

# Coast-Lines

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## Dear Friends!

Warm days are finally here! Whether you love fishing, are an avid gardener or a classic car fan, Manitowoc County offers unique events and family fun.



If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact anyone here at the MAVCB.

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## FUN EVENTS TO START YOUR SUMMER

June is full of fun events that will make the whole family happy! Here are just a few of the unique and exciting events from our [calendar](#) that will get your summer off to a great start.

## Wisconsin Carp Championship and Carp Fest

Carp Fest is a celebration of the prized Golden Carp! Enjoy live music and concessions throughout the weekend. The Annual Wisconsin Carp Championship catch and release fishing tournament, includes World Class Carp Anglers competing to be the WI State Carp Champion and to earn a spot on Team USA to compete at the World Carp Championship. Come out and cheer for the Anglers at Vets, and Paddlers parks located on the East and West Twin Rivers and at Washington Park in Downtown. Bring the kids to meet Cliff Cousteau the Carp Fest Mascot and like him on Facebook too.

Saturday June 7

Fishing Tournament Begins 8 am

Carp Fest opens at 3 pm

Two Souls performs 4-7 pm

Geoff Landon and the Wolfpack

performs 7:30-11 pm

Sunday June 8

Carp Fest opens at 2 pm

Happy Schnapps Combo

performs 3-6:30 pm

Fishing Tournament Awards Ceremony



1750 Washington St. (Central Park)

Two Rivers, WI 54241

920-793-5905

[Two Rivers Business Association Carp Fest](#)

## Colorama



Beginning in 1950 at the Grand Central Terminal in New York City, there was Colorama. These transparencies, 60 feet long and 18 feet high, assembled out of huge sheets of Ektacolor film, were a magnificent piece of analog technology. The

images themselves were impossibly perfect Kodak moments. In 1990 Colorama was removed and the photographs themselves were preserved. They are now being presented internationally as 36, six-foot-wide prints, and the Rahr-West Art Museum will be the only museum in the Midwest to present this unique show.

June 8-August 3  
Rahr-West Art Museum  
610 N 8th St,  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
Tuesday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm  
Saturday-Sunday, 11 am-4 pm  
Closed Mondays  
920-686-3090  
[rahrwestartmuseum.org/](http://rahrwestartmuseum.org/)

### Garden Fair

You won't want to miss the 24th Annual Manitowoc Garden Fair. This gardeners paradise features vendors selling annuals, perennials, herbs, and plants of all shapes and sizes. You will also find unique and beautiful garden art, fine crafts, antiques, statuary, furniture and food booths. This free event is held rain or shine.



1115 Washington St. (Washington Park),  
Saturday June 14, 10 am-3:30 pm  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
920-682-2050

[Manitowoc Garden Fair](#)

### 36th Annual Metro Jam

For 36 years, this live concert has been entertaining the Coastline. National, regional and local acts appearing during the free two-day festival, cover a full spectrum of musical styles including jazz, blues, folk, alt-country, Americana, classic and original rock. Past performances by The Smithereen's, Pato Banton, Sam Llanas of the Bodeans, The Romantics, The Sparkplugs, The Knack and many others. This year's schedule is full of great acts like the Sleepwalkers, Copper Box, and headliner Ruthie Foster. Concessions available all day onsite.

Friday June 20, 5:30-9:30 pm  
Saturday June 21, 12-10 pm  
1115 Washington St. (Washington Park),  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
920-683-5980  
[metrojam.org/](http://metrojam.org/)



Ruthie Foster

## Ice Cream Sundae Thursday

Every year in June, Two Rivers has a Birthday Party to celebrate the Birth of The Ice Cream Sundae! Edward Berner began putting chocolate sauce on vanilla ice cream in 1881 at his Two Rivers ice cream shop and the yummy goodness continues to this day. This event includes a kids Sundae eating contest, 25¢ Sundaes, music and lots of fun!



25¢ Sundaes 5:30-7:30 pm Thursday June 26  
Free concert in the park 5:30-8:30 pm  
1750 Washington St. (Central Park)  
Two Rivers, WI 54241  
920-793-5590  
[tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org](http://tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org)

## Cool City Classic Car Cruise and Show

If you have never experienced 450 classic, customized and antique cars parading through Downtown, you're in for a treat! Hundreds of vehicles line up for an evening cruise from Manitowoc, along the coastline of Lake Michigan and into Two Rivers. Drivers from all over the area take the opportunity to show off their pride and joy at this annual event. After the cruise, these special cars park along Washington Street so everyone can get a closer look. There is entertainment in Central Park, and vendors selling food and refreshments.

The fun continues at the Cool City Classic Car Show the next morning, when classic and antique cars line six blocks of Washington Street. Last year, there were 325 registered show cars ranging from a 1923 Model T Roadster to three 2012 automobiles. Cars come from as close as Two Rivers, to as far away as Pennsylvania.

[Cool City Classic Car Cruise](#)

Friday June 27,  
Parade line up at 4 pm  
Cruise begins at 6 pm  
Free to cruise  
UW-Manitowoc  
705 Veibahn St.,  
Manitowoc, WI 54220



[Cool City Classic Car Show](#)

Saturday June 28, 9 am-4 pm  
Washington St. and Central Park,  
Two Rivers, WI 54241  
Fee to show, free to look  
920-794-1482  
[tworiversmainstreet.com/carshow](http://tworiversmainstreet.com/carshow)

We have lots more fun events in June!  
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dining, shopping and more  
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Wishing you a warm summer and safe travels!  
From all of us at the Manitowoc Area Visitor & Convention Bureau