



THE BELOIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

July 19, 2013

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

This year, the Police Department, Fire Department and the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers organization will celebrate our 30th Annual 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 block 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 encourage you to participate again this year. If not, please consider coordinating a neighborhood 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. **The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 19.**

COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

On Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a **Special Meeting with a Closed Session** to discuss possible real estate acquisition. The City has recently received offers to purchase real estate. The City Council will meet in closed session to consider the offers in the City Manager's Conference Room at City Hall, 100 State Street. No formal action is scheduled for this meeting.

BUDGET PREPARATION

City Hall staff will spend a large portion of next week on budget preparation. All of the Department and Division Directors will be meeting with the Administrative Budget Review Committee, analyzing each line-item of every budget submittal. It will take most of the week to go through all of the submittals. The first run through is devoted to looking at changes, anomalies, and possible mis-posting as we prepare the Operating Budget to what will become the final proposed budget submitted to Council for their review and consideration.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Beloit Water Resources Division will conduct the annual fire hydrant flushing program from July 15, 2013 through November 1, 2013. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JULY 22–26, 2013

Monday, July 22	1:30 p.m.	Traffic Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke)
Monday, July 22	5:00 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wednesday, July 24	Cancelled	Community Development Authority , Forum (D. Luebke & J. Van De Bogart)
Wednesday, July 24	6:30 p.m.	Beloit City Council Special Meeting , City Manager's Conference Room (All Councilors)
Thursday, July 25	8:30 a.m.	BID/DBA Board (K. Leavy)

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.

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 19	7:00—9:00 p.m.	Music and More at Harry's Place , Riverside Park, Beloit. "Dave Potter Trio"
Friday, July 26	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Music and More at Harry's Place , Riverside Park, Beloit. "Knee Deep," mix of Blues, Funk Reggae, and Zydeco.
Friday, Aug. 2	5:00—8:00 p.m.	First Friday Reception —Pastels by Jordan Kammer, at Beloit Fine Arts Incubator, 520 E. Grand Ave.
Friday, Aug. 2	5:00 –10:00 p.m.	Street Dance in Downtown Beloit
Tuesday, Aug. 6	5:30-8:30 p.m.	National Night Out



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 30th 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

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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NOTICE AND AGENDA

Beloit City Council

Special Meeting

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

6:30 p.m.

4th Floor City Manager's Conference Room

City Hall – 100 State Street

Beloit, WI 53511

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 pursuant to Wis. Stats 19.85(1)(e) to **discuss possible acquisition of real estate** (Arft)
3. The Council will not reconvene

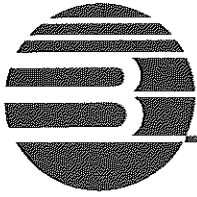
Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: July 19, 2013
Rebecca Houseman LeMire
City Clerk

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: June 28, 2013

Contact: Mike Tinder, Water Supervisor

Phone: 608-364-5725

Fax: 608-364-2879

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Beloit Water Resources Division will be performing their annual fire hydrant flushing program from July 15, 2013 through November 01, 2013.

This flushing program ensures that the fire hydrants are in good working condition in case of emergencies and to help flush sediment out of the distribution system.

*You may experience discolored water, low water pressure or a disruption of service during this time period. Residents are urged to reduce water use and consumption during this time period and wait to do laundry until **AFTER** 6:00 p.m. during the flushing program.*

During evening hours residents should open their cold water faucets until the water runs clear before using it.

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THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Traffic Review Committee
Monday, July 22, 2013 1:30 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room (4th Floor)
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Roll Call.
2. Approval of the minutes from the June 24, 2013 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
3. Public Participation.
4. Ordinance to amend section 13-02 of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Beloit related to parking on near side of highways adjacent to schools-Cunningham.
5. Ordinance to amend section 13-02 of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Beloit related to parking on near side of highways adjacent to schools-Todd.
6. Ordinance to remove 2-hour parking time limit in front of Heritage View.
7. Committee Member participation.
8. Next meeting –the next meeting is scheduled for **August 26, 2013**.
9. Adjournment [Return to page 2](#)

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, July 22, 2013 @ 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 June 24, 2013 meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
4. Citizen Participation
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Action/Discussion Items
 - A. None
7. Adjourn into closed session per WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss employee probationary review and approve Sergeant promotion
8. Commission will reconvene to Open Session
9. Possible vote to approve appointment of Police Sergeant
10. Adjourn.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Development Authority Members

FROM: Julie Christensen

DATE: July 19, 2013

SUBJECT: July Community Development Authority Meeting

The Community Development Authority meeting scheduled for **July 24, 2013** has been cancelled.

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