

October 23, 2020

Beloit Report

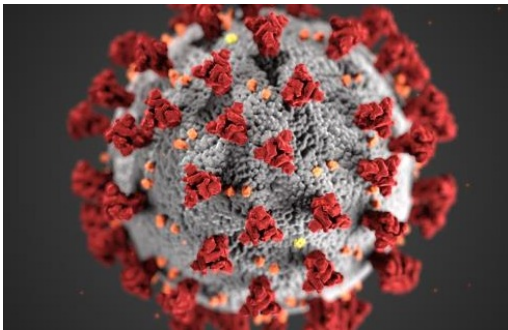


City, Town of Beloit to Share Fire Chief

The City of Beloit and Town of Beloit recently approved an intergovernmental agreement to share a fire chief and fire investigation services.

Fire Chief Dan Pease will report to the Town Administrator regarding Town of Beloit Fire Department activities and operations.

[Learn more](#)



Free COVID-19 Testing

The Rock County Public Health Department and Rock County Emergency Management have partnered with Blackhawk Technical College and the Wisconsin National Guard to offer free COVID-19 testing for the community.

Free COVID-19 testing will be available weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day at Blackhawk Technical College - Central Campus, 6004 South County Highway G, Janesville, WI.

The first day of testing was October 21st and the last day of testing will be December 10th.

[Learn more](#)



Introducing New
Beloit Transit Routes

FREE RIDES

OCT. 26- NOV. 3, 2020



Beloit Transit Introduces New Routes

Beloit Transit is expanding into the Gateway Business Park and offering on-demand service for Saturdays under the new bus routes that go into effect on Monday, October 26, 2020. Click [here](#) to view the new routes.

Paper copies of the new guides are available at the Beloit Public Library and the Transit Transfer Center.

Fares will be FREE from October 26 - November 3, 2020 as the new routes are introduced (Beloit-Janesville Express is excluded from this offer).

[Learn more](#)

In-Person Absentee Voting

City of Beloit voters are encouraged to use in-person absentee voting to avoid the lines on Election Day.



In-person absentee voting at City Hall, 100 State Street, will run through Friday, October 30, 2020 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We will offer a Saturday voting option on October 24 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you requested and received an absentee ballot in the mail, simply vote that ballot and drop it off at City Hall in one of our two secure dropboxes.

No ballots are counted/processed until November 3, election day.

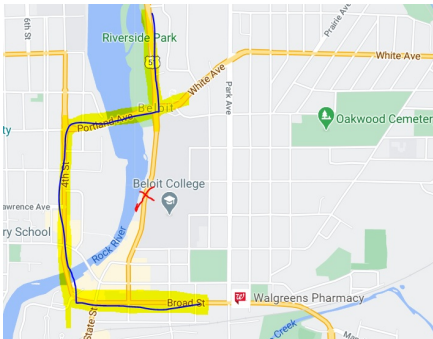
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Grand Lighted Holiday Parade (In Reverse)

Enjoy the 28th Annual Downtown Lighted Holiday Parade in reverse! On Friday, November 27th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the public is invited to drive through the Third Street parking lot to view the floats.

Float applications are now available, with cash prizes. Contact crystal@downtownbeloit.com for an application.



Street Closure

A portion of Pleasant Street remains closed until 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

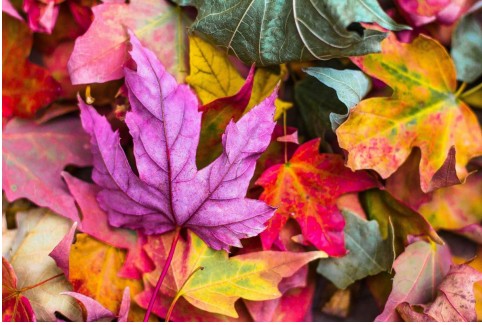
City of Beloit voters who need an acceptable photo ID still have time to get one before the election, at no cost to the voter.

[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://beloitwaste.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.

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 26: Joint Policy & Technical Advisory Committee Meeting, SLATS, 10:00 a.m.
- October 26: Traffic Review Committee, Cancelled
- October 26: Police and Fire Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- October 28: Community Development Authority, Cancelled

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.

[Apply Now](#)