



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Special points of interest:

- **Community Events**
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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Internal Communications

- Continued one-on-one meetings with City Councilors
- Toured Grinnell Hall and enjoyed a picnic lunch with participants

Major Projects/Initiatives

- The budget committee met this week with every Department and Division Head to review detailed baseline budgets, savings opportunities, revenue and program enhancement options in preparation of the 2016 Operating Budget.
- Met to discuss the scope and timing of Cranston Road and Gateway Blvd. intersection improvements.

Meetings

- Met with representatives from Alliant Energy
- Met with Frank Schier from the Rock River Trail
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Community Activities/Functions

- Attended the Meals on Wheels Annual Meeting

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WISCONSIN—WOMEN LEADERS

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs is hosting a three-week project to explore the role that women leaders in politics, public service, the private sector, and civil society play as agents of change and advancement in their communities. As part of a multi-city tour across Wisconsin, women from Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras and Venezuela will stop in Beloit next week to meet with City Manager Lori Luther, as well as Council Vice-President Sheila De Forest, and Councilors Ana Kelly and Marilyn Sloniker. We are pleased to have been chosen to participate in this exciting undertaking to showcase women's efforts to generate positive change in the community.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers and the Beloit Fire Department will collaborate in the celebration of the 32nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. Police, Fire and City officials will be attending block parties scheduled throughout the city. [Attached](#) is an application to schedule a block party. **The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2015.**

DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION (DBA) STREET DANCE

The DBA is gearing up for their largest fundraiser of the year on August 7-8, 2015. The fun starts Friday, August 7 with sidewalk sales beginning at 8:00 a.m., and continues with the regularly scheduled “Fridays in the Park” and the highly anticipated Street Dance, from 5:30—11:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed from 5:30—11:00 p.m. for two hour shifts. Please contact Crystal at the DBA, 608-365-0150 to sign up as a volunteer!

The excitement continues on Saturday, August 8th, with the Farmers’ Market and more sidewalk sales beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

BUSINESS-EDUCATION SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 26, 2015

The Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation and the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce will host the Business-Education Summit on **August 26, 2015** at the Garden Hotel and Conference Center in South Beloit. The event, scheduled from **8:00 –10:00 a.m.**, will feature keynote addresses from three community leaders: Lori Curtis Luther, Beloit City Manager; Dr. Tom Johnson, School District of Beloit Superintendent; and Ted Rehl, South Beloit City Mayor. Joining the keynote speakers will be Representatives Amy Loudenbeck and Mark Spreitzer, to discuss this year’s theme of “Vision and Leadership.” For more information and to register, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 365-8835, or click [here](#).

TEDxBELOIT

What is TEDx?! To give you a little background, TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged. TEDx was created in the spirit of that mission as an “idea worth spreading” and supports independent organizers who want to create a TED-like event in their own community. On **Friday, August 28 from 1:00—4:00 p.m.**, there will be a TEDx event at Beloit College, aimed at electrifying our community and engaging participants in a dialogue about what’s next for us in the Greater Beloit region. The planning committee is looking for [attendees](#) and sponsors for this event. For more information, please contact Jason Hughes at Beloit College, 363-2137.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JULY 27—AUGUST 1, 2015

- Monday, July 27 11:30 a.m. [International Institute of Wisconsin](#), Vision Beloit (S. De Forest, A. Kelly, M. Sloniker)
- Monday, July 27 1:30 p.m. [Traffic Review Committee](#), City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke)
- Monday, July 27 5:00 p.m. [Police and Fire Commission](#), Forum

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. Over 85 vendors every week and live music at Gantry Park in downtown Beloit. Every Saturday until the end of October. For more information, please contact the Downtown Beloit Association at 365-0150.

- July 24 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Music at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Beloit. FREE concert featuring Mr. Big Stuff, sponsored by ABC Supply. Food available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- July 27 7:00 p.m. **Dancing at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Beloit. FREE dance lessons every Monday through the end of August!
- August 4 **National Night Out.** Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- August 7—8 **Downtown Sidewalk Sales and Street Dance.** Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- August 22 9:00 a.m. **Beloit Dirty Dash, Youth Run/Walk.** Please see [attached](#) for more information.

32nd
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
August 4th 2015
BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Location of Party: _____

Barricades: _____ YES NO _____

*Note: If requesting barricades, you will receive two barricades per block party.

Where will barricades be needed? (required) _____

Of Adults _____ **# Of Children** (required) _____

Special Activities Planned _____

Additional Comments:

National Night Out starts at 5:30 p.m. Please indicate in the comment section if your party is going to start earlier or later than 5:30pm

DEADLINE: Friday, July 24th 5:00 p.m.

Return the application to:

Beloit Police Department
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511
Attn: Detective Joe Cassioppi

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Fax: 608-364-6844

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, July 27, 2015 @ 5:00 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
100 State St, Beloit, Wisconsin**

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of the June 22, 2015 meeting minutes
3. Approval of the July 13, 2015 special meeting minutes
4. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
5. Citizen Participation
6. Commissioner Comments
7. Action/Discussion Items
8. The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically, to discuss the permanent assignment of five (5) fire fighter probationary employees.
9. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn

Martin Densch, President
Police and Fire Commission

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The **International Institute of Wisconsin** is holding a meeting with the City Manager on Monday, July 27, 2015 from 11:30-12:30 in the large conference room at Visit Beloit, 500 Public Avenue, Beloit WI 53511. A group of City Council members were invited. A quorum of City Council members may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: July 22, 2015
Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Traffic Review Committee
Monday, July 27, 2015 1:30 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room (4th Floor)
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Roll Call.
2. Approval of the minutes from the April 27, 2015 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
3. Public Participation.
4. Ordinance to allow parking on Kennedy Drive.
5. Ordinance to change parking time limits in the Broad Street parking lot.
6. Discussion of traffic concerns near Todd School.
7. Committee Member participation.
8. Next meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for **August 24, 2015**.
9. Adjournment

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

STREET DANCE

AUGUST 7-8TH, 2015 | SHOP, EAT, & DANCE!

FRIDAY

8am-2pm

Sidewalk Sales & Kids Fun

Hit the streets for great deals from local shops, artisans, and vendors! Kids activities include face painting, balloon animals & more!

11:30am-1:30pm

Fridays in the Park

Music by The Backroads Trio and lunch from The Local Sports Bar & Grill for \$7! (at the Gantry)

5:30-7:30pm

Street Dance Opens

\$5 Admission

Food Vendors will be on site!

Extra Crispy Brass Band

7:30pm

Intermission

Live "Uptown Funk" street dance, lead by Rock County Public Safety Agencies

8-11pm

Headliner: Cold Sweat & The Brew City Horns

SATURDAY

8am-1pm

Farmers' Market & Sidewalk Sales Cont'd

Shop over 90 vendors in the award-winning open-air market in Downtown Beloit!

9am Registration

Rock, Paper, Kubb Tournament

On The Big Lawn in Riverside Park. Check out www.visitbeloit.com for more info or call (608) 313-1366 to register!

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MEDIA ALERT

May 21, 2015

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City of Beloit, Parks & Leisure Services Announces the Beloit Dirty Dash for Kids Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Big Hill Park

Beloit, WI – Leisure Services is proudly announcing the details of the 1st Annual Beloit Dirty Dash.

The Beloit Dirty Dash for Kids will take place on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Big Hill Park (2101 Big Hill Road, Beloit, WI 53511). Pre-registration is encouraged in person, by mail or online. Same day registration will begin at 7:30 am.

The event will begin at 9:00 am for ages 14 to 18 (Hare Rush) with over a mile loop (including obstacles).

Ages 10 to 13 will begin at 9:45 am (Cotton Trail) with roughly a mile loop (including obstacles).

Ages 5-9 will begin at 10:30 am (Bunny Loop) with under a ½ mile (including obstacles).

All groups are guaranteed to encounter at least one mud pit and are guaranteed to get dirty! Costumes and groups are encouraged! The Dirty Dash will be held rain or shine! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes you won't mind getting dirty. Rinse station available.

Each participant receives a Dirty Dash t-shirt, adventure bandana, family admission to the after party, one free concession coupon for the after party, a free paddle boat ride at Riverside Park, and a Beloit Snapper's general admission ticket.

The Dirty Dash will have a severe weather date of Sunday, August 23. There will be no refunds if severe weather persists and event must be cancelled.

Registration: In person at the Leisure Services Office or any First Community Credit Union, mail in registration, or online through Active.com (Search Beloit Dirty Dash). Family discount: First child pays regular fee, 25% off all additional. Entry fee prior to June 30 for just \$20.00; July 1 to 31 for \$25.00; and August 1 to 22 for \$30.00.

For questions about registration, call Sonya Baden, (608) 364-2890 x3

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First Community Credit Union is the Proud Platinum Sponsor of the Beloit Dirty Dash!