



THE BELOIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**October 19,
2012**

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from the Office of the
City Manager*

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Special points of interest:

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2013 CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION INFORMATION

Any City of Beloit resident interested in running for a two-year term on the Beloit City Council may pick up a packet of information beginning Monday, October 29, 2012. Please click [here](#) to read the full press release with more detailed information.

FALL TREE PLANTING

The City of Beloit's Department of Public Works is now accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this fall. The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the City forestry Supervisor while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities and exotic invasive insects. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis. Public Works will accept requests through Wednesday, October 31, 2012. To be placed on the list, please call the Department of Public Works at 608-364-2929.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING TIMES

The Chief of Police and the City Manager's Office announced that the official Trick or Treat times in the City of Beloit will be from 5:00—7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. The [attached](#) press release contains a number of helpful hints and precautions for safe trick-or-treating.

CITY MANAGER AND COUNCIL TRAVEL

City Manager, along with Councilors Haynes and Van De Bogart, traveled to the Wisconsin Dells area this week, Wednesday through Friday, to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities annual conference.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR OCTOBER 22 - 26, 2012

Monday, October 22	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee , (D. Luebke)
Monday, October 22	5:00 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Tuesday, October 23	7:00 p.m.	Special Landmarks Committee , Forum (C. Haynes)
Wednesday, Oct. 24	7:30 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board, (J. Van De Bogart)
Wednesday, Oct. 24	Cancelled	Community Development Authority , (K. Leavy and D. Luebke)
Thursday, October 25	8:00 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association, Vision Beloit (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.

Friday, October 19 7:00-10:00 p.m. **Public skate** at Edwards Ice Arena, Telfer Park

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 & 21 **Public Skate** at Edwards Ice Arena, Telfer Park. Each day from 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 26 7:00—10:00 p.m. **Special Halloween Skate** at Edwards Ice Arena, Telfer Park. Games, candy, costume contests and music. Free skate rental to those in costume. Regular admission fees apply.

Saturday, October 27 **Halloween Costume Parade and Party** at the Downtown Farmer's Market. Music, entertainment, carnival rides and activities. Meet at Horace White Park (College St. and East Grand Ave.) at 9:45 a.m. and parade will begin at 10:00. Bring children dressed in costume for parade and trick-or-treating from businesses and Farmers' Market vendors.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

2013 City Council Nomination Information

October 16, 2012 – Beloit, WI: Any City of Beloit resident interested in running for a two-year term on the Beloit City Council may pick up a packet of information including nomination papers beginning **Monday, October 29, 2012**. The packets are available in the office of the City Clerk on the second floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- There are seven members on the Council and three seats will be on the ballot.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk before forming a committee and raising funds.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is **Saturday, December 1, 2012**.
- Between 200 and 400 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 2, 2013**.
- An informational session will be held in January for all candidates who have gained ballot access.
- The Spring Election will be held on **Tuesday, April 2, 2013**.
- Newly-elected Councilors will take office on Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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.

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BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Chief of Police
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PRESS RELEASE

Date: October 17, 2012
For Additional Information Contact:

Office of the Chief: 608-364-6807

BELOIT, WISCONSIN – Chief Jacobs and City Manager Larry Arft announced that Halloween will be observed on Wednesday, October 31, 2012. The official hours for Trick or Treating in the City of Beloit will be from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

The following precautions are recommended:

- Wear light colored clothing, short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflectors.
- Make sure costumes are flame retardant.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks or head coverings.
- Accompany your children and go only to homes with outside lights on.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes where you know the residents.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy and treats.
- Watch for traffic.
- Examine candy before allowing children to eat it.

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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: October 15, 2012

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, October 22, 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 **November 26, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.**

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Dupuis".

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



**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, October 22, 2012 @ 5:00 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
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 24, 2012 meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department / welcome Aaron Mueller new Patrol Officer
 - B. Fire Department
 - * awards ceremony
 - * NFPW
 - * MPO Testing
 - * Budget
4. Citizen Participation
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Action/Discussion Items
7.
 - a. Discuss upcoming PFC hearing
 - b. Commission will adjourn to closed session in accordance with WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss promotion of two Fire Relief Drivers
8. Commission will reconvene to Open Session
9. Possible vote to approve appointment of Relief Driver promotions
10. Adjourn.

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**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 7:00 PM
The Forum, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. David J. Fogderud – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2012-42 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to install two new garage doors for the property located at 834 Bluff Street.
4. Committee Reports
 - A. Education & Outreach Committee
 - B. Grant Writing Committee
 - C. Site Visit Committee
 - D. Historic District Sign Committee
5. Adjournment

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If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Planning Office at (608)364-6700 no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.

Approved: Michael D. Lofton II, Assistant Planner
October 17, 2012

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Development Authority Members

FROM: Julie Christensen

DATE: October 17, 2012

SUBJECT: October Community Development Authority Meeting

The Community Development Authority meeting scheduled for **October 24, 2012** has been cancelled.

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