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# August 2025 City of Two Rivers NEWSLETTER

## **GETTING THE LEAD OUT**



The City continues to invest in replacement of lead water service laterals (lsl's). U.S. EPA has mandated that lead services be eliminated from all U.S. water systems by 2034.

Under a contract awarded in 2024, Mammoth Construction has been busy this Spring and Summer with lead lateral replacements in the central part of the city. That work recently shifted to Monroe Street between 16th and 22nd Streets and the blocks west of Monroe in that area. About 300 lsl's are planned for replacement under this contract.

In May 2025, the City Council awarded another contract, to Essential Water and Sewer Services, for replacement of 200 lsl's on the east side, south of 22nd Street to the lake, between the East Twin River and Garfield Street. That work will begin sometime in August, continuing throughout the Fall and possibly into 2026.

The City is continuing its past practice of providing \$2,500 in funding to offset the cost to homeowners for replacing the "private side" of each lead service, between the street right-of-way and the water meter. This grant typically covers the full cost of the "private side" replacement.

Funding sources for this activity have included low interest rate borrowing through Wisconsin's Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP), principal forgiveness grants through the SDWLP, and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from the Federal Government.

Following completion of the contracts mentioned above, Two Rivers will still have about 1,300 lsl's, out of a total of 5,100 water services in the city.

## **JOINT FIRE-POLICE**

### **WATER RESCUE TEAM IN TRAINING**

The 2025 City Budget included an investment in a rescue jet ski to aid in responding to swimmers or boaters in distress at the beach, on the rivers, and on the near-shore waters of Lake Michigan.

This capital investment has been accompanied by an investment in staff training to create a water rescue team. That team consists of members of both the Fire and Police Departments, who have been training at the high school pool, at Neshotah Beach and in the rivers over the past several weeks.

In a community surrounded by water, with residents and visitors who love our great beaches, fishing and water-borne recreational opportunities, this is an important initiative in public safety.

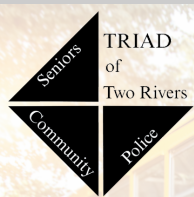


## **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS BACK ON SPECTRUM CABLE CHANNEL 993**

Following replacement of some failed components in the A/V system serving the Council Chambers, City Council meetings are again being aired live on Spectrum Cable Channel 993.

Meetings can also be viewed, either live or after-the-fact, on the City Hall facebook page or the City of Two Rivers YouTube channel.





## Tips from TRIAD School Bus Laws

Amber flashing lights indicate that the bus is about to stop. Drivers must stop on the street or highway 20 feet or more from any school bus that has stopped and is flashing red warning lights. This applies both to vehicles approaching from the rear and from the opposing lanes. All lanes of traffic must stop for the school bus, except in opposing lanes if the highway is divided with a center median.

No vehicle may proceed until the bus resumes motion and has turned off the red warning lights.

The stop arm on the bus is an added communication to drivers, but the lack of an extended stop arm is not reason to pass a bus whose red lights are flashing.

A vehicle owner can be cited when the driver of a car passes a school bus illegally. A law enforcement officer need not witness this violation if the school bus driver reports it to the law enforcement agency within 24 hours. Fines can range from \$500 to \$1000.

# 2025

## Bands on the Beach

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| <div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">24</div> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">AUG</div> </div> | <b>Wet Possum</b><br><small>2:00 PM - 5:30 PM</small><br>A band that blends elements of alternate rock, indie, and experimental music.  |
| <div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">30</div> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">AUG</div> </div> | <b>Hurricane Gumbo</b><br><small>2:00 PM - 5:30 PM</small><br>Our "National Beach Day" Band that combines zydeco, rhythm and blues, jazz and funk, and Louisiana Party music. |

## The Great

# Neshotah Beach

August 30-31

## Campout

### Join Us for the Ultimate Family Camping Experience!

Celebrate National Beach Day with a night of fun, community, and outdoor adventure at Neshotah Beach!

**What to Expect:**

- Live Music
- Campfire Fun
- Astronomy Adventures
- Activities & Games
- Ice Cream & Concessions
- Delicious Breakfast

**Pre-Registration:**  
 \$30 per family  
(2 tents max per family)  
 Includes 2 breakfast tickets  
(Additional breakfast tickets are \$5 each)

**On-Site Registration:**  
 \$40 per family  
 Space is limited to 75 families.

Register at [TRreconnect.com](http://TRreconnect.com) or the Two Rivers Parks and Recreation Office.

Check in is 6pm, check out is 10am. Rain date is August 31. This is a tent only camping event. Tents will be set up in designated areas to create a safe and organized camping experience by the shore. Participants must bring their own tent and any necessary camping gear. No open flames or cooking equipment will be allowed on the beach. A limited amount of first-come, first-serve parking will be available for campout cars in Beach Parking Lot 3 (first lot past the Rotary Pavilion). Once filled, participants must find parking in other lots, on surrounding streets, or at Walsh Fields.

This event is led by Two Rivers Parks & Recreation, with support from the Two Rivers Optimist Club, Two Rivers Public Schools, and The Rotary Club of Two Rivers, along with additional support from the Two Rivers Business Association (TRBA) and the Two Rivers Historical Society.



Help Us Raise Funds for Youth and Families in Need

This event supports the Two Rivers Public Schools Angel Fund, helping youth and families within our school district. You can also contribute to the Angel Fund through our donation link via the QR code to the left.



Scan the QR code to register



# 2025

## DOWNTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

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| <div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">22</div> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">AUG</div> </div>  | <small>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</small><br><b>EIGHT SECOND RIDE</b>   |
| <div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">29</div> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">AUG</div> </div>  | <small>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</small><br><b>TIME MACHINE</b>        |
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| <div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">12</div> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">SEPT</div> </div> | <small>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</small><br><b>WINE ON FRIDAY</b>      |
| <div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px;">26</div> <div style="color: white; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">SEPT</div> </div> | <small>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</small><br><b>BARE BONES BLIND</b>    |

**CITY HALL PHOTO CONTEST**  
 Looking for photos of our community to be displayed in City Hall. Submit your entries to [kevkr1@two-rivers.org](mailto:kevkr1@two-rivers.org) through August 31, 2025. Must be over 18 to participate.

## TWIN RIVERS

# PADDLE PALOOZA

Fun for the whole family, paddlers and non-paddlers!

SEPT 13 @ VET'S PARK, TWO RIVERS

## SAVE THE DATE

### Saturday, September 13, 2025



Contact the Two Rivers Parks & Recreation Department for questions at (920) 793-5592 or [ashhag@two-rivers.org](mailto:ashhag@two-rivers.org)

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