



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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from the Office of the
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DELAYED "BEЛОIT REPORT"

On Friday, July 11, the City experienced an unusual problem with the domain server and we were unable to send out the "Beloit Report." The problem has been resolved and we apologize for the delay.

CITY MANAGER ATTENDING LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES SUMMER BOARD MEETING AND WORKSHOP

The City Manager left Wednesday afternoon for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities summer board meeting and workshop. Sessions began early on Thursday morning and ran through mid-day on Friday, as the Board completes a business meeting and then participates in a Strategic Planning session.

CITY MANAGER ATTENDS INTERSTATE 39/90 REVIEW MEETING

The City Manager and Director of Public Works attended the monthly inter-jurisdictional review meeting for planned improvements to Interstates 39/90, including the I-43 interchange here in Beloit. Additional design details were presented for the group's review and discussion. Of particular note were several comments made by the Federal Highway Administration, which has ultimate responsibility for final design review and approval for all Interstate highway reconstruction projects. Just a reminder that the next Public Information Meeting related to the project will be held on **Tuesday, August 5, 2014** beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Additional notices will be forthcoming in the media as the meeting date approaches.

WIS-DOT HOLDS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING RELATED TO THE HART ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Another improvement related to the pending interstate reconstruction project is the reconstruction of Hart Road, from the I-43 interchange running north and west all the way to Shopiere Road. As with other local roads that by-pass the I-43 interchange, this is anticipated to be one of the alternate routes, particularly for local traffic during the upcoming construction process. A public meeting will take place on **July 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the Town of Turtle Hall, 6916 S. County Rd. J, Beloit, Wisconsin.** Interested residents are invited to attend.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Beloit Water Resources Division will perform the annual fire hydrant flushing program from July 21—November 26, 2014. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information. The water is safe to drink during this time period but some discoloration may be noticed.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—NEIGHBORHOOD AND BLOCK PARTIES SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 5:30—8:30 P.M.

Please see the attached press release from the Beloit Police Department regarding National Night Out, which is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. Police, Fire and City officials will all be out and about that evening, interacting with residents at a number of block parties scheduled around the city. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information about scheduling a party for your area.

SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB AT THE BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Beloit Public Library is offering many events throughout the summer for adults, teens and children. Please click on this [link](#) for more information on these fun activities and reading opportunities.

PARKS AND RECREATION NEWSLETTER

July is “Park and Rec Month” and to celebrate, every Thursday in July your Park and Rec Team is hosting a FREE special event! Please see the [attached](#) newsletter for more information on the many fun and exciting activities coming up.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Please take a look at the vacancies currently available to determine whether or not you would have an opportunity to serve on any of these committees. Over 120 citizens volunteer to serve on municipal advisory committees in an effort to make our community a better place to live.

Vacancies currently exist on:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee—Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Appointment Review Committee—Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Board of Appeals—Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Ethics—Meets as needed

Board of Review—Meets annually in May and as scheduled in June

Community Development Authority—Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Equal Opportunities Commission—Meets the 3rd Wednesday of even-numbered months at 5:30 p.m.

Municipal Golf Committee—Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from March through November at 7:00 a.m.

Plan Commission—Meets on Wednesdays following City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Traffic Review Committee—Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

For more information on each committee, along with an application, please click [\[here\]](#), or call Pam in the City Manager's office at 364-6614.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JULY 14—18, 2014

Monday, July 14	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (M. Spreitzer and C. Haynes)
Tuesday, July 15	7:00 p.m.	Landmarks Commission , Forum (C. Haynes)
Wed., July 16	7:00 a.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wed., July 16	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board, Library

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.

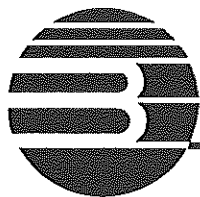
Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market Saturday's at 8:00 a.m. from now through the end of October.

Dancin' @ Harry's Place Free Monday night dance lessons at Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park. Lessons start at 7:00 p.m., followed by open dance at 8:00 p.m.

Fridays in the Park 11:30-1:30 p.m. **Free Summer Concert Series** with lunch available for purchase, downtown Beloit. Every Friday throughout summer!

Friday, July 11 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park. "Harlan Jefferson" (contemporary jazz) will perform. Food and beverages available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a summer evening in the park!

Friday, July 18 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park. "Mr. Big Stuff" (from swing to modern) will perform. Food and beverages available for purchase. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy a summer evening in the park!



PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: July 07, 2014

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 21, 2014 through November 26, 2014.

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.

THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

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BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Norm Jacobs
Chief of Police
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Business: (608) 364-6801
Administration: (608) 364-6807
Facsimile: (608) 364-6608

MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number:

Date: July 05, 2014

For Additional Information Contact:

Chief Norm Jacobs (608) 364-6843

31th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Beloit Fire Department, the Beloit Police Department, and the Beloit Crime Stoppers will once again partner in celebration of the 31TH National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

On August 5TH from 5:30-8:30pm residents in neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to lock their doors, turn on and display 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.

Last year's National Night out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian Cities, and military bases worldwide. In all, 37 million people participated in National Night out 2013.

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

National Night Out is designed to:

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

All neighborhood blocks participating in this year's National Night Out activities should register with the Beloit Police Department. Applications are available at the Beloit Fire Station Headquarters, 1111 Church St., Beloit Police Department, 100 State St., and the City of Beloit website, www.beloitwi.gov.

The deadline for registration is 5:00pm on July 25th.

For more information on National Night Out activities contact Detective John Fahrney at the Beloit Police Department at 364-6840.

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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 14, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting June 9, 2014
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (July and August, 2014)
4. Review of City Council appointments June 16, 2014
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

1 resident (Metter) – term to expire June 30, 2017

Appointment Review Committee

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

Board of Appeals

1 resident, 1st Alternate – term to expire May 31, 2017

1 resident, 2nd Alternate – term to expire May 31, 2015

Board of Ethics

1 resident (Brown) – term to expire December 31, 2016

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

1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2016

Board of Review

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

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

Community Development Authority

1 resident (Adama) – term to expire December 31, 2016

1 resident (Jacobs) – term to expire December 31, 2017

Equal Opportunities Commission

1 resident (Finnegan) – term to expire June 30, 2016

Municipal Golf Committee

1 resident (Wiersgalla) – term to expire December 31, 2016

Municipal Library Board

1 School District Representative (Henderson) – term is the 2014-2015 school year

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 School District Representative (Smullen) – term is the 2014 – 2015 school year

Plan Commission

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

1 resident (Jacobsen) – term to expire April 30, 2017

Traffic Review Committee

- 1 resident (Cole) – term to expire September 30, 2015
- 1 resident (Walsh) – term to expire September 30, 2014
- 1 resident (Dowd) – term to expire September 30, 2014

- 6. Member Participation
- 7. Citizen Participation
- 8. Adjournment

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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 Manager's Office at 364-6614, 100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511.



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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 7:00 PM
The Forum, City Hall, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the June 17, 2014 Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. Gerri Downing– Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2014-22 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for window replacements at 811 Church Street
5. Discussion of Historic District Signage
6. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness & Activities Since Last Meeting
7. Committee Reports
 - A. Education & Outreach Committee
 - B. Grant Writing Committee
 - C. Site Visit Committee
8. Adjournment

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

Approved: Stephanie Hummel, Planner
July 3, 2014

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

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MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 16, 2014, 7:00a.m.
1611 Hackett St. Beloit, WI 53511
608-362-6503
Clubhouse

AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the previous Meeting.
 2. Citizen participation
 3. Club Reports
 - Men's League
 - Women's League
 - Senior League
 4. Manager of Golf Operations Report
 - Financial Report
 - Marketing
 - Special Projects
 7. Director's Report
 8. Concessionaire Report
 9. Comments by Committee Members
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For additional information to request this service, please contact the Parks Division at 364-2929, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI, 53511

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July is Park & Rec Month

OUT IS IN!



Every Thursday in July, your Park & Rec Team is hosting a **FREE Special Event!**

Celebrate Park & Rec Month, OUT is IN!

Thursday, July 3rd

Outdoor Movie in Riverside Park! Bring a blanket, lawn chair, family, friends, and "Let It Go" on the Big Lawn in Riverside Park (movie will begin at dark, around 9:15)

Thursday, July 10th

Free Evening Family Swim at Krueger Pool 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, July 17th

Bike Tour along the Steve Gregg Memorial Bike Path. Join us afterwards for ice cream and discounted paddleboat rides! Meet in front of the Rotary Center at 6:15 pm.

Thursday, July 24th

Family Game Night at the Krueger Pool terrace area, 6:00 pm. Bean bags, ladder golf, kubb, slip n slide, mini putt on the golf course green and 2-for-1 admission to Evening Family Swim at Krueger Pool!

Thursday, July 31st

Pickleball 101 at Krueger Park Tennis Courts, 6:00 pm. What's the big deal?! Come and play some pickleball on our newly painted pickleball court lines, as we explain the basics, but be careful, it is a good workout, fun and addicting for all ages!

Also watch for:

Tai Chi- You asked for it...you got it! Please pre register for Tai Chi for ages 8 and up (including adults!) We will start on Monday, July 21st through August 25 (every Monday 10:30 am-11:15 am) at the Rotary Center. Fee is only \$10/registrant! Japan native, Yoshi Glos, will be teaching the art of Tai Chi. Tai Chi is proven to help mobility, balance, posture, flexibility and much more! Limited space available, please register through the Leisure Services Office.

4th of July Pickleball Tournament- Open to all players! We will do our best to divide equal talents into 4 levels but will keep the focus on FUN! Please call to reserve a spot (608) 364-2890 x3. \$20 registration includes as many games as possible, a box lunch from Jimmy John's, water, and medals for 1st-3rd place in each division. Call for more information!

Disc Golf Tournament- Our 3rd tournament of the summer series will be held on Friday, July 11th at Hilliard Park Disc Course. \$10 entry with 90% paid out! 10% goes towards disc course improvements! Join us at 4:30 pm for a relaxing round of disc golf!

Krueger Pool- Off to great start to a warm summer season! Join us for discounted days Monday (\$2 per person) and Friday with a school supply donation (\$2 per person). The Big Pool is also a great place for a large group event or birthday party!

Youth Pickleball Camp- Register by July 9th for our youth pickleball camp! We will cover the basics of the game including rules and history of the game, stance, hitting, and scoring! Camp runs July 14-July 18 at Krueger Park, 10-15 years old (suggested), \$25 per registrant.

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KUBB- Pronounced Koob, Kubb is a fun and fast growing yard game! Easy to learn, yet strategy rich, Kubb has been played for over 1,000 years. It is said to be invented by the Vikings and has been nicknamed "Viking Chess". The City of Beloit has partnered with Visit Beloit to offer Beloit's First Kubb Tournament on Saturday, August 2nd in Riverside Park. \$30 per team, call to register! (608) 364-2890 x3

Special Thanks

The Turner Dance Team deserves a HUGE thank you for volunteering last week for our Poms Camp. The Dance Team created the routines, taught the routines, and attended practices all week to help participants learn the basics of poms! Thank you Turner Dance and Coach Allie!



More Thanks

The 4th Annual Krueger Pool Triathlon is in the books! Thank you to over 30 volunteers and nearly 100 participants that made this great event possible. Like every year, this event is an enormous amount of work that leaves the Park & Rec Team feeling like it was worth every bit!

We would also like to thank our intern, Matt, who was behind every preparation, decision, ordering, and planning process of this year's event. This event causes sleep loss around our office, and this guy stepped in and did a great job! Thank you MATT!

Race results can be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Beloit/KreugerPoolTriathlon>

Photos can be found on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/BeloitWIParksandRec>

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