

CITY OF BELOIT



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THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Mark Spreitzer, the successful candidate in the Democratic Primary for the District 45 Assembly seat.

Also, our congratulations to Janis Ringhand, the successful Democratic candidate for the 15th Senatorial District.

These two individuals will be the presumed representatives in the State legislature, representing most of the City of Beloit.

On the east end, Representative Amy Loudbeck ran unopposed and does not face a candidate in the fall general election. Steve Nass was selected as the Republican nominee and, therefore, is the presumed new Senator from District 11, representing the far east end of the City of Beloit.

CITY OF BELOIT BUDGET PREPARATION

Work continues this week on various details related to the 2015 proposed Operating and Capital Budget. Meetings were also held with the Transit Director this week and work began on balancing the Transit fund. As noted in last week's report, all of the other funds are in balance, using historic revenue and expenditure projections and with minimal reliance on fund balance. Because of the reduction in the General Fund Balance over the past two years, funds available from the fund balance to help support General Fund Operations were reduced by some 50%; however, the budget was still balanced without service reductions.

DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION BOARD VOTES TO ELIMINATE PETS FROM THE SATURDAY MORNING FARMERS' MARKET

Please find [attached](#) a press release issued by the Downtown Beloit Association this week noting that pets will no longer be welcome at the Downtown Farmers' Market held each Saturday morning. This change in policy will go into effect on Saturday, September 6, 2014. DBA staff will be on hand over the next two weeks distributing flyers and talking to pet owners about the change in policy. The attached press release notes that the continued growth of the event, including more vendors and more customers, still crammed in the same geographic space has made it harder and harder to accommodate pets at the market. As with other markets in our area, the Board decided that it is now time to limit pet access to the site on Saturday mornings. The Board and staff of the DBA certainly hope that pet owners will understand and will cooperate with the change in policy. Service dogs are, of course, not covered by the new policy.

BELOIT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FITNESS CENTER GRAND OPENING

The School District has announced the grand opening for the new high school fitness center, which is scheduled at the high school next Tuesday, **August 19, 2014 from 5:00-6:00 p.m., 1225 Fourth Street**. There will be a brief ceremony and the public is invited to attend.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014

The City Council will hold a **Special Meeting** in the 4th Floor City Manager's Conference Room on **Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.**, adjourning into Closed Session to discuss two parcels of real estate; one under negotiation for sale and another for possible purchase. The City is very early in the process of negotiating on both parcels, and wishes to brief Council and obtain feedback to be used during the upcoming negotiations. No action items are on the agenda and it is not anticipated there will be any announcements at the conclusion of the closed session.

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 18, 2014 regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Rick Barder and Monica Krysztopa will be in attendance to present the new **Beloit Bicycle Route Book** that was recently prepared, primarily by work done by Mr. Barder and some additional volunteers. The book is being marketed by Visit Beloit.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Resolution approving the **Vacation** of a portion of the Milwaukee Road Frontage Road for the Fran Fruzen Intermediate School. The right-of-way at this location has a jog and widens to the south on what is now the school's site. Originally, this was intended for the extension of a frontage road along Hwy. 81; however, the school will be utilizing the space for their on-site improvements. The right-of-way vacation does not impact the Milwaukee Road corridor and adequate room remains for the future anticipated construction of bike paths, as well as utility installation, if and when needed. The Plan Commission has reviewed and recommends for approval.
- b. Proposed Ordinance amending the future land use map of the City of Beloit **Comprehensive Plan** to switch property located at 1715 Elmwood Avenue from Planned Neighborhood to Mixed Residential. This request has been made by the property owner to create more flexibility on how the site is developed. The parcel is immediately contiguous to Elmwood Avenue and has been vacant. The owner has looked at various residential options to develop the property and with today's market limitations wishes to have the property reclassified in the Comprehensive Plan to a Mixed Residential to provide more options, including multi-family for a portion of the site. The Plan Commission has reviewed and unanimously recommends denial of the application.
- c. Proposed Ordinance approving a **Zoning Map Amendment**, which is related to the property at 1715 Elmwood, to change the zoning district from R-2, Two Family Residential District to R-3, Low Density Multi-family Residential District. Once again, this would provide the owner with more flexibility in developing the property. The Plan Commission has reviewed and unanimously recommends denial of the application.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of Regular Meeting and Special Meetings of August 4, 2014.
- b. Application for a **Conditional Use Permit** to allow alcohol sales in a PLI, Public Lands and Institutions District, for the property located at 2222 Shopiere Road (Our Lady of Assumption Church). This request is related to allowing the congregation to sell alcoholic products occasionally during the year at various fundraisers. In addition to changing the zoning, the congregation would also need a special event liquor

license for each of these sales. The matter is being referred to the Plan Commission for their review and recommendation.

- c. Resolution approving a **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. The Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee recommends for approval.
- d. Resolution awarding **Public Works Contract C14-04**. This contract would cover the cost of installing water and sewer lines on the north end of the Gateway Business Park, near the intersection of Gateway Boulevard and Turtle Townhall Road. The purpose of the initial installation would be to provide water and sewer service to the CCI Corporate Headquarters building currently under construction at that location. The utility extensions would also serve a number of other properties on the north end of the Gateway Business Area and make it easier to develop those parcels when projects become available.

7. ORDINANCES

- a. Proposed Ordinance to amend the Code of General Ordinances related to the **Police and Fire Commission**. These changes are housekeeping in nature and basically change the title of the officers of the Commission to synchronize the City’s Ordinance with the State Statute. The Police and Fire Commission recommended for approval and this item is on the agenda to suspend the rules for second reading and adoption.
- b. **Substitute Amendment #1** to the proposed changes to several Municipal Ordinances related to the **Forfeitures for Juvenile Matters** that are coming before the Municipal Court. This item has been on Council’s agenda for the last two meetings. At the last meeting, Council made some amendments in the forfeiture amounts, which had to be discussed with the Municipal Court Judge prior to Council taking final action. The Municipal Court Judge has concurred and Council’s recommendation for those changes in the ordinance now appears to be in final form and ready for Council consideration. This item is on the agenda for second reading.

8. APPOINTMENTS

There will be appointments at this Council meeting.

11. REPORTS FROM BOARD AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for Wisconsin Historic Preservation Fund **Subgrants for Certified Local Governments**. This grant is essentially for planning purposes, and would allow the city to upgrade its inventory of historic properties and places located in the community. The inventory exists but has not been updated in a number of years. The grant would cover 100% of the cost for the project.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— AUGUST 18—22, 2014

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| Monday, August 18 | 5:30 p.m. | Special City Council Meeting , City Manager's Conference Room (All City Councilors) |
| Monday, August 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Agenda Review , City Manager's Conference Room (All City Councilors) |
| Monday, August 18 | 7:00 p.m. | City Council Meeting , Forum (All City Councilors) |
| Tuesday, August 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Landmarks Commission , Forum (C. Haynes) |
| Wed., August 20 | 7:00 a.m. | Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger Haskell Golf Course |
| Wed., August 20 | 9:00 a.m. | Board of Review , Forum |
| Wed., August 20 | 4:00 p.m. | Municipal Library Board , Beloit Public Library |
| Wed., August 20 | 5:30 p.m. | Equal Opportunities Commission , Forum (S. De Forest) |
| Wed., August 20 | 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 15 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park. "Streetlife," a unique blend of R&B, Smooth Jazz, and Contemporary styles. Food and beverages available for purchase.

Friday, August 22 **Movie on the Big Lawn** at Riverside Park, "The Incredibles." Food and fun beginning at 6:30, with the movie expected to begin at 8:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair! Rain date is Saturday, August 23, 2014.

Saturday, Sept. 6 8:00 a.m. "Cops & Joggers" Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers 5K Run/Walk at Preservation Park. Please see [attached](#) for more information.



For more information contact:

Downtown Beloit Association
Shauna El-Amin, Executive Director
500 Public Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511
608.365.0150

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 12, 2014 – The Downtown Beloit Association (DBA) announces that pets will no longer be allowed at the Beloit Farmers’ Market.

After years of deliberation by the DBA Board of Directors, the board voted on July 24th, 2014 to no longer allow pets at the market beginning on Saturday, September 6th, 2014.

“For the safety of our patrons, their children, and their pets, our board has voted to not allow pets at the market. This comes after much deliberation, careful consideration, and community input. The board would like to err on the side of caution and would never want anyone or any pet to be hurt at our market,” says Shauna El-Amin, Executive Director of DBA.

The market has grown tremendously in the last two years with an increase in vendors, patrons, and their pets, however, the physical space of the market has remained the same. In 2012 our counts gave us an average of 4,194 patrons and this year’s counts showed an average of 5,377 patrons.

The market has become crowded, creating a potentially dangerous situation with so many dogs and people being in a tight space. We know how important pets are to their owners and that owners want to include pets in their daily activities. We also know that pet owners do not want to put their pets in any dangerous or hazardous situations. It means so much to us that the Beloit and surrounding communities are participating in our market and we want to make sure that we keep the market safe for everyone.

Handouts and signage will be put in place starting this Saturday, August 16th to give patrons a few weeks’ notice on the change. We hope that everyone respects and understands the board’s decision.

The Downtown Beloit Association is designated a Wisconsin Main Street Organization committed to encourage and support Beloit’s thriving downtown community through economic restructuring, design, historic preservation, streetscape care, promotion and organization.

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NOTICE AND AGENDA

Beloit City Council

Special Meeting

Monday, August 18, 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 Wis. Stats 19.85(1)(e) to **discuss two pending real estate transactions**, the discussion of which would harm the City's competitive or bargaining interests if held in open session (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

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Dated: August 13, 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 18, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Presentation of new **Beloit Bicycle Route Book** (Rick Barder and Monica Krysztopa)
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a. Resolution approving the **Vacation** of a portion of the the Milwaukee Road Frontage Road for Fran Fruzen Intermediate School (Christensen)
Plan Commission recommendation for approval 4-0
 - b. Proposed Ordinance amending the future land use map of the City of Beloit **Comprehensive Plan** to change the future land use designation of the property located at 1715 Elmwood Avenue from Planned Neighborhood to Mixed Residential (Christensen) Plan Commission recommendation for denial 5-0
 - c. Proposed Ordinance approving a **Zoning Map Amendment** to change the zoning district classification of the property located at 1715 Elmwood Avenue from R-2, Two-family Residential District, to R-3, Low Density Multi-family Residential District (Christensen) Plan Commission recommendation for denial 5-0
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 and Special Meetings of August 4, 2014 (LeMire)
- b. Application for a **Conditional Use Permit** to allow Alcohol Sales in a PLI, Public Lands and Institutions District, for the property located at 2222 Shopiere Road (Our Lady of Assumption Church) (Christensen) Refer to Plan Commission
- c. Resolution approving a **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) ABLCC recommendation for approval 7-0

- d. Resolution awarding **Public Works Contract C14-04**, Gateway Sewer and Water Extension (Boysen)

7. ORDINANCES

- a. Proposed Ordinance to amend section 1.88 of the Code of General Ordinances of the City of Beloit pertaining to the **Police and Fire Commission** (Krueger)
First reading, suspend the rules for second reading
Police and Fire Commission recommendation for approval
- b. **Substitute Amendment #1**: 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

9. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

10. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION

11. REPORTS FROM BOARD AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution authorizing City Manager to apply for Wisconsin Historic Preservation Fund **Subgrants for Certified Local Governments** (Christensen)

12. ADJOURNMENT

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Dated: August 13, 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 LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 7:00 PM
The Forum, City Hall, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the July 15, 2014 Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. Keith Seaberg – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2014-28 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for new driveway and porch repairs at 512 Bluff Street
5. Angela Stellings – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2014-29 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for siding replacement and porch repairs at 816 Bluff Street
6. Diana Updike – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2014-30 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for façade updates at 949 Brooks Street
7. Beloit College – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2014-31 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for door replacements at 700 College Street, Middle College
8. Charles & Anita Williams – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2014-32 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for porch alterations at 911 Bushnell Street
9. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness & Activities Since Last Meeting
10. Update of Historic District Signage
11. Committee Reports
 - A. Education & Outreach Committee
 - B. Grant Writing Committee
 - C. Site Visit Committee
12. Adjournment

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Approved: Stephanie Hummel, Planner
August 7, 2014

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MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 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
 5. Director's Report
 6. Concessionaire Report
 7. 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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**AGENDA
CITY OF BELOIT
BOARD OF REVIEW**

Wednesday, August 20, 2014
9:00 a.m.
The Forum - City Hall
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Roll Call
2. Discussion and approval of 2013 and 2014 property tax assessment stipulation regarding Menard, Inc., located at 2851 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511
3. Adjournment

Dated: August 14, 2014
Rebecca Houseman LeMire, City Clerk

cc: Mark Link, City Assessor
Elizabeth Krueger, Deputy City Attorney
Board of Review Members
Beloit Daily News, News Media
Menards

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beloit public library

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, August 20, 2014 @ 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of the July 16, 2014 meeting minutes.
3. Public comment
4. Library Director Report
5. Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
 - d. Budget Committee
 - e. Strategic Plan Committee
 - f. Personnel Committee
6. Action Items
 - a. Use of Meeting Room for PREP Program
 - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
7. Trustee Comments
8. Motion to adjourn

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Next meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 5:30 PM
The Forum, First Floor
Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of the June 18, 2014 Meeting
3. Public Participation
4. Nomination and election of Officers
 - a. Nomination and Election of Chairperson
 - b. Nomination and Election of Vice-Chairperson
5. Change of EOC Meeting Time
6. Program Updates
 - a. Fair Housing Activities Update
 - b. Funding Update
 - c. Analysis of Impediments (2016-2021)
 - d. Investigative Services RFP
7. Commissioner Comments and Upcoming Events
8. Next Meeting Date: October 15, 2014
9. Adjournment

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Notice Mailed: August 15, 2014

Approved: Teri Downing
EOC Staff Liaison

Please Call 364-6650 before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2014
if you are unable to attend.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit City Plan Commission
Wednesday, August 20, 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 August 6, 2014 Meeting**
3. **Extraterritorial Certified Survey Map – 5558 E Freedom Lane**
Review and consideration of a one-lot Certified Survey Map for the property located at 5558 E. Freedom Lane in the Town of Turtle
4. **Alley Vacation – 900 Blocks of Johnson Street and Townline Avenue**
Public hearing, review and consideration of the vacation of an unnamed east-west alley located between the 900 blocks of Johnson Street and Townline Avenue
5. **Conditional Use Permit – OLA Church – Alcohol Sales**
Public hearing, review and consideration of a Conditional Use Permit to allow alcohol sales, possession, and consumption in a PLI, Public Lands and Institutions, District for the property located at 2222 Shopiere Road
6. **Appointment of a Plan Commission Representative to the GBEDC Board**
7. **Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items**
8. **Adjournment**

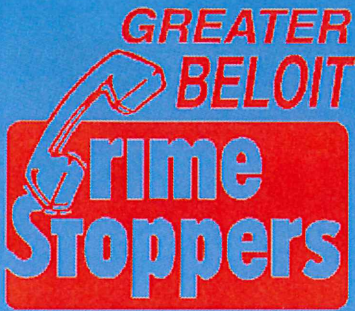
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Notice Mailed: August 15, 2014

Approved: Julie Christensen, Community
Development Director

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COPS & JOGGERS

GREATER BELOIT AREA CRIME STOPPERS 5K RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 - 8:00 A.M.

**AT FESTIVAL ON THE ROCK
PRESERVATION PARK
3444 S RIVERSIDE DR - BELOIT WI 53511
FESTIVALONThEROCK.COM
PLEASE ARRIVE TO CHECK IN BY 7:30 A.M.**

COST: ONLY \$25

\$60 FOR FAMILIES OF 3-5

THIS IS A TIMED RACE

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE
DRINKS, SNACKS, AND A T-SHIRT**

AWARDS FOR TOP MALE/FEMALE FINISHERS

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in the Cops & Joggers 5K Run/Walk (hereafter 5K) and as consideration for the right to participate in the 5K, I hereby, for my myself, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this waiver and release of liability and hereby waive any and all rights, claims, or cause of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the 5K, and do hereby release and forever discharge Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers (hereafter GBAC), located in Beloit, Wisconsin 53511, their affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical, or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a direct result of my participation the aforementioned the 5K, including traveling to and from the even related to 5K.

I am voluntarily participating in the 5K and I am participating in the 5K at my own risk. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to and participating in the 5K, which may include, but are not limited to, physical or psychological injury; pain; suffering; illness; disfigurement; temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis); economic or emotional loss; and death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or others' negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the 5K. Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known and unknown to me, of my participation in the 5K, including travel to, from, and during the 5K.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless GBAC against any and all claims, suits, or actions of any kind for liability, damages, compensation, or otherwise brought by me or anyone on my behalf, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else action on my behalf. If GBAC incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse GBAC.

I acknowledge that GBAC and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are not responsible for errors; omissions; acts; or failures to act of any party of entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of GBAC. I acknowledge that the 5K may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of others, including but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, event monitors, and/or producers of the event.

I acknowledge I have carefully read this waiver and release and fully understand it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge GBAC and all its affiliates, managers, members, agents, attorneys, staff, volunteers, heirs, representatives, predecessors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims or causes of action and I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring a legal action against the GBAC for personal injury or property damage. To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of GBAC, its agents and employees.

In the event of any an emergency, please contact:
Emergency Contact Name Contact Relationship Contact Phone

**Afterward, stay for the Patch Toy & Game Sale,
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Get the latest games, puzzles,
toys and educational tools at wholesale prices!**

**Yes! I want to run/walk for Crime Stoppers
on Saturday, September 6, 2014 - 8:00 a.m.
Register ONLINE: search 53511 @ itsyourrace.com**

Please Print

Name _____

Primary Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____ Age on Race Day _____

Gender _____ I am Racing With a Family Group Y/N _____

Estimated 5K Time (for wave starting) _____

If racing with a family group, please fill out forms for each participant, and submit them together.

T-Shirt Size _____ (Adult S-XL)

I, the undersigned participant, affirm that I am of age 18 years or older and that I am freely signing this agreement. I certify that I have read this agreement, I fully understand its content, and this release cannot be modified orally. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract and I am signing it of my own free will:

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Registrations must be postmarked by Monday, August 25, 2014. On-site registration will be allowed for a \$10 surcharge. Make checks payable to GBAC.

Mail form to Crime Stoppers 5K - 100 State St - Beloit WI 53511 Questions? Call Amy at (815) 977-0291