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from the Office of
the City Manager*

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Special points of interest:

- City meetings and events (page 3)

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with direct reports on an individual basis
- Participated in the Economic Development Rapid Response Team meeting
- Attended the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee meeting
- Met with South Beloit officials regarding the marijuana laws

CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY COUNCILOR KEVIN LEAVY

Councilor Kevin Leavy was recently named to the Rock County Board of Supervisors, replacing District 13 board member Norvain Pleasant. Councilor Leavy will remain on the Beloit City Council. Please see the [attached](#) article for more information.

MONTHLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE:

In October, curbside collection of yard waste will take place from October 14 - 17 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.

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.

ACTS HOUSING UPDATES

A few weeks ago, Acts Housing held a “launch party” to explain more about their programs. Acts Housing’s mission is “empowerment through homeownership.” While their office in Beloit has only been open a few short months, they have accomplished a great deal:

- 70 individuals have attended an orientation
- 85 individuals attended Acts’ Launch Party
- 3 individuals have been pre-approved for a loan
- 1 individual has closed on her home

More orientation dates are set for the following:

- Thurs., Oct. 17, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Acts Office, 1003 Pleasant St., Beloit
- Sat., Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Acts Office, 1003 Pleasant St., Beloit
- Thurs., Oct. 24, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Acts Office, 1003 Pleasant St., Beloit
- Thurs., Oct. 31, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Acts Office, 1003 Pleasant St., Beloit

Walk-ins welcome. Free of charge. For more information, contact Acts Housing at 608-305-4183.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE UPCOMING AND EXISTING VACANCIES

The City of Beloit proudly acknowledges the time and service to the community that many contribute through their participation on municipal advisory committees. Applications and committee descriptions are available on the City’s website and should be returned to the City Manager’s office: <https://tinyurl.com/yce7qzpn> Please consider applying for one of the vacancies on the following advisory City Boards, Committees and Commissions:

- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (1 vacancy for Tavern League Representative) (3 year term)
- Board of Appeals (3 year term)
- Board of Ethics (3 year term)
- Board of Review - (5 year term)
- Community Development Authority (4 year term)
- Landmarks Commission (3 year term)
- Municipal Golf Committee (3 year term) (1 vacancy for Youth Representative)
- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (3 year term) (1 vacancy for Youth Representative)

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP – MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

*The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on **Monday, October 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the proposed 2020 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvement Budgets. A quorum of city Councilors will be present and the meeting is open to the public.*

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – OCTOBER 14 - 18, 2019

Monday, Oct. 14	10:00 a.m.	Council Workshop , 605 Eclipse Blvd. (All City Councilors)
Monday, Oct. 14	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , 2400 Springbrook Ct. (R. Dunkin and C. Anderson)
Tuesday, Oct. 15	7:00 p.m.	Landmarks Commission , 2400 Springbrook Ct. (S. Blakeley)
Wednesday, Oct. 16	7:00 a.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger-Haskell Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse (S. Blakeley)
Wednesday, Oct. 16	5:30 p.m.	Equal Opportunities Commission, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (N. Forbeck)
Wednesday, Oct. 16	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library (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.
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: https://beloitfilmfest.org/casino2019/
Saturday, October 26	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	30th Annual Halloween Parade and Party , meet at Horace White Park (College and Grand) at 9:45 a.m. Bring the kids in their favorite costume for a parade and trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors. Pets not allowed in Farmers' Market area. See attached for more information.
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!

LEAVY NAMED TO ROCK COUNTY BOARD, PLANS TO REMAIN ON BELOIT CITY COUNCIL

October 09, 2019 at 9:46 am |

Beloit Daily News -

BELOIT - Beloit City Councilor Kevin Leavy might just be the busiest public servant in Rock County, with the longtime councilor now appointed as a member of the Rock County Board of Supervisors. 

Leavy replaces District 13 board member Norvain Pleasant following his resignation in July. According to Rock County Board Chair Russ Podzilni, Pleasant stepped down due to a personal matter.

District 13 covers wards 8, 13, 14 and 15 in the City of Beloit.

Leavy said in an interview with the *Beloit Daily News* he will remain on the Beloit City Council, and plans to run for both offices in the April 2020 election.

"I've been interested in what the county does and this gives me a perspective of how the county works together with municipalities and school districts for the betterment of our community," Leavy said.

The 56-year-old Beloit native and father of four has built strong ties to the area, while working as a food service manager at Aramark for 15 years.

Leavy's history of public service stretches back three decades during time on the Beloit School District Board of Education before running for council in 2003. He served for multiple years as council president and vice president, before taking a leave from the public eye only to return in a successful re-election bid in 2016.

"(Leavy) will be an asset to the board," Podzilni said.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
COUNCIL WORKSHOP AND/OR SPECIAL MEETING
Beloit Public Library
605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit WI 53511
10:00 AM
Monday, October 14, 2019**

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Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: October 9, 2019
Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk-Treasurer

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
ENGINEERING AND UTILITIES BUILDING MEETING ROOM
2400 Springbrook Court
4:30 PM
Monday, October 14, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.a. September 9, 2019
[Attachment](#)
3. CONSIDERATION AND REVIEW OF EXISTING AND UPCOMING VACANCIES
 - 3.a. October and November, 2019
[Attachment](#)
4. REVIEW OF RECENT CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS
 - 4.a. September 16, 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. LANDMARKS COMMISSION
1 resident (J. Beckman) - regular term to expire October 31, 2022
 - 5.c. MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE
1 resident (W. Maze, Jr.) - regular term to expire December 31, 2019
6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
8. ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
LANDMARKS COMMISSION
2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511
7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 2.a. Consideration of the minutes from the September 16, 2019 Landmarks Commission meeting
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS
 - 4.a. COA-2019-26 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to convert the west wall of the church into windows and an addition to south of the building located at 656 Pleasant Street.

 - 4.b. COA-2019-27 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to repair stairs, railings, front porch, soffit, fascia, and siding at the residential structure located at 743 Park Avenue.
5. REPORT ON STAFF ACTIVITIES
 - 5.a. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness

 - 5.b. Historic Property Owner Letters

 - 5.c. Adding ADA ramps to Staff Approved COAs
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - 6.a. Education and Outreach Committee

 - 6.b. Site Visits Committee

7. ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE
Krueger-Haskell Club House
7:00 AM
Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. MINUTES
 - 2.a. Consider approval of meeting minutes from September 18, 2019.
[Attachment](#)
3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
4. CLUB REPORTS
5. MANAGER OF GOLF OPERATIONS REPORT
6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
7. CONCESSIONAIRE REPORT
8. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS
9. ADJOURNMENT

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 10AM-1PM

30th Annual

HALLOWEEN

Parade & Party



Meet at Horace White Park (College & Grand) at 9:45 am

Pets not allowed in Farmers' Market Area

Bring the kids in their favorite costume for a parade and trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors.

Look for the orange flags!

AFTER THE PARADE, STAY FOR THE PARTY!

TRICK-OR-TREATING & PARADE BEGINS AT 10 AM

free of charge

Balloon fun with Mr. Steve starting at 10:45 am at First National Bank Plaza!

Free pumpkins from Brad & Cindi Paulson! (while supplies last)

Spooky Stories at Turtle Creek Bookstore 11-1 pm!

family-friendly fee

Face painting with Pickles the Clown!

Have pictures taken by Photography by April-\$5!

FUN ZONE with games and more at the corner of State & Grand with prizes provided by Frito Lay! Starts at 10 am.

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