

April 9, 2021

Beloit Report



Spring Election Results Certified

Congratulations to all of the candidates who were successful in securing public office as a result of the recent election.

We specifically want to congratulate Clinton Anderson, Sherry Blakeley and Nancy V. Forbeck on their successful bid for a seat on the City Council. Their two-year terms will commence on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

The Councilors-elect will officially be sworn in and assume their seats at the Council's organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.



Beloit PFC Hosts Virtual Meet and Greet with Police Chief Candidates

The Police and Fire Commission conducted a nationwide search for the next Beloit Police Chief and narrowed the field to two internal candidates: Interim Police Chief and Inspector Thomas Stigler and Captain Andre Sayles.

If you missed the "meet and greet" forum that was held earlier this week, please click [here](#) to view the video on YouTube.



Stateline Boys and Girls Club Groundbreaking

Congratulations to the Stateline Boys and Girls Club on its recent groundbreaking for the new facility on Maple Avenue.

This facility will help Beloit youth have a safe place to learn valuable skills and character development. This project is being [privately funded by Boys and Girls Club donors](#).

To watch a video of the groundbreaking ceremony, click [here](#).

Council President Regina Dunkin participates in the groundbreaking for the new Stateline Boys and Girls Club



Severe Weather Awareness Week - April 12 - April 16

Rock County resumed monthly outdoor siren testing on April 7th. Sirens will be tested at 12:05 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month from April through October.

If the siren in your area is not working properly, please contact the Rock County Sheriff's Office - Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440.

Since April 12 - 16 is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin, the State will conduct a statewide tornado drill on Thursday, April 15. At 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., everyone is encouraged to pause what they are doing and practice going to their designated shelter location.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Public Library Eliminates Fines on Youth and YA Materials

Beginning immediately, the Beloit Public Library has eliminated fines on all youth and young adult materials, regardless of who checks them out. The policy is based on the type of item, and not the age of the borrower.

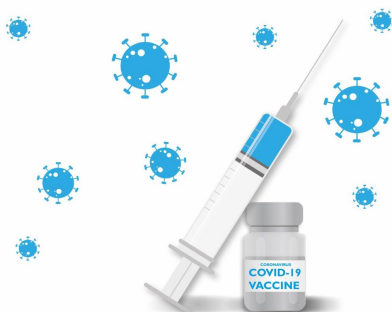
For a full list of events at the Beloit Public Library, follow them on Facebook and visit the online calendar at beloitlibrary.org



United Way Blackhawk Region Launches Vaccination Website

The United Way Blackhawk Region launched a one-stop shop website to help answer questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and where to sign up for a shot. The website includes easy to navigate topics and a list of FAQ's.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update

Interested in getting a vaccine? **In Wisconsin, all individuals ages 16 and older are eligible for the vaccine since April 5.**

How do you get a vaccine? Wisconsin has over 2,000 COVID-19 registered vaccinators across the state.

[Learn more](#)

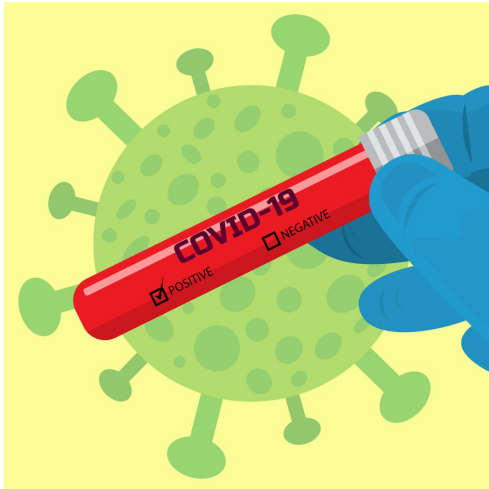


Seasonal Job Opportunities

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 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.

- April 12: Police and Fire Commission, 2:30 p.m.
- April 12: Appointment Review Committee, 4:30 p.m.
- April 12: City Council, 6:00 p.m.
- April 13: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, 4:00 p.m.
- April 13: Board of Appeals, Cancelled
- April 14: Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.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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