters, personal mobility) must apply for registration with ten days of purchase and delivery of the device prior to operating on public highways, trails, paths and city property. Registration is available at the Two Rivers police department during business hours.

Any person operating a bicycle or electric mobility device shall obey the instructions of all official traffic control devices unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.

If the bike or electric device are not equipped with traffic signals by the manufacturer, arm signals are required from the left side of the device. Signals must be given continuously for 50 feet before turning. Left turn: hand and arm extended horizontally. Right turn: hand and arm extended upward. Stop or decrease speed: hand and arm extended downward.

Bikes and electric devices are not allowed on any sidewalk within the city, unless a bike is operated by a child 12 years or less, or by a responsible person over the age of 12 accompanying the child.

Every person operating a bicycle upon a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall exercise due care and give an audible signal when passing another device rider or a pedestrian proceeding in the same direction. Bikes and electric devices may be operated on bridge sidewalks.

NESHOTAH BEACH

June 26 & 27

RIDES & GAMES

LIVE BANDS

TOURNAMENTS

FIREWORKS



June 26

Cruise starts at 6:00 PM

June 27

Car Show
Downtown Two Rivers
starting at 7:30 AM

COOL CITY CLASSIC
Car Show

Food Vendors • Beer • Soda • Bottled Water

4TH OF JULY

23RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY FIREWORKS

Date: Saturday, July 4

*Rain Date Sunday, July 5

Location: Walsh Field

2201 Polk St Two Rivers, WI

5:00PM FAMILY ACTIVITIES/GAMES/CONCESSIONS

7:20PM FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

7:25PM TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY BAND

8:30PM SPONSOR APPRECIATION

8:50PM ENTERTAINMENT

9:30PM (DUSK) COMMUNITY SPONSORED FIREWORKS



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TIME CAPSULE OPENING
CENTRAL PARK WEST
1:00 - 2:00 PM

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