



# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**NOVEMBER  
20, 2015**

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from the Office of the  
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### CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

#### Meetings:

- Met with concerned citizen and council member to address neighborhood issues.
- Worked with staff to pursue a model of centralized building maintenance functions, including a full inventory of city owned properties. These services have traditionally been decentralized and a new model will help us identify and prioritize future maintenance needs across the entire organization amongst other organizational efficiencies.
- Met with Health-Net Director to discuss services available to Beloit residents in need of healthcare options.
- Was featured on the WCLO Radio morning talk show.

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

- Presented an update on City issues to the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee.
- Attended the Visit Beloit Open House to launch their new visitor's guide and website.
- Participated in the Alliant Energy Public Service Commission public hearing to support the expansion project. Presented the City Council's Resolution of Support, which they passed in September, 2015.
- Held third community listening session at Hackett Elementary School to hear concerns and brainstorm solutions to individual concerns. More listening sessions are planned for the future.
- Presented an update on City issues to the Beloit Noon Lion's Club.
- Attended the Beloit College production of "Rent" at the Neese Performing Arts Center, featuring our very own City Councilor Regina Hendrix, who gave an outstanding performance.

### SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARED

The City of Beloit has declared a [snow emergency](#) to take effect:

Friday, November 20, 2015 at 11:30 p.m. to  
Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

During a Snow emergency, the parking or standing of any vehicle on a City street is prohibited. Please see [attached](#) for the location of designated parking areas (if you don't have off-street parking available).

Due to the prediction of extreme weather, the Recycling Drop Off Center, 2351 Springbrook, Beloit, will be closed on Saturday, November 21, 2015.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

The City of Beloit's Public Works Department reminds residents that trash and recycling collection will be **delayed by one day** beginning Thursday, November 26, 2015 through Saturday, November 28, 2015 in observance of Thanksgiving Day Holiday. There will be **no trash or recycling collection on Thursday, November 26, 2015.**

**The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be closed on Saturday, November 28, 2015** in observance of Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

**The Beloit Public Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 and remain closed on Thursday, November 26.** 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 "My Account/Renewals" on the Library's website. The Library will reopen on Friday, November 27 at 9:30 a.m.

**All City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27** for celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday; therefore, there will not be a Beloit Report next week.

## DEER CARCASS COLLECTION

The City of Beloit Public Works Department will no longer collect deer carcasses at curbside. Beloit deer hunters are encouraged to use the City of Janesville Landfill for their disposal of deer carcasses. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information, including landfill hours of operation.

## THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINS IN BELOIT

### *Grand Lighted Holiday Parade*

The Downtown Beloit Association, in conjunction with their sponsors, will be holding the 23rd Annual Grand Lighted Holiday Parade on Friday, November 27, 2015, with activities running from 5:00—8:00 p.m. Live music, the arrival of Santa, and lighting of the traditional Christmas tree will precede the lighted parade running along Grand Avenue from Third Street to Horace White Park. Santa will also visit the Turtle Creek Bookstore, 444 E. Grand Ave. and be available for photos. The [attached](#) flyer has additional information.

### *Holidazzle*

Downtown Beloit's 12th Annual Holidazzle shopping experience, is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2015 from 5:00—9:00 p.m. Once again this year, local businesses will be open downtown, featuring artists and specialty crafts with one-of-a-kind gifts and unique pieces of art on display. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information.

## 2016 CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION INFORMATION

Four City Council seats will be open for election in 2016. Anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet, including nomination papers, from the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours of Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. That office is located on the 2nd floor of City Hall.

Nomination papers and forms are also available on the City's website. Please click [\[here\]](#).

## CITY CLERK SEEKS ELECTION WORKERS

Lori Stottler, Beloit City Clerk, is recruiting election workers. More information, including an application, is available in the Document Center on the City's website. Please click [\[here\]](#) and look in the "Election Official Application and Information" file.

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR— NOVEMBER 23—27, 2015

Monday, Nov. 23	Noon	Special <a href="#">Community Development Authority</a> meeting, Beloit Housing Authority, 210 Portland Ave. (C. Kincaid and A. Kelly)
Monday, Nov. 23	Cancelled	<a href="#">Traffic Review</a> (D. Luebke)
Monday, Nov. 23	Cancelled	<a href="#">Police and Fire Commission</a>

## 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.

Friday, Nov. 20	7:00 p.m.	Friday Night Special Skate <b>Turkey Trot</b> . 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 <b>Grand Lighted Holiday Parade</b> . Live music, choral sing in First National Bank Plaza, Santa's arrival, and parade.
Friday, Dec. 4	5:00 p.m.	<b>Holidazzle</b> in Downtown Beloit. Free trolley rides, Santa visits, holiday treats, live music, and arts and crafts set up in more than 25 locations throughout Downtown.



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact:** Chris Walsh, Operations Director  
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Date: November 20, 2015

### **DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY**

In accordance with City Ordinance §13.04(1), the City of Beloit, hereby declares a snow emergency.

The declaration shall take effect at 11:30 pm on Friday, November 20, 2015,  
(time) (day) (month & date)

and remain in effect until 6:00 pm on Saturday, November 21, 2015.  
(time) (day) (month & date)

During the entirety of the Snow Emergency declaration, the parking or standing of any vehicle on a City street is prohibited. Please remember to park vehicles in a driveway or in an approved off-street parking lot listed below. The Police Department may ticket and/or tow away any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer found in violation of this declaration at the owner's expense. The following parking lots have been designated are marked with signage as official areas for off-street parking for residents to park their personal vehicles during a Snow Emergency.

### **LOCATION & DESIGNATED AREAS**

#### **Lots are marked with signage to help determine the parking areas**

Krueger Park Upper (Hackett St. at House St.), East Lot

Krueger Golf Course (1611 Hackett Street), South Lot

Wootten Park (4<sup>th</sup> Street at Maple Avenue), Entire Lot

Rotary Center (1220 Riverside Drive), Between Designated Signs

Jones Shelter (access via Portland Ave.), Entire Lot

Angel Museum (656 Pleasant Ave.), North End of South Lot

Third St (South Lot), West Side of Lot Along Fourth St.

Third St (North Lot), North End of Lot Between Designated Signs

Ironworks (Fourth St), Center Area Between Designated Signs

W. Grand Ave Lot (229 West Grand Ave.), Center Area Between Designated Signs

Telfer Park (2100 Cranston Road), South East Area Between Designated Signs

Residents are encouraged to stay home and make only necessary travel with extreme caution. For further information call Public Works at (608) 364-2929.





**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Deer Carcasses Collection**

**November 16, 2015** - City of Beloit's Public Works Department would like to inform residents, the City of Beloit will no longer collect deer carcasses at curbside.

Per City of Janesville sanitary landfill policy, deer carcasses must be disposed of separate from regular waste and will not be accepted if deer carcasses are co-mingled with other waste. Deer carcasses will be accepted on the dates and times listed. For more information on the City of Janesville Landfill or policy please call (608) 755-3110

Beloit Deer Hunters are encouraged to use the City of Janesville Landfill for their disposal of deer carcasses.

Landfill hours are as follows:

September – December: Weekdays, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Saturday's 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

January – February: Saturday's, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

For Solid Waste information call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Facility at, (608) 364-2929.

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**AMENDED MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
Community Development Authority  
November 23, 2015 at 12:00 pm  
Third Floor  
Beloit Housing Authority  
210 Portland Avenue**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 29, 2015
4. Housing Authority
  - a. Presentation of September Activity Reports (Pollard)
  - b. Presentation of July Financial Reports (Pollard)
  - c. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2015-17, Approval of the Beloit Housing Authority 2016 Annual Public Housing Authority Plan (Pollard)
  - d. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2015-18 Third Quarter Write-Offs
5. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Housing Authority Office at 364-8740 **no later than 4:00 PM on Friday November 20th.** Please enter the Housing Authority on the lower level.*

Notice Mailed: November 19, 2015

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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\*\* 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 City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511.



## NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

**To:** All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

**From:** Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer


**Date:** November 16, 2015

**RE:** Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2015 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **January 25, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you have any questions.

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Transportation Engineer  
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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Police and Fire Commission Members

**FROM:** Marianne Marshall

**DATE:** November 20, 2015

**SUBJECT:** **Cancellation of Police and Fire Commission Meeting**

The regularly scheduled **November 23, 2015** meeting of the Police and Fire Commission has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 28, 2015.

Please call me at 364-6612 or e-mail [at\\_marshallm@beloitwi.gov](mailto:at_marshallm@beloitwi.gov) with any questions or comments.

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23rd  
Annual

# grand lighted HOLIDAY PARADE

Downtown Beloit > Friday, November 27th > 5-8pm



Cash prizes awarded  
for best floats!

## schedule \*All times are approximate

- 5:00 pm Live music starts at First National Bank Plaza
- 6:00 pm Santa arrives & tree lighting begins at the plaza
- 6:15 pm Lighted parade begins along Grand Avenue (from 3rd Street to Horace White Park)
- 7:00 pm Santa visits the Turtle Creek Bookstore (444 E. Grand Ave.)  
Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus!

## more family-fun activities

- \* Tim Bremel will be broadcasting live on 1230AM during the parade
- \* Free hot chocolate at the plaza, courtesy of Salvation Army

Thanks to our sponsors!

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Participating: Knights of Columbus, Council 605



12TH ANNUAL

# Holidazzle

DEC. 4TH

FROM

DOWNTOWN BELOIT

5-9PM

*Artists and craftspeople set up shop in more than 25 locations throughout Downtown Beloit to display unique pieces of art and one-of-a-kind gifts.*

FREE TROLLEY RIDES    TIM BREMEL LIVE ON 1230AM  
 SANTA VISITS    HOLIDAY TREATS    LIVE MUSIC    SWEET SHOPPE  
 @ ST. PAUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# CITY OF БЕЛОIT SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING AREAS

The following Parking Lots have been designated as official areas for off-street parking for residents to park their personal vehicles during a designated City Declaration of Snow Emergency in order to assist the Department of Public Works and their Snow Removal Operations of snow from the City streets.

LOCATION

1. Krueger Park Upper Parking Lot - Hackett St. at House St.
2. Krueger Golf Course Lot - 1611 Hackett St.
3. Wooten Park - 4th St. at Maple Ave.
4. Rotary Center - 1220 Riverside Dr.
5. Jones Shelter - access via Portland Ave.
6. Angel Museum - 656 Pleasant St.
7. 3rd St. - South Parking Lot
8. 3rd St. - North Parking Lot
9. Ironworks - 4th St.
10. West Grand Ave. Lot - 229 West Grand Ave.
11. Telfer Park - 2100 Cranston Rd.

DESIGNATED AREAS

- East lot
- South lot
- Entire lot
- Between designated signs
- Entire lot
- North end of the South Lot
- West side of lot along 4th Street
- North end of lot between designated signs
- Center area between designated signs
- Center area between designated signs
- South East area between designated signs

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 Designated Parking Areas

Created by the City of Beloit Engineering Division  
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