



The Beloit Report

"To Become a Place Anyone Could Proudly Call Home for a Lifetime"

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

- Held Department Head meeting
- Held one-on-one meetings with direct reports
- Attended the Greater Beloit Economic Development Committee meeting and Gateway Business Park Tour
- Looking forward to attending the 25th Annual Lighted Holiday Parade on Friday, November 24th in downtown Beloit.

Message:

The season of thankfulness is upon us. I extend special thanks to our City Council and employees for their dedication and service to the City of Beloit, and wish each and every citizen a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Residents are reminded that trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day as of Thursday, November 23, 2017 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS AND CLOSURES

All City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Beloit Public Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22 and reopen on Friday, November 24th at 9:30 a.m. The outside book drop located on the south side of the building is open 24 hours a day. To renew library materials, call Telerenew at 758-6614 or click "My Account/Renewals" on the Library's website.

The Blender Café will be closed Saturday, November 18—Thursday, November 30th. It will reopen on Friday, December 1st with a new winter menu!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017—LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE

Continuing a tradition, the 25th Annual Lighted Holiday Parade will again take place in downtown Beloit on November 24th. Free hot chocolate, courtesy of Salvation Army!

- 5:00 p.m. Live music starts at First National Bank Plaza
- 6:00 p.m. Santa arrives & tree lighting begins at the Plaza
- 6:15 p.m. Lighted parade begins along Grand Ave. (from 3rd Street to Horace White Park)
- 7:00 p.m. Santa visits the Turtle Creek Bookstore (444 E. Grand Ave.)

SHOP SMALL BUSINESS IN BELOIT

The shopping season is upon us! **“Shop Small Business Saturday” on November 25, 2017** in Beloit. Support the businesses you love, with the owners you may know personally. When you shop locally, your money stays in Beloit.

HOLIDAZZLE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 1, 2017

Get ready for the [14th Annual Holidazzle](#) in downtown Beloit on Friday, December 1, 2017 from 5:00 –9:00 p.m. Bring your shopping list, as more than 25 businesses will be open late for a night of unique shopping. You'll find one-of-a kind gifts, live music, holiday treats, a sweet shoppe, and Santa will visit as you stroll around the downtown. A free trolley will make the circuit and whisk you from one end to the other.

CITY OF BELOIT PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE RELOCATING

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation office will soon relocate from their current office at 1003 Pleasant Street to the Department of Public Works Operations Facility at 2351 Springbrook Court. The transition will take place the week of November 27, 2017; fixtures will be moved on November 30th and plans are to be up and running in the new location on December 4, 2017. New office hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lori Curtis Luther, City Manager, assures the public that all of the current services will be available at the new location. Facility rentals, recreational activity sign-up, and seasonal Wisconsin tourism ticket sales can be obtained at the new location and all calls can still be directed to staff at 608-364-2890. Many of the activities generated by recreation staff require coordination with Public Works Operations staff. The move will bring the Division of Parks, Recreation and Operations staff under one roof for a more effective and efficient way of working together and communicating job tasks for various events.

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY SPONSORS 14TH ANNUAL WARMING TREE

From now **until December 11, 2017**, donations of new home-made or purchased mittens, scarves, hats, or socks for children ages birth to 18 years are being collected for distribution to local families in need. Help Beloit kids stay warm this winter! Drop off donations at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. during Library hours.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 1, 2017

- Monday, November 27 1:30 p.m. [Traffic Review Committee](#), City Manager's Conference Room (S. Blakeley)
- Monday, November 27 5:30 p.m. [Police and Fire Commission](#), City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, Nov. 29 4:30 p.m. [Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting #2](#), at the Engineering Facility, 2400 Springbrook Court (All City Councilors and Plan Commission Members have been invited)

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

- Now until December 11 **14th Annual Warming Tree** at Beloit Public Library. Donations of new home-made or purchased mittens, scarves, hats or socks for children ages birth to 18 years, collected for distribution to local families in need. Drop off donations at the Library, 605 Eclipse, during Library hours.
- Friday, November 24 **25th Annual Grand Lighted Holiday Parade**, Downtown Beloit. Live music, photos with Santa, Free hot chocolate, courtesy of Salvation Army.
- 5:00 p.m. Live music starts at First National Bank Plaza, State and Grand
- 6:00 p.m. Santa arrives and tree lighting begins at the Plaza
- 6:15 p.m. Lighted parade begins along Grand Avenue (from 3rd Street to Horace White Park)
- 7:00 p.m. Santa visits the Turtle Creek Bookstore (444 E. Grand Ave.). Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Friday, December 1 5:00-9:00 p.m. **Holidazzle** in Downtown Beloit. A night of unique shopping from artisans and craftspeople!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE
November 27, 2017 1:30 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room, 4th Floor City Hall
Beloit, WI 53511**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
 2. Approval of the minutes from the September 25, 2017 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
 3. Public Participation
 4. Ordinance to remove the No-Parking restrictions on Freeman Parkway near the south half of the Maple Creek Apartment complex.
 5. Ordinance to remove the No-Parking signs on Lee Lane and Blarney Stone Drive.
 6. Ordinance to establish No-Parking on the west side of Branigan Road.
 7. Discussion related to crossing of pedestrians near Bryden Motors (548 Broad Street).
 8. Discussion related to cars parked along Bluff Street near Highland Avenue.
 9. Committee Member participation.
 10. Next meeting -Due to the holiday season, the next meeting is scheduled for **January 22, 2018.**
 11. 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 or to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511.



**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, November 27, 2017 @ 5:30 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
100 State St, Beloit, Wisconsin**

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of the October 23, 2017 meeting minutes.
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
4. Public Comments
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Consideration of **Resolution 2017-05** repealing Section 5.07(2)(f) of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission related to background investigations for the Police Department (second reading and final reading)
7. The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically, to discuss the promotion of three (3) Acting Fire Lieutenant positions and eight (8) relief motor pump operators..
8. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session
9. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen, President
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: November 20, 2017
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

4:30 – 5:30 PM

City of Beloit Engineering Facility
2400 Springbrook Court

1. Review and Discussion of Latest Demographic Data
2. Mapping Exercise – Opportunities and Challenges
3. Discussion and Approval of Community Workshop Date/Time/Location
4. Review Public Engagement (e.g. Bus Tour, Interviews, Social Media, etc.)
5. Discussion and Establishment of Sub-Committees (e.g. Housing, Business Development, Equity/Quality of Life, etc.)
6. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for Future Meetings
7. Public Comments and Open Discussion
8. Adjournment

Note: This meeting is open to the public. The Beloit City Council and Plan Commission have been invited to this meeting. Although a quorum of one or both bodies may be present, no formal action will be taken. Written comments may be mailed to the Planning Division at 100 State Street or emailed to planning@beloitwi.gov.

Notice Date: November 20, 2017

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

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25th Annual Grand Lighted

Holiday Parade

Friday, November 24th | 5-8 pm
Downtown Beloit

Cash Prizes
Awarded for
Best Floats!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All times are approximate

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(444 E. Grand Ave.)

PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE

Courtesy of Salvation Army

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST

Tim Bremmel live during parade on 1230AM



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DECEMBER 1ST

DOWNTOWN BELOIT 5-9PM



A night of
UNIQUE SHOPPING
from artisans &
craftspeople!

SHOP
MORE THAN 25
BUSINESSES!

Shop for
ONE-OF-A-KIND
gifts!

FREE TROLLEY LIVE MUSIC HOLIDAY TREATS
SANTA VISITS SWEET SHOPPE

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