

CITY OF БЕЛОIT



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

July 22, 2016

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from the Office of the
City Manager*

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CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- It has been a week filled with budget review meetings! The Budget Review Committee and I met with each Department Head and Division Head to review and fine tune preliminary budget submittals. We examined each budget line-by-line to ensure that each accurately reflects the allocations needed for the coming fiscal year. This is a time consuming, painstaking and necessary function that covered the course of four full days.
- Attended and participated in the City Council meeting on July 18th.
- Andrew Janke, Economic Development Director, and I met with new Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) President Dr. Tracy Pierner, who began his job July 1, 2016. Dr. Pierner shared his vision for BTC with us as we welcomed him to our Greater Beloit community. He is committed to working with all local partners, including the City of Beloit, to enhance the workforce on both the supply and demand sides.
- Discussed parking options in the downtown Ironworks Campus area with staff and representatives from Hendricks Commercial Properties.
- Interviewed with Anna Marie Lux for an upcoming article in "Five for Women" discussing the balance between faith, family, friends, fitness and finance.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING—JULY 25, 2016

On Monday, July 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, the City Council will hold a [Special Meeting](#). The only item on the agenda is "Resolution authorizing the Sale of 349 Euclid Avenue from the City of Beloit to the Community Development Authority and the Appropriation of funding for 349 Euclid Avenue Construction Rehabilitation Project."

RIVERSIDE DRIVE (HWY 51) AND CRANSTON ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

Progress continues, with the completion target date of August 19th.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation provided the following updates:

- Storm sewer work is completed
- Base aggregate has been placed for the new road
- Concrete curb, sidewalks, and driveways are poured
- HMA paving is complete on the two east side lanes. ("HMA paving" is classified as a "flexible" pavement because the total pavement structure flexes under loads.)

Upcoming work:

- Topsoil placement on the east side of the road
- Restoration, including seeding and erosion mat on the east side of the road
- **Traffic switch is planned for Friday, July 22nd.** This change will direct traffic onto the new pavement on the east side of the road and allow the contractor to start work on the

west half of the road. Cranston Road will remain closed. Access will be maintained to all driveways but the access points could change as the various work is completed.

- Pavement removal and storm sewer work will start on the west side of the road in the near future
- Traffic signal work is to begin next week, with all work being done off of the closed Cranston Road

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Mike Tinder, Water Supervisor, reminds us that the City of Beloit Water Resources Division will perform their annual fire hydrant flushing program beginning July 27—November 1, 2016 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The flushing program ensures that fire hydrants are in good working condition in case of emergencies and helps flush sediment out of the distribution system. Residents may experience discolored water, low water pressure or a disruption of service during this time period and are urged to reduce water use and consumption during the hours of 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. During evening hours, residents are encouraged to open their cold water faucets until the water runs clear before using it. The water is safe to drink during this time period.

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD LISTENING SESSION

Chief Dave Zibolski, Captain Dan Molland, Captain Dan Risse and Support Services Director Jillian Peterson will be present at the listening session. The purpose is to provide a meet and greet with command staff, inform residents of any updates in the police department and listen to neighborhood concerns. The public is encouraged to attend.

Thursday, July 28, 2016
Central Christian Church
2460 Milwaukee Road
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – AUGUST 2, 2016

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, and the Beloit Fire Department will collaborate with the Rock County Sheriff's Office in the celebration of the 33rd National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. This year Beloit will co-host the NNO event with the Rock County Sheriff at Riverside Park in Beloit, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. There will be a variety of festivities and good food for the whole family. For more information and an application to host your own neighborhood block party, please see [attached](#). **The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2016.**

BELOIT DIRTY DASH FOR KIDS—EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

The 2nd Annual City of Beloit Parks and Leisure Services "Dirty Dash for Kids" for ages 4– 18 is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Big Hill Park. All groups are guaranteed to encounter mud pits, obstacles and nature trails. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes that can get dirty! Each participant receives a Dirty Dash t-shirt, adventure bandana, one free concession coupon for a brat or hot dog, a free paddle boat ride at Riverside Park, and a Beloit Snapper's general admission ticket. Family discount: First child pays regular fee, then \$5 off each additional registration. Prior to July 31, entry fee is \$25; August 1 to 20 entry fee is \$30. Please see [attached](#).

CDBG 2017 FUNDING APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING JULY 19, 2016

2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications are available through the City of Beloit Community Development Department on the Third Floor of City Hall. Interested community groups and agencies are invited to apply for funds. Completed applications must be submitted to the Community Development Department, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511 by 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2016. Applications sent by mail must be postmarked no later than August 19, 2016. For further information, contact Teri Downing in the Community Development Department, 608-364-6705 or by email at downingt@beloitwi.gov.

FREE FAIR HOUSING SEMINAR

Join the City of Janesville and the City of Beloit for a Fair Housing Seminar with guest speaker Margaret Bowitz of the Fair Housing Council. Learn about protected classes, service animals, reasonable modifications, and your responsibilities. The seminar will be held on **August 16, 2016** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and again from 6:00—8:00 p.m. at the Rock County Job Center, 1900 Center Ave., Janesville. To register, please contact Kelly Mack: 608-755-3052 or mackk@ci.janesville.wi.us

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JULY 25—29, 2016

Monday, July 25	10:00 a.m.	SLATS Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Board , Rotary River Center (D. Luebke)
Monday, July 25	1:30 p.m.	Traffic Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (M. Preuschl)
Monday, July 25	5:30 p.m.	Special City Council Meeting , City Manager's Conf. Room (All City Councilors)
Monday, July 25	6:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board Meeting (S. De Forest)
Wednesday, July 27	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix)
Thursday, July 28	8:30 a.m.	BID/Downtown Beloit Association meeting (S. De Forest)
Thursday, July 28	9:00—11:00 a.m.	Police Department Community Listening Session, Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, all members of the community invited

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 Snappers are having fun at Telfer Park, Pohlman Field. If you're looking for someplace to take a date, your kids, or out of town guests, this is a great place to go! Support our local professional baseball team, a Class A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics. See their schedule and promotions here: <http://www.milb.com/promotions/index.jsp?sid=t554>

Now through Sept. 2		Fridays in the Park , free summer concert series at First National Bank Plaza, (State and Grand) 11:30—1:30 p.m. every Friday. Lunch available for purchase.
August 5	8:00—2:00 p.m. 11:30—1:30 p.m. 5:30—7:30 p.m. 8:00—11:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Annual Sidewalk Sales and Kids Fun Fridays in the Park, State and Grand Ave. Street Dance Opens with Mr. Big Stuff, an eight piece, horn party band. Food vendors on site. Headliner Band: Cold Sweat and The Brew City Horns, Wisconsin's premier show band!
August 6	8:00—1:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market and Sidewalk Sales
August 16	2:00-4:00 and 6:00—8:00 p.m.	Fair Housing Seminar , Rock County Job Center, 1900 Center Ave. To register contact Kelly Mack at 608-755-3052
August 20	9:00 a.m.	2nd Annual Beloit Dirty Dash Youth Run/Walk at Big Hill Park, 2101 Big Hill Road. Please see attached for more information and registration form.



NOTICE AND AGENDA

Beloit City Council

Special Meeting

Monday, July 25, 2016

5:30 p.m.

4th Floor City Manager's Conference Room

City Hall – 100 State Street

Beloit, WI 53511

CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF BELOIT COUNCIL
CITY OF BELOIT, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 2.02(3) of the City of Beloit Municipal Code of Ordinances, a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, is being called.

1. Roll Call
2. Resolution authorizing the Sale of 349 Euclid Avenue from the City of Beloit to the Community Development Authority and the Appropriation of Funding for 349 Euclid Avenue Construction Rehabilitation Project (Christensen)
3. Adjournment

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Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: July 20, 2016

Lorena Rae Stottler

City Clerk

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33rd
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
August 2th 2016
BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Location of Party: _____

Barricades: _____ YES NO _____

*Note: If requesting barricades, you will receive two barricades per block party.

Where will barricades be needed? (required) _____

Of Adults _____ **# Of Children** (required) _____

Special Activities Planned _____

Additional Comments:

National Night Out starts at 5:30 p.m. Please indicate in the comment section if your party is going to start earlier or later than 5:30pm

DEADLINE: Friday, July 22th 5:00 p.m.

Return the application to:

Beloit Police Department
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511
Attn: Officer Rick Sears

Beloit Police Department
Attn: Officer Rick Sears
Fax: 608-364-6608
Phone: 608-364-6817



Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers Program, Inc.

100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511

Phone (608) 362-7463 or 36C-RIME

“Cash for Clues”

Dear Neighbors,

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, and the Beloit Fire Department will collaborate with The Rock County Sheriff's Office in the celebration of the **33rd National Night Out (NNO) on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.**

This year we are happy to co-host the NNO event with The Rock County Sheriff at Riverside Park in Beloit, Wisconsin from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. The Rock County Sheriff does a rotating NNO event and this year it is in the City of Beloit! There will be a variety of festivities and good food for the whole family. We encourage everyone to attend this special event and enjoy the comradery of your community partners and neighborhoods. There will be a shuttle service to assist in transportation.

With the special event taking place this year at Riverside Park, the visits to individual neighborhoods this year may not be as many as in the past. As always, we continue to value the City of Beloit neighborhoods efforts and support them. Our regular agenda for NNO will resume next year as usual.

For those who would still like to participate in having an individual NNO block party on August 2nd from 5:30-8:30 p.m., we ask residents in the neighborhoods throughout Beloit to lock their doors, turn on and display outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. Each neighborhood block will be responsible for planning special activities. Barricades will be available at no cost to the neighborhoods.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, as well as to generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts. It is also a time to strengthen the neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and sends a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and are partnering with law enforcement to reduce crime, fear and disorder.

All neighborhood blocks participating in this year's National Night Out activities should register with the police department. Applications are available at the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street, and the Beloit Fire Station Headquarters, 1111 Church Street. They can also be located on the City of Beloit's web site, www.beloitwi.gov, in the "Police Department" section.

The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2016.

If you would like to participate in National Night Out, please complete the application and return it to the Beloit Police Department. We hope to have a large turn-out for that evening at the event as well as individual block parties.

For more information on National Night Out activities, contact Officer Rick Sears at the Beloit Police Department at 364-6817.

Sincerely,

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Officer Rick Sears
Beloit Crime Stoppers Coordinator

**Tax deductible donations may be
sent to the address above.**



MEDIA ALERT

July 21, 2016

Media Contact: Sonya Baden

badens@beloitwi.gov

Phone: 608-364-2890 Ext. 3

Cell: 608-289-2126



City of Beloit, Parks & Leisure Services Announces the 2nd Annual Beloit Dirty Dash for Kids Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Big Hill Park

Beloit, WI – Leisure Services is proudly announcing the details of the 2nd Annual Beloit Dirty Dash.

The Beloit Dirty Dash for Kids will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Big Hill Park (2101 Big Hill Road, Beloit, WI 53511). Pre-registration is encouraged in person, by mail or online. Same day registration will begin at 7:30 am.

The event will begin at 9:00 am for ages 14 to 18 (Jackrabbit Track) with roughly a 2 mile loop (including obstacles).

Ages 10 to 13 will begin at 9:45 am (Hare Rush) with roughly a mile and a half loop (including obstacles).

Ages 7 to 9 will begin at 10:30 am (Cotton Trail) with nearly a mile (including obstacles).

Ages 4 to 6 will begin at 11:15 am (Bunny Loop) with under a ½ mile (including obstacles).

All groups are guaranteed to encounter mud pits, nature trails and are guaranteed to get dirty! Costumes and groups are encouraged! The Dirty Dash will be held rain or shine! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes you won't mind getting dirty. Rinse station available.

Each participant receives a Dirty Dash t-shirt, adventure bandana, one free concession coupon for a brat or hot dog, a free paddle boat ride at Riverside Park, and a Beloit Snapper's general admission ticket.

The Dirty Dash will have a severe weather date of Sunday, August 21. There will be no refunds if severe weather persists and event must be cancelled.

Registration: In person or mail in registration: City of Beloit Leisure Services Office (1003 Pleasant Street, Beloit WI 53511, the pump house building on White/Riverside) or online <https://beloitdirtydash2016.eventbrite.com>. Family discount: First child pays regular fee, \$5 off each additional. Entry fee : Prior to July 31 for \$25.00; and August 1 to 20 for \$30.00.

For questions about registration, call Sonya Baden, (608) 364-2890 x3

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First Community Credit Union is the Proud Platinum Sponsor of the Beloit Dirty Dash!

MEETING AGENDA
Joint Policy & Technical Advisory Committee Meetings
Stateline Area Transportation Study
Monday, July 25, 2016 at 10:00 A.M
Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive (U.S.H. 51), Beloit, Wisconsin

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Approval of the Minutes of the February 22, 2016 Joint Policy and Technical Advisory Committee Meetings
4. Resolution 2016-1, Amendment to the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
5. Resolution 2016-2, Amendment to the 2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
6. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Agency Reports
7. Scheduling of Future Meetings of the Policy and Technical Committees - August 22, October 10
8. Adjournment

TAC VOTING MEMBERS

- The City of Beloit Public Works Department
- The City of Beloit Engineering Division
- The City of Beloit Community Development Department
- The Winnebago County Planning Department
- The Winnebago County Highway Department
- The Rock County Planning Department
- The Rock County Highway Department
- The Town of Beloit
- The Town of Turtle
- The Village of Rockton
- The City of South Beloit
- The Beloit Transit System (BTS)
- The Stateline Mass Transit District (SMTD)
- Southwest Region Designated Representative Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)
- District 2 Designated Representative Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

TAC NON-VOTING MEMBERS

- The Federal Highway Administration, Wisconsin Representative
- The Federal Highway Administration, Illinois Representative
- FTA Region 5 Chicago Representative
- Bureau of Urban Program Planning Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)
- Central Planning Office for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT)
- Janesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (JAMPO)
- Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning (RMAP)
- Village of Roscoe
- Roscoe Township
- Town of Rock

This meeting is accessible to disabled individuals. Persons planning to attend this meeting who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify, the SLATS office at 608-364-6690, or email neet@beloitwi.gov at least five days prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodation can be made. Please make sure you get a positive response from someone to ensure the request was received.

Para más información o si usted está interesado en participar en el planeamiento del proceso de transporte en su comunidad y si usted necesita asistencia con el idioma, por favor comuníquese al teléfono 608-364-6690.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Traffic Review Committee
July 25, 2016 1:30 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room (4th Floor)
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Roll Call.
2. Approval of the minutes from the April 25, 2016 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
3. Public Participation.
4. Request to remove parking on the south side of Public Avenue.
5. Ordinance to include signals at Cranston/Gateway and Cranston/Colley in the Index of Special Locations.
6. Request to remove parking on the north side of West Grand Avenue.
7. Committee Member participation.
8. Next meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for **August 22, 2016**.
9. Adjournment

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, July 25, 2016 @ 6:30 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
100 State St, Beloit, Wisconsin**

A 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 by Vice President, Ralph Berkley
2. Approval of the May 23, 2016 meeting minutes.
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
4. Citizen Participation
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Action/Discussion Items
Consideration of Resolution 2016-03 adopting a proposed amendment to Section 3.01 (9)(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission. (First Reading)
7. Action/Discussion Items
Consideration of Resolution 2016-04 adopting amendments to various sections of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission (First Reading)
8. Action/Discussion Items
The Commission will set a date for commissioner orientation and training.
9. 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 discuss the permanent hiring of two (2) Fire Fighters.

10. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session.
- 11 Adjourn

Ralph Berkley
Vice President

Dated: July 22, 2016
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
July 27, 2016 at 4:30 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 22, 2016
4. Beloit Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of June Activity Report (Pollard)
 - b. Presentation of May Financial Reports (Pollard)
 - c. Presentation of June Financial Reports (Pollard)
 - d. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2016-12, Authorization to Write-Off Beloit Housing Authority Public Housing Tenants Receivable Second Quarter 2016 Debts (Cole)
 - e. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2016-13, Recommendation that the Beloit Community Development Authority Award Contract for Parking Lot Resurfacing at the Housing Authority's Administration Building (Cole)
5. Neighborhood Revitalization Activities
 - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2016-11, Authorizing The Sale Of 349 Euclid Avenue From The City Of Beloit To The Community Development Authority And The Appropriation Of Funding For 349 Euclid Avenue Construction Rehabilitation Project (Christensen)
6. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Housing Authority Office at 364-8740 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: July 22, 2016

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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**DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

AGENDA

A meeting of the Downtown Beloit Association's
Board of Directors will be held

Wednesday, July 28, 2016 at 8:30 am
at Vision Beloit, 500 Public Ave., Beloit, WI 53511.

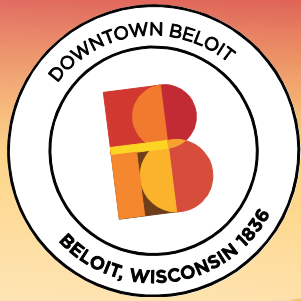
Large Conference Room
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Review and Approval of June 22, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
3. **Review and Approval of Financials**
4. **Updates**
 - a. **Promotions**
 - i. **Farmers' Market**
 - ii. **Friday's in the Park**
 - iii. **Street Dance**
 - iv. **Oktoberfest**
 - b. **Economic Restructuring Update**
 - i. **Business/Property Owner Meeting**
 - ii. **Grants**
 - c. **Design Update**
 - i. **Grants**
 - ii. **Visit Beloit Grant**
5. **Executive Director's Report**
 - a. **Project Announcements**
6. **Adjourn**

Attachments:

Minutes

Financials



**DBA'S LARGEST
FUNDRAISER OF
THE YEAR!**

STREET Dance

AUGUST 5-6TH, 2016 | SHOP, EAT, DANCE!

Friday

8am-2pm

Sidewalk Sales & Kids Fun

Hit the streets for great deals from local shops, artisans, and vendors! Kids activities include face painting, balloon animals and more!

11:30am-1:30pm

Fridays in the Park

Music by The Lone Canary (Folk/Americana) and lunch from Merrill & Houston's Steak Joint for \$7!

5:30-7:30pm

Street Dance Opens

\$5 Admission
Food Vendors will be on site!
Mr. Big Stuff – an eight piece, horn party band that will wow you with Show Tunes, Rock classics, Funk, R&B, and Soul!

7:30pm

Intermission

Intermission Performance by Knightingales Step Team.

8-11pm

Headliner:

Cold Sweat & The Brew City Horns

Wisconsin's premier show band, featuring some of the area's best musicians, multiple dynamic vocalists, and the renowned three piece horn section, the Brew City Horns.

Saturday

8am-1pm

Farmers' Market & Sidewalk Sales

Shop over 85 vendors in the award-winning open-air market in Downtown Beloit!



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Free Fair Housing Seminar

Date: August 16, 2016

**Time: 2 Sessions Available
2-4pm and 6-8pm**

Rock County Job Center
1900 Center Ave



Join the City of Janesville and the City of Beloit for a Fair Housing Seminar with guest speaker Margaret Bowitz of the Fair Housing Council.

Learn about protected classes, service animals, reasonable modifications.

What are your responsibilities?

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