

October 9, 2020

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting October 12, 2020



The City Council will hold a Special Meeting with Closed Session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 12th at the Beloit Public Library Community Room, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

Following the Special Meeting, the City Council will hold a public workshop for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2020 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvement budgets. Face coverings and physical distancing will be required.

The 2021 Proposed Operating Budget and the Proposed Operating and Capital Budget PowerPoint presentation documents are posted in the Document Center.

[Learn more](#)



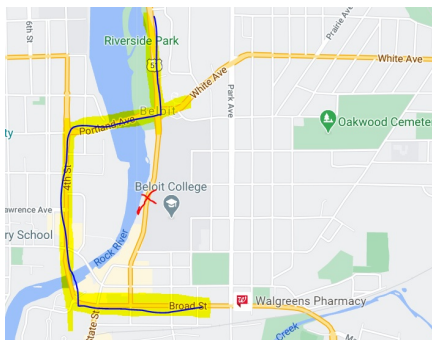
File photo: Major General Marcia M. Anderson (U.S. Army, Retired) initials the ship's keel plate as the ship sponsor and a Beloit, WI native.

USS Beloit Day - October 9, 2020

We are keeping a close watch on the progress of the U.S. Navy's Littoral Combat Ship that was named after our community.

We're so excited that Gov. Tony Evers proclaimed today, October 9, as USS Beloit Day in honor of the new Navy Littoral Combat Ship under construction.

[Learn more](#)



Street Closure

A portion of Pleasant Street will be closed from October 12 - November 6 for work related to a new water service at the Visit Beloit offices (formerly the Angel Museum).

Drivers on Hwy. 51 will be rerouted from Broad Street to Fourth Street to the Walter Knight Bridge (Portland/White Avenues) to meet back with Hwy 51/Riverside Drive.

What To Do When You Can't Pay Rent Because of COVID-19

The CDC released an emergency order to stop residential evictions from September 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The order stops landlords/property managers/owners (landlords) from evicting or taking action to cause the removal of



tenants/lessees/residents (tenants) from their homes in many circumstances. The order DOES NOT automatically protect a tenant or all tenants.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit City Council Extends COVID-19 Protective Measures

The Beloit City Council approved a resolution on Monday, October 5, 2020 to ensure that physical distancing and protective measures remain in place to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Beloit, as well as requiring the use of face coverings.

[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.

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 12: Council Workshop and Special Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- October 12: Appointment Review Committee, 4:30 p.m.
- October 13: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, 4:00 p.m.
- October 14: Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- October 15: Police and Fire Commission, 2:30 p.m.

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

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