



THE BELOIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH FEATURING LOCAL CITIZENS

Please see the [attached](#) release for more information about Library card sign-up month. Local citizens have been featured on a number of posters encouraging residents to make sure that their Library cards are up to date or, if you haven't yet applied for a card, make sure you stop by the Beloit Public Library at 605 Eclipse Blvd.

BUDGET INFORMATION

The electronic copy of the entire budget document will be posted on-line on Wednesday evening, September 26, 2012 concurrent with the agenda posting for the regular City Council meeting scheduled for the following Monday, October 1, 2012.

Budget review will follow the schedule below, with all sessions open to the public.

- **Monday, October 1, 2012
7:00 p.m., City Hall Forum**
The proposed budget will be presented to the City Council and the community at the regular City Council meeting.
- **Monday, October 8, 2012
8:00 a.m., Beloit Public Library Community Room**
Full day workshop with the City Council on the proposed budget.
- **Monday, October 15, 2012
7:00 p.m., City Hall Forum**
Formal Public Hearing on the proposed budget in conjunction with the regular City Council meeting. Residents are invited to speak.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION

The City of Beloit is hosting a **free** residential electronics round up on **Saturday, September 22** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Works facility located at 2351 Springbrook Court.

The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be closed on Saturday, September 22 to accommodate for equipment and staffing needs at the electronics round up. For more information, please call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Division at 608-364-2929.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2012

Monday, Sept. 24	10:00 a.m.	Stateline Area Transportation Study Policy and Technical Committee meeting, Rotary River Center, 1100 Riverside Drive (C. Kincaid)
Monday, Sept. 24	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee , (D. Luebke)
Monday, Sept. 24	5:00 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Beloit City Hall 4th Floor Manager's Conference Room
Tuesday, Sept. 25	3:30-6:30 p.m.	Public Open House on Public Involvement Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, and Unified Work Program, Rotary River Center, 1100 Riverside Drive
Wednesday, Sept. 26	7:30 a.m.	Beloit Convention & Visitors Bureau Board meeting (J. Van De Bogart)
Wednesday, Sept. 26	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority, Beloit City Hall 4th Floor Manager's Conference Room (K. Leavy and D. Luebke)
Thursday, Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association 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 fall 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.

Tuesday, Oct. 2	10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Beloit Senior Fair , celebrating 25 years. Health screenings, flu & pneumonia shots, music, food, free bus rides by Beloit Transit and more! Event will take place at Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road.
Friday, Oct. 19	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Public Skate at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Call 364-2890 for more information.

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For Immediate Release

Contact: Tina Kakuske

Phone: 608-364-2905

Email: tkakuske@beloitlibrary.info

Library Card Sign Up Month Featuring Local Citizens

As students head back to school this September, libraries across the nation are encouraging parents to make sure their children and teens sign up for the most important school supply of all - a library card. Beloit Public Library is launching a community campaign featuring posters and bookmarks that display eight local citizens and organizations. A new library card "kit" will be handed out to all who apply for a first time library card. Library cards are free. For more information, contact the circulation desk at the library, 364-2911.

Two different near life-size posters will be featured each week of the month, along with bookmarks and community posters. Individuals who sign up for their first library card will receive a new library card kit, one especially designed for adults or one for children.

For those interested in seeing the large poster panels at the library, the schedule is:

Week of September 3: Stephanie Klett-Wisconsin Secretary of Tourism; Jeniah Burnett, a young library patron

Week of September 10: Larry Arft-Beloit City Manager; Alicia Gramling and her Reading Education Assistance Dog, Lilly

Week of September 17: Cindy Laube-Coordinator at Beloit Even Start Family Literacy Program; and Snappy and Zach Jones of the Beloit Snappers

Week of September 24: City of Beloit Firefighters David Ferger, Bill Bartz, Jeff Polglaze, Jessica Flanagan, Charlie Cunningham, and Debbie Rykowski; and Veronica Weber-Beloit Police Department School Resource Officer

With school starting up, libraries become an even more important resource for students, providing public computers, research assistance from library professionals and much more. "Having a library card not only allows students to use computers and check items out of the library but through our website, special databases and online library catalog, the library is actually available 24/7," said Tina Kakuske, Beloit Public Library Circulation Services Manager.

Beloit Public Library is located at 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit. The phone is 608-364-2905. The website address is: www.beloitlibrary.info. You can follow the library on Facebook. The hours are: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; closed on Sunday.

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Stateline Area Transportation Study Announcement

- **Policy and Technical Committees on September 24, 2012 and November 5, 2012 both at 10:00 A.M.**
- **Public Open House on Public Involvement Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, and Unified Work Program on September 25, 2012 from 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.**

**Location for events: Rotary River Center
1100 Riverside Drive (U.S.H. 51)**

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The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS), which is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for the Beloit (WI-IL) Urbanized Area has scheduled meetings of the Policy and Technical Committees and a Public Open House to solicit opinions on items on the agenda. This official notification represents the start of the 30 and 45 day public notice processes.

The meeting agenda includes:

- Minutes of the Meeting of April 16, 2012
- Amendment to the 2012 TIP for the SMTD
- Public Involvement Plan Review
- Draft Urban Area, Adjusted Urban Area, Planning Area Maps Based on 2010 Census.
- Resolution for Calendar Year 2013 Draft and then the Final Unified Work Program
- Resolution for Calendar Year 2013 Draft and then the Final Transportation Improvement Program
- Technical Advisory Committee Agency Reports on Projects
- Other Items for Discussion or Action as Necessary
- Scheduling of Future Meetings of the Technical Committee as may be needed
- Adjourn

Para mas informacion, a esta interesado en participar en el planeamiento del proceso de transporte en su comunidad y necesita asistencia con idioma, por favor comuniquese Guillermo Gutierrez, al 602-362-2724.

All documents will be available on the SLATS website which is located from a link on the opening page of the City of Beloit website.

Bob Soltau

MPO Coordinator

Stateline Area Transportation Study

City Engineering Division

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This Public Open House is accessible to disabled individuals.. Persons planning to attend this meeting who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify, either by telephone or letter or e-mail, to Robert Soltau, MPO Coordinator, Engineering Division, City Hall, 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511, telephone 608-364-6702, e-mail (soltaub@ci.beloit.wi.us) or the MPO Executive Secretary 608-364-6690 at least five days prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodation can be made. Please make sure you get a positive response from someone and your request doesn't get left on message waiting or in an e-mail mailbox. Thank you for your cooperation. We want to assure we are responsive to people's needs.



NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

Date: September 14, 2012

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, September 24, 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 **October 22, 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



REVISED

**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, September 24, 2012 @ 5:00 PM
City Hall / 4th Floor Conference Room
100 State St**

The monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Joe Simpson at 364-6685.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and roll call
2. Approval of September 4, 2012 meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
 - * National Fire Prevention Week
 - * Survive Alive House Pizza Hut Fundraiser
 - * Annual Awards Ceremony
 - * Retirement Notice – 1 firefighter
 - * Hiring Process Update
 - * Motor Pump Operator Promotional Process
4. Citizen Participation
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Action/Discussion Items
 - a. Commission will adjourn to closed session in accordance with WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss patrol officer consideration of employment and review fire personnel performance evaluations
7. Commission will reconvene to Open Session.
8. Possible vote to approve appointment of temporary Patrol Officer hire(s).
9. Attorney William Henderson overview of PFC Disciplinary Hearing Process
10. Adjourn.

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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 to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511.

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Beloit Senior Fair

CELEBRATING

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Years

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Tuesday, October 2, 2012

10:00am – 2:00pm

*Central Christian Church
2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI*

- ✓ *Over 60 Exhibitors*
- ✓ *Health Screenings*
- ✓ *Rx Round-up*
- ✓ *Wheel Chairs Available*
- ✓ *Flu & Pneumonia Shots*
- ✓ *Free Bus Rides by Beloit Transit*
- ✓ *Food Available for Purchase*
- ✓ *Cash & Prize Giveaways!*

Live Music by Bill Stevens 10am-Noon & John Solis Noon-2pm

This Event Sponsored By:

Beloit Health System, Highview in the Woodlands, HomeCare Pharmacy

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