

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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- City meetings and events (page 3)

CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with Department Heads and held individual meetings with direct reports
- Met with Council President Regina Dunkin
- Met with Councilor Beth Jacobsen
- Participated in National Night Out activities
- Attended the Rock County Breakfast
- Received construction updates on various projects around the city.
- Participated in the swearing in ceremony for three new Police Officers: Colin Hirsch, Thomas Ailport, and Johnathan Stanley
- Participated in the Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
- Met with Dr. Munro, School Superintendent
- Continued to work on budget

REP. AMY LOUDENBECK NAMED A LIBRARY CHAMPION

City employees were in attendance when the Beloit Wisconsin Library Association awarded Rep. Amy Loudenbeck her third Library Champion Award. With her support, the state's public library system has been able to invest \$1.5 million in additional state aid to deliver enhanced services in the areas of technology and workforce development. Stop in the Beloit Public Library and see what they have to offer. With your library card you can participate in over 365 online, instructor-led courses, focused on professional development, technology skills, and personal enrichment - all totally free and 100% online. It's more than just books and movies; your library card is a window to the world.

2019 MONTHLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE

In August, curbside collection of yard waste will take place from **August 12 - 15** on your regular trash day.

- Yard waste consists of leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, brush and shrubbery (no larger than 4 feet long and/or 4 inches in diameter).
- All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained with a \$1.50 yard waste sticker placed on it.
- Stickers are sold 5 to a sheet for \$7.50 and are available at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, Public Works Operations Facility, City Hall Treasury, and Grinnell Hall.
- Use only paper yard waste bags, Back-to-Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers 39 gallons or less.
- Plastic bags cannot be used for yard waste.
- Yard waste containers must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- Yard waste must be clean and litter free.
- Place yard waste at least 3 feet away from your regular trash.

DIRTY DASH MUD RUN/WALK FOR KIDS

The Annual Dirty Dash Mud Run will be held **Saturday, August 24, 2019** at Big Hill Park in Beloit. The Dirty Dash is open to kids ages 4-18 for a fun, yet challenging, obstacle course. We guarantee participants will get dirty and sweaty! Mud pits, nature trails, and obstacles will comprise the course.

New in 2019: We are welcoming one parent/guardian to run along with the 4 to 6 year old group. Advance registration is required. For more information: <https://www.beloitrecreation.com/dirty-dash/>

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP DAYS

The City of Beloit, Community Action, Inc. and Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin are co-hosting two neighborhood cleanup days and resource fairs.

Date: Saturday, August 10

Location: Summit Park

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday, August 17

Location: Beloit Historical Society

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please see the [attached](#) for more information.

PUBLIC COORDINATION MEETING - PRAIRIE AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

The public is invited to attend a Public Coordination Meeting with WisDOT and Rock Road to get information about the upcoming stage 3 construction on Prairie Avenue.

The meeting will be held on **Monday, August 12, 2019 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** at the Utilities and Engineering Facility Conference Room, 2400 Springbrook Court. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

EXCITING EVENTS AT GRINNELL HALL SENIOR CENTER, 631 BLUFF STREET

August 12, 12:30 p.m. at Grinnell Hall. Grinnell Hall invites the public to learn the history of the Women's Ambulance Safety Patrol (W.A.S.P.) introduced by Rockford-area women in April, 1940. These women's stories can't be found online, but after several months of intense research, their story and pictures are ready to be showcased. Winnebago County Veterans Memorial Hall and Museum volunteer Mary Rose, will provide the presentation. Registration is not required by appreciated. Call Grinnell Hall at 364-2875.

August 14, 12:30 p.m. at Grinnell Hall. Grinnell Hall and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County are offering appointments for a **free memory screening event**. Appointment times are available beginning at 12:30 p.m.; each screening lasts 20 minutes. Interested participants must pre-register and let Grinnell Hall know immediately if they have to cancel, to allow someone else to take their spot. Please contact Grinnell Hall Senior Center to register at 608-364-2875.

August 19, 1 - 3 p.m. at Grinnell Hall. **Luau with Elvis event!** Prior to the Luau with Elvis event, the Rock County Nutrition Program will provide a barbeque port lunch served starting at 11:45 a.m. Suggested donation for individuals ages 60 and above is \$4; those under age 60 can join the meal for \$10.72. Seating is limited, so call Grinnell Hall to register for the lunch and/or the luau at 608-364-2875. Dressing up in luau attire is heavily encouraged!

August 22, 12:30 p.m. at Grinnell Hall. Wisconsin Master Gardeners will present a course on "**late summer gardens**." The event is open to the public. Registration is required and is capped at 20 people. If you are interested in taking this free class, contact Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875. The presentation will include:

- Information about how to care for plants that provide fall interest
- Instruction on how to bring plants indoors for the winter
- A hands-on demonstration of how to divide perennials
- A helpful to-do list for September

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – AUGUST 12 - 16, 2019

- Monday, August 12 4:30 p.m. [Appointment Review Committee](#), Large Conference Room at 2400 Springbrook Ct. (Engineering and Utilities building) (R. Dunkin and C. Anderson) Please look for the signs and enter the door on the east side of the building.
- Monday, August 12 5:00 p.m. [Public Coordination Meeting](#), Prairie Ave. Reconstruction, Large Conference Room at 2400 Springbrook Ct. (Engineering and Utilities building) The public is invited to attend, all Councilors have been invited to attend.
- Tuesday, August 13 Cancelled [Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee](#), (C. Anderson)
- Tuesday, August 13 Cancelled Board of Appeals, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (Engineering and Utilities building) Please look for the signs and enter the door on the east side of the building.
- Wed., August 14 Cancelled [Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission](#) (B. Jacobsen)
- Thursday, August 15 2:30 p.m. Gateway Review Board, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (Engineering and Utilities building) Please look for the signs and enter the door on the east side of the building. (R. Dunkin)

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

- May 4 - October 26 8 am - 1 pm **Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market**, State Street, Grand Avenue and Mill Street Parking Lot. Produce, eggs, cheese, honey, live music and more! SNAP Benefits accepted.

Neighborhood Cleanup Days

Merrill Neighborhood Cleanup Day & Resource Fair

Location: Summit Park **Date:** Saturday August 10th **Time:** 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

- ◆ Volunteers needed for neighborhood trash pickup
- ◆ Dumpsters available for trash and other small items
- ◆ Dumpsters available for Old Tires Must be **off** the rim, Old Computers
- ◆ Televisions
- ◆ No large appliances or furniture please

Community Picnic and Resource Fair 12:00 PM—3:00 PM

- ◆ Information Booths **Senior's NEED HELP loading /Dumping**
- ◆ Hot Dogs, Chips, **Contact Gavin White 1-414-517-9251**
- ◆ Fun with the Beloit PD & FD,
- ◆ DJ Chaney D! **Items not allowed attached**

Hackett Neighborhood Cleanup Day & Resource Fair

Location: Beloit Historical Society **Date:** Saturday August 17th **Time:** 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

- ◆ Volunteers needed for neighborhood trash pickup
- ◆ Dumpsters available for trash and other small items
- ◆ Dumpsters available for Old Tires Must be **off** the rim, Old Computers
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- ◆ **School Supply Giveaway courtesy of Community Baptist Church & United**

**To volunteer or to host an information booth
contact Angelina at 608-313-1212 or areyes@community-action.org**

Trash Box Disposal, LLC

Dumpster Use Guidelines

These Items have been banned from disposal at the Landfill, if any of these items are placed in the container, you will be required to remove them from the container prior to pick-up or you may be assessed additional charges if they have to be removed at the landfill.

Aerosol Cans - Unless they are completely empty

Animal Waste or Carcasses - Including Deer Carcasses, banned from Landfill

Antifreeze - May leak out of dumpster if container is punctured, will leak onto your driveway

Appliances - Large Appliances such as Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Air Conditioners, etc.

Asbestos - Unless permitted and Manifested prior to container delivery

Barrels or Drums - They may have contained hazardous chemicals

Batteries - Car, Truck, Motorcycle and all other types of Batteries. Can be recycled

Chemicals - Chemicals and cleaners can mix together and become toxic or volatile

Computers and Monitors - All computer related items and electronics are banned from the landfill

Concrete - Material is very heavy and our truck may not be able to lift dumpster

Dirt/Soil - This material is very heavy and our truck may not be able to lift dumpster

Fluorescent Lights or Fixtures - Fluorescent bulbs may contain Mercury - A Hazardous Waste

Gasoline - High Potential for fire, you will be responsible for repairing dumpster if fire occurs

Gravel - Material is very heavy and our truck may not be able to lift container

Hazardous Wastes - They are banned from disposal at the Landfill

Liquids - Paint, Chemicals, these items may leak out of container while lifting during removal

Medical Waste - Syringes or any material containing blood

Oils/Oil Filters & Absorbents - Motor, Hydraulic, Transmission, Cooking Oils and Absorbents

Paint - Unless Paint is completely dried, we may paint driveway while lifting container if it has rained

Pesticides and Herbicides - They are banned from disposal at the Landfill

Propane Tanks or Canisters - They may explode at the Landfill and start a fire

Radioactive Material - Smoke Detectors, etc.

Railroad Ties - May contain Creosote, A cancer causing chemical

Sand - Material is very heavy and our truck may not be able to lift container

Solvents - They are banned from disposal at the Landfill

Telephone Poles - May contain Creosote, A cancer causing chemical

Televisions - Electronics are banned from disposal at the Landfill

Tires and/or Rims - They are banned from disposal at the Landfill

Yard Waste - Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, Branches, sticks and stumps are banned from landfill

If you have any of these items/materials and are unsure of how to dispose of them just give us a call at 608-312-9000 and we may be able to help you find a suitable outlet for disposal.



**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
Large Conference Room - Engineering and Utilities Building
2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511
4:30 PM
Monday, August 12, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.a. July 8, 2019 Minutes
[Attachment](#)
3. CONSIDERATION AND REVIEW OF EXISTING AND UPCOMING VACANCIES
 - 3.a. August and September, 2019
[Attachment](#)
4. REVIEW OF RECENT CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS
 - 4.a. July 15, 2019
[Attachment](#)
5. REVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR VACANCIES WITH RECOMMENDATION(S) TO CITY COUNCIL
 - 5.a. ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE
1 School District representative - regular term to expire June 30, 2022
 - 5.b. PARK, RECREATION & CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
1 School District representative - regular term to expire June 30, 2022
6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

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August 7, 2019

Public Coordination Meeting
WisDOT ID 5989-00-14
Prairie Avenue
Cranston Road to Huebbe Parkway
Rock County

Dear property owner,

Rock Road Companies, Inc, under contract with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, is planning to begin stage 3 construction activities on Prairie Avenue, from Cranston Road to Huebbe Parkway on August 19, 2019. Work on Prairie Avenue consists of excavation, concrete pavement, asphalt pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, pavement marking, traffic signals and street lighting, and storm sewer.

WisDOT and Rock Road has scheduled a Public Coordination Meeting to provide information about the upcoming stage 3 construction and to obtain your input. The meeting will discuss the project schedule of operations including vehicular and pedestrian access during construction. Your input and feedback is important to the success of this project. You are invited to attend the meeting scheduled for:

**Public Coordination Meeting
Prairie Ave Reconstruction**

**Monday August 12, 2019
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Utilities and Engineering Facility
Conference Room
2400 Springbrook Court
Beloit, WI 53511**

There will be a brief presentation about the construction project, including traffic staging, vehicle and pedestrian access, and general work operations. Staff from WisDOT and Rock Road will be on hand to answer questions about the project and receive input.

If you have any questions or are unable to make it to the meeting, please feel free to contact Brian Boelter, PE, Project Engineer working on behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at (920) 243-3909 or bboelter@sehinc.com.

Sincerely,

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CANCELLED
PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE
Large Conference Room - Engineering and Utilities Building
2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit WI 53511
4:00 PM
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

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MEETING CANCELLATION

The regular meeting of the Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. has been canceled due to lack of business items.

Henry Clement, Chairperson
Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

Dated: August 6, 2019
Lorena Rae Stottler, City Clerk-Treasurer
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**CANCELLED
PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
PARK, RECREATION & CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2351 Springbrook Ct.
6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 14, 2019**

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Due to lack of Agenda items, the regularly scheduled August 14, 2019 meeting of the Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission has been cancelled. The next Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission is scheduled for September 11, 2019.

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