

November 20, 2020

Beloit Report



Special Thanks

The season of thankfulness is upon us. As City Manager, I extend special thanks to our City Council and employees for their dedication and service to the City of Beloit, and wish each and every resident a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Lori Curtis Luther, City Manager



Holiday Information

Trash and recycling collection on Thursday, November 26 will be delayed by one day in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The trash and recycling collection will occur on Friday, November 27th instead.

The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 28th.

All City of Beloit offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27th.

The Beloit Public Library will close early on Wed., November 25th (9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) and reopen on Friday, November 27th at 9:30 a.m.



Safely Celebrating the Holidays

Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate with loved ones, and there's no better way to give thanks than by protecting their health and safety. Check out this graphic for more tips on celebrating safely. Click [here](#).

For more guidance from the CDC, click [here](#).

Beloit City Council Nomination Packets Available

City of Beloit residents interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet, including nomination papers, on the first floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Nomination papers and forms are also available on the City's website.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit City Council Extends COVID-19 Resolution

Face coverings are required in public places in the City of Beloit until further notice.

The Beloit City Council approved a resolution on Monday, Nov. 16, 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 face coverings in public spaces in the City of Beloit.

The resolution is in effect until further notice. It will take City Council action to rescind the requirements when the City Council determines the threat of COVID-19 has subsided.

[Learn more](#)



New Home Construction - 335 Highland

Check out this beautiful, newly constructed house at 335 Highland Avenue. This house will be placed on the market soon - so keep an eye out! We look forward to seeing it become a home for someone here in Beloit!

The City of Beloit sold the lot for \$1 to the Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, which used Rock County Consortium funds for the home's construction. [Learn more](#) more about the income restrictions to purchase this home, how it is funded and what's next.



Small Business Assistance Forgivable Loan Program and the Nano Grant Program

The City of Beloit and the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) are launching the Forgivable Loan Program, focused on existing businesses located in the City of Beloit that are looking for business financing during COVID-19.

Applications are available from November 18 - 25th, so don't wait to act!

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Public Library Food for Fines

From November 16-28, receive \$1 off of your library fines -- up to \$10 -- for every donation of a non-perishable food item. All items will be donated to the local Salvation Army. Donations must be unexpired, undamaged, unopened and nonperishable.

[Learn more](#)

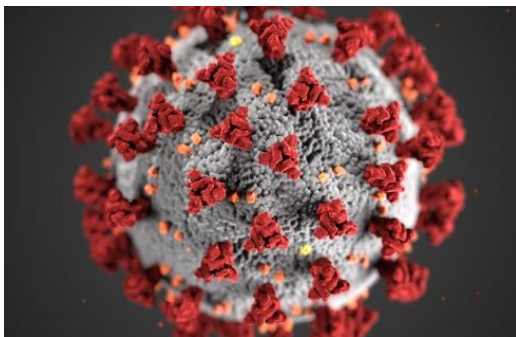


Grand Lighted Holiday Parade (In Reverse)

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. Applications are due Friday, November 20th.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Testing Offered Weekly at Blackhawk Technical College's Central Campus

The Rock County Public Health Department and Rock County Emergency Management are partnering with Blackhawk Technical College and the Wisconsin National Guard to offer free COVID-19 testing for the community. **Testing will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26.**

FREE testing is available weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Blackhawk Technical College-Central Campus, 6004 South County Highway G, Janesville, WI. No appointment is necessary, though pre-registration is recommended. Please pre-register at register.covidconnect.wi.gov.

[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.

- November 23: Traffic Review Committee, Cancelled
- November 23: Police and Fire Commission, 4:30 p.m.

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](#)

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

