

April 17, 2020

Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting - April 20, 2020



The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the media or public may watch the council meeting via television on Cable Access Channel 992, livestream the meeting on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel, or by calling (312) 757-3121, access code 606-743-981. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited.

If you would like to provide comments related to the Public Hearing item or Public Comment, please submit those to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, April 20, 2020.

[Learn More](#)



City Council Election Results

Congratulations to all of the candidates who were successful in securing public office as a result of the recent election.

We specifically want to congratulate Regina Dunkin, Brittany Keyes, Kevin Leavy and Mark Preuschl on their successful bid for a seat on the City Council. Their two-year terms will commence on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

The Councilors-elect will officially be sworn in and assume their seats at the Council's organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Forum.

We extend our sincere thanks to "retiring" Councilor Beth Jacobsen for all of her work on the Council, and wish her the very best!



Ho-Chunk Nation Resort Development Advances for State Review

The Ho-Chunk Nation's application to build a casino as part of the Nation's planned resort and entertainment destination in Beloit is taking a crucial step forward. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has informed the Ho-Chunk Nation that its application has been approved

and is moving forward to Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers for his review.

[Learn more](#)



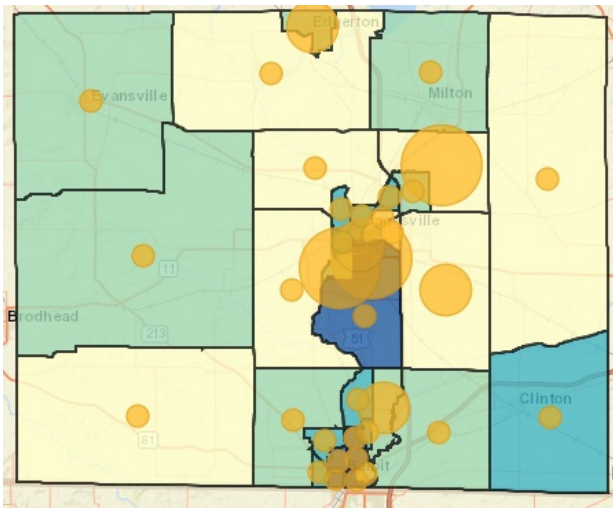
Beloit Farmers' Market Postpones Opening Date

The Beloit Farmers' Market has postponed opening day to Saturday, June 6, 2020 due to COVID-19.

The peak of COVID-19 is not expected to hit the Greater Beloit region until mid-May, and the decision was made to help prevent the spread of this dangerous virus.

The Downtown Beloit Association is working with their vendors to help communicate plans for alternate ways to purchase produce and other products from the vendors. Please click below for a list of Beloit Farmers' Market vendors and additional information to be posted in the coming days and weeks.

[Learn more](#)



Rock County Releases Map of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Rock County has released a map showing [confirmed COVID-19 cases by Census Tract](#) on its website.

The City of Beloit continues to work with its partners at the city, county, state and federal levels to monitor the worldwide outbreak of the novel or new coronavirus known as COVID-19.

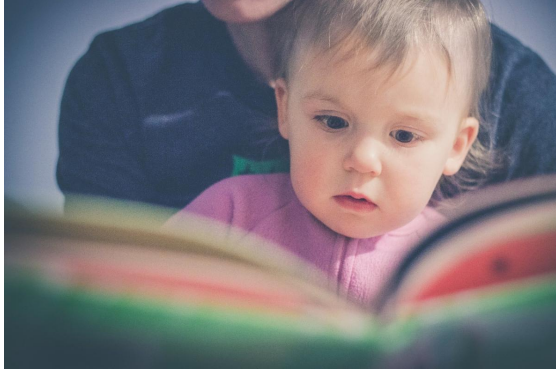
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Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Opening Is Friday, April 24

The Krueger-Haskell Golf Course will re-open at 8am Friday, April 24, 2020. No carts will be allowed. Stay tuned for information about how to book a tee time or visit www.kruegerhaskellgolf.com for more information.

Beloit Public Library to Begin Curbside Pick-Up Services May 4



Beginning on Monday, May 4, Beloit Public Library will offer contactless, curbside pickup of materials for limited hours, from 10am - 2pm Monday through Friday. Materials will be limited to items available through the Beloit catalog only and will be offered by appointment only.

In order to pick up materials, patrons will need to place holds through the system. This can be done online through their account, through the BookMyne app, or by phone. Phones will be staffed weekdays, beginning May 4.

Continue to follow and visit our [Facebook](#) page for updates.

[Learn more](#)



Teri Downing Named BDN April Volunteer of the Month

Deputy Community Development Director Teri Downing has been named April Volunteer of the Month by the Beloit Daily News. She has been on the Beloit Historical Society's Board of Directors since 2012, serving as Board President since 2015.

Congratulations, Teri!

[Learn more](#)

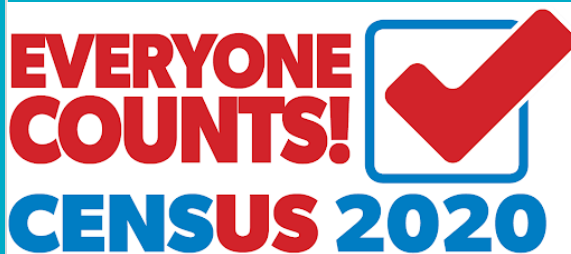


Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness

Ready Wisconsin encourages everyone to take time this spring to talk about weather safety with their families.

Due to the ongoing response to COVID-19 in the state, there was no coordinated statewide tornado drill this year. You can find tips on creating a severe weather plan with your family [here](#).

[Learn more](#)



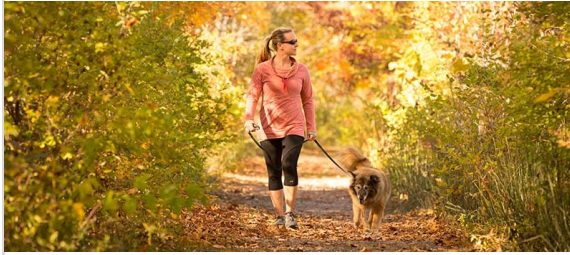
Beloit Counts. You Count. Shape Your Future!

Beloit's response rate for the U.S. Census is 51%, which is slightly lower than the state average of 55%.

Please take the Census. If you need WiFi, the Beloit Public Library left their WiFi on, even though the building is closed. You can park

near the Beloit Public Library and log on. The questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete.

[Learn more](#)



Park Playgrounds Closed

Playgrounds in the City of Beloit are closed per Governor Tony Evers' emergency order. Trails and paths are still open - please maintain social distancing through the duration of this COVID-19 pandemic. This order is in effect until May 26, 2020, unless otherwise modified.

You can still stay active on the various trails and walking paths in the City of Beloit.

[Learn more](#)

Calling for Volunteers!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees and Commissions. Learn about our current vacancies and [download the application on the city's website](#). Have questions? Contact Pam Lathrop at lathropp@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov. Call in information is included on each agenda.

- Monday, April 20, 7pm: Beloit City Council
- Tuesday, April 21, 6:30pm: Beloit City Council Organizational Meeting
- Tuesday, April 21, 7pm: Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, April 22, 4:30pm: Community Development Authority
- Wednesday, April 22, 7pm: Plan Commission
- Thursday, April 23, 8:30am: Downtown Beloit Association

See agenda's for information on providing public comments and how to participate in open sessions via phone.

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at www.beloitwi.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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