



# THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**July 5, 2013**

*A weekly publication  
from the Office of the  
City Manager*

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### **Special points of interest:**

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### **BELOIT CELEBRATES JULY 4TH**

Once again, we had a rousing and moving July 4th celebration here in Beloit. Riverside Park began filling early and everyone enjoyed an excellent performance by the Beloit Janesville Symphony, which included a reading by Beloit's own Stephanie Klett. The program led directly into yet another wonderful fireworks display. Based on the reaction of the crowd, residents very much enjoyed this year's celebration.

### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Once again, the Police Department, Fire Department and the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers organization will celebrate our 30th National Night Out. This year's events are scheduled for Tuesday, August 6 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. As always, there will be parties, picnics and cookouts in various neighborhoods, churches and schools located throughout the Greater Beloit community. If you have held a neighborhood get-together in the past, we would urge you to participate again this year. If not, please consider getting your neighbors together for a cookout to be a part of this year's exciting national night out activities. As we do every year, the City Manager and various City Councilors will join the Police Chief, Fire Chief and other officials to travel throughout the community to visit as many neighborhood outings as possible. Please see [attached](#) press release and block party application for more information.

### **PARKS TOUR SCHEDULED FOR JULY 10TH**

In lieu of their July meeting, the Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission will conduct their annual parks tour. Accompanied by a number of administrative officials and members of the Beloit City Council, the Commission will tour a number of park sites again this year. The purpose of the tour is for the Commissioners to visit various parks facilities, evaluate current conditions and needed improvements at the visited sites. The tour will be held on July 10, 2013 the regular monthly meeting date. Please see [attached](#) public notice.

### **BUDGET PREPARATION**

The Departments and Divisions have been working hard to complete their budget submittals, which were due on July 3, 2013. Finance Department staff will be inputting information into the budget relative to salaries and compensation, interest and debt payments, as well as completing various revenue projections. The recently adopted State budget appears to be neutral with regard to municipalities, meaning the municipalities receive no additional funding, nor did they lose any funding. This is the first time in the last three budget cycles that municipalities have not received significant reductions in State aids. The week of July 22, 2013 has been set aside for major budget reviews with the Director of Finance and Administrative Services and the City Manager. These meetings will include a complete line item review of every component of the budget which will, hopefully, bring the budget to balance.

## LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES—SUMMER BOARD MEETING/RETREAT

The Board of Directors of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities will meet next week for their summer board meeting and retreat. In addition to a full business schedule, the Board will also be discussing strategic planning. I will be attending the meeting as a member of the Board and will be out of the office from Wednesday afternoon, July 10 through Friday, July 12, returning late in the afternoon.

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JULY 8 - 12, 2013

Monday, July 8	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , City Manager’s Conference Room (C. Haynes and M. Spreitzer)
Tuesday, July 9	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee</a> , Forum (K. Leavy)
Tuesday, July 9	Cancelled	<a href="#">Board of Appeals</a>
Wed., July 10	7:30 a.m.	Rock County Breakfast (C. Haynes, M. Spreitzer)
Wed., July 10	5:00 p.m.	Annual <a href="#">Park, Recreation &amp; Conservation Advisory Commission</a> Parks Tour (All Councilors Invited)

## 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](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

**Beloit Public Library** offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for more information.

**Beloit Snappers** season is underway! Please click [\[here\]](#) to view their website for game schedules, special promotions, and more.

**Beloit Farmers Market** every Saturday through October, 300 block of State Street, 400 block of East Grand Ave. and the Gantry Area. Produce, jams, honey, baked goods, fish, meet, flowers and more!

**Fridays in the Park** free Summer concert series every Friday through the end of August. Gantry Park in downtown Beloit, 11:30—1:30 p.m. Lunch available for purchase, \$6.

Friday, July 5	7:00—9:00 p.m.	<b>Music and More at Harry’s Place</b> , Riverside Park, Beloit. “Little Vito & The Torpedoes”
Friday, July 5	8:00 p.m.	“ <b>Moneyball</b> ” starring Brad Pitt, will be shown at Telfer Park, rain or shine! Please see <a href="#">attached</a> for more information.
Wed., July 10	10:00 a.m.	“ <b>Listening Session</b> ” with Senator Ron Johnson’s staff in the Beloit City Hall Forum



# BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## PRESS RELEASE

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, the Beloit Fire Department, and other City of Beloit officials will once again partner in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> National Night Out.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, from 5:30-8:30 pm, residents in neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. Last year over 30 neighborhood blocks registered to participate in Beloit's National Night Out celebration.

As in the past, Beloit Police Officers, Firefighters, City Officials, Greater Beloit Area Crime Stopper representatives and elected representatives will visit many of the block parties and cookouts. Each neighborhood block will be responsible for planning special activities. Barricades will be available upon request.

### **National Night Out is designed to:**

- \*General support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- \*Strengthen neighborhood spirit, and police-community partnerships and
- \*Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back

Those wishing to participate in this year's National Night Out activities shall register with the police department. Applications are available at the Beloit Police Department, 100 State St. and at the Beloit Fire Station Headquarters, 1111 Church St.

Applications will also be available on the City of Beloit's Website [www.ci.beloit.wi.us](http://www.ci.beloit.wi.us)

**The deadline for registration is 5:00pm on July 19.**

For more information on National Night Out activities contact Detective John Fahrney at 364-6840 or Sergeant Matt Donovan at 364-5717.

**30TH**  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
**August 6, 2013**  
**BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader's T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
(If money is available)

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Party: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you participated in NNO? \_\_\_\_\_

**Barricades:** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: If requesting barricades, you will receive two barricades per block party.

**Where** will barricades be needed? (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**# Of Adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of children (required)** Ages 5-10(\_\_\_\_\_) **total #** \_\_\_\_\_

Special Activities Planned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

National Night Out starts at 5:30pm. Please indicate in the comment section if your party will start earlier or later than 5:30pm

**DEADLINE July 19, 2013 5:00pm**

**Return the application to any of the following locations:** Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street (364-6840) Beloit Fire Department Headquarters, 1111 Church Street (364-2900) or

\*\*Applications can be faxed to the Beloit Police Dept. (fax 608-364-6720) \*\*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Park, Recreation, and Conservation Advisory Commission will hold the **Annual Parks Tour** on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Moore Pavilion in Riverside Park, 1160 Riverside Drive, Beloit, WI 53511. The City Council has been invited to attend, and a quorum may be present.

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Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: July 3, 2013  
Rebecca Houseman LeMire  
City Clerk  
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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
NOTICE AND AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, July 8, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.  
City Manager's Conference Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting June 10, 2013
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (August, 2013)
4. Review of City Council appointments June 17, 2013
5. 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
- 1 Tavern League Representative (Tilley) – term to expire June 30, 2016
- 1 School District Representative (Goecks) – for the 2013-2014 School Year

Appointment Review Committee

- 1 resident (Forbes) – term to expire December 31, 2013
- 1 resident (Reidenbach) – term to expire December 31, 2015

Board of Appeals

- 1 resident, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – term to expire May 31, 2015

Board of Ethics

- 1 resident (Fox) – term to expire December 31, 2015
- 1 resident (Biester) – term to expire December 31, 2015
- 1 resident (Murry) – term to expire December 31, 2014
- 1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2013

Board of Review

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

Business Improvement District

- 1 Owner Occupant (Reynolds) – term to expire December 31, 2013
- 1 Property Owner (Hankins) – term to expire December 31, 2015

Community Development Authority

- 1 resident (Simpkins) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission

- 1 resident (Siatos) – term to expire June 30, 2016
- 1 resident (Lawrence) – term to expire June 30, 2016

Municipal Golf Committee

- 1 Youth (Sennett) – term to expire December 31, 2013

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

- 1 resident (Ferber) – term to expire September 30, 2015
- 1 School District Representative (Smullen) – for the 2013-2014 School Year
- 1 youth (Patel) – term to expire September 30, 2013

Plan Commission

1 resident (Smith) – term to expire April 30, 2015

1 resident (Seifarth) – term to expire April 30, 2015

Traffic Review Committee

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

6. Member Participation

- a. Article from “*Beloit Daily News*,” Saturday, May 25, 2013

7. Citizen Participation

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8. Adjournment

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

Beloit City Hall - The Forum  
100 State Street, Beloit, WI  
July 9, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll call
2. Motion for approval of the minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2013.
3. New Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License for Hourglass Media, LLC, d/b/a The Castle, 501 Prospect Street, John Wittnebel, Agent.
4. Consideration of incidents at Adiktion, 1310 Cranston Road, Jaime Hernandez, Agent, on May 3, 2013, Police Report #13-2818 and an incident on May 12, 2013, Police Report 13-3850.
5. Citizen Comments
6. Committee Comments
7. Police Department Comments
8. Attorney Comments
9. Motion to Adjourn

July 3, 2013  
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City of Beloit City Clerk

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Appeals Members

**FROM:** Drew Pennington, Director of Planning & Building Services

**DATE:** June 27, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **July 9, 2013** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

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

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



## **Moneyball**

*Starring Brad Pitt*

Friday, July 5th 8:00 pm Rain or Shine! Telfer Park

BIFF Outdoors Free Kick-Off Event this Friday, July 5th. In case of rain, the event will be moved into the Edward's Pavilion.

We will be screening the 2011 Oscar nominated film, "Moneyball". The dramatic film, starring Brad Pitt, is about the Snapper's major league partner, the Oakland Athletics and the A's General Manager, Billy Beane's successful attempt to assemble a baseball team on a lean budget.

This event is free and brought to you by the First National Bank, the City of Beloit and the Beloit Snappers. Please come out and be sure to bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

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