

SEPTEMBER 2025 City of Two Rivers NEWSLETTER

FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S DESK



Hello, Two Rivers! Being selected as your next City Manager is one of the biggest honors of my life. My family and I are all-in on the future of this community. Coming from small towns in southeast Michigan, Two Rivers feels like home to us.

Two Rivers is a special place—historic, beautiful, and full of possibility. Like many harbor communities, we face familiar challenges of population decline, aging infrastructure, and a changing economy. But these are not signs of decline—they're opportunities for pivoting towards the future and making bold moves.

Our vision for a revitalized Two Rivers rests on four pillars:

- **People First** Attract and keep residents with housing, amenities, and career paths. Welcome newcomers, embrace diversity, and build trust through open communication.
- Economic Renewal Reinvest in Washington Street and the waterfront, support small business, and bring in targeted industries on a small-scale.
- **Infrastructure Investment** Strengthen the core systems and green spaces that keep our city strong. Infrastructure is the foundation of a thriving community.
- Embrace Identity Promote Two Rivers as a vibrant coastal gem while honoring our heritage and unique history.

Two Rivers does not need to be a big city. It just needs to be the best version of itself it can be.

— Kyle Kordell, City Manager

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Exciting news for residents of Two Rivers! The City is launching a brand-new digital newsletter, designed to keep you informed and engaged with everything happening in our community. It will be more frequent than this monthly insert and will feature updates on special events, public projects, construction notices, public opinion polls, and much more — all delivered directly to your inbox.

Stay in the know and never miss a beat when it comes to what's going on in Two Rivers. Signing up is quick and easy!

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By signing up, you'll be among the first to receive timely updates and helpful information about your city. Don't miss out — our first edition is coming soon!



DID YOU KNOW?



Just off the shores of Two Rivers lie more than 30 shipwrecks, echoes of schooners and steamers that met their fate in the 1800s and early 1900s. In 2021, this stretch of coastline became part of the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary, protecting 962 square miles of waters filled with maritime history. These wrecks aren't just relics—they're underwater adventures waiting to be explored. Next time you look out over the lake, remember: whole stories of courage and tragedy rest just beneath the surface.





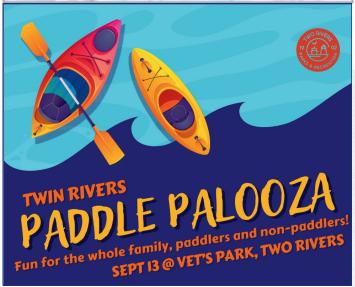
TRIAD

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

TRIAD is looking for new members! The group exists to bridge the gap between seniors and police and community. They donate to Shop with a Cop, the Canine Program, TREP at Christmas time, the Two Rivers Senior Center Back to School Program and other Senior Center activities. Funds are raised via the sale of Kwik Trip car wash cards.

TRIAD meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at the Two Rivers City Hall. The public and/or prospective members are always welcome!

For further information, call the TR Police Department, 920-793-1191.



Launching from Veterans Park on the West Twin Rivers. Get ready for some fun on the water—Two Rivers Paddle Palooza is coming Saturday, September 13! Bring your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard for a scenic group paddle along our beautiful Twin Rivers, followed by music, food, and family-friendly activities on shore. It's a great way to celebrate our waterfront and connect with fellow paddlers. Don't miss this splash-tacular end-of-summer tradition in Two Rivers!



The 34th Annual Two Rivers Ethnic Fest, will be held on Saturday, September 20st, 2025. Join us in downtown Two Rivers for a day of great food, amazing entertainment, blocks of craft vendors, and more!

Food Vendors List 2024: Derek's Curbside Grill, The Cookie Crate, CC's Cakes and Steaks, R&R Concessions, Shoto Conservation Club, Wild Fire Pizza, Cornerstone Alliance Church, Alex's Greek Food, No Pork for your Fork

VOLUNTEERS

OGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!



Looking to give back and get involved in your community? The City of Two Rivers is looking for dedicated volunteers to help support special events throughout the year.

Whether you are passionate about event planning, enjoy working with others, or simply want to lend a helping hand, there's a place for you. By submitting your interest, you'll be the first to know about upcoming volunteer opportunities that match your interests and availability.

Join us in making Two Rivers' events fun, welcoming, and successful for everyone. Be a part of something special, and volunteer today!

Two Rivers Utilities Annual



OCTOBER 6TH - 17TH

Donate 3 non-perishable food items & receive one of the following:
Christmas Lights, Flood Light, or Light Bulb

Drop off locations:

City Hall Customer Service • 1717 E Park St

Monday - Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm; Friday 7:30am -11:30am

Electric Department • 1415 Lake Street

Monday - Thursday 6:30am-3:30pm; Friday 6:30am -10:30a

Three participants will be randomly selected to win a prize!

Must be a TRU Customer to participate

For additional questions call 920-793-5550





