

The Beloit Report

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with Direct Reports on a group and individual basis •
- Participated in the Economic Development Rapid Response Team meeting .
- Met with Dr. Stanley Munro, Beloit School Superintendent
- Attended the United Way Board Meeting •
- Met with Beloit Daily News reporter
- Met with Councilor Mark Preuschl •

Message:

The season of thankfulness is upon us. I extend special thanks to our City Council and employees for their dedication and service to the City of Beloit, and wish each and every resident a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Public Works Department reminds residents that the regularly scheduled trash and recycling collection on Thursday, November 28, will be delayed by one day in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The trash and recycling collection will occur on Friday, November 29 instead of November 28. Residents can sign up for trash and recycling reminders (text, phone call or email) at https://beloitsolidwaste.com/pick-up-schedule/

The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

City Hall offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

Beloit Public Library Holiday Hours (The outside book drop is open 24 hours a day.)			
Wednesday, November 27	Library 9:30 am - 5:30 pm		
	Blender 9:30 am - 4:00 pm		
Thursday, November 28	Library and Blender Closed		
Friday, November 29	Library 9:30 am - 5:30 pm		
	Blender Closed (Will reopen on Monday, December 2nd)		

27TH ANNUAL GRAND LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE

Downtown Beloit is getting ready for the lighted holiday parade to be held on Friday, November 29, 2019. Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this traditional kick-off to the holiday season! Free Hot Chocolate, courtesy of Salvation Army. Live Radio Broadcast during the parade with Tim Bremmel on 1230 AM.

Schedule of Events:

Live Music, First National Bank Plaza, State and Grand 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Santa Arrives and Tree Lighting, First National Bank Plaza, State & Grand Lighted Parade on Grand Avenue, from 3rd Street to Horace White Park 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Walnut Creek Apparel & Gifts, 408 E. Grand Ave.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION SURVEY

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is conducting a community recreation survey. Please take this short 10question <u>survey</u> to give feedback as we look to enhance recreational programs provided by the City of Beloit. It should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. The survey deadline is **Monday**, **December 16th**. Have questions or need a paper copy of the survey? Please contact us at <u>parksandrec@beloitwi.gov</u> or 608-364-2890. Thank you in advance for your help!

EDWARDS ICE ARENA OPEN FOR SKATING

Come have some fun at the Edwards Ice Arena at Telfer Pavilion, 2101 Cranston Road, Beloit. The ice rink is the home of the Beloit Youth Hockey Association, Rock County Fury Girls Hockey program and Beloit Memorial High School hockey.

Public skate hours:

Fridays, October 25 - March 13: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturdays, October 26 - February 8: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sundays, October 27 - February 9: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday night special skates with a DJ: (7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Regular Admission Prices Apply)

November 22 - Thanksgiving Theme. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a free skate rental.

December 20 - Wear an ugly sweater and receive a free skate rental.

January 24 - Beloit WinterFest. Celebrate one of the various WinterFest activities with skating and music. February 14 - Glow Skate.

March 6 - 90's Throwback Skate! Dress in 90's throwback and receive a free skate rental.

For more information: https://www.beloitrecreation.com/ice-arena/

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CITY MEETING CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 25 - 29, 2019

Monday, Nov. 25	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (S. Blakeley)
Monday, Nov. 25	4:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission, 2400 Springbrook
Wednesday, Nov. 27	Cancelled	Community Development Authority (K. Leavy and N. Forbeck)
Friday, Nov. 29	6:15 p.m.	<u>Grand Lighted Holiday Parade</u> , Grand Avenue from 3rd Street to Horace White Park (All Councilors Invited to participate)

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

Friday, Nov. 29		Downtown Beloit 27th Annual Grand Lighted Holiday Parade and Santa Arrival
	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Live Music, First National Bank Plaza, State and Grand Santa Arrives and Tree Lighting, First National Bank Plaza, State and Grand Lighted Parade on Grand Avenue, from 3rd Street to Horace White Park Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Walnut Creek Apparel & Gifts, 408 E. Grand Ave.
		Free Hot Chocolate, courtesy of Salvation Army. Live Radio Broadcast during the parade with Tim Bremmel on 1230 AM
Wed., Dec. 11	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Family Ornament Making Night, Krueger Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse, 1611 Hackett Street. \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required! Registration deadline is Friday, December 6th. Register by calling 608-364-2890 or in person at 2351 Springbrook Ct.
Wed., Dec. 18	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Family Gingerbread House Making Night, Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse, 1611 Hackett Street. \$20 per family, with additional kits available for \$15 each. Pre- registration is required! Registration deadline is Friday, December 13th . Register by calling 608-364-2890 or in person at 2351 Springbrook Ct.



PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE Large Conference Room-Engineering and Utilities Building Cancelled - No Business 1:30 PM Monday, November 25, 2019

MEETING CANCELLATION

The Traffic Review Committee Meeting which was scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2019 has been cancelled. At this time there aren't enough agenda items for the meeting. Due to the upcoming holidays, the next meeting is scheduled to take place Monday, January 27, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION Engineering and Utilities Building, 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 4:30 PM Monday, November 25, 2019

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. MINUTES
 - 2.a. Approval of the September 23, 2019 regular meeting minutes
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 4. REPORTS
 - 4.a. Fire Department
 - 4.b. Police Department
- 5. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
- 6. BUSINESS ITEMS
 - 6.a. Discussion regarding the recruitment for the position of 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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CANCELLED PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Parker Bluff - 220 Portland Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511 4:30 PM Wednesday, November 27, 2019

MEETING CANCELLATION

The November 27, 2019 Community Development Authority (CDA) meeting has been cancelled. However, a special CDA meeting will be held in early December.

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PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA PUBLIC NOTICE Grand Avenue from 3rd Street to Horace White Park 6:15 PM Friday, November 29, 2019

The Downtown Beloit 27th Annual Grand Lighted Holiday Parade, will take place in Downtown Beloit starting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2019 and several City Council members have indicated they will be participating in the parade, thus a quorum may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: November 22, 2019 Lorena Rae Stottler City Clerk-Treasurer www.beloitwi.gov

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Times are approximate

Live Music 5:00 pm First National Bank Plaza

Santa Arrives & Tree Lighting 6:00 pm First National Bank Plaza

Lighted Parade on Grand Avenue 6:15 pm From 3rd Street to Horace White Park

Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus 7:00 pm Walnut Creek Apparel & Gifts 408 E. Grand Ave.

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST Tim Bremmel live during parade on 1230AM

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Join the Fun!

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE

Courtesy of Salvation Army

DOWNTOWN BELOIT 27TH ANNUAL GRAND LIGHTED

DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 608.365.0150 | DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM

* Family Ornament Making Night * Wednesday, December 11th

Get your family together to come out to our Ornament Making Night. Each participant will have the opportunity to make and take home two ornaments! The fee includes all supplies.

Putterz Pub will be open for dinner!

Pre-registration is required! To register call our offices at 608-364-2890 or stop in at 2351 Springbrook Ct.

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse 1611 Hackett St. 6:00pm - 7:00pm Cost: \$5 per Person

Registration deadline is Friday, December 6th!

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wednesday, december 18th Family Gingerbread House Making Night

Spend the evening with your family while making your own gingerbread house to bring home. Cost includes one gingerbread house kit with candy decorations. **Putterz Pub will be open for dinner!**

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse 1611 Hackett Street 6:00PM - 7:00PM Cost: \$20 per Family *Additional kits can be purchased for \$15 each.

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