



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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JOINT CITY COUNCIL, TOWN OF БЕЛОIT SUPERVISORS MEETING

On **Monday, July 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Beloit City Council and the Town of Beloit Board will convene a joint meeting at the Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive, Beloit. A copy of the meeting agenda is [attached](#). As you will note, the meeting is a “get to know you” session, which will incorporate some general discussion about the on-going relationship between the City and Town of Beloit.

BUDGET PREPARATION

Most of the available time this week was devoted to budget preparation. We have reached that point in the 2013 budget preparation cycle, where the budget review team is meeting with each individual department and division director to go through their initial budget requests. That process will continue through next week. We also have more meetings scheduled with various department heads and division directors regarding the five-year Capital Improvements Plan, which is also undergoing preparation at this time.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On Tuesday, August 7 from 5:30-8:30 p.m., the City will celebrate its' 29th annual National Night Out. Once again this year there will be a series of block parties and picnics throughout the City of Beloit. The registration deadline for a block party or an organization picnic is today, Friday, July 20 at 5:00 p.m. Please click [here](#) to read the press release and access the block party registration form.

DROUGHT CONTINUES—TERRACE TREE WATERING REQUEST

The Public Works Department has issued and continues to request that residents assist the City by watering terrace trees that have been planted in front of their homes in the last two to three years. Young trees without deep root structures are susceptible to damage, even dying, in the extremely dry conditions that we have experienced this summer. The City has redeployed much of its seasonal staff and has multiple crews watering trees, landscaping and other plantings to minimize loss during this unusually dry and hot summer season. We would also urge residents while you're out watering terrace trees, be sure you also give thought to other plantings on your property, particularly anything that has been planted in the last two to three years and may not have a deep, fully established root structure.

CITY CENTER COMMITTEE REVIEWS FINAL DRAFT OF “CONNECTIONS PLAN”

The City Center Committee met on Thursday afternoon and reviewed the final draft of the construction plan, which was prepared by a consultant with considerable input from both the cities of Beloit and South Beloit, along with other key stakeholders. The plan would provide for the connection of pedestrian and bicycle path that would connect both communities and tie together the Wisconsin and Illinois bike/pedestrian path systems.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR JULY 23-27, 2012

Monday, July 23	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee , (D. Luebke)
Monday, July 23	Cancelled	Police and Fire Commission
Monday, July 23	6:30 p.m.	Joint City Council/Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors meeting at Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive (All Councilors)
Wednesday, July 25	7:30 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board meeting (J. Van De Bogart)
Wednesday, July 25	Cancelled	Community Development Authority , Forum (K. Leavy and D. Luebke)
Thursday, July 26	8:00 a.m.	BID/DBA Board meeting (J. Van De Bogart)

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.

Saturdays throughout the summer offer an opportunity to attend the **Farmers Market**, at the intersection of State and Grand, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, July 20 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Fridays in the Park**, free summer concert series at First National Bank Plaza on State and Grand. Classic favorites with "The Steve Doiel Trio" with food by Bagel's & More.

Friday, July 20 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Music at Harry's Place**, "Cash Box Kings" play the blues. They have received three nominations for the 2012 Blues Blast Music awards. Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Beloit.

Friday, July 27 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **Fridays in the Park**, free summer concert series at First National Bank Plaza on State and Grand. Bluegrass with "The Coon Creek String Band" with food by La Casa Grande.

Friday, July 27 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Music at Harry's Place**, "The Knee Deep Band" mix of blues, funk, reggae and zydeco style music. Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Beloit.

August 3-4 **Downtown Beloit's "Celebrate" Weekend**. Street dance, sidewalk sales, Gantry dedication, and more! Please see [attached](#) press release.

Saturday, Aug. 4 10:00 a.m. **Dedication of the Gantry** at State and Grand, downtown Beloit

**JOINT MEETING OF THE БЕЛОIT CITY COUNCIL
AND TOWN OF БЕЛОIT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
Monday, July 23, 2012
6:30 PM

Date: Monday, July 23, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: ROTARY RIVER CENTER
1160 Riverside Drive
Beloit, WI 53511

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda
 - Charles Haynes, City Council President
 - Rob Pavlik, Town Chair
2. Discussion on City/Town relationship (Board Chairs)
3. Open discussion regarding collaboration and areas of possible shared service delivery (Board Chairs)
4. 208 Sewer Service Boundary Adjustments (Mike Flesch, City Engineer and Frank McKearn, Town Engineer)
5. Discuss follow up meeting schedule (Board Chairs)
6. Adjournment

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Posted July 18, 2012



BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number:

Date: July 16, 2012

For Additional Information Contact:

Chief Norm Jacobs (608) 364-6843

It's Time for 2012 National Night Out

A party with a purpose

Beloit - The City of Beloit is prepping for its 29th National Night Out (NNO) against crime festivities. The kick-off is set for Tuesday, August 7th at 5:30pm on the 800 block of North Street between 9th and 10th Street.

The City of Beloit provides a unique opportunity for the City to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting crime prevention efforts. Police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of NNO.

This is a time when businesses and residents partner to host memorable, block-parties and activities within their communities to foster neighbor-to-neighbor relationships, which have proven to reduce the crime rate.

Reminder:

All neighborhood blocks participating in this year's National Night Out activities should register with the Beloit Police Department. Applications are available at the Beloit Fire Station Headquarters, 1111 Church St., Beloit Police Department, 100 State St., and the City of Beloit website, www.ci.beloit.wi.us.

The deadline for registration is 5:00pm on July 20th.

For more information on National Night Out activities contact Detective John Fahrney at the Beloit Police Department at 364-6840.

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Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

Date: July 9, 2012

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, July 23, 2012 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **August 27, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you have any questions.

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Jason Dupuis, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
City of Beloit



**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting CANCELLATION Notice
Monday, July 23, 2012 5:00 PM
City Hall Forum
Beloit WI 53511**

The Police & Fire Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, July 23, 2012 has been cancelled.

Charles Losinske, President
Beloit Police & Fire Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Development Authority Members

FROM: Julie Christensen

DATE: July 20, 2012

SUBJECT: July Community Development Authority Meeting

The Community Development Authority meeting scheduled for **July 25** has been cancelled.

However, we will be scheduling two meetings in August. On **August 22**, we will have our regularly scheduled meeting.

In the last week of August, the CDA will hear presentations from the CDBG applicants. Each applicant will present their 2013 CDBG application. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions of the applicants. Please let me know your availability the last week in August.

Please contact me at 364-6703 with any questions or comments.

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For more information contact:
Shauna El-Amin, Executive Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 10, 2012 - ONE OF WISCONSIN'S BEST KNOWN BANDS, *THE EDDIE BUTTS BAND*, HITS THE STREET FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 3rd, FOR DOWNTOWN BELOIT'S 19th ANNUAL STREET DANCE DURING DOWNTOWN BELOIT'S CELEBRATE WEEKEND, AUGUST 3-4.

The Downtown Beloit Association is celebrating the rites of summer in Beloit's historic city center with the 19th Annual Celebrate Weekend, Friday and Saturday, August 3-4, with a Friday evening Street Dance, weekend sidewalk sales, farmers market, and live music.

The weekend starts with Sidewalk Sales running from 8 am to 2 pm Friday on the 300 block of State Street and the 400 block of East Grand. Downtown Shops spill out onto the sidewalks and into the streets along with area retailers and Farmers Market vendors. Enjoy lunch from *Otha's Ribs* during Fridays in the Park from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, downtown Beloit's weekly summer concert series, featuring live Blues performed by *Brother K*.

Continue the evening with Street Dance. Friday evening's Street Dance is the Downtown Beloit Association's largest fundraiser of the year supporting revitalization efforts in Beloit's historic downtown district. Street Dance begins at 5:30 pm on the 300 block of State Street with a live Blues band *Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys*. \$5 admission to Street Dance (\$1 Children 4-11, Children under 4 are free). Local eateries will provide dinner options ranging from ribs to hot Italian beef dinners including side dishes.

At 8 pm, one of Wisconsin's best known bands, *The Eddie Butts Band*, hits the stage. The Eddie Butts Band has delighted audiences at festivals and on the concert and night club circuits for many years. The Eddie Butts Band is also one of the longest-running, most successful bands in Wisconsin and the Midwest. Eddie is also known as one of the city's premier vocalists. When you combine his smoky baritone with the sweet tones of the band's two female vocalists, the fantastic musicianship and a delicious blend of jazz, pop and R&B, well, it's easy to see why *The Eddie Butts Band* is considered a Milwaukee & Wisconsin favorite year after year. Enjoy an evening of entertainment, dancing and fun with Milwaukee's MUST SEE BAND, *THE EDDIE BUTTS BAND!*

Saturday morning, sidewalk sales continue 8 am to 1 pm with farmers market also running to 1 pm. Kids activities will be onsite! A dedication of the Gantry and 2011 Wisconsin Main Street Award will be held at 10 am at the Gantry.

Street Dance and Celebrate Weekend are generously sponsored by *Wisconsin Distributors, Kerry Ingredients & Flavours, Beloit Daily News* and *WGEZ*.

For more information please visit our website, www.downtownbeloit.com.

The Downtown Beloit Association is designated a Wisconsin Main Street Organization committed to encourage and support Beloit's thriving downtown community through economic restructuring, design, historic preservation, streetscape care, promotion and organization.

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