

October 16, 2020

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting October 16, 2020



The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.

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 (872) 240-3311, access code 972-417-501. 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 19, 2020.

[Learn more](#)

REOPEN ROCK TASK FORCE

FREE, Drive-thru Mask Distribution

Cloth protective masks available in both adult and youth size, while supplies last. Limited supply of digital thermometers will also be available.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

BELOIT LOCATIONS:

- Brother Dutton School - 717 Hackett St.
- Merrill Community Center - 1428 Wisconsin Ave.
- St. Thomas Church - 822 E. Grand Ave.

JANSVILLE LOCATIONS:

- First Congregational United Church of Christ - 54 S. Jackson St.
- Rock County Job Center - 1900 Carter Ave.
- 12/12 Club House - 402 W. Delevan Dr.

QUESTIONS? CALL UNITED WAY'S 2-1-1

Smaller Rock County businesses will be distributing masks and thermometers via local nonprofits upon request during normal business or food pantry hours, beginning the week of October 19, 2020.

Milton	Clinton	Edgemoor	Essexville
Alton Food Pantry 36 Hilleg Dr. Milton, WI 53553 (509) 868-1165	Christ Lutheran Church Food Pantry 300 High St., Clinton, WI (608) 676-4994	Edgemoor Community Church 106 S. Main St. Edgemoor, WI 53534 (608) 884-9393	AWAFC Exchange 205 S. 1st St. Essexville, WI 53536 (608) 882-9900

www.reopenrock.com

Reopen Rock Task Force Hosts Drive-Thru Mask Giveaway

Rock County residents in need of reusable masks and thermometers will have free access to them, thanks to a partnership between the Reopen Rock Task Force, Rock County and the United Way Blackhawk Region.

A drive-thru mask give-away will take place at various sites on **Saturday, October 17 from 12 until 2 p.m.**, while supplies last.

[Learn more](#)



Temporary Road Closure

On **Saturday, October 17, 2020**, President Donald Trump is expected to visit the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport for a campaign rally fundraising event. Because of this, U.S. Hwy. 51 is anticipated to be closed between State Hwy. 11 and B-R Townline Road from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office advises planning and taking alternate routes of travel to avoid the area during this timeframe.

City of Beloit Municipal Phone and Network Outage



The City of Beloit Municipal offices will undergo network maintenance from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on **Saturday, October 17, 2020**. You will not be able to reach City of Beloit municipal desk phones or emails during this time.

If you have a police or fire emergency, please contact 911. Non-emergency police and fire calls can still be made to 608-757-2244.

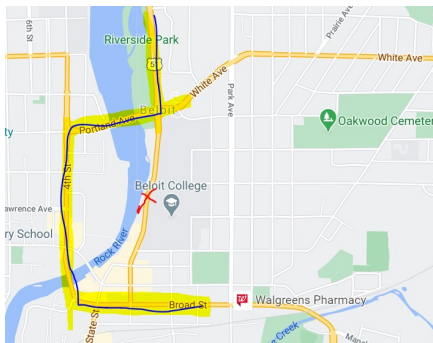
[Learn more](#)



Beloit Transit System Implements Route Changes

New Beloit Transit routes will begin on Monday, October 26, 2020. There will be NO fare increases as part of this proposal. New Beloit Transit riders guide will be available on October 19, 2020.

[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.



City of Beloit Residents Still Have Time to Get a Free Photo ID for Voting

City of Beloit voters who need an acceptable photo ID still have time to get one before the election, at no cost to the voter.

[Learn more](#)



Monthly Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Getting ready to rake leaves? 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](#)

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.

- October 19: City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- October 20: Landmarks Commission Cancelled
- October 21: Municipal Golf Committee Cancelled
- October 21: Equal Opportunities Commission, Cancelled
- October 21: Municipal Library Board, 4:00 p.m.
- October 21: Plan Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- October 22: Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors

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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