

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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from the Office of
the City Manager*

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CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Attended Visit Beloit Board of Directors meeting.
- Participated in the annual parks tour with Council Vice President Dunkin, Councilor Blakeley and Councilor Forbeck.
- Met one-on-one with direct reports.
- Continued capital and operational budget preparation.
- Attended a listening session with U.S. Senator Ron Johnson held at Beloit Health System.

NEW HIRE CEREMONY FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Beloit Police Department will welcome two new members in a ceremony on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum. The public is welcome to attend this swearing in ceremony for police officers Logan M. Lange and Zachary M. Stec.

WATER TOWER PAINTING PROJECT

Contractors will soon be working to repaint the interior and exterior of the water tower off of I-90/39. The tower near Frito Lay is a critical piece of infrastructure that was last painted in 2004 and it is due for required preventative maintenance to extend the useful lifespan of the water tower and assure proper system operation.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires that the utility perform routine maintenance to ensure proper operation of the public water system and the delivery of safe drinking water. A water tower provides benefits that include maintaining system water pressure and storage for firefighting needs.

The process will include the complete draining of the tower, pre-coating inspection, abrasive blasting, finish coating and final inspection. During the process you will notice the tower completely encased in a tent-like structure. This, as well as the use of paint rollers, is to prevent fine material and overspray from settling on nearby surfaces.

The project is expected to begin on Monday, July 30, 2018 with substantial completion slated for early November, 2018. During this time, the water system will rely on its other towers, booster stations and equipment to continue the uninterrupted supply of water to customers. The freshly painted water tower will also reflect the city's updated branding to reflect the city's collective efforts in providing outstanding public service to all residents.

PRAIRIE AVENUE (COUNTY G) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - *Public Information Meeting - August 2, 2018*

The public is invited to attend a public information meeting for the upcoming Prairie Avenue (County G) roadway improvement project in the City of Beloit and Town of Beloit. The project will begin at the Cranston Road intersection and continue north approximately 1.2 miles to the Huebbe Parkway intersection.

The meeting will be held:

Thursday, August 2, 2018

5 to 7 p.m. (summary presentation is at 5:30 p.m.)

City of Beloit Utilities and Engineering Facility

2400 Springbrook Court

Proposed roadway improvements include concrete joint repair, spot replacement of existing concrete pavement/concrete curb and gutter, milling the existing concrete pavement, and overlaying the remaining concrete pavement with asphalt. Additional proposed roadway improvements include raised median treatments, traffic signal upgrades, multi-use path construction (west side from Cranston Road to Hart Road) and new sidewalk/on-street bike lanes (both sides from Hart Road to Huebbe Parkway). Construction is scheduled for 2019.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but have questions or comments, please contact Jason Dupuis, Project Manager, at the City of Beloit Engineering Department at 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit. Phone: 608-364-6735 or dupuisj@beloitwi.gov

35th NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) - AUGUST 7, 2018

Block party application deadline extended to Wednesday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m.

On **Tuesday, August 7, 2018** beginning at 5:30 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to turn on and display outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. A block party application is available [here](#); return to the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street, ATTN: Lt. John Kaltenbrun. Beloit Police Officers, Firefighters, City Officials, Beloit Area Crime Stopper Representatives and Elected Representatives make an effort to visit block parties and cookouts. Each neighborhood block is responsible for planning their own special activities. Barricades will be available at no cost to the neighborhoods. Make sure to register soon!

The Beloit Police Department is hosting a citywide NNO kickoff event at the Harry C. Moore Pavilion in Riverside Park from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on August 7th. Personnel from the City of Beloit Police and Fire departments, as well as other organizations, will be at the kickoff event to promote police-community partnerships and to strengthen neighborhoods. The public is welcome to attend.

BELOIT DIRTY DASH

The Annual Dirty Dash Mud Run will be held Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Big Hill Park. The Dirty Dash is open to kids ages 4-18 who are looking for a fun, yet challenging obstacle course. Guaranteed that participants will get dirty and sweaty! There will be several obstacles and at least one mud pit on each course. Loops range from a half mile to over a mile (dependent on age group). Children should wear comfortable clothes and shoes that can get dirty! Rinse station available. Family discounts available. See [attached](#) for registration form and waiver.

Register July 1 - 31: \$25 (Register by July 31 in order to receive a t-shirt)

Register August 1 - 18: \$30

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – JULY 30 - AUGUST 3, 2018

Monday, July 30	5:30 p.m.	Special meeting of the Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wednesday, Aug. 1	7:30 a.m.	Rock County Breakfast meeting (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Thursday, Aug. 2	5:00 p.m.	Public Information Meeting for Prairie Ave. Roadway Improvement Project. Utilities and Engineering Facility, 2400 Springbrook Ct.

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

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.
	August 3	Danielle Lunch by Zen Sushi & Grill
	August 10	Harlan Jefferson Trio Domenico's Italian Ristorante
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.
	July 27	Gary McAdams Band, Classic American Music
	August 10	Mr. Big Stuff, "Stateline octet, winners of RAMI and On the Waterfront Best of Rockford awards"
Friday, August 3	8:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Annual Street Dance and Sidewalk Sales , 300 block of State St. Sidewalk Sales & Kids Fun
	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Street Dance Opens, \$5 admission. Food vendors on site. Featuring Top Flight high energy band
	8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Headliner - Mr. Big Stuff, an eight piece, horn party band.
Saturday, August 11		2018 U.S. Kubb Open is partnering with Beloit Parks and Recreation and Visit Beloit to present the 2018 tournament at Riverside Park. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., an all-team meeting is at 8:30 a.m. and play starts at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$40/team. Please click here for more information: http://www.kubbunited.com/us-kubb-open/

35th
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work)

Location of Party: _____

Barricades: _____ YES _____ NO _____

*Note: If requesting barricades, you will receive two barricades per block party.

Where will barricades be needed? (required) _____

Of Adults _____ **# Of Children** (required) _____

Special Activities Planned

Additional Comments:

National Night Out starts at 5:30 p.m. Please indicate in the comment section if your party is going to start earlier or later than 5:30pm

DEADLINE: Friday, July 20th 5:00 p.m.

Deadline extended to August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Return the application to:

Beloit Police Department
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511
Attn: Lieutenant John Kaltenbrun

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Fax: 608-364-6720
Phone: 608-364-6803

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BELOIT DIRTY DASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2018

BIG HILL PARK, 2101 BIG HILL ROAD

YOUTH MUD RUN/WALK

A FUN & CHALLENGING OBSTACLE COURSE!

SPONSORED BY:  

BUNNY LOOP

AGES 4-6

9:00 am Start
Half-mile with obstacles

COTTON TRAIL

AGES 7-9

9:45 am Start
Nearly a mile with obstacles

HARE RUSH

AGES 10-13

10:30 am Start
Over a mile with obstacles

JACKRABBIT TRACK

AGES 14-18

11:15 am Start
Our longest course and toughest obstacles

HOW MUDDY IS MUDDY?

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes you won't mind getting dirty. You are guaranteed to encounter mud pits and nature trails! Rinse station available.

THE DIRTY DASH WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!

In the case of severe weather, the race may be delayed or postponed until Sunday, August 19th. If severe weather prevails both Saturday and Sunday, causing the race to be canceled, there will be no refunds.



NEED TO CONTACT OUR MUD TEAM? OFFICE: (608) 364-2890 X3 EMAIL: SCHUTTP@BELOITWI.GOV OR TEXT: (608) 289-2126

REGISTRATION: FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO: CITY OF BELOIT, PARKS & REC OFFICE, 2351 SPRINGBROOK CT., BELOIT, WI 53511 ATTN: DIRTY DASH

ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT

Each entry includes: a loop around our custom made Dirty Dash Course, a Beloit Dirty Dash t-shirt* and adventure bandana, along with our sponsor's "goodies bags"!

Knowingly and at my own risk, I hereby apply to enter the Beloit Dirty Dash and do hereby waive and release the City of Beloit, Parks & Leisure Services Division, all representatives, all volunteers, all race director/staff, their subsidiaries, heirs and successors, agents, and attorneys, from any and all claims of liabilities of any kind and character whatsoever arising from my participation in the event or transportation to/from the event. I consent to the full use of my image in photos and videos for any legitimate purpose as regards the recording or future promotion of this event. I am physically fit and sufficiently aware of the risks involved in participation in walk/run events of this kind/distance and in any outdoor activity with regards to weather, automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, etc. I am aware that this event course is open to vehicular traffic during the event.

*Register by 7/31 to receive a t-shirt on race day.

★ **ONLINE REGISTRATION AT [HTTPS://BELOITDIRTYDASH2018.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://beloitdirtydash2018.eventbrite.com)** ★ **MORE EVENTS AT [BELOITRECREATION.COM](http://beloitrecreation.com)**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Loop: 4-6 7-9 10-13 14-18

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Tshirt Size (YS-A3X): _____

Registration Fee (Check One): Early Registration (Prior to June 30) \$20 July 1-31 \$25 August 1-18 \$30

*Family Discount: After the first registrant, each additional registrant will receive a \$5 discount (paper registration ONLY, does not apply to online registration). ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT. Make checks payable to City of Beloit.

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www.beloitrecreation.com

CITY OF БЕЛОIT, WISCONSIN
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
DIRTY DASH 2018

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

BEFORE SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. IF YOU SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AN INCIDENT OCCURS RESULTING IN INJURY OR LOSS OF PROPERTY, THEN YOU WILL BE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS THAT YOU MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANYTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT, OR IF YOU OBJECT TO ANY PROVISION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AS IT IS DRAFTED, BUT RATHER SEEK ADVICE FROM YOUR LEGAL COUNSEL. REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT (608) 364-6623 WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 12:00 NOON AND 1:00 PM AND 5:00 PM.

This Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk ("Release"), is executed on this _____ day of _____, 2018, by _____ (the "undersigned") in favor of the City of Beloit and its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "Municipality").

Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

The undersigned freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

The undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge and hold the Municipality harmless from any and all liability, claims, and demands, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the undersigned's activities with the Municipality.

The undersigned understands that this Release discharges the Municipality from any liability or claim that the undersigned may have against the Municipality with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from undersigned's activities with the Municipality, **whether caused by the undersigned or by the negligence of the Municipality or its officers, directors, employees, agents, or otherwise. In accordance with Wisconsin law, nothing in this Release should be construed as releasing, discharging or waiving any claims the undersigned may have for reckless or intentional acts on the part of the Municipality.**

The undersigned understands that the Municipality does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness to the undersigned.

Activities

The undersigned desires to engage in physical activity(ies) ("Activities") related to "Dirty Dash 2018" and is sufficiently aware of the risks involved in participation in walk/run events of this kind/distance and in any outdoor activity with regards to weather, automobile traffic, pedestrian traffic, etc. The undersigned understands that the Activities may include: **Climbing obstacles made out of wood, large mud puddles, adverse weather conditions, equipment and devices that may result in eye injuries, facial injuries, bruises, broken bones, muscular sprains and strains, and stress to the nervous system, skeletal system, circulatory system and respiratory system, etc.** I understand and acknowledge that the inherent risks of such activity(ies) include, but are not limited to: 1) contact or collision with persons or objects (e.g., collision with spectators or course personnel), contact with other participants, contact or collision with motor vehicles or machinery, and contact with natural or man-made fixed objects or obstacles; 2) encounter with obstacles (e.g., wood obstacles, natural and man-made water or muddy areas, road and surface hazards); 3) equipment related hazards (e.g., broken, defective, unexpected equipment failure, imperfect course conditions); 4) weather-related hazards (e.g., extreme heat, extreme cold, humidity, ice, rain, fog); 5) inadequate or negligent first aid and/or emergency measures; 6) judgment- and/or behavior-related problems (e.g., erratic or inappropriate co-participant or spectator behavior, erratic or inappropriate behavior by the participant, errors in judgment by personnel working the event; and 7) natural hazards (e.g. uneven terrain, contact with poisonous plants, wild life and/or ticks).

The undersigned hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the Activities and releases the Municipality from any and all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities and caused by the undersigned or by the negligence of the Municipality.

Medical Treatment

The undersigned does hereby release and forever discharge the Municipality from any claims whatsoever which arise or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the undersigned's activities with the Municipality.

Photographic Release

The undersigned does hereby grant and convey unto the Municipality all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Municipality during the undersigned's Activities with the Municipality, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Construction of Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Severability

The undersigned expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The undersigned agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

The undersigned has read this Release and thoroughly and fully understand its contents and enter into it on behalf of myself, my heirs, next of kin, assigns, and personal representatives. No one has made any representations, statements, or inducements that change or modify anything written in this Release.

PRINT LEGIBLY

Full Name of

Minor Participant:

_____ (First Name)

_____ (Middle Initial)

_____ (Last Name)

Street Address : _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

As parent or guardian of the above-named minor, I have read and understand the foregoing Release and, on my behalf and on behalf of my child or ward named above, I agree to all terms contained therein. In doing so, I agree to RELEASE AND FULLY DISCHARGE Municipality under the terms described in the foregoing Release. I accept full responsibility for any injury or illness to my child or ward including death, which may result from participation in the Dirty Dash event, and I agree to HOLD HARMLESS the Municipality for any injury or illness sustained by my child or ward, including death, while participating in the Dirty Dash event. I agree not to bring any action or suit against the Municipality for any injury or illness. I represent I have full authority to sign on behalf of my child or ward named, realizing that my agreement to the above Release is binding upon my child or ward as well as myself.

Printed Name of Parent

or Guardian:

_____ (First Name)

_____ (Middle Initial)

_____ (Last Name)

Street Address : _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parent or Guardian of the named minor participant has executed this Release as of the date above written.

Witness Signature

Printed Name of Witness

Date



**SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
5:30 PM
Monday, July 30, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. MINUTES
 - 2.a. Approval of the May 21, 2018 special meeting minutes
[Attachment](#)
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. REPORTS
 - 4.a. Fire Department Report
 - 4.b. Police Department Report
5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
6. CLOSED SESSION

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 following matters. The Commission will reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matters discussed in closed session.

 - 6.a. Fire Department - Promotion of a Fire Fighter to Relief Motor Pump Operator
 - 6.b. Fire Department - Hiring 1 Fire Fighter
 - 6.c. Police Department - Completion of probation for the following positions:
 - i. 1 - Lieutenant of Patrol
 - ii. 1 - Lieutenant of Detectives
 - iii. 1 - Sergeant
 - iv. 3 - Patrol Officers
 - 6.d. Police Department - Hiring 2 Patrol Officers

6.e. Police Department - Promotion of a Sergeant to Lieutenant of Patrol

7. 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.

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DBA'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

STREET Dance

300 Block of State Street

AUGUST 3RD, 2018 | 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 Danielle and lunch from Zen Sushi & Grill 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!



8:00-11:00pm

Headliner: Mr. Big Stuff -

an eight piece, horn party band that will wow you with Show Tunes, Rock Classics, Funk, R&B, and Soul!

Saturday

8am-1pm

Farmers' Market & Sidewalk Sales

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

HEADLINER MR. BIG STUFF



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Prudence A. Harker, LifeCircle • Stateline Mental Health Services**

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