

October 2, 2020

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting October 5, 2020



The regular City Council meeting will take place via teleconference at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5th.

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 (312) 757-3121, access code 948-292-005. All participants' phones will be muted. Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited.

If you would like to provide comments for the Public Comment section of the Agenda, please submit those to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, October 5, 2020.

[Learn more](#)



Fire Prevention Week - October 4 - 10

This year, the theme of Fire Prevention Week is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires.

Every family should have at least one fire extinguisher, and the kitchen is a good place to store it. From the National Fire Protection Association:

- Keep a close eye on what you're cooking; never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains - at least three feet away from the stovetop.
- Be alert and don't use the stove or stovetop if you're sleepy.

For more information, view this video featuring Lt. Jeremy Flanagan of the Beloit Fire Department:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orYODZdU83A&feature=youtu.be>



Beloit PFC Names Interim Police Chief

The Beloit Police and Fire Commission named Beloit Police Inspector Thomas Stigler as interim chief of the Beloit Police Department with the retirement last week of Police Chief David B. Zibolski.

A timeline for the search for the next police chief has not yet been set by the Beloit Police and Fire Commission.

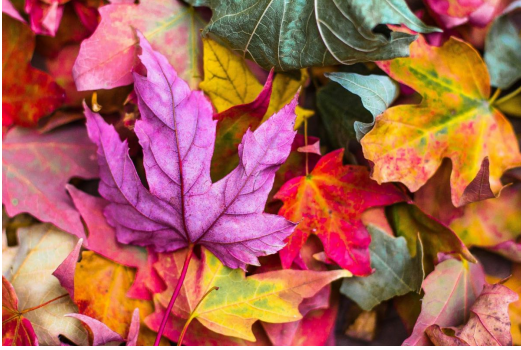
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Honorary Street Renaming

On Saturday, September 28th, the contributions of local members of the Montford Point Marine Association were recognized with the unveiling of an honorary street name. The honorary street renaming was approved by the Beloit City Council to pay tribute to the African American Marines who enlisted to serve the United States during World War II.

[Learn more](#)



Monthly Yard Waste Curbside Collection

In October, curbside collection of yard waste will take place from October 12 - 15 on your regular trash day. All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained with a yard waste sticker placed on it.

The FREE fall curbside yard waste collection will take place from November 2 - 19. Free collection only includes bagged leaves, grass clippings and garden debris. All other items require a yard waste sticker.

[Learn more](#)

Leaf Vacuum Service

Don't want the hassle of getting your leaves into containers? Just rake or blow the leaves to the terrace and we will take care of the rest.

When: November 2 - 19, 2020

Cost: \$125 for the 2020 season (one subscription per address)

Sign up: Visit <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service/> to learn more and download the registration form.

The City of Beloit is not responsible for the timeliness in which leaves fall from trees or weather-related cancellation of the Leaf Vacuum program. Weather permitting, the schedule will be followed. In case of inclement weather, vacuuming may be delayed.



"...All Hands-On Deck..."

Marline Holmes assists the Beloit City Clerk's office with the important job of processing absentee ballots. To read her story and learn a bit more about the process, please click [HERE](#). We thank all of our poll workers from the bottom of our heart! They are a necessary and important part of our team.

Are you interested in becoming an Election Official in the City of Beloit? We are still looking for poll workers for our polling places. Please click [HERE](#) to apply to be an Election Official.

How to Vote Absentee

Registered Wisconsin voters may request an absentee ballot at [MyVote Wisconsin](#). Through that website, you can also view what's on the ballot, update your name or address, find your polling place and more.

Residents can return their ballot via US Postal Service or by depositing it in one of the newly installed, secure



drop boxes at City Hall (one on the circular drive off of State Street and one inside the main entrance to City Hall).

Your vote counts!

[Learn more](#)



City of Beloit Not Scheduling 2020 Trick or Treat Hours

After careful consideration and review of the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the City of Beloit will not schedule Trick or Treat hours for 2020.

The CDC and Wisconsin DHS both recommend avoiding traditional neighborhood Trick or Treat events this year due to COVID-19. The CDC has identified Trick or Treat as a higher risk activity.

Additionally, there will be no downtown Halloween events run by the Downtown Beloit Association in 2020.

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

Have you responded to the Census yet? The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade.

The Beloit Public Library is 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.

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.

- October 5: Community Development Authority, 4:30 p.m.
- October 5: City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- October 6: Police and Fire Commission, 2:30 p.m.
- October 7: Plan Commission, 7:00 p.m.

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

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