



Annual Awards Breakfast

Progress Lakeshore's Seventh Annual Excellence in Economic Development Awards Breakfast was held on Tuesday, May 15 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc.

Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Entrepreneurial Achievement Award - R2H Flavor Technology
Neighborhood Development Award - Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center

Corporate Investment Award - Lakeside Foods

Economic Accelerator of the Year Award - Sam Grage (Allstates Rigging)

Community Enhancement of the Year Award - Clipper City Co-op

[Click here for more information and to view pictures/videos](#)

City of Manitowoc Announces Purchase of Canadian National Peninsula

Announcement from Mayor of Manitowoc, Justin Nickels:

"The CN Peninsula is a 20.84 acre parcel of property just west of the 10th Street Bridge with the Manitowoc River surrounding its three remaining borders. CN, which is Canadian National, has owned this property for quite some time. Since the beginnings of our city in 1870, this property has been utilized as a railyard.

There is another 3.698 acre parcel at Revere Drive and Spring Street that is also included in the purchase. This parcel is critical for future trails along the Manitowoc River up to Manitou Park.

This is a major decision for the Common Council. I personally have been working to get this property under city ownership my entire career as Mayor, over 9 years now. This was also a part of my 22-point plan in my last election (areas throughout the city we need to prioritize). We have been aggressively negotiating with CN for the past year to finalize a purchase agreement with them. I want to thank our staff, Community Development Director Nic Sparacio and City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel for making this a priority and ultimately sealing the deal.

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They don't make new riverfront property anymore. They also don't make 20-plus acres of undeveloped land directly adjacent to downtowns. To have this property in city control allows us to create our own destiny for that parcel. The plan for the city over the next few years will be to clean the property up and repair some sheet wall where necessary. I personally want to see public access from the old carferry slip happen sooner rather than later. This is a beautiful location for people to launch kayaks, boats, etc. onto our beautiful river.

While this parcel was a priority in my 22-point plan, it also was listed as a critical piece of land in our 2009 city-wide comprehensive plan and in our newest downtown master plan. Those plans call for development of public access space and a mix of commercial and residential, a true extension to our downtown along one of our greatest assets: the Manitowoc River."

Article Provided by: Mayor Justin Nickels, City of Manitowoc

UnitedOne Credit Union announces scholarship recipients

UnitedOne Credit Union has announced Kelsey Maurer and Mariah Platz as the recipients of its two \$1,000 scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year.

Maurer, a senior at Kiel High School, plans to enroll at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall to pursue a degree in dairy science. She is the daughter of Rick and Julie Maurer.

Platz, a senior at Sheboygan North High School, will attend Lakeshore Technical College to become a registered nurse and then UW-Oshkosh to pursue degrees in nursing and Spanish. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Ellen Platz.

Each year, UnitedOne offers one scholarship to a Manitowoc County resident and one to a Sheboygan County resident. Maurer and Platz were chosen from more than 100 applications the credit union received. UnitedOne Credit Union has branches in Manitowoc and Sheboygan, and is open to everyone living or working in Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Kewaunee and Door counties.

Article Provided by: UnitedOne Credit Union

Does your business host interns or hire recent graduates?

Progress Lakeshore would like to know! We are investigating the possibility of a new program to keep young interns in the community, and that is where we need your help.

Please help by completing this survey about the number of interns and recent graduates your Manitowoc business employs.

[Click HERE to take the survey](#)

Don't miss the third Go Global webinar, PREPARE TO SHIP, on

Wednesday, May 23 at 2 pm. Find out what you need to know to ensure a successful export transaction.

Go Global: PREPARE TO SHIP

May 23, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

How do I follow all the rules? What does it look like to sell abroad? How do I ensure a nice profit?

Learn about the key U.S. regulations you need to abide by tips for smooth shipping, and getting ahead of foreign market standards or requirements.

Go Global: MANAGE CHALLENGES

May 30, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

How do I keep my product from being copied or pirated? How do I protect my brand? What if my product is held up at customs or blocked?

Learn how to protect your intellectual property, get quick help from U.S. embassies, and how the government can assist in resolving unfair trade barriers.

[Click HERE to learn more](#)

Provided by: United States Department of Commerce

Quick Fix for Skills Gap: Reach Out to Disadvantaged Students

Who here is sick of the talent problem in manufacturing? You need skilled workers, a lot of forgotten kids need jobs and skills. It's time you two should meet.

[Click HERE to view the full article](#)

Article Provided by: NED Industry Insider

Carp Fest - Two Rivers Kick Off To Summer!

Sat. June 2:

Fishing Tournament Begins

The tent at Carp Fest opens at 12:00 pm

NEW for 2018 Cornhole Tournament - See sign up sheet on website.

Creative Sound DJ from 12:00 - 6:00

Spitfire Rodeo 7:00 - 10:30

Sun. June 3:

The tent at Carp Fest opens at 2:00 pm

Out -A- Time 3:00 - 7:00.

[Click HERE for more information](#)

Article Provided by: Two Rivers Business Association

NEW Manufacturing Alliance - Full Membership Meeting

June 14, 2018

Holiday Inn - Manitowoc, WI

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

1. Update from Alliance presented by John Dennis, president of Gardan Corp. and chair of the NEW Manufacturing Alliance.
2. 'Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Automation: Opportunity or Disruption?' presented by: Oliver Buechse and Kurt Hahlbeck with Advancing AI Wisconsin
3. Financing Your Company Expansion presented by: Investors Community Bank
4. Connected Systems Institute - presented by Dr. Adel Nasiri with UW-Milwaukee. A new UW System program, which serves as a central point where industry representatives and scholars can collaborate on industrial IoT technologies
5. Microsoft investment in the New North presented by Michelle Schuler, Microsoft
6. Final remarks and adjournment

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Article Provided by: Northeast Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance
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