

August 7, 2020

Beloit Report



Partisan Primary Election - August 11

There will be two polling places for Aug. 11, 2020. Wards 1-12 will vote at the Beloit Historical Society and Wards 13-25 will vote at Central Christian Church. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



Neighborhood Clean Ups

Join the City of Beloit, Community Action, Youth2Youth, and the Greater Beloit Area Crimestoppers for a community cleanup day in the Merrill and Hackett neighborhoods. Face coverings and physical distancing are required.

The Beloit Police Department will hold a Drug Take Back Event. Clean out your medicine cabinet and turn in unused or expired prescription drugs.

[Merrill Neighborhood](#)

Saturday, August 8
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Summit Park

[Hackett Neighborhood](#)

Saturday, August 15
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Beloit Historical Society



Railroad Crossing Repairs & Road Closures

Good news! Three railroad crossings in Beloit will be repaired this month.

Railroad crossings are the responsibility of the railroad to fix as the crossings are the property of the railroad; the City of Beloit is not allowed to fix the railroad crossings. However, we have been reaching out to the railroad requesting that the crossings be fixed and have learned that they will start next week.

- **Milwaukee Road crossing:** August 12 - 13. This will be a full road closure at the railroad crossing; please use Cranston Road as the detour route to Riverside Drive/Highway 51.
- **Henry Avenue crossing:** August 17 - 18. This is a full road closure, please use an alternate route.
- **Cranston Road crossing:** August 19. This will include alternate lane closures.

Broad Street Bridge Temporary Closure



The Broad Street bridge just north of the Post Office is closed to allow contractors to connect the water main for the apartment building development that is being constructed at 200 West Grand Avenue. The bridge is expected to be closed for through traffic until August 14, 2020, or whenever the project is completed (depending on the weather).

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Baseball - 2021

Progress is being made on the new downtown riverside stadium, and we are looking forward to the 2021 Beloit Snappers season!

The Beloit Snappers are looking for fan feedback as they refresh the franchise. Do you like the "Snappers" name? Do you think it represents our Beloit community? Please take some time to submit your thoughts on a name (or let the ball club know you like the "Snappers"). The team will collect submissions for two weeks (August 4 - 18) and then present a list of finalist names to the community for fans to vote on.

NOTE: This is not a City of Beloit decision - we are simply sharing the information.

[Learn more.](#)



Beloit Transit System Proposed Route Changes - Public Input Meetings

The City of Beloit Transit System has completed development of a Transit Development Plan (TDP) that proposes to implement major route changes to Beloit's public transit bus route system. The public is encouraged to give input regarding the proposed changes. There will be NO fare increases as part of this proposal. The new routes are scheduled to begin on Monday, October 19, 2020.

Open House - Route and Plan Review

- Saturday, August 8, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- Wednesday, August 12, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Beloit Transfer Center, 225 Shirland Ave.

[Learn more.](#)



Community Development Block Grant - 2020 Funding Applications Available

2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications are available through the City of Beloit Community Development Department or [online](#). Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2020.

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Please respond to the Census

Starting in July, census takers will visit homes that haven't yet responded to the 2020 Census. Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines. If someone visits your home, make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photo, a US Dept. of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

The Beloit Public Library is now open for the use of computers. The Census 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, August 10, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tuesday, August 11, Cancelled - Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. - Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory 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.

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