

May 22, 2020

# Beloit Report

## Beloit Reopened on May 21



Many Beloit businesses and organizations reopened on Thursday, May 21st. (If in doubt, call ahead.) Shopping and dining will be a little "different" right now, so please be patient as business owners work out details and try to keep themselves and patrons safe.

The Beloit City Council unanimously approved a resolution that allows the economy to reopen while protecting vulnerable residents and helping to keep the health care system from being overwhelmed.

City buildings remain closed to in-person contacts and we are not accepting cash payments. The first floor of City Hall remains open during business hours with a phone directing individuals to call if they need assistance.

[Learn more](#)



### COVID-19 Testing Sites

Two drive-through COVID-19 testing sites were 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. **The sites remain open TODAY (May 22) through 3pm.**

COVID-19 testing results from those test sites are taking 5-7 days and the Wisconsin National Guard will be giving the results via phone. If you did not participate in the free testing site and now want a test, please contact your medical provider.

We send out our sincere thanks to all of the workers involved!

[Learn more](#)

### Memorial Day Holiday Closures

We remember and honor military personnel who died in the service of our country.

The City of Beloit's Public Works Department



reminds residents that trash and recycling will be delayed by one day the week of May 25, 2020, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

There will be no trash or recycling collection on Memorial Day.

Beloit City offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th.

## Memorial Week Hours

<b>MONDAY, May 25</b> CLOSED	<b>THURSDAY, May 28</b> Curbside 10am-2pm
<b>TUESDAY, May 26</b> Curbside 10am-2pm	<b>FRIDAY, May 29</b> Curbside 10am-2pm Dropboxes 10am-2pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 27</b> Curbside 10am-2pm Dropboxes 10am-2pm	<b>SATURDAY, May 30</b> Curbside 10am-2pm

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## Beloit Public Library Announces Service Updates

- **Memorial Day Hours** - Closed on May 25
- **Drive-Through Book Returns** - Closed on May 25, reopening May 26
- **Contactless Curbside Materials Pickup** - Curbside pickup of materials from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the addition of Saturdays beginning May 23.
- **Online Assistance** - Message the Library on Facebook or phone them at (608)364-2905 weekdays from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The building is still closed to the public, and book donations are NOT being accepted.

[Learn more](#)



## Construction Forecast on I-39/90 - Week of May 25 - 29, 2020

If you need to travel this Memorial Day weekend, please buckle up, eliminate distractions and drive carefully through work zones. Most construction activities along I-39/90 Beloit and Madison will resume Tuesday morning, May 26.

- On May 28, I-43 traffic will shift onto the new WIS 81 lanes between I-39/90 and Gateway Blvd. One lane will remain open each way. Watch for lane shifts and crossovers. Be alert for construction equipment as bridge construction is taking place within the interchange area.
- Travel information on Wisconsin highways can be found at [511wi.gov](http://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 65.1%, which is slightly lower than the state average of 67.2% but higher than the national self-response rate of 59.8%.

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](mailto:lathropp@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6614.

### City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Call in information is included on each agenda.

- Monday, May 25: Traffic Review Committee Cancelled
- Monday, May 25: Police and Fire Commission Cancelled
- Wednesday, May 27: Community Development Authority, 4:30pm
- Thursday, May 28: Downtown Beloit Association, 8:30am

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](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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