

City Manager's Report

Council Meeting of
July 6, 2021



**TWO
RIVERS**
WISCONSIN

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B. Status/Update Reports

1. Street & Utility Construction Projects – 24th Street

- Underground utility work (Sanitary, Storm, and Water) was completed June 30.
- Grading and gravelling operations were completed July 2.
- Fine grading scheduled for the week of July 5, with paving to commence the week of July 12.



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1. Street & Utility Construction Projects – 25th & Madison Streets

- Scheduled to complete sanitary sewer, and water main work week of July 5.
- Contractor scheduled to install storm sewer, and laterals, to complete underground work by end of July.
- Work on Madison street is scheduled when underground work is completed on 25th Street, near the end of July.



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1. Street & Utility Construction Projects – Sewer and Water Lateral Replacement Project

- Contractor performing work as requested by the City
- Currently, 3 service laterals have been replaced.



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1. Street & Utility Construction Projects – Future Projects

- Eggers/20th Street pond contract was awarded on June 7.
- Pine Tree Lift Station contract was awarded on June 7.
- Work on these two contracts has not been scheduled yet.
- Documents associated with project financing—principal forgiveness and low interest loan through WI's Clean Water Fund Program—will be presented for Council action in the near future



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2. Staffing Updates

- Applications for the Head of Building & Grounds Maintenance at City Hall are due July 7.
- Interviews were completed in late June with 15 applicants for police officer positions; top 4 candidates have been identified



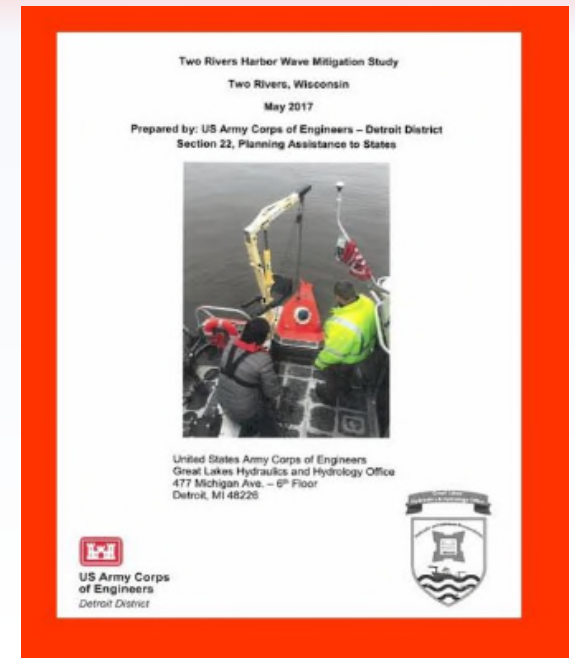
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3. Request for Congressional Appropriation for Harbor Study

- Appropriation request is being pursued by Senator Baldwin's office



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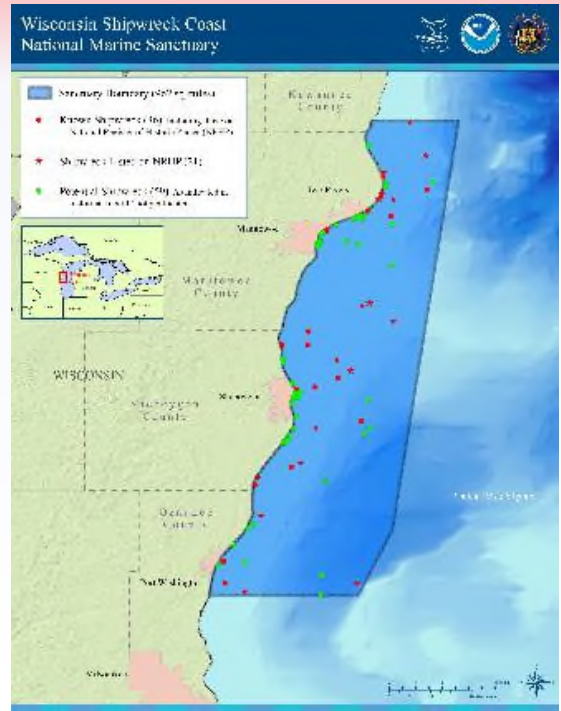
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4. Federal Designation of Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary



Final rule was published on June 22 in the Federal Register; becomes final after 45 days, or around August 6. Plans are underway for a Fall celebration in the shoreline cities that border this newest National Marine Sanctuary



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5. Summer 2021 Downtown Concerts and Bands on the Beach



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BANDS ON THE BEACH 2021 LINEUP

- JULY 3** - Nettle Hill
- JULY 4** - As You Were
- JULY 9** - Bare Bones Blind
- AUGUST 1** - Acoustic Mayhem
- AUGUST 7** - Listening Party
- AUGUST 15** - Jeff and Shed
- AUGUST 22** - The Honeygoats
- AUGUST 28** - Stricken @ Celebrate TR

MUSIC IN THE PARK 2021 LINEUP

- JUNE 24** - TR Community Band
- JULY 1** - Tony Rocker
- JULY 4** - TR Community Band
- JULY 8** - The Del Rays
- JULY 14** - Manitowoc Marine Band
- JULY 22** - TR Community Band
- JULY 28** - TR Community Band
- JULY 29** - Bella Musik
- AUGUST 5** - TR Community Band
- AUGUST 12** - Eddie Larsen Classics
- AUGUST 19** - Clipper City Chordsmen
- AUGUST 26** - CRS

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6. Recent Media of Two Rivers Summer Events & Attractions

FOX 11 with Emily Deem Segment on Two Rivers – June 29

<https://fox11online.com/good-day-wi/beach-bikes-trails-explore-two-rivers>



Fox 11's Emily Deems interviews Christian DeKok, taking a quick break from cleaning the beach

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6. FOX 11 with Emily Deem Segment on Two Rivers – Eagle Scout Candidates Colman Slattery and Joaquin Guynes, who recently completed their Eagle Scout projects by building pergola (Colman) and picnic tables (Joaquin) on Mariners Trail



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Pergola, Nearing Completion

**THANK YOU,
COLMAN AND JOAQUIN!**



Pergola Completed, With Furnishings

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7. Upcoming Events:

- Kids Night: Chalk It Up, July 6 at Koenig
- West Twin River Paddle, July 10
- Bryan Lee Day, July 10
- 42nd Annual Fish Derby & Festival, July 16
- Neshotah Beach Volleyball Open, July 16



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8. For the most complete and up-to-date information on events and activities in Two Rivers, go to: **ExploreTwoRivers.com**



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9. Other

Snowfest 2021 is Friday, July 23 through Sunday, July 25

--Councilmembers wishing to ride/walk in the parade?

Parade departs from 12th Street, DPW yard, at 11:00 AM
on Saturday, July 24



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C. Legislative/Intergovernmental Update

1. American Rescue Plan Funding for Two Rivers

City received 50 percent of its ARPA allocation-- \$577,822.76—on June 28. A like amount will be received in 2022. Funds are on deposit, for use between now and the end of 2024. Plans for spending this Federal funding on eligible activities will be addressed as part of the 2022 Budget process.



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2. State Budget

\$87 Billion biennial budget passed both houses of the WI Legislature last week—is now on the governor's desk

- Includes about \$3.3 billion in State tax cuts
- Repeals personal property tax; provides \$202 million to offset the revenue impact to local taxing entities
- Increases local transportation aids by 2 percent in each year of the budget
- Includes a one-time allocation of \$100 million for Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP), including \$25.4 million for cities
- No change in funding for Shared Revenues or Expenditure Restraint
- No change to local property tax LEVY LIMITS



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3. State Legislation on Public Safety Maintenance Effort—League of Municipalities urges Governor Evers to veto

[From the League of Municipalities' June 28 Legislative Bulletin:](#)

•[SB 119](#), **Mandating Maintenance of Effort on Public Safety Spending**. The bill, which applies only to communities that regularly employ and retain 30 or more law enforcement officers, paid fire department members, or emergency medical responders, reduces the amount of shared revenue a municipality receives if the municipality decreases its budget for hiring, training, and retaining law enforcement officers, paid fire department members, or emergency medical responders, as compared with the previous year's budget. Sen. Wanggaard (R-Racine) and Rep. Spiros (R-Marshfield) introduced this bill, which both houses passed by near party line votes. The League opposes this bill and has asked the Governor to veto it. Read the League's veto letter [here](#). **Action Step:** Municipal officials from communities affected by this bill are urged to ask the Governor to veto SB 119. Send your veto message, which could mirror the League's, to Jenni Dye, Governor Evers' policy director, jenni.dye@wisconsin.gov.



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4. Intergovernmental Agreement on Tourism with City of Manitowoc and Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau
--Discussions between representatives of the two cities and the MAVCB are ongoing



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