



The Beloit Report

“To Become a Place Anyone Could Proudly Call Home for a Lifetime”

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Special points of interest:

- City and Community Events (page 2)

CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Led the Department Head team meeting
- Continued work on Capital and Operating Budgets
- Reviewed progress of citywide facility maintenance initiative
- Held initial contract bargaining sessions with Transit and Fire Department
- Met with Executive Director of the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce Aimee Thurner

Activities:

- Participated in the Visit Beloit Board of Directors Meeting

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING—JULY 31, 2017

A Special City Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 31, 2017 in the City Hall Forum at 6:30 p.m. The Council may adjourn into closed session and reconvene into open session for possible action. Please see the [attached](#) agenda for more information.

34th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on and display outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors.

The local Kick-Off is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on August 1 at the Beloit Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Drive. The public is invited to attend.

BELOIT HOUSING CONFERENCE 2017

The City of Beloit Planning Division and the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation are sponsoring a housing conference to promote discussion and “brainstorm strategies to encourage the development of various housing types in the City of Beloit.” The complimentary conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 23, 2017** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the Beloit Public Library Community Room. The conference is open to the public, but **advanced registration is required by August 1, 2017.** To RSVP, send an e-mail to planning@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6711. See [attached](#) for more information.

CRANSTON ROAD LANE CLOSURES—*Shopiere Road to Cobblestone Lane*

Mike Flesch, City Engineer, advises that Cranston Road, between Shopiere Road and Cobblestone Lane, will have intermittent closures of the outside eastbound lane from July 31, 2017 through August 24, 2017. The lane closures are due to the construction of the shared use path in the terrace on the south side of the road. Please watch for signs posted for lane closures and use caution in the work zone.

30TH ANNUAL BELOIT SENIOR FAIR SEEKS VENDORS

The 30th Annual Beloit Senior Fair will take place this year on Tuesday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Eclipse Center. Vendor spaces are now being filled and are open to any business that has a customer base of 50 and over. The cost of a booth is just \$70. Join over 60+ vendors, and reach over 700 seniors who attend the event. For more information or to request a registration form, please contact Paula Schutt, Senior Center Coordinator, at 608-364-2875 or schuttp@beloitwi.gov.

BELOIT DIRTY DASH—YOUTH MUD RUN/WALK

The Beloit Dirty Dash is scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Big Hill Park, 2101 Big Hill Road. Register your child, ages 4—18 by July 31st to guarantee a t-shirt on race day! Online registration at <https://beloitdirtydash2017.eventbrite.com>

This is a fun and challenging adventure with age appropriate divisions. Kids should wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty (we really mean “muddy”) as mud pits and nature trails are part of the course. Rinse station available. For more information, contact the “Mud Team” at 608-364-2890 Ext. 3.

DIRTY DASH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sonya Baden, Recreation Coordinator, is looking for volunteers to help out with the Dirty Dash on August 19, 8:00—Noon at Big Hill Park. She hopes to have 100 volunteers line the course and guide 500+ muddy youth participants through the custom built course. Two types of volunteers are needed—“keep me clean” or “don’t mind if I get muddy.” If you would like to help, please contact Sonya at 364-2890 Ext. 3 or badens@beloitwi.gov

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—JULY 31—AUGUST 4, 2017

Monday, July 31	6:30 p.m.	Special City Council Meeting , Forum (All City Councilors)
Tuesday, August 1	5:00 p.m.	National Night Out Kick-Off Event, Rotary River Center
Wednesday, August 2	7:30 a.m.	Rock County Breakfast, Beloit Family Restaurant (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)

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

July 28 & Aug. 11, 18		Music at Harry’s Place , Riverside Park in Beloit. Food available at 5:30 p.m., free concert from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair, meet your friends!
August 4	8:00—2:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Sidewalk Sales and kids activities
	11:30—1:30 p.m.	Fridays in the Park, music by Don Collins & The Nightshift, corner of State and Grand
	5:30—7:30 p.m.	Street Dance Opens, \$5 admission. Food vendors on site. Top Flight band featuring pop, funk, R&B and more! 300 block of State Street.
	8:00 p.m.-11 p.m.	Street Dance Headliner: Rebel Reign. Rock, pop, country, a high energy band covering all of the favorites from the 80’s until now.
August 5	8:00—1:00 p.m.	Farmers’ Market and Sidewalk Sales , Downtown Beloit



**SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511
6:30 PM
Monday, July 31, 2017**

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

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. LICENSES

During the course of items 2.a, 2.b, 2.c, 2.d, and 2.e, the City Council may adjourn into closed session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(a), Wis. Stats., for deliberations regarding these matters and reconvene into open session for possible action.

2.a. The City Council shall hold a hearing on the application for the renewal of an Operator's/Bartender's License for Mark A. Bogenschneider.

2.b. The City Council shall hold a hearing on the application for the renewal of an Operator's/Bartender's License for Kip Kapfer.

2.c. The City Council shall hold a hearing on the application for the renewal of an Operator's/Bartender's License for Stephanie F. Johnson.

2.d. The City Council shall hold a hearing on the application for the renewal of an Operator's/Bartender's License for Bradley Maves.

2.e. The City Council shall hold a hearing on the application of an Operator's/Bartender's License for Bridget M. Goral.

3. ADJOURNMENT

** 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 to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511.

Lorena Rae Stottler
City of Beloit Clerk-Treasurer
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City Council meetings occur on the first and third Mondays of the month. Meetings are televised on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992 and are live streamed via the Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube Channel. Council meetings are rebroadcast on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992 and are archived on the BATV YouTube Channel for viewing at your leisure.

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Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017 8AM-1PM

Beloit Public Library Community Room



Planning the Future of Beloit's Housing Market

The purpose of this complimentary half-day conference is to promote discussion of and to brainstorm strategies to encourage the development of various housing types in the City of Beloit. During the past ten years, Beloit's remarkable renaissance has continued thanks to a rejuvenated downtown, creative adaptive reuse projects, a bustling business park, and excellent schools and recreational facilities. What can be done to capitalize on these successes through the development of new housing units and associated population growth?

Schedule

- 8 AM Breakfast/Registration
- 8:30 AM Opening Address
- 9:30 AM Session/Panel 1
- 10:30 AM Session/Panel 2
- 11:30 AM Networking Lunch

Sponsors:

City of Beloit Planning Division
Greater Beloit Economic
Development Corp.

Outcomes:

- **Input into Comprehensive Plan Update**
- **Fresh connections and partnerships**

Who Should Attend?

This conference will bring together realtors, developers, engineers, business owners, nonprofit organizations, builders, and local government leaders to explore the following questions:

- What is the current status of the housing market in Beloit?
- Why has job growth been disconnected from housing growth?
- What are the current barriers to new housing development?
- Where and when will new residential areas be developed?
- What about single-family infill in existing neighborhoods?
- What types (single-family, duplex, multi-family) are needed?
- How does affordable housing relate to the above issues?
- What is the role of the private vs. nonprofit vs. public sector?

How do I RSVP?

This conference is free and open to the public, but advanced registration is required by [August 1, 2017](#).

To RSVP, send an email to planning@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6711.

Contact Info:

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DBA'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

STREET Dance

300 Block of State Street

AUGUST 4TH, 2017 | 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 Don Collins & The Nightshift and lunch from Fresco Fajita House for \$7!

5:30-7:30pm

Street Dance Opens

\$5 Admission

Food Vendors will be on site!

Top Flight – Top Flight is a high energy band featuring Pop, Funk, R&B, and more!



8-11pm

Headliner: Rebel Reign

Rock. Pop. Country. Fun. That is Rebel Reign. A high energy band covering all of the favorites from the 80's until today.

Saturday

8am-1pm

Farmers' Market & Sidewalk Sales

Shop over 90 vendors in the award-winning open-air market in Downtown Beloit!

HEADLINER



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