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**Beloit Parks and Recreation Hosts Winterfest 2020**

**Jan. 21, 2020** - Looking to beat those winter blues? The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is holding its annual Winterfest celebration Jan. 24-26, 2020. The weekend will be packed full of family fun. There will be plenty of outdoor and indoor activities for everyone, including those who embrace all that winter has to offer and those who dream of living in a much warmer climate.

Join the Beloit community for some of the following free activities:

- **Friday, Jan. 24:** Winter Wonderland Activities, 1-3pm at Grinnell Hall; Luminary Riverside Walk, 6pm, Riverside Lagoon.
- **Saturday, Jan. 25:** Crafts and Fun, 10am-noon, Beloit Public Library.
- **Sunday, Jan. 26:** Sleigh Rides, 11am-1pm, Big Hill Park; Crafts & Cocoa, 11:30am-1:30pm, Welty Center in Big Hill Park.

Many other events are being held during Winterfest including pickleball, euchre, family open skate, family gymnastics, and family open swim. Visit <https://www.beloitrecreation.com/beloit-winterfest/> for a full schedule of events, admission fees, and any pre-registration requirements.

“By the time mid-January comes around, many people are starting to experience ‘cabin fever’ and are ready for fun activities,” said Nicole Yost, recreation coordinator for the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division. “Winterfest is an excellent option to beat those winter blues and create lasting memories for the whole family.”

For more information, contact the Beloit Parks and Recreation Division at 608-364-2890.

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