



# THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**AUGUST 7,  
2015**

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from the Office of the  
City Manager*

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### CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

#### Meetings

The Manager continues to meet with community members and employees on a variety of topics.

#### Community Activities/Functions

We enjoyed visiting various neighborhood celebrations during National Night Out on August 4th. The kick-off party at St. Paul Lutheran Church was well attended and Police, Fire and City Councilors made the rounds of scheduled block-parties.

### DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION (DBA) STREET DANCE

The DBA is gearing up for their largest fundraiser of the year this weekend **August 7-8, 2015**. The fun started today 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.

The excitement continues on Saturday, August 8th, with the Farmers' Market and more sidewalk sales beginning at 8:00 a.m.

### CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015

The City Council will hold a workshop on Monday, **August 10, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Forum, 100 State Street**, to discuss **Solid Waste/Recycling Collection Automation**. The meeting is open to the public.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CITY COMMITTEES

Many vacancies exist on City Committees. This is your opportunity to serve on a municipal advisory committee in an effort to make the community an even better place to live! Please click [here](#) for a list of current vacancies. If you would like an application, please e-mail [Pam Lathrop](mailto:Pam.Lathrop) or print an application from the City's website.

### 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 Loudbeck 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— AUGUST 10—14, 2015

Monday, August 10	Cancelled	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , (C. Haynes and S. De Forest)
Monday, August 10	6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">City Council Workshop</a> , City Hall Forum (All Councilors)
Tuesday, Aug. 11	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee</a> , Forum (A. Kelly)
Tuesday, Aug. 11	Cancelled	<a href="#">Board of Appeals</a>
Wednesday, Aug. 12	6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Park, Recreation &amp; Conservation Advisory Commission</a> (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](http://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.

- August 7—8                    **Downtown Sidewalk Sales and Street Dance.** Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- August 8    9:00 a.m.            **Rock, Paper, Kubb Tournament,** Big Lawn in Riverside Park. Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- August 10   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 22   9:00 a.m.            **Beloit Dirty Dash, Youth Run/Walk.** Please see [attached](#) for more information. Sonya Baden is looking for volunteers to help with the Dirty Dash from 8:00-Noon on August 22. If interested and available, please contact Sonya at 364-2890 Ext. 3 or [badens@beloitwi.gov](mailto:badens@beloitwi.gov)
- August 22   7:00 p.m.            **Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra Annual Fundraiser Concert,** The Castle, 501 Prospect St., Beloit. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and to view and bid on silent auction items. Proceeds to towards operational expenses and summer music string camp. Featured will be Janesville native composer and pianist, Matthew Hollingsworth.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beloit City Council will hold a workshop on Monday, August 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in The Forum, located on the first floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss **Solid Waste/Recycling Collection Automation**. There will be a quorum of City Councilors present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: August 5, 2015  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City Clerk  
[www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov)

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APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
\* CITY HALL \* 100 STATE STREET \* BELOIT, WI 53511  
Office: 608/364-6614 \* Fax: 608/364-6756

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City of Beloit  
**Appointment Review Committee**  
**Cancellation of Regular Meeting**  
August 10, 2015

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The regularly scheduled Appointment Review Committee meeting to be held Monday, August 10, 2015 in the City Manager's Conference Room, 100 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin has been **cancelled** due to a lack of applications to consider for committee vacancies.

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C: Appointment Review Committee Members  
Local Media  
Lorena Stottler, City Clerk  
Beloit City Council



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

Beloit City Hall –The Forum  
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511  
Tuesday August 11, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
3. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of July 14, 2015.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent for Speedway LLC, d/b/a Speedway #4087, located at 148 Liberty Avenue, to Jennifer Hill.
5. Application for a Class “A” Beer License by David C. Huyck, d/b/a Dave’s Bait & Tackle, 901 Bayliss Avenue.
6. Application for Amendment of “Class B” Fermented Malt Beverage & Intoxicating Liquor License Outside Premises Extension for Kyotai Corp. d/b/a Zen Sushi & Grill, 430 East Grand Avenue, Suite 101.
7. Consideration of Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage and “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor licenses for HRNS V Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Adiktion, 1310 Cranston Road, Edgardo Garrido, Agent.
8. Citizen Comments
9. Committee Comments
10. Police Department Comments
11. Attorney Comments
12. Adjournment

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Appeals Members

**FROM:** Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

**DATE:** August 3, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **August 11, 2015** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or [penningtond@beloitwi.gov](mailto:penningtond@beloitwi.gov) if you have any questions or require more information.

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cc: City Clerk's Office  
City Manager's Office  
Media

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015**

**6:30PM**

**DPW OPERATIONS/PARKS CENTER  
2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI**

**AGENDA**

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: June 10, 2015 & July 8, 2015
- 3.) Citizens Participation
  
- 4.) Old Business - None
  
- 5.) New Business
  - a.) Review and consideration of the proposed new Playground Equipment scheduled for purchase and installation in Vernon Park.
  - b.) Review and consideration of a proposal from the Rock County Historical Society to allow them to place small Geocaches within selected parks sites.
  - c.) Review and consideration of naming the newly acquired Girls Scout building in Big Hill Park.
  
- 6.) Director's Report
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

**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.*

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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](http://www.visitbeloit.com) for more info or call (608) 313-1366 to register!

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**DU PONT** PRESENTS:

# ROCK, PAPER, KUBB TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2015**

**REGISTRATION: 9 AM**  
**TOURNAMENT: 10 AM**  
**AT BIG LAWN IN RIVERSIDE PARK**  
**\$30 PER TEAM**  
**2 PERSON MINIMUM**  
**CASH PRIZES FOR TOP TEAMS!**

The Rock, Paper, Kubb Tournament will use the Swiss (Des Moines Klassic) tournament system and U.S National rules, including the 2-4-6 opener.

## WHAT IS KUBB?

This game dates back over 1000 years! Often referred to as "Viking chess", Kubb is a lawn game where wooden batons are used to knock over blocks and topple the other team's "king". A simple game of strategy and good aim, it's described as a combination of bowling and horseshoes. And perfect for all ages!

Questions?

Contact Sonya Baden at badens@beloitwi.gov • Office (608) 364-2890 • Cell (608) 289-2126  
or Matt Bosen at matt@visitbeloit.com • Office (608) 313-1366 • Cell (618) 920-2866

**Detach registration form and mail to: Beloit Leisure Services Office • 1003 Pleasant Street • Beloit, WI 53511**



**THERE WILL ALSO BE A  
ROCK, PAPER, SCISSOR  
TOURNAMENT!**

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## 2015 Rock, Paper, Kubb Tournament - Team Registration

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Players (2 min) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Team must have at least one (1) player over the age of 18 to be eligible for cash prizes.

\$30 Cash or Check Enclosed (make checks payable to City of Beloit)

Will pay at Registration on August 8th



## MEDIA ALERT

May 21, 2015

Media Contact: Sonya Baden

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Phone: 608-364-6801 Ext. 3

Cell: 608-289-2126



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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