



**TWO  
RIVERS**  
WISCONSIN



**October 2025**

**City of Two Rivers**

# NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S DESK



### Shaping the Future Together

One of my top priorities coming in as City Manager is to increase public engagement—because good decisions start with listening to the people we serve. Good planning takes listening.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have heard from hundreds of residents who have shared their thoughts on the future of the Neshotah Beach concession stand. We are still listening.

It's obvious how much this community values Neshotah Beach and the process of shaping its future should be done together with plenty of resident input.

Some residents see opportunity in expanded food options and event space that could reduce the property tax burden while enhancing the beach experience. Others expressed interest in preserving the existing building with smaller updates and not using tax dollars for a rebuilt structure.

Every perspective matters. The City will position itself to make choices that reflect community priorities and support our goal of long-term financial sustainability.

I want to thank everyone who took the time to contribute ideas. Your input is helping guide the City Council's consideration of how we can best protect and enhance one of Two Rivers' most cherished community spaces.

All public comments received to date are posted on the Two Rivers home page.

— Kyle Kordell, City Manager

## KEEPING TWO RIVERS WELCOMING FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE



Two Rivers is a welcoming place for visitors—and that includes short-term rentals like those listed on Airbnb or VRBO. In Wisconsin, municipalities are not allowed to ban short-term rentals (STR's) and State law protects property owners' rights to offer their houses as STR's. This is a topic that requires balancing community character with economic opportunity.

To keep things safe and fair for everyone, the City requires STR's to be licensed each year. That means they're inspected, insured, and meet safety standards like working smoke detectors and proper parking.

Outdoor lighting on STR's must be fully shielded with the light source not visible from off the property or from neighboring residences. Between 11 pm and 6 am, only motion-activated outdoor lighting is allowed at STR's and those shall not be turned on for more than 10 minutes after activation.

These rules help ensure our neighborhoods remain great places to live while still giving visitors a chance to experience all that Two Rivers has to offer.



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## NEW POLICE AGREEMENT SUPPORTS SAFETY IN TWO RIVERS

On September 15, the City Council approved a new contract with the Two Rivers Police Department union—an agreement that keeps our officers supported and our community protected.



This union contract focuses on what matters most: giving our officers the tools and flexibility they need to serve effectively while keeping City finances on solid ground. Officers will now have more scheduling options for required health and wellness checks, making it easier to stay fit for duty. Financially, the agreement is projected to increase 2026 patrol wages by 3.08%, mainly through step increases for officers that keep us competitive with comparable departments.

For residents, this means a police force that is well-supported, fairly compensated, and focused on the job of keeping neighborhoods safe. By investing in the people who protect and serve, Two Rivers is investing in peace of mind for every family, every street, and every corner of our city.

## E-BIKES & SCOOTERS IN OUR COMMUNITY: RULES OF THE ROAD

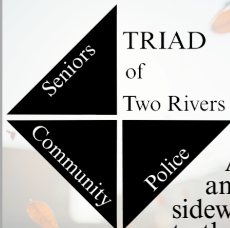
Electric mobility devices like e-bikes & scooters are everywhere! While they are a great way to get around quickly, they can be dangerous. When riding a bicycle, e-bike, scooter, or similar device in the city, operators must follow all state and local traffic laws.



### Key rules include:

- Follow posted signals and speed limits (15 mph max on trails and city property).
- Ride single file and near the right curb, and always signal turns or stops.
- Trick riding, racing, towing, or clinging to vehicles is not allowed.
- Riders must use proper lights and reflectors after dark.
- Parking should be in bike racks or parallel to the curb without blocking sidewalks.
- Riding on sidewalks is prohibited, except for children 12 and under (or an adult accompanying them), police bike patrols, or where specifically permitted by City Council.
- Always yield to pedestrians and give an audible signal when passing.

By following these rules, you can help keep yourself and others safe.



## TRIAD TIPS: Leaf Pick-Up

All leaves should be deposited into the street gutter and not on the terrace area between the curb and the sidewalk. Leaves on the terrace will not be collected due to the equipment used.

Bagged leaves, branches, sod, and other yard waste will not be collected and should not be mixed in with your leaves. These items must be brought to one of two Manitowoc County compost sites.

The burning of leaves, cardboard, and paper is prohibited, as these materials are recyclable.

Updates on the fall leaf pickup program can be found on the Two Rivers City Hall Facebook page.

## JOIN THE TWO RIVERS SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center provides adults 50 or over an active and productive lifestyle. Membership is \$15/year.

All of the following are **free** to Senior Center members:

- Health benefits include BP screening and talks with an ADRC benefit specialist.
- Fun and games include Bridge, Mahjong, Bingo, Dominoes, Cribbage, and Sheephead.
- Free exercise includes Fitness Fun, Cardio Drumming, and the Golf Simulator.
- Other activities include Movie Matinees, Coffee with a Cop, Card Creators, and Quilters.

There is no charge for TRUST card rides to and from the Senior Center.

**The T.R. Senior Center Health and Information Fair is on Thursday, Oct 16, from 8-11 am. This is a free community event open to all.**

For more information, call the Center at 920-793-5596 or stop in at the Center at 1520 17th St., TR, and pick up a monthly newsletter.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025**

**5:00 - 8:30 PM**

**TICKETS \$35**

**FOR MORE INFO, VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW OR CALL 920-794-1482**

**[twoiversmainstreet.com/events/two-rivers/main-street/two-rivers-spring-wine-walk/](http://tworiversmainstreet.com/events/two-rivers/main-street/two-rivers-spring-wine-walk/)**

**Two Rivers DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**  
**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Look for this poster at local businesses →

**TRICK OR TREAT HERE**  
**11:00-2:00**

TWO RIVERS MAIN STREET

**TWO RIVERS WISCONSIN**

**COMMUNITY-WIDE TRICK OR TREAT**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025**  
**4:30 - 7:00 PM**

Look for homes with porchlights on

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