

March 26, 2021

# Beloit Report



## Ho-Chunk Nation Resort Development Receives Governor Approval

The City of Beloit, Rock County and the Ho-Chunk Nation thank Governor Tony Evers for his support and concurrence for the Ho-Chunk Nation's proposed Beloit project.

This is one of the final steps in the approval process.

[Learn more](#)



Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidates Discuss:

### A VISION FOR OUR LIBRARIES

**Dr. Kerr:**

**Mon., March 29, 4:30 p.m.**  
In-Person and Via Facebook Live  
Meet-and-greet at 4:00 p.m.

**Dr. Underly:**

**Wed., March 31, 6:30 p.m.**  
Via Facebook Live

beloit public library

Beloit Public Library | [beloitlibrary.org](http://beloitlibrary.org) | (608)364-2906

## Candidates for State Superintendent present "A Vision for Our Libraries"

Listen to each candidate for the Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction discuss their positions on libraries, how libraries can be most effective today, and how they will support that effort. The format includes remarks, a set of questions from Beloit Public Library Director Nick Dimassis, and questions from the audience.

Each candidate will appear for 30 minutes.

### Dr. Deborah Kerr

Monday, March 29 - 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Via Facebook Live on [BPL's Facebook Page](#)

In-Person at BPL (4:00 - 4:30 p.m. pre-program meet-and-greet at Beloit Public Library)

### Dr. Jill Underly

Wednesday, March 31 - 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Via Facebook Live on [BPL's Facebook Page](#)



## Holiday Schedule

City offices will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2021 in observance of the spring holiday.

The Beloit Public Library will have regular hours on April 2nd, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The Recycling Center Drop Off will be closed on Saturday, April 3rd.

Trash and recycling collection *will not* be affected the week of March 29 - April 2nd.



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## Yard Waste Pickup in April

Yard waste curbside collection will take place on your regular trash day April 5 - 8 and April 12 - 15.

- Brush and shrubbery must be bundled or tied.
- Paper yard waste bags, trash containers 39 gallons or less weighing less than 60 lbs. Plastic bags not permitted.
- Yard waste must be clean and litter free.
- Yard waste sticker must be attached to each bundle or container, then placed at least 3-ft. away from your regular trash.
- \$10 for a sheet of 5 stickers. Available for purchase at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, and Woodman's.
- Stickers available for purchase by credit/debit card over the phone by calling the Clerk-Treasurer's office at 608-364-6663 or Public Works at 608-364-2929. Upon completion of purchase, yard waste stickers will be mailed.

[Learn more](#)



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## 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.

In-person absentee voting is taking place at City Hall on the following dates (8am-4:30pm):

- Friday, March 26
- Monday, March 29
- Tuesday, March 30
- Wednesday, March 31
- Thursday, April 1 (open until 6pm today only)

[Learn more](#)

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## I-39/90 and I-43/WIS 81 Reconstruction

**Traffic Alert:** Gateway Boulevard is reduced to one lane in each direction from S. Turtle Town Hall Road west to the railroad tracks.

- Access is maintained to local businesses, including Kerry Corporation.



- This traffic configuration remains in effect until June 2021.

[Learn more](#)

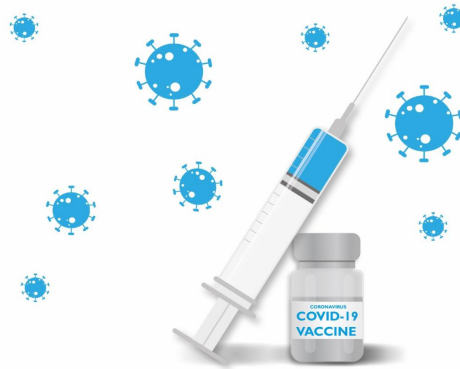


## Seasonal Job Opportunities

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](#)



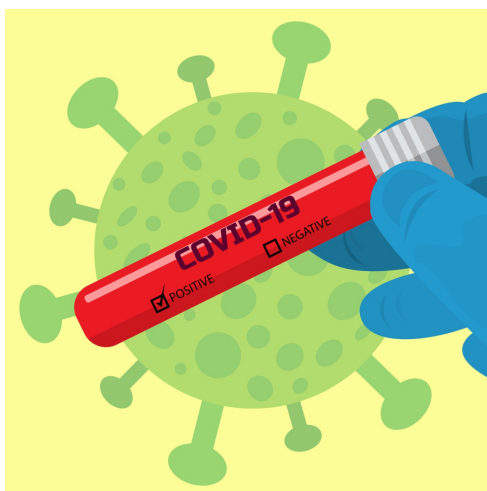
## COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility

Interested in getting a vaccine? As of March 22, 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](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm)

If you're eligible, how do you get a vaccine? The Rock County Vaccine Hotline is available at 608-352-6727 for anyone who has questions about how to connect with a local vaccine provider.

[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](http://register.covidconnect.wi.gov).

[Learn more](#)

Face Coverings Required in City of

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## 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](mailto:lathropp@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6614.

### City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Call in information is included on each agenda.

- March 29: SLATS/MPO, 10:00 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](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Apply Now](#)