

April 30, 2021

# Beloit Report

## City Council Meeting May 3, 2021



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City Council Meeting Monday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum

Beloit City Council is returning to in-person meetings. Social distancing and face coverings are required of all in attendance, and space will be limited. Public Comment will continue to be accepted by submitting an email to [PublicComment@beloitwi.gov](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Meetings are televised on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992 and are live streamed via the Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube Channel. Council meetings are rebroadcast on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992 and are archived on the BATV YouTube Channel for viewing at your leisure.

[Learn more](#)



### Beloit Earns Statewide Recognition

Downtown Beloit Association was recently recognized for outstanding revitalization efforts at the 30th Wisconsin Main Street Awards ceremony, taking home five awards.

Congratulations to the Downtown Beloit Association and the award winners!

[Learn More](#)



### Arbor Day - April 30

In honor of Arbor Day, the City of Beloit is pleased to announce it has been named a Tree City USA.

[Learn more](#)

### Downtown Beloit Outdoor Farmers' Market Opens May 1

Meet us at State and Grand! The outdoor Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market will take place May - October, rain or shine, from 9 am

Since 1975

# DOWNTOWN BELOIT Farmers' MARKET

OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM EVERY SATURDAY

May - October • Rain or Shine

State Street and Grand Avenue

There will be limited vendors and a limited number of shoppers allowed.

Masks are required.

Visit the Downtown Beloit Association website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them.  
[downtownbeloit.com/us/farmers-market-2](http://downtownbeloit.com/us/farmers-market-2)

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to noon every Saturday.

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[Learn more](#)



## Beloit City Council to Consider Zoning Change in June

The Beloit City Council is considering a zoning change during its meeting on Monday, June 7, 2021, that would include a category for Ambulatory Surgery Centers.

The City of Beloit zoning ordinance currently does not include or recognize Ambulatory Surgery Centers, which is a medical practice that was less common when the zoning code was originally adopted. As a result, city planning staff has developed a proposed ordinance amendment to define Ambulatory Surgery Centers consistent with existing federal regulations and to add the use to the Use Table for each zoning classification. The proposed ordinance defines and classifies Ambulatory Surgery Centers without medical care beyond 24 hours as permitted in zoning districts similarly to a medical office and Ambulatory Surgery Centers with medical care beyond 24 hours as permitted in zoning districts similarly to a hospital. Prohibiting Ambulatory Surgery Centers altogether is not an option, and now that one has been proposed, the City is obligated to determine the zoning districts in which they will be allowed.

[Learn more...](#)

**Drive Safe.  
Work Safe.  
Save Lives.**

## Drive Safe in Work Zones

The week of April 26 - 30, 2021 is National Work Zone Awareness Week. A message from the Department of Transportation:

"With the weather warming up, drivers will see more highway and bridge work throughout the state. There was a work zone crash every 3.5 hours in Wisconsin last year. We can do better. Please stay focused and always watch for workers. Your good choices behind the wheel are good for everyone on the road. Every driver

makes a difference."

Please use extra caution in work zones.

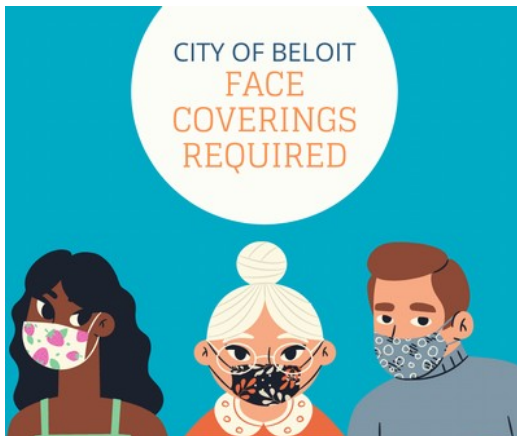
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## COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Looking to get your COVID-19 vaccine? Here are some upcoming clinics:

- [May 2, 2021 - Beloit HeadStart](#)
  - [May 6, 2021 - Peoples Church](#)
  - [Wednesdays and Thursdays at Rotary Center in Riverside Park](#)
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## Beloit City Council Updates Resolution for Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in the 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.

On Monday, April 19, 2021, the Beloit City Council updated its resolution for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in the City of Beloit based on vaccination rates, vaccine availability, and lower active case rates, as well as updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control.

[Learn more](#)

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## United Way Blackhawk Region 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](#)

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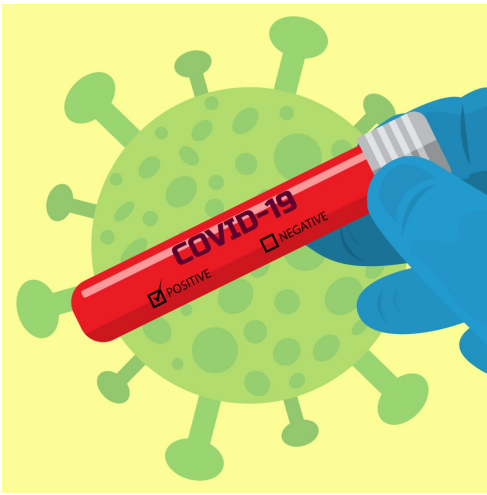
## Seasonal Job Opportunities

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](#)

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## 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](https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov).

[Learn more](#)

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## 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.

- May 3: City Council Special Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- May 3: City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- May 5: Plan Commission, 7:00 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](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Apply Now](#)