

October 30, 2020

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting November 2, 2020



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The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, November 2 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 (571) 317-3112, access code 604-163-869. 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, November 2, 2020.

[Learn more](#)



Reminder: 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 did 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.

[Learn more](#)



Spring Ahead/Fall Back

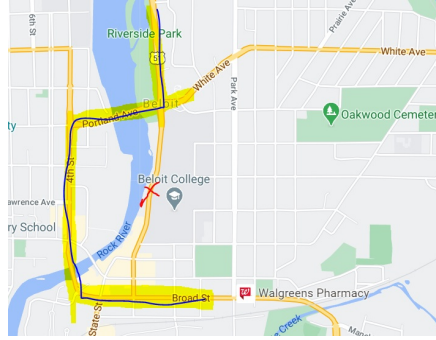
Residents are reminded that daylight savings time ends this weekend. Make sure to set clocks back an hour when you go to bed on Saturday. (Daylight savings time ends Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2 a.m.)

This is also a good time to check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

[Learn more](#)

Pleasant Street Re-opens

That portion of Pleasant Street that was closed for



water service in front of the former Angel Museum, has reopened.

The road was scheduled to remain closed until November 6th, so we're pleased that construction finished early!



I-39/90 UPDATES

WisDOT and the I-39/90 Project Team informed us that as of October 30, from Beloit to Janesville:

- Three lanes will **OPEN** each way between County S/Shopiere Road and WIS 11/Avalon Road, south of Janesville
- Three lanes **OPEN** for I-39/90 northbound between WIS 11/Avalon Road and Mount Zion Ave. in Janesville
- Four lanes **OPEN** for I-39/90 southbound between Mount Zion Avenue and WIS 11/Avalon Road.

[Learn more](#)



November 3, 2020 Polling Locations

The City of Beloit reminds residents that two polling locations were consolidated: Ward 16, which typically votes at First Congregational Church, will vote at Todd Elementary School with Wards 17 & 18.

Eight polling locations in the City of Beloit are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on November 3rd. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

[Learn more](#)

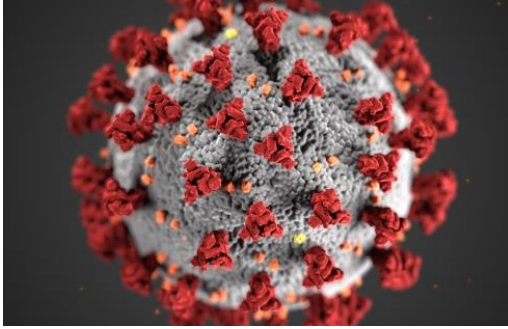


Grand Lighted Holiday Parade (In Reverse)

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.

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. Supplies are limited to 900 tests per week; testing is as supplies are available.

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

[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.

- November 2: City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- November 4: Plan Commission Cancelled
- November 5: Police and Fire Commission, 2:30 p.m.

See agenda's for information on providing public comments and how to participate in

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open sessions via phone.

