

CITY OF BELOIT



THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Special points of interest:

- **Community Events**
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CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Reviewed the implementation plan for Lexipol Policies and Procedures in Police and Fire Departments
- Met with Councilor Chuck Kincaid
- Met with Councilor Marilyn Sloniker
- Followed up on potential economic development prospects
- Reviewed legislation for potential impact to the City of Beloit in communication with our local legislators and as a member of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Lobby Team
- Met with Council candidate Jim Faragher

Community Meetings, Activities, and Functions:

- Presented an update on the City to the Golden Kiwanis
- Participated in Visit Beloit's Operations and Community Relations Committee
- Conducted live radio interview with WCLO
- Toured the 911 Center in Rock County with Communications Director Kathy Sukes and County Administrator Josh Smith
- Conducted live radio interview with WBEL
- Participated in Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee meeting

WINTER ACTIVITIES

The City of Beloit Leisure Services Division has a calendar of activities to keep you busy all winter. From Jazzercise to ice skating, water aerobics to Pickleball, there's something for everyone! Please take a look at their calendar at www.beloitrecreation.com

The "Culver's Chilly Challenge" is scheduled for February 27. This Youth Winter Challenge Course will feature fun outdoor obstacles and challenges. That information, along with registration, can also be viewed at the Beloit Recreation website link (above).

DOWNTOWN BELOIT NEEDS YOUR VOTE!

Downtown Beloit has been nominated for "The Best Shopping on Main Street" competition. "ShopOnMain" and "Small Town Big Deal" are searching small towns and historic districts across America for the best shopping on main street. The winning neighborhood will be featured in an episode of the nationally syndicated TV show "Small Town Big Deal." If you would like to vote for Beloit, please click [here](#) and pass along the link to friends and family. Voting is open until March 1, 2016.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Vacancies exist on Municipal Boards, Committees and Commissions for city residents. If you are interested in making a contribution of your time and talents to the City of Beloit, please click [here](#) for a list of City Boards and Commissions and an application. Current vacancies include:

- **Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee** (3 year term)
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum
- **Appointment Review Committee** (3 year term)
Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room
- **Board of Appeals** (3 year term)
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum
- **Board of Ethics** (3 year term)
Meets as needed except annual meeting on the 3rd Thursday of January in the City Manager's Conference Room
- **Board of Review** (5 year term)
Meets annually in May and typically hears assessment objection cases as scheduled in June in the City Hall Forum
- **Community Development Authority** (4 year term)
Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the Forum
- **Equal Opportunities Commission** (3 year term)
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each even-numbered month at 5:45 p.m. in the Forum
- **Municipal Golf Committee** (including vacancy for youth representative) (3 year term)
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from March through November at 7:00 a.m. at the Krueger-Haskell Club House
- **Municipal Library Board** (3 year term)
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Beloit Public Library
- **Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission** (vacancy for youth representative) (3 year term)
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Works Operations Facility

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— FEBRUARY 22—26, 2016

- Monday, Feb. 22 10:00 a.m. [Stateline Area Transportation Study](#), Joint Policy & Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, Rotary River Center (M. Sloniker)
- Monday, Feb. 22 1:30 p.m. [Traffic Review Committee](#), City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke)
- Wed., Feb. 24 4:30 p.m. [Community Development Authority](#), Forum (A. Kelly and C. Kincaid)
- Thurs., Feb. 25 8:00 a.m. BID/Downtown Beloit Association Meeting (D. Luebke)
- Thurs., Feb. 25 3:00 p.m. Police and Fire Commission, City Manager's Conf. Room

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. Please click [\[here\]](#) for a calendar of activities and events.

February 19—28

Beloit International Film Festival (BIFF) For more information please see their website: <http://beloitfilmfest.org/>

Saturday, Feb. 27

Culver's Chilly Challenge a youth winter challenge course. Registration is \$15/person before 2/12/15 and \$20/person after 2/12/15. For more information call City of Beloit Parks & Leisure Services at 608-364-2890 or register online at Eventbrite: <http://ow.ly/WWcou> (there is a small fee to register online).

Tuesday, Mar. 8

Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce 89th Annual Dinner, The Eclipse Center, 3 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit. \$75 per person, RSVP no later than March 4th. www.greaterbeloitchamber.org. Cocktails 5-6 p.m. Dinner and Program 6-8 p.m. Keynote Speaker—Phil Keiser, President & CEO Culver's Franchising System, Inc.