

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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interest:**

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### CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with City Councilor Beth Jacobsen
- Met with City Council Vice President Regina Dunkin
- Met with former Council President Dave Luebke to plan for veteran recognition at the 4th of July celebration
- Continued planning functions related to City Hall improvements
- Held Department Head meeting
- Held one-on-one meetings with direct reports
- Attended monthly Rock County Breakfast with representatives from Rock County and City of Janesville
- Met with City Councilor Sherry Blakeley
- Met with Legislators at breakfast hosted by the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce
- Participated in the State Joint Finance Committee meeting held in Janesville

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all of the candidates who were successful in securing public office as a result of this past Tuesday's municipal elections.

We specifically want to congratulate **Clinton Anderson, Sherry Blakeley and Nancy V. Forbeck** on their re-election. The City of Beloit Municipal Board of Canvassers met on April 4, 2019 to review and certify the April 2, 2019 Spring Election results for the office of City Council. The three Councilors-elect have been elected to two-year terms commencing on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 and ending on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

The Councilors-elect will officially be sworn in and assume their seats at the Council's reorganization meeting on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Hall Forum. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. Again, congratulations to all of the successful candidates and best wishes as they assume the public trust inherent in all public elected offices.

### APRIL 8 - 12, 2019 IS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

#### **Advisory Message from the Rock County Sheriff's Office:**

Governor Evers has declared April 8 - 12 as Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. Wisconsin Emergency Management, the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA) have teamed up to sponsor the statewide tornado drills scheduled for **Thursday, April 11, 2019.**

On April 11th, a mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m. followed by a statewide mock tornado warning at 1:45 p.m. Many radio and TV stations across the state will issue the test tornado warnings. In addition, mock alerts will be issued on NOAA Weather Radios and many communities will sound their tornado sirens to test their emergency severe weather plans. Later, a mock tornado warning will be issued at 6:45 p.m. to give families and second shift workers a chance to practice their emergency plans.

The Rock County Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. for the drill. The tornado drill will take place even if the sky is cloudy, dark or rainy. If severe storms are expected, the tornado drills will be postponed until Friday, April 12th at the initial scheduled times. If severe storms are possible Friday, the drills will be cancelled.

Any changes will be issued to local media and posted on the Ready Wisconsin website at: <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>.

Updates will also be posted on:

Facebook ([www.facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin](http://www.facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin))

Twitter ([www.twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin](http://www.twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin))

Instagram ([www.instagram.com/ReadyWisconsin](http://www.instagram.com/ReadyWisconsin))

Information on the different types of severe weather such as tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flooding is available at the following websites:

- <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/sheriff-emergency-management>
- [www.listo.gov](http://www.listo.gov) (Spanish)

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is committed to ensuring the safety of our community. Citizens, schools, businesses and other local Rock County organizations are encouraged to contact the Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440 for literature and presentation requests regarding emergency management, preparedness, emergency planning and severe weather.

## **BELOIT FEATURED ON NBC 15 TONIGHT: MENTAL HEALTH TRANSPORTS**

A few months ago, Beloit Police Chief David Zibolski participated in an interview with NBC 15 about the challenges associated with the state's changes a few years ago to have Winnebago Mental Health Institute near Oshkosh be the only site accepting patients for emergency mental commitments for detention and treatment.

NBC 15 is taking an in-depth look at how this impacts police departments and mental health patients across the state. This represents challenges for law enforcement who are responsible to convey patients to Winnebago - no matter if they are located in Beloit, La Crosse, Superior, etc., and for the patients who are subjected to a long transfer during a mental health crisis.

The segment aired on April 4th: <http://tinyurl.com/yxmtzsjt>

## **I-39/90 EXPANSION PROJECT**

The week of April 8 - 12 is "Work Zone Awareness Week" in Wisconsin. This year's theme is "Drive Like You Work Here." The men and women working behind the orange barrels and barrier wall want to get home to their families, too. Do your part in work zones: be patient; don't tailgate; and pay attention. Work zone safety is one of the Wisconsin DOT's top priorities and the penalties for careless driving are steep.

Be alert in construction areas, don't tailgate, and observe set speed limits. Stay informed: Sign up for project email notifications at <https://www.i39-90.wi.gov> and click on the "Sign Up for Updates" tab.

### **I-39/90 South Segment Informational Open House**

**When:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (No scheduled presentation, stop by at your convenience)

**Where:** Home2 Suites by Hilton, 2750 Cranston Road, Beloit

**Project Contact:** Steve Marshall, P.E. (608) 884-7134 or [steve.marshall@dot.wi.gov](mailto:steve.marshall@dot.wi.gov)

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR – APRIL 8 - 12, 2019

Monday, April 8	4:30 p.m..	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , City Manager's Conf. Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Monday, April 8	6:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Special City Council Meeting</a> , Closed Session, City Manager's Conf. Room (All City Councilors)
Tuesday, April 9	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee</a> , Forum (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, April 9	Cancelled	<a href="#">Board of Appeals</a>
Wed., April 10	6:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Committee</a> , 2351 Springbrook Ct. (B. Jacobsen)

## 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](http://www.visitbeloit.com)*

April 13	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Spring Wine Walk</b> , Downtown Beloit. Sip, walk and shop your way through historic downtown Beloit. Taste a variety of wines at 17 venues! This event has traditionally been a sell-out, so make sure to get your tickets early.
April 20	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Eggstravaganza</b> , Downtown Beloit Gantry Park and participating businesses. For more information, see <a href="#">attached</a> .

**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
NOTICE AND AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.  
City Manager's Conference Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Consider approval of the minutes of February 11, 2019
  - a. February 11, 2019 Minutes
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies
  - a. April and May, 2019
4. Review of Recent City Council appointments
  - a. February 18, 2019
5. Review of applicants for vacancies with recommendations to City Council
  - a. Plan Commission  
1 resident (M. Finnegan) – regular term to expire April 30, 2022  
1 resident (T. Weeden) – regular term to expire April 30, 2022
  - b. Police and Fire Commission  
1 resident (T. Brown) – regular term to expire April 30, 2024
6. Committee Comments
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP AND/OR SPECIAL MEETING  
4th Floor City Manager's Conference Room  
6:00 PM  
Monday, April 08, 2019**

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CALL OF MEETING OF CITY OF БЕЛОИТ COUNCIL CITY OF БЕЛОИТ, WISCONSIN

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with section 2.02(3) of City Code a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin, is being called.

1. Roll call
2. The City Council will adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85 (1)(c) to consider the employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, namely to discuss annual appraisal for City Manager Luther. The Council will not reconvene into open session.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: April 5, 2019  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA  
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE  
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511  
4:00 PM  
Tuesday, April 09, 2019**

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
  - 2.a. Consider approval of the Minutes of the regular meeting March 12, 2019  
[Attachment](#)
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
4. LICENSES
  - 4.a. Consider application for a new Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Lexx Group LLC, d/b/a Gameland, 530 E. Grand Avenue, Alexander Valadez, Owner/Agent  
[Attachment](#)
  - 4.b. Consider Application for a new Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Elliott Public House Holdings, LLC, d/b/a Pig Iron Pub & Grub, located at 614 Broad Street, David A. Elliott, Owner/Agent  
[Attachment](#)
  - 4.c. Consider Application for a new Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Fresco La Casa De La Fajitas LLC, d/b/a Fresco Fajita House, located at 315 State Street, Jennifer Dominguez, Agent  
[Attachment](#)
  - 4.d. Consider Application for a new Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for Diehl Enterprise, LLC, d/b/a/ Coach's Bar & Grill, located at 2745 Prairie Avenue, Derek Diehl, Owner/Agent  
[Attachment](#)
5. CHANGE OF AGENT
6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
7. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT/COMMENTS

8. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

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9. ADJOURNMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Appeals Members

**FROM:** Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

**DATE:** April 4, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **April 9, 2019** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or [penningtond@beloitwi.gov](mailto:penningtond@beloitwi.gov) if you have any questions or require more information.

cc: City Clerk's Office  
City Manager's Office  
Media

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA  
PARK, RECREATION & CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2351 Springbrook Ct.  
6:30 PM  
Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. MINUTES
  - 2.a. Consider approval of the Minutes from February 13, 2019  
[Attachment](#)
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - 4.a. None
5. NEW BUSINESS
  - 5.a. Parks Tour - based on staff recommendations of CIP Projects
6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
  - 6.a. Arbor Day Celebration - Friday, April 26, 2019 at 10 AM at McNeel Intermediate School
  - 6.b. Krueger Pool Guest Experience - Operational Enhancements - concessions, life vests, age for unaccompanied minor, bag check, credit cards received
  - 6.c. Code of Conduct Operational Policy
  - 6.d. Krueger Golf Club House Improvements
7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS
8. ADJOURNMENT

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easter

# eggstravaganza bunny hop!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • 1-3 PM**

Gantry Park & Participating Businesses

*free of charge*

*family-friendly fee*

Games • Mascots  
Bunny hop to participating businesses

Face Painting  
Photos with the Easter Bunny

Be sure to stop at the Fun Zone in Gantry Park first to pick up a map of participating locations.



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