

MARCH 2025 City of Two Rivers NEWSLETTER



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CHAMBER NAMES MIKE MATHIS YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

The Chamber of Manitowoc County at its February 13 Annual Awards of Distinction recognized TR Parks and Recreation Director Mike Mathis as Manitowoc County Young Professional of the Year.

Mike has served in his position since June 2022. He and his family came to Two Rivers from southeast Michigan, where he worked for Michigan State University Extension as the Director of MSU Tollgate Farm, an extension and outreach facility in Metro Detroit. He previously worked in the Toledo, Ohio MetroParks system.

Here in Two Rivers, Mike has been instrumental in developing a strong team at the Parks and Recreation Department. He has led that team in initiating new programs and in planning for/investing in our park facilities.

The success of those efforts has been aided through effective partnerships with community organizations and grants secured from State, Federal and private funding sources. Major upgrades to Neshotah and Zander parks, a reinvigorated urban forestry program and an impressive calendar of community concerts and events are some of the results of that work.

Congratulations also to Senior Center Director Heather Ihlenfeldt, who along with Parks and Rec Director Mathis was named one of Manitowoc County's "Future 15" for 2024.



CITY HALL ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE FOR MOST OF MARCH

The elevator at City Hall will be out of service, starting Monday, March 24, for an estimated four week modernization project that will replace major components of that 32 year-old unit. Total cost of the project is \$125,000.

While the elevator is out of service, there will be no handicapped access to the 2nd or 3rd floors at City Hall.

This will result in the City Council meetings for February 24, March 3 and March 17 (possibly March 24 if the project runs long) being relocated to the Community Room of the Lester Public Library, 1001 Adams Street. That facility is fully accessible.

Council meetings held at the library cannot be broadcast live on Spectrum Cable, but will be livestreamed on the Two Rivers City Hall Facebook page and the City of Two Rivers'

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*2024 Young
Professional of
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Lots Available in Phase 3 of Sandy Bay Highlands Subdivision

Know someone who is considering a new home? 26 new lots recently hit the market in the Sandy Bay Highlands Conservation Subdivision. Utilities and Streets to be Completed This Summer



Scholarships Available Deadline April 4, 2025



TRU's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications! Each year, TRU awards two \$500 scholarships to area graduating high school seniors! Visit our website <https://www.two-rivers.org/trwl/page/scholarships> for more information and to access the applications! Deadline for all applications is April 4, 2025.

Note: To be eligible, the student, their parent, or their legal guardian must be customer of Two Rivers Utilities.



CITY HALL ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE FOR MOST OF MARCH (cont'd)

YouTube channel. Council meetings are also available for viewing at any time after the meeting on Facebook and YouTube.

Other public meetings of City boards, committees and commissions that are normally held on the 2nd or 3rd floors at City Hall will likewise need to be relocated, either to the Community House, Senior Center, Lester Library or the first floor lobby area of City Hall.

For citizens who need to access services typically provided at offices on the upper floors of City Hall, arrangements will be made for City staff to provide assistance on the first floor. Look for signage in first floor lobby.

A service organization of law enforcement and seniors for the betterment of our community.



We meet the third Tuesday of the month at City Hall on the 3rd floor at 10:00 am.

Come Join Us!



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