



The Beloit Report

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

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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2017 TAX BILLS

Lori Stottler, City Clerk-Treasurer relates that 2017 tax bills have been mailed and should arrive in mailboxes in the next few days. Please carefully review your tax bills and notice the due dates to avoid penalties. Also notice that Real Estate taxes are collected at the County Treasurer's office, not the City Treasurer. You can also view your tax bill online at <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/Rock/TaxSearch/search.php>.

You will also notice an insert in the tax bill this year allowing you to license your dog(s) by mail. Every person residing in Beloit who owns, harbors or keeps a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 is required to obtain an annual dog license. The penalty for violation is a minimum of \$25 up to \$500. Please carefully follow the instructions on the form, especially the requirement to provide physical proof of rabies vaccine from your veterinarian. The City Clerk-Treasurer staff hope you'll find this option easy and convenient.

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS SEASONAL MUSIC

The 9th Annual "Music for the Season" takes place at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Enjoy live seasonal music on Friday's throughout December from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Blender Café:

- December 8: Max Yount on the Harpsichord
- December 15: Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra
- December 22: Turner High School Choir

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) will sponsor a Holiday Book Sale on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Buy a brown bag full of books for \$3 or buy adult hard back books for .50 cents, or paperback books and children's books for .25 cents. Proceeds from FABL sales are returned to the library for programs and services.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH CITY OF BELOIT

The City of Beloit has several employment opportunities available:

- PT Bus Driver - Application deadline December 15, 2017
Starting salary: \$13.66/hr.
After 6 months of service: \$14.25/hr.
After 1 year of service: \$16.68/hr.
- PT Records Clerk - Police Department - Application deadline December 29, 2017
Starting salary: \$15.96/hr
- Solid Waste Collector - Application deadline December 29, 2017
Starting salary: \$17.61 - \$22.88/hr.

For more information or to apply online, please click here: <http://tinyurl.com/hnrdbz>

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—DECEMBER 11 - 15, 2017

Monday, Dec. 11	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Cancelled	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, Forum (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Cancelled	Board of Appeals , Forum
Wednesday, Dec. 13	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission , DPW Operations Center, 2351 Springbrook Ct. (M. Preuschl)
Thursday, Dec. 14	10:00 a.m.	Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee , Transit Transfer Facility, 225 Shirland Ave. (Members of the Beloit City Council and Plan Commission 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's in December	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Beloit Public Library Hosts Seasonal Music in The Blender Café , 605 Eclipse Blvd. December 8: Max Yount on the Harpsichord December 15: Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra December 22: Turner High School Choir



**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, December 11, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting November 13, 2017
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (December, 2017 and January, 2018)
4. Review of City Council appointments November 20, 2017
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Board of Review

1 resident (B. Beamon) – regular term to expire December 31, 2022

1 resident (Alternate) – regular term to expire December 31, 2019

Community Development Authority

1 resident (Kenitzer) – regular term to expire December 31, 2021

Municipal Golf Committee

1 resident (H. Wiersgalla) – regular term to expire December 31, 2020

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 resident (T. Oldenburg) – regular term to expire September 30, 2020

6. Member Participation
7. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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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 Manager's Office at 364-6614, 100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Appeals Members

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

DATE: December 8, 2017

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **December 12, 2017** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

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

PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

6:30PM

DPW OPERATIONS CENTER

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AMENDED

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: November 8, 2017
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Unfinished Business
 - a.) Update on tennis courts & School District and City meetings – Mark Edwards
 - b.) CIP Big Hill Phase II Bike Trail – Jodine Saunders
 - c.) Eastlawn Cemetery roadway improvements – Mark Edwards
 - d.) ADA Compliance for parking lot improvements – Mark Edwards
- 5.) New Business
 - a.) Eagles Ridge
 - b.) Welty's Environmental Center's Park Enhancement Proposal for Big Hill Park
- 6.) Director's Report
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Jodine Saunders @ 608/364-2918 or Mark Edwards @ 608/364-2919 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/Recreation located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Thursday, December 14, 2017

10 AM – 12 PM

City of Beloit Transit Transfer Facility
225 Shirland Avenue

1. Community Tour Via City Bus – Departing Transit Facility at 10:10 AM
2. Public Comments and Open Discussion
3. 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: December 6, 2017

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

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