

CITY OF BELOIT



THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**AUGUST 1,
2014**

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from the Office of the
City Manager*

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

The Beloit Area Crime Stoppers and the Beloit Police Department are again sponsoring National Night Out, 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 throughout the city. The kick-off event will take place at the former Beloit Courthouse, located at 250 Garden Lane, beginning at 5:30 p.m. See [attached](#) press release for a list of neighborhood block parties.

WISDOT HOLDS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING INTERSTATE 39/90 WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING THE I-43/WI 81 INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION

[Attached](#) is a copy of a notice regarding the WisDOT meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 5:00—7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Beloit Public Library, located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI. The meeting will be an open house with design consultants and Federal and State officials available to explain elements of the status of the planning to date and to answer questions. A formal presentation is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON FOR THE PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION AVAILABLE STARTING JULY 28, 2014

Please see [attached](#) for a press release from the City Clerk's office for information on casting an absentee ballot in person for the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary Election. Late registration and absentee voting in person will be available from Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 8, 2014, in the City Clerk's office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 100 State Street.

WARDS 4, 5, AND 6 TO VOTE AT HACKETT SCHOOL FOR THE PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY

Due to construction at Gaston School, electors in Wards 4, 5, and 6, who usually vote at Gaston School, will vote at Hackett School, 533 W. Grand Ave., Beloit, for the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary Election only. Voters in Wards 4, 5, and 6 may park on the paved playground area on the north side of the school (through the blue gates along Locust Street) and access the polling place through the gym doors off the playground. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (608) 364-6680 with questions. See [attached](#) press release for more information.

CITY OF BELOIT SPECIAL REGISTRATION DEPUTY TRAINING

Rebecca Houseman LeMire, City Clerk, announced several opportunities to participate in Special Registration Deputy training sessions in August and September, 2014. Anyone who wishes to assist in voter registration for those living in the City of Beloit must attend a training session. Please see [attached](#) press release for more information.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014

The City Council will hold a [Special Meeting](#) on Monday, August 4, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m., adjourning into Closed Session to discuss **Collective Bargaining Strategies**.

The City Council will hold a [Workshop](#) in the City Manager's Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

The attached [agenda](#) is for the Monday, August 4, 2014 regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

4. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Proclamation declaring August 5, 2014 as **National Night Out**. The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers and the Beloit Fire Department support "National Night Out" as a way for neighbors to get to know one another, support police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of Regular Meeting of July 21, 2014 and the Special Meeting of July 28, 2014.
- b. Application for **Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License** for JD Second Time Inc., d/b/a The Grand Avenue Pub, located at 132 West Grand Avenue. This matter will be referred to the Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee for their review and recommendation.
- c. Resolution rejecting all bids for **Public Works Contract C14-10**, Third Street Pier. This project will construct a 40-foot long pier on the west side of the Rock River across from the Rotary Center. Although two competitive bids were received, the lowest was still higher than the available funding. Therefore, the need and design of the project will be re-evaluated, and a decision will be made at a later date whether or not to re-bid the project.

7. ORDINANCES

- a. Proposed Ordinance to amend sections of the Code of General Ordinances pertaining to **Forfeitures for Juvenile Matters** in Municipal Court. This proposed Ordinance was brought before the Council at the July 21, 2014 meeting, and laid over to August 4, 2014. The proposed Ordinance has been reviewed and approved by the Municipal Court Judge, and is recommended for approval.

11. REPORTS FROM BOARD AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution amending the **2014 Capital Improvements Budget** for Fire Department Utility Terrain Vehicle Equipment Purchase. The Fire Department has had an increase in water rescues to remote areas along streams and creeks within the City limits. Specialized equipment must frequently be hand carried to these remote locations, so the Fire Department is requesting the budget be amended to approve \$25,750 to purchase a Utility Terrain Vehicle that can be used in either summer or winter rescue situations. Funding is available in the equipment replacement fund.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— AUGUST 4—8, 2014

Monday, August 4	5:30 p.m.	Special City Council Meeting , Closed Session, City Manager's Conference Room (All City Councilors)
Monday, August 4	6:30 p.m.	Agenda Review , City Manager's Conference Room (All City Councilors)
Monday, August 4	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting , Forum (All City Councilors)
Tuesday, August 5	3:00 p.m.	Local Officials meeting with Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Tuesday, August 5	5:00 p.m.	Public Meeting with Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Beloit Public Library Community Room, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
Wed., August 6	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission , Forum (C. Kincaid)

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, August 1	8:00-2:00 p.m.	Sidewalk Sales , Downtown Beloit
	5:30—7:30 p.m.	Street Dance on State Street —Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys (Blues)
	8:00—11:00 p.m.	Street Dance —The Eddie Butts Band (Funk & R&B)

Friday, August 8 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park. "Westside Andy" plays. Food and beverages available for purchase.

Friday, August 15 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park. "Streetlife"



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

PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number:

Date: August 1, 2014

For Additional Information Contact:

Chief Norm Jacobs (608) 364-6843

It's Time for 2014 National Night Out

A party with a purpose

The City of Beloit is prepping for its 31st National Night Out (NNO) against crime festivities. The KICK-OFF is set for Tuesday, August 5th at 5:30pm on **250 Garden Lane - Old Beloit Courthouse.**

The City of Beloit provides a unique opportunity for the City to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting crime prevention efforts. Police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of NNO.

This is a time when businesses and residents partner to host memorable, block-parties and activities within their communities to foster neighbor-to-neighbor relationships, which have proven to reduce the crime rate.

The following blocks have registered to participate in the NNO event:

West Side

500 Ritsher St.
1200 Ninth St.
1200 Elm St.
1100 Townline Ave.
1600 Sun Valley- Presbyterian Church
800 Eighth St.
1100 Jackson St.
1600 Garfield Ave.
1700 Garfield Ave.
1600 Vine St.
1800 Grant St.
500 Bluff St.
600 St. Lawrence Ave. (St. Paul Lutheran)

East Side

20 Plum Tree Village
2700 Fawn Court
700 Hobart Place
2400 Stonehedge Lane
2400 Murphy Woods Rd.
3400 Field Crest Ct.
800 Church St.
2400 Heather Terrace
2500 East Ridge Rd.
1900 Pioneer Dr.
1100 East Grand Ave (Emmanuel Church)
1600 Oakwood (Todd School)
900 Harrison Ave (Atonement Lutheran)
1900 Pebble Dr.
2600 E. Collingswood Dr.
2000 Regal Oaks Ct.
2300 Granite Terrace
1200 Porter Ave.
1600 Porter Ave.
1900 Greenview Dr.

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

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation

111 Interstate Blvd., Edgerton WI 53534-9399 (608) 884-1234 FAX (608) 884-1220 www.dot.wisconsin.gov



July 18, 2014

«First_Name_1» «Last_Name»
«Company»
«Address_1»
«Address_2»
«City» «State» «Zip_Code»

**Subject: Public Involvement Meeting
Project ID 1003-10-02
Illinois state line to County O
I-39/90 and I-43/WIS 81 Interchange
Rock County**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has scheduled a public involvement meeting to present information and gather public comments for the reconstruction of the I-39/90 and I-43/WIS 81 Interchange in Rock County. **The meeting is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 in the Community Room of the Beloit Public Library, located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI 53511.** The meeting will be an open house format with a brief presentation at 5:30 p.m.

As part of the environmental process, the presentation will show the preferred interchange alternative. Exhibit details will include:

- An overview of the interchange depicting free flow Interstate to Interstate movements along with an extension of WIS 81 to the east;
- Intersection alternatives including stop signs, traffic signals, and roundabouts;
- Anticipated right of way needs for properties within the interchange footprint.

You are encouraged to attend the meeting, provide input, and ask questions regarding this project. WisDOT and design representatives from AECOM will be available to discuss the project.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information, contact project manager Steve Marshall at (608) 884-1234. Written comments regarding the project can be mailed to Steve Marshall, WisDOT Project Manager, 111 Interstate Blvd, Edgerton, WI 53534, or by email at steve.marshall@dot.wi.gov. Citizens who are hearing-impaired and require an interpreter may request one by contacting Steve Marshall at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

Visit us online at www.i39-90.wi.gov and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WisconsinI3990Project.

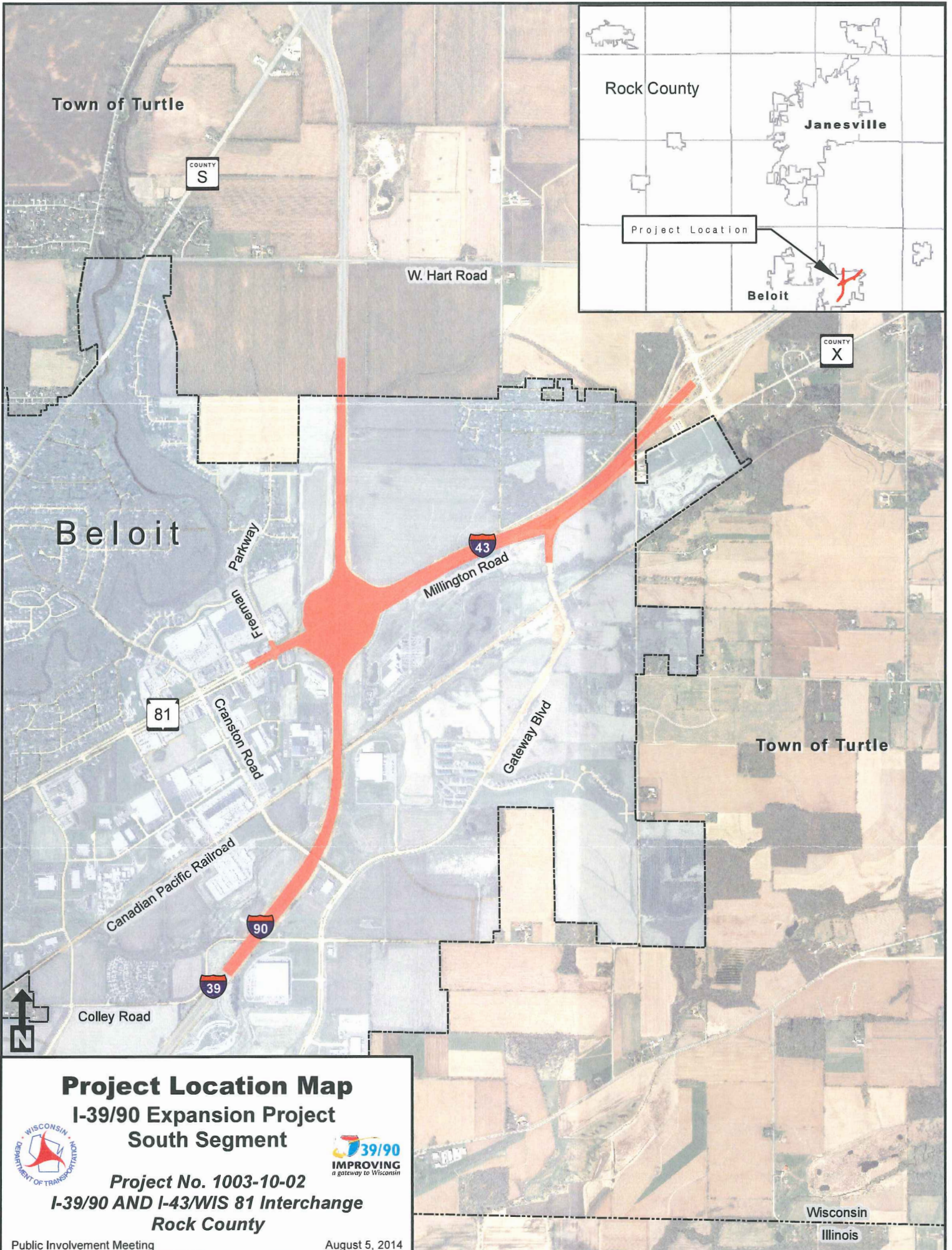
Yours sincerely,

Steve Marshall

Steve Marshall, P.E.
I-39/90 WisDOT South Segment Project Manager

Enclosures: Project Location Map

c/enc: Mike Preboske, P.E., I-39/90 AECOM South Segment Project Manager



Project Location Map
I-39/90 Expansion Project
South Segment

Project No. 1003-10-02
I-39/90 AND I-43/WIS 81 Interchange
Rock County





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Absentee Voting In Person for the Partisan Primary Election
Available Starting July 28, 2014

July 18, 2014 – Beloit, WI: Beginning Monday, July 28, 2014, electors registered to vote in the City of Beloit may cast an absentee ballot in person for the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary Election. Electors who are not registered to vote and those who need to change their names and/or addresses must bring proof of residence to register. Please find the acceptable forms of proof of residence on the following page.

Late registration and absentee voting in person will be available from **Monday, July 28th through Friday, August 8th** in the City Clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall. Electors who would like an absentee ballot mailed to them must make the request in writing via email to lemirer@beloitwi.gov; via mail to 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511; or in person at the City Clerk's office.

Photo identification or other proof of identity will **not** be required to obtain an absentee ballot or to obtain a regular ballot on Election Day at the polling place for this Election. Sample ballots are available in the Document Center on the City's website www.beloitwi.gov in the Voting and Election Documents folder.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office by phone at (608) 364-6680 or by email at lemirer@beloitwi.gov.

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ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF RESIDENCE

One of the following is required to register to vote in the Clerk's office during the closed registration period or on Election Day at the Polling Place:

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver's license
- A current and valid Wisconsin identification card
- Any other Official ID Card or license issued by a Wisconsin Governmental body
- An ID card with your photo issued by an employer during the normal course of business (not including a business card)
- A real estate tax bill or receipt (for the current year or year before the election)
- A residential lease which is effective for a period that includes Election Day
- A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) together with a fee payment receipt issued to the cardholder by the university, college or technical college dated no earlier than 9 months before the date of the election at which the receipt is presented
- A utility bill for a period starting no earlier than 90 days before Election Day
- A bank statement or current pay check
- A government check or any other official document issued by a unit of government

NOTE: all of the above must contain a current and complete name, including both first and last name; and a current and complete residential address, including numbered street address, if any, and the name of the municipality. If the form has an expiration date, it must be valid on Election Day. **An individual may not register or vote without one of the above forms of proof of residence.**



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**Wards 4, 5, and 6 to vote at Hackett School
for the Partisan Primary Election only**

July 29, 2014 – Beloit, WI: Due to construction at Gaston School, electors in Wards 4, 5, and 6, who usually vote at Gaston School, will be voting at Hackett School, 533 W. Grand Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511 for the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary Election only.

The Hackett School gym, located along W. Grand Avenue, will be split into two polling places for this election only. Voters in Wards 4, 5, and 6 will be voting on the north half of the gym, and voters in Wards 7, 8, and 9 will be voting on the south half of the gym per usual.

This temporary change will be for the August 12, 2014 Partisan Primary Election only. Voters in Wards 4, 5, and 6 will vote at Gaston School for the November 4, 2014 General Election and all subsequent elections.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office by phone at (608) 364-6680 or by email at lemirer@beloitwi.gov.

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City of Beloit Special Registration Deputy Training – August and September 2014

July 28, 2014 – Beloit, WI: The City Clerk of the City of Beloit will provide several Special Registration Deputy training sessions in August and September of 2014. All training will take place at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511.

- Monday, August 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room.
- Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room.
- Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room.
- Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the second floor conference room.
- Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Forum.

Anyone who wishes to assist in voter registration for those living in the City of Beloit must attend one of these training sessions and be appointed as a Special Registration Deputy. This appointment is valid from the date of appointment through December 31, 2014. Special Registration Deputies may register voters during the open registration periods, which end 20 days prior to each election. **Please note that proof of residence is now required for all voter registrations (2013 WI Act 182).**

In order to be eligible to be a Special Registration Deputy, you must be a U.S. Citizen, age 18 or older, have lived in Wisconsin for at least 28 days, and have not been disqualified to vote in Wisconsin. For more information or to reserve your seat for this training session, please contact the Beloit City Clerk's office by phone at (608) 364-6680 or by email at lemirer@beloitwi.gov.

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NOTICE AND AGENDA

Beloit City Council

Special Meeting

Monday, August 4, 2014

5:30 p.m.

4th floor City Manager's Conference Room

City Hall – 100 State Street

Beloit, WI 53511

CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF БЕLOIT COUNCIL
CITY OF БЕLOIT, 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 Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(e) to discuss **collective bargaining** strategies. (Arft)
3. Adjournment.

Following the Special Meeting, or at approximately 6:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a **Workshop** in the City Manager's Conference Room to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.

Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: July 30, 2014
Rebecca Houseman LeMire
City Clerk

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**AGENDA
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL
100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511
City Hall Forum – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 4, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Proclamation declaring August 5, 2014 as **National Night Out** (Jacobs)
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS – none
5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered at this point on the agenda.

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2014, and the Special Meeting of July 28, 2014 (LeMire)
 - b. Application for **Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License** for JD Second Time Inc., d/b/a The Grand Avenue Pub, located at 132 West Grand Avenue, Gayle Schliem, Agent (LeMire) Refer to ABLCC
 - c. Resolution rejecting all bids for **Public Works Contract C14-10**, Third Street Pier (Boysen)
7. ORDINANCES
 - a. Proposed Ordinance to amend sections 25.04(1)(d), 31.30(1) and 15.30 and to create section 31.30(1m) of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Beloit pertaining to **Forfeitures for Juvenile matters** in Municipal Court (Krueger)
Second Reading
8. APPOINTMENTS – none
9. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS
10. CITY MANAGER’S PRESENTATION
11. REPORTS FROM BOARD AND CITY OFFICERS
 - a. Resolution amending the **2014 Capital Improvements Budget** for Fire Department Utility Terrain Vehicle Equipment Purchase (Liggett)

12. ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: July 30, 2014
Rebecca Houseman LeMire
City of Beloit City Clerk
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You can watch this meeting live on Charter PEG digital channel 992. Meetings are rebroadcast during the week of the Council meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and the following Monday at 8:00 p.m.

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit City Plan Commission
Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 7:00 PM
The Forum
Beloit City Hall, First Floor
100 State Street, Beloit**

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the July 23, 2014 Meeting**
3. **Street Vacation – Milwaukee Road Frontage Road – Fran Fruzen Intermediate School**
Review and consideration of the vacation of a portion of the Milwaukee Road frontage road adjacent to the new Fran Fruzen Intermediate School
4. **Certified Survey Map – 2036 Townhall Road**
Review and consideration of a two-lot Certified Survey Map for the property located at 2036 Turtle Townhall Road in the City of Beloit
5. **Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items**
6. **Adjournment**

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

Notice Mailed: July 31, 2014

Approved: Julie Christensen, Community
Development Director

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**DOWNTOWN
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**DBA's Largest
Fundraiser
of the Year!**

STREET DANCE

featuring The Eddie Butts Band

FRIDAY • AUGUST 1ST, 2014 | SHOP, EAT, & DANCE!

8am-2pm

Sidewalk Sale

Locals shops, artisans, vendors, and great finds!

11:30-1:30pm

Fridays in the Park

Music by The Backroads Trio and a \$6 lunch from Café Fromage!

5:30pm

Street Dance Opens!

\$5 Admission

5:30-7:30pm

Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys

All your Blues favorites!

8-11pm

Headliner: The Eddie Butts Band

Playing sizzling Funk & R&B!

Many food vendors on site!

Spend all day in Downtown Beloit! Shops will spill out into the streets for the best shopping of the season and live music will light up the night!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Rock, Paper, Kubb
Tournament on the Big Lawn!
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