



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Beloit Parks and Recreation Hosts Winterfest 2019

Jan. 15, 2019 - Looking to beat those winter blues? The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is holding its annual Winterfest celebration Jan. 25-27, 2019. The weekend will be packed full of family fun. There will be plenty of outdoor and indoor activities for everyone, including those who embrace all that winter has to offer and those who dream of living in a much warmer climate.

Join the Beloit community for some of the following free activities:

- Friday, Jan. 25: BINGO at Grinnell Hall, Luminary Riverside Walk at the Riverside Lagoon, *Christopher Robin* movie at the Rotary River Center.
- Saturday, Jan. 26: Crafts and other activities at the Library, hiking and s'mores at Nature at the Confluence.
- Sunday, Jan. 27: Horse drawn sleigh rides at Big Hill Park, candle making at the Welty Center in Big Hill Park.

Many other events are being held during Winterfest including pickelball, euchre, open skate, and open swim. Visit https://www.beloitrecreation.com/beloit-winterfest/ for a full schedule of events, admission fees, and any pre-registration requirements.

"By the time mid-January comes around, many people are starting to experience 'cabin fever' and are ready for fun activities," said Paula Schutt, recreation coordinator for the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division. "Winterfest is an excellent option to beat those winter blues and create lasting memories for the whole family."

For more information, contact the Beloit Parks and Recreation Division at 608-364-2890.













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



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.

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