

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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May 9, 2016 -- Drew Pennington, Director of Planning & Building Services, reminds residents that all outdoor swimming pools capable of holding more than two (2) feet of water must be surrounded by a fence that is at least four (4) feet in height and must have a valid permit prior to installation. Above-ground swimming pools that are available at area retailers are subject to these requirements. In addition, all swimming pools must be properly disinfected and pools deeper than four feet require a throwing buoy and lifeline. Residents with previously permitted and fenced swimming pools do not need to take any further action.

Permits are available weekdays from 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Community Development Department, Third Floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit.

If you have any questions or concerns, or to report an unsafe swimming pool, please call 608-364-6700.

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