

May 2008 Department Director Reports

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

- Kim Jacquart Franzen began employment with the ADRC on Monday, May 5th. She is a part-time benefits specialist serving the disabled population. During the month of May, she will spend most of her time in training with the state.
- Manitowoc County residents older than 60 who are interested in meeting with an attorney may contact the ADRC at x4180 to make a half-hour appointment. Daniel Glaeser is our volunteer attorney in May and will meet with seniors on May 28th.
- Glaeser will meet with individuals confidentially to discuss their specific situation, but will not represent seniors or become their lawyer. His role is to advise whether the problem can be addressed by some other individual, whether they need to contact a lawyer in private practice, or whether the matter is something the person can handle on their own.
- Manitowoc County's ADRC Benefit Specialist Program, in cooperation with Manitowoc County Bar Association lawyers and the Elder Law Center of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups are sponsors of the Manitowoc County Elderly Pro Bono Project.

Coroner

- Alison Ruzek, R.N. and Julie Dehne. EMT-PS have been hired as Death Investigators and are currently receiving both didactic and practical training. They have also begun their field training.
- All of the deputy coroners are receiving training from the City of Manitowoc Police Department's Detective Robert Bonin and the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department Dave Remiker for evidence packaging and handling. Mark Anderson from the Metro Drug Unit is also providing information relevant to drug related deaths.

County Clerk

- We have 20 empty mint-condition Banker's Boxes that are collecting dust in our vault area. Because they are from the rookie season of the manufacture of Banker's Boxes, they have probably doubled or tripled in value (due to inflation). These prized beauties are available for free on a first come-first served basis.
- First Class Mail is set to go up one cent to 42¢ on May 12th. The presorted first-class rate that the county uses is going up 9/10ths of a cent to \$.369. Postal customers can continue to use the Forever Stamps that they purchased prior to May 12th at 41¢, even after the price change. The Postal Service will have five billion Forever Stamps in stock to meet increased demand.

Highway

- [Thunder on the Lakeshore](#), Northeast Wisconsin's Premier Air Show, will be held at the Manitowoc County Airport from Friday, June 6th through Sunday, June 8th. This is the 16th annual airshow featuring top military and professional aerobatic performers, U.S. and Canadian military jets and helicopters, model R/C airplanes, parachute jumpers and hot air balloons. Admission is \$5 per person. There is a free balloon glow downtown Manitowoc on Saturday night (6/7).

- The Highway Department held their annual Towns & Villages meeting on May 1st at Seven Lakes. The approximately 100 in attendance discussed the new federal guidelines in sign reflectivity and programs. There was also discussion on the activities of the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at the airport and an update for the Thunder on the Lakeshore Airshow.
- The Adopt-A-Highway program is up and running with numerous volunteers already active this year cleaning their section of highway. We also had four new groups join us since March.

Human Services

- The number of respite hours that have been provided within Manitowoc County has been increasing throughout the years, and last year was no exception. We saw an increase of 6% in the hours of respite being provided to foster parents and birth parents. This respite is a vital part of our foster care program. It helps to maintain placements and helps to keep other children within their birth homes. In 2007, there were 525 days of treatment respite provided and 1,948 days of regular respite provided, for a total of 2,473 days of total respite. Thank you to all who participate in the program. If you or others are interested in becoming a respite provider, please contact Karen Zahn at 683-4905.

Joint Dispatch Center

- The JDC's very own 2008 Telecommunicator of the Year, Ann Sheahan, assisted in the successful delivery of a baby girl last month – a first for the County! The call came in at the close of National Telecommunicators Week and just a few days after Ann was honored at a reception in the basement of the Sheriff's Department in celebration of her Telecommunicator of the Year nomination – a well-deserved award. Please join us in congratulating Ann on a job well done!
- Nancy Crowley would like to introduce the JDC's newest Supervisor Brian Thielbar, a Mishicot native, who will begin working May 12th. He will spend three months in training on JDC operations and will then work on special skills training like TIME, EMD, CAD, as well as supervisory duties. Brian will be returning to Manitowoc County from New York where he is retiring as a Master Sergeant from the U.S. Army after twenty-one and a half years and welcomes the challenges of a new career. Welcome Brian!
- Several municipal and county employees, including JDC Supervisor Connie Bashaw and IT Department employee Liz Johnson, recently attended the annual New World (Aegis) Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona to learn about software updates, exchange ideas with colleagues and provide feedback to the New World staff. The opportunity to meet with other agencies gave attendees the chance to share experiences, issues and suggestions regarding the use of the product. Overall, the conference was found to be very informative and beneficial.

Personnel

- Meal reimbursement guidelines have been updated to include meal rates for higher cost areas in Wisconsin, such as Madison and Milwaukee. For the complete list, visit [HR Connection](#), click on HR Information, then Forms, then Meal Reimbursement Guidelines.
- At their April 22nd meeting, the County Board approved an Identification Card Policy. The policy requires that photo IDs be worn by:

- Employees
- Elected Officials
- Interns*
- Contracted Employees*
- Volunteers*

*Photo IDs must be worn by Interns, Contracted Employees and Volunteers only if their official duties are expected to last for more than one month.

Photo sessions were held at the Office Complex on Tuesday and at the Courthouse yesterday.

Two additional sessions will be held at the Courthouse next Wednesday, May 14th.
9:00-10:30 a.m. for Child Support, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney, Register in Probate, and Treasurer
1:30-3:00 p.m. for Clerk of Court, County Clerk, Family Court, and Register of Deeds.

No registration is required, and it will only take a moment to take the photo. If you missed the session scheduled for your department, please feel free to attend one of the sessions on May 14th. ID cards will be sent to department directors for distribution.

Planning & Park

- Since August of 2007, Manitowoc County and many of its local jurisdictions have been working with the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission to begin the process of developing and/or updating their Comprehensive Plans. Public input is an essential element of this multi-jurisdictional planning effort and it is important for each community to learn citizens' views about development, preservation, and other planning issues impacting their community.

As a result, an online survey has been posted on the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission website for the participating planning communities. Communities within the county presently not developing local comprehensive plans are also able to complete the survey in order to provide input for the Manitowoc County Comprehensive Plan. However, the City of Manitowoc is excluded from this online survey, as it is conducting an independent city survey.

The information gathered will give planners and local officials direction on what citizens view as the most important characteristics of their community. Also, survey responses along with public input received at community meetings will be used to guide and develop goals, objectives, and policies for local comprehensive plans.

The Comprehensive Plan survey will be available online between May 1, 2008 and May 31, 2008 and can be accessed at the [Bay Lake Regional Planning](#) website.

Manitowoc County communities developing local Comprehensive Plans include the Towns of Cato, Eaton, Gibson, Kossuth, Liberty, Manitowoc, Maple Grove, Meeme, Rockland, Newton, Schleswig, and Two Rivers; the Villages of Francis Creek, Kellnersville, Maribel, Reedsville, St. Nazianz and Whitelaw; and the City of Two Rivers.

Computers are available at the following locations for those who do not have a computer with on-line access:

- Kiel Public Library, 511 Third Street, City of Kiel
- Lester Public Library, 1001 Adams Street, City of Two Rivers
- Manitowoc Public Library, 707 Quay Street, City of Manitowoc
- Brillion Public Library, 326 N Main Street, City of Brillion
- Lakeshore Technical College, 1290 North Avenue, Village of Cleveland
- University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc, 705 Viebahn, City of Manitowoc

Questions can be directed to [Pete Tarnowski](#) at 683-4185.

- **Correction to information from 4/10/08 e-newsletter re: the septic maintenance program. The sentence that stated:**

Our Department's septic maintenance program has been in effect since 1983 but has only been active since 2006.

should have stated:

Our Department's septic maintenance program has been in effect since 1983 but has only been "retroactive" since 2006.

For additional information about this program, please contact the Planning & Park office.

My apologies to Planning & Park for the editing error.

Public Works

- Earth Day 2008 had an estimated 500 attendees that took advantage of the student run rummage sale, various disposal programs, and many learning opportunities. Sixteen exhibitors shared information regarding energy, water, and ways to lessen our impact on the environment. The UW Manitowoc Environmental Club & Phi Theta Kappa earned \$750 from the rummage sale that they will divide and put in their scholarship funds.

Wal-Mart was a hit distributing 250 free cloth bags, offering a place for kids to be creative, and collecting plastic bags, fluorescent bulbs, and old athletic shoes. Many attendees took home a native plant from Woodland Dunes for backyard planting.

Below are the collection totals for this event:

Mercury - 3.6 lbs (including 14 thermometer exchanges)

Batteries - 153 lbs

Printer Cartridges - 7

Plastic Bags - 30 lbs

Old Athletic Shoes - 35 lbs

Fluorescent bulbs - 35 (they were not collecting this type-but still took them for proper disposal)

CFLs - 30 bulbs

- Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep

The 2008 Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep programs will be held Friday, May 16th and Saturday, May 17th. Help keep our communities and environment safe and clean.

Bring hazardous waste items such as old paints, pesticides, cleaning products, automotive chemicals and mercury to a Clean Sweep Program near you.

Residents and farms can dispose of hazardous chemicals for free. Farms and businesses must pre-register with the county in which they are participating. Businesses may be eligible for subsidized disposal rates.

For dates, times and locations for each county, visit the [Manitowoc Recycles](#) website or call the Recycling Center at 683-4333.

- Drug Disposal Programs

The Earth Day Drug Disposal Program on April 19th successfully served 235 households by collecting 316 pounds of medications including over 4,400 pills, vials and patches of controlled substances. This event was held in partnership with the Earth Day celebration at UW Manitowoc.

Manitowoc County will be holding a second Drug Disposal Program on May 16th from 3-6 pm at the Kiel City Garage, 705 Washington Street in Kiel. Help keep our communities safe and clean by participating in this program. Bring unwanted drugs and medications to these programs free of charge. Accepted items include: prescription medications, over the counter drugs, controlled substances and illegal drugs. You can also bring in your mercury thermometers and exchange them for a digital one. Limit of one per household (while supplies last). For more information, visit the [Drug Disposal Programs](#) webpage or call the Recycling Center at 683-4333.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Needles and sharps will not be accepted
- Keep items in their original containers
- Do not mix medications in the same container
- Businesses may not participate
- You may block out personal information on the drug container but please keep the drug name visible

- Upcoming Events and Activities At Expo

May 12 - Bingo 7-9:30 p.m.

May 16 - Shrine Circus (Ice Center). Show times are 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. See elephants, lions, clown, aerialists, and acrobats. Doors open one hour prior to performance.

May 16 - Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program - Kiel City Garage

May 16-17 - 2008 Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program

May 22-24 - Scholastic Book Fair (Merchants Building). Thousands of great books at the Merchants building. Thursday, May 22 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, May 23 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, May 24 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 28 - Volunteer Appreciation Reception and 2008 Fairest of the Fair Competition

Manitowoc County Expo will offer the first ever outdoor movie at the fairgrounds on June 21st. A PG-13 movie will be shown on a 40' inflatable movie screen.

Concessions will be available. \$20 per car. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. For additional information, visit the [Expo](#) website or call 683-4378.

UW-Extension

- Galaxy Girls, Rock-It-Chicks, NASA Neons - What do these groups have in common? They are all girls' rocket teams that will be participating in the Rockets for Schools event in Sheboygan on May 9-10. The teams are part of an initiative by Manitowoc County UW-Extension 4-H and the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) to involve middle school and high school age girls in science and engineering projects. Besides MSOE and UW-Extension, the teams were also generously funded by the Manitowoc Company. The girls have been working diligently since last December building and painting a six foot rocket that will travel about one mile in altitude. As part of the project, the girls' teams have also designed an experimental payload for their rocket, created a display board, designed a unique mission patch, and developed an oral presentation, which will be given during the two-day event. Go girls! For more information, visit [Rockets for Schools](#).
- Fourteen people, 13 of whom were Manitowoc County employees, participated in the April 30th Prepare to Care sessions which focused on a five step plan to organize adult caregiving responsibilities. Employees who heard about the program, but were unable to attend, requested another session be scheduled. Therefore, on May 15th, noon - 1 p.m., Prepare to Care will be offered again. Please contact [Faye Malek](#) at x4171 to make a reservation. Together with the booklet and the discussion, you will be able to increase your understanding of how to take multiple caregiving responsibilities and break them down into manageable steps. Lunch hour programs in the near future will include understanding housing options and connecting caregivers with local resources.
- On May 2nd, the staff at UW-Extension hosted a volunteer luncheon to recognize the many people who volunteer their time and expertise throughout the past year. In 2007, a total of 32,338 volunteer hours were tallied which calculates to \$606,984 worth of service. We never underestimate the value of a volunteer!
- The Chicago-based Mexican Consulate will be in Manitowoc from May 29th through June 1st to provide passports and consular identifications for Mexican citizens. Silver Lake College is hosting the Consulate at the Generose Enrichment Center. The four days will be coordinated by Antonio Mozo, St. Thomas the Apostle Church; Faye Malek, UW-Extension; Sr. Carmen Marie Diaz, Multicultural Consortium; and Joy Ruzek, Silver Lake College. To schedule an appointment or to volunteer, contact Antonio Mozo at 920 726-4578.
- Mexican residents, or those with dual citizenship, normally must travel to Chicago to get passports and picture identification cards. Having the Mexican Consulate come to Manitowoc provides a convenient way for residents to update their documents.
- This year's Breakfast on the Farm will be held on June 8th at Saxon Homestead Farm from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The farm is located at 15621 S. Union Road in Cleveland. Parking will be at Lakeshore Technical College. Buses will be used to transport people to the farm, Saxon Creamery, and back to LTC. Only disabled parking will be allowed at Saxon Homestead Farm. Admission: Adults - \$6, children ages 5-10 - \$4, children ages 4 and under - free.
- Upcoming Educational Opportunities

May 12 12:00-1:00 p.m. Summertime Food Safety Wisline
May 14 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn - Getting the Best From Others
May 15 12:00-1:00 p.m. Prepare to Care
May 15 6:00-8:00 p.m. Improving Transition Times
May 22 1:00-3:00 p.m. Hunger Close to Home
May 29 8:30-11:30 a.m. Basic Excel Training
June 18 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch 'n' Learn - The Joy of Stress

For more information about these workshops, visit [HRConnection](#) and click on Career Growth, then Training/Classes.

Veterans Service

- Jane Babcock, County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO), attended the Spring Conference & Training Session for the Wisconsin CVSO Association in Fond du Lac this past week. It was a great experience, not only due to the scheduled sessions but because of the opportunities to discuss standards and practices with truly seasoned CVSOs for hours afterward. Of the 72 CVSOs, 66 were present. Of those, 23 have less than five years in office which makes a lot of us "new" in the field.

Speakers included representatives from various departments from the Veterans' Affairs (VA) Regional Office (VA Medical Center, Healthcare Eligibility, Women's Health Clinic, Vocational Rehabilitation, the Appeals Process). Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs representatives were also present to cover topics such as: King & Union Grove Nursing Homes and the application standards, the Governors Agenda for Growth Initiatives - Adult Education, the Aid to Needy Veterans - Grant Program, and what Veteran issues will be in front of the state legislature in the next one to five years.

Training included: Veterans Information Management System (VIMS) data entry and report options; diabetes type II & Vietnam claims; difficult/interesting cases seminar; hearing loss claims; initial appeals paperwork; using the media to get the word out; small group discussions on job stress; how to read state/federal regulations; and topics selected by each group. For me, the learning also included seeing the WCVSO Association Committees, Advisory Council, and Executive Board in action.

All in all, I learned copious amounts of useful information and am now aware of even more things that need to be implemented by this office. Striving to serve those who have protected our way of life, our Veterans!!

Department Highlight - Treasurer

The Wisconsin State Statutes require the Manitowoc County Treasurer to keep a true and correct accounting of all moneys belonging to Manitowoc County, through receipts and disbursements. This is done by specifying the date of every receipt or payment, the person from or to whom same was received or paid, and the purpose of each receipt or payment. Separate accounts are kept for general fees, real estate taxes, delinquent real estate taxes, and for property which was foreclosed on because of non-payment of real estate taxes.

Additional duties our office performs include: advertising and selling of tax foreclosed properties; maintaining an accurate list of lottery and gaming credits for taxpayer's

primary residence; filing of federal and state withholding taxes; filing a yearly report with the state for settlement of lottery and gaming credit; collecting agricultural land conversion penalty; monthly reporting to the state of court fines and assessments, real estate transfer fees, and sales tax; quarterly reporting to the state of birth certificates and probates; real estate tax settlements with 30 municipalities in February and August of every year; coordinating with five banks during June and July to schedule off-site tax collections; coordinating with Official Payments to allow credit card payments of taxes; calculating dog license receipts with each municipality annually; selling county plat books; selling postage stamps; reconciling monthly bank statements; and performing investment duties to obtain the highest possible return on the County's money.

The County Treasurer also oversees the duties of the Property Lister. These duties include preparing and maintaining accurate ownership and description information for all parcels of real property in the county. The lister is responsible for assigning parcel numbers, changing the owner's name and address or legal description as shown on the latest records of the Office of the Register of Deeds, along with the acreage, school district and special purpose district codes. This information is provided on parcels in the county for the use of taxation district assessors, city, village and town clerks and treasurers, and county offices, and title companies, or any other persons requiring that information. Computer services related to the assessment and taxation are also provided, including data entry for assessment rolls, notice of assessments, summary reports, tax rolls and tax bills. In coordination with Geographic Information Systems (GIS), they ensure that mapping is completed for all parcels in the county.

In 2007, our department disbursed 20,358 accounts payable checks; 19,576 payroll checks, (10,250 being direct deposit), and we receipted 4,577 general receipts and 11,451 tax receipts. Real Property Listing handled the following: 5,407 deeds which resulted in 6,953 changes in legal descriptions, 9,228 value changes, 138 certified survey maps and 3 annexations. In addition to that, both departments created and disbursed 31,306 property tax bills to 18 towns, 9 villages, and the City of Kiel, which had a total assessed value of \$2,380,657,639.00. In September we sent out 1,379 delinquent tax notices.

Through careful investing in 2007, we were able to realize 5% interest on our investments for a total of over one million dollars. The amount of interest we received on delinquent taxes for the year was \$405,000.00.

Our ultimate goal: **To make paying taxes less taxing!**

We strive to accomplish this every day, by providing accurate and timely information to anyone who requests it. We challenge ourselves each year, to see what we can do to make it easier, and more efficient to collect taxes. We feel we are meeting this challenge with the following accomplishments:

- Our office was instrumental in convincing the State not to destroy the Lottery & Gaming Credit database every five years, but provided an alternative way to enhance it, to be more efficient and accurate.
- First County in the State to have an off-site collection of property taxes.
- First County in the State to have all local treasurers using the same computer program to collect property taxes, allowing for easy transfer of information to the county's system, reducing the need for double entry.

- Implementation of a drop box so people can make a payment after working hours.
- Set up tax collection in five banks throughout the County to make it more convenient for taxpayers to pay their taxes in July.
- Created a colored, self-sealing tax bill to distinguish between the two installments, making it more cost effective.
- Made the tax roll accessible to all (because it is public record) by putting it on-line, but not including the taxpayer's names to protect their privacy.
- Implementing an option to pay taxes with a credit card through Official Payments.

For more information, visit the [Treasurer's](#) web page and click on Real Estate Tax Section.

All these things have been made possible by the successful and experienced staff who, when combined, have a total of 95 years working for the County and 77 years working in the Treasurer's Department. Christine Gabsch-Tax Collection Specialist (24 years with County, 18 in Department), Marlene Revolinsky-Real Property Lister (21 years in Department, previous Assessor for various towns), Cheryl Duchow-Deputy Treasurer (20 years with County, 14 in Department), Nancy Kleppe-Real Property Analyst (17 years with County, 11 in Department), and Edwin Brey-County Treasurer (13 years as County Treasurer, previously was on County Board).

Just a little history about Manitowoc County Treasurers.

1855 – 1860	Charles Reuter	6 years
1861 – 1864	Oscar Koch	4 years
1865 – 1866	P.J. Blesch	2 years
1867 – 1869	Henry Baetz	3 years
1870 – 1870	John E. Eggers	1 year
1871 – 1876	J. Ewen	6 years
1877 – 1880	Gottlieb Danlen	4 years
1881 – 1882	Henry C. Buhse	2 years
1883 – 1886	G. Damlen	4 years
1887 – 1888	Peter Kaufmann	2 years
1889 – 1900	Bruno Mueller	12 years
1901 – 1906	Charles G. Hacker	6 years
1907 – 1908	Frank Zeman	2 years
1909 – 1914	Robert Bubolz	6 years
1915 – 1916	Theodore Anderson	2 years
1917 – 1918	Henry Baruth	2 years
1919 – 1922	Charles A. Streich	4 years
1923 – 1932	Arthur E. Mueller	10 years
1933 – 1957	Ray McCarthy	25 years
1958 – 1966	Laura McCarthy	9 years
1967 – 1986	Donald J. Damman	20 years
1987 – 1990	Dolores M. Kubis	4 years
1991 – 1994	Tom N. Tomaszewski	4 years
1995 -	Edwin P. Brey	13 years (and counting)

News from Other Units of Government

City of Kiel

- Kiel German Day will be held on June 13th with a brat fry and music in the Kiel city park. This event is traditionally held on the second Friday in June.

City of Manitowoc

- The [Manitowoc Farmers Market](#) began on May 3rd. The market is located at the corner of 8th and Quay Streets across from the Manitowoc Public Library and is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. from May through November 1st. Customer parking is available in the east half of the lot. The market continues to be WIC (Women, Infants & Children) certified. WIC vendors display a bright yellow card.
- The [S.S. Badger Lake Michigan Carferry](#) sailing season begins May 9th (tomorrow). From May 9th to June 5th, there is one round trip per day. From June 6th to September 1st, there are two round trips per day. From September 2nd to October 12th, there is one round trip per day. It is a four-hour trip across the lake. Ludington is Eastern Time.
- On June 7th, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., the Hot Air Balloon Glow will be held in downtown Manitowoc east of the 8th Street bridge. The balloon glow, held along the riverfront, is part of the Airshow - Thunder on the Lakeshore - and is one of the favorite new attractions in Manitowoc.
- Metro Jam will be held on June 13th and 14th in Washington Park, downtown Manitowoc. Enjoy live free entertainment of various music styles including jazz, blues, folk, alternative country, Americana, classic and original rock. Friday, from 5:30-10:00 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 10:00 p.m.
- The 18th Annual Garden Fair will be held on June 14th in Washington Park from 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. It is a gardener's paradise. Featuring annuals, perennials, herbs, garden art, fine crafts, antiques, statuary, furniture and food. Rain or shine. Free.
- The Riverwalk Festival will be held on June 22nd on Manitowoc's lakefront.

City of Two Rivers

- The [Two Rivers Farmers/Crafters Market](#) began on May 3rd. The market is located in Central Park and is open Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. until dusk and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from May through mid-November. The market puts on numerous special events during the year including the Honey Festival, Dairy Promotion, Bless Your Pet Day and new this year, the Potato Festival - a salute to the spud.
- The Two Rivers Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony will be held on May 26th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. The parade begins on Washington Street in front of City Hall.
- On June 7th, visit Point Beach State Park for an open house with free admission to the park.

- Join us for a Music Under the Stars Outdoor Concert on June 12th in downtown Two Rivers Central Park from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This will be a celebration of Manitowoc-Two Rivers Flag Day. Honor our flag and enjoy a short historical background on flags from the very beginning of our nation. Music provided by the Two Rivers Municipal Band.

We invite you to visit Two Rivers on June 26th to join in the celebration of ice cream sundae Thursday in Central Park from 5:30-8:00 p.m. You can purchase a Cold Stone creamery ice cream sundae for .25¢. Daisy's Clown Patch Show will provide entertainment starting at 5:30. A children's ice cream sundae eating contest will begin at 6:30, sponsored by Pam Wargin and Steve Strathman American Family Insurance. You can listen to the strains of the Two Rivers Municipal Band as you stroll the streets and catch our friendly waves. Two Rivers is recognized by the Wisconsin State Historical Society as the real birthplace of the ice cream sundae.