



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**October 7,
2016**

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

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Special points of interest:

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Led the weekly Department Head meeting and met with various Department Heads for weekly updates.
- The Information Systems Department is working with the Police Department, Public Works Department and Fire Department on various projects. Facilitated and attended meetings with all to maintain open lines of communication as the projects move through their various phases of development.
- Held one-on-one meetings with Councilors Regina Hendrix, Marilyn Sloniker, and Regina Dunkin.
- Continued our review of existing contracts with Fire and Police unions in preparation for contract negotiations.
- Attended the Economic Development Rapid Response Team meeting.
- Presented the proposed 2017 Operating and Capital Improvements budgets at the City Council meeting on October 3rd. Work continues on the budget preparation in advance of the Council workshop on Monday, October 10th.
- Met with various Rock County officials and participated in the monthly breakfast meeting.
- Attended the City Center Committee meeting.

Activities:

- Congratulations to all those who coordinated another successful Beloit Senior Fair!
- Over the weekend, attended the Annual Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company Annual Membership Meeting.

2017 BUDGET PREPARATION

A City Council [workshop](#) is scheduled for Monday, October 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. to provide an opportunity for Department and Division Directors to individually present their budget submittals to the City Council. The budget workshop will be held at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. in the Community Room and is open to the public.

The actual public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2016 as part of the regular City Council meeting in the City Hall Forum, 100 State Street.

The 2017 Proposed Operating Budget is available on the home page of the City website, listed under "Financial Documents."

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9—15, 2016

Brad Liggett, Fire Chief, reminds residents that the 2016 Fire Prevention Week theme is "Don't Wait—Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years." Take some time out this week to check the age of your smoke alarms. If they are more than ten years old, experts

recommend replacing them. To find out the age of your smoke alarm, check the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm. [Attached](#) please find more information with safety tips from the NFPA Public Education Division.

GRINNELL HALL SPONSORS “LIFE AFTER RETIREMENT”

Paula Schutt, Senior Center Coordinator, announced that Emmy winning writer Carol Larson and reinvention life coach Mary Helen Conroy, co-founders of RetireeRebels.com, will talk about that first, possibly rocky, year of retirement and the next steps to making your bonus years your best years. Don't miss this exciting, humorous and eye-opening presentation on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016** from 6:00—7:30 p.m. at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Drive. Please RSVP to the Grinnell Hall Senior Center at 608-364-2875.

ELECTION OFFICIALS WANTED

The Beloit City Clerk's Office is looking for election officials to assist with the election on November 8, 2016. Please see the [attached](#) poster for more information on job duties. Applications are available at City Hall, 100 State Street, 2nd Floor, or contact Lori Stottler, City Clerk, at 364-6680 or StottlerL@beloitwi.gov.

YARD WASTE REMINDER

The Public Works Department reminds residents that curbside collection of yard waste takes place on your regular trash day, October 10 -13th. 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. For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 364-2929 or see their website <http://www.automatebeloit.com>

LEISURE SERVICES NEWSLETTER

The October issue of the City of Beloit Recreation Newsletter contains “news you can use.” Indoor Adult Volleyball Leagues are forming, and public skating opens on October 21st at Edwards Ice Arena. The Pickleball League is moving indoors on Tuesday and/or Thursday nights starting October 18th. For more information on all of these activities, please click here: <https://www.smores.com/hbp53>

12TH ANNUAL WARMING TREE AT BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Help your Beloit neighbors! The Library is collecting new home-made or purchased mittens, scarves, hats, or socks for children ages birth to 18 years to distribute to local families in need. The Annual Warming Tree collection takes place from October 1 to Saturday, December 3, 2016. Donations may be brought to the Beloit Public Library at 605 Eclipse Blvd.

SPECIALS AT KRUEGER HASKELL GOLF COURSE

Many autumn specials are available at the Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course. Take advantage of the beautiful weather before the winter winds start howling!

Daily Fees: 18-holes walking \$17 (Seniors \$15) 9-holes walking \$10 (Seniors \$9)
Wednesday Golf and Cart Specials from 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.: 9 holes w/cart \$12; 18 holes w/cart \$20
Sunday Golf and Cart Specials from Noon—2:00 p.m.: 9 holes w/cart \$12; 18 holes w/cart \$20
Early Bird Specials Monday—Thursday before 8:30 a.m.: 18 holes w/cart \$20
Twilight Special—Daily starting at 2:00 p.m.: Golf w/cart \$20

Book your tee-time on line and save! <https://krueger-haskell-golf-course.play.teeitup.com/>

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—OCTOBER 3—7, 2016

Monday, October 10	10:00 a.m.	City Council Budget Workshop , Beloit Public Library Meeting Room (All City Councilors)
Monday, October 10	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (D. Luebke and K. Leavy)
Monday, October 10	5:30 p.m.	Special Community Development Authority Meeting , Forum (M. Preuschl and R. Hendrix)
Tuesday, October 11	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, October 11	Cancelled	Board of Appeals , Forum
Wednesday, Oct. 12	6:30 p.m.	Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Comm. , (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

- October 13 4:00—8:00 p.m. **Survive Alive House Fundraiser**, Pizza Hut, 2787 Prairie Avenue. Annual fundraising event for the Stateline Area Survive Alive House Fire Safety Education Facility. Fire trucks and equipment, balloons, fire pole practice tower and more! Please see [attached](#) for more information.
- October 28 7:00—9:00 p.m. **Friday Night Special Skate for Halloween**, Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Wear a costume and receive a free skate rental! Music, games, costume contest and candy. Regular Admission prices apply.
- October 29 10:00—1:00 p.m. **Halloween Parade & Party**, Downtown Beloit. Meet at Horace White Park (College and Grand) at 9:45 a.m. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.. Free pumpkins (while supplies last), trick-or-treat with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors, and more! Please see [attached](#).



PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit City Council will hold a **Workshop** on Monday, October 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the proposed 2017 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvement Budgets. A quorum of City Councilors will be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: October 5, 2016
Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk
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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 10, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting September 12, 2016
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (October and November, 2016)
4. Review of City Council appointments September 19, 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

Community Development Authority

1 resident (M. Casares) – term to expire December 31, 2017

Equal Opportunities Commission

1 resident (M. Sloniker) – term to expire June 30, 2018

Landmarks Commission

1 resident (T. Kaye) – term to expire October 31, 2019

1 resident (S. Vollmer, representing the Near East Side National Register Historic District) – term to expire October 31, 2019

1 resident (D. Johnson, representing the Bluff Street National Register Historic District or the Merrill Street National Register Historic District) – term to expire October 31, 2019

Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission

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

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

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

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
October 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2016-19, Authorizing the Purchase of 310 Euclid Avenue from the City of Beloit to the Community Development Authority and Authorizing the Award of a Contract for the Rehabilitation of 310 Euclid Avenue (Christensen) 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: October 11, 2016

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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Beloit City Hall –The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
October 11, 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 September 13, 2016
3. Consideration of a Change of Agent on the Class “A” Beer and “Class A” 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 “A” Beer and “Class A” Cider Only license for Pilot Travel Centers, LLC d/b/a Pilot Travel Center #289, 3001 Milwaukee Road to Victoria VanCoulter for the licensing period ending June 30, 2017.
5. Consideration of new Application for a Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License for J & P Sports House Pub LLC, 443 E. Grand Avenue, Joseph A. Jensen (Agent) for the license period October 17, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
6. Consideration of new Application for a Class “B” Beer License for The Beloit Club, LLC d/b/a Ironworks Golf Lab, 625 3rd Street, Suite 100, Jayme Braatz (Agent) for the license period October 17, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
7. Citizen Comments
8. Committee Comments
9. Police Department Comments
10. City Attorney Comments
11. Adjournment

October 5, 2016
Lorena Rae Stottler - City of Beloit, City Clerk
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

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

DATE: October 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **October 11, 2016** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

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

cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
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PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

6:30PM

DPW OPERATIONS CENTER

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: September 14, 2016
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Old Business – None

- 5.) New Business
 - a.) Review and consideration of accepting a gift of a bronze statue memorializing Ken Hendricks that will be place in Riverside Park.
 - b.) Review and consideration of Park Land Dedication requirements as related to the expansion and development of the Preliminary Plat of Eagles Ridge Plat #2 as required by New Leaf Homes, LLC.
 - c.) Consideration and appointment of a new Chairperson for the Parks & Recreation Commission.

- 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.*



IN THE CITY OF BELOIT

WANTED: Election Officials

Election officials facilitate the right to vote and maintain order at the polls on Election Day. Election Officials ensure that our elections are open, fair, impartial and trusted.

As an election official, you choose to assist with setting up the polling place, registering voters, issuing ballots, recording votes, monitoring equipment, counting ballots, completing election day forms, tallying write-in votes and closing the polls.

Complete Training is provided—

no experience necessary—positions are paid!

Applicants must be eligible voters (adult US Citizen who have resided in the City of Beloit for at least 10 days and not be disqualified from voting); attend training; speak, read, write and understand English; be able to work all day November 8, 2016; perform duties in a non-partisan manner; abide by all election laws; be respectful; enjoy teamwork.

Be a Part of History - Be an Election Worker!

APPLY AT THE City of Beloit Clerk's Office

Applications available at City Hall—100 State Street—2nd Floor

StottlerL@beloitwi.gov or call (608) 364-6680

Smoke Alarms at Home



SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- »»» Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- »»» Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- »»» It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- »»» Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- »»» There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home.
- »»» A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- »»» People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- »»» Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ! Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ! Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.



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Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE FUNDRAISER
Thursday – October 13, 2016
4–8 p.m.



PIZZA HUT—BELOIT
2787 PRAIRIE AVENUE

**Annual Fundraising Event For The
 Stateline Area Survive Alive House Fire
 Safety Education Facility
 All Tips And A Portion Of Sales Go To
 Support The Stateline Area Survive Alive
 House And Classroom**

**Come Out And Be Waited On By Local
 Firefighters And Paramedics Who Will
 Serve Your Food!**

**A Fun Time For Young And
 Old—Bring Your Family!**

- City of Beloit Fire Truck and Ambulance
- Town of Beloit Fire Truck and Ambulance
- Fire Hats and Balloons For The Kids
- Fire Pole Practice Tower
- Fire Pup



27th Annual

HALLOWEEN

Parade & Party

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 29 | 10AM-1PM

Bring the kids in their favorite costume for a parade and trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors.

Meet at Horace White Park (College & Grand) at 9:45 am

Look for the orange flags!

AFTER THE PARADE, STAY FOR THE PARTY!

**PARADE
BEGINS
AT 10 AM**

free of charge

The Mr. Steve Show at 10:45 (45 minute show)
Balloon fun with Mr. Steve after the show!

Free pumpkins from Brad & Cindy Paulson!
(while supplies last)

Spooky Stories at Turtle Creek Bookstore 11-1 pm!

Pumpkin decorating with Doodles!

family-friendly fee

Face painting with Dabadooya!

Have pictures taken by Photography by April-\$5!

FUN ZONE with a bounce house,
obstacle course, and more at the
corner of State & Grand!



Doodles | Stateline Mental Health Services
Turtle Creek Bookstore-Barnes & Noble

