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June 25, 2014 – Beloit, WI: The City of Beloit Planning & Building Services Division would like to remind residents that all outdoor swimming pools capable of holding more than 2 feet of water must be surrounded by a fence that is at least 4 feet in height and must have a valid permit prior to installation. Above-ground swimming pools that are available at area retailers are subject to these requirements. In addition, all swimming pools must be properly disinfected and pools deeper than 4 feet require a throwing buoy and lifeline. Residents with previously permitted and fenced swimming pools do not need to take any further action. If you have any questions or concerns, or to report an unsafe swimming pool, please call 608-364-6700.