March 19, 2021

Beloit Report



State of the City

Council President Regina Dunkin presented the 2021 State of the City and Strategic Plan Update at the Council meeting on March 15th. Access both the 2018-2021 Accomplishments Brochure and the State of the City here.



Trail Tales

"Trail Tales" is a fun, educational activity that places a children's storybook along a popular walking path throughout the City of Beloit.

Look for "Trail Tales" beginning Saturday, March 19 in Riverside Park, Beloit, starting at the west end of the Turtle Island playground.

Learn more



Weekly I-39/90 Expansion Project Updates

Curious as to the progress and final planning for the I-39/90 Expansion Project? Weekly updates have resumed and are available on the I-39/90 Expansion Project website. Could this really be the final year? Sign up for project email updates and find out!

Learn more



Seasonal Job Opportunities

Applications are being taken for several seasonal jobs with the City of Beloit.

Check the City's website for a current list of opportunities. The City of Beloit is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Learn more



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 on 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 uness 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



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 <u>survey</u> 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 <u>download the application on the city's website</u>. Have questions? Contact Pam 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 22: Traffic Review Committee, 1:30 p.m.
- March 22: Police and Fire Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- March 24: Community Development Authority, 4:30 p.m.
- March 25: Downtown Beloit Association, 8:30 a.m.

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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