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interest:**

- City meetings and events (page 3)

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER’S ACTIVITIES

- Met with Department Heads and held individual meetings with direct reports
- Attended the United Way Board Meeting
- Met with Austin Montgomery, Beloit Daily News reporter
- Continue to work on budget
- Encouraging employees to participate in the YMCA 2nd Annual Corporate Cup events
- Attended the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Chief Executives Workshop

CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT REGINA DUNKIN

Regina Dunkin, City Council President, was recently appointed as a Board member to the “Wisconsin Women in Government,” a statewide, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of professional women in and around government service. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information.

DOWNTOWN BELOIT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR 6TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

The 6th Annual Oktoberfest, Downtown Beloit’s second largest fundraiser of the year, is scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2019.

Volunteers are needed! For volunteering your time, you will get FREE admission into the event, a ticket for a FREE drink of your choice, and a FREE volunteer t-shirt. The volunteer slots run approximately two hours. Please contact Crystal Cribbs at Downtown Beloit Association for more details on duties and available time slots. She can be reached at 608-313-1369 Crystal Cribbs: crystal@downtownbeloit.com

BELOIT POLICE PARTICIPATE IN ‘DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER’ CAMPAIGN

The City of Beloit has joined law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin during the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign that began August 16th and lasts until Labor Day, September 2nd.

There are several ways citizens can help:

- Never allow someone to get behind the wheel impaired. Find a safe alternative to get them home. If you plan to celebrate, identify a sober designated driver;
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911. Provide as much detail as possible on the driver, vehicle, and location;
- Download the free “Drive Sober” mobile app from the WisDOT website. The app includes a “find a ride” feature to help locate mass transit and taxi services;
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons a safe ride home. Visit www.tlw.org/ and click on Safe Ride;
- Make sure that everyone in your vehicle is buckled up - every trip. Watch your speed and eliminate distractions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit will submit its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI) to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before November 15, 2019, or at such a date thereafter prescribed by HUD. [Attached](#) is a public notice to inform the public of the public process that will take place.

MOVIE ON THE BIG LAWN

Bring your friends, family, lawn chairs and blankets for this summer's "Movie on the Big Lawn" event on **Friday, August 23, 2019** at Riverside Park, Harry C. Moore Pavilion from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.. Hosted by Friends of RiverFront, the movie this year is the Disney Pixar "Coco." FREE and all are welcome!

BELOIT DIRTY DASH - SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

In anticipation of a large crowd, the main entrance to Big Hill Park will be closed for the Beloit Dirty Dash until approximately 2 p.m. for the safety of all our participants and their families. We will re-open the entrance as soon as possible following the event. For more information or to register online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beloit-5th-annual-dirty-dash-2019-youth-mud-runwalk-with-obstacles-tickets-51022840690>

Participants can beat the lines on the day of the event by picking up their bags from noon to 6 p.m. on Friday, August 23, at the Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive.

I-39/90 EXPANSION AND I-43 RECONSTRUCTION (ILLINOIS STATE LINE TO HART ROAD; COUNTY X/HART ROAD TO FREEMAN PARKWAY) PROJECT UPDATES

For the most up to date information on the expansion project, please sign up for updates through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation: <https://projects.511wi.gov/i-39-90/> The information is timely and offers interactive maps with photos of the road construction.

The Hart Road ramp to I-43 southbound is **closed** until 4 p.m. Monday, August 26th. Alternate local routes are required.

BELOIT SENIOR FAIR SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

The 32nd Annual Beloit Senior Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at The Eclipse Center (corner of Riverside Drive and Henry Avenue) in Beloit. The Senior Fair hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with free admission, transportation by Beloit Transit System, and parking.

The theme of this year's event is "Shake, Rattle 'n Roll!" All baby boomers, seniors, and their families should attend and learn about products and services to enjoy a healthy lifestyle and what services Rock County has to offer seniors. The event is hosted by the Beloit Senior Fair Committee.

The Senior Fair will feature more than 60 informational booths, live music by Bill and Bonnie Stevens and Fred and Ginger, and door prizes. Flu and pneumonia shots and health screenings will be available. Bring old or outdated medicines and have them safely disposed at the Rx Round-Up.

Companies interested in participating at the Beloit Senior Fair should contact Debbie Kraus, Grinnell Hall Senior Center, krausd@beloitwi.gov or 608-364-2875.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – AUGUST 26 - 30, 2019

- Monday, August 26 Cancelled [Traffic Review Committee](#), (S. Blakeley)
- Monday, August 26 5:30 p.m. [Police and Fire Commission](#), Large Conference Room at 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 28 4:30 p.m. [Community Development Authority](#), Parker Bluff, 220 Portland Ave. (K. Leavy and N. Forbeck)

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.
- Friday, August 23 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. **Movie on the Big Lawn** at Harry C. Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park. FREE! Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Hosted by Friends of RiverFront, the movie will be the Disney Pixar "Coco."
- Friday, Sept. 20 6:30 p.m.
Movie at dusk Drive-in Golf Cart Movie Night, Krueger Haskell Golf Course, 1611 Hackett St. Join the Krueger-Haskell Golf Course, Putterz Pub, and the Beloit International Film Festival as we bring Captain Marvel to the outdoor screen. Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends, pack up the blankets and chairs, and join us for this special golf-cart drive-in movie night. Golf carts are limited, so get there early and bring blankets and lawn chairs, just in case.
- Friday, September 20 [Downtown Beloit's Oktoberfest](#), 300 block of State Street. Adults, \$5; Kids (4-12), \$1; Kids under 4, free. Oktoberfest-themed costume contest for best couple, cutest kid, and individuals. Face painter and balloon animalist, playing Hammerschlagen all night long.
- 8:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sales
- 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch provided by Velvet Buffalo Café with music by Zweifel Brothers, First National Bank & Trust Co. Plaza
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Zweifel Brothers Band
- 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. The Zac Matthews Band

Wisconsin Women in Government: Announces 2019-2020 Board of Directors and leadership team

MADISON – Wisconsin Women in Government (WWIG), a statewide, nonpartisan, non-profit organization of professional women in and around government service, is pleased to announce the appointment of seven new members to the 2019-2020 Board of Directors as well as the board’s new leadership team.

WWIG welcomes the following new board members:

Kathy Blumenfeld, Department of Financial Institutions

Audra Cohen-Plata, U.S. House of Representatives

Regina Dunkin, Beloit Health System

Kate Easton, Wisconsin Historical Society

Kate Levin, State Legislative Leaders Foundation

Gina Pruski, Wisconsin State Public Defender’s Office

Alumni member, Annie Early, Schreiber GR Group

The 2019-20 WWIG leadership team includes:

President Bethany Anderson, Wisconsin State Legislature

Vice President Rebecca Ballweg, Wisconsin Department of Justice

Past President Deb Erwin, Xcel Energy

Treasurer Amanda Graham, Wisconsin State Legislature

Secretary Teresa Leuth, Anthem, Inc.

“WWIG is fortunate to have such talented and influential women join our board,” WWIG President Bethany Anderson said. “Their shared experiences in the public sector arena will help strengthen our efforts of empowering women working in government throughout the state of Wisconsin.”

Returning Wisconsin Women in Government board members are:

Elizabeth Benz, Network Health Plan; Kristin Chuckel, Wisconsin State Fair Park;

Margaret Daun, Milwaukee County Corporation Counsel; Maria Flores, U.S. Equal

Employment Opportunity Commission; Sabrina Gentile, Wisconsin Department of Justice; Gail Good, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Nela Kalpic, CODAworx; Willa Panzer, 115th Fighter Wing at the Wisconsin National Guard; Anne Sappenfield, Wisconsin Legislative Council; Hilary Shager, Institute for Research on Poverty; Rose Smyrski, UW Plattville; Myranda Tanck, Platform Communications; Kelly Zagrzebski, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation; Senator Patty Schachtner, Wisconsin State Senate; Representative Jessie Rodriguez, Wisconsin State Assembly.

For questions or assistance, please contact: Colin Schmies at schmies@wispolitics.com or 608-206-0476

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This notice is to inform the public that the following public process will take place regarding the proposed AI:

- **8-23-2019 through 9-23-2019: 30-day Public Review Period.**

During the 30-day public review period, the AI will be available for public review and comment in the Community Development Department, Third Floor, City Hall, 100 State Street, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and at the Beloit Public Library during normal business hours. The AI will also be available on the City's website at www.beloitwi.gov under City Departments - Community Development.

- **8-28-2019 at 4:30pm at 220 Portland Ave.: CDA Review and Approval.**

The CDA will review the AI and approve a recommendation to City Council.

- **10-7-2019 at 7:00pm at 2400 Springbrook: Public Hearing and Final Approval.**

A public hearing on the AI will be held and City Council will take final action on the proposal during the City Council meeting.

For further information or to submit comments, contact Ashley Rosenbaum in the Community Development Department at (608)364-6738 or by email at rosenbauma@beloitwi.gov.

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**CANCELLED - NO BUSINESS
PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE
Utilities and Engineering - 2400 Springbrook Ct, Beloit, WI
1:30 PM
Monday, August 26, 2019**

1. MEETING CANCELLATION

The regular meeting of the Traffic Review Commission scheduled for August 26, 2019 at 1:30 PM has been cancelled due to a lack of business items. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2019 at 1:30 PM. A separate public notice and agenda will be issued for that meeting.

** 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
Engineering and Utilities Building,
2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511
5:30 PM
Monday, August 26, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. MINUTES
 - 2.a. Approval of the July 22, 2019 regular meeting minutes
[Attachment](#)
 - 2.b. Approval of the July 29, 2019 special meeting minutes
[Attachment](#)
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. REPORTS
 - 4.a. Fire Department Report
 - 4.b. Police Department Report
5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
6. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 6.a. Consideration of Resolution 2019-03 amending section 1.03 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission related to the start time of the regular meetings of the Commission (SECOND AND FINAL READING)
[Attachment](#)
 - 6.b. Consideration of Resolution 2019-07 approving an extension of the 2018 Sergeant promotional eligibility list for the Police Department (Zibolski)
[Attachment](#)
 - 6.c. Discussion of Requests for Proposals received for the recruitment for Fire Chief
7. CLOSED SESSION

The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically, to discuss the following matters. The Commission will reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matters discussed in closed session.

7.a. Police Department - Completion of probation for the following positions:

- i. 1 - Captain
- ii. 1 - Sergeant of Patrol
- iii. 1 - Patrol Officer

8. ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Parker Bluff - 220 Portland Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511
4:30 PM
Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. MINUTES
 - 3.a. Consideration of the minutes of the July 24, 2019 Community Development Authority meeting
[Attachment](#)
4. BELOIT HOUSING AUTHORITY
 - 4.a. Presentation of the July Activity Report (Cole)
[Attachment](#)
 - 4.b. Presentation of the June Financial Report (Cole)
[Attachment](#)
 - 4.c. Public Hearing and Consideration of Resolution 2019-18 Approving the Beloit Housing Authority's 2019 Capital Fund Program Grant Budget Revision (Cole)
[Attachment](#)
5. COMMUNITY AND HOUSING SERVICES
 - 5.a. Consideration of Resolution 2019-19 recommending approval of the 2020 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (Downing)
[Attachment](#)
6. ADJOURNMENT
 - 6.a. The CDA will adjourn to a workshop to hear presentations from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Applicants for the 2020 CDBG funding (Downing)

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2019 FRIDAY | 5:30-11 PM
SEP. 20
300 BLOCK OF STATE STREET

ADULTS: \$5 KIDS (4-12): \$1 KIDS UNDER 4: FREE

SIDEWALK SALES START AT 8 AM

ZWEIFEL BROTHERS 5:30-7:30 PM

THE ZAC MATTHEWS BAND 8:00-11:00 PM

Oktoberfest-Themed Costume Contest for Best Couple, Cutest Kid, and Individuals
Face Painter & Balloon Animalist • Playing Hammerschlagen All Night Long

Lunch will be provided by Velvet Buffalo Café with Music by Zweifel Brothers from
11:30 am-1:30 pm at First National Bank & Trust Co. Plaza



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