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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Held weekly department head meeting and one-on-one meetings with direct reports.
- Met in closed session with the City Council.
- Met with Councilor Forbeck.
- Maintain regular communication with Kevin Leavy, City Council President.

Activities:

- Attended Beloit Health System Annual Corporate Meeting.
- Prepared for CIP bond issuance.
- Andrew Janke, Economic Development Director, and I conducted a Business Retention visit at Kerry. We had a productive and cordial meeting with Michael O'Neill, President and CEO, Kerry North America and Christine Geissler, Vice President of Human Resources, Kerry North America.

WELCOME HOME VETERANS!

The 8th Annual VetsRoll group arrived back in Beloit this past Wednesday night among much fanfare. Ten chartered tour coaches and a para-transit van with 200 WWII Veterans, "Rosie-The-Riveters" and Veterans through 1963 were transported to and from Washington, D.C. for four days of honor and remembrance. There is no cost to the participants and donations are accepted through www.VetsRoll.org.

DOWNTOWN БЕЛОIT FRIDAYS IN THE PARK BEGINS MAY 26TH

Enjoy lunch and live music on Fridays at First National Bank Plaza, downtown Beloit, beginning May 26, 2017 through September 1st. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information on musical and lunchtime offerings! Bring your friends and family, and meet us at State and Grand!

HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

The City of Beloit's Public Works Department reminds residents that trash and recycling collection will be **delayed by one day the week of May 29, 2017** in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES—MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

Memorial Day is a day to remember those who died in active military service. This year, the Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee, Inc., will line up in Beloit and proceed into South Beloit. Step-off time is 9:00 a.m.

Other Memorial Day Ceremonies include the following:

6:30 a.m. Laying of the Wreath at Beloit Rotary Park by Marine Corps League

- 11:00 a.m. Veterans Memorial Service at South Beloit City Park by American Legion Post 288
- 11:30 a.m. Memorial Day Ceremony at Floral Lawn Gardens South Beloit by American Legion Post 288
- 11:45 a.m. Memorial Dedication by Eagle Scout at East Lawn Cemetery Beloit
- Noon Memorial Day Ceremony at East Lawn Cemetery Beloit by VFW Mead Allen Post 2306 and United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Group
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Ceremony for Gold Star Mothers at the Memorial on Riverside Drive in Beloit (across from the waterfall) by American Legion Post 48 Beloit

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Beloit Police Department announces the promotion of one Patrol Sergeant to the rank of Lieutenant of Patrol and the appointment of a new Lieutenant of Patrol and Patrol Officer. There will be a swearing in ceremony on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** in the City Hall Forum. Please see the [attached](#) media release for more information.

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS

Drew Pennington, Director of Planning and Building Services, reminds residents that all outdoor swimming pools capable of holding more than two feet of water must be surrounded by a fence that is at least four 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 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Planning and Building Services Division on the 3rd floor of City Hall, 100 State Street. If you have questions, or want to report an unsafe swimming pool, please call 608-364-6700.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—MAY 29—JUNE 2, 2017

Monday, May 29 All Day City offices and the Beloit Public Library closed in observance of Memorial Day

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

- May 26 11:30 a.m. **Fridays in the Park**, lunch and live music, First National Bank Plaza, corner of State and Grand. Lunch is \$7 and served until 1:00 p.m. BMHS Jazz Band and lunch by The Brass Rail.
- May 29 9:00 a.m. **United Veterans Memorial Day Parade**, lines up in Beloit and proceeds into South Beloit.
- June 3 10:00—Noon **Public Open House** of the Hendricks Family Heart Hospital at Beloit Health System, 1969 W. Hart Road.
- June 3 **Rock River Trail Grand Opening—With events along 320 miles of the trail.** Find details and more events at www.rockrivertrail.com



City of Beloit Police Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

Date: May 23, 2017

The City of Beloit Police Department announces the promotion of one Patrol Sergeant to the rank of Lieutenant of Patrol and the appointment of a new Lieutenant of Patrol and Patrol Officer.

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Beloit City Hall Forum
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Lieutenant of Patrol

After a welcome from Chief David B. Zibolski and City Manager Lori Curtis Luther, one current Beloit Police Department Patrol Sergeant will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Patrol and an external law enforcement professional will be appointed to the position of Lieutenant of Patrol.

- **Andre Sayles** is a twelve-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department. He served as a Patrol Officer and is currently a Patrol Sergeant on third shift. Lt. Sayles will be assigned as the Shift Commander on days. In addition, he will oversee other departmental projects including youth programs and outreach.
- **Kristen Devitt** is a twelve-year law enforcement veteran, having served with the Madison and Town of Fulton Police Departments. Lt. Devitt is the current Academy Director at Blackhawk Technical College and brings with her a vast array of criminal justice experience. Lt. Devitt will be assigned as the Shift Commander on second shift. In addition, she will oversee other departmental projects including community outreach programs.

Patrol Officer

Following the Lieutenant hires, the Department will swear in a new Patrol Officer.

- **Michael Helland** is a Beloit native, prior Military Police Officer, and current firefighter/paramedic with the Harlem/Roscoe Fire Department. He will begin the Police Academy at Blackhawk Technical College on June 6, 2017.

Photo opportunities will be available following the ceremony.

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DOWNTOWN BELOIT

FRIDAYS *in the* PARK



Enjoy Lunch & Live Music on Fridays

11:30 am- 1:30 pm for \$7 at First National Bank Plaza

Corner of State Street & Grand Avenue • Lunch served until 1 pm

MAY 26	BMHS JAZZ BAND THE BRASS RAIL	JUNE 30	HARLAN JEFFERSON TRIO GRAND AVENUE PUB	AUG 04	DON COLLINS & THE NIGHTSHIFT FRESCO FAJITA HOUSE
JUNE 02	RADIO SHINE ACOUSTIC BAGELS & MORE LOCAL CAFE	JULY 07	BROTHERS QUINN SUD'S O'HANAHAN'S	AUG 11	HARLAN JEFFERSON TRIO LA CASA GRANDE
JUNE 09	STATELINE PLAYBOYS ZEN SUSHI & GRILL	JULY 14	BLUEGRASS REUNION BAND BAGELS & MORE LOCAL CAFE	AUG 18	BROTHERS QUINN DOMENICO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE
JUNE 16	BACKROADS TRIO MERRILL & HOUSTON'S STEAK JOINT	JULY 21	STATELINE PLAYBOYS DOMENICO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE	AUG 25	SUSAN PICKING AND THE LEG UP BAND SUD'S O'HANAHAN'S
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