



# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**SEPTEMBER  
11, 2015**

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### Special points of interest:

- **Community Events**  
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### WE REMEMBER...

We pause to remember those victims and heroes of 9/11.

### CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

#### Internal Meetings:

- Met with an employee advisory group to discuss the 2016 Health Plan and recommended plan design changes

#### Community Meetings, Activities, and Functions:

- Participated in the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation Board of Director's meeting
- Participated in the Chamber of Commerce Board meeting
- Participated in the Job Shadow Committee meeting at Beloit Memorial High School
- Conducted phone interviews for radio programs on WCLO and WBEL
- Guest speaker at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) meeting
- Scheduled to provide a welcome for the Panel on Race Relations for a national summit at Central Christian Church on Saturday, September 12, 2015

### 2016 STRATEGIC PLAN

The 2016 Strategic Plan is available on the City's website. Please click [here](#).

### HERITAGE DAYS WEEKEND

This weekend, September 11—13, is the annual Heritage Days weekend celebration. Many family oriented activities have been planned in and around the Greater Beloit Area. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for information on times and locations of various events. This would be a great weekend to visit a museum, the Historical Society, Beckman Mill, or Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead for an old-fashioned family picnic on Sunday.

### SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The Wisconsin Emergency Management's "ReadyWisconsin" campaign urges families to put together an emergency plan that includes information on where to go and how to communicate with loved ones if separated in a crisis. The "ReadyWisconsin" website is an important source for suggestions on making an emergency plan. They also offer lists of survival essentials for families, babies and pets. Please take a moment to check out their website:

<http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/default.asp>

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR— SEPTEMBER 14—18, 2015

|                   |           |   |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Monday, Sept. 14  | 4:30 p.m. | <a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , City Manager's Conf. Room (C. Haynes and S. De Forest) |
| Tuesday, Sept. 15 | 7:00 p.m. | <a href="#">Landmarks Commission</a> , Forum (A. Kelly)   |
| Wed., Sept. 16    | 7:00 a.m. | <a href="#">Municipal Golf Committee</a> , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse                      |
| Wed., Sept. 16    | 4:00 p.m. | Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library  |

## 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.

- Sept. 11 7:00 p.m. **Music at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park, Beloit. Come out and listen to "Copper Box." Free concert; food and beverages available for purchase. Lighted boat parade to follow the concert.
- Sept. 11—13 **Heritage Days Weekend.** Events at Beckman Mill, Angel Museum, tours, music and more. See [attached](#) for a list of events.
- Sept. 11—13 **Festival on the Rock**, Preservation Park, 3444 S. Riverside Dr., Beloit. Carnival, food, beverages, live music, and more. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/festivalontherock>
- Sept. 19 12:00-2:00 p.m. **"Why We Love the Packers"** family friendly tailgate and talk by Jim Rice at Beloit Public Library. Please pick up your free ticket to the Packer celebration starting September 14 at the Library.
- Sept. 25 8:30 p.m. **Ghost Hunt at Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead**, 2149 St. Lawrence Ave. Tickets are \$50 for Beloit Historical Society members; \$60 for non-members. Limited number of tickets; small groups of five ghost hunters, led by one Society for Anomalous Studies leader. Call 608-365-7835 for more information, or click here: <http://tinyurl.com/gdqujcj>
- Sept. 26 5:30-11:00 p.m. **2nd Annual Downtown Beloit Association Oktoberfest**, 400 block of East Grand Ave. Live music, beer tent, food vendors and more. \$5 adults; \$1 kids (4-12); kids under 4 are free.

# HERITAGE DAYS 2015

Friday, September 11th – Sunday, September 13th

## FRIDAY

**Angel Museum** • 656 Pleasant Street

10am - 4pm

World's largest Angel Museum! See over 12,000 angels from the Berg Angel Collection and angels donated by Oprah Winfrey. Free admission!

**Logan Museum of Anthropology** • 700 College Street

11am - 4pm (Friday - Sunday)

Houses approximately 15,000 ethnographic and over 200,000 archaeological objects from 123 countries and more than 480 cultural groups!

**Wright Art Museum** • 700 College Street

11am - 4pm (Friday - Sunday)

Houses approximately 4,500 objects! European and American prints and paintings, college portraits, Asian decorative arts and more!

**Festival on the Rock** • Preservation Park, Hwy. 51 North

4pm - Midnight

Carnival, local food, live music, and a bags tournament! Free admission, free parking, free music, and a fireworks show!

**Music at Harry's** • Harry C. Moore Pavilion

7pm-9pm

Free live music by Copper Box on the Riverfront! Event sponsored by Visit Beloit.

## SATURDAY

**Angels Over the Rock Balloon Launch**

656 Pleasant Street | 1pm

Memorial angel balloons will be released at 1pm from the riverbank behind the Angel Museum. Souvenir angels will be for sale. Free museum admission during the event. Culver's will be on site with fresh frozen custard!

**Beloit Historical Society** • 845 Hackett St.

11am-4pm

Explore "Toys through the Years" in the Lincoln Center Exhibit Room! Bring your children and grandchildren and show them your favorite childhood toys! Many other items from the collection will also be on display throughout the day.

**Bushnell-Wheeler House** • 542 Wheeler Ave.

11am-3pm

History comes alive in the restored 1850's house, situated high on the scenic bluffs overlooking Beloit and South Beloit.

## SATURDAY cont'd...

**Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market** • Corner of State and Grand

8am-1pm

Shop in an open-air market with more than 85 vendors!

**Festival on the Rock** • Preservation Park, Hwy. 51 North

9am-Dusk

Craft vendors, carnival, beer tent, softball tournament, Festival on the Rock Idol, kart races, boat rides, bags tournament, movies, roller derby, and fireworks! Patch Products Toy & Game Sale.

**Fur Traders River Run to Macktown** • 306 Dickop Street

1pm-4pm

Meet at Nature at the Confluence in South Beloit to start the 6-mile paddle to Macktown Trading Post, where Beloit's first settler built his cabin. Rocktown Adventures is supplying rental kayaks and a shuttle for \$25/person, or bring your own boat! Reservation required. Visit [www.natureattheconfluence.com](http://www.natureattheconfluence.com) for more info on this Heritage Days adventure!

## SUNDAY

**Beckman Mill** • 11600 S. County Hwy. H

11am-4pm

Mill and cooperage tours, craft items & displays, antique cars, tractors, machinery, military, carriage rides, and music by The Mill Road Band! Great food and more!

**Big Hill Center Open House** • Big Hill Park

12pm-4pm

Wetly Environmental Center is hosting an open house at the Big Hill Center - come check it out and enjoy the great scenery of the park!

**Festival on the Rock** • Preservation Park, Hwy. 51 North

9am-6pm

Craft vendors, carnival and food specialties, beer tent, softball tournament, Corrugated Boat Regatta, adult trike races, Festival on the Rock Idol Finals, and kart races.

**Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead** • 2049 St. Lawrence Ave.

11am-4pm

3rd Annual Old-Fashioned Family Picnic. Hot dogs, chips, and lemon ice – all for free! Tour the home, school house and barn. Live music, pie-eating contest, old-time games, and more!





**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
NOTICE AND AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, September 14, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.  
City Manager's Conference Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting July 13, 2015
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (September and October, 2015)
4. Review of City Council appointments July 20, 2015
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

- 1 resident (Berkley) – term to expire June 30, 2018
- 1 resident (Vickerman) – term to expire June 30, 2018

Appointment Review Committee

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

Board of Appeals

- 1 resident, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate (Wilks) – term to expire May 31, 2017
- 1 resident, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – term to expire May 31, 2018

Board of Ethics

- 1 resident (Brown) – term to expire December 31, 2016
- 1 resident (Murry) – term to expire December 31, 2017
- 1 resident (Peterson) – term to expire December 31, 2017
- 1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2016

Board of Review

- 1 resident (Jessen) – term to expire December 31, 2019
- 1 resident, Alternate (Daskam) – term to expire December 31, 2019
- 1 resident, Alternate (Borgogni) – term to expire December 31, 2019

Business Improvement District Board of Directors (Downtown Beloit Association)

- 1 Beloit College Rep (Warren) – term to expire December 31, 2015

Community Development Authority

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

Equal Opportunities Commission

- 1 resident (Lee) – term to expire June 30, 2016
- 1 resident (Sloniker) – term to expire June 30, 2018

Municipal Golf Committee

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

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

- 1 resident (Lange) – term to expire September 30, 2018
- 1 resident (Stewart) – term to expire September 30, 2018
- 1 resident (Mankiewicz) – term to expire September 30, 2018
- 1 Youth (Charles) – term to expire September 30, 2016
- 1 School District Representative (Smullen) – term is 2015-2016 School Year

Traffic Review Committee

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

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

1 resident (Dowd) – term to expire September 30, 2016

6. Member Participation

7. Citizen Participation

8. Adjournment

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 7:00 PM  
The Forum, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the August 18, 2015 Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. Imperial Builders - Certificate of Appropriateness  
COA-2015-27 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to restore and replace the knee wall on the second story porch of a residential structure located at 348 Euclid Avenue.
5. James Allen Custom Masonry – Certificate of Appropriateness  
COA-2015-34 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to allow masonry and foundation repair at the residential structure located at 725 Bushnell Street.
6. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness & Activities Since Last Meeting
7. Committee Reports
  - A. Education & Outreach Committee
  - B. Grant Writing Committee
  - C. Site Visit Committee
8. Adjournment

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

Approved: Alex Morganroth, Planner  
September 1, 2015

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# MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 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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DOWNTOWN BELOIT'S  
**Oktoberfest**  
SECOND ANNUAL

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**  
**THUNDERJUNK**  
(Beloit College  
Faculty & Staff)

**7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**ZWEIFEL BROTHERS**

**8:30 - 11:00 pm**  
**JAMIE CAMPBELL &  
THE REDNECK ROMEOS**



**Live Music, Beer Tent, Food Vendors and more!**

**ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (4-12): \$1 KIDS UNDER 4: FREE 400 BLOCK OF E. GRAND AVE.**



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