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Beloit Report

City Council Meeting June 15, 2020



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The Beloit City Council will meet via teleconference on Monday, June 15 at 6:30 pm to interview a candidate for appointment to the Police and Fire Commission. Members of the media or the public may participate by calling 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 726-184-965. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited.

The regular City Council meeting will take place via teleconference at 7:00 pm. Members of the media or the public may watch the council meeting via television on Channel 992, livestream the meeting on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel, or by calling 1 (571) 317-3112, access code 726-184-965. 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 items or for Public Comment, please submit those to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, June 15, 2020.

[Learn more](#)



Riverbend Stadium Planned Unit Development

Beloit Snappers' Stadium Construction and Street Closure

Construction will begin soon on the Beloit Snappers' stadium in downtown Beloit. The project includes a turf field, a grandstand with offices and player facilities, a 360-degree concourse, entertainment zones and two parking lots.

Beloit City Council previously approved a lease and development agreement with the Riverbend Stadium Authority to build a new baseball stadium on a vacant property between the Beloit Transit System Transfer Center and the Rock River.

Access to Water Street from Shirland Avenue will be *closed* beginning Tuesday, June 16, as the street was vacated for the Riverbend Stadium Project. This map shows what the area will look like upon conclusion of the stadium project.

[View Renderings](#)



Rock County Clean Sweep Event

Rock County is planning a Clean Sweep event in Beloit on June 27. Clean Sweep is an annual drop-off for HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS from homes, farms, and eligible businesses. Clean Sweep is open to all Rock County residents. Due to high demand, advance registration is required for all events.

[Learn more](#)



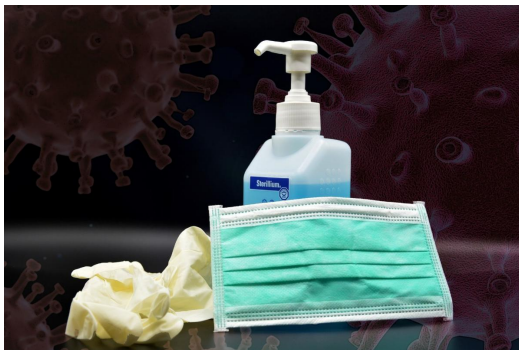
Photo courtesy of Visit Beloit

Downtown Beloit Street Dance Cancelled

The annual Street Dance in Downtown Beloit, originally scheduled for August 7, 2020, has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Due to the size of the crowds attracted by Street Dance each year, the City of Beloit determined it could not in good conscience risk the public's health by allowing this event in 2020.

[Learn more](#)



Extension of Social Distancing Requirements & PPE

The Beloit City Council unanimously approved a resolution on Monday, June 2, 2020 to extend the city's requirements for physical distancing and personal protective equipment in Beloit. These requirements allow the economy to reopen while protecting vulnerable residents and helping to keep the health care system from being overwhelmed.

Based on the ongoing health risks to those in our community that include fatalities and a lack of a vaccine or herd immunity, the City Council will review the restrictions at every regularly scheduled Council meeting until it is safe to remove them. It is likely that the minimum safety restrictions will be in place for a longer period of time with the recommendation for group sizes potentially being adjusted when it is safe to do so.

[Learn more](#)

Beloit Farmers' Market Open

The Beloit Farmers' Market will be open from 9 am to 12 pm every Saturday from June - October, rain or shine.

Safety precautions will be in place to help ensure the safety of all staff, volunteers, vendors, and customers.

There will be limited vendors and a limited number of shoppers allowed.

Visit the Farmers' Market Website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them. downtownbeloit.com/us/farmers-market-2

Please familiarize yourself with the changes before attending the market.

[Learn more](#)

Day	Construction Forecast
Monday June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightly lane closures on US 12/18 (Dolliver) EB from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday. WI 26 SB right lane closure at the pedestrian overpass near John Paul Road in Janesville from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday June 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated. Nighttime closure on US 12/18 (Dolliver) EB ramp to I-39/90 SB from 9 p.m. Tuesday to 5 a.m. Wednesday. Alternate local routes required.
Wednesday June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated. Nighttime lane closures on US 12/18 (Dolliver) EB from 9 p.m. Wednesday to 5 a.m. Thursday. The I-43/90 EB ramp to I-39/90 SB will be closed from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The market closer will take all traffic from I-43 SB and I-43/90 EB onto I-39/90 SB to IL-75 interchange (Exit 1) to westbound and local north on I-39/90.
Thursday June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.
Friday June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.

Notes: Schedule is weather dependent and subject to change. Project information at 3990.gov

I-39/90 Expansion Project

The Wisconsin DOT Project Communications Manager tells us there will be a lot happening next week along the Interstate and encourages us to read about upcoming construction work; lane, ramp and road closures; and traffic impacts related to the I-39/90 Project.

In Beloit, crews set the first steel girders for the new I-39/90 southbound flyover ramp to I-43 northbound. The girders are five and a half feet tall, 172 feet long and weigh approximately 155,000 pounds.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Counts. You Count. Shape Your Future! Please respond to the Census

Beloit's response rate for the U.S. Census is 66%, which is slightly lower than the state average of 68% but higher than the national self-response rate of 60.9%.

The Beloit Public Library is now open for the use of computers. 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.

We're Hiring

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

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- Monday, June 15: 6:30 p.m. Special Council Meeting and/or Workshop
- Monday, June 15: 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
- Tuesday, June 16: 7:00 p.m. Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, June 17: Cancelled, Municipal Golf Committee
- Wednesday, June 17: 4:00 p.m. Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, June 17: 5:30 p.m. Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, June 17: 7:00 p.m. Plan Commission

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

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