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Beloit Report

City Council Meeting March 15, 2021



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Beloit City Council Meeting Monday, March 15, 2021

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) 240-3212, access code 658-619-805. 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, March 15, 2021.

[Learn more](#)

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

International Women's History Month

Learn about some of the hard-working women who have made it their mission to serve the Beloit community! City Council President Regina Dunkin, Beloit City Manager Lori Curtis Luther and City of Beloit Police Sgt. Jamie Linder were all featured in a *Beloit Daily News* article about International Women's History Month.

[Learn more](#)



Daylight Savings Time - March 14

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 14 and ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 7. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour!

This is a good time of year to check your smoke detectors and replace the battery with a new one. Also, check the date of manufacture stamped on the smoke detector, as they lose their efficacy after 10 years and require replacing.

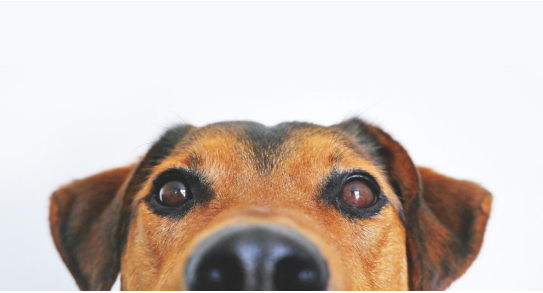
Spring Election - April 6, 2021



The City Clerk-Treasurer's office and the Wisconsin Elections Commission strongly recommend that anyone concerned about their health or safety at the polls should request to have an absentee ballot mailed to them.

The deadline to request a ballot for the April 6, 2021 election is Thursday, April 1, 2021.

[Learn more](#)



Dog License Reminder

On January 1 of each year, city residents are required to license all dogs aged 5 months or over.

If the dog is licensed after April 1, there is a \$10.00 late fee imposed unless you are a new resident of the city or if the dog is newly acquired.

[Learn more](#)



Welty Environmental Center

Join the Welty Environmental Center in celebrating maple sap season from March 14 - 28th. Take a self-guided hike through Big Hill Park's sugar bush to learn more about the wonders of maple sugar. Located to the northeast of the Big Hill Cabin, look for blue bags hanging on the trunk of trees. Educational signs will be posted.

[Learn more](#)



*Ben Martin receives his COVID-19 vaccine
from Beloit firefighter/paramedic
Dan Erickson.*

City Provides COVID Vaccines to Homebound Residents

The City received approximately 7 dozen doses of Pfizer vaccine to distribute from Wisconsin Department of Health Services. We have been working with area organizations to provide COVID-19 vaccine access to underserved residents in the Beloit Area. Paramedics distributed 17 vaccines yesterday and will continue to provide vaccine access to those individuals who are either homebound or have circumstances that make it particularly difficult for them to receive the vaccine.

The City of Beloit Fire Department is considered a closed point of distribution, which means we have limited vaccine supplies and do not currently have open appointments at this time. We will let you know if that changes in the future. Thank you to Community

Action and Meals on Wheels for helping to connect us with patients, and all of the city staff who worked behind the scenes to make this a possibility for our residents.

[Learn more](#)

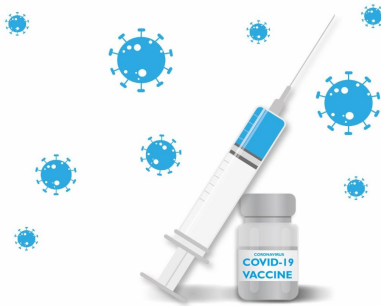


Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS)

The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS) is in the process of updating their 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). We invite you to enter the virtual meeting room by going to SLATS2045LRTP.com. The virtual room, which also functions as an on-going open house, includes:

- A [survey](#) regarding existing transportation conditions
- An interactive map
- A project overview
- A project schedule
- Contact information to reach the project team

SLATS recently kicked-off the LRTP update which will be completed by October 2021. The LRTP is a federally mandated 20-year blueprint created in order to identify what transportation investments will be needed to support the region's goals for development by the year 2045.



COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

Interested in getting a vaccine? As of March 1, more groups were approved for eligibility in Wisconsin. For details about eligible groups, please click here:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm

If you're eligible, how do you get a vaccine?

[Learn more.](#)

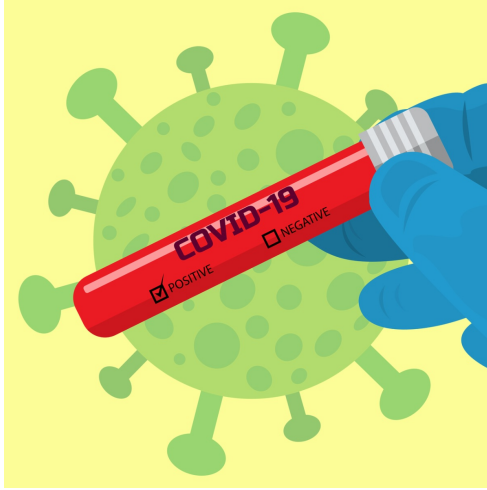
COVID-19 Community Testing - Extended!

Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) COVID-19 testing site is open from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday **until May 27th**. Please use the US Highway 51 entrance. Testing continues to take place in Parking Lot H and participants must remain in their vehicles until it is their turn for testing.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended, although patients can register at the test site. To register for testing, please visit

register.covidconnect.wi.gov.

[Learn more...](#)



Face Coverings Required in City of Beloit

Face coverings are required in public places in the City of Beloit until further notice regardless of any changes at the county or state level.

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.

- March 15: City Council, 7:00 p.m.
- March 16: Police and Fire Commission, 3:00 p.m.
- March 16: Landmarks Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- March 17: Municipal Golf Committee, Cancelled
- March 17: Plan Commission, 7:00 p.m.

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

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open sessions via phone.



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