

The Beloit Report

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- Met individually with City Councilors Clinton Anderson and Beth Jacobsen and Vice-President Regina Dunkin.
- Attended the Rock County Breakfast meeting.
- Attended the 1st Quarter Luncheon with the Legacy Project Center for Governmental • Studies at Northern Illinois University
- Met individually with direct reports and held Department Head meeting.
- Attended a Rotary Club meeting. •
- Attended the Latino Coalition with a speaker on human trafficking. •
- Participated in Transit bargaining.
- Attended the special Executive Committee meeting of the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation.
- Met with a student from Beloit Memorial High School who is interested in city government.

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS AND NEW HIRES

The public is invited to a ceremony on March 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum in honor of the promotion of one patrol officer to sergeant, one patrol officer to detective and the hiring of two civilian clerks. Please see the attached media release for more information.

SEX OFFENDER RELEASE - COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services notified the Beloit Police Department that Kenneth R. Cairns, 67, will be released by March 23, 2018 and reside at 2219 Euclid Avenue. There will be a community notification meeting on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at** 6:00 p.m. at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett. The public is invited to attend. Please see the attached notice for more information and conditions of Cairns' supervision.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HOSTS COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

The League of Women Voters of Beloit will sponsor a Beloit City Council Candidate Forum on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Beloit City Hall Forum, 100 State Street. The public is invited to attend, and Beloit Access Television will televise the forum on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992, as well as live stream on the Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube Channel.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY PRESENTATION

Beloit's Literacy for Life Initiative will host Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD on March 20, 2018. The public is invited to attend the complimentary luncheon and presentation to learn how literacy drives economic development and impacts the overall health and quality of life in our community. The event will be held at the Eclipse Center and be followed by optional breakout sessions. Please see the attached flyer for more details and registration information. RSVP's are due March 12, 2018.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - SPRING AHEAD TO PREPAREDNESS

The Rock County Sheriff's Office reminds everyone that as Daylight Savings begins this Sunday (March 11th at 2:00 a.m.) and we "spring forward," it is an ideal time to take care of routine safety maintenance in our homes.

- Smoke Detectors This is a perfect time of year to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. "According to the National Fire Protection Association, approximately three out of five fire deaths occur in homes without functioning smoke detectors. It is recommended to have a smoke detector inside each bedroom and on every level of the home including the basement. Make sure the smoke detectors are tested monthly and replaced every 10 years." (Wisconsin Emergency Management, 2018)
- **Carbon Monoxide Detectors** Make sure you have battery operated or battery backup CO Detectors near every bedroom and check them monthly to ensure they are functioning properly. This is a great time to change the batteries in each unit.
- 72 Hour Emergency Preparedness Kits and First Aid Kits Be sure to have a basic emergency kit in your home with supplies, food and water to last you and your family for at least three days, or 72 hours. Other items like a battery-operated radio, flashlights, additional batteries, and first aid kit should also be included. Update your vehicle emergency kits to reflect the current and approaching seasons.
- Emergency NOAA Weather Radio Spring brings the increased threat of tornadoes and severe storms. Make sure you have an emergency weather radio. It's like having a tornado siren in your home. When it goes off, go to a safe place!
- National Weather Service Wireless Emergency Alerts Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are emergency
 messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through mobile carriers. Government partners
 include local and state public safety agencies, FEMA, the FCC, the Department of Homeland Security, and the
 National Weather Service. No signup is required! Alerts are sent automatically to WEA-capable phones during
 an emergency.

DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR YOUR VOTE

The Downtown Beloit Association asks for your vote in the Main Street contest through Independent We Stand. The winner will get some cash to help with beautification projects downtown, along with prizes from the sponsors. "Independent We Stand" encourages "buying local." Please click <u>here</u> to be taken to the website where you can vote for Downtown Beloit in the "America's Main Streets" contest presented by Stihl.

ABSENTEE VOTING ADMINISTERED AT CARE FACILITIES ON MARCH 14, 2018

Special Voting Deputies appointed by the City of Beloit will administer absentee voting for residents at several residential care facilities on March 14th in advance of the April 3, 2018 Spring Election. Please see the <u>attached</u> Public Notice for more information, including the addresses of facilities.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE - PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

Please consider taking a few minutes to complete a public opinion survey that will be used by the City of Beloit Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee in revising the plan that will guide the City's development and redevelopment over the next decade. We are especially focused on encouraging the development, redevelopment, preservation & rehab of housing in the City. The survey is available in English and Spanish, and should take no more than five minutes to complete. If you have questions, please contact Drew Pennington, Director of Planning and Building Services at 608-364-6711. Thank you.

Link to survey in English: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KN6HV6V</u> Link to survey in Spanish: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPLFX5W</u>

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CITY MEETING CALENDAR-MARCH 12 - 16, 2018

Monday, March 12	4:30 p.m.	<u>Appointment Review Committee</u> , City Manager's Conf. Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Monday, March 12	4:30 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, Forum
Monday, March 12	4:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission Special Meeting, 2400 Springbrook Ct.
Monday, March 12	6:00 p.m.	Police Swearing In Ceremony, Beloit City Hall Forum
Tuesday, March 13	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, Forum (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, March 13	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Tuesday, March 13	6:00 p.m.	<u>Community Information Meeting</u> regarding placement of a registered sex offender, at 2219 Euclid Ave. Meeting will be held at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett. (All City Councilors Invited)
Wednesday, March 14	6:30 p.m.	Beloit City Council Candidate Forum, Sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Beloit City Hall Forum
Wednesday, March 14	6:30 p.m.	Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission, Operations and Parks Facility, 2351 Springbrook Court (M. Preuschl)

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

March 10	10:00-2:00 p.m.	Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) Book Sale, featuring gently used books sold at bargain prices. Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse. (FABL is a 501(c)(3) organization. It accepts and resells donations of used books.)	
March 11	2:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time begins!	
Saturday, March	17 9:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day 5K Fun Run to benefit Beloit Regional Hospice. Begins and ends at Suds O'Hanahan's Irish Pub, 433 E. Grand Ave. Cost \$20 includes t-shirt and free green beer after the run. Call Erika at 608-290-0142 for more information or to register.	
Saturday, March 24		<u>7th Annual Mushing for Meals 10K, 5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run</u>. USATF Certified Courses with Chip Timing. Race start time: 8:30 a.m. for the Kids Fun Run and 9:00 for the 10K, 5K Run/Walk. Limited to the first 250 participants. Register on-line at <u>www.itsyourrace.com</u>	
March 31	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Association Annual Easter Eggstravaganza Bunny Hop, Gantry Park (State and Grand) and participating businesses.	



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE 18-001

For Additional Information, Contact:

Krystina Finnegan (608) 364-6807

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDING CEREMONY FOR NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

March 8, 2018 - The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announces the promotion of one patrol officer to sergeant, one patrol officer to detective and the hiring of two civilian clerks.

Additionally, the Police & Fire Commission will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 12, at 2400 Springbrook Court, to consider the appointment of a new captain of patrol and a new patrol officer.

A ceremony will be held for the new hires and promotions following the PFC meeting:

Monday, March 12, 2018 6 p.m. City of Beloit Public Forum 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511

The ceremony will begin with a welcome and remarks from Police Chief David B. Zibolski, after which we warmly introduce the following candidates to the Beloit Police Department team:

Promotions

Patrol Officer Cory Howes will be promoted to the rank of sergeant. Cory is a 12-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department who has most recently been working as a training officer.

Patrol Officer Nathan Adams will be promoted to the rank of detective. Nate is a 13-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department who has most recently been working as a member of the Beloit Police Department Violent Crime Interdiction Team.

New Hires

Thomas Stigler is being considered as captain of patrol. Thomas comes to us as a 30-year veteran from the Milwaukee Police Department, retiring at the rank of inspector.

Ryan Marro is being considered as a patrol officer. Ryan comes to us from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Venetia Theodoratos is joining the Beloit Police Department as a records clerk.

Emily Clutter is joining the Beloit Police Department as a records clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEX OFFENDER RELEASE - COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Community Notification Meeting

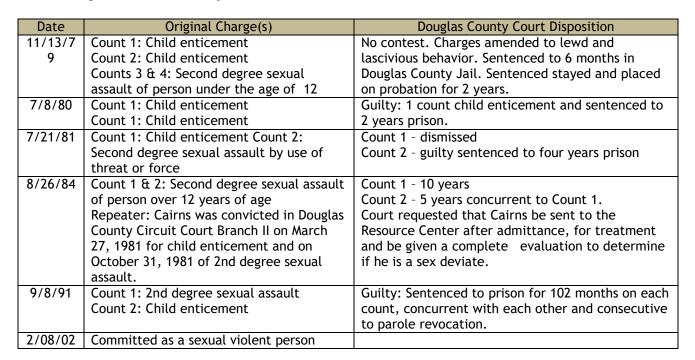
Date: March 13, 2018; 6-7 p.m. Location: Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St., Beloit, WI

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has notified the Beloit Police Department that Kenneth R. Cairns, 67, will be released by March 23, 2018, and he will reside at 2219 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI. The purpose of this notification is to ensure safe neighborhoods by informing the public when a sex offender is released into the Beloit Community. On June 1, 1997, Wisconsin State Statute 301.45 (Act 440), the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law, took effect to enhance public safety and protection.

The Beloit Police Department, in collaboration with WI Department of Corrections, WI Department of Health Services, and Rock County Human Services, will be holding a community

notification meeting to provide information on Kenneth Cairns. The meeting will provide information on the sex offender registry and notification law, education on protecting yourself and others from sex offenders and the supervision release plan for Cairns.

Cairns' targeted victims were juvenile males.





Kenneth R. Cairns Male / White 57 years old 5'11" 148lbs brown hair / blue eyes



POLICE DEPARTMENT

While residing at 2219 Euclid Ave., conditions of Cairns' supervision include, but are not limited to:

- For the first year of supervised release: restricted to the person's residence except for outings approved by the Department of Health Services that are under the direct supervision of a Department of Corrections escort and that are for employment or volunteer purposes, religious purposes, educational purposes, treatment and exercise purposes, supervision purposes, or residence maintenance, or for caring for the person's basic living needs.
- Cooperate with the community reintegration team in implementing the Supervised Release Plan.
- No unapproved activities in the community without prior approval of the DCC Supervising Agent Richard Fetting.
- No contact with minors.
- No contact with victims.
- No patronizing taverns, bars or liquor stores.
- Not to consume alcohol or drugs.
- Comply with requirements of lifetime Sex Offender Registration.
- Comply with requirement of lifetime GPS monitoring.
- DCC will conduct random compliance checks for compliance.

The Beloit Police Department expects Cairns will cooperate and comply with the above conditions and rules. If you observe any violations, please contact the Beloit Police Department at the non-emergency number 608-757-2244.

For further information, please contact DOC Supervising Agent Richard Fetting 608-758-6075 or visit the Sex Offender Registry at <u>http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/</u>.

The information provided on this notice is intended for community safety purposes only and should not be used to threaten, intimidate, or harass. Misuse of this information may result in criminal prosecution.

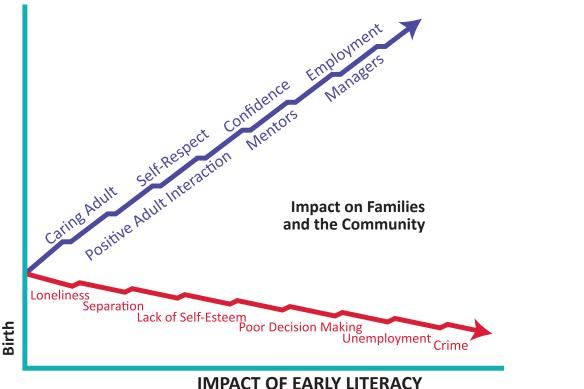
Please join us for a complimentary luncheon featuring

Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

Learn how literacy drives **economic development** and impacts the overall **health** and **quality of life** of our community.

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 Eclipse Center Noon-1:30pm

Followed by Optional Breakout Sessions 1:30-2:30pm



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Registration is required by March 12

Please RSVP online at *statelinecf.org/early-childhood-literacy* **QUESTIONS?** Contact Tammy at 362-4228 or *tammy@statelinecf.com*

Luncheon Generously Sponsored by: Stateline Community Foundation, Hendricks Family Foundation, and The Colonel Robert H. Morse Foundation.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Absentee Voting will be administered at the following facilities on March 14, 2018:

Sun Valley North	2027 Colony Court	Mar 14th @ 9:15 am
Beloit Health & Rehab	1905 W Hart Road	Mar 14th @ 9:45 am
Sun Valley Terrace	2771 Iva Court	Mar 14th @ 10:30 am
Sun Valley East	2775 Kadlec Drive	Mar 14th @ 10:45 am
Premiere Rehab & Skilled Nursing	2121 Pioneer Drive	Mar 14th @ 11:00 am
Pioneer Court	2122 Pioneer Drive	Mar 14th @ 12:15 pm
Sun Valley West	2156 House Street	Mar 14th @ 12:45 pm

Special Voting Deputies appointed by the City of Beloit will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the **April 3rd, 2018 Spring Election** at the above time and place. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. Citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each facility where absentee voting will take place. The observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common areas of the home, facility, or complex. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall submit the name of the observer to the City Clerk no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit.

Family members may be present at the time of voting. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Lori Stottler, City Clerk, at (608) 364-6680 or by email at <u>StottlerL@BeloitWI.gov</u>.



APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE NOTICE AND AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Monday, March 12, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. City Manager's Conference Room 4th Floor, City Hall

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Minutes Regular meeting February 12, 2018
- 3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (March and April, 2018)
- 4. Review of City Council appointments February 19, 2018
- 5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

<u>Equal Opportunities Commission</u> 1 resident (J. Emery) – regular term to expire June 30, 2020

- 6. Member Participation
- 7. Citizen Participation
- 8. Adjournment

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Monday, March 12, 2018 **4:30 – 5:30 PM** City Hall Forum 100 State Street

- 1. Review and Update of Population Trends & Projections
- 2. Review and Update of Land Use Goals, Objectives, and Policies
- 3. Review and Update of Future Land Use Map
- 4. Public Comments and Open Discussion
- 5. 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 <u>planning@beloitwi.gov</u>.

Notice Date: March 5, 2018 Approved: Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

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Police and Fire Commission Special Meeting Notice and Agenda Monday, March 12, 2018 @ 4:30 PM DPW Building 2400 Springbrook Ct., 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. 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 hiring of one (1) Probationary Patrol Officer and one (1) Police Captain.
- 3. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session
- 4. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen, President Police and Fire Commission

Dated: March 6, 2018 Marianne Marshall Human Resources Director www.beloitwi.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511 4:00 PM Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.a. Consider approval of the minutes of the February 13, 2018 meeting Attachment
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. LICENSES
 - 4.a. Consider application for a Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Hospitality on the Green, Inc. d/b/a Putterz Pub, located at 1611 Hackett Street Attachment
- 5. CHANGE OF AGENT
- 6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
- 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT/COMMENTS
 - 7.a. Alcohol Compliance Report and Calls for Service for the Month of February 2018 and related Reports (Risse)
- 8. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS
- 9. ADJOURNMENT
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MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** Board of Appeals Members
- **FROM:** Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services
- **DATE:** March 6, 2018
- **SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled <u>March 13, 2018</u> meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

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

cc: City Clerk's Office City Manager's Office Media



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beloit Police Department is holding a community notification meeting about the placement of Kenneth Cairns, a registered sex offender, at 2219 Euclid Ave. at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St., Beloit. A quorum of the Beloit City Council may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: March 9, 2018 Lorena Rae Stottler City Clerk-Treasurer www.beloitwi.gov

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PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2018 6:30PM OPERATIONS & PARKS FACILITY 2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AMENDED AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: February 14, 2018
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Unfinished Business

Update School District and City meetings - Mark Edwards

- 5.) New Business
 - 2019 CIP project list
 - Welty Group update
- 6.) Director's Report-None
- 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 Park/Recreation located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.





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Saturday, March 24th, 2018

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Event Information

Race Start Times: 9:00 am 10K, 5K Run/Walk 8:30 am Kids Fun Run •

Entry Fees:

\$10.00 Youth (ages 17 and under) \$15.00 Adult (Prices increase after March 9th) Optional: Tank top for an additional fee must be pre-registered by March 9th.

Registration:

Limited to the first 250 participants. Register on-line at: www.itsyourrace.com

Location:

Horace White Park, 424 College Str., Beloit, WI. Price includes post race meal at First Baptist Church across Public Str. from the Beloit Meals On Wheels, Inc. office.

Awards:

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be given in 5 yr age groups for male and female participants. \$100 prize to overall winners - male & female categories in both the 5K and 10K races. **\$150 prize** for the best Mushing Team costume.

Questions or More Information Contact:

Ellen Wiegand * phone: 608-362-3683 email: ellen@beloitmealsonwheels.org



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