

The Beloit Report

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

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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 and various economic development meetings
- Met with Council President Regina Dunkin
- Attended the Visit Beloit Board meeting

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDING BADGE PINNING CEREMONY

The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announces the badge pinning of one patrol officer on Thursday, December 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Utilities and Engineering Building, 2400 Springbrook Court.

The ceremony will begin with a welcome and remarks from Police Chief David B. Zibolski, after which we will warmly welcome Patrol Officer Johnathan F. Stanley to our team. He will receive his badge during the pinning ceremony. Stanley joined the department in August and will graduate from the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College on December 13, 2019. He also earned an associate's degree from University of Wisconsin - Rock County in 2016 and a Bachelor's degree from Beloit College in May 2019.

BELOIT POLICE OFFICER RECEIVES SPECIAL CITATION FROM STATE LEGISLATURE

Patrol Officer Darryl Thornton received a Commendation of Merit on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from State Rep. Mark Spreitzer and Sen. Janis Ringhand for going above and beyond in his community policing efforts. Officer Thornton can often be found playing basketball with kids at the Beloit YMCA off duty. He also took his role as guardian very seriously this summer as he cared for a homeless family, making sure they were safe and bringing them peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and water every day. Learn more here on the Beloit Police Department's Facebook page.

HOLIDAZZLE - DECEMBER 6TH

The 16th Annual Holidazzle is **Friday, December 6th,** downtown Beloit from 5 - 9 p.m. Shop more than 25 businesses, with unique items from artisans and craftspeople. Free trolley, live music, holiday treats, Santa visits, and Sweet Shoppe. See <u>attached</u> for a list of participating businesses, select music venues and family friendly activities.

GRINNELL HALL HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR

Check out beautiful holiday lights, sip delicious warm drinks, and visit with others during a Holiday Light Tour with Grinnell Hall and Finnegans' RV Center.

Finnegans' RV Center donated the vehicles and drivers for this popular event, which will take place on Thursday, December 12, and Tuesday, December 17. The event is free but each day is limited to the first 24 individuals who pre-register.

The event starts at the Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive, Beloit, at 5:30 p.m. with cookies and warm drinks like hot cider, hot chocolate and coffee. The RVs leave promptly at 6 p.m. and will return to the Rotary River Center around 8 p.m.

To register and for additional information, please contact Grinnell Hall Senior Center at 608-364-2875.

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Beloit Public Library has published a list of Winter 2019-20 programs. The publication is available for free at the library, or you can access the same information on their on-line calendar: https://beloitlibrary.org/

Events include arts and crafts, blood drive, book clubs, music and more. A sample:

- 16th Annual Warming Tree, now through December 21. Donate homemade or purchased mittens, scarves, hats and socks for children ages birth to 18 years. Drop off your donations during regular library hours.
- All ages Winter Reading Challenge, December 1 February 29. Stop by the library to enter.
- De-Stress for the Holidays with Yoga, Meditation, and Heart-Healthy Eating.
- Music for the Holidays, Saturday, December 21, 10 a.m. 12 p.m. Emerald Wind Music will share sounds of the holidays in the lobby.
- Tea with Tubman, Monday, January 20, 2-4 p.m. Celebrate Martin Luther King Day with a historic reenactment of Harriet Tubman, an African American woman who changed history.

There's so much more going on at your Beloit Public Library. Stop by soon!

KRUEGER HASKELL GOLF COURSE

Looking for gift ideas? Buy your favorite golfer a season pass and save! Passes may be purchased in advance at 2351 Springbrook Court, December through April; Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information on season pass fees, please click here:

https://www.kruegerhaskellgolf.com/rates/memberships/

PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION SURVEY

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is conducting a community recreation survey. Please take this short 10-question <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. (Exception: No open skate on Saturday, December 7th) Sundays, October 27 - February 9: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Exception: December 8th open skate hours are 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.)

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

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/

CITY MEETING CALENDAR — DECEMBER 9 - 13, 2019

Monday, Dec. 9 4:30 p.m. Appointment Review Committee, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (R. Dunkin and C. Anderson)

Tuesday, Dec. 10 4:00 p.m. Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (C. Anderson)

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Cancelled Board of Appeals

Wednesday, Dec. 11 Cancelled Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (B. Jacobsen)

Thursday, Dec. 12 6:00 p.m. Badge Pinning Ceremony for Officer Johnathan Stanley, 2400 Springbrook Ct. (All

Councilors and Police and Fire Commission members invited) Open to the public.

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

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.

Dec. 13-14 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. **FABL Bag Day Book Sale** at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Each bag of

books is \$3 Friday and \$1 Saturday. Proceeds are returned to the library for programs

and services.

Saturday, Dec. 21 11:00 a.m. - Noon Family Gingerbread House Making Night, Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse,

1611 Hackett Street. \$20 per kit, with additional kits available for \$15 each. Preregistration is required! **Registration deadline is Tuesday, December 17th.** Register by calling 608-364-2890, in person at 2351 Springbrook Ct. or online at Eventbrite.com

Monday, Jan. 6 6:00 p.m. <u>City Hall Renovation Ribbon Cutting</u>, First Floor Council Forum, 100 State Street.

Celebrate the newly remodeled City Council Forum and check out the new conference room. Light refreshments will be provided. The public is invited to attend the event,

which will take place before the first Council meeting of 2020.



PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE UTILITIES AND ENGINEERING BUILDING MEETING ROOM 2400 Springbrook Ct. 4:30 PM

Monday, December 09, 2019

- CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.a. November 11, 2019 Attachment
- CONSIDERATION AND REVIEW OF EXISTING AND UPCOMING VACANCIES
 - 3.a. December 2019 and January 2020 Attachment
- 4. REVIEW OF RECENT CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS
 - 4.a. November 18, 2019 Attachment
- 5. REVIEW OF APPLICANTS FOR VACANCIES WITH RECOMMENDATION(S) TO CITY COUNCIL
 - 5.a. APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
 - 1 resident (P. George) regular term to expire December 31, 2022
 - 1 resident (K. Reynolds) regular term to expire December 31, 2022
 - 1 resident (R. Wallendal) regular term to expire December 31, 2022
 - 5.b. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 - 1 resident (D. Baker) regular term to expire December 31, 2021
 - 1 resident (C. DeBrock) regular term to expire December 31, 2020
 - 1 resident (J. Murray) regular term to expire December 31, 2021
 - 5.c. MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE
 - 1 Youth Representative (O. Cronin) regular term to expire December 31, 2020
 - 1 resident (N. Hagen) regular term to expire December 31, 2022
 - 5.d. TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE
 - 1 School District Representative Ex Officio Member

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- 6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 8. ADJOURNMENT
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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, December 10, 2019

- ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.a. Consider minutes from November 12, 2019 meeting Attachment
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. CHANGE OF AGENT
 - 4.a. Consider a Change of Agent on the Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License for Blazin Wings, Inc., d/b/a Buffalo Wild Wings, located at 2747 Milwaukee Road from Richard Hacker to Jamie Shaw for period ending June 30, 2020 Attachment
- LICENSES
 - 5.a. Consideration of an application for an amendment of the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Truk't, LLC d/b/a Truk't, Jeffrey E. Whiteman for an indoor premises extension, located at 443 E. Grand Avenue
 - Attachment
 - 5.b. Consideration of a new application for a Class "B" Beer and "Class C" Wine License for Board of Trustees of Beloit College d/b/a Beloit College Powerhouse located at 850 Pleasant Street, Ken Hnilo, Agent for license period ending June 30, 2020
 Attachment
 - 5.c. Update on the Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor License for Ohana Spirits LLC, located at 2648 Prairie Avenue, Nicole M. Fischer, Agent Attachment
- 6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
- 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT/COMMENTS
 - 7.a. Alcohol compliance Report and Calls for Service for the Month of November 2019

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CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA PARK, RECREATION & CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2351 Springbrook Ct. 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Committee scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 6:30 has been cancelled due to lack of business items.

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PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA PUBLIC NOTICE

Large Conference Room- Engineering and Utilities Building 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit WI 53511 6:00 PM

Thursday, December 12, 2019

The Beloit Police Department is hosting a Badge Pinning Ceremony for Johnathan F. Stanley on December 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Beloit Engineering and Utilities Building, 2400 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511. The City Council has been invited, and a quorum may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: December 5, 2019 Lorena Rae Stottler City Clerk-Treasurer www.beloitwi.gov

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* Family Ornament Making Night

Wednesday, December 11th

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

Putterz Pub will be open for dinner!

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

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course

Clubhouse 1611 Hackett St

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$5 per Person

Registration deadline is Friday, December 6th!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

Spend the afternoon with your family while making your own gingerbread house to take home. Cost includes one gingerbread house kit with candy decorations.



11:00AM - 12:00PM

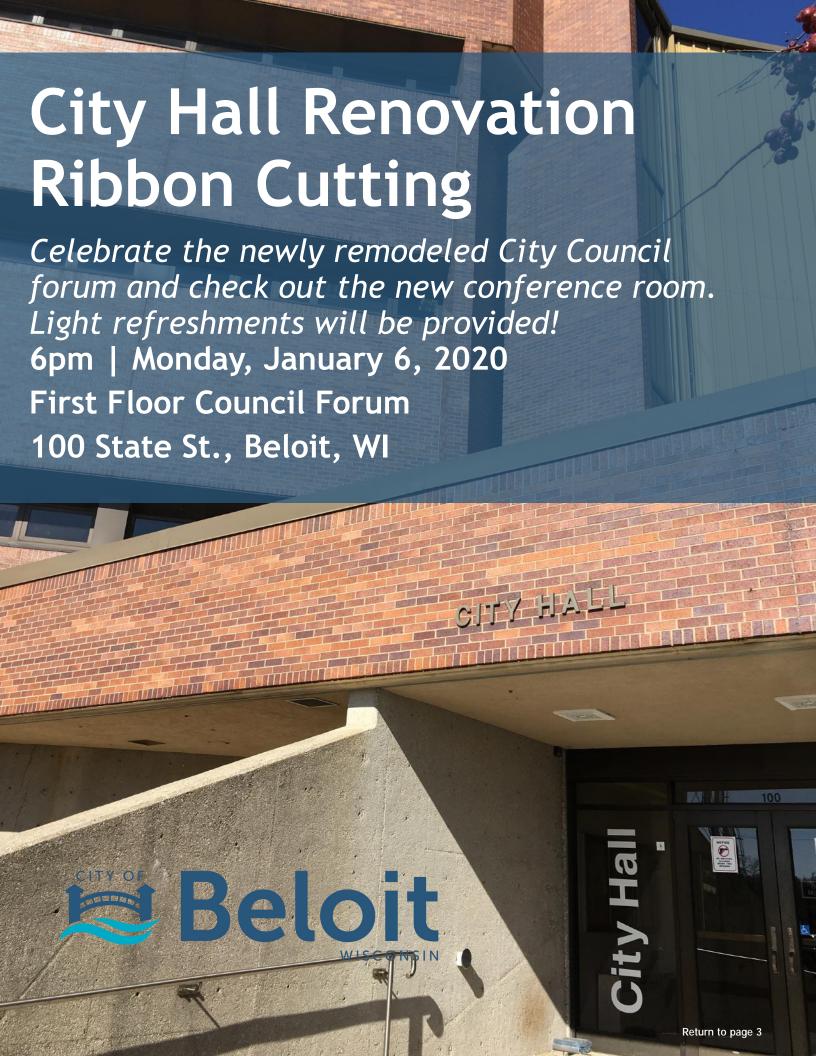
COST: \$20 PER KIT

*ADDITIONAL KITS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$15 EACH.

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.



REGISTER BY CALLING 608-364-2890, IN PERSON AT 2351 SPRINGBROOK CT, OR ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE.COM.



Holidazzle '19

- 1. Always & Forever Formal Wear, 317 State St.—Special Holidazzle sale on 12/6 & 12/7 ONLY, select gowns are up to 60% off. Paparazzi jewelry by independent consultant Brittany Hauri. Santa plates & cups, wine glasses, coffee mugs, t-shirts & more by **Dollface Designz**.
- 2. Bagels & More Local Café, 324 State St.—Come join Joanie & decorate one of our gourmet sugar cookies, free & open to all to enjoy—while supplies last! Chef prepared specials, homemade soups, specialty coffee drinks & chai, beer & wine. Acrylic paintings by **Kat Cook**. Meet & Greet with Miss Beloit, Abby Miller & Miss Beloit's Outstanding Teen, Allison Hoffman from 5-7 pm. Or, catch them mixing & mingling at other locations from 7-9 pm.
- 3. **Beloit Art Center**, **520 E. Grand Ave.**—First Friday presents the works of watercolorist Karen Harding in the Main Gallery. Stop in for a taste of hot spiced German wine called Glühwein similar to what is served in traditional outdoor European Christmas Markets.
- 4. **Beloit Family Eye Care, 531 E. Grand Ave.**—Recycled paper & wire items, music instruments, Christmas ornaments, fabric items, baskets & cow horn items by **Hope Institute of** Uganda.
- 5. Blackhawk Community Credit Union, 500 Public Ave., **Suite 101**—Handcrafted crochet items including home goods, hats, afghans & novelties by **Crochet Creations WI.** Women's clothing boutique with winter apparel by **Stylz by Steph LLC.**
- 6. **BMO Harris Bank**, **500 E. Grand Ave.**—Original acrylic * paintings & notecards by Art by Norm, Alpaca yarn, rugs, socks, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves & more by Willow Glen Farm. Twinkling lites, personalized items & more by Twinkling Lites & More. Reborn baby dolls & acrylic paintings by Connie Fry. Realistic wildlife paintings & carved walking sticks by Dan Wuthrich. Handpainted Ornaments, gnomes, wall signs, décor, rocks & Christmas décor by **Jeanette Krause**. Live music by the South Beloit Music Department (Choir & Brass **Ensemble)** from 5:30 - 6:15 pm and 7:30 pm-8:15 pm.
- 7. **Bushel & Peck's**, **328 State St.**—Market filled with holiday gift boxes featuring house made hot sauce, jam, pickles & more. Foodie gifts from local farms! Plenty of succulents & terrarium supplies along with cactus & winter greenery. Dinner Specials. Hot Cider & Hot Toddies all evening! Free sparkling wine tasting from 5 pm-7 pm. Variety of cheesecake by 808 Cheesecake. Lighted bottles & lighted bottle wind chimes by Connie Crouse. Framed vegetable art, calendars & plants by Sturmhafen Gardens.

Friday 5 to 9

- 8. Chic & Unique Clothing & Furniture Boutique, 318 State St.—Premium skincare & cosmetics by Mary Kay Representative, Nancy Castro.
- 9. Creekside Music Academy, 421 E. Grand Ave.—stop in for * cocoa and live music! Try out some of our violins. Crochet wearables & décor, sports team décor & more by Susan Verrengia.
- 10. Edward Jones-Kelly Eickstead, 400 E. Grand Ave., Suite 100—Join us for our Open House & enter for a chance to win a holiday gift basket.
- 11. Escape Quest 2, 412 E. Grand Ave.—Cookbooks, towels, cards & Tupperware by **Kathy Voeck**.
- 12. First National Bank & Trust, 345 E. Grand Ave.—Leather hand-tooled billfolds, hand-beaded necklaces, bracelets & rings by Mahlon & Roseann Hemerly. Handcrafted pens & other wood items by Mike Dillard. Beautiful & fashionable jewelry by Meaningful Moments. Holiday candle holders, cake, cupcake or cookie holders, candy or jewelry dishes and more by Carlette's Garden Glass.
- 13. Flying Pig, 431 E. Grand Ave.—Gourmet popcorn, fresh baked cookies, truffles, loose teas, coffee & espresso, gift boxes & tins, wall of candy, hand dipped & soft serve ice cream, smoothies, bubble tea, lots of gift ideas & more! Shipping available. Free hot chocolate while it lasts!
- 14. Fresco Fajita House, 315 State St.—Holidazzle Special: Half off appetizers & \$2 off margaritas.
- 15. **Gallery ABBA, 437 E. Grand Ave.**—Handwoven Christmas ornaments & baskets of all shapes & sizes with LIVE basketweaving demonstrations by Prairie Aire Baskets. Beloit Author, **Sherry Blakely** will be onsite selling & autographing her two Auction House Mysteries, for only \$10 each.
- 16. Grand Avenue Pub, 132 W. Grand Ave.—Live music by Don * Collins and the Night Shift starting at 8 pm!
- 17. Hendricks Center for the Arts, 409 Pleasant St.—Soap,
- * essential oil rollers, honey, salves & lip balms by **Double D's** B's. Hand knitted baby blankets, sweaters, hat & booties, hats, mittens & more by **Ellen Gillund.** Author **V. Schroeder** will be selling Eleven Broken Pencils, Vol. 2 and Vol.3; Come Back to Jo-Joe. Shaker wooden oval boxes, carriers & more by David Konowal, Shaker Woodworker. One of a kind hand crafted jewelry by **Creative Jewelry**. Handcrafted dog collars & leashes by **Blue Dogs**. Gourmet cotton candy in seasonal flavors: Candycane, Hot Cocoa with marshmallow & Eggnog by The Candy Cloud Company. Homemade mittens, scarves, scrubbies & more by **Crafternoon**. Handcrafted spice blends by

Look for the **purple** & **pink** flags!

select music venues* family friendly activities 💍



Spark Spices. Home décor, jewelry, drinkware, & cosmetic pouches by **Wanderlust by Kate LLC.** Acrylic pour paintings by Paige Rulestead. Bejeweled I.D. name badges, swivel clips, wet bags, dishcloths, handmade hand cream by Glitz Reels. Wooden art & holiday crafts by Bethany Lewis. <u>Live</u> music by the **Emerald Wind** from 5:00-9 pm. **Visit Mr. & Mrs.** SANTA CLAUS!!! Photography by April will take professional keepsake photos for only \$5!

- 18. Ironworks Golf Lab, 625 Third St., Suite 100—Stop in for a drink & tour our facility or reserve a simulator for friends & family! We have a full indoor practice facility for golf & our two Visual Sports Simulators offer golf as well as 13 different sports games for intense competition or pure fun!
- 19. J & G's Coins, Rings, & Things, 419 E. Grand Ave.— Storewide sales—All coins are 5.5% off. Toys, coats, scarves, & hats are 10% off. Free cookies & hot cocoa!
- 20. **Jewelry by Christopher, 322 State St.**—Free ring cleaning & polishing. Handmade cards, small wood signs, wreaths & cookies by **Heartfelt and Handmade**. **Dr. Alecia Arn** will be promoting a book she co-authored "Wake Up the Happy Brain".
- 21. Nest Egg Gifts & Home Decor, 816 E. Grand Ave.—20% off all Ornaments. Refreshments & samplings available.
- 22. Nine Bells & Cat Tails, 550 E. Grand Ave.—Walk through an eclectic journey of art, antiques & metaphysical items! We have unique gifts for everyone!
- 23. Northwoods Premium Confections, 314 State St.—Fine chocolates, fresh confections, gourmet popcorn, premium ice cream, fresh fudge, gifts & more! Sampling of Peppermint Stick ice cream & Egg Nog ice cream!
- 24. Pizzazz Gift Boutique, 313 State St.—Unique clothing, accessories, home goods & more. We make your shopping easy with a large selection & personalized service. 25% off holiday decor, 25% off our holiday clothing collection, & 50% off fall clothing.
- 25. **Rindfleisch Flowers**, **512 E. Grand Ave.**—House-made floral art arrangements & wreaths! Home decor & specialty gifts. Join us for our OPEN HOUSE from 3-8 pm. 10% off all giftware excluding fresh flowers & plants.
- 26. Rock County Rocks & Gems, 312 State St., Suite B—Select jewelry marked 10%-50% off. Select rocks marked down. Books, note cards, coloring books, stickers, buttons & magnets by Beloit author **Kimberly Vogel**.
- 27. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 W. Grand Ave.—Cookies, candies, jellies, baked goods of all kinds, & craft items will be on sale. Remember to buy raffle tickets for our guilt,

- embellished snowman hanging, "Best of St. Paul's" basket, & a wine & cheese basket. Let us help you with your holiday baking & gift buying! Enormous display of Christmas villages
- 28. Stanton Shoes, 311 State St.—Shoes, boots & accessories
- * make the perfect gift for you & yours! \$5 off per pair of Smartwool socks & \$20 off Smartwool apparel. See you at Stanton Shoes-110+ Years Strong & growing! <u>Live music by</u> the **Beloit Memorial High School Orchestra from 5-7 pm**.
- 29. **State Farm Insurance, 418 Pleasant St.**—Kid crafts & Santa game. Serving Christmas cookies, fudge, coffee & water. Crochet hanging towels, quilts, acrylic & watercolor paintings by **Crochet, Quilts, and Classic Art**. Anime art by **Ari Sims**.
- 30. **Tin Dog Records, 312 State St.—**15% off new & used vinyl, \$15 logo tees, 10% off gifts.
- 31. **Tip to Toes Nail & Noggins Hair Salon, 309 State St.**—One of a kind, handmade, hand stamped Christmas greeting cards & gift tags.
- 32. Villager Gallery & Framing & My Apt@429, 429 E. Grand Ave.—Custom wood turned pens, candle holders, wine bottle stoppers, clocks, chain pulls, Christmas ornaments & more by 1660 Wood Works. Nature-inspired handicrafts including pottery, river-stone jewelry, coloring books, paintings & more by Authentic Arts. Beloit Author Bill Mathis will be selling & signing two of his novels.
- 33. **Walnut Creek Awards & Promotions, 408 E. Grand Ave.**—
 FREE engraved wine glass or travel mug with every purchase.
 Beer & Wine served for donations with all proceeds benefiting
 Beloit Meals on Wheels.

Stop by Hendricks Art Center, 409 Pleasant Street to purchase **Downtown Beloit Gift Cards** good at 170+ downtown businesses. Cards are available with \$0 purchase fee now through the end of the year! Come in and get your holiday shopping done in one stop! We now have two designs to choose from! Downtown Beloit Gift Cards are good at any Downtown Beloit business that takes credit cards. Gift cards also come with a coupon sheet and business directory.

Downtown Businesses located within the Business Improvement District decorate their storefront windows for the annual **Window Decorating Contest**. Votes will be accepted via email (crystal@downtownbeloit.com), Facebook or calling our office (608-365-0150), through the end of the night with winners announced on Monday, December 9th. One vote, per person. You must type "I vote for this Window" under the picture if voting on Facebook.

Beloit Memorial High School choir will be caroling throughout downtown Beloit!

Featured Artist 2019

Jenny Hoople

See her at the Villager Gallery & Framing, 429 E. Grand Ave.

Jenny Hoople is a classically trained artist with a fine arts degree in ceramic sculpture, a minor in geology and a childhood spent playing in the woods on a back-to-the-land farm.

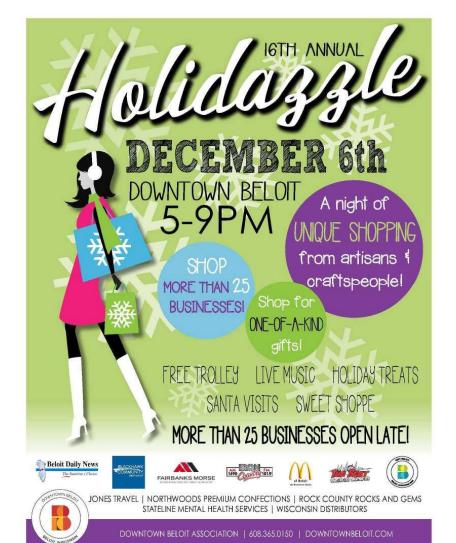


Appropriately, her main offerings at this year's Holidazzle are nature-inspired pottery, Lake Michigan stone jewelry and other down-to-earth art.

Next year, she and her husband will be opening a storefront, Bountiful Beloit, at the corner of Prairie and Woodward in Beloit offering fresh, local, seasonal vegetables; goods for simple living; and handmade artisan crafts.

Visit bountifulbeloit.com to learn more!

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5 to 9 pm
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intersections about every
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Fill out the enclosed passport by visiting each location to get the word from that location number & return the completed passport to **Hendricks Center for the Arts, 409 Pleasant Street** by the end of the night (9 pm) to be entered to win one of many prizes. One entry per person.