

August 6, 2021

Beloit Report



Regina Dunkin Day - August 9th

In honor of Regina Dunkin Day on August 9th, Ms. Dunkin requests that people help support Community Action, 20 Eclipse Center, with a monetary donation. This agency has been vital to the community by providing an array of programs that offer children and families pathways to success.

Monetary gifts can be mailed to Community Action, c/o Marc Perry, Executive Director, by Monday, August 9th.

On Monday, August 9th, Beloit Culver's and the Rock Bar and Grill in Beloit will donate 10% of their proceeds to Community Action.

[Learn more](#)



Neighborhood Cleanup Days

Community Action's Merrill Community Center and the City of Beloit will host two neighborhood cleanups in August.

- **August 14** from 8am-1pm, Summit Park, 1218 Henry Ave.
- **August 21** from 8am-1pm, Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St.

The City of Beloit Police Department will collect expired medications and Youth2Youth will give away medication lock boxes. Old tires will be collected but they must be off the rim.

On August 21, Community Baptist Church will host a back to school back pack give away at the Beloit Historical Society location, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

Downtown Beloit Street Dance

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

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

Friday
8:00am-11:00pm
Sidewalk Sales
Hit the streets for great deals from local shops, artisans, and vendors!

9:00-11:00pm
Street Dance Opens
\$5 Admission
Food vendors will be on site!

Headliner: Big Daddy Woo Woo
Big Daddy Woo Woo, who has opened up for KC and The Sunshine Band, will bring hip hop, classics, and funk to Street Dance.

11:00am-1:00pm
Friday in the Park
Music by Frank & Co. Band and lunch from Velvet Buffalo for \$7 at First National Bank & Trust Co. Plaza.

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

Saturday
9:00-11:00am
Formers' Market & Sidewalk Sales
Shop over 70 vendors in the award-winning open-air market in Downtown Beloit!

Headlines
BIG DADDY WOO WOO

Partners: First National Bank & Trust Co. Plaza, DEFENSE, OZINGA, McDonald's, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

For an interactive experience with Downtown Beloit, download data.

Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | downtownbeloit.com

- 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](#)



Major Interstate Traffic Impacts

Anticipated construction completion November 2021

From the Wisconsin Department of Transportation:

Turn restriction from I-39/90 northbound to WIS 81/Downtown Beloit:

- No left turns from I-39/90 northbound exit ramp to WIS 81/Downtown Beloit (Exit 185) until mid-August.
 - Motorists can still use Exit 185 and follow I-43 northbound to Hart Road to turn around and use I-43 southbound into Beloit.
- WIS 81 and I-43 traffic at the I-39/90 interchange shifted onto the new structures.
 - Watch for new traffic patterns and follow signage for access to the interchange ramps.
 - I-43/WIS 81 ramp OPEN to I-39/90 northbound in Beloit. Pay attention to signage for the new ramp configuration.
- I-43 traffic is located on the new WIS 81 lanes between I-39/90 and Gateway Blvd. Reduced speed limits from Hart Road to Beloit.

[Learn more](#)

Unified Golf Coming to Beloit

The City of Beloit has partnered with Special Olympics Wisconsin to bring Unified Golf to Beloit. This 8-week program will introduce children of all abilities to golf. This program is FREE and funded by Special Olympics Wisconsin.

Starts August 24 - October 14. Limited participation - sign up now!



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The City of Beloit has partnered with Special Olympics Wisconsin to bring Unified Golf to Beloit. This is an 8 week program that introduces children of all abilities to golf. This program is FREE and funded by Special Olympics Wisconsin. All participants will receive a free shirt as well as a snack each class. The final week of instruction will include a demonstration of skills learned, as well as a celebration at the Ironworks Golf Lab.

Dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences, Special Olympics Unified Sports combines individuals with intellectual disabilities (athletes) and individuals without intellectual disabilities (partners) on the sports teams. The program was inspired by a simple principle: Training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

Open to ages 6-12 of all abilities!
 When: Tuesday & Thursdays 4pm-4:45pm
 August 24 - October 14
 Where: Krueger-Haskell Golf Course (1611 Hackett St., Beloit)
 Max Number of Participants: 10

Register online by scanning the QR Code!

Contact City of Beloit Parks & Recreation for more information!
 608-364-2890




[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](#)

Wednesday afternoon clinics have been discontinued.

For information on more community clinics please click [here](#) and select "Where are the Community Clinics?"

The FREE COVID-19 Community-Based Vaccination Clinic on the Blackhawk Technical College Central Campus will continue operating with limited hours. The BTC clinic is now operating out of a freestanding structure. Visitors should follow the signs in the parking lot to the tan tent.

New hours of operation:

- Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



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](#)

Calling for Volunteers!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees and Commissions. Learn

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, August 9, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, August 10, 4:00 p.m. - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 p.m. - Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m. - Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory 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](#)

