

CITY OF БЕЛОIT



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**NOVEMBER 6,
2015**

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from the Office of the
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CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Participated in the cross-departmental Economic Development Rapid Response Team (EDRRT) meeting to discuss potential economic development projects from a variety of perspectives, including legal, public works/ engineering, planning, community development, downtown development, economic and financial.
- Continued one-on-one meetings with City Council members.
- Met with financial consultants to review Tax Increment Finance District (TID) financials and cash flow.
- Worked with staff to prepare a revised resolution for the administrative and policy review and approval of grant submissions to be submitted to the City Council for adoption.
- Met with resident.

Community Meetings, Activities, and Functions:

- Interviewed by Stan Milam on WBEL AM 1380.
- Participated in the Rock County Breakfast with representatives from the City of Beloit, Rock County and Janesville. A recent outcome of these meetings was the approval of resolutions from each body to call on the Governor and State Legislature to Release the State 2015-2017 budget full funding of the I-39/90 Expansion Project.
- Attended the City Center Committee meeting at Vision Beloit to participate in the future long-term plan for City Center.

2016 CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION INFORMATION

Beginning Monday, November 16, 2015, anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet from the office of the City Clerk, 100 State Street, 2nd floor. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information.

COMMUNITY ONLINE SURVEY

An online survey is available on the City's web site to provide Beloit community residents with the opportunity to share insights and concerns into issues facing Beloit as the community looks to move forward. Please give us your feedback, allowing City leaders the opportunity to prioritize critical issues that residents think need to be addressed immediately, gather information on identifying strengths and weaknesses, and determine the community's future priorities. Please click [\[here\]](#).

12th ANNUAL WARMING TREE

The Beloit Public Library is collecting new home-made or purchased mittens, scarves, hats, or socks for children ages birth to 18 years to distribute to local families in need. The Warming Tree collection began October 1 and runs through December 1, 2015. If you would like to help Beloit children stay warm this winter, please drop off your donations at the Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., during library hours; Monday—Thursday from 9:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m. and Friday/Saturday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— NOVEMBER 9—13, 2015

Monday, Nov. 9	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (C. Haynes and S. De Forest)
Tuesday, Nov. 10	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (A. Kelly)
Tuesday, Nov. 10	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wed., Nov. 11	Cancelled	Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (S. De Forest)
Wed., Nov. 11	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. [Attached](#) is a two-page flyer with November/December events and activities going on at the Library.

Saturday mornings	9:00 a.m.	City of Beloit Parks & Leisure Services Water Aerobics classes. Session 1 begins November 7. \$25/session, all classes held at Beloit Memorial High School. Please contact Leisure Services for more information: 364-2890
Thursday, Nov. 12	6:00 p.m.	NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet , The Eclipse Center. For tickets and more information, contact Atty. Dorothy Harrell, 608-365-1881 or Linda Ward, 608-365-2412
Friday, Nov. 20	7:00 p.m.	Friday Night Special Skate Turkey Trot . Bring non-perishable food item and receive a free skate rental. Music, games, etc. at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Rd.
Friday, Nov. 27	5:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Grand Lighted Holiday Parade . Live music, choral sing in First National Bank Plaza, Santa's arrival, and parade.



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Contact: Lori Stottler, City Clerk
608-364-6680

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2016 CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION INFORMATION

Four City Council Seats Open for Election

Nov. 6, 2015 —The City of Beloit is launching the 2016 election process for a two-year term on City Council. Beginning Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet including nomination papers. Packets are available in the office of the City Clerk on the second floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- There are seven members on City Council and four seats will be on the ballot.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015.
- A minimum of 100 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted. Staff recommends that between 100 and 200 signatures be submitted to ensure ballot access.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk before forming a committee and/or raising funds.
- An informational session may be held in January for candidates who have gained ballot access.
- Newly-elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

Nomination papers and forms will also be available on the City's website: www.beloitwi.gov in the Document Center starting on Nov. 16th. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at StottlerL@beloitwi.gov.

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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 9, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting September 14, 2015
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (November and December, 2015)
4. Review of City Council appointments September 21, 2015
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Landmarks Commission

- 1 resident (Blazer) – term to expire October 31, 2018
- 1 resident (Vater) – term to expire October 31, 2018

6. Member Participation
7. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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

Beloit City Hall –The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
November 10, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of October 13, 2015.
3. Consideration of a new Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine License for The Noodle Shop. – Colorado, Inc., d/b/a Noodles & Company, 2900 Milwaukee Road, Charles M. Haug, Agent.
4. Consideration of a new Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License for Palermo Enterprise LLC, 648 Fourth Street, Nathan Lipps, Agent, Peter Gabriele, owner.
5. Citizen Comments
6. Committee Comments
7. Police Department Comments
8. Attorney Comments
9. Adjournment

November 10, 2015
Lorena Rae Stottler
City of Beloit, City Clerk
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

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

DATE: October 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **November 10, 2015** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2015.

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

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

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Department of Public Works
Parks & Leisure Services Division
2351 Springbrook Court
Beloit, WI 53511

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2015 has been cancelled. Therefore, the next scheduled meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at the Operations Building located at 2351 Springbrook Court in the City of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dated: November 3, 2015
Brian Ramsey
Director of Parks & Leisure Services
www.beloitwi.gov

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BEFORE THE CITY OF БЕЛОIT POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

In the Matters of the Charges Filed Against
Chief Norman Jacobs and
Deputy Chief Tom Dunkin,
Respondents

NOTICE OF
CONSOLIDATED HEARINGS

by

Lori S. Curtis Luther,
Complainant.

The PFC will convene in these matters in consolidated session as follows:

<i>Date (2015)</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Location</i>
November 11	5:00 pm	Continued "Initial Hearing:" scheduling, case management	Beloit City Hall Community Forum, 100 State Street, Beloit
November 21	8:30 am	Evidentiary Hearing	Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit
November 23	4:00 pm	Evidentiary Hearing	

During the course of these quasi-judicial proceedings the Commission may adjourn into Closed Session as allowed by law and for the following purposes pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(a), deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of a quasi-judicial hearing; §19.85(1)(f), considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons); and WS 19.85(1)(g). conferring with legal counsel with respect to litigation; specifically for the purposes of conducting these proceedings. The Commission may thereafter reconvene into open session to continue the proceedings.

Separate notice will be provided for anticipated additional hearing sessions when they have been scheduled.

November 4, 2015

For the City of Beloit Police and Fire Commission:



Scott Herrick

Legal Counsel and Presiding Hearing Officer



Early Literacy and Reading Readiness
Storytimes
Baby Play Date
 The 1st & 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.
 November 5 and 19
 December 3 and 17

Preschool Storytimes
 Wednesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.
 For ages 6 & younger.
 November 4, 11, 18, 25
 December 2, 9, 16

Family Story/Craft Time
 Saturdays at 11 a.m.
 For children ages 12 & younger, and their families.
 November 7-Squirrels
 November 21-Turkey Trot
 December 5-Feed the Birds
 December 19-Reindeer

arts & crafts

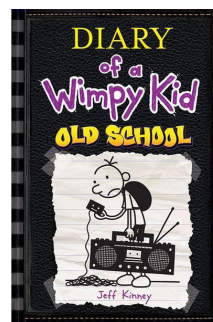
For kids ages 6 to 12.
2nd Thursdays
 from 4:15-5:15 p.m.
November 12
 Happy Fall Sign and Candy Corn Turkey Craft
December 10
 Jingle Mouse Ornament and Crayon Window Ornament
 All materials will be provided while supplies last.

12th Annual Warming Tree

Through December 1st, the Library is collecting new home-made or purchased mittens, scarves, hats, or socks for children ages birth to 18 years to distribute to local families in need.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Old School Book Party
 Saturday, November 7, 2-3:30 p.m.
 For ages 8 to 13.



TALL TALES

You're Pulling My Leg!
Friday, November 13
 from 2-3 p.m.
 For kids ages 6 to 12.
 Great stories to stretch your imagination, interesting trivia about the characters, a craft and treat!



Saturday, November 21
 from 1-4 p.m.

For kids ages 12 and younger and their families.

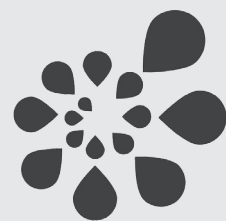
Stop in any time during our event and join us in the Youth Services Program Room.

- Jumbo versions of checkers, dominoes, chess, Yahtzee, Chutes and Ladders and Tangrams.
- Make and take a game craft.
- Play some Thanksgiving Jingo.
- Munch on snacks



Cinderella Movie Party
Saturday, December 5
 from 2-4:30 p.m.

For kids ages 6 to 12. Enjoy the new live action Disney movie directed by Kenneth Branagh. Enjoy a treat and game based on the movie. Dress in royal costume, if you'd like.



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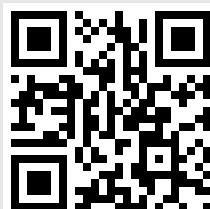
Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday
 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Library Director
 (608) 364-2917
Department Phones
 Adult / Teen Services
 364-2905
 Youth Services
 364-2915
 Circulation 364-2911

The library is wheelchair accessible. Ask about other assistive devices.

HOLIDAY HOURS:
 Nov. 25 – Closing at 5:30 p.m.
 Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving
 Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve
 Dec. 25 – Christmas Day
 Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve
 Jan. 1, 2016 – New Year's Day

Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 14 or older.



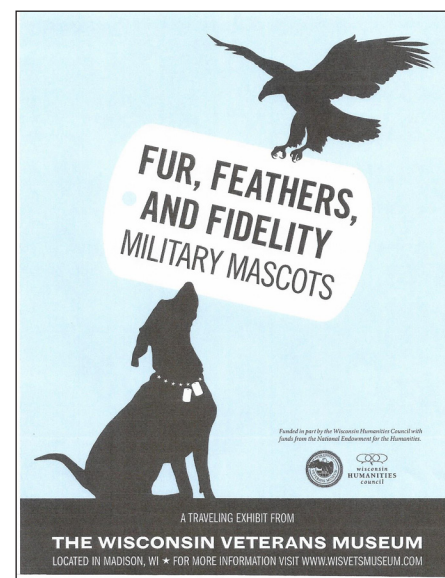
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Around the Library

November/December

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Connecting our community to the world of ideas where learning never ends.



Fur, Feathers, and Fidelity: Military Mascots Exhibit-December 1- January 2

Mascots perform an important service in the military. Whether a lion, a monkey, or a dog, military mascots are a source of pride and morale for troops. This exhibit presents a variety of mascots dating back to the Civil War, shining a light on the human side of military service and engaging animal lovers of all ages.



The "BPL Book Talk Tote" program allows book groups to check out a bag of everything they'll need for their book discussion!

Each bag contains 8 copies of a book and a printed list of discussion questions and author information. Stop at the reference desk for more information.



A World Gone Mad: WW II
Tuesday, December 8
 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

In observation of the historic Pearl Harbor speech by FDR, historian Jim Gibbons will take you through one of the most catastrophic wars in our nation's history - World War II.

Gibbons will highlight significant events that thrust the United States into this unwanted war.

Stateline Author Meet & Greet



Sat | Dec 5 | 11-3

Take this opportunity to meet and talk with over 20 local and area authors of all genres. Hear them read from their work and purchase books directly from the authors. They make great holiday gifts!

Play the Author Passport game to be entered into a drawing for great prizes!



Meet Gayle Rosengren
Wisconsin Children's Author
Wednesday, November 11
 at 6:30 p.m.

Ever wonder how someone becomes an author? Find out at this meet the author event when author Gayle Rosengren presents "My Writing Journey." She'll share the ups and downs on her path to publication as well as practical advice for writers of all ages.

Following the presentation, she'll answer questions from the audience and sign any of their copies of her books, *What the Moon Said* and *Cold War on Maplewood Street*.

This event is co-sponsored by the School District of Beloit and FABL.

Read for Fines



Tuesdays, November 10 and December 8, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Kids ages 12 and younger have the chance to reduce overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes read at the library.

Let's Talk About Books!

Note: Meetings are special combined November/December dates.

BPL/Grinnell Bookies

Tuesdays from 1-2 p.m. at Grinnell Hall Senior Center.

Books available at the library. Refreshments.

December 8 - Discovering Beloit:

Stories Too Good to be True by Tom Warren

4th Wednesday Book Discussion @ the library

Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. Books available

at the library. Refreshments.

December 9 - Discovering Beloit:

Stories Too Good to be True by Tom Warren

Discovering Beloit

Stories Too Good to be True?



A novel by Tom Warren

Local Author Visit

Sponsored by FABL

Booked for Dessert

at Grinnell Hall Senior Center



Wednesdays,
November 11 and
December 9, 1-2 p.m.

Join Librarian Tina Kakuske for a talk about books over dessert and coffee. Bring your library card to check out what tickles your fancy.



Chart Your Career Path!

Saturday, November 7 from 12-1 p.m.
En Español – 7 de noviembre de 1:15 a 2:15 en la tarde

Join Cristina Parente from BTC to find your best self. Explore your interests, discover exciting careers, and chart your path. Questions? Call 608-757-7719.

Memory Screening

Wednesday, November 4 from 1-3 p.m.

For adults. It is National Memory Screening Week and Cori Marsh from ADRC will do free drop-in memory screening.

Brain Health as We Age:

Making a Difference Today May Help Us Tomorrow

Tuesday, November 17 from 6-8 p.m.
Pre-Registration suggested by calling 608-741-3615 for both events.

Need help navigating the Health Insurance Marketplace?

Meet with navigator Kathie Duschene at the library. Pre-registration is appreciated. Call 1-262-902-8572. Kathie will be at the library from 4-7 p.m. on Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 and December 7, 14, 21 & 28.

Surviving the Holiday

Monday, December 7 from 6:30 -7:30 p.m.

This year, why not give yourself a present - year round financial peace of mind. Come to a presentation with Rod Benstead, from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

Computer Classes

Call 364-2905 to register.

Microsoft Word Basics:

November 3 from 6-7 p.m.

November 17 from 10-11 a.m.

Facebook:

December 1 from 6-7 p.m.

December 15 from 10-11 a.m.

Tablet 1 on 1

November 19 from 2-4 p.m.

December 10 from 4-6 p.m.

Drop in with your tablet and get one-on-one help from our staff.

First come, first served.

FABL Film Nights

Free films you want to see!

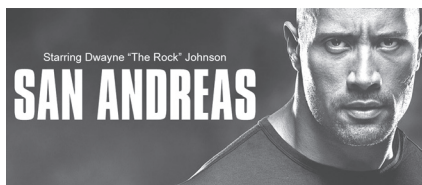
First Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Movie refreshments provided.

Sponsored by FABL

November 4 - "San Andreas"

PG-13. Enter to win the Blu-ray.



December 2 - "Woman in Gold"

PG-13. Enter to win the Blu-ray.



Anyone interested in researching their family roots or in history in general is welcome to attend.

Friday, November 13, 10 a.m.-12 noon

"Revolutionary War Period Research: DAR and Other Lineage Societies"

Use a genealogy research case study on the Revolutionary War period to prove Lineage Societies membership.

Friday, November 20, 10 a.m.-12 noon

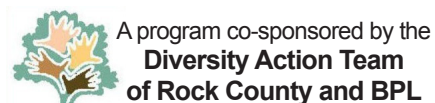
DAR member Nancy Vance will lead a tour of the Rasey House, one of the last Beloit area historic cobblestone houses, and Beloit Chapter DAR headquarters. Meet at the Rasey House.

Friday, December 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

"Second Cousins Twice Removed?"

The Key to Understanding Family Relationships." by Vicki Hahn.

For more information: Vicki Hahn, 364-5756, vhahn@beloitlibrary.org.



Family Holiday Celebration & Pot Luck
Thursday, December 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an ethnic food buffet and bring a favorite dish from your family tradition.

Learn about each other's culture.

Children's groups will be performing, reflecting their pride in their own heritage.

Peace on Earth will be celebrated as we come together.



COME WRITE IN!

WRITE A NOVEL IN A MONTH

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 6-8 p.m.

Join NaNoWriMo mentor Jerry Peterson in learning how to write a novel in a month as part of the National Novel Writing Month. Ideas, support, tips with doughnuts and coffee will stimulate your creativity.

Just drop in and join the group.



Music for the Season
Fridays in December from 4-5 p.m. in the library foyer

December 4

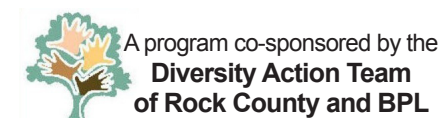
Beloit Memorial High School Choir, directed by Rachel McIlquham

December 11

Flute Duets by Tina & Enrique (BPL Staff & Family)

December 18

Harpichordist, Max Yount Professor Emeritus of Music at Beloit College



School to Prison Pipeline: An American Epidemic

Thursday, November 5 from 6-8 p.m.



Joe Lomax, professor of Criminal Justice at UW-Platteville, will provide difficult statistics of the reality of many African American and Latino young men who do not finish high school and get pulled into the prison cycle. How can we effectively address this epidemic?

Teen Programs

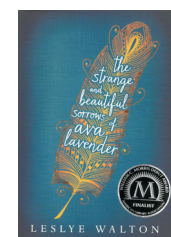
PaperBacked!

YA Book Club for ages 12-18
Pizza served.



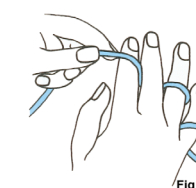
Monday, November 16 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Time to Expire
by Chris Ramos



Monday, December 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

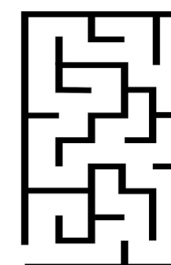
The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender
by Leslye Walton



No School Craft and Gaming Day

Friday, November 13 from 12-2 p.m.

For ages 12-18. Learn how to finger knit and make something that you can wear or give as a gift. Or use our gaming cart for 2 hours of fun! All materials provided.



The Maze: Who Will Triumph?

Thursday, December 17 from 5:30-7 p.m.

For ages 12-16. Are you ready for a game that uses your body, your brain, and your instinct? Play The Maze with us and find out who survives. Prizes.

TEEN WRITERS' WORKSHOP



For ages 12-18.

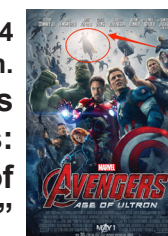
Tuesdays, November 10 and December 8 from 5:30-7 p.m.

A YA Film Club just for you! Ages 13-18. Breakfast Club

Hang out for a must-see film and enjoy breakfast and movie treats. Enter a drawing to win the DVD.

Sat., November 14 from 1-3 p.m.

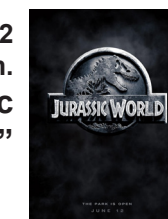
"Marvel's Avengers: The Age of Ultron"



Rated PG-13.

Sat. December 12 from 1-3 p.m.

"Jurassic World"



Gaming Club

Tuesdays, November 10 December 1 at 5:30 p.m.



NEW! Gaming Cart and Xbox

Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Other board, card and Wii games available. Refreshments.