

May 15, 2020

Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting - May 18, 2020



The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 18, 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 (224) 501-3412, access code 956-664-725. 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, May 18, 2020.

[Learn more](#)



Free Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing Site Open in Beloit

Two drive-through COVID-19 testing sites are open in Beloit from May 15-22 through a partnership with the Wisconsin National Guard, Beloit Health System, the City of Beloit, Beloit Area Community Health Center and Rock County Public Health Department.

Testing sites are at Telfer Park and the Krueger Park upper lot. Testing is for those with symptoms of COVID-19, who have been exposed to someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis, or those who cannot afford a test.

Information shared at the COVID-19 testing site is protected health information.

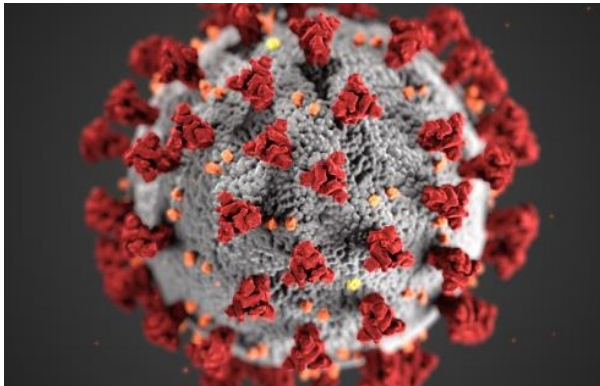
[Learn more](#)

Beloit PFC Announces Fire Chief Selection

Today, the Beloit Police and Fire Commission selected Daniel Pease to be the next fire chief of the City of Beloit Fire Department. Chief Pease has been assistant chief at the Beloit Fire Department since 2018 and has served as interim fire chief since July 2019.

Congratulations, Chief Pease!

[Learn more](#)



Coronavirus Response - Rock County, Wisconsin

A Rock County Safer-at-Home Order was issued on May 13, 2020 by Public Health Officer Marie-Noel Sandoval. The order incorporates the elements of Secretary Palm's order and will be in place until May 26. This order is based on local metrics and allows additional time for planning and the creation of a community-wide task force to work together toward a safer re-opening process.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Video Available in Spanish

The City of Beloit is seeing increased COVID-19 cases. In Rock County, the virus is disproportionately impacting our Hispanic/Latinx families. Community partners put together this video to help reach our Spanish-speaking families.

[Watch now...](#)
[Rock County Public Health Data...](#)



National Public Works Week

The Beloit City Council will issue a proclamation at their May 18th meeting proclaiming the week of May 17 - 23, 2020 as National Public Works Week in the City of Beloit. The year 2020 marks the 60th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association with the theme "The Rhythm of Public Works."

We sincerely thank all of our Public Works team members for their substantial contributions to the health, safety, comfort, and quality of life of Beloit residents.

[Learn more](#)

National Emergency Medical Services Week



City of Beloit Fire Department Paramedics

The Beloit City Council will issue a proclamation at their May 18th meeting proclaiming the week of May 17 - 23, 2020 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the City of Beloit. Members of the Emergency Medical Services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills. This year's theme is "Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow."

We recognize and thank our EMS professionals for all they do to support the health and well-being of our city.

[Learn more](#)

FRIDAYS
in the park-ing lot

STARTING MAY 22!
SUPPORT DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS
WHILE STAYING SAFE!
11:30 am-1:30 pm - \$7 lunch

Drive up customers only, exact cash only, consider purchasing for your work group, meals limited so check out event page for details.

Tune your radio to Iron Country 101.9 or The Beat 92.3 for updates!

Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | downtownbeloit.com

Fridays in the Park-ing Lot

Support downtown restaurants while staying safe in your vehicle. The traditional "Fridays in the Park" has been re-imagined starting May 22nd. Each Friday, a different downtown restaurant will serve lunch, using their parking lot behind the business. Next Friday, May 22nd, Pig Iron Pub and Grub will be serving lunch. On the menu: Turkey Club wrap, chips, chocolate chip cookie and a drink (soda, tea or water). Limited quantities available to the first 240 people.

Drive up customers only, exact change only.

[Click here](#) to view the map showing how you will need to proceed to their "drive up" style set up on May 22.

Construction Forecast
May 18-22, 2020

Day	Forecast
Monday May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WB, SB NB and SB lane closures at I-39/90 from Morse Street to Kettering Street from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Nightly lane closures on I-39/90 NB and SB in Beloit from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday • Nightly lane closures on US 12/18 eastbound from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday • Nightly lane closures on I-39/90 northbound from County B to County AB for pavement repairs and pavement markings Monday through Friday
Tuesday May 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.
Wednesday May 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated. • I-39/90 northbound exit and entrance ramp closure at County N (Exit 147) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday
Thursday May 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated. • I-39/90 northbound exit and entrance ramp closure at County N (Exit 147) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday
Friday May 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.

Note: Schedule is weather dependent and subject to change. Project information at www.39.90.gov.

Legend: Heavy Traffic, Medium Traffic, Light Traffic, Demolition, Road Closure, Ramp Closure, Lane Restrictions.

39/90 IMPROVING a gateway to Wisconsin

Construction Forecast on I-39/90 - Week of May 18-22, 2020

- Nightly lane closures on I-39/90 NB and SB in Beloit from 8pm to 5am Monday through Friday
- Travel information on Wisconsin highways can be found at 511wi.gov.
- View the [I-39/90 Construction Forecast graphic](#) for the week of May 18-22.

[Learn more](#)

Beloit Counts. You Count. Shape Your Future!

Beloit's response rate for the U.S. Census is 64.6%, which is slightly lower than the state average of 66.7% but higher than the national self-response rate of 59.1%.



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](#)

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, May 18, 7pm: Beloit City Council
- Tuesday, May 19, 7pm: Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, May 20, Cancelled: Municipal Golf Committee
- Wednesday, May 20, 4pm: Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, May 20, 7pm: Plan Commission

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.

[Apply Now](#)

