



The Beloit Report

“To Become a Place Anyone Could Proudly Call Home for a Lifetime”

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with Department Heads and one-on-one meetings with various direct reports.
- Met with City Councilor Beth Jacobsen.
- Participated in the badge pinning and swearing in ceremony for five new Police Officers.
- Participated in the Literacy for Life meeting.
- Participated in the United Way Community Impact Committee.

4TH GRADE SWIMMING LESSONS

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation is partnering with the School District of Beloit and the Staline Family YMCA to provide free swimming lessons to students in a few classes at the intermediate schools. The pilot program was made possible from the Arthur and Lela Gibbs Trust via the Staline Community Foundation and a grant from the YMCA. Video attached [here](#).

MILWAUKEE ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS UPDATE

A partial shipment of traffic signals for the Milwaukee Road project arrived. It was anticipated that this would be a complete shipment; however, one of the pole types failed the manufacturer's quality control testing. The failed poles are being remade.

The contractor will be on site installing the partial shipment received. The poles that will hold the overhead signals above Milwaukee Road are the ones that failed the quality testing, so the signal configuration along Milwaukee will remain the same until we receive the additional poles.

We understand these construction delays are frustrating, and we are doing everything we can to keep these intersections functioning as normally as possible. We will keep you updated and let you know when we receive the rest of the signal poles.

CHRISTMAS TREE, HOLIDAY WREATH AND GARLAND COLLECTION

City of Beloit Public Works Department relates that curbside collection of Christmas trees will take place **January 7 - 18, 2019**. To participate, place your tree curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. Holiday wreaths and garland can be disposed of at the curb with your trash on your regular collection day.

PLEASE NOTE: Trees must be free of stands (including wooden stands), bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.

Christmas trees will be accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., beginning January 5, 2019.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019

Please click [here](#) to view the agenda and special Council meeting packet.

2. Consideration of Resolution 2019-011 approving a Sewer Service Agreement for 236 W. Dawson Avenue in the Town of Beloit. A single-family residence at 236 W. Dawson Avenue has a failed septic system. The City of Beloit does not find the “208 Sewer Agreement” to be a valid agreement and a comprehensive boundary agreement with the Town of Beloit addressing how sewage shall be accepted by the City has not yet been finalized. Therefore, the City has offered to extend services exclusively to the property on a short term basis, which shall expire on December 31, 2019.
3. Consideration of Resolution 2019-012 approving a Sewer Service Agreement and First Amendment for 343 Cherry Street in the Town of Beloit. A single-family residence at 343 Cherry Street in the Town of Beloit has a failed septic system. The City of Beloit does not find the “208 Sewer Agreement” to be a valid agreement and a comprehensive boundary agreement with the Town of Beloit addressing how sewage shall be accepted by the City has not yet been finalized. In March of 2018, the City of Beloit and Town of Beloit entered into a Sewer Service Agreement to provide temporary sewer service to the single-family residence at 343 Cherry Street until March 31, 2019. Section 7 of that agreement will be amended with new dates to extend to December 31, 2019.
4. The City Council may adjourn into Closed Session in the City Manager's Conference Room on the 4th Floor pursuant to section 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. to deliberate or negotiate the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, namely to discuss the potential purchase of 2222 Canterbury Drive. The Council will not reconvene into open session.
5. Adjournment

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – JANUARY 14 - 18, 2019

Monday, January 14	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conf. Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Monday, January 14	6:00 p.m.	Special City Council Meeting , City Hall Forum (All City Councilors)
Tuesday, January 15	7:00 p.m.	Landmarks Commission , City Hall Forum (C. Anderson)
Wednesday, January 16	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board , Beloit Public Library (C. Anderson)
Thursday, January 17	5:00 p.m.	Board of Ethics , Forum

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

January 12	10:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) Book Sale , Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Annual clearance sale! All books are \$1.00 <i>per bag!</i>
January 12	3:00 p.m.	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration , Blackhawk Technical College, 6004 S. County Rd. G, Janesville, WI
January 21	8:30 a.m.	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast , Eclipse Center, 3 Eclipse Blvd. \$25 - Tickets sold at Kolak Education Center, 1633 Keeler Ave., Beloit. <i>Tickets will not be sold at the door.</i> Guest speaker is Brandon Williams, Former NFL player and author of "Millionaire Mindset."
January 21	4:30 p.m.	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Convocation , Beloit College Eaton Chapel, 700 College Street. Keynote speaker is Mandela Barnes, Lt. Governor of Wisconsin.
January 25 - 27		2019 Beloit Winterfest. Various activities all weekend, including Luminary Walk, Pickleball Tournament and Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides. See attached for a schedule of exciting events!

**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, January 14, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting December 10, 2018
3. Election of Officers
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice-Chair
 - c. Secretary
4. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (January and February, 2019)
5. Review of City Council appointments December 17, 2018
6. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
1 resident (L. Jennings) – regular term to expire June 30, 2021
1 resident (M. Campbell) – regular term to expire June 30, 2020

Business Improvement District (Downtown Beloit Association)
1 Owner Occupant (R. Hulburt) – regular term to expire December 31, 2021
1 Non-Owner Occupant (S. Knueppel) – regular term to expire December 31, 2021
1 Property Owner (J. Packard, Jr.) – regular term to expire December 31, 2021
1 Beloit College Representative (E. Szyjewski) – regular term to expire December 31, 2021
7. Member Participation
8. Citizen Participation
9. Adjournment

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AGENDA
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
6:00 PM
Monday, January 14, 2019

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Consideration of Resolution 2019-011 approving a Sewer Service Agreement for 236 W. Dawson Avenue in the Town of Beloit (Luther)
[Attachment](#)

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5. Adjournment

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Lorena Rae Stottler
City of Beloit Clerk-Treasurer
www.beloitwi.gov

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:00 PM
The Forum, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the November 20, 2018 Meeting
3. Public Comments
4. Resolution Supporting Master Park Plan for Turtle Creek Park located at 1312 E Grand Avenue.
5. Mark Edwards on behalf of The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division - Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2019-01 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness for Phase One of Turtle Creek Park, located at 1312 E. Grand Avenue.
6. Election of Officers
7. Report on Staff Activities Since Last Meeting
 - A. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness
 - B. Historic Property Owner Letter
 - C. Update on Historic Properties
8. Committee Reports
 - A. Education and Outreach Committee
 - B. Grant Writing Committee
 - C. Site Visits Committee
9. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Planning Office at 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Approved: Hilary Rottmann Planner II
January 4, 2019

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beloit public library

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 @ 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of Minutes from the December 19, 2018 Library Board meeting.
3. Public comment
4. Library Director Report
5. Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
 - d. Budget Committee
 - d. Strategic Plan Committee
 - e. Personnel Committee
 - f. Blender Café Report
6. Discussion and possible action – Library Board email accounts
7. Action Items
 - a. 2019 Budget Adjustment
 - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library and café bills.
8. Trustee Comments
9. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 20, 2019

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
BOARD OF ETHICS
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
5:00 PM
Thursday, January 17, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. BOARD COMMENTS
4. STAFF COMMENTS
5. ADJOURNMENT

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Commemoration

**Saturday,
January 12, 2019**

3:00-5:00PM

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Sponsors:

- Diversity Action Team of Rock County
- Blackhawk Technical College
- YWCA Rock County
- The School District of Beloit
- The School District of Janesville
- School District of Milton
- School District of Clinton
- The United Auto Workers Local 95
- American Association of University Women

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Blackhawk Technical College
6004 S County Rd G, Janesville WI 53546

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

UNITY BREAKFAST



Monday, January 21, 2019

8:30 a.m.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Eclipse Center

3 Eclipse Blvd.
Beloit, WI 53511
Cost: \$25.00



Department of Administration,
Operations and Equity



Brandon Williams

Guest Speaker

Former
NFL Player
and
Author of
Millionaire
Mindset



Ticket Sold at: Kolak Education Center, 1633 Keeler Ave, Beloit, WI
Tickets NOT sold at the Door.



2019 Beloit Winterfest

Friday, January 25, 2019



BINGO Grinnell Senior Center 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Luminary Riverside Walk at Lagoon 6:00 pm
Free Kids Movie at Rotary River Center 6:30 pm
OPEN SKATE Edwards Ice Arena 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Crafts & Fun
Beloit Public Library
10:00 a.m.—12 noon

Family Gymnastics
YMCA Gymnastics Center
Noon - 1:00 p.m.



Winter Walk About
At The Confluence
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Open Skate
Edwards Ice Arena
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Singles Round Robin
Pickleball Tournament**
Beloit Memorial High School
2:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 27, 2019



Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides
Big Hill Park
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
FREE

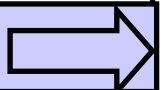
Hot Chocolate & Candle Dipping
Welty Environmental Center
11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

Euchre Tournament
Krueger Haskell Golf Club House
12:45 p.m.

Open Swim YMCA
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Open Skate
Edwards Ice Arena
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

See back of flier for complete details on all Winterfest Events



Friday, January 25

Bingo

Grinnell Hall

631 Bluff Street phone 364-2875

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Winterfest with bingo, prizes, snacks & fun! **FREE!**

Luminary Riverside Walk

Riverside Lagoon

1160 Riverside Drive

6:00 p.m.

Enjoy an illuminated evening stroll with friends and family around the lagoon walking path. **FREE.** Continuing throughout the evening on your own



Free Family Movie

Rotary River Center

1160 Riverside Drive

6:30 p.m.

We will be showing **Christopher Robin**. Bring your blanket, a parent, a snack and your bear! Hot Chocolate will be provided at no cost.

Open Skate with DJ

Edwards Ice Arena

2101 Cranston Road

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive one **FREE** skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.

Saturday, January 26

Winterfest Fun

Beloit Public Library

605 Eclipse Blvd.

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

A family event for all ages. Come celebrate Winterfest at the library! Participate in fun crafts and other winter activities.

FREE

Saturday, January 26

Family Gymnastics

Stateline Family YMCA

Gymnastics Center

1239 Huebbe Pkw, Beloit

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Fun for the whole family! Balance on the high beam, climb a rope, jump in the above ground pit. All this and more as your family explores the possibilities. YMCA members just \$10.00 per family. Non members \$20.00. No registration needed.

Winter Walk About

The Confluence

306 Dickop in South Beloit

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hike trails where the Turtle Creek meets the Rock River! Enjoy S'mores. **FREE!**

Open Skate

Edwards Ice Arena

2101 Cranston Road

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring a non-perishable food item donation & receive a **FREE** skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.

Singles Round Robin Pickleball Tournament

Beloit Memorial High School

1225 Fourth Street

2:30 p.m.

Check in begins at 2:30 p.m., play begins at 3:00 p.m. Cost is just \$20.00 and includes a box lunch from Firehouse Subs. Register at Eventbrite, or check out our website www.beloitrecreation.com for the registration form.

You can also register in person at The Parks and Rec Office, 2351 Springbrook Court Beloit

Registration deadline January 18

Sunday, January 27

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides

Big Hill Park 1101 Big Hill Rd

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FREE!

Dip Your Own Candle

Welty Environmental Center

Big Hill Park

1101 Big Hill Road

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and make your own scented candle. Choose from a traditional wick or a pine cone! **FREE!**

Euchre Tournament

Krueger Haskell Golf Club

1611 Hackett Street

12:45 p.m.

\$5.00 entry fee and quarter bumps. **Please pre-register by calling (608) 364-2890 ext. 3** no later than

Wednesday, January 23rd

Open Swim YMCA

501 3rd Street

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$3.00/person or

\$10.00/Family of 4.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Open Skate

Edwards Ice Arena

2101 Cranston Road .

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a **FREE** skate rental. Regular admission fees apply

For more information on Winterfest, contact

City of Beloit

Parks & Rec Office

608-364-2890 ext. 3

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