

CITY OF БЕЛОIT



THE БЕЛОIT 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 Meetings and Events (page 3)**

CITY MANAGER MESSAGE AND ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Met one-on-one with Chief Zibolski, Information systems Director Ray Gorsline, Human Resources Director Marianne Marshall, Public Works Director Greg Boysen, and community Development Director Julie Christensen.
- Held weekly Department Head team meeting.
- Met with the Public Safety Chaplains who serve the Police and Fire Departments.
- Participated in the monthly Rock County breakfast with leaders from Beloit, Janesville and Rock County.
- Met with Mary Fanning-Penny, President and CEO of United Way Blackhawk Region.
- Attended the National Night Out event at Riverside Park with Council President Luebke and enjoyed visiting a handful of neighborhood parties, as well. Many thanks to all for joining us in a wonderful evening.
- Participated in the Rock County Evidence-Based Decision Making Kickoff event at Blackhawk Technical College.
- Held monthly meeting with Michael Ramsdail, President of the Beloit Community Ministers Fellowship.
- Looking forward to attending Fridays in the Park, the Annual Downtown Street Dance, and Sidewalk Sale!

YARD WASTE REMINDER

The Public Works Department reminds residents that curbside collection of yard waste takes place on your regular trash day, August 15—18th. Place yard waste at least 3 feet away from your regular trash.

- All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained and tagged with a yard waste sticker placed on it.
- Stickers are sold 5 to a sheet for \$7.50 and are available at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, Public Works Operations Facility, City Hall Treasury, Grinnell Hall, Leisure Services Office.
- Use only paper yard waste bags, Back-to-Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers 39 gallon or less. No plastic bags!
- Yard waste containers must weigh no more than 60 pounds.

LIBRARIES AND LEGISLATORS EVENT— NEW DATE AND TIME!

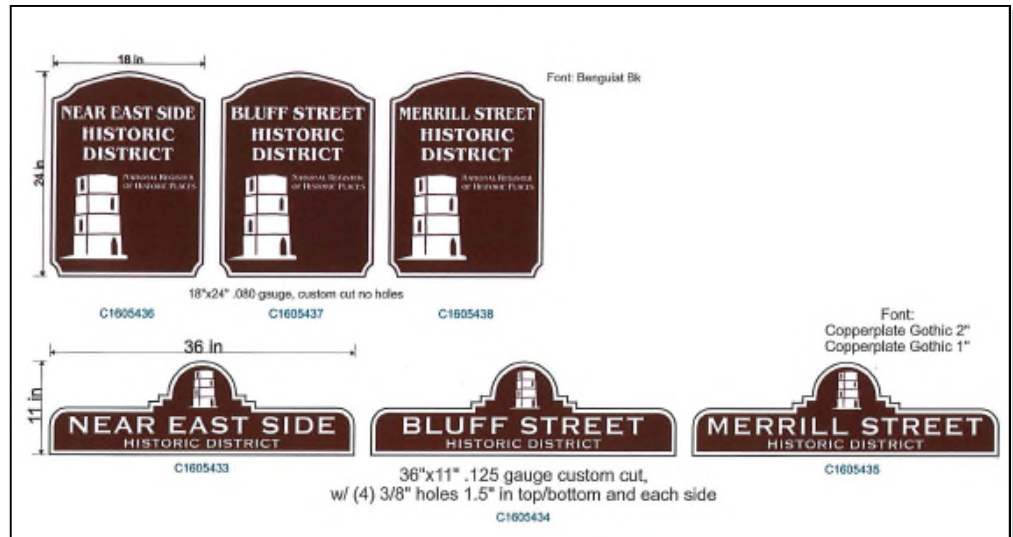
The Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., will host the event "Libraries and Legislators: Transforming Together!" on **Friday, August 12, 2016 from 1:40-2:25 p.m.** with special guest Governor Scott Walker. Please join us to thank Governor Walker for signing three important library-related bills this past year.

BELOIT HISTORIC SIGNAGE PROJECT

The City of Beloit has a long history of successful historic preservation efforts. It has a historic downtown, over 300 locally protected buildings, and three historic districts on the National Register of Historic Places. The installation of signage identifying the City's historic districts has long been a goal of the Landmarks Commission and City staff, but has not come to fruition until now due to a lack of funding.

In the spring of 2016, the City received a grant from Visit Beloit and a generous donation from Fairbanks Morse which will allow us to complete this project.

For the past several months, the Landmarks Commission began the process of designing, choosing locations, and purchasing the identification signs for the districts. The selected signage is illustrated on the drawing. 18" X 24" signs will be installed intermittently along the blocks in the Bluff Street Historic district, Merrill Street Historic District, and Near East Side Historic District. In addition, street sign toppers will be installed on the existing sign poles at intersections in the districts.



The goal is to have the signs installed by the end of October. Both staff and the Landmarks Commissioners are excited to see the signs finally in place after so many years of discussion and planning. The new signage will enable both residents and visitors to more easily find and take a stroll through our beautiful historic neighborhoods.

BELOIT SET TO HOST INAUGURAL U.S. KUBB OPEN ON AUGUST 13, 2016

On Saturday, August 13, 2016, Riverside Park will be the scene of the U.S. Kubb Open, along with a Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information on these exciting events!

CITY OF BELOIT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City of Beloit is currently accepting applications for the positions of Patrol Officer and Lieutenant of Detectives. For more information, please click [here](#). Application deadline is September 9, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— AUGUST 8—12, 2016

Monday, August 8	Cancelled	Appointment Review Committee (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Tuesday, August 9	Cancelled	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, August 9	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wednesday, August 10	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission , DPW Operations Center (M. Sloniker)

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 12	1:40—2:25 p.m.	Libraries and Legislators , Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Open to the public.
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 19	6:30 p.m.	Free movie on the Big Lawn , Riverside Park. Showing "Rio" at dusk. Bring chairs or blankets. Food available for purchase.
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.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Beloit Set to Host Inaugural U.S. Kubb Open August 13th

BELOIT, Wis. (July 27, 2016) – Beloit is ready to welcome Kubb enthusiasts for the third consecutive year but with some new and exciting changes in 2016. Visit Beloit partnered with Beloit Parks and Leisure Services to create and host the Rock, Paper, Kubb Tournament in 2014 and 2015. This year, Kubb United, a newly formed organization, will take the lead for the Beloit tournament with the two founding groups assisting. The Beloit event will be the second major Kubb tournament in the United States and organizers are confident the event can reach the heights of the U.S. National Kubb Championship held annually in Eau Claire, WI.

The tournament will take place on Saturday, August 13th, 2016 with the first matches starting at 9:00 am after a short all team meeting at 8:30 am. Each team will be comprised of two players for any given match but substitutes are allowed for teams wishing to have more players. Registration is open now at kubbunited.com/us-kubb-open and the field is limited to the first 64 teams to register. There will be cash prizes and awards for the top finishers at the event. In addition to the Kubb tournament, Visit Beloit will hold a Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament open to the first 64 people to register.

For more information on Kubb, including how to play, visit kubbunited.com. A fun promotional video is also available on both Visit Beloit's and Kubb United's Facebook pages. The event is being organized by some of the best Kubb players in the country, all of which are excited to return to the picturesque setting of Riverside Park in Beloit. "While evaluating cities to host our inaugural tournament, Beloit became an easy choice because of the cooperation from the city that we witnessed over the last two years at the Rock, Paper, Kubb tournament," stated tournament co-organizer and 2015 Rock, Paper, Kubb Champion, Evan Fitzgerald. Fellow

organizer, Darren Finger, of Waukesha, WI added, “The park is a great setting for a Kubb tournament and the support we are getting from Visit Beloit and Beloit Parks and Leisure Services is awesome. It's the perfect partnership for the inaugural U.S. Kubb Open.”

“We had two successful years with Rock, Paper, Kubb, and now we are excited to bring an even bigger tournament to Beloit,” said Matthew Bosen, Director of Sales and Servicing at Visit Beloit. “We have attracted teams from Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin already and with our partnership with Kubb United, we hope to bring players from around the world to our great city.”

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Visit Beloit is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to attract visitors to the Greater Beloit area to experience our attractive, vibrant community and to ensure our guests and residents enjoy our friendly and warm hospitality.

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APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
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City of Beloit
Appointment Review Committee
Cancellation of Regular Meeting
August 8, 2016

The regularly scheduled Appointment Review Committee meeting to be held Monday, August 8, 2016 in the City Manager's Conference Room, 100 State Street, Beloit, Wisconsin has been **cancelled** due to a lack of applications to consider for committee vacancies.

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C: Appointment Review Committee Members
Local Media
Lorena Stottler, City Clerk
Beloit City Council



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee Members

FROM: Lori Stottler

DATE: August 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of ABLCC Meeting

There is no business on the agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting of **August 9, 2016**. Therefore the regular ABLCC meeting of August 9th is cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is **September 13, 2016**.

Please call me at 364-66684 or e-mail at stottlerl@beloitwi.gov with any questions or comments.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

FROM: Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

DATE: July 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **August 9, 2016** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or penningtond@beloitwi.gov if you have any questions or require more information.

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cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
Media

PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

6:30PM

DPW OPERATIONS CENTER

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: June 8, 2016
- 3.) Citizens Participation

- 4.) Old Business
 - a.) Review and consideration of a proposed Eagle Scout project to install and construct a Promenade of Flags in the Veteran Section of Eastlawn Cemetery.

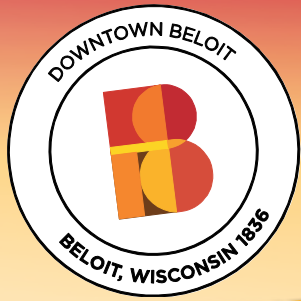
- 5.) New Business
 - a.) Review and consideration of selecting a new Playground to purchase and install in Leeson Park.

- 6.) Director's Report
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or the Parks Administrative Secretary @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *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.*
- *** *For additional information or to request this service, please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Division located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*

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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!



Thank you to our sponsors!



Participating Sponsors: Finnegan's RV • McDonalds • Prudence A. Harker, LifeCircle • Stateline Mental Health Services

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You're Invited

Libraries & Legislators. Transforming.

NEW DATE & TIME!



Special Guest:

Governor Scott Walker

Friday August 12, 2016

1:40–2:25 PM

Beloit Public Library

605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI

Beloit Public Library | beloitlibrary.org | 608-364-2905



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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.

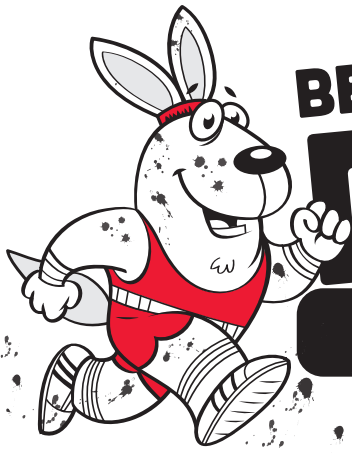
Learn about protected classes, service animals, reasonable modifications.

What are your responsibilities?

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To Register Contact:
Kelly Mack: 608-755-3052
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BELOIT

DIRTY DASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2016

BIG HILL PARK, 2101 BIG HILL ROAD

YOUTH RUN/WALK

A FUN & CHALLENGING OBSTACLE COURSE!

sponsored by:



JACKRABBIT TRACK

AGES 14-18

9:00am Start

Our longest course and toughest obstacles

HARE RUSH

AGES 10-13

9:45am Start

Over a mile with obstacles

COTTON TRAIL

AGES 7-9

10:30am Start

Nearly a mile with obstacles

BUNNY LOOP

AGES 4-6

11:15am Start

Half mile with obstacles

FAMILY LOOP - NEW!

\$10 PASS | STAFF GUIDED

Will follow each race.

* Costumes & Groups are encouraged for all ages!

HOW MUDDY IS MUDDY?

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes you won't mind getting dirty. You are guaranteed to encounter mud pits and nature trails! Rinse station available.

The event will be held rain or shine! In the case of severe weather, the race may be delayed to Sunday, August 21st. If weather prevails Saturday and Sunday, there will be NO refunds.

NEED TO CONTACT OUR MUD TEAM? OFFICE: (608) 364-2890 X3 EMAIL: BADENS@BELOITWI.GOV OR TEXT: (608) 289-2126

REGISTRATION: FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO: CITY OF BELOIT, PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES, 1003 PLEASANT STREET, BELOIT, WI 53511 ATTN: DIRTY DASH

ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT

Each entry includes: a loop around our custom made Dirty Dash Course, a Beloit Dirty Dash t-shirt* and adventure bandana, a coupon for a free paddle boat ride at Riverside Park, one concession coupon and a Beloit Snappers general admission ticket!

*Register by July 31st to guarantee a t-shirt.

Knowingly and at my own risk, I hereby apply to enter the Beloit Dirty Dash and do hereby waive and release the City of Beloit, Parks & Leisure Services Division, all representatives, all volunteers, all race director/staff, their subsidiaries, heirs and successors, agents, and attorneys, from any and all claims of liabilities of any kind and character whatsoever arising from my participation in the event or transportation to/from the event. I consent to the full use of my image in photos and videos for any legitimate purpose as regards the recording or future promotion of this event. I am physically fit and sufficiently aware of the risks involved in participation in walk/run events of this kind/distance and in any outdoor activity with regards to weather, automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, etc. I am aware that this event course is open to vehicular traffic during the event.

★ ONLINE REGISTRATION AT [HTTPS://BELOITDIRTYDASH2016.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://beloitdirtydash2016.eventbrite.com) ★ MORE EVENTS AT [BELOITRECREATION.COM](http://beloitrecreation.com)

Name: _____ Loop: 4-6 7-9 10-13 14-18 Family: Yes / No

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ T-shirt Size (YS-A3X): _____

Registration Fee (Check One): Early Registration (Prior to June 30) \$20 July 1-31 \$25 August 1-20 \$30

*Family Discount: After the first registrant, each additional registrant will receive a \$5 discount (with this form ONLY, does not apply to online registration)

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Make checks payable to City of Beloit.