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THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

HERITAGE DAYS WEEKEND

This coming weekend is again Heritage Days in the City of Beloit and many interesting activities are scheduled, particularly at the various historical museums, as well as the Wright and Logan Museums on the Beloit College campus. An extensive list of activities scheduled for this weekend can be found [\[here\]](#).

ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS HISTORIC SIGN DEDICATED

This evening, City officials and representatives from the Roy Chapman Andrews Society will meet on the south tip of Turtle Island, to unveil and dedicate a sign commemorating Roy Chapman Andrews, one of Beloit's most interesting historical figures who became world renowned for his exploits in Mongolia and other remote locations, where he discovered dinosaur eggs, numerous fossils, and contributed much to the archeological record.

The dedication is scheduled for **5:30 p.m.** and is open to the public.

DOWNTOWN БЕЛОIT ASSOCIATION BANS PETS FROM THE SATURDAY MORNING FARMERS' MARKET

The DBA Board voted a few weeks ago to ban pets (other than service dogs) from the organization's Farmers' Market, held each Saturday morning throughout the season on State and Grand streets downtown. The Board received considerable input, both pro and con, regarding the decision and met recently to consider those comments and also reconsider the ban. The Board once again voted to move forward with the ban on pets at the Farmers' Market, to take effect tomorrow, Saturday, September 6, 2014. Considerable effort has been made to communicate with pet owners and the number of pets appearing each week at the market has dropped significantly. The DBA requests the cooperation of all shoppers. Please leave your pet at home for the brief period required to shop at the market.

KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR TO BE AUCTIONED ON SEPTEMBER 12, FROM 6:00-8:00 PM

The doors that were specially painted by local and regional artists and placed throughout the City will be collected next week and placed on display in the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett Street. Next Friday evening, September 12, 2014 from 6:00—8:00 p.m., all of the doors will be auctioned to interested businesses and individuals, with the proceeds donated to the Angel Museum. Many of the doors were beautifully done and, if you're interested in acquiring a rare piece of original art while supporting the Angel Museum, this will be a unique opportunity.

COLLABORATION WITH БЕЛОIT CHAPTER OF NAACP REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER IN THE CITY

Last week, I met with Birdia McAlister, president of the NAACP Beloit Chapter, who brought in a proposal to establish a youth drop-in center, somewhere in the City of Beloit. While we have many organizations from the YMCA, the Boys and Girls Club, the Merrill Community Center, the City's Leisure Services programs and, of course, after school structured activities, there is still concern that there are not adequate late afternoon and evening

activities available for teens in the community. We had a very interesting discussion and I followed up with communications with various other municipal leaders looking at where such a program could be domiciled, how we would get young teens to and from the facility, and what kind of programming could be made available. Obviously, the goal would be to get such a facility open as soon as possible, so we have been looking for a site that could accommodate such a program without requiring many months of lead time to remodel and repurpose another building and purchase equipment and furnishings. Follow up communication will continue with the leadership of the NAACP, as well as other community leaders and teens in the immediate future in an effort to get such a facility operational.

FALL TREE PLANTING

The City of Beloit's Department of Public Works is now accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this fall.

The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the City Forestry Supervisor, while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities and exotic invasive insects. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis. Public Works will accept requests through Friday, October 17, 2014. To be placed on the list, please call the Department of Public Works at 608-364-2929.

CONTINUED PLANNING FOR I-39/90 WIDENING AND I-43 INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION

Planning continues on the upgrades planned for the Interstate Highway system in Beloit. One additional meeting will be held with State and Federal officials and the planning consultants next week to further review the planning process. The City Manager and representatives from the Engineering Division will be in attendance.

VACANCIES ON CITY COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

City residents are asked to consider serving on a municipal board or commission. Generally, the time commitment is minimal, but the personal satisfaction of being part of a decision making process can be long-lasting. Committee descriptions and applications can be accessed on the City's website by clicking [[here](#)]. The following committees have vacancies:

- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Review
- Community Development Authority
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (Youth)
- Plan Commission
- Police and Fire Commission (requires Supplemental Application)
- Traffic Review Committee

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— SEPTEMBER 8–12, 2014

Monday, Sept. 8	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (M. Spreitzer and C. Haynes)
Tuesday, Sept. 9	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (A. Kelly)
Tuesday, Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Board of Appeals , Forum
Wednesday, Sept. 10	6:30 p.m.	Park, Recreation & Conservation Adv. Comm. , 2351 Springbrook Court (S. De Forest)

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.

Friday, Sept. 5	7:00 p.m.	"The Jimmys" at Riverside Park, Music at Harry's Place. Food and beverage available for purchase.
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.
Friday, Sept. 12	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Knock On Our Door 2014. The Visit Beloit doors that decorated the City of Beloit are being auctioned off with proceeds going to the Angel Museum. Auction begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St.
Friday, Sept. 19	All Day	Beloit Public Library will be closed for staff training. The outside book drop located on the south side of the building is open 24 hours a day. To renew library materials, call Telerenew at 758-6614, or click on "My Account/Renewals" on the Library's website. The library will reopen on Saturday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m.



**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting August 11, 2014
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (September and October, 2014)
4. Review of City Council appointments August 18, 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

Board of Appeals

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

Equal Opportunities Commission

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

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

Municipal Golf Committee

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

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 resident (Oldenburg) – term to expire September 30, 2017

1 resident (Larson) – term to expire September 30, 2017

1 Youth (Charles) – term to expire September 30, 2015

Plan Commission

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

Police and Fire Commission

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

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

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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**NOTICE AND AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall – The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
3. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of August 12, 2014.
4. Application for a Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor License for Fiesta Cancun Authentic Mexican Restaurant of Beloit, Inc., Jose Cortes, Agent, 2648 Prairie Avenue.
5. Application for Change of Agent at Beloit College Coughy Haus, 708 Clary Street, from Steven Oliveri to Katie Marse.
6. Application for Change of Agent at Last Lap, 1028 Mary Street, from James W. Sandmire to Bradley J. Sandmire.
7. Citizen Comments
8. Committee Comments
9. Police Department Comments
10. Attorney Comments
11. Adjournment

September 3, 2014
Rebecca Houseman LeMire
City of Beloit City Clerk
www.beloitwi.gov

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BELOIT BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

7:00 PM

The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers.
 - a. Nomination and election of Chair
 - b. Nomination and election of Vice-Chair
 - c. Nomination and election of 2nd Vice-Chair
3. Minutes of the May 13, 2014 Meeting
4. William Krueger
BOA-2014-02 Area Variance to Section 6.3.4(d) of the City of Beloit Zoning Ordinance to allow the total area of an attached garage to exceed 865 square feet, for the property located at 3485 Field Crest Court.
5. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Planning Office at (608) 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: August 26, 2014

Approved: Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

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PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

6:30PM

DPW OPERATIONS CENTER

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: May 14, 2014
- 3.) Citizens Participation

- 4.) Old Business
 - a.) Consideration and support of the New Playground Equipment scheduled for installation in Townview Park.
 - b.) Discussion and consideration regarding a request to install an Eagles Viewing Platform in Schellenger Park. (DeForest)
 - c.) Review and discussion regarding Parking Lots and curbing regulations. (Boysen)

- 5.) New Business
 - a.) Review of a proposal submitted by Friend of the Riverfront to enhance the viewing location of the Kaleidoscope Sculpture in Riverside Park.
 - b.) Consideration and Final Review in regards to the proposed Cell Tower installation in Telfer Park.
 - c.) Review of the proposal from the Badgarland Council of the Girls Scout in regards to the City's acquisition of the Girls Scout Center in Big Hill Park.

- 6.) Director's Report
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or the Parks Administrative Secretary @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *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 Parks & Leisure Services Division located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*



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 in 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