

January 2016

Here's to a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Beloit Winterfest



January 29-31

Beloit's Winterfest is packed full of family fun, including indoor and outdoor festivities!

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

- Kick off Winterfest with Family Bingo! Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff Street) from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, all ages welcome, great prizes and refreshments! FREE!
- Build a Snowman! (have no fear!- alternative plans available if we have no snow) BMHS students will be showing us the ropes in outdoor snowman building and decorating. Bundle up and head to BMHS (Field House Entrance) from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. FREE! Please pre register with Trixie, (608) 364-2890 x1 by Wednesday, January 27th.
- Edwards Ice Arena Open Skate with a DJ from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

- The Beloit Public Library (605 Eclipse Blvd.) 10:00 am to noon will be offering seasonal stories for little ones, snow crafts to make and take, snow-themed snacks to create and enjoy, indoor snowball fights, and activities for teens. Registration is not necessary. FREE!
- The Welty Environmental Center will be showing off their new home at The Big Hill Center, noon to 2:00 pm. Try out snowshoeing with the family and explore the new bike path in Big Hill Park. FREE!
- Open Family Swim at the beautiful BMHS pool. 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- 4's Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Tournament at Beloit Memorial High School. Competitive level (A/B) entry fee of \$100.00 (cash payout, trophy, & champion t-shirts). Recreational level (C/D/E) entry fee of \$50.00 (trophy & champion t-shirt). For more information, contact the tournament director at (608) 364-2890.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Winterfest Favorite!** Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides at Big Hill Park, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. FREE!
- The Welty Environmental Center invites all to warm up from the sleigh rides inside the Big Hill Center, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Check out tracking and birds of prey. Hikes too, weather permitting! FREE!
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- Euchre Tournament at Krueger Haskell Golf Course's Club House at 12:45 pm. \$5.00 entry fee and quarter bumps. **MUST** call 364-2890 Ext. 3 to **pre-register** by January 22nd.

OPEN DAILY: * The Sledding Hill, Hospital Hill on Olympian Blvd * Cross Country Ski Trails, Turtle Creek and Big Hill Park.

* Snow Shoes of all sizes, available for rent! Call for more information, (608) 361-1377.

For further information on Winterfest activities, feel free to call the Leisure Services Office at 608-364-2890 or come visit us at 1003 Pleasant Street. Office hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Big Hill Center Available for Rentals!

The Leisure Services Office is now taking reservations for spaces in the Big Hill Center (in Big Hill Park). Both spaces are very affordable and perfect for small family gatherings (20-50 people) such as baby or bridal showers and birthday parties. There is a quaint and cozy lower level community room (available now) and an upper level conference room that will be ready very soon!

Visit www.beloitrecreation.com or call Trixie for more details! 608-364-2890 x1 or hickokt@beloitwi.gov

