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THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

HERITAGE DAYS WEEKEND/9-11 COMMEMORATION

I hope all Beloit residents will partake in at least some of the many activities scheduled by organizations throughout the community as part of the Heritage Days weekend, which will be celebrated this Friday evening, September 9 through Sunday, September 11. Please click [\[here\]](#) for a detailed listing of events with times and locations that will be part of this weekend's activities.

Also, don't forget the 12:00 noon commemoration of the 9-11 attacks on the United States. [Attached](#) is a proclamation that was issued by Council President Leavy this past Monday evening, calling upon all residents to observe a moment of silence or participate in some other appropriate activity at 12:00 noon in remembrance of the tenth anniversary of this important date in our nation's history. A copy of the proclamation is attached and could serve as a basis for comments or to be read as part of your commemorative activity.

BUDGET PREPARATION

This week, we completed work on the General Fund budget. Although it has been a difficult and trying process, we do have a proposed balanced General Fund budget. A [Special Council Meeting](#) with Closed Session is being scheduled for this coming **Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.** to discuss with Council the specific personnel reductions included in the proposed budget document. We would like to make Council aware of the positions we have identified for elimination, both to get some informal feedback on the proposals, and also as a prelude to early notification for employees that will be impacted by the budget. It should be noted that we have some current openings and other retirements scheduled for later in the year, so that many of the positions scheduled for elimination will be done through attrition. Also, in some cases we have openings in other funds not impacted by the State Revenue reductions, and there will be employment opportunities extended to some of the individuals impacted by the General Fund budget. Our goal at the end of the day, of course, is to minimize layoffs, both because of the impact on the individual and their families, as well as the cost to the City inherent in a layoff process.

HENRY AVENUE BRIDGE IS CLOSED

The Henry Avenue Bridge was closed this past Tuesday, September 6 as scheduled. The detour signs are in place and traffic does seem to have shifted to other arterial routes, with much of the river crossings occurring at the Portland

Avenue Bridge. Construction has begun and work will be continuing, hopefully at a good pace. The bridge is scheduled for reopening on or about September 1, 2012.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The concrete contractor has mobilized downtown and work is continuing at a good pace on Shirland and Park Avenues. The same contractor also had the concrete work for Short Street and curbing was placed for that project this week, as well. Work should continue at a good pace and we anticipate having all of the downtown street construction completed, including restoration, by the end of September.

Work is also progressing on Cranston Road. Utility installations are currently underway, with the underground work scheduled to be completed in the near future. The contractor will then begin paving operations.

ROCK COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG ROUND UP

Please note on your calendar that on Saturday, September 24, 2011, Rock County will hold a special prescription and outdated drug collection at three locations in Rock County, including the Beloit Public Works Operations Facility on Springbrook Court. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, please click [\[here\]](#).

Also, please remember that a prescription drug drop box is located in the lobby of the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street. It is available 24-hours a day for disposal of expired or unwanted prescription drugs and over the counter drugs, including old pills, vet/pet drugs and medical patches/creams.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC ROUND UP

The City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Turtle and URT are sponsoring a Free Residential Electronic Round Up on **Saturday, September 24, 2011**. Items will be accepted at the Department of Public Works Operations Facility, 2351 Springbrook Ct. from 9:00 to Noon on that day. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

At 5:30 p.m. the City Council will have an [Special Meeting](#) in the City Manager's Conference Room for a Closed Session discussion regarding individual positions targeted for elimination as part of the 2012 proposed budget.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 12-16 , 2011

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| Monday, Sept. 12 | 4:00 p.m. | Municipal Library Board Budget Committee , Library Board Room |
| Monday, Sept. 12 | 4:30 p.m. | Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (K. Leavy and J. Van De Bogart) |
| Tuesday, Sept. 13 | 4:00 p.m. | Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (D. Luebke) |
| Tuesday, Sept. 13 | 5:30 p.m. | Special City Council Meeting , City Manager's Conf. Room (All Councilors) |
| Tuesday, Sept. 13 | Cancelled | Board of Appeals |
| Wednesday, Sept. 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission , DPW Operations Center (S. De Forest) |

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.

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| Saturday's through Oct. 29 | | Downtown Beloit Farmer's Market , 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. State and Grand. Over 100 vendors participating. |
| Friday, Sept. 9 | | Music at Harry's Place (Riverside Park) featuring "West Side Andy" blues band. Concert begins at 7:00. Concession items available for purchase. |
| Sept. 9—11 | | Heritage Days Weekend in Beloit. Please click [here] for more information. |
| Sept. 9-11 | | Southern Wisconsin AirFEST , Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport on Hwy. 51 between Beloit and Janesville. For more information: http://www.swairfest.org |
| Saturday, Sept. 17 | 9:30—1:30 p.m. | "Good to Great Activate Festival" at Beloit Memorial High School—Field House Entrance. Please click [here] for more information. |
| Saturday, Sept. 24 | 9:00—Noon | Residential Electronic Round Up , DPW Operations Facility, 2351 Springbrook Ct. Sponsored by the City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Turtle and URT. |
| Saturday, Sept. 24 | 9:00—1:00 pm | Rock County RX Round-Up , Beloit Department of Public Works, 2400 Springbrook Court. Open only to Rock County residents, businesses excluded. |



Heritage Days Happy Birthday Beloit...

Celebrates 175 Years
September 9th-11th



Print this OFFICIAL PASSPORT

Another Opportunity to EXPLORE
All that is FUN in BELOIT!

EXPLORE Beloit's Heritage; take this Passport along as you visit our **FREE FUN** events & historic sites over the three day birthday celebration! Make sure to get your Official Beloit Heritage Days Passport stamped at a minimum of six sites and earn a **FREE** Turtle Sundae compliments of Culver's of Beloit!



Return your passport with 6 stamps by Sept. 22nd to Visit Beloit, 500 Public Ave. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm for your free Turtle Sundae coupon from Culver's of Beloit.

Passport Owner: _____

Email Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Quantities are limited; Expires December 1, 2011



Heritage Day Passports
also available at most sites.



Greater Beloit
Chamber of Commerce

For detailed information, please contact us @
info@visitbeloit.com 608.365.4838—800.423.5648 or

www.visitbeloit.com

Friday, Sept. 9th
Music and More

& Heritage Brick Commemoration

Harry Moore Pavilion
Riverside Park, Riverside Dr

5:30pm Enjoy food & beverages

6:00pm-Brick Commemoration

Enjoy stories of the people & events commemorated by this year's bricks.

7:00-9:00pm Free Concert

Westside Andy-Jazz & Blues in the last concert of the year.

Concert sponsored by Kerry Ingredients.

Cake will be served for Beloit's 175 Anniversary, compliments of Kerry Ingredients.

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Friday, Sept. 9th & Saturday, Sept. 10th

Folk 'n' Blues Festival

Annual Festival

Beloit College Campus

Free Outdoor Concerts

It's Fun, it's Funky and it's a sure sign students are back on campus at Beloit College. This fall music festival features an eclectic line-up of bands on the front lawn of Pearson's Hall.

Music begins at 7:30 each night. Free and open to the public.

FREE STAMP!

Friday, Sept 9th & Saturday, Sept. 10th

Beloit College Campus

Historic Walking Tour

4:00pm Fri. & 1:00pm Sat.

Meet at the Beloit College sign on in front of Middle College.

Learn about the history of Beloit College through a walking tour of its academic buildings. This one-hour walking tour of the campus will be guided by Fred Burwell, Beloit College Archivist. Event part of Explore With Roy series.

Saturday, Sept. 10th

Beloit Farmers Market

8:00am-1:00pm

On State & Grand Ave.

Historically the center of town was where people came to trade and purchase goods. So let's do like they did in the "olden days"! Visit our historic downtown and enjoy purchasing goods at our fabulous farmers market!

Get your passport stamped at Bushel & Peck's

Local Market, 328 State St.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Fun

9th, 10th, 11th Three Day Festival on the Rock

Preservation Park

Highway 51, North of Beloit.

Free Admission * Free Parking * Free Music

Fri. 4:00pm-10:00pm - Sat. 4pm-Midnight

Sun. 10:00am-6:00pm

Bag Tournament ≈ Softball Tournament ≈ carnival ≈

food ≈ beer tent ≈ crafts ≈ bonfire

Eleven bands will rock for 3 days on 2 stages

Patch Products

Toy & Game Tent Sale

Saturday 9am-4pm

Saturday, Sept. 10th

Native American Indian Mounds Tour—11:00am

Meet at Logan Museum lobby at Bushnell & College Streets Who built the mounds and why did they build them? Take a guided tour of the 23 Native American Indian mounds built in AD 700 - AD 1200 on the Beloit College Campus grounds. Guided tour by Bill Green, Director of the Logan Museum of Anthropology.

Saturday, Sept. 10th

A Unique Experience @ Angel Museum

Free Admission 10:00am-4:00pm

656 Pleasant St. Hwy 51

Learn about the museum's rich heritage in an Italianate church built in 1914. Over 12,000 angels featuring the Berg Angel Collection and the private collection of Oprah Winfrey's Black Angels. Special gifts await in the Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop.

Saturday, Sept. 10th

"A Neighborhood Stroll"

Guided Tour of the East Side Historic District - 2:30pm-4:00pm

Meet at Horace White Park Bushnell & College Streets. Take a walk through history; learn about the beautiful homes near Beloit College. Tour hosted by Beloit Landmarks Commission and is approximately 1 mile.

Saturday, Sept. 10th

Beloit Public Library

Two Times: Noon & 1:30pm

605 Eclipse Boulevard

"Music and the 150th

Anniversary of the Civil War"

Learn about the music of the Civil War-era, focusing on the First Brigade Band, originally from Brodhead. The program will be presented by musician Richard Baller, in period costume, who will offer brief remarks before showing a 35 minute film on the Band. Mr. Baller currently plays tenor horn with the First Brigade Civil War Band from Watertown, Wisconsin.

Saturday, Sept. 10th

Sunday, Sept. 11th

Historic Oakwood Cemetery Walk

Two tour times offered

Sat. 10am and Sun. 4pm

They may be gone, but their stories live on. Come along on this guided walk of Beloit's oldest cemetery to hear the unique stories of Beloit's earliest residents. Meet at the old Oakwood Cemetery office, 1221 Clary St. off Milwaukee Road. Tours given by Beloit Historian, Bill Bolgrien.

Saturday, Sept. 10th &

Sunday, Sept. 11th

First Congregational Church of Beloit

Celebrates 10 Years

in New Building

SAT. Antique/Collectible Sale

627 Church St. 9am-3pm

SUN. Service & Picnic

801 Bushnell 10:30am-2:00pm

Picnic, puppet show, music and

bouncy house for kids.

RSVP required 608-362-4821.

Saturday, Sept. 10

& Sunday, Sept. 11th

Logan Museum of Anthropology & Wright Museum of Art Open

11:00am-4:00pm

Beloit College Campus

"Retooling the Other" exhibit explores how Native Americans and fur traders interacted and how Native people adopted European goods into their culture. A second exhibit, "Beads, Blades and Burins," shows tools from our earliest European stone age heritage -- some as old as 400,000 years. Do a scavenger hunt and see over 6,000 objects from the Americas. Gift Shop open.

Sunday, September 11

Fur Trader's River Run Paddle Trip -

Two Trips Offered - Departures at 9:00am and 1:30pm

Joseph Tebo in Beloit and Stephen Mack in Rockton, were fur traders and the first white settlers to this area. This 2-hour paddle trip recreates the fur trader's river trail taking you down the scenic Rock River. The trip starts in Beloit and ends at Macktown Forest Preserve where Stephen Mack's Trading Post still stands. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required, call Paddle and Trail 608-362-6521 to reserve your spot. FREE shuttle services are offered by Paddle and Trail. You are welcome to bring your own boat. Kayak or canoe rentals are available. The trip departs from Paddle and Trail, 110 W. Grand Ave., Beloit.

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Sunday, Sept. 11th

Lincoln Center & Hanchett

Bartlett Tours

11:00am—4:00pm

845 Hackett St.

Will feature recipes from Society's recent cookbook serving sweet treats. The Lincoln Center, operated by the Beloit Historical Society, holds over 30,000 pieces of Beloit's rich past. Light refreshments will be served.

Hanchett Bartlett

Homestead Tour

2149 St. Lawrence Avenue

The Victorian Farmstead built in 1857 by pioneer contractor and builder of dams, James Hanchett. Tour will include the original stone barn and smokehouse and restored rural schoolhouse.

See www.visitbeloit.com for all Community Events

Sunday, Sept. 11th

Welty Environmental Center

11:00am-4:00pm

Beckman Mill County Park, County Highway H. off Hwy 81

Plant Lore-Wild Plants-the edible, useful & beautiful. Experience the wonders of the past and present by using wild plants in recipes, dyes and teas. Learn about a variety of plant families in both flowers and food and how they are related. See how dyes made from nature's bounty makes wonderful art.

Sunday, Sept. 11th

Beckman Mill

Heritage Sunday

11:00am-4:00pm

Beckman Mill County Park,

County Highway H. off Hwy 81

5 miles west of Beloit.

Watch this restored, working grist mill built in 1868 actually operate! Enjoy trade demonstrations, antique cars, carriage & wagon rides and great food. Kids can try their hands at blacksmithing & digging for potatoes in the heritage garden. At 1:00-1:30pm participate in a Patriotic Tribute by The Mill Road Band.

Sunday, Sept. 11th

Rasey House Tour

12:00pm-4:00pm

517 Prospect Street.

Free tours with donations appreciated. The DAR Rasey House was built with cobblestones gathered from Turtle Creek in 1850. The home contains Victorian furniture and collections belonging to the Rasey family and other members of the Beloit Chapter DAR. See a historic map of Wisconsin carried by a Civil War Doctor.

Sunday, Sept. 11th

Historic Preservation Presentation Discussion Group
2:00pm—3:00pm

Rasey House—517 Prospect Street

Presenter, Joe DeRose, Historic Preservation / Public History Division - WI Historical Society. Beloit is just one of many Wisconsin communities able to leverage their unique historic built environment into economic and community development. See, hear and discuss what other communities are doing; the how-to's & challenges. Sponsored by: Landmarks Commission in association w/ the Beloit NPA (Neighborhood Preservation Assn.)



Official Proclamation

Recognizing the National Moment of Remembrance for the 10th Anniversary of September 11th

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Beloit expresses its support of the United States Senate by joining the Nation and ceasing all work or other activity for a moment of remembrance beginning at 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on September 11, 2011, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, three hijacked airliners crashed into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the passengers and crew of a fourth hijacked airliner acted heroically to thwart the taking of additional American lives by crashing the airliner in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001, and countless fire and police departments, emergency medical personnel, government officials, workers, and volunteers responded immediately and heroically to these horrific events; and

WHEREAS, 10 years later, the people of the U.S. and around the world continue to mourn the tremendous loss of innocent lives, and thousands of men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending the U.S. against those who seek to threaten this country; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Beloit recognizes September 11, 2011, as a day of solemn commemoration of the events of September 11, 2001; offers its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the innocent victims of these attacks; honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, State and local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims at the expense of their own lives; and recognizes the valiant service, actions, and sacrifices of U.S. personnel, including members of the Armed Forces, the intelligence agencies, the diplomatic services, homeland security, and law enforcement, and their families, who have given so much to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of the U.S.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Beloit encourages the observance of the moment of remembrance to last for 1 minute beginning at 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time by ceasing all work or other activity and marking the moment in an appropriate manner, including ringing bells, blowing whistles, or sounding sirens.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2011.


Kevin D. Leavy, Beloit City Council President

ATTEST:


Rebecca S. Houseman, City Clerk





NOTICE AND AGENDA

Beloit City Council

Special Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

5:30 p.m.

4th Floor City Manager's Conference Room

City Hall – 100 State Street

Beloit, WI 53511

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CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF BELOIT COUNCIL
CITY OF BELOIT, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 2.02(3) of City Code, a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, is being called.

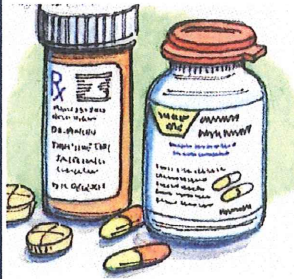
1. Roll call.
2. The City Council will adjourn into Closed Session as follows:
 - a. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) to for purposes of considering employment of public employees and specifically Staffing Levels related to the Preliminary Proposed 2012 General Fund Operating Budget (Arft); and
 - b. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) to deliberate the following specific item of public business: preliminary discussion of Negotiating Strategies for Collective Bargaining with respect to labor contracts starting in 2012 (Arft).
3. Council will not reconvene.

Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: September 9, 2011
Rebecca S. Houseman
City Clerk

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Rock County RX Round-Up



"Old Pills Can Kill"

Saturday

September 24th, 2011

9:00am- 1:00pm

Prescription/ Outdated Drug Disposal

***Confidential *No Pre-registration *Free of Charge *Drive-Up Service**
Only open to Rock County Residents, **Businesses Excluded**



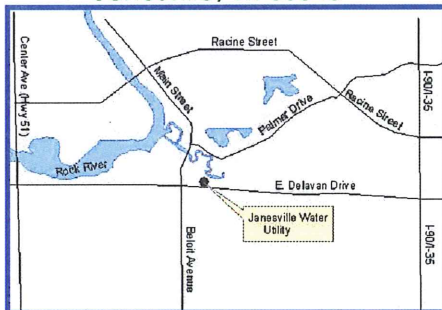
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Chemotherapy Drugs
Sharps/Needles



Locations

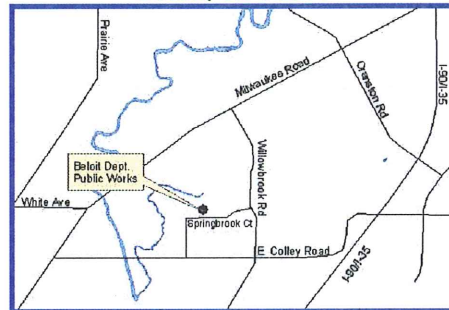
Janesville Water Utility

123 E. Delavan Dr.
Janesville, WI 53546



Beloit Department of Public Works

2400 Springbrook Ct
Beloit, WI 53511



Edgerton Fire Department

621 N. Main Street
Edgerton, WI 53534



Help keep our water and children safe by participating!

Contact the Rock County Health Department North Office at (608) 757-5441 or the South Office at (608) 364-2010 with any questions.

FREE !!

FREE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONIC ROUND UP

Department of Public Works Operations Facility
2351 Springbrook Ct.
364-2929

Saturday, September 24, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by The City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Town of Turtle and URT

Items accepted:

- CPU(Tower)
 - Monitor
 - Printer
- Laptop Computer
 - Scanner
 - Photocopier
 - Zip Drive
- Keyboard, Mouse & Speakers
 - Televisions
 - Fax Machines
 - DVD Players
 - VCR's
 - Digital Cameras
 - Cell Phones
 - IPODS
 - Ink Cartridges

FREE!

In accordance with Wisconsin Statute 287.17(1), effective September 1, 2010, electronics are banned from being disposed of in landfills.

Effective September 1, 2010 the City of Beloit will no longer collect the items listed above curbside with your trash collection.

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Budget Committee
Monday, September 12 at 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511**

1. Call to order
2. Public comment
3. Review 2012 Budget
4. Motion to adjourn

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

**CITY OF BELOIT
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 12, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

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1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting August 8, 2011
3. Explanation of Appointment Review Committee function – Tom Casper, City Attorney
4. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

1 resident (Marsden) – term to expire June 30, 2014

Board of Appeals

1 resident (Jensen) – term to expire May 31, 2013
1 resident (Blaser) – term to expire May 31, 2013
1 resident (1st Alternate) (Fiore) – term to expire May 31, 2014

Board of Ethics

1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2013

Board of Review

1 resident (Alternate)(Murphy) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council

1 resident (Marzette) – term to expire October 31, 2011
1 resident (Ware) – term to expire October 31, 2012
1 resident (Johnson) – term to expire October 31, 2013

Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission

1 resident (Guadarrama) – term to expire June 30, 2013
1 resident (Roy) – term to expire June 30, 2014

Municipal Golf Committee

1 Youth (Sennett) – term to expire December 31, 2011

Municipal Library Committee

1 resident (Hernandez) – term to expire June 30, 2013

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 resident (Parish) – term to expire September 30, 2014
1 resident (Marino) – term to expire September 30, 2014
1 youth (Patel) – term to expire September 30, 2012

Traffic Review Committee

1 resident (Fryar) – term to expire September 30, 2013
1 resident (Fell) – term to expire September 30, 2013

5. Member Participation
6. Citizen Participation
7. Adjournment

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**NOTICE & AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

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Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
September 13, 2011 - 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll call
2. Motion for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of August 9, 2011.
3. Consideration of Change of Agent on a Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor License at Speedway #4087, 148 Liberty Avenue to Casey Williams.
4. Consideration of a Class "A" Beer License of Liberty Quick N Save, 1407 Liberty Avenue, Saroj Patel, Agent.
5. Citizen Comments
6. Committee Comments
7. Police Department Comments
8. Attorney Comments
9. Motion to Adjourn

September 7, 2011
Rebecca S. Houseman
City of Beloit City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members
FROM: Drew Pennington, Principal Planner
DATE: September 9, 2011
SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

The regularly scheduled **September 13, 2011** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. As you know, there are only four members on the Board of Appeals at this time, and five members are needed for a quorum. I am actively seeking candidates to fill the three existing vacancies on the Board of Appeals through letters, phone calls, press releases, and public announcements. As you know, there is a pending application for an appeal of an administrative official's decision. A meeting to consider this pending application will be scheduled as soon as a fifth member has been appointed to the Board of Appeals.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or penningtond@ci.beloit.wi.us if you have any questions or require more information.

cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
Media

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
6:30PM
DPW OPERATIONS CENTER
2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI**

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AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: August 10, 2011
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Director's Report
 - a.) Correspondence
 - b.) Parks Report
 - c.) Horticulture Report
 - d.) Grinnell Hall Senior Center Report
 - e.) Special Projects
 - f.) Leisure Services/Recreation Report
- 5.) Old Business
- 6.) New Business – Action Report Items
 - a.) Consideration of Electing Officers for the Parks & Recreation Commission.
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or Matilda Purifoy @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *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.*
- *** *For additional information or to request this service, please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Division located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*



School District of Beloit

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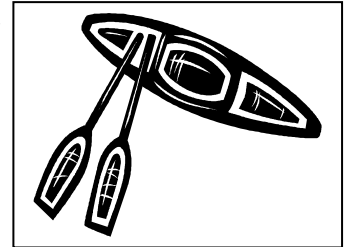
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Good to Great Activate Festival

BE PART OF THE ACTION



September 17, 2011
10:00-1:30



This event is free to the community!

- 9:30-10:30 Registration at Beloit Memorial High School - Field House Entrance
- 10:00 Official Start Time of the Run/Walk Experience
- Three miles
 - 1.5 miles on the bike path to the turn around
 - Pontoon Shuttle available if needed
 - Six stations along the way to earn raffle tickets
 - Paddling (Kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, paddle boards)
 - Trivia Questions
 - Yoga
 - Pick a Challenge
 - Information
 - ZUMBA
- 11:00-1:30 Tours, Student Demonstrations, and Raffle
- Tour the new Cardio Center and the renovated Commons / Cafeteria / Strength Center
 - New SPARK Physical Education Curriculum Activities
 - Wii Fit Dance System
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- Turkey Chili and Minestrone Soup
 - Whole Grain Breads
 - Fruits and Vegetables