

January 8, 2021

Beloit Report

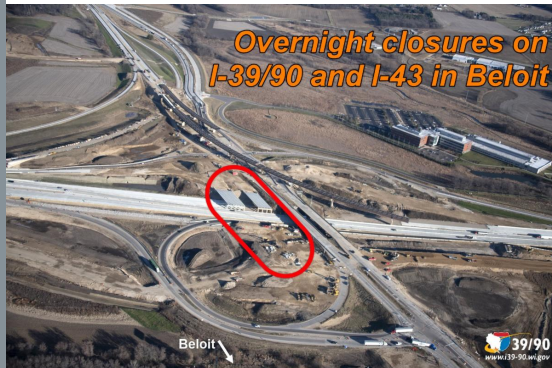


Beloit Hires New Economic Development Director

Jennifer Hall will begin as the City of Beloit's Economic Development Director and Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation's President/CEO on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Current Beloit Economic Development Director Andrew Janke is retiring on Friday, January 15, 2021 after a long career serving the Beloit community. The Beloit City Council declared January 15th to be "Andrew Janke Day" in the City of Beloit. We wish him all the best in his retirement!

[Learn more](#)



Overnight Closures on I-39/90 and I-43 in Beloit

Crews are scheduled to set girders for the new WIS 81 bridge over I-39/90.

- Sections of I-39/90 and I-43 near the Beloit interchange will be CLOSED and detoured each night:
 - 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday (January 12)
 - 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 13)
- Motorists must follow the signed detour routes during the overnight closures. View the routes:
 - [I-39/90 southbound \(page 1\) and I-39/90 northbound \(page 2\)](#)
 - [I-43 northbound \(WIS 81\) and southbound](#)
- Please plan ahead, use alternate routes, and allow extra time to reach your destination. These closures are weather dependent and subject to change.

Travel information on Wisconsin highways can be found at 511wi.gov.

Five Individuals Running for Beloit City Council in April

Five individuals have been certified to appear on the April 6, 2021 election ballot for Beloit City Council. Listed in alphabetical order, the candidates are:

- Clinton Anderson
- Sherry Blakeley
- Nancy V. Forbeck
- John P. Petersen
- Dayetoven Raleigh



The City of Beloit will hold a ballot placement drawing at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021, in the first floor lobby of City Hall.

[Learn more](#)



Winterfest - 2021

Looking to beat those winter blues? The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is holding its annual Beloit Winterfest celebration January 21-24, 2021, with safe and socially distanced events.

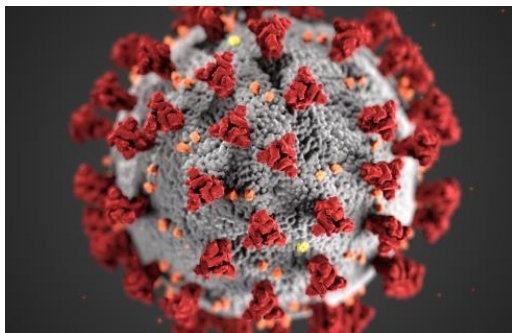
While this year's Winterfest will look different than years past, the City of Beloit is thrilled to offer these recreation opportunities for families to get out and enjoy winter in Beloit.

Download the schedule of events at www.beloitrecreation.com.



Holiday Tree, Wreath & Garland Disposal

- Christmas trees can be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day from January 4 - 15, 2021
- Trees must be free of all stands, bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.
- Christmas trees are accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center beginning January 9, 2021
- Wreaths and garland can be put in your trash cart on your regularly scheduled collection day



COVID - 19 Testing in Rock County is Extended

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. The last day of testing is tentatively scheduled for March 10, 2021.

A new entrance to the site will be in effect. The new entrance will use the US Hwy 51 entrance to the campus. The prior entrance for testing had been off Sunny Lane. The change reflects updated traffic usage.

[Learn more](#)

Sign Up For Snow Emergency Alerts

Want to be the first to know for snow emergencies? Sign up for alerts at www.beloitwi.gov/snow or text SNOW to 484848



The winter season is upon us! Be the first to know when the City of Beloit calls a snow emergency. Sign up, and we will send you a text message; or text SNOW to 484848 to receive text alerts.

Notification of a snow emergency alerts residents to move vehicles off the street so plows can clear the snow.

[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](#)

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.

- January 11: SLATS/MPO, 10:00 a.m.
- January 11: Appointment Review Committee, 4:30 p.m.
- January 12: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, 4:00 p.m.
- January 12: Board of Appeals, Cancelled
- January 13: Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission, 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.

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