



The Beloit Report

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

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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WEEKEND HEAT ADVISORY

The National Weather Service is forecasting high temperatures this Friday and Saturday with heat indices climbing to 105 degrees for the Rock County area. As a result, a Heat Advisory has been issued for Rock County from noon on Friday until 7 p.m. Saturday.

Cooling centers are available during the heat advisory. Citizens who do not have access to air conditioning in their homes are encouraged to seek out air conditioned facilities such as public buildings, malls, libraries or senior centers, or stay with family or neighbors who have air conditioning.

The following local facilities serve as cooling centers:

Beloit Grinnell Senior Center 631 Bluff Street Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Beloit Memorial Hospital Main Lobby 1969 West Hart Road Monday - Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Beloit Public Library 605 Eclipse Blvd. Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Salvation Army 628 Broad Street Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information, including precautions for heat safety and a list of cooling sites outside of the City of Beloit, please see [attached](#).

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

The regular meeting of the Beloit City Council scheduled for Monday, July 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. was cancelled by resolution adopted October 2, 2017. The next regular meeting of the Beloit City Council is scheduled for Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Public Notice [attached](#).

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY INFORMATION

City offices, the Beloit Public Library and the Blender will be CLOSED on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Trash and recycling **will be collected as usual** on that day.

City Encourages Safety During Holiday

The Beloit Police Department and the Beloit Fire Department urge Beloit residents to celebrate safely and responsibly. Safety precautions are encouraged if residents choose to use [legal](#) fireworks during the holiday. Please see [attached](#) press release for more information.

City of Beloit Holiday Activities

July 3: Family movie ("Moana") and Coin Carnival at Riverside Park, Jones Pavilion. Coin carnival from 6 - 8 p.m., movie to follow. FREE movie, coin carnival has .25 cent games or \$5 wristband for unlimited play!

July 4: The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation staff, along with staff from the YMCA, are offering a 4th of July bike/scooter/hot wheels decorating contest! Bring the kids and their "wheels" to the Rotary River Center from 9-10 a.m. on July 4th. Participants will have a chance to use their creativity and decorate their ride as they see fit. At 10 a.m., all decorating will be

done and a bike parade will take place around the Lagoon. Awards for the most creative decorations will be awarded after the parade. Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first 50 kids. Register by calling 364-2890.

July 4: Pickleball Independence Day Tournament at Wootton Tennis courts. Check in time is at 8:30 a.m. and play begins at 9 a.m. \$20/person includes several games with rotating opponents, medal awards, prizes, Jimmy John's Box Lunch, and unlimited water. Ages 18 and up. To register and pay, call 364-2890 Ext. 1. Come and see the new courts!

July 4: Pops on the Rock: Salute to Our Veterans - FREE concert by the Beloit-Janesville Symphony at the Harry C. Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park. Fireworks to follow. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Food available for purchase, or bring a picnic. No alcohol at this event, please. Bring a chair, blanket, the kiddos, and your special family and friends. This beautiful, patriotic concert is always sure to bring a standing ovation.

Krueger Municipal Swimming Pool, Krueger Haskell Municipal Golf Course and Riverside Park Paddle Boats and Concessions are open on the 4th of July.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE - JUNE 28, 2018

Milwaukee Road Project Update:

- New speed limit in the construction zone of 25 mph.
- Travel lanes are limited to one lane for each direction; however, the corridor remains open with access to businesses.
- Work related to the new signals continues; multiple bases have been poured and electrical work continues.
- Most of the new sidewalks have been installed along with the retaining wall along Cranston Road. Pavement repairs for this phase are complete and grading work is on-going.
- Work scheduled for the upcoming week includes:
 - Grading activities throughout the project
 - Continued work related to the sidewalks, curb and gutter installation associated with the signals and additional repairs to the concrete pavement
 - Short temporary outages at signalized intersection will occur as the contractor relays the power feed to the new bases. These outages are expected to last between 10-15 minutes, with stop signs utilized during the period when the signals are down.

For additional information or questions regarding this project, please contact Jason Dupuis at 608-364-6735 or dupuisj@beloitwi.gov

Branigan Road Re-Alignment Update:

- The work on the Branigan Road Re-alignment project will begin after the 4th of July holiday and last approximately 30 days. The project will re-align the frontage road between Wal-Mart and Menards.

For additional information or questions regarding this project, please contact Bill Frisbee at 608-364-6699 or frisbeew@beloitwi.gov.

Drivers are urged to use caution and have patience when driving through the construction zone.

RESIDENTS REMINDED TO KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OUT OF STREETS

Bill Frisbee, Storm Water Engineer, reminds residents to keep grass clippings out of the street after mowing. Grass clippings can clog storm drains and put harmful nutrients in our waterways. Residents should direct clippings away from the streets while mowing and then blow back any clippings that land in the street. City ordinances prohibit the placement of any debris, such as grass clippings, in the street, gutter, sidewalk, or other public property.

2018 MONTHLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE

In July, curbside collection of yard waste will take place from July 9 through 12 on your regular trash day.

- Yard waste consists of leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, brush and shrubbery (no larger than 4 feet long and/or 4 inches in diameter).
- All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained with a \$1.50 yard waste sticker placed on it.
- Stickers are sold 5 to a sheet for \$7.50 and are available at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, Public Works Operations Facility, City Hall Treasury, and Grinnell Hall.

- Use only paper yard waste bags, Back-to-Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers 39 gallons or less.
- Plastic bags cannot be used for yard waste.
- Yard waste containers must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- Yard waste must be clean and litter free.
- Place yard waste at least 3 feet away from your regular trash.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – JULY 2 - 6, 2018

Monday, July 2 Cancelled [Beloit City Council Meeting](#)

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

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| Saturdays May - October | Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8:00 - 1:00 p.m. every Saturday from May 5 through October 27, 2018. Rain or shine, more than 100 vendors. Meet us at State and Grand, and in the Mill Street Parking Lot. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fridays, through Sept. 21 | Fridays in the Park , Downtown Beloit. From 11:30 - 1:30 p.m., enjoy lunch and live music at First National Bank Plaza. Lunch is available to purchase for \$7. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fridays through August 31 | Music At Harry's Place concert, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, 1160 South Riverside Drive, Beloit. FREE concert, food available for purchase. BYO lawn chair. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Wednesday, July 4 7:30 p.m. | Pops on the Rock: A Salute to the Armed Forces , Beloit Riverside Park. Beloit Janesville Symphony, free concert followed by fireworks (weather permitting). Bring a lawn chair or blanket. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ROBERT D. SPODEN
ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF

BARBARA J. TILLMAN
CHIEF DEPUTY

NEWS RELEASE

Dangerous Heat and Humidity Friday into Saturday: Heat Advisory Issued

For Immediate Release

6/28/2018

Contact Person

Sergeant Shena Kohler
(608) 758-8440

The National Weather Service is forecasting high temperatures this Friday and Saturday with heat indices climbing to 105 degrees for the Rock County area. **As a result, a Heat Advisory has been issued for Rock County from noon on Friday until 7 pm Saturday.**

With the dangers posed by summer heat, the Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Health remind citizens to take extra precautions when the temperatures heat up.

Heat Exhaustion & Heat Stroke

General heat exhaustion symptoms include fainting, rash, fatigue and nausea. Skin can become clammy and moist, or hot and dry. Heat stroke can come on rapidly and may progress to life-threatening illness within minutes. If heat-related symptoms appear, action should be taken immediately to reduce body temperature. This includes taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath. Wearing wet clothing also has a cooling effect.

Critical Precautions for Heat Safety

- **Never leave individuals or pets in parked vehicles.** Temperatures become life-threatening within just minutes. 80 degrees outside can become 100 degrees within a vehicle in less than ten minutes, even with a window cracked open.
- **Drink a lot of water** – avoid excessive amounts of caffeine and alcohol or heavy meals.
- **Limit physical activity** during extreme heat. Plan outings early in the morning or in the evening when temperatures are cooler.
- **Take frequent breaks** if working outdoors.
- **Check on family, friends and elderly,** those who are more vulnerable to heat.
- **Check on your pets more frequently in warmer weather and keep fresh, cold water available at all times.**
- **Keep living areas as cool as possible.** Cover windows to minimize sunlight into the area and utilize basement and ground level floors as they are generally cooler.
- **Utilize the Cooling Centers** if you do not have access to air condition during the day.

200 EAST U. S. HIGHWAY 14
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53545-9601
PHONE: (608)757-8000 FAX: (608)757-7997

Pets and Livestock

- Make sure all pets and livestock have access to cool, clean water and shade.
- If you can, bring pets inside where there is air conditioning.
- Try to provide shade for all animals pastured outside.
- Limit exercising your pet to early morning or late evening hours when it is cooler.
- Warning signs of heatstroke in animals include heavy panting, glazed eyes, and excessive thirst. Seek veterinary assistance immediately.

Cooling Centers

Citizens who do not have access to air conditioning in their homes are encouraged to seek out air conditioned facilities such as public buildings, malls, libraries or senior centers, or stay with family or neighbors who have air conditioning. Several cooling centers are welcoming citizens to find relief if needed during their normal business hours.

Organizations and businesses that serve as Cooling Centers serve the community as air-conditioned facilities where citizens can get out of the heat and “cool off”. Citizens are responsible for their own belongings, water and nourishment. Cooling Centers are not over-night shelters. Citizens requiring overnight sheltering should contact local shelters for services.

Businesses and organizations that would like to serve the community as Cooling Centers should contact Emergency Management at 608-758-8403.

For more information on heat awareness and safety, please visit

<http://ready.wi.gov/heat/default.asp> and
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/climate/weather/heat.htm>.

ROBERT D. SPODEN
SHERIFF

By: Sergeant Shena Kohler #11519
Emergency Management

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2018 Rock County Cooling Centers

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BELOIT

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
BELOIT GRINNELL SENIOR CENTER 631 Bluff Street	Monday - Friday	7:30 am - 4:00 pm	608-364-2875
BELOIT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL 1969 West Hart Road	Monday - Sunday Main Lobby	7:00 am - 8:00 pm	
BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY 605 Eclipse Blvd.	Monday - Thursday Friday - Saturday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm 9:30 am - 5:30 pm	608-364-2905
SALVATION ARMY 628 Broad Street	Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	608-362-6755 608-365-6572

CLINTON

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
CLINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 214 Mill Street	Monday & Friday Tuesday - Thursday Saturday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm 8:30 am - 7:30 pm 8:30 am - 1:30 pm	608-676-5569
CLINTON SENIOR CENTER 508 Front Street	Monday - Friday	10:00 am - 2:30 pm	608-676-4600

EDGERTON

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
EDGERTON HOSPITAL 11101 North Sherman Road	Monday - Sunday ER Lobby	7:00 am - 8:00 pm	
EDGERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 101 Albion St.	Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	608-884-4511

EVANSVILLE			
Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
CREEKSIDE PLACE COMMUNITY CTR 102 Maple St.	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	608-882-0407
EAGER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY 39 W. Main St.	Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	9:30 am - 7:00 pm 9:30 am - 6:00 pm 9:30 am - 1:00 pm	608-882-2260

JANESVILLE			
Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE 6004 South County Highway G	Monday - Thursday Friday	7:30 am - 10:00 pm 7:30 am - 5:00 pm	608-758-6900
GIFTS MENS RESOURCE CENTER 1025 North Washington Street	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	608-728-4941
HEDBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY 316 S. Main Street	Monday - Thursday Friday - Saturday Sunday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	608-758-6580
JANESVILLE MALL 2500 Milton Avenue	Monday - Saturday Sunday	10:00 am - 9:00 pm 11:00 am - 6:00 pm	608-752-7845
JANESVILLE SENIOR CENTER 69 South Water Street	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	608-755-3040
MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM - HOSPITAL 1000 Mineral Point Avenue	Monday - Sunday ED Waiting Room	7:00 am - 8:00 pm 8:00 pm - 7:00 am	608-756-6000
ST MARY'S HOSPITAL - SSM HEALTH 3400 E. Racine Street	Monday - Sunday Main Lobby	7:00 am - 8:00 pm	608-373-8000
THE SALVATION ARMY 514 Sutherland Avenue	Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 4:30 pm Closed 12 - 1 pm	608-757-8300

MILTON			
Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
THE GATHERING PLACE 715 Campus Street	Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	608-868-3500

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 430 E. High St., #100	Monday -Wednesday Thursday - Friday Saturday Sunday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm 10:00 am - 5:00 pm 10:00 am - 4:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	608-868-7462

ORFORDVILLE			
Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
ORFORDVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY 519 E. Beloit Street	Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm 11:00 am - 5:00 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	608-879-9229

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
ORFORDVILLE VILLAGE HALL 303 E. Beloit Street	Monday - Friday	7:00 am - 5:00 pm	608-879-2004

BRODHEAD			
Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
BRODHEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY 1207 25th Street	Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm 9:00 am - 7:00 pm 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	608-897-4070

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
BRODHEAD CITY HALL 1111 W. 2nd Avenue	Monday - Friday	08:00 am - 4:30 pm	608-897-4018

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
BRODHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT 1004 W. Exchange Street	Monday-Sunday	24 Hours - Lobby	608-897-2112

2018 Rock County Overnight Shelters

BELOIT

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
THE SPARROWS NEST 1816 Harrison Avenue	Monday - Sunday	After 5:00 pm only	608-362-8215

JANESVILLE

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
GIFTS MENS SHELTER 1025 N. Washington Street	Monday - Sunday Intake by Appt	Call to Register	608-728-4941

Location	Hours of Operation		Phone
HOUSE OF MERCY 320 Lincoln Street	Monday - Sunday	Register by 6:00 pm	608-754-0045

Women, children and families only

**AMERICAN RED CROSS - EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT:
Phone: (877) 618-6628**

UNITED WAY - EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT: #211

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
COUNCIL WORKSHOP AND/OR SPECIAL MEETING
City Hall Forum- 100 State Street
7:00 PM
Monday, July 02, 2018**

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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 Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511.

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CITY MANAGER

City Encourages Safety During Independence Day Holiday

June 27, 2018 - In advance of the upcoming Independence Day holiday and related activities, the City of Beloit, the Beloit Police Department and the Beloit Fire Department encourage Beloiters to celebrate safely and responsibly.

We recommend that area residents attend the annual Pops on the Rock event, which begins at 7:30 p.m. with a free concert from the Beloit-Janesville Symphony Orchestra at Riverside Park and is followed by the fireworks show.

Outside of the fireworks show at Riverside Park, **only sparklers, snakes, tanks, spinners, party poppers, snaps, smoke bombs, cone and cylindrical fountains are legal in Wisconsin.** If it goes up, shoots a flaming ball or blows up, it is illegal. **Bottle rockets, mortars, firecrackers, and roman candles are all illegal in Beloit.**

If Beloit residents choose to use legal fireworks while celebrating Independence Day, we encourage the following safety precautions:

- Only adults should use fireworks. Children should only observe from a distance and not touch.
- Wear eye protection and do not wear loose clothing.
- Anchor sparklers in the ground, please do not hold them.
- Respect your neighbors and your surrounding environment. Please follow the city noise ordinance.
- Do not dispose of hot embers and devices in the trash. Please wait until the next day to clean up.
- Call for help or go to the ER immediately if injured.
- Dial 911 immediately if a fire occurs.

The City of Beloit wants everyone to enjoy a happy and healthy 4th of July celebration, however, we will actively enforce illegal fireworks violations for those that cannot regulate their conduct and endanger others in our community.

- *A person who possesses or uses fireworks without a valid permit, or who sells fireworks to a person who does not have a valid permit, is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 per violation. Each firework illegally possessed, used or sold may be a separate violation.*
- *A parent or guardian who allows a minor to possess or use fireworks (not including those for which no permits are required) is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 per violation (and up to \$5,000 for non-parents or guardians).*

The Beloit Police Department and the Beloit Fire Department encourage our community members to collaborate with us by talking to their friends, family, and neighbors about the dangers of illegal fireworks in populated neighborhoods and discouraging such conduct.

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