

May 14, 2021

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting May 17, 2021



City Council Meeting Monday, May 17,
7:00 p.m. - City Hall Forum

City Council has returned to in-person meetings. Social distancing and face coverings are required of all in attendance and space will be limited. Public Comment will be accepted for any public hearing item by submitting an email to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, May 17, 2021.

City Council Meetings occur on the first and third Mondays of the month. 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](#)



Police Chief Andre Sayles Public Swearing In Ceremony

Police Chief Andre Sayles was publicly sworn in at a ceremony May 13th in Riverside Park, Beloit. He has been with the Beloit Police Department for 16 years. Congratulations, Chief Sayles!

[Video Link](#)

United Way Born Learning Trail

We are excited to share that a United Way Born Learning Trail was installed in Riverside Park on Wednesday, thanks to some awesome and artistic volunteers from ABC Supply. The trail can be found near the Turtle Island Play Area.

A born learning trail contains 10 colorful and interactive signs with activities for adults to engage in with young children to turn an outdoor trip into a fun learning experience. Signs are being installed in Spanish and English.



We plan to have two additional Born Learning Trails installed in Beloit this year. Stay tuned for more information.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Dirty Dash

This beloved event will return to Big Hill Park on August 21, 2021. Registration opens on May 18, 2021 at 8 a.m. Registration will be taken over the phone at 608-364-2890.

Splash in the mud, run in nature, and build family memories of fun and laughter. Beloit residents can gather their whole family/household to participate in this year's Beloit Dirty Dash. This favorite event is adding a few new twists to have fun while staying safe from COVID-19.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Public Works Department Celebrates Public Works Week

The community is invited to join the Public Works Department at the Beloit Farmers' Market on **Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. to Noon**, as we kick off National Public Works Week.

Meet some of our hard working Public Works employees and view a variety of heavy-duty equipment. Children ages 5 - 13 will have the opportunity to participate in a garbage truck naming contest.

[Learn more](#)

Garbage Truck Naming Contest

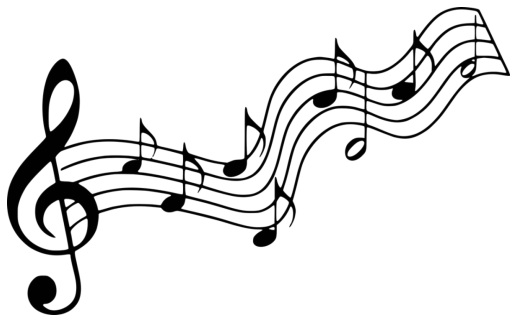
Our garbage trucks felt a little left out because the children of Beloit started naming the snow plows. Help us start to name our fleet of garbage trucks!



City of Beloit children ages 5 - 13 are invited to participate in a garbage truck naming contest. Entries are due by Friday, May 21. Public Works Department staff will review submissions and select finalists. The Community will vote for the top winner who will officially name a City of Beloit garbage truck and get to take a picture with the garbage truck at the child's home.

Submissions must contain the child's name, age, address, parent/guardian name and phone number. Submissions must be sent via email to Nicole Yost at yostn@beloitwi.gov. Submissions must be G-rated and family friendly, and cannot include any trademarked characters or brands.

[Learn more](#)



Friends of RiverFront Announce Summer Music Schedule

To allow time for higher vaccination rates, Friends of RiverFront is starting the season a bit later than usual. The live music event, "Music on the Big Lawn" at Riverside Park in Beloit, will begin on Friday, July 2 and continue through Friday, September 3. The venue has shifted location at Riverside Park in order to allow for social distancing and more space.

Although mentioned in the article, plans for the Downtown Beloit Association Street Dance has not yet been finalized.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

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

- [Wednesdays and Thursdays at Rotary Center in Riverside Park](#)

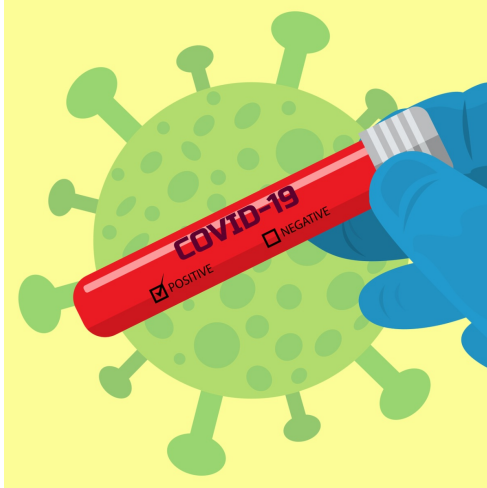
Job Opportunities

Applications are being taken for jobs (including seasonal) 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](#)

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.

- May 17: City Council Workshop, 6:30 p.m.
- May 17: City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- May 18: Landmarks Commission, 7:00 p.m.
- May 19: Municipal Golf Committee, 7:00 a.m.
- May 19: Municipal Library Board, 6:00 p.m.
- May 19: 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. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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