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from the Office of
the City Manager*

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with Council President Kevin Leavy
- Met with Council Vice President Regina Dunkin
- Held a meeting with the Leadership Team for employee updates on departmental and division activities
- Met with individual direct reports as needed
- Looking forward to attending the 26th Annual Lighted Holiday Parade on Friday, November 23rd 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.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Public Works Department reminds residents that the regularly scheduled trash and recycling collection on Thursday, November 22, will be delayed by one day in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The trash and recycling collection will occur on Friday, November 23 instead of November 22. Residents can sign up for trash and recycling reminders at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/pick-up-schedule/>

The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 24, 2018.

City Hall offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

Beloit Public Library Holiday Hours (The outside book drop is open 24 hours a day.)

Wednesday, November 21	Library 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Blender 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
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Thursday, November 22	Library and Blender Closed
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Friday, November 23	Library 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Blender Closed
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26TH ANNUAL GRAND LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE

Downtown Beloit is getting ready for the lighted holiday parade to be held on **Friday, November 23, 2018**. Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this traditional kick-off to the holiday season!

Schedule of Events:

5:00 p.m.	Live music starts at First National Bank Plaza
6:00 p.m.	Santa arrives and 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 Hendricks Center for the Arts (409 Pleasant St.)

WATER METER TRANSMITTER PROJECT

The City of Beloit Water Resources Division will be replacing outdated water meter transmitters to current technology in 2018 and 2019.

Affected homes will be notified in the utility bill being mailed this month. Immediate action is not necessary - the City of Beloit will contact the homeowner and/or occupants when we are ready to complete the replacement.

If the water meter transmitter is outside the residence, the homeowner or occupants will not need to be home. However, if the water meter transmitter is inside a residence, we will need to access the water meter transmitter while a keyholder is home.

All of our water utility representatives will drive marked City of Beloit Water Utility vehicles and carry identification. If you are uncertain if someone is a member of our division, you can call us at 608-364-2888. If you have questions about our water meter transmitter replacements, please contact the Beloit Water Utility at 608-364-2888.

2019 CITY COUNCIL NOMINATION PACKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 26, 2018

Candidates interested in running for a two-year Beloit City Council term may begin circulating nomination paperwork on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018.

Informational packets with nomination papers for those interested in running for a two-year Beloit City Council term will be available in the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office starting Nov. 26, 2018, during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays). The packets will also be available online at www.beloitwi.gov in the Document Center.

Things to know about the 2019 spring election:

- There are seven members on City Council and **three seats** will be up for election.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018.
- A minimum of 100 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted. Staff recommends that between 100 and 200 signatures be submitted to ensure ballot access.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk-Treasurer before forming a committee and/or raising any funds.
- An informational session may be held in January for candidates who have gained ballot access.
- Newly-elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

If any interested candidate has questions or requires additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk-Treasurer's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at StottlerL@beloitwi.gov.

SIGN UP FOR SNOW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The City of Beloit is offering a service to alert residents about snow emergencies via email or text (data rates may apply). Sign up today to receive notifications: <https://tinyurl.com/y8pp6d3b> Snow emergency notifications will continue to be posted on multiple media sites, including the City's website and Facebook pages.

CRANSTON ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

Materials from the Cranston Road Public Involvement Meeting (PIM) that was held recently are available on the City's website in the Document Center: <https://tinyurl.com/y897xg8b> Here you will find diagrams and information, along with a comment form. If you were unable to attend the Public Involvement Meeting and have questions or comments, you may contact T.J. Nee, MPO Coordinator, Stateline Area Transportation Study at 608-364-6702 or neet@beloitwi.gov. As an alternative, the PIM email address cranston@beloitwi.gov will be open until 5:00 pm on November 30th.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR — NOVEMBER 26 - 30, 2018

Monday, Nov. 26	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee (S. Blakeley)
Monday, Nov. 26	3:45 p.m.	Equity Committee (A Subcommittee of the Equal Opportunities Commission), Beloit Memorial High School, 1225 Fourth St., Room B209 (S. Blakeley)
Monday, Nov. 26	5:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission, Forum
Wednesday, Nov. 28	7:00 a.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wednesday, Nov. 28	8:00 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board Meeting (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

November 23		26th Annual Grand Lighted Holiday Parade , Downtown Beloit. Free hot chocolate, courtesy of Salvation Army, live radio broadcast, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus!
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Friday, Nov. 23	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Skate at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free skate rental. Music, games, etc.
Saturday, Nov. 24		Small Business Saturday - shop local and support our small business in Beloit. Find unique gifts, dine locally, support, and get to know our friends and neighbors who operate small businesses. Various participating businesses will have sales, specials, treats and more!
Friday, Dec. 7	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	15th Annual Holidazzle , Downtown Beloit. Shop more than 25 businesses for one-of-a-kind and other unique gifts from artisans and craftspeople. Free trolley, live music, holiday treats, Santa visits and more.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and other Interested Parties
From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation Engineer
Date: November 19, 2018
RE: Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, November 26, 2018 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Due to the upcoming holidays, the next meeting is scheduled to take place on January 28, 2019.

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you should have any questions.



Jason Dupuis, P.E.

Transportation Engineer

City of Beloit



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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

EQUITY COMMITTEE

(A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION)

Monday, November 26, 2018 at 3:45PM

**Beloit Memorial High School
Room B209
1225 Fourth Street
Beloit, WI 53511**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Public Participation
4. Election of Officers
5. Create Mission
6. Set Tasks
 - a) Define "poverty" specific to Beloit to be used as a research tool
 - b) Create representative framework of vulnerable populations/demographics
 - c) Establish terms for Best Practices
7. Agree to Two Goals: Research Group and Best Practices Group
8. Comments and Discussion
9. Adjournment

Notice Emailed: November 20, 2018

Approved: Teri Downing, Director of Community and Housing Services

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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

MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 7:00 a.m.
1611 Hackett St. Beloit, WI 53511
608-362-6503
Krueger Golf Course Clubhouse

AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the previous Meeting.
 2. Citizen participation
 3. Club Reports
 - Men's League
 - Women's League
 - Senior League
 4. Manager of Golf Operations Report
 - Financial Report
 - Marketing
 - Special Projects
 5. Director's Report
 6. Concessionaire Report
 7. Comments by Committee Members
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26th Annual Grand Lighted

Holiday Parade

Friday, November 23rd | 5-8 pm
Downtown Beloit

Cash Prizes
Awarded for
Best Floats!

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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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