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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CASINO PROJECT—PHASE II

This past Tuesday evening, a standing room only crowd joined City officials and representatives of the Ho Chunk Nation in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library to hear the first public discussion regarding the rejuvenated Beloit Casino Project. The Ho Chunk Nation purchased the casino property back in 2008 and have been in contact with city officials on an intermittent basis since that time. Over the last several months, representatives from both the City and County have been meeting with the Nation's representatives to prepare a draft Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), which is now under review. The IGA outlines the relationship between the Nation, which would own and operate the casino complex, and the City of Beloit and Rock County, which would be the host communities. Following a presentation of the project by representatives of the Ho Chunk Nation, City officials presented the substantive provisions included in the draft IGA. That document is currently posted on the City's website with a link from the homepage and can be read in its entirety by parties having an interest in the project.

The IGA remains under review and a public hearing has been scheduled for next Tuesday night, January 17, 2012 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Forum here at City Hall, 100 State Street. The public hearing will be conducted as a part of the City's regular Council meeting. Residents who wish to speak regarding the project and/or the IGA are encouraged to read the draft document prior to the public hearing. That draft IGA will also be attached to the agenda packet for this meeting. The Council has not scheduled formal consideration of the IGA at this time and it is anticipated that additional modifications may be necessitated following receipt of public input during the public hearing. It is likely that a resolution to consider adoption or to consider approval of the IGA will be included on a meeting agenda in February.

If the IGA is approved by the City Council, the County Board and the Ho Chunk Nation's legislature, then a formal application will be completed and submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs requesting that the land be taken into trust for use as an off reservation casino. That application process is both lengthy and expensive and could take up to two years before the Federal agency renders a final decision. Consequently, the community is reminded that although this is an exciting development much work remains before the project could become a reality.

2012 WARD AND POLLING LOCATION DATA AVAILABLE ON CITY'S WEBSITE

Please note the <u>attached</u> press release from the office of the City Clerk regarding ward and polling location information for the 2012 elections. As noted in the Clerk's release, wards have changed for many residents, so please take time to review this data to ensure that you have the correct information and appear at the appropriate polling station during each of the 2012 elections.

BELOIT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL APPROACHES

We are again approaching the dates for the Beloit International Film Festival, scheduled for February 16-19, 2012. For more information regarding the festival, including volunteer opportunities, please consult the festival's website at http://beloitfilmfest.org/

A "Sneak Peek" will be held on Tuesday, January 17 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Beloit Inn, 500 Pleasant Street. Price is \$5.00 at the door and will include complementary hors d'oeuvres from Café Belwah.

Two more "Sneak Peeks" will be held next week.

- ⇒ Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 p.m., Franchesco's Ristorante, 7128 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL
- ⇒ Thursday, January 19, 5:30 p.m., The Speakeasy, 19 N. High Street, Janesville, WI

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

At 6:30 p.m. the City Council will have an Agenda Review session in the 4th Floor City Manager's Conference Room.

The attached agenda is for the Tuesday, January 17, 2012 regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Recognition of Brett Hebert and Cheryl Simplot, employees in the City's Water Resources Division, for their work in preparing and implementing a program which received the Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company (CVMIC) Significant Program Award.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Proposed Ordinance to amend the **Zoning District Map** to change the Zoning District Classification from Public Lands and Institutions District to a Neighborhood Commercial District for property located at 1872 Porter Avenue. This property was previously a part of the Beloit Catholic High School campus and zoned public lands and institutions for that reason. A new user has occupied the building, which requires a zoning change to the C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District classification. The Plan Commission has reviewed this petitioner's request and unanimously recommends Council approve the zoning change.
- b. Public hearing regarding an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Beloit and the Ho Chunk Nation related to a Beloit Gaming Facility. No additional presentation is anticipated; however, a copy of the draft IGA is attached to the agenda and is also available on the City's website for review by interested parties who would like to ask questions or make comments regarding the document during the meeting. City officials will be in attendance to answer questions about the elements of the IGA, as well as other questions about the project as necessary. The primary reason for the public hearing, however, will be to allow residents and other interested parties to make comments as well as ask questions about the proposed casino project.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the minutes of the Special and Regular meetings of December 19, 2011 and the Special Meeting of January 4, 2012.
- b. Resolution approving the **Intergovernmental Agreement** with the State of Illinois for the Stateline Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization. For many years, the City's Metropolitan Planning Organization has staffed and operated the Stateline Area Transportation Study, which oversees transportation planning issues in the State of Illinois on the south end of the Beloit metropolitan area. This is a renewal of long-standing relationship which will allow the City's Metropolitan Planning Organization to continue to provide that service.
- c. Application for a **Certified Survey Map** for properties located at 1800 Gateway Boulevard and 1751 Apex Drive. This is the Certified Survey Map that is needed to create the zoning lot for the NorthStar Radioisotopes production facility which is scheduled to begin construction early this coming summer. At this time, the survey map is being referred to the City's Plan Commission for their review and recommendation.

7. LICENSES

a. Resolution Setting Return Date and Authorizing Issuance of Summons for an alcohol license sanction hearing for the BP Gas Station, 2933 Milwaukee Road. Tentative date for this sanction hearing is Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m.; however, Council will make the final decision on setting the hearing date and time under this agenda item.

9. APPOINTMENTS

Appointments will be included with the agenda packet available from the City's web site.

12. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

a. Resolution approving the Agreement between the City of Beloit and the American Federation of State, county, and Municipal Employees Local #643 Transit. This unit of AFSCME was newly created to represent the City's Transit workers as provided for under Act 10 approved by the State of Wisconsin this past summer. The City concluded negotiations and this agreement resulted from that process. The bargaining unit employees voted to approve the contract, and the City Council must also adopt a resolution of approval for the contract to be accepted and implemented.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR JANUARY 16-20, 2012

Tuesday, January 17	Cancelled	<u>Landmarks Commission</u> (C. Haynes)
Tuesday, January 17	6:30 p.m.	Agenda Review, City Manager's Conf. Room (All Councilors)
Tuesday, January 17	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Beloit City Hall Forum (All Councilors)
Wednesday, January 18	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library
Wednesday, January 18	5:30 p.m.	Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission, Forum (M. Spreitzer)
Wednesday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission, Forum (M. Spreitzer)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: www.visitbeloit.com

Beloit Public Library offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [here] for more information.

Saturday, Jan. 14 3:00-5:00 p.m. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Event**, Blackhawk Technical

College, 6004 Prairie Ave. "Acting Today On Our Dreams for Tomorrow"

Monday, Jan. 16 8:00 a.m. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast. Please contact Minister

Kenda Roman for more information: kroman@sdb.k12.wi.us

Wed., January 18 7:00 p.m. Beloit College's 8th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration

and Lecture featuring Ann Bausum, author of the forthcoming book

Marching to the Mountaintop. Pearsons Hall, Moore Lounge on the College

campus. Free event, open to the public.

Thursday, Jan. 19 5:15 p.m. Beloit Snappers 8th Annual Hot Stove Banquet at the Country Club of

Beloit. \$40 per person; tickets must be purchased in advance. For more

information, please click here.

Friday, January 27 1:00-3:00 p.m. BINGO at Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff Street. Free event, all ages welcome.

Friday, January 27 7:00 p.m. Chills, Spills and Thrills ice skating event at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101

Cranston Road.

Sat., January 28 Winterfest 4's Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the City of Beloit

Leisure Services Office. Please see attached registration form for more

information.

Sunday, Jan. 29 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides at Big Hill Park. FREE event as part of the scheduled Winterfest activities. More event information to come!



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information, contact: Rebecca S. Houseman, City Clerk (608) 364-6680

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2012 Ward and Polling Location Data Available on City's Website

December 13, 2011 – Beloit, WI: Due to redistricting based on 2010 U.S. Census data, <u>wards</u> and polling locations in the City of Beloit have changed. The ward numbers <u>and</u> boundaries have changed, so it is likely that the majority of Beloit residents will vote in a new ward beginning in 2012. Several polling locations have also changed.

The City of Beloit Clerk's office will send postcards to <u>every registered voter</u> in early February outlining each voter's new ward and polling location information. If residents wish to know ward information prior to receiving this postcard, it is now available on the City's website: <u>www.ci.beloit.wi.us</u>.

Instructions for Access:

Click on *Property Information & Maps*, then *Maps*. On the Maps page, click on the *Aerial Photography & Maps* external link then click the *I Agree* button. Use the scale and icons on the top left corner of the screen to zoom, search, and/or identify your residence. Once you have found your residence, click on the *identify* tool in the *toolbox*, and click on your residence. Your Voting Ward will be the last line of information under the *Site Information* segment in the *Results* box. The attached document, which is also available on the Clerk's office portion of the City's website, shows the polling location for each ward.

2012 Election Dates: **

Spring Primary – February 21, 2012 Spring Election – April 3, 2012 Partisan Primary – August 14, 2012 General Election – November 6, 2012

Please remember that Wisconsin election laws have changed, and all voters must now bring an acceptable form of **identification to the polls in order to vote. Please see the *Voter/Election Information* section of the City's website for more information.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at housemanr@ci.beloit.wi.us.



CITY OF BELOIT POLLING LOCATIONS

Ward(s)	Polling Location Name	Address
1-2-3	Converse School	1602 Townline Avenue
4-5-6	Gaston School	610 McKinley Avenue
7-8-9	Hackett School	533 West Grand Avenue
10-11-12	Beloit Historical Society	845 Hackett Street
13-14-15-22	Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Boulevard
16	First Congregational Church	801 Bushnell Street
17-18	Todd School	1621 Oakwood Avenue
19-20-21	McLenegan School	2639 Sunshine Lane
23-24	Central Christian Church	2460 Milwaukee Road

The Polls are Open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Wards	Rock County Supervisory District
23 & 24	6
1 & 12	11
9, 10 & 11	12
8, 13, 14 & 15	13
19, 20, 21 & 22	14
16, 17 & 18	15
5, 6 & 7	16
2, 3, & 4	17

Wisconsin Assembly and Senate Districts:

Assembly District 45 and Senate District 15: Wards 1-19 Assembly District 31 and Senate District 11: Wards 20-24

Beloit City Clerk 608-364-6680



PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Beloit City Council will hold a **Workshop** on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4th floor City Manager's Conference Room, City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: January 11, 2012 Rebecca S. Houseman City Clerk www.ci.beloit.wi.us

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AGENDA BELOIT CITY COUNCIL 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511 City Hall Forum – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2012

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Recognition of Brett Hebert and Cheryl Simplot of the Water Resources Division for receiving the Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company (CIVMIC) Significant Program Award (Ciaramita)

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Proposed Ordinance to amend the **Zoning District Map** to change the Zoning District Classification from PLI, Public Lands and Institutions District, to C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District, for the property located at 1872 Porter Avenue (Christensen) 1st reading, suspend rules for 2nd reading Plan Commission recommendation for approval 6-0
- b. Public hearing regarding an **Intergovernmental Agreement** between the City of Beloit and the Ho Chunk Nation related to a Beloit Gaming Facility (Arft)
- 5. CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION
- 6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered at this point on the agenda.

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the Special and Regular meetings of December 19, 2011 and the Special Meeting of January 4, 2012
- b. Resolution approving the **Intergovernmental Agreement** with the State of Illinois for the Stateline Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (Flesch)
- c. Application for a **Certified Survey Map** for properties located at 1800 Gateway Boulevard & 1751 Apex Drive (Christensen) Refer to Plan Commission

7. LICENSES

 Resolution Setting Return Date and Authorizing Issuance of Summons for an Alcohol License Sanction Hearing for Sembhi, Inc., d/b/a BP Gas Station, 2933 Milwaukee Road, Kristin Loehr, Agent (Krueger)

- 8. ORDINANCES none
- 9. APPOINTMENTS
- 10. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS
- 11. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION none
- 12. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS
 - a. Resolution approving the **Agreement** between the City of Beloit and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local #643 Transit (Arft)

13. ADJOURNMENT

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You can watch this meeting live on Charter PEG channel 98 or digital channel 992. Meetings are rebroadcast during the week of the Council meeting on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.. Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.



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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Landmarks Commission Members

FROM:

Michael D. Lofton II, Assistant Planner

DATE:

January 9, 2011

SUBJECT:

Cancellation of Landmarks Commission Meeting

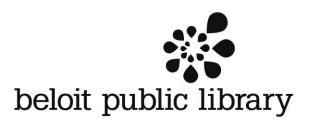
Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled January 17, 2012 meeting of the Landmarks Commission has been cancelled. The next regular Landmarks Commission meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2012.

I may be reached at (608) 364-6708 with any questions.

cc:

City Clerk's Office City Manager's Office

Media



MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees Wednesday, January 18, 2012 4pm Beloit Public Library Board Room

Beloit, WI 53511

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- 1. Call to order and roll call
- 2. Approval of minutes of the December 21, 2011 meeting
- 3. Public comment
- 4. Library Director Report
- 5. Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
- d. Budget Committee
- e. Strategic Plan Committee
- f. Personnel Committee

- 6. Action Items
 - a. 2012 2015 Strategic Plan
 - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
- 7. Trustee comments
- 8. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Please note that, upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. To request this service, please contact the library at 364-2908, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit, WI



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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 18, 2011 at 5:30 PM
The Forum, First Floor
Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of the September 21, 2011 Meeting
- 3. Introduction and Welcome of Newly Appointed EOHRC Commissioner Alexis Siatos
- 4. Public Participation
- 5. Review and Discussion of the City of Beloit Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing
- 6. Discussion of Proposed Changes to the EOHRC Meeting Schedule
- 7. Review and Discussion of Fair Housing Month Activities
- 8. Upcoming Events
- 9. Adjournment

Notice Mailed: January 13, 2012

Approved: Teri Downing EOHRC Staff Liaison

Please Call 364-6650 before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2012 if you are unable to attend.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Beloit City Plan Commission Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 PM The Forum, Beloit City Hall 100 State Street, Beloit

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of the Minutes of the January 4, 2012 Meeting
- 3. **Certified Survey Map 1800 Gateway Boulevard and 1751 Apex Drive**Review and consideration of a one-lot Certified Survey Map for the properties located at 1800 Gateway Boulevard and 1751 Apex Drive
- 4. Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items
- 5. Adjournment

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Gail Riddle in the Planning Office at 364-6700 no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.

Notice Mailed: January 13, 2012 Approved: Julie Christensen, Community

Development Director

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Contact: Justin Waters (608) 362-2272 jwaters@snappersbaseball.com December 15, 2011



Snappers 8th Annual Hot Stove Banquet Set for January 19

Former Snapper & Current Minnesota Twin Ben Revere to Highlight Event

BELOIT, Wis. - On January 19, newly named Twins General Manager Terry Ryan and current Senior Director of Minor League Operations Jim Rantz will join former Snapper and current Twin Ben Revere along with Major League Baseball umpire Marty Foster in speaking at the Beloit Snappers 8th Annual Hot Stove Banquet. The event is scheduled for 5:15pm at the County Club of Beloit.

Ben Revere will be highlighting the event as he makes his first return trip to Beloit since playing as a Snapper back in 2008. The 2007 1st round draft pick from Atlanta Georgia, racked up the accolades during that season as he hit an astonishing .379 with 17 doubles, 10 triples, one home run, knocked in 43 RBI and stole a team-high 44 bases. He only struck out 31 times in over 350 at-bats. That season, he earned a Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star selection, Midwest League Post-Season All-Star and was named Midwest League Most Valuable Player. Baseball America named him to their Class-A All-Star team. After leaving Beloit, Ben flew through the Twins minor league system, spending one season with each level before making his Major League debut on September 7, 2010.

In his first full season with the Twins, Ben made an impact as he was named American League Rookie of the Month in June of that year. He hit .294 that month with four doubles, a triple, 9 RBI and 7 stolen bases. He finished the season with a .267 average, nine doubles, five triples, 30 RBI and 34 stolen bases. Revere not only made an impact with the bat, but in the field as well. In a game on August 22nd against the Orioles, Vladimir Gurerro hit a ball to deep center field, looking like a for-sure extra-base hit, Ben ran straight to the wall and made a leaping, over the shoulder, Willy Mayes-type catch to end the inning. The play hit highlight reels all across the country and is nominated for a "GIBBY" award, which is given out by Major League Baseball.

A Janesville, WI native, Twins General Manager Terry Ryan will make his 8th appearance at the Snappers Hot Stove Banquet. Ryan re-takes the reigns as General Manager after stepping down as GM after 12 seasons back in 2007. Ryan served as the Senior Advisor to the General Manager for the past four seasons. Ryan began his professional baseball career with the Twins in 1972 after he was drafted in the 35th round out of Parker High School in Janesville. He pitched in the Twins' minor league system over a four-year span, totaling a 14-3 record. An arm injury cut Terry's career short, resulting in his enrollment at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1975. Ryan graduated in 1979 with a degree in Physical Education. After six seasons as a New York Mets Scout, Ryan was hired by the Minnesota Twins as the teams' Director of Scouting. He then spent time as Vice President and Director of Player Personnel before being named General Manger in 1994.

Jim Rantz will be making his 4th appearance at a Snappers Hot Stove Banquet. Rantz has been involved with the Twins organization since it began back in 1961. He pitched for the Wilson Tobs, a Class-B affiliate to the Twins in the Carolina League after signing his first professional contract in Washington the year before. He spent a total of five seasons in the minors as a player and as a manger before taking his first front office position in 1966 as an assistant in the

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teams' public relations department. After four seasons he moved to the minor league and scouting department before he took his position as Director of Minor League Operations in 1986. Serving as the Senior Director of Minor League Operations, Rantz will enter his 51st season in the Twins organization. In 2007, he was selected as the 17th member of the Twins Hall of Fame.

Going into his 14th season as a Major League Baseball Umpire, Marty foster first began his began when he was in High School while he umpired little league baseball games. With that interest in mind, Foster attended Joe Brinkman's Umpires School in Cocoa, Florida where he finished at the top of his class. After graduation, he started his trek to the Major Leagues. Much like it is for a player, umpires are promoted through the minor league system based on performance. He spent one year in Rookie League, two season in the Midwest League (the league in which the Snappers play), had a stint in the Double-A Southern League before three seasons in the Triple-A International League.

In 1996, 12 years into umpiring throughout the minors, Foster made the jump to the big leagues. His first game was a game between the Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees at old Detroit Stadium. From there, Marty has completed 13 seasons, starting his 14th in the spring as a big league umpire. Foster has worked MLB's playoffs three out of the last five years. His resume includes working the Boston Red Sox vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim American League Divisional Series in 2008, the Chicago Cubs vs. New York Mets Opening Series in Tokyo, japan and the 2002 MLB All-Star game at Miller Park in Milwaukee. He was the home plate umpire when Tom Glavine won his 300th career game at Wrigley Field against the Cubs in August of 2007

Tickets for the event are \$40.00 per person, which includes a buffet-style dinner, a general admission ticket good for any Sunday-Thursday Snappers 2012 home game, the program for the evening as well as an entry in to a drawing for one of three Snappers prize packs. If you purchase a table of eight (8), the price is \$300. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling the Snappers offices at 608-362-2272 or by stopping by Pohlman Field at 2301 Skyline Drive in Beloit. Tickets for both the dinner/program are non-refundable.

The Country Club of Beloit is located at 2327 Riverside Dr., Beloit, WI. Doors will open at 5:15pm for the silent auction and social hour. Dinner will begin at 6:15pm with the program to follow.

The Beloit Snappers are a member of the Midwest League and a Class-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. Opening day at Pohlman Field is April 5, 2011 at 6:30pm when the Snappers face the Peoria Chiefs, a class "A" affiliate of the Chicago Cubs. For ticket information, contact the Snappers office at 608-362-2272 or visit the website at www.snappersbaseball.com.

WINTERFEST 4'S VOLLEYBALI TOURNAMENT



2 Division Offered!

Competitive Division

\$100 Team Registration Round Robin 3 game guarantee **CASH Payouts!** Champion T-Shirts 1st Place Trophy



Based on 8 teams: 1st Place \$400 2nd Place \$200

Fun Division \$50 Team Entry Round Robin Champion T-Shirts All games will be played Saturday, January 28, 2012 At Beloit Memorial High School / Field House 1225 4th Street Beloit, WI 53511

All games are coed and must have one of the following 4 combinations of players:

2 guys, 2 girls 2 guys, I girl I guy, 2 girls I guy, 3 girls

For more information, call the Leisure Services Office (608) 364-2890

TEAM ENTRY FEE

A/B Level- \$100.00

C/D/E Level- \$50.00

Mandatory Captain's Meeting 9:45 am

Start Time 10:00 am

Entries Due NO LATER THAN

5:00 pm Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Mail in registration or visit office:

Leisure Services Office

1003 Pleasant Street Beloit, WI 53511

Women's net * All games officiated * Guys cannot leave floor inside 10 foot line Must follow a serving rotation * No rule on guy/girl hits * Round Robin Play Please see tournament rules on back side of this flyer!

Please detach the bottom portion of this form and return with payment.				
Team Name:				
Team Manager Name:				
Team Manager Address:				
Team Manager Phone Number(s):				
Team Manager Email Address:				
Circle ONE:	Competitive Division - Include \$100 Entry	Fun Division - Include \$50 Entry		

