



**TWO
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ADVISORY RECREATION BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Koska Room - Community House
1520 17th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MINUTES

1. **PRESENT:** Council Rep Scott Stechmesser, Council Rep Doug Brandt, Daniel Cortte, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Travis Kadow, Erin Lamal, Tom Lawler, Jennifer Watry **ABSENT:** Jason Scharping

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Jennifer Watry, Seconded by Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE** - None

4. **COMMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC (Limited to 3 minutes each)** - None

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Action Item – Neshotah Beach Concession Stand

Following discussion of the five renovation options, a motion was made to proceed with Option 1, at a minimum, with the addition of changing room partitions to bring the concession stand up to code. The ultimate goal is to complete Option 4. All options outlined on attached presentation.

Motion: Travis Kadow moved to proceed as outlined above. The motion was seconded by Chris Eggert-Rosenthal. Motion carried by voice vote.

Voting: Yea – Daniel Cortte, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Travis Kadow, Erin Lamal, Tom Lawler, Jennifer Watry, Scott Stechmesser; Nay – Doug Brandt.

B. Riverside Park Project Update

Parks & Recreation has completed Phase 1 demolition and will be adding topsoil and grass seed. Competitive bidding is planned for December, with Phase 1 construction scheduled for spring 2027.

For Phase 2, a \$177,500 DNR grant has been secured for the skatepark. City funding and West Foundation funding are still pending. Community feedback on the bike and skatepark is planned for 2027, with the Phase 2 construction timeline to be determined.

C. Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Next Steps

The draft action plan was developed following the September 1–2 workshop, which was attended by approximately 70 people. The plan outlines five goals and identifies connections and action steps to help move each goal forward. The full plan can be viewed on the attached presentation.

An adopted Master Plan can be beneficial when applying for grant funding, as demonstrated by projects such as the Neshotah Beach and Riverside Park Master Plans.

The five goals are: Connect People to Destinations, Expand Recreation and Community Participation, Grow the Outdoor Recreation Economy, Create a Vibrant and Resilient Downtown Waterfront, Build a Sustainable and Resilient Community.

D. 2027 P&R Goals

The Board reviewed the Parks & Recreation Department's 12 goals for 2027. Additional details on each goal are available in the attached presentation.

E. 2027 Concert Schedule

The draft 2027 concert schedule was reviewed. The department plans to continue Thursday Concerts in the Park, Friday Downtown Friday Night Live, and Bands on the Beach. The overall number of concerts is expected to decrease by approximately seven.

F. 2027 Expanding Kayaking Efforts with Grant Support

Two Rivers received a \$7,500 paddling grant from the Outdoor Recreation Roundtable to expand its outdoor wellness paddling initiative. The program will increase access to paddling opportunities for veterans, older adults, people with disabilities, and residents facing barriers to recreation.

Grant funding will support free beginner kayaking classes, free guided paddling outings, adaptive paddling training, and equipment and instructor training.

G. Invitation to board and community to participate in the Youth Sports Summit on Nov. 4.
Register at <https://forms.gle/rcfaauTL3vmcw6om8>

6. OLD BUSINESS - None

7. OTHER BUSINESS - None

8. DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

a. Program and Event Updates

Recreation Program Updates: Flag Football: NFL programs have 67 total players; girls' programs have 39. Horseshoes: 16 teams completed the season. Baseball/Softball Sponsorships: Current sponsors are Port Sandy Bay and Cool City Chevrolet. Jersey sponsorships could save \$3,000. Fall Soccer: 49 players across 4K–4th grade programs, including the successful new 3v3 program. Dance Programs: Kids Cardio Dance and Line Dancing are offered on select Friday nights through December.

Senior Center Updates: Activity numbers included 1,306 Hello I Am Here visits, 513 fitness, 369 recreational programming, 252 TRUST, and 1,498 HDM. September highlights included the community garden, Aging Advocacy Days, a quilting donation to Pink Heals, and volunteer appreciation. Murder Mystery tickets went on sale September 1, and cornhole begins in October.

Event Updates: Upcoming events include Youth Sports Summit, Zombie Zoom, TR Senior Center Murder Mystery Dinner & Community Thanksgiving Meal, Downtown Christmas Tree Decorating Contest, Parade, & Cool City Christmas.

b. Parks and Facilities Project Updates

Park winterization is underway, and Riverside Park demolition is complete. Community House and Golf Simulator rentals are increasing as temperatures drop. A sign sponsorship program has launched at the Veterans Park Fish Cleaning Station. A perennial garden demonstration was installed in front of the cemetery building, and the proposed 2027 budget includes full funding for traditional geraniums.

c. Planning and Grants Updates - none

9. ITEMS FOR FUTURE ADVISORY RECREATION BOARD MEETINGS - Review the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Action Plan

10. NEXT MEETING – November 11th, 2026

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Travis Kadow, Seconded by Tom Lawler.

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Hooper, Parks & Recreation Office Manager

Advisory Recreation Board Meeting

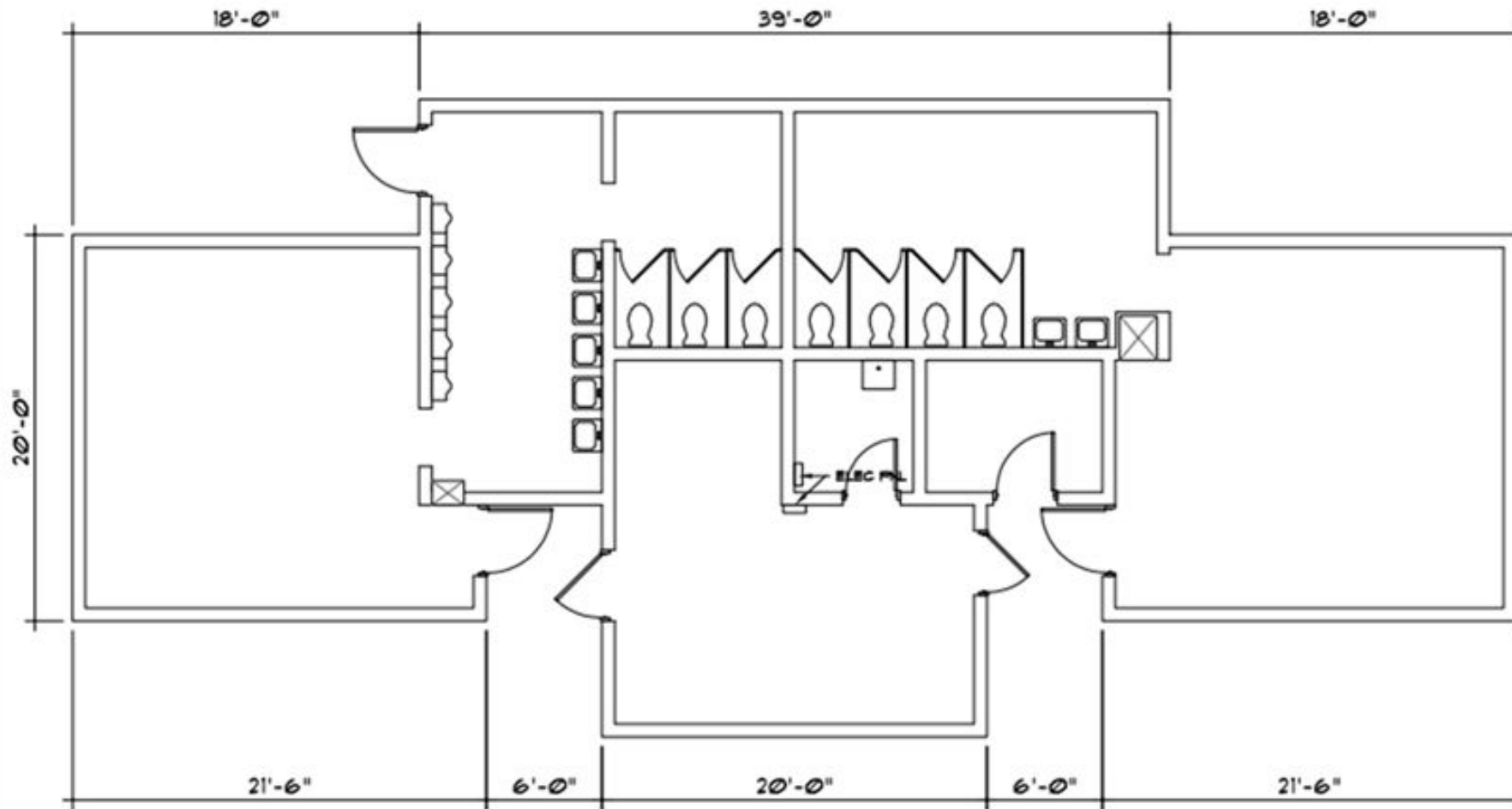


Mike Mathis, Director of Parks and Recreation
10/14/26

Neshotah Beach Concession Stand

- The City borrowed \$255,000 in 2026 to fund 50% of a full facility renovation that would include the concession stand, men's & women's restrooms, and the picnic shelter. This city investment would be reduced with funding from the Room Tax Commission and applying for other grants. Potentially bringing the actual city contribution down to \$100,000 to \$150,000.
- The City applied for a USDA Rural Development grant to cover 50% of the project. We will not be receiving this grant.
- We need to make decisions soon if improvements to the building will occur before the 2027 beach season.
- The ARB's task is to make a recommendation to council on how to proceed.

Neshotah Beach Concession Stand and Bathhouse Renovation Options				
Option	Estimated Cost	Outcome	Pros	Cons
Option 1 – Minimum health code updates	\$ 50,000	Complete the minimum updates required to meet health code requirements and allow the City to continue operating the concession stand. Installation of 3-compartment sink and drop ceiling.	Lowest estimated cost. Meets health code requirements.	Leaves other major building issues unresolved. The space would likely remain too limited and inflexible to support operation by a private vendor.
Option 1 A - Picnic Shelter Improvements, funded only by Room Tax	\$ 90,000	Complete 3-season improvements to the picnic shelter.	Creates opportunities for an extended rental season.	Opportunity cost for using room tax for this project instead of another.
Option 2 – Concession stand renovation	\$100,000 - \$150,000 (Waiting for estimate from Hamann Construction. Ideally we will have it by 10/14/26.)	Meet health code requirements and improve the concession space so the City can market it for lease to a private vendor. Installation of a 3-compartment sink, drop ceiling, new countertops, new handwashing sink, removal of walls to open up the space, new electrical, and new refrigerators and freezers.	Meets health code requirements and creates an opportunity for a private vendor to operate the concession stand.	Leaves restroom issues unresolved. Forgoes potential cost savings from renovating the entire building at once. Does not expand picnic shelter rental opportunities. Uses a portion of the City's borrowed funds without leveraging outside grant funding.
Option 3 – Concession stand and women's restroom renovation	Not quoted. Estimated range: \$250,000–\$300,000	Meet health code requirements and improve the concession space for lease to a private vendor. Renovate the restroom in the poorest condition and reduce wait times for the women's restroom.	Meets health code requirements, creates an opportunity for a private vendor to operate the concession stand, and improves the women's restroom.	Forgoes potential cost savings from renovating the entire building at once. Does not expand picnic shelter rental opportunities. Uses all of the City's borrowed funds without leveraging outside grant funding.
Option 4 – Concession stand, men's and women's restrooms, and picnic shelter improvements	\$510,000, Bids received in spring 2026 from competitive bidding process	Renovate the entire building, including the concession stand, men's and women's restrooms, and picnic shelter.	Completes all improvements at once, with the potential to reduce long-term costs. Improves the picnic shelter and expands rental opportunities.	Requires outside grant funding to be secured in time to complete the required health code updates. We did not receive the USDA Rural Development Grant.
Option 5 – Vending Machine Kiosk	Unknown	Convert the concession area into a self-service vending kiosk featuring food, beverages, and potentially unique specialty vending options. The space would need to be reconfigured to provide customer access and accommodate vending equipment.	Eliminates City concession staffing. Service contracts could cover stocking and equipment repairs. Focus P&R work to programs. Could offer unique vending options and provide consistent service throughout the beach season.	May not provide the desired atmosphere or visitor experience for Neshotah Beach. Requires significant reconfiguration of the existing concession space. Does not create an opportunity for a private business to operate the concession stand. Limited space may restrict the number and variety of machines.

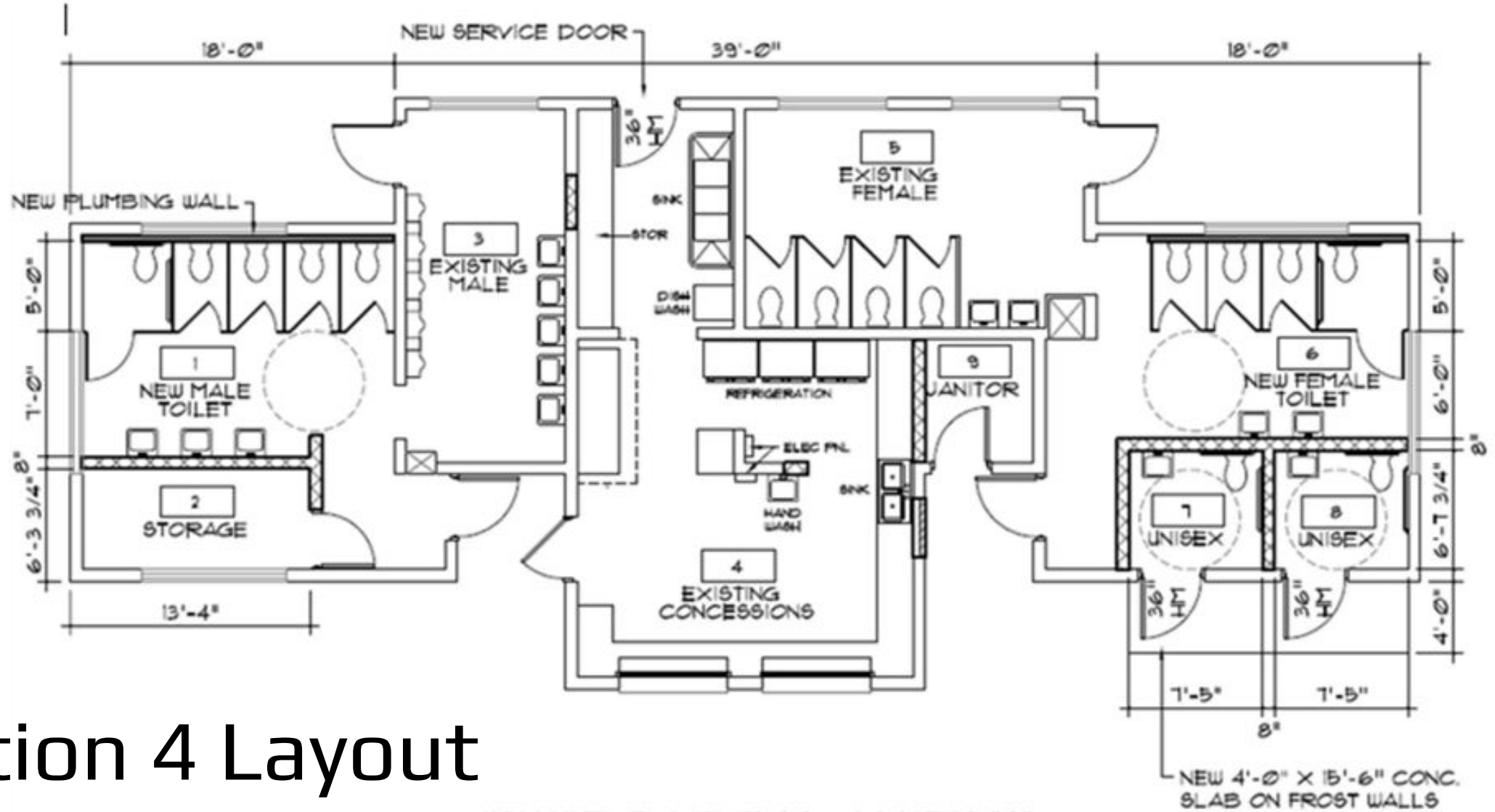


EXISTING FLOOR PLAN
1/8" = 1'-0"

Option 1 Layout



SEPT. 24, 2026



REMODEL FLOOR PLAN - CONCEPT "A"
1/8" = 1'-0"

Option 4 Layout

Riverside Park

- P&R completed Phase 1 demolition
- P&R putting in topsoil and grass seed
- Competitive bidding will take place in December
- Phase 1 construction will take place in spring 2027
- Phase 2 Skatepark - \$177,500 grant secured from DNR
- Phase 2 City funding and West Foundation pending
- Bike and skate park community feedback in 2027
- TBD on phase 2 construction timeline



Recreation Economy for Rural Communities

- See separate draft action plan document



2027 Parks & Recreation Department Goals

1. **Execute the Riverside Park Revitalization Project** - Advance construction and implementation of planned Riverside Park improvements while positioning the park for future phases of redevelopment.
2. **Build Momentum Around Youth Sports** - Continue the work of the Youth Sports Summit by pursuing the community's vision for stronger youth sports, creating new enthusiasm, strengthening partnerships, and increasing opportunities for youth participation.
3. **Launch the Outdoor Skills & Environmental Educator Position** - Establish and successfully implement a grant-funded, part-time position focused on outdoor recreation, environmental education, volunteer engagement, conservation projects, and community programming.
4. **Transition the Neshotah Beach Concession Stand to Private Operation** - Secure a qualified private vendor or operating partner to take over concession operations, reduce direct City staffing responsibilities, improve the visitor experience, and generate sustainable revenue.
5. **Establish a Strategic Direction for Walsh Field and Vietnam Veterans Park** - Develop long-term plans for these athletic facilities that strengthen local use while positioning Two Rivers to attract tournaments, regional competitions, and other outside events.
6. **Improve Operational Efficiency** - Continuously improve how Parks & Recreation staff and seasonal employees are scheduled, deployed, supervised, and held accountable, with particular emphasis on park maintenance standards, adoption of work order management processes, and adoption of improved scheduling and workforce-management tools.

2027 Parks & Recreation Department Goals

7. **Lay the Foundation for Hamilton Property Redevelopment** - Advance planning, partnerships, grant opportunities, and preliminary development concepts for future public trails, park spaces, shoreline improvements, and recreation opportunities associated with the Hamilton property.
8. **Increase Parks & Recreation Revenue** - Identify and implement new and improved revenue-generating opportunities that help offset operating costs, support facility improvements, and strengthen the long-term financial sustainability of department services
9. **Make Two Rivers a Leader in Accessible and Inclusive Outdoor Recreation** - Expand adaptive and barrier-free recreation opportunities across parks, trails, waterways, and programs, building on adaptive paddling, veteran recreation initiatives, accessible kayak launches, and improved accessibility information.
10. **Increase Swimming Lesson Capacity** - Expand access to swimming lessons by increasing program capacity, strengthening instructor recruitment and training, and identifying opportunities to serve more children and families.
11. **Advance the RERC Action Plan and Community Implementation** - Complete the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities action plan and continue building community support, partnerships, and advocacy around its priority projects. Parks & Recreation will serve as a facilitator and connector, helping organize and support volunteers, partners, businesses, and community leaders who can move individual initiatives forward.
12. **Strengthen Senior Services, Community Wellness, and Active Aging** - Continue strengthening the Senior Center as a community hub for active aging, social connection, transportation, nutrition, recreation, volunteerism, outreach, and wellness while increasing awareness of its community impact.

2027 DRAFT Concert Schedule

Concerts in the Park (Thursdays)	Downtown Friday Night Live (Fridays)	Bands on the Beach	
6/10/2026	7/2/2026	7/3/2026 (Sat)	
6/17/2026	7/16/2026	7/11/2026 (Sun)	
7/1/2026	7/30/2026	7/18/26 (Sun)	
7/8/2026	8/13/2026	8/1/2026 (Sun)	
7/15/2026	8/20/2026	8/15/2026 (Sun)	
7/22/2026	8/27/2026	9/5/2026 (Sun)	
7/29/2026			
8/5/2026			
8/12/2026			
8/19/2026			
8/26/2026			
9/2/2026			
Total by Year	Total by Year	Total by Year	Total
2026 = 14	2026 = 9	2026 = 8	31
2027 = 12	2027 = 6	2027 = 6	24



TWO RIVERS RECEIVES \$7,500 PADDLING GRANT

Outdoor Recreation Roundtable
Rural Outdoor Recreation and Health Grant Program

Outdoor Wellness Paddling Initiative

Expanding access for veterans, older adults, people with disabilities and residents facing barriers to recreation.

What the grant will support



Free beginner kayaking classes

Three pool sessions in winter 2026–2027



Free guided paddling outings

Local rivers and regional waterways in spring and summer 2027



Adaptive paddling training

American Canoe Association workshop for staff and volunteers



Equipment and instructor support

Adaptive equipment, safety training and outreach

City of Two Rivers Parks & Recreation

With Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers and Team River Runner





TWO RIVERS YOUTH SPORTS SUMMIT



Help Shape the Future of Youth Sports in Two Rivers



**Wednesday,
November 4, 2026**
5:30–8:30 p.m.



**Two Rivers
Community House**
Behringer Room

Join parents, coaches, athletes, schools, and community leaders for an interactive evening focused on creating a strong, positive youth sports experience for every child.



Who Should Attend?

Parents • Coaches • Student-Athletes
School Leaders • Youth Sports
Organizations • Volunteers
Community Members

We'll Talk About How To:

- ✓ Keep more kids involved in sports
- ✓ Support great coaches
- ✓ Create positive sports experiences
- ✓ Reduce barriers to participation
- ✓ Build a shared community vision



RSVP by October 28

Scan to register or visit:

forms.gle/AT18Z6penfPjTXgV7



Questions? Mike Mathis • mikmat@two-rivers.org
City of Two Rivers Parks & Recreation




Support Local Parks & Programs!

VETERANS PARK FISH CLEANING STATION

Advertising Sign Sponsorships

Gain valuable visibility for your business or organization while supporting Two Rivers Parks & Recreation programs and facilities!



OPTION 1

\$500

Smaller Sign

- Size: 12" x 18"
- Number Available: 5
- Location: Fish Cleaning Station
- Annual Cost: \$500



OPTION 2

\$1,000

Larger Sign

- Size: 12" x 42"
- Number Available: 3
- Location: Fish Cleaning Station
- Annual Cost: \$1,000



ADVERTISING SEASON

January 1 – December 31

Signs remain on display from the date of installation through December 31.



FISHING SEASON

Approximately April – December 31

Signs may remain displayed throughout the entire calendar year.



LOCATION

Veterans Park Fish Cleaning Station & Boat Launch, West River St, Two Rivers



ARTWORK & DESIGN

- Provide your own completed artwork or
- Let us help with your design at no additional cost.

All artwork will be reviewed and approved by Parks & Recreation prior to production.



Reserve Your Space Today!

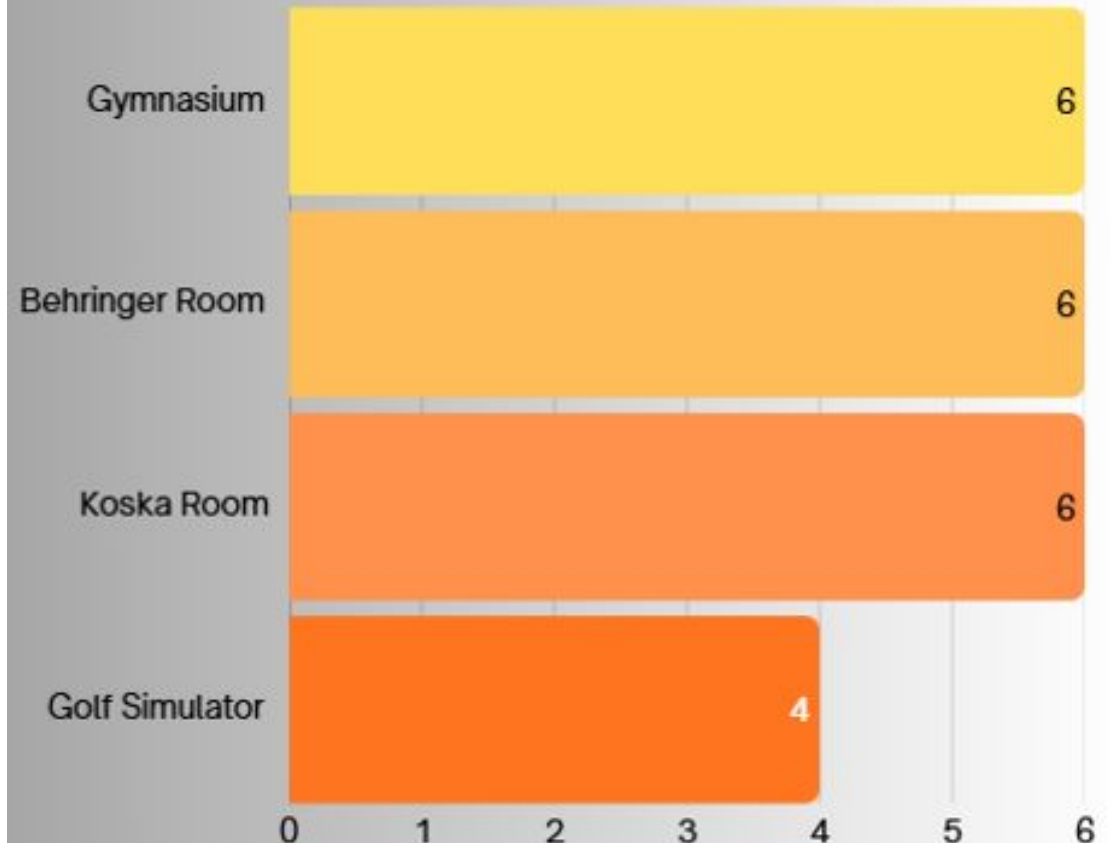
For more information call

793-5592



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September 2026 Community House Rentals



Recreation Program Updates

- NFL Flag Football
 - 2nd–4th Grade Tournament: Starts October 13th, with the championship and 3rd place games on Tuesday, October 20th. (39 players)
 - K–1st Grade Peewee: 28 players
- Girls Flag Football
 - 2nd–4th Grade: 17 players
 - 5th–8th Grade: 22 players
- Horseshoes - The league completed another successful year with 16 teams participating. The end-of-year banquet will be held at Port Sandy Bay on Monday, October 12th.
- Baseball and Softball Team Sponsorships
 - Current Sponsors: Port Sandy Bay and Cool City Chevrolet.
 - Impact: Securing jersey sponsorships with sponsor logos could save approximately \$3,000 from the general fund.
- Fall Soccer - Participation remains strong following a successful summer. The new 3v3 program for 2nd through 4th graders continues to perform very well.
 - 4K–1st Grade: 27 players
 - 2nd–4th Grade: 22 players
- We have launched new Kids Cardio Dance and Line Dancing programs, which are held on select Friday nights across September, October, November, and December.







Perpetual Care Flowers – Perennial Demonstration

- Perennial demonstration installed in front of the cemetery building
 - Wild Geranium
 - White Woodland Aster
 - Pearly Everlasting
 - Prairie Smoke
 - Alpine Violet
 - Hairy Wild Petunia
 - Stonecrop
- Proposed 2027 budget includes full funding for traditional geraniums



Senior Center

- Activity Numbers
 - Hello I am Here: 1,306
 - Fitness: 513
 - Golf Simulator: 5
 - Congregate Lunch: 154 (due to Birthday Party)
 - Recreational Programming: 369
 - TRUST: 252
 - HDM: 1498
- Notable September events:
 - Community Garden and veggie sharing are going well
 - Aging Advocacy Days
 - Quilting Donation to Pink Heals
 - Volunteer Appreciation Sept 3
- Upcoming
 - Murder Mystery tickets on Sale 9/1
 - Cornhole program to begin in October



YOUTH WRESTLING

Youth Wrestling for boys and girls facilitated by the TR Wrestling Club! Build skills through drills, instruction, and friendly competition in a supportive team setting.

Dates: Dec 3 - Mar 18

Days: Tues & Thurs

Grades 4K - 1: 5:45pm - 6:25pm

Grades 2-4: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Two Rivers High School

Fee: \$35

Registration Deadline: November 27, 2026



REGISTER ONLINE:
[TRECONNECT.COM](https://treconnect.com)



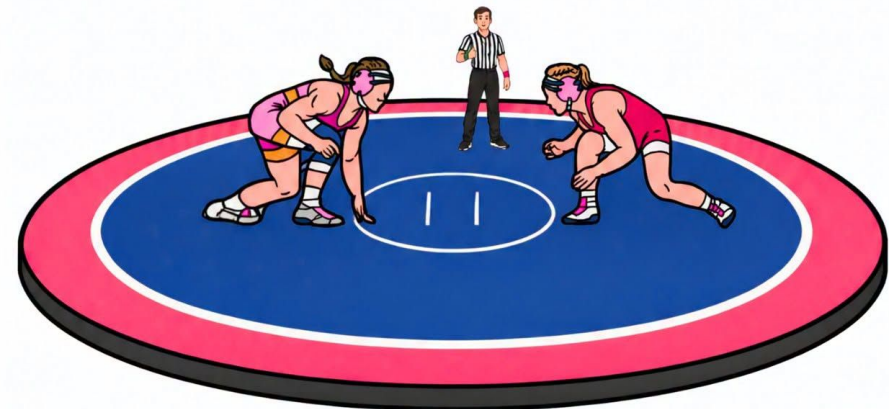
For questions please reach out to Shannon Berglund at:
two.rivers.wrestling.club@gmail.com

Download the TeamReach app and use group code TRYW for program updates and communication.



GIRLS YOUTH WRESTLING

Led by Mike DeRoehn, Lakeland University Head Wrestling Coach, with 20+ years of Hall of Fame coaching experience, including coaching wrestlers from beginners through Olympic Trials. Girls will build balance, coordination, body control, and foundational wrestling skills through fun, age-appropriate drills and games.



Open to Girls in Grades K-4

L.B. Clarke Middle School

Tues & Thurs Nights | Jan 5 - Mar 18

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: \$50

Maximum Participants: 30

Registration Deadline: Jan 4

***Not affiliated with the Two Rivers Wrestling Club.**



Register online at treconnect.com or scan the QR Code!



FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MIKE DEROEHN AT
MICHAELDEROEHN@GMAIL.COM



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Christmas Tree Decorating Contest



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DOWNTOWN TWO RIVERS

About This Action Plan

This Action Plan is intended to serve as a strategic roadmap for building a successful outdoor recreation economy in Two Rivers. It identifies the community priorities, projects, partnerships, and investments needed to strengthen outdoor recreation as an economic driver while improving quality of life for residents and the visitor experience. The goals were developed through the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities planning process by bringing together community input, stakeholder discussions, existing City initiatives, and opportunities identified with regional, state, and federal partners. The plan is designed to connect Two Rivers with the resources, technical assistance, funding opportunities, organizations, and partners needed to move these ideas from planning into implementation.

Goal 1 — Connect People to Destinations

Make it easy and safe for residents and visitors to move between downtown, neighborhoods, trails, parks, the waterfront, and other community destinations.

- 1.1 Update the bicycle and pedestrian plan to identify priority connections, gaps, and future improvements.
- 1.2 Develop a coordinated community wayfinding system for trails, parks, recreation amenities, businesses, downtown, and visitor destinations.
- 1.3 Improve priority pedestrian and bicycle crossings, beginning with the 12th Street/Highway 42–Madison Street area.
- 1.4 Improve connections between major trail systems, downtown, and waterfront access points.

Goal 2 — Expand Recreation and Community Participation

Create more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate in recreation, connect with the outdoors, volunteer, and contribute to community life.

- 2.1 Make Two Rivers an exceptional youth sports and recreation community through stronger partnerships, improved coaching, greater participation, and better use of facilities.
- 2.2 Complete a community accessibility assessment and advance priority accessibility improvements.
- 2.3 Build a stronger citywide volunteer and community-engagement system.
- 2.4 Build a year-round waterfront recreation and stewardship culture centered on the rivers, harbor, and Lake Michigan.
- 2.5 Expand year-round recreation opportunities, including winter recreation, outdoor skills, adult recreation, equipment access, and introductory activities.

Goal 3 — Grow the Outdoor Recreation Economy

Use outdoor recreation, tourism, and community amenities to strengthen local businesses, attract visitors, support entrepreneurship, and encourage people to spend more time in Two Rivers.

- 3.1 Strengthen destination marketing and tell a more compelling Two Rivers story to

- visitors and potential residents.
- 3.2 Help local businesses benefit from tourism and outdoor recreation through education, partnerships, cross-promotion, and visitor services.
- 3.3 Grow Two Rivers as a year-round destination, with particular emphasis on winter and shoulder-season activity.
- 3.4 Identify and recruit businesses, services, and entrepreneurs that fill gaps in the outdoor recreation and visitor economy.
- 3.5 Expand Two Rivers' trail system by establishing the Hamilton property as an interconnection point and develop a vacant rail corridor as a new off-grade trail network.

Goal 4 — Create a Vibrant and Resilient Downtown Waterfront

Strengthen downtown and the waterfront as the community's economic, social, recreational, and civic center by redeveloping key properties, improving public spaces and infrastructure, supporting businesses, and preparing the lakefront and harbor for long-term coastal challenges.

- 4.1 Redevelop the former Hamilton property as a resilient waterfront destination. Advance acquisition, remediation, infrastructure planning, and redevelopment of the Hamilton property while incorporating harbor function, shoreline protection, coastal resiliency, habitat, public waterfront access, recreation, and connections to downtown into the site's future. Planning should recognize that wave action, erosion, flooding, harbor conditions, and shoreline infrastructure will directly influence the long-term success of redevelopment.
- 4.2 Plan for the long-term redevelopment and resiliency of City-owned lakefront facilities and properties. Coordinate planning for public facilities and infrastructure along Lake Michigan and the harbor, including facilities vulnerable to erosion, flooding, wave action, aging infrastructure, or changing operational needs. Evaluate opportunities to relocate, redesign, consolidate, or improve facilities while protecting recreation access and creating a more resilient waterfront.
- 4.3 Develop a strategy for vacant and underutilized downtown buildings and properties.
- 4.4 Implement placemaking, beautification, public art, programming, and business-support strategies that bring more people downtown.
- 4.5 Evaluate transportation and streetscape improvements on Washington Street, including lane configuration, parking, pedestrian and bicycle access, landscaping, and public space.
- 4.6 Strengthen downtown and harbor connections to the water. Expand and improve docks, paddling access, fishing opportunities, trails, boating amenities, waterfront businesses, public gathering spaces, and connections between the harbor, Hamilton property, downtown, and regional trail and water-trail systems.
- 4.7 Develop the High Lift building as a NOAA Marine Sanctuary visitor and education center.
- 4.8 Partner with the NOAA Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary to evaluate reuse of the City's High Lift water pump building as a waterfront visitor, education, and interpretation center. Explore opportunities for exhibits, programming, maritime heritage interpretation, sanctuary information, Great Lakes education, and connections to the harbor, downtown, trails, and other visitor destinations.



Goal 5 — Build a Sustainable and Resilient Community

Protect public assets, natural resources, and essential infrastructure while reducing long-term operating costs and strengthening Two Rivers' ability to withstand storms, flooding, shoreline erosion, changing lake conditions, and other disruptions.

- 5.1 Develop and implement a coordinated City sustainability and resiliency plan.
- 5.2 Improve the energy, water, maintenance, and operational efficiency of City facilities and infrastructure.
- 5.3 Strengthen harbor and coastal resiliency. Use ongoing coastal studies, engineering, habitat work, and capital planning to address shoreline erosion, flooding, wave impacts, harbor conditions, aging shoreline infrastructure, and threats to public facilities and recreation assets. Coordinate projects across the Hamilton property, harbor, parks, trails, public facilities, and other vulnerable lakefront areas.
- 5.4 Protect and restore waterways, shoreline habitat, urban forest, and other natural systems that contribute to community resiliency.
- 5.5 Make sustainability and resiliency visible parts of the Two Rivers identity. Use completed projects, restoration areas, resilient infrastructure, educational signage, tours, programming, and visitor information to demonstrate how Two Rivers is protecting its natural resources and preparing for the future.