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THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

The **Beloit Public Library** has announced their holiday closings. They will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Saturday, December 24 for the Christmas holiday. The Library will reopen on Monday, December 26 at 9:30 a.m.

The Library will be closed on Saturday, December 31 for the New Year's holiday, reopening on Monday, January 2, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

As always, the outside book drop, located on the south side of the building, is open 24 hours a day.

Beloit City Offices will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26, as well as Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2, 2012.

City trash and recycling will be collected curbside on your usual collection day; however, the **Recycling Drop Off Center** will be closed on December 24, 31, and January 7, 2012.

CONSTRUCTION SEASON UPDATE

Other than a few minor restoration items, all of the 2011 scheduled construction projects have been completed. The Engineering Division has developed a detailed schedule and is currently finalizing plans for all of the 2012 scheduled projects. Bids will begin going out by late January and will continue for several more months as projects are bid in sequence based on the planned construction schedule for next season.

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

Please note the [attached](#) 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.

2012 BUDGET TAKES EFFECT ON JANUARY 1

The 2012 Adopted Budget is available for public review and has been posted to the City's internet for several weeks. Final transition activities are underway for departments, as well as individuals impacted by budget changes approved to achieve balance in the 2012 General Fund. Final adjustments will be made in early January to accommodate the different staffing levels authorized in this year's adopted budget.

HOLIDAY VACATION PLANS

The City Manager has scheduled vacation between the Christmas and New Year's holidays, as is traditionally done each year. Also, we encourage and have a significant number of managers, as well as other employees scheduling vacation, since the holiday season is a relatively quiet and appropriate time each year for busy employees to utilize accrued vacation leave. All City offices will be open and manned during the holiday season, other than those days that offices are closed to celebrate the holidays as noted in the schedule listed on the first page. Emergency services will, of course, be fully manned throughout the holiday week and adequate officers for incident command will be on duty.

Due to the holiday vacation schedule, this will be the last "Beloit Report" for 2011. The next Report will be distributed on Friday, January 6, 2012 and will provide a full update on City activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all City residents a very joyous holiday season.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR DECEMBER 26 - 30 , 2011

Monday, December 26	All Day	City Offices Closed
Monday, December 26	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee
Monday, December 26	Cancelled	<u>Police and Fire Commission</u>
Wednesday, Dec. 28	Cancelled	Community Development Authority
Friday, December 30	All Day	City Offices Closed
Monday, Jan. 2, 2012	All Day	City Offices Closed

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.

Friday, Dec. 30	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Moonlight Snowshoe on the Riverfront. Lower level, Harry Moore Pavilion, 1220 Riverside. Event coordinated by Paddle and Trail and City of Beloit Parks and Leisure Services. Warm up with a bon fire and hot chocolate. Snowshoes available to rent, \$10/hr. for adults; \$5/hr. for children ages 7-12. Limited supply of snowshoes, so please call ahead. Three time slots available, 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Register at Paddle and Trail, 362-6521 (closed Monday & Tuesday) or City of Beloit Parks and Leisure Services, 364-2890.
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
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.



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Rebecca S. Houseman, City Clerk
(608) 364-6680

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, wards and polling locations in the City of Beloit have changed. The ward numbers and 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 every registered voter 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: www.ci.beloit.wi.us.

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



**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting CANCELLATION Notice
Monday, December 26, 2011 5:00 PM
City Hall Forum
Beloit WI 53511**

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The Police & Fire Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, December 26, 2011 has been cancelled.

Charles Losinske, President
Beloit Police & Fire Commission

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WINTERFEST 4'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

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2 DIVISIONS



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, 1 girl
1 guy, 2 girls 1 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

Mail In Registration To: Leisure Services - 1003 Pleasant Street Beloit, WI 53511

Drop Off Registration: Leisure Services Office M-F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

Make Checks Payable To: City Of Beloit

