

The Beloit Report

"To Become a Place Anyone Could Proudly Call Home for a Lifetime"

October 4, 2019

A weekly publication from the Office of the City Manager

Lori S. Curtis Luther City Manager City of Beloit 100 State Street Beloit, WI 53511

608-364-6614 608-364-6756 (Fax)

lutherl@beloitwi.gov www.beloitwi.gov

Follow us on Facebook

Special points of interest:

- City Council Meeting Agenda (page 2)
- City meetings and events (page 3)

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

•

- Met with Department Directors and direct reports on an individual basis
 - Attended the kickoff meeting for the ADA Facility Audit
- Participated in the Groundbreaking at Turtle Creek Park
- Attended the Rock County Breakfast with Council President Regina Dunkin and Council Vice President Clinton Anderson
- Attended the United Way meeting
- Participated in a conference call for the Women's Leadership group
- Participated in a radio interview on WCLO. Click here to listen to the podcast: <u>http://tinyurl.com/y3yza55r</u>
- Met with Council President Regina Dunkin
- Met with Councilor Nancy Forbeck

2019 TRICK OR TREAT HOURS AND HALLOWEEN SAFETY REMINDERS

City of Beloit trick or treat hours have been set for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019. The Beloit Police Department offers the following safety reminders:

- Wear light colored clothing, short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflectors.
- Give children flashlights and glow sticks to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- Make sure costumes are flame retardant.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks or head coverings.
- Accompany your children and go only to homes with outside lights on.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes where you know the residents.
- Walk on the sidewalk. Children should not take shortcuts through backyards or alleys.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy and treats. Examine candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Watch for traffic. Cross only at corners and never dart out between parked cars.
- Drive slowly, yield to young pedestrians, and watch out for trick or treaters darting into the street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit will submit its 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, 2020-2024 Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSA) Plan, 2020 Annual Action Plan, and 2020 budget with list of projects funded with 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before November 15, 2019, or at such a date thereafter prescribed by HUD. Please see the <u>attached</u> public notice for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit will submit a written exception to the federal Conflict of Interest provisions to consider awarding 2020 and future Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to the YWCA of Rock County. Please see the <u>attached</u> public notice for more information.

Beloit Report

Page 2

GRINNELL HALL SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 28 - 8:45 a.m. - 5/5:30 p.m.

Rosie and the Rivets Matinee at Starved Rock Lodge. Board a Van Galder bus and leave the driving to us! Price includes buffet luncheon, taxes, tip, performance and round trip on bus. Cost is \$66 for Grinnell Hall members and \$76 for the general public. Registration deadline is September 28, unless space is still available. Contact Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875. See <u>attached</u> for more information.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the breakroom located at the Engineering and Utilities Building, 2400 Springbrook Court. The purpose of the workshop is to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting. **Note the temporary location of the City Council meeting in the large conference room at 2400 Springbrook Court.** Please click <u>https://tinyurl.com/y27uhlmm</u> to view the agendas and regular Council meeting packet.

Beloit Report

Page 3

CITY MEETING CALENDAR - OCTOBER 7 - 11, 2019

Monday, Oct. 7	6:30 p.m.	Agenda Review, 2400 Springbrook Ct., Large Conference Room (All City Councilors)
Monday, Oct. 7	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting, 2400 Springbrook Ct., Large Conference Room (All City Councilors)
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Cancelled	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Cancelled	Board of Appeals, 2400 Springbrook Ct., Large Conference Room
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Cancelled	Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission, 2351 Springbrook Ct. (B. Jacobsen)
Wednesday, Oct. 9	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission, 2400 Springbrook Ct., Large Conference Room (M. Preuschl)

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.	
Thursday, Oct. 10	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Survive Alive House Pizza Hut Night , Prairie Avenue Pizza Hut, 2787 Prairie Ave. Area fire department staff will be waiting on tables and accepting tips. Live music, fire pole for the kids and equipment from area fire departments will be on display. Approximately 2,000 grade school children use the Survive Alive House every year to learn about fire safety.	
Saturday, Oct. 19	7:00 - 11:00 p.m.	4th Annual Reel Deal Casino Night 2019 at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Tickets are \$40/person or \$75/couple. For more information: <u>https://beloitfilmfest.org/</u> <u>casino2019/</u>	
Sunday, Oct. 27	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Pumpkins in the Park , Horace White Park. Join us for a scavenger hunt geared towards families with children 12 and under. Participants will turn in the Scavenger Hunt sheet to receive a prize and treat (while supplies last). Costumes are encouraged!	

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit will submit its 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, 2020-2024 Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSA) Plan, 2020 Annual Action Plan, and 2020 budget with list of projects funded with 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before November 15, 2019, or at such a date thereafter prescribed by HUD. This notice is to inform the public that the following actions and activities will take place on the proposed allocation of \$625,000 in new 2020 CDBG funds, approximately \$116,000 in CDBG program income, and approximately \$157,700 in prior year unspent CDBG funds:

- 10-1-2019 through 10-31-2019: 30-day Public Review Period: During the 30-day public review period, the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, 2020-2024 NRSA Plan, 2020 Annual Action Plan, and 2020 CDBG Budget 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 Annual Plan and CDBG Budget will also be available on the City's website at <u>www.beloitwi.gov</u> under City Departments Community Development.
- **10-21-2019 at 7:00pm at 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI:** A public hearing on the proposal will be held during the City Council meeting.
- **11-4-2019 at 7:00pm at 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI: Final Approval:** The 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.

Published:	
September 27, 2019	
September 27, 2019	
September 29, 2019	

City Website Beloit Daily News Stateline News

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Beloit will submit a written exception to the federal Conflict of Interest provisions under 24 CFR 570.611. The City is requesting an exception under 570.611(d) to consider awarding 2020 and future Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to the YWCA of Rock County. As part of the exception request, the City is required to publicly disclose the conflict of interest and submit to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) any comments received from the public regarding that conflict. The conflict of interest is described below, and a description of how Councilor Anderson will be withdrawn from the decision making process with respect to CDBG funding follows.

Clinton Anderson was elected to the Beloit City Council in April of 2017. The Beloit City Council annually approves the CDBG Funding Priorities, Annual Action Plan, and CDBG budget allocations. The City Council also approves the CDBG Consolidated Plan, Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) Plan, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI), any substantial amendments, and participates in workshops related to CDBG funding. This means Clinton Anderson, as a City Councilor is both in a position to participate in the decision making process with regard to CDBG, and as the Volunteer Coordinator of the YWCA, may also have a financial interest in a contract or agreement for CDBG awarded to the YWCA of Rock County. This constitutes a prohibited conflict as defined in 24 CFR 570.611(b).

Councilor Anderson will recuse himself from any City Council meetings, workshops, or discussions regarding the CDBG funding process and will leave the meeting room while discussions and decisions are being made related to CDBG items on the City Council Agenda. Councilor Anderson will have a representative other than himself conduct presentations or provide comments regarding CDBG funding for the YWCA of Rock County during public meetings.

For further information or to submit comments, contact Ashley Rosenbaum in the Community Development Department at (608)364-6738 or by email at <u>rosenbauma@beloitwi.gov</u> no later than 5:00PM on October 21, 2019.

Teri Downing, Director of Community and Housing Services

- Published 10/4/2019 on City Website
- Published 10/4/2019 in Beloit Daily News
- Published 10/6/2019 in Stateline News



Debbie Kraus Senior Center Manager Grinnell Hall Senior Center 631 Bluff Street Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

608-364-2875 (Office) beloitwi.gov Equal Opportunity Employer

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE For more information contact: Debbie Kraus, Senior Center Manager 608-364-2875 <u>krausd@beloitwi.gov</u>

Grinnell Hall Senior Center Offers Rosie & the Rivets Trip to Starved Rock State Park

Sept. 9, 2019 - Join Grinnell Hall Senior Center for a high-energy Rosie & the Rivets show that's fun for all ages at Starved Rock State Park on Monday, Oct. 28.

Rosie & the Rivets features powerhouse lead vocals, skillful musicianship, beautiful harmonies and great stage presence. They have period-correct clothes and hair along with vintage guitars, drums, and even microphones. The Rivets perform danceable music from the 1950s and early 1960s along with some current hits with a retro twist.

Price includes buffet luncheon, taxes, tip, performance and round trip on Van Galder bus. Cost is \$66 for Grinnell Hall members and \$76 for the general public.

The bus boards at 8:45 a.m. and departs at 9 a.m. from Telfer Park. The bus returns to Telfer Park between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is Sept 28, 2019, unless space is still available. If you are interested, please contact Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

Grinnell Hall is located at 631 Bluff St. Beloit.

###



*

(CANCELLED) PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE Conference Room - Engineering and Utilities Building 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit WI 53511 4:00 PM Tuesday, October 08, 2019

MEETING CANCELLATION

The regular meeting of the Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. has been canceled due to lack of business items.

Henry Clement, Chairperson Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

Dated: October 1, 2019 Lorena Rae Stottler, City Clerk-Treasurer www.beloitwi.gov

Return to page 3

** 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.



CANCELLED PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA BOARD OF APPEALS Engineering & Utilities Building - 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 08, 2019

MEETING CANCELLATION

The October 8, 2019 meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2019.

** 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.



*

CANCELLED PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA PARK, RECREATION & CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2351 Springbrook Ct. 6:30 PM Wednesday, October 09, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Committee scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 6:30 has been cancelled due to lack of business items.

** 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.