

City Manager's Report City Council Meeting February 5, 2024



- 9. City Manager's Report
- B. Status Update/Reports
- 1. Staffing Updates



- Promoted: Tyler Duessing, from Electrician / Electrical Inspector to Line Worker Apprentice
- Promoted: Steven Gretz, from Meter Technician to Electrician / Electrical Inspector

#### **Ongoing Recruitments:**

• Meter Technician

#### **Upcoming Recruitment:**

• Finance Director Dave Buss retiring June 21





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- 2. Full Summer of Events Planned for 2024











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- 3. Two Rivers / Manitowoc Visitor Guide



The visitor guide is one of the largest marketing pieces created and distributed by destination marketing organizations annually to showcase points of interest and information about a particular destination for visitors. To request visitor guides, please contact Explore Two Rivers at tourism@two-rivers.org

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- 4. "World on the Move" Exhibit at Lester Public Library, March 18 to April 24

Lester Public Library is one of 15 libraries in the U.S. to host an exhibition that aims to help people appreciate migration histories





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- 5. \$3.00 Garbage Stickers Now on Sale: Use Required as of March 4





- Sticker to be placed on 30 gallon bag or can.
- For use on plastic bag, remove all backing and stick on bag.
- For use on plastic/metal can, remove both ends of backing only (leave middle section on) and wrap around on handle.
- Recyclables placed in blue bin picked up for free weekly on the same day as garbage.

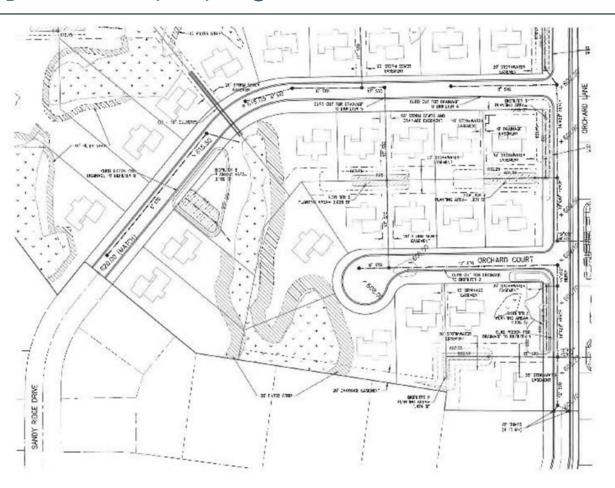
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- 6. Status Report on Sandy Bay Highlands Conservation Subdivision, Phase 3
  - Preliminary Plat has been approved by City Council in December 2023.
  - McMahon has submitted applications to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and US Army Corp of Engineers (USACOE) for permission to fill wetlands.
  - WDNR's initial response is that they believe that the development can avoid wetlands and is awaiting further alternative analysis.
  - USACOE's initial verbal response is that they have no jurisdiction of these wetlands (not connected) and has sent a preliminary review to EPA for their concurrence.
  - McMahon is stating that with USACOE's lack of jurisdiction will put these wetlands into a different category
    of coverage by WDNR which should allow us to fill up to 10,000 SF of wetlands. The wetlands that are
    proposed to be filled are within the proposed cul-de-sac.
  - Anticipating receiving wetland permit information in the middle of February.
  - City Engineering Staff along with McMahon are continuing with the infrastructure (sewer, water, roadway) and stormwater design and plans.

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Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at these locations:

Schroeder's Dept. Store (1623 Washington St.) Two Rivers Main Street (1608 Washington St.)

Visit shoes in downtown Two Rivers to collect a box of sweets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Use your "sweets" map to find businesses who will give you cannes, candids, captakes, and other delicious treets.

Eat your treats as you go, share them with a friend, or take them home for later. Be sure and shop for sweet deals at participating businesses.

Visit www.tworiversmainstreet.com for a list of participating businesses.

Proceeds from Sweet Street Saturday help Two Rivers Main Street provide downtown beautification projects and grants for local businesses.







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- 7. Upcoming Events
- a. Sweet Street Saturday, Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Downtown

# Two Rivers Main Street Presents: Sweet Street Saturday

A family-friendly event. Purchase tickets in advance.

Fill a box with cookies, candies, cupcakes, and other delicious treats from downtown businesses.



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- b. Manitowoc County 35th Annual Winter Derby February 10, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Shoto Conservation Club

## Winter Derby

For all ages. Enjoy food and beverages. Opportunities to win cash and prizes.



#### CASH BAR • RAFFLES • SWAG BAGS

#### THIS IS A 21 AND OLDER EVENT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

\$10 IN ADVANCE \$15 AT THE DOOR

Tickets are very limited and available at the following Two Rivers businesses:

- American Family Insurance Wargin Agency
- · First Anderson Real Estate
- Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum
- · US Cellular Cell Plus

This TRBA event is sponsored by





A portion of the proceeds raised will benefit the local Future Business Leaders of America.

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- c. TRBA FUNdraising Night, Saturday February 10, 6:00 PM Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum

## Improv Comedy FUNdraiser

Experience improv comedy from ComedysportzMilwaukee; comedians take suggestions from the
audience and spin them into hilarious scenes and games!



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- d. Big Wood Type Letterpress Workshop Saturday, February 17, 9:00 AM Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum

#### Wood Type & Printing Museum

Print on large format presses and showcards using type over two feet high from Hamilton's archives!

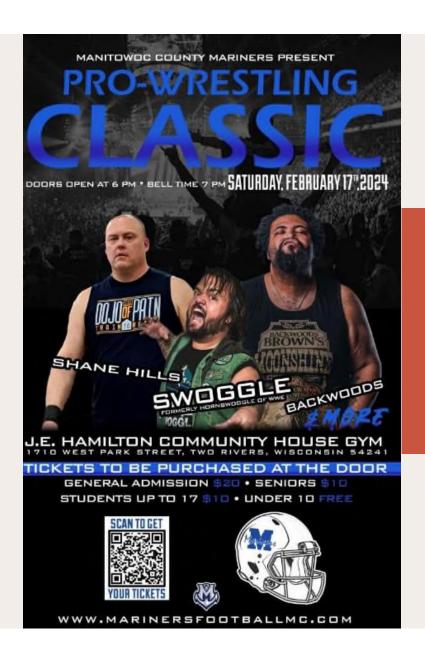
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- e. Tropical Blast Fundraiser, Woodland Dunes Saturday, February 24, 5:00 PM Sepia Chapel





#### Seats are filling fast!

Celebrate 50 years of habitat conservation and environmental education with a fun night in the Caribbean: steel drum music, cocktail hour, dinner, amazing auction items, Pick-a-Pineapple raffle, and fun surprises!



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- f. Pro-Wrestling Classic Saturday, February 17, 6:00 PM
- JE Hamilton Community House Gym



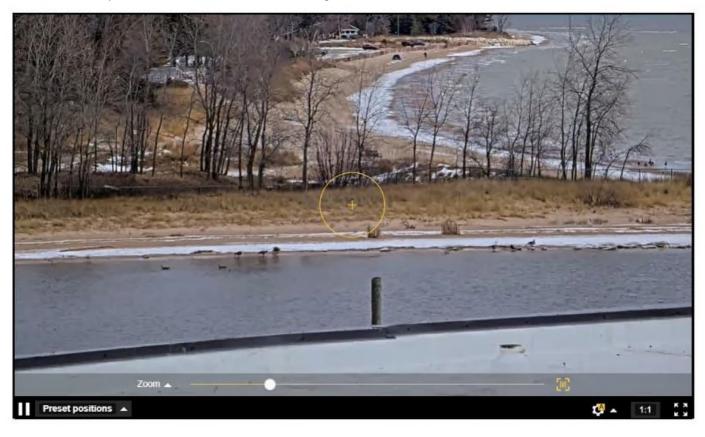
Event features former Manitowoc County Mariner
Shane Hills. The band Delusional will be performing throughout the night.

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#### Harbor Cam is back up for your viewing.

http://harborcam.two-rivers.org/aca/index.html#view



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# WHAT'S THE STATUS OF A POSSIBLE ORDINANCE CHANGE TO ALLOW BUSINESS SIGNAGE APPLIED TO THE PUBLIC SIDEWALKS?

- Back in front of the Plan Commission for its recommendations, as directed by City Council, at the Plan Commission meeting of February 12, 2024 (6:00 PM)
- Back to City Council on February 19, 2024 (6:00 PM)
- Public Hearing on ordinance amendment by City Council in March (date TBD)



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