

# CITY OF БЕЛОIT



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# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

#### Meetings:

- Participated in swearing in ceremony for new Patrol Officer James Mann
- Met with Council President Charles Haynes in preparation for the Special Council Workshop on Monday, March 14, 2016
- Met with Tim Befus, Head of School and Bob Cerniglia, Junior High & High School Principal at Rock County Christian School. They gave me a tour of the school and explained plans for an expansion project, which is anticipated to break ground this Spring.
- Met with Councilor Ana Kelly
- Followed up on a variety of potential economic development projects with Andrew Janke, Economic Development Director
- Met with local resident to discuss the mobile vending ordinance for Beloit.
- Managed outstanding personnel issues

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

- Continued to coordinate and build relationships with Beloit College
- Interviewed by Beloit Daily News reporter
- Met with Congressman Mark Pocan
- Attended the Annual Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce dinner
- Met with Doug Britt, CEO and Executive Director of Stateline YMCA regarding their new facility construction project

### COUNCIL WORKSHOP—MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

The Beloit City Council will hold a [Workshop on Monday, March 14, 2016](#) beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. The purpose of the workshop will be the process of community participation, recruitment and appointment to the various boards, committees and commissions. All current members of boards, committees, and commissions have been invited to attend. The Workshop is open to the public.

### COMMUNITY FORUM FOR БЕЛОIT POLICE CHIEF CANDIDATES

The City of Beloit will host a [Community Forum](#) for the finalists for the position of Beloit Police Chief on **Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library**, 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI 53511.

The candidates will introduce themselves and provide a brief presentation to be followed by questions from the audience. Please see [attached](#) press release for more information.

We encourage the public, employees, and City Councilors to attend.

**“BELOIT, WE'RE ON A ROLL” PRESENTATIONS**

**On Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.**, the City of Beloit's Public Works Operations Division will host a presentation and informational meeting regarding the upcoming changes to the residential solid waste program. The program will be held at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff Street.

**On Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.**, the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Division will host a presentation and informational meeting regarding the upcoming changes to the residential solid waste program. That program will be held at Boundaries Bar & Grill, 3807 S. Riverside Drive.

The programs are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. For more information about the upcoming Automated Collection program, please visit the website: <http://www.automatebeloit.com>

**CITY MEETING CALENDAR— MARCH 14—18, 2016**

Monday, March 14	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , City Manager's Conf. Room (C. Haynes and S. De Forest)
Monday, March 14	6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">City Council Workshop</a> , Beloit Public Library Community Room (All City Councilors and all members of City Commissions, Committees and Boards)
Tuesday, March 15	7:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Landmarks Commission</a> , Forum (A. Kelly)
Wed., March 16	7:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Golf Committee</a> , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse, 1611 Hackett
Wed., March 16	8:45 a.m.	<a href="#">Police and Fire Commission Special Meeting</a> , City Manager's Conference Room
Wed., March 16	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Library Board</a> , Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
Wed., March 16	6:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Community Forum</a> for Beloit Police Chief candidates, Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. (City Council and Police and Fire Commission)
Thursday, Mar. 17	5:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Police and Fire Commission Special Meeting</a> , City Manager's Conference 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](http://www.visitbeloit.com)

**Beloit Public Library** offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for a calendar of activities and events.

Saturday, March 12 10-2:00 p.m. **Friends at Beloit Library Book Sale** in the BPL warehouse, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Hardbacks, 50 cents; paperbacks, 25 cents; children's books, 25 cents.

Saturday, March 19 **Mushing for Meals** 10K, 5K run/walk and kids fun run. USATF Certified Courses with Chip Timing. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

Tuesday, March 22 6:30-8:00 p.m. **City Council Candidates Forum** sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the NAACP, and the Beloit Chamber of Commerce. Beloit City Hall Forum, 100 State Street

Thursday, Mar. 24 6:30—8:00 p.m. **Beloit School Board Candidates Forum** sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the NAACP, and the Beloit Chamber of Commerce. Kolak Center Board Meeting Room, 1633 Keeler Ave.

Saturday, March 26 1:00-3:00 **Easter Eggstravaganza**, Horace White Park, Beloit. Children ages 2-10 are welcome to participate in a free Easter egg hunt. Fun zone, photos with the Easter bunny, mascots, face painting, balloon animals and more. Please see [attached](#) for more information.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beloit City Council is holding a Workshop on the topic and process of participation, recruitment and appointment to the various boards, committees, and commissions from its current members.

The meeting will take place:

**Monday, March 14, 2016**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Beloit Public Library – Community Room**  
**605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI 53511**

A quorum of City Councilors may be present this meeting. A quorum of committees, boards and commissions may also be present at this meeting, however, no official business of any board, council, committee or commission will occur.

Lori Luther, City Manager

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Dated: March 10, 2016  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City Clerk  
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Lori Luther, City Manager

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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
NOTICE AND AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, March 14, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.  
City Manager's Conference Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting December 14, 2015
3. Election of Officers
  - a. Chair
  - b. Vice-Chair
  - c. Secretary
4. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (March and April, 2016)
5. Review of City Council appointments December 21, 2015
6. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

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

Board of Appeals

- 1 resident (1<sup>st</sup> Alternate) – 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 (L. Peterson) – term to expire December 31, 2017
- 1 resident – (T. Tann) – term to expire December 31, 2018
- 1 resident (P. Shields) – term to expire December 31, 2018

Community Development Authority

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

Municipal Library Board

- 1 resident (L. Dotson) – term to expire June 30, 2016

Plan Commission

- 1 resident (B. Mathis) – term to expire April 30, 2018

7. Member Participation
8. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 7:00 PM  
The Forum, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the February 16, 2016 Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. Allen Carley - Certificate of Appropriateness  
COA-2016-01 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to replace four windows on the residential structure located at 729 Bluff Street.
5. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness & Activities Since Last Meeting
6. Historic District Signage Discussion  
Discussion of potential sign designs and locations
7. Committee Reports
  - A. Education & Outreach Committee
  - B. Grant Writing Committee
  - C. Site Visit Committee
8. Items for Future Agendas
9. 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  
March 2, 2016

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# MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 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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**Police and Fire Commission  
Special Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Wednesday, March 16, 8:45 AM**

**City Manager's Conference Room  
City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit WI**

A special meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. The Commission may adjourn into closed session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; more specifically, to conduct final interviews of candidates for the position of Chief of Police.
3. Adjourn

Martin Densch, President  
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: March 11, 2016  
Marianne Marshall  
Human Resources Director  
[www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov)

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# beloit public library

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees**  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2016 @ 4pm**  
Beloit Public Library Board Room  
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes of the February 17, 2016 Library Board meeting.
3. Public comment
4. Library Director Report
5. Reports
  - a. Foundation
  - b. FABL
  - c. Arrowhead Library System
  - d. Budget Committee
  - e. Strategic Plan Committee
  - f. Personnel Committee
6. Action Items:
  - a. Resolution: The Blender @ Beloit Public Library, Your Learning Café.
  - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
7. Trustee Comments
8. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2016

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. To request this service, please contact the library at 364-2908, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit, WI

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**Police and Fire Commission  
Special Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Thursday, March 17, 2016, 5:00 PM**

**City Manager's Conference Room  
City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit WI**

A special meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. The Commission may adjourn into closed session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; more specifically, to deliberate on candidates for the position of Chief of Police.
3. Adjourn

Martin Densch, President  
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: March 11, 2016  
Marianne Marshall  
Human Resources Director  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

For more information, contact:  
Marianne Marshall, Human Resources Director  
608- 364-6612  
[marshallm@beloitwi.gov](mailto:marshallm@beloitwi.gov)

**BELOIT POLICE CHIEF FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**

March 11, 2016 – After interviewing several candidates for the position of Chief of Police, the Beloit Police and Fire Commission has chosen three finalists:

- Kent D. Crutcher, Chief of Police, Branson, Missouri
- Patrick J. Hoey, Interim Police Chief, Rockford, Illinois
- David B. Zibolski, Interim Police Chief, Beloit, Wisconsin

The finalists have been invited back to Beloit on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 to participate in a second round of interviews with the Police and Fire Commission, followed by a community forum at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. The community forum will begin at 6:00 p.m.

After the second round of interviews, the Police and Fire Commission will deliberate in an effort to select Beloit's next Police Chief.

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# Mushing for Meals



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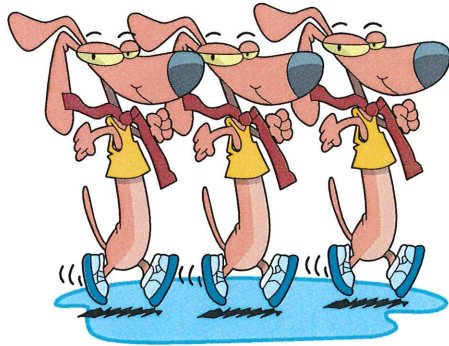


**10K, 5K Run/Walk  
and Kids Fun Run**

USATF Certified Courses with Chip Timing

**Saturday, March 19th, 2016**

## Event Information



### Race Start Times:

9:00 am 10K, 5K Run/Walk • 8:30 am Kids Fun Run

### Entry Fees:

**\$5.00 Youth** (ages 17 and under) **\$15.00 Adult** (Prices increase after March 4th)

**Optional:** T-shirt for an additional \$15.00 must be pre-registered by March 4th.

### Registration:

Limited to the first 250 participants. Register on-line at: [www.itsyourrace.com](http://www.itsyourrace.com)

### Location:

Horace White Park, 424 College Str., Beloit, WI.

Price includes post race meal at First Baptist Church across Public Str. from the Beloit Meals On Wheels, Inc. office.

### Awards:

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes** will be given in 5 yr age groups for male and female participants.  
**\$100 prize to overall winners** - male & female categories in both the 5K and 10K races.  
**\$150 prize** for the best Mushing Team costume.

### Questions or More Information Contact:

Jeff Johnson  
Race Director

phone: 608-362-3683

email: [jeff@beloitmealsonwheels.org](mailto:jeff@beloitmealsonwheels.org)



Downtown Beloit  
Saturday, March 26, 2016  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Find a **ruby red** ticket in  
an egg and win a prize!  
The first 450 children will  
get a goodie bag!



# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

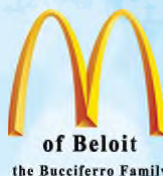
Children ages 2 - 10 are welcome to join the  
Downtown Beloit Association on Saturday,  
March 26, 2016 **promptly at 1:00 pm** for a  
free Easter egg hunt at Horace White Park!

\*5 egg limit per child • Limit of 450 goodie bags

Mascots, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, & More!

**Fun Zone & Photos with the Easter Bunny  
also available for a small fee**

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