



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**September 9,
2016**

*A weekly publication
from the Office of the
City Manager*

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Special points of interest:

- **City and Community Events (page 3)**

CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Led the weekly Department Head meeting.
- Attended the Rock County Breakfast with regional leaders.
- Held one-on-one meetings with Julie Christensen, Community Development Director; David Zibolski, Police Chief; and Eric Miller, Finance and Administrative Services Director.
- Participated in the Chamber of Commerce Board meeting.
- Attended the monthly Latino Service Providers Coalition meeting.
- Participated in the Visit Beloit Nominating Committee

Activities:

- Presented an update on City activities and economic development to the Society for Learning Unlimited (SLU).
- Attended the Culver's Fundraiser for the Cancer Center

FIRST ANNUAL БЕЛОIT COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY A SUCCESS!

The first annual Beloit Community Spirit Day was well attended, with over 1,000 people enjoying free food and entertainment. On behalf of Council President David Luebke, we want to thank all of the committee members, business sponsors and volunteers for their hard work and commitment. The intention of the event was to celebrate our "oneness" and recognize all of the good our community has to offer. We were thrilled with the turnout and hope to see the event continue to grow in future years.

WE REMEMBER

On September 11th, Governor Walker has ordered that the United States flag and the State of Wisconsin flag be flown at half-staff to honor the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and the brave men and women in uniform who answered the subsequent call to defend our freedoms at home and abroad.

As part of the Heritage Days events at Beckman Mill, 11600 S Co Road H, there will be a special tribute to America's military at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

БЕЛОIT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Survey

The Beloit Police Department is working with Community Development and Community Action on the City of Beloit's Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area plan. They have created a survey to measure the level of fear in the Hackett and Merrill neighborhoods. Please read the [attached](#) press release (with map). A direct link to the survey is included [\[here\]](#).

New Drug Investigation Procedures

In cooperation with the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, the Beloit Police Department has implemented new drug investigation procedures. The [attached](#) press release poses questions and answers, along with a direct link to submit information on a crime or drug information.

Conversations with the Community

In a continuing effort to make our community safer and improve police-community relationships, the Beloit Police Department, with support from the Pastoral Advisory Team, will host the second “Conversations with the Community” event at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1151 E. Grand Ave. on **Thursday, September 15, 2016** from 5:30—8:00 p.m. The topic of conversation will continue to address “Traffic Stops” to include perspectives from the community and police, legal parameters, suggested approaches, and general Q & A. During the first meeting, several youth who were in attendance provided good information and insight and we hope to see more youth attend and get involved. We look forward to welcoming community members next week to the second “Conversation” event!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The NEA Big Read—Stateline is scheduled from September 18—October 15, 2016. The Stateline community will be reading “Into the Beautiful North” by Luis Alberto Urrea. Events throughout the month include a Kickoff Fiesta, Keynote by the author, Ballet Folklorico, book discussions throughout the community, and more. The NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. The NEA Big Read—Stateline is a project of the Beloit Public Library, School Districts of Beloit and South Beloit, South Beloit Public Library, Grinnell Hall Senior Center and Beloit College. Please see [attached](#) for more information!

On Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00—11:00 a.m. there will be Toy Swap at the Beloit Public Library. Come and swap out those gently used toys for some new-to-you toys at the FREE Toy Swap event. Bring a toy, take a toy! All left over toys will be donated to a local charity.

REMINDERS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**Monthly Curbside Collection of Yard Waste:**

The monthly curbside collection of yard waste takes place the week of September 12—15, 2016 on your regular trash day. Please place yard waste at least 3 feet 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, and 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 lbs.

Automated Collection Tips:

- All trash and recyclables carts should be out for pick-up on your scheduled day by 6:00 a.m.
- Carts must have arrows pointing to the road.
- Bulkies or Appliance pick-up must be pre-paid and pre-scheduled. Please call 364-2929, M-F from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to schedule.
- You may rent a dumpster from the city if you have excess items for disposal.
- Visit www.automatebeloit.com to find more useful information and answers to your questions.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—SEPTEMBER 12—16, 2016

Monday, September 12	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Monday, September 12	5:00 p.m.	Special Community Development Authority meeting, Forum (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix)
Tuesday, September 13	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, September 13	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wed., September 14	4:00 p.m.	Special Meeting of the Municipal Library Board , 605 Eclipse Blvd.
Wed., September 14	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission , 2351 Springbrook Court (M. Sloniker)
Thursday, September 15	5:30-8:00 p.m.	Conversation with the Community, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1151 E. Grand Ave.

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

September 10	10:00-2:00 p.m.	Super Second Saturday Book Sale , Beloit Public Library Warehouse, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Adult hard cover books 50¢ Paperbacks & children's books 25¢
September 10	9:00-Noon	FREE Electronic Recycling Event , First National Bank, 1882 Inman Parkway, in partnership with Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois. Goodwill will have a mobile unit on-site. Items to be collected include cell phones, computers, printers, small appliances, VCR's, DVD players and stereos. First National Bank will donate 1 cent to Goodwill for every pound collected. For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit www.goodwillni.org/donate
September 17	11:00 a.m.	Latino Community Fair, Beloit Memorial High School Barkin Arena
September 23	5:30-11:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit's 3rd Annual Oktoberfest , 300 block of State Street.
September 23	5:30 p.m.	Beloit Historical Society Heritage Harvest Gala Auction, Beloit Club. Call 365-7835 for tickets.



City of Beloit Police Department

David B. Zibolski
Chief of Police

100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511
Administration: (608) 364-6807

MEDIA RELEASE

Date: September 7, 2016
For Additional Information Contact:
Captain Dan Molland mollandd@beloitwi.gov 608-364-6812

September 7, 2016 – In furtherance of our community policing strategy, the Beloit Police Department is working with Community Development and Community Action on the city of Beloit's Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) plan. NRSA is a tool to use Community Block Grant funds in a way that would most benefit the outlined neighborhoods stated in the plan. NRSA is focusing on the Hackett and Merrill neighborhoods. Through citizen concerns and suggestions, the Beloit Police Department will be focusing on the need to enhance the overall sense of safety and security, reducing criminal activity involving both crimes against people and property and specific concerns raised about the number of homicides.

The Beloit Police Department is reaching out to the community members and sending out this survey to measure the level of fear in these neighborhoods. This survey was provided in "Reducing Fear of Crime – Strategies for Police Department Guide", by the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services section.

We are asking for citizens who live and/or work in the Hackett and Merrill Neighborhoods to complete this survey. Please see the maps attached to see if this is your neighborhood. Your address is being requested to verify that you are within the outlined neighborhoods and will not be used for any other purpose.

Please return this survey to the Beloit Police Department the most convenient way for you. Thank you for your participation and giving us the opportunity to hear from you. La encuesta está disponible en Español en el sitio del web

Mail:
Beloit Police Department
c/o Jillian Peterson
100 State St.
Beloit, WI 53511

Email:
petersonj@beloitwi.gov
Fax:
608-364-6608

Drop Off:
Beloit Police Department
100 State St.
Monday thru Friday, 8am – 5:30pm

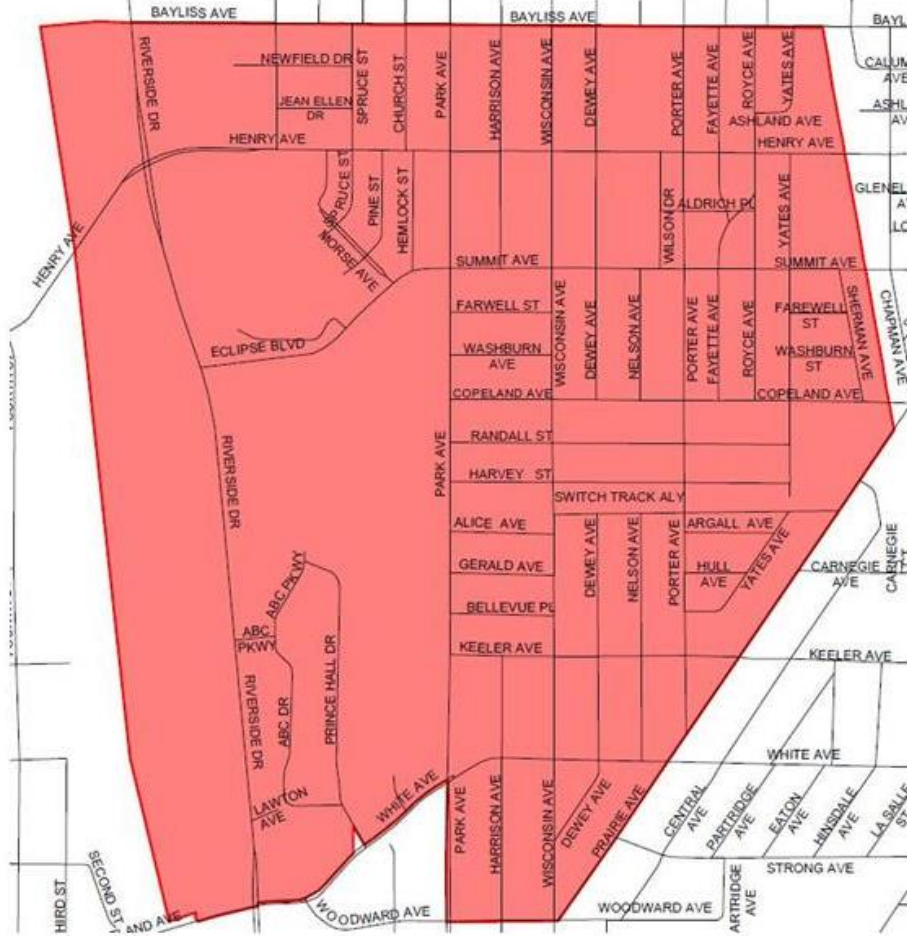
For Pick Up:
Call 608-364-6823 to make arrangements with the Shift Commander to pick up survey.

Take Survey Online: http://www.beloitwi.gov/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={231BBBA7-9DEA-43E7-BDCD-9494BA578184}

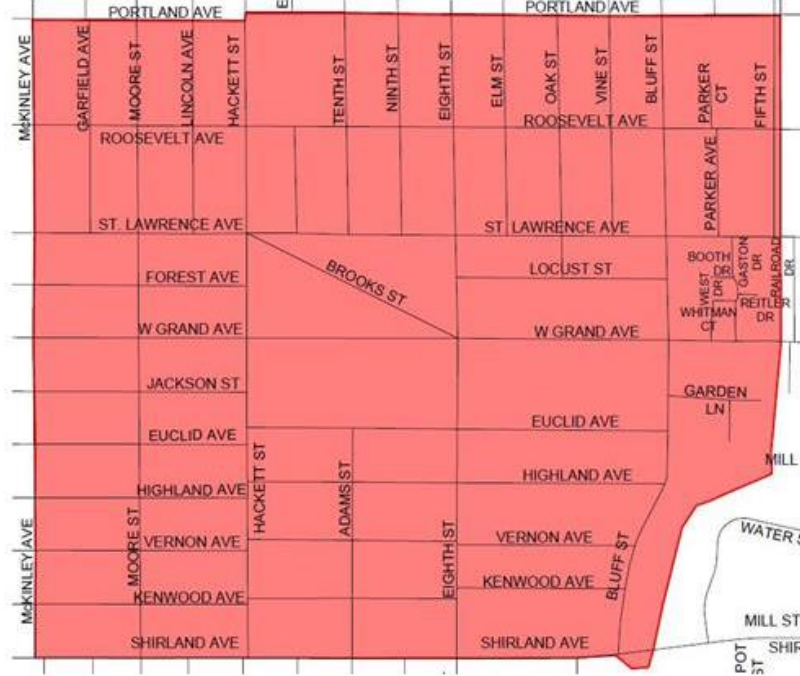
If you have any questions, please contact Captain Dan Molland .

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East Side – Merrill Neighborhood



West Side – Hackett Neighborhood





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I have a drug complaint what do I do? To file a drug complaint, please visit our website at beloitwi.gov and go to the police department section. Click on submit information on a crime or drug information, this will direct you to P3tips.com by going to <https://www.p3tips.com>. Please provide as much information as possible such as description of subjects involved, locations, vehicles, time of day occurring, etc. This will allow officers to conduct a drug investigation. We encourage you to leave your contact information so your area officer can obtain further information and provide feedback on the investigation.

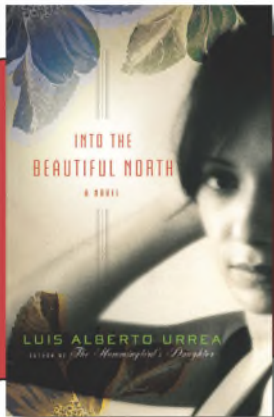
What happens to my tip? Beloit Police Department Officers have a guardian mindset and this is the basis for our values. Upon receiving your tip, an area officer is assigned to conduct an investigation and works in conjunction with area drug units, neighborhood residents and area officers to collaborate on identifying and resolving the activity. The department continues to provide officers with current drug trends and investigative strategies.

The Beloit Police Department is focused on a multidisciplinary approach to illegal drug use in the community. This includes a collaborative effort to reduce drug use and drug availability in the City of Beloit. The police department will collaborate with community agencies and service providers to provide the right resources for the situation and foster sustainable changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain Dan Molland .

Captain Dan Molland

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Into the Beautiful North

September 18 -
October 15

by Luis Alberto Urrea



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest

Pick up a free book!

Kickoff Fiesta!

Music, food, Even Start dancers and more!

Sunday, September 18 from 1-3 p.m.

BPL parking lot

Author Luis Alberto Urrea



Keynote and Q & A

Thursday, September 22 from 4-5 p.m.

Beloit College Moore Lounge

An Evening with the Author

Thursday, September 22 from 7-8:30 p.m.

BPL Meeting Room



"A Bug's Life": Family Movie

Saturday, September 24 from 2-4 p.m.,

BPL Meeting Room



"The Magnificent Seven":

Movie & Discussion

Thursday, September 29 at 6 p.m.,

BPL Meeting Room



Pop-Up Exhibit:

Voices & Photos from Home

Saturday, October 1 from 1-3 p.m.

BPL Riverside Room



Three Generations of Migrants: A Family History

presented by Jesus Salas

Tuesday, October 4 from 7-9:30 p.m.

Rotary River Center



Ballet Folklorico

Saturday, October 15 from 2-3 p.m.

Fruzen Intermediate School

NEA Big Read - Stateline Book Discussions

Paperbacked! Teen Book Discussion

Monday, September 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

BPL Meeting Room

Open to the public for ages 12-18.

Book Discussion

Monday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m.

Beloit College-Moore Lounge

Beloit College Alum Book Discussion

Saturday, September 24 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Beloit College, WAC N and S Lounge

BPL/Grinnell Bookies

Tuesday, September 27 at 1 p.m.

Grinnell Hall Senior Center

4th Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

BPL Meeting Room

Book Discussion:

Society for Learning Unlimited

Thursday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m.

First Congregational Church, Beloit

Book Discussion

Saturday, October 1 at 9 a.m.

South Beloit Public Library

Book Discussion

Monday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Bushel & Peck's, Beloit

Companion Books Session – Elementary Book & Craft

Monday, October 10 at 2 p.m.

South Beloit Public Library

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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 12, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting July 11, 2016
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (September and October, 2016)
4. Review of City Council appointments July 18, 2016
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Board of Appeals

1 resident, 2nd Alternate (J. Peterson) – term to expire May 31, 2018

Equal Opportunities Commission

1 resident (G. Lee) – term to expire June 30, 2019

Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission

1 resident (Jeff Johnson) – term to expire September 30, 2019

1 resident (Kristin Loehr) – term to expire September 30, 2019

1 Youth Representative (Isaac De Forest-Davis) – term to expire September 30, 2017

Traffic Review Committee

1 resident (Carol Fryar) - term to expire September 30, 2018

1 resident (Robert C. Norder) – term to expire September 30, 2018

6. Discussion regarding application updates
7. Member participation
8. Citizen participation
9. Adjournment

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**WORKSHOP NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
September 12, 2016 at 5:00 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Presentations from CDBG Applicants for the 2017 Community Development Block Grant funding**
Teri Downing will provide an overview of the CDBG process, and then 2017 CDBG Applicants will present their applications
3. **Adjournment**

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Julie Christensen at 364-6703 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: September 8, 2016

Approved: Julie Christensen, CDA Executive
Director

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Beloit City Hall –The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
September 13, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE AND AGENDA ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of July 12, 2016
3. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor Cider Only license for Speedway LLC owned by MPC Investment LLC, d/b/a Speedway #4087, 148 Liberty Avenue to Katherine M. McWilliams for the licensing period ending June 30, 2017.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine license for The Noodle Shop, Co.-Colorado, Inc., d/b/a Noodles & Company, 2900 Milwaukee Road to David Babcock for the licensing period ending June 30, 2017.
5. Consideration of an Application for amendment of a Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor license for an outside premise extension at Last Lap, Inc., Bradley J. Sandmire, Agent d/b/a Last Lap, 1028 Mary Street.
6. Citizen Comments
7. Committee Comments
8. Police Department Comments
9. City Attorney Comments
10. Adjournment

September 7, 2016
Lorena Rae Stottler - City of Beloit, City Clerk
www.beloitwi.gov

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

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

DATE: September 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **September 13, 2016** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 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



beloit public library

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, September 14, 2016 @ 4:00 pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Presentation: The Blender @ Beloit Public Library, Your Learning Café
3. Action Item: Resolution: The Blender @ Beloit Public Library, Your Learning Café
4. Adjournment

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PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

6:30PM

DPW OPERATIONS CENTER

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: August 10, 2016
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Old Business – None
- 5.) New Business
 - a.) Review and consideration of Park Land Dedication requirements as related to the expansion and development of Hawk’s Ridge Apartments, located at 1750 Gateway Boulevard, Beloit, WI.
 - b.) Review and consideration of Park Impact Fees requirements as related to the expansion and development of Hawk’s Ridge Apartments, located at 1750 Gateway Boulevard, Beloit, WI.
- 6.) Director’s Report
 - a.) Bike Trail Plan Report (Presentation by Mike Flesch, City Engineer)
- 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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LIVE MUSIC BEER TENT FOOD & MORE!



2016 **FRIDAY** | **5:30-11 PM**
SEP. 23

300 BLOCK OF STATE STREET

ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (4-12): \$1 KIDS UNDER 4: FREE

SIDEWALK SALES STARTING AT 8 AM

KILLER CARS 5:30-7:30 PM

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INTERMISSION PERFORMANCE 7:45-8:15 PM

STREETLIFE WITH WARREN WIEGRATZ 8:30-11:00 PM

DBA Board & Promotions Committee will be serving lunch from 11:30AM-1:30PM. Brat, German Potato Salad, Chips, German Chocolate Cake, and Drink for just \$7! With music by Zweifel Brothers!



Finnegans | McDonalds of Beloit | Smyth Grey | Stateline Mental Health Services | Turtle Creek Bookstore

DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 500 PUBLIC AVE. | 608.365.0150 | DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM

Beloit Historical Society

*Heritage Harvest
Gala Auction*

September 23, 2016

5:30 p.m.

Beloit Club

\$60 per person

Tables for 8 or 10 available.

Watch for updates on our website and facebook page. Questions? Call 608-365-7835 or email gala@beloithistoricalsociety.com.

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