#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT





Two Rivers Remembers:

Officer Leo Rocque, End of Watch October 5, 1926

Officer Thomas Dodge, End of Watch September 10, 1975

- City Council Meeting
- May 16, 2022





1. Staffing Updates

--Parks & Recreation Director: Mike Mathis starting June 27, 2022

Ongoing Recruitments: --Senior Center Volunteer & Nutrition Coordinator – Full-Time --Part-Time Public Works Laborers





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#### **NOW HIRING**

Volunteer & Nutrition Coordinator starting wage - \$18.01 to \$19.11 per hour

Full-Time Benefits Include:

- Paid Vacation
   Paid Holidays
- Paid Sick Leave
- Paid Personal Days
- · Health Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Health insurance opt-out incentive up to \$5,000 annually
- Free family fitness membership at J.E. Hamilton Community House
- 6.5% matching contribution to Wisconsin Retirement System



to directly impact the lives of seniors in our community!



2. Upcoming Visit from Sister City Delegation, Domazlice, May 28-June 4

Exciting plans are in process for hosting our Domazlice Friends! Ten student musicians and eight adults will be in Two Rivers for the second exchange visit to Two Rivers

Two Rivers Public District and the City of Two Rivers planning a week of events.

Council members please consider attending:

- --Welcome Dinner at Lighthouse Inn, Sunday 5/29
- --Memorial Day Ceremonies, Monday, 5/30
- --City Welcome in Council Chambers, Tuesday, 5/31, 9:00 AM
- --Czech Music in the Park Concert, Wednesday, 6/1, 6:00 PM



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- B. Status/Update Reports
- 3. Memorial Day Activities, Organized by American Legion Post 165 on Monday, May 30:

8:30 AM, Central Park—reading of the honor roll and tolling of the bell, honoring the 43 members of the U.S. Armed Forces from Two Rivers who were killed in action, from Civil War to the present.

8:45 AM, Central Park—wreath-laying at the Civil War Statue

9:00 AM Parade departs Central Park for Old Cemetery and Memorial Day ceremony. Speaker: Patrick Dewane

Immediately after ceremony: Honor Guard proceeds to New Cemetery to fire honor volley and play Taps





All events in Community House Gym in the event of rain

4. Harmonizer Magazine May/June Issue Features Planned Schmitt Brothers Stage in Central Park West

The Harmonizer is the Barbershop Harmony Society's premier magazine publication, delivered bi-monthly to over 19,000 members, associates, and barbershop enthusiasts across the United States and Canada.

#### Harmonizer



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#### COMING SOON: SCHMITT BROS STAGE

A new stage to be built as part of the Central Park West 365 project in Two Rivers, WI will be named in honor of four hometown heroes: the widely beloved 1951 champion **Schmitt Brothers**, who performed on all of America's major stages over 35 years.

The extended family of the Schmitt Brothers, including former Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt, are donating \$100,000 to name the stage in honor of the Schmitt Brothers. The \$1.6 million overall development has a planned dedication for summer 2023.



5. Lot Sales at Sandy Bay Subdivision

The CDA received and accepted the second offer from Lakeshore Residential, LLC, an area real estate developer that is currently building a spec house in the subdivision.





#### 6. Closing on Sale of 2023 Washington Street

After working out details with WI DNR regarding the release of the City from an an agreement between the City and DNR that had allowed the County to assign its tax foreclosure rights to the City, closing occurred on May 13.

Property purchaser Wine Not, LLC has 18 months to complete its improvements to the property.





7. Third Party Complaint Filed in Manitowoc County Circuit Court by City of Manitowoc and City of Manitowoc Room Tax Commission on May 10. Complaint was served on the City today.

This filing seeks the Court's approval to Include City of Two Rivers and Two Rivers Room Tax Commission as third party defendants in a lawsuit against the City of Manitowoc and the Manitowoc Room Tax Commission filed by the Manitowoc Area Visitor and Convention Bureau in December 2021.

This matter will be addressed in closed session at a special joint meeting of the City Council and the Room Tax Commission, to be held after tonight's Council meeting.









- 8. Upcoming Events:
- a. Wisconsin Heat Girls Fastpitch Tournament May 20-22 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park



8. Upcoming Events:

 b. Secure Shred & Electronics Drive Saturday, May 21, 8:00 Am to 5:00 PM Senior Center Parking Lot Presented by Fox Communities Credit Union and Two Rivers Optimists

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#### Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling



8. Upcoming Events:

#### c. Open House Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum Saturday, May 21, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



7. Upcoming Events:

d. Wisconsin Carp Fishing Championship and Carp Fest, June 4-5

Festival held in conjunction with Two Rivers' annual <u>Wisconsin Carp Championship</u>. Live music, food, beverages, and lots of fun at the historic Rogers Street Fishing Village!

The festival opens at 4 p.m. Saturday, with *High Rollers* performing from 6-10 p.m. On Sunday, the tent opens at 3 p.m. and <u>Bare Bones Blind</u> is on stage 3-7 p.m. The weekend concludes with the tournament awards ceremony. Free admission and parking.







8. Upcoming Events:

e. Czech Concert in the Park Wednesday, June 1
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Central Park (inside Community House in the event of rain)



Concert honoring the area's Czech heritage and celebrates the 18 adult and student delegates from To Rivers' Sister City in the Czech Republic. The event is dedicated to the people of Ukraine.

The delegation visits Two Rivers May 28-June 4.

The featured original music was composed by Joel Blahnik and Kamil Jindřich, and is performed by student musicians and singers from Domažlice and Two Rivers High School, and groups Orv Konop and the Czech Choraliers, Don Konop and the Bohemian Band, the Two Rivers Community Band, and the Domažlice Czech Folklore group.

Ice cream sundaes served.

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f. Two Rivers Farmers & Craft Market, starting Saturday, May 21 \*Thursdays 4:00 – 8:00 PM \*Saturdays 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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#### 8. Other:

Tree Planting today on 24<sup>th</sup> Street

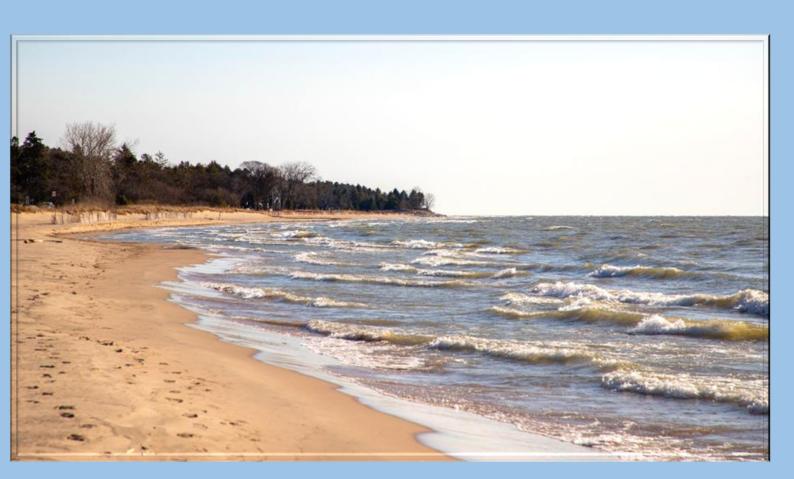
50 new trees planted in follow-up to last year's street reconstruction project.

More will go in tomorrow on section of Madison rebuilt in 2021









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