

July 16, 2021

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting July 19, 2021



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The Beloit City Council will meet on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Beloit City Hall Forum.

The meeting is open to the public. Face coverings and social distancing rules apply to 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, July 19, 2021.

[Learn more](#)



Water Meter Upgrades

If you still need to schedule your water meter/transmitter replacement (at no charge to you), please contact the Beloit Water Utility at 608-364-5735 Monday - Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Lane Closures

There will be some lane closures at Park Avenue and East Grand Avenue for utility work from July 15 - 23. The streets will remain open for traffic. Please pay attention and watch for workers while you are in the area.

Traffic Alert - I-39/90 and I-43

From the Wisconsin DOT:

- Sections of I-39/90 and I-43 near the Beloit interchange will be **CLOSED** and detoured:
 - 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday night (July 19)
 - Follow the signed detour routes during the overnight closures. Crews will set the remaining steel girders for the I-43 southbound



flyover ramp to I-39/90 southbound.

- Short-Term Ramp Closure:
 - The I-43/WIS 81 ramp to I-39/90 northbound will be **CLOSED** starting Sunday night (July 18) until early August.
 - Drivers must use alternate routes, such as I-43 to Hart Road then Shopiere Road to the northbound Interstate.
 - Crews will pave concrete connections for the new configuration of WIS 81 through the Diverging Diamond Interchange.

[Learn more](#)



New Born Learning Trail at Summit Park

In addition to the Born Learning Trails already in place at Riverside Park and Turtle Creek Park, a new trail was installed by a group of volunteers from Ecolab at Summit Park. Stop by! You may find yourself playing hopscotch or chasing butterflies with the kids!

New in 2020, United Way launched the first-ever Born Learning Trails in the Blackhawk Region. A born learning trail contains 10 (12" X 24") colorful and interactive signs with activities for adults to engage with young children to turn an outdoor trip into a fun learning experience. Trail signs are printed in both English and Spanish.



National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) returns on August 3, 2021. Residents in neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to turn on and display outside lights, lock their doors, and spend a positive evening outside with neighbors.

Block parties to celebrate National Night Out are highly encouraged this year. The application is available [here](#).

The City of Beloit Police Department will host a citywide NNO kickoff event at the Harry C. Moore Pavilion in Riverside Park starting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Organizations wishing to participate in the NNO event should contact Lt. John Kaltenbrun at kaltenbrunj@beloitwi.gov, or Sgt. Jamie Linder at linderj@beloitwi.gov, or call 608-364-6803.

Downtown Beloit Street Dance Returns!



STREET DANCE
300 block of State Street
AUGUST 6TH, 2021 | SHOP, EAT, DANCE!

Friday
8am-10pm
Sidewalk Sales
Hit the streets for great deals from local shops, artisans, and vendors!

11:30am-1:30pm
Fridays in the Park
Music by Frank & Co. Band and lunch from Silver Buffalo for \$7 at First National Bank & Trust Co. Plaza.

5:30-7:00pm
Street Dance Opens
\$5 Admission
Food Vendors will be on site!

Mister Pink
Beloit, WI area band playing danceable funk, pop, soul, blues and rock from the past and present.

8:00-11:00pm
Headliner: Big Daddy Wood Woo
Big Daddy Wood Woo, who has opened up for AC and The Sunshine Band, will bring top hits, classics, and funk to Street Dance.

Saturday
8am-12:00pm
Farmers' Market & Sidewalk Sales
Shop over 70 vendors in the award-winning open-air market in Downtown Beloit!

Headliner
Big Daddy Wood Woo

Presented by DBA's LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

Partners of DBA: Beloit Daily News, DEFENSE, OZINGA, McDonald's, First National Bank & Trust Co. Plaza, Beloit Chamber of Commerce, Beloit Health Services

Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | downtownbeloit.com

The Downtown Beloit Street Dance and Sidewalk Sales will be held on Friday, August 6, 2021.

- 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Sidewalk sales throughout downtown Beloit
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Fridays in the Park
- 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.: Street Dance
- \$5 admission to the Street Dance
- Food vendors will be on site

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Dirty Dash

Families who live outside of the Beloit zip code area are now welcome to register for the Beloit Dirty Dash.

The registration deadline is Friday, July 23, or as spaces are available. Call 608-364-2890 to register.

Face coverings are no longer required. No spectators are allowed during the 2021 Beloit Dirty Dash.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

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

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

Beginning the week of July 12, the Wednesday afternoon clinics have been discontinued.

For information on more community clinics (including Wesley CME Church, Beloit Woodman's, New Covenant Deliverance Life Church, etc.) please click [here](#) and select "Where are the Community Clinics?"

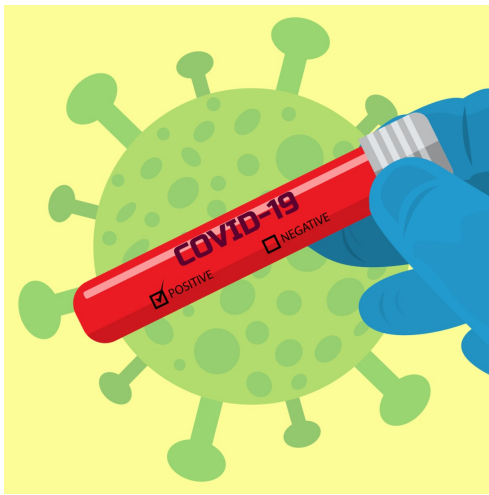


Job Opportunities

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 - Ceasing Operations

Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) COVID-19 testing site, which is operated in partnership with the Wisconsin National Guard (WING), will cease operations after July 22, 2021.

Final hours of operation include:

Wednesday, July 21: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, July 22: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

To find additional testing options going forward, please visit

www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth, click on the Coronavirus link and then select the testing section located on that page.

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.

- Monday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting
- Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee
- Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission

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.

[Apply Now](#)