September 17, 2021

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting Monday, September 20, 2021



City Council Meeting - Sept. 20th

The Beloit City Council will meet on Monday, September 20th in the 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 <u>PublicComment@beloitwi.gov</u> by 12:00 noon on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Learn more



Downtown Beloit Oktoberfest

Sponsored by the Downtown Beloit Association, Oktoberfest is scheduled for Friday, **September 17th**:

- 8:00 a.m. Downtown sidewalk sales begin
- 11:30 1:30 p.m. Lunch and music at First National Bank & Trust Plaza
- 5:30 11:00 p.m. Live music, beer tent, food, costume contest and more on the 300 block of State Street.

Learn more



Public Meeting on ARPA Funding

The City of Beloit has been allocated approximately \$15.2 million from the U.S. Treasury as part of the American Rescue Plan Act's Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA).

The first public meeting and input opportunity to discuss the use of these funds will be:

- Monday, September 27
- 6:00 p.m.
- Beloit City Hall Forum
- 100 State Street





Minor Changes Proposed to Fixed Route Transit Service

The City of Beloit Transit System (BTS) completed development of a Transit Development Plan in 2020, resulting in major route changes to Beloit's public transit bus route system. Since implementation of the new routes, BTS has identified areas needing improvements in order to alleviate timing issues and provide better connectivity to the Beloit community.

There are several opportunities to meet with Beloit Transit staff, look at maps, and ask questions.

Learn more



Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities Experiencing High Volume of Inpatients

The City of Beloit has been asked to share a message on behalf of South Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition.

Hospitals and healthcare facilities throughout southcentral Wisconsin are experiencing a high volume of inpatients, limiting hospital beds and putting a strain on resources.

Hospitals are urging everyone to continue being vigilant with COVID-19 safety measures, such as receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, masking, and physically distancing where appropriate.

Learn more



Riverside Park Lagoon Treatment Plan

City of Beloit staff will be treating the Riverside Park lagoon to control an invasive aquatic plant called Eurasian Watermilfoil. The treatment plan will utilize an aquatic herbicide approved by the DNR and applied by a State licensed contractor. The rates of herbicide that will be used for the application will pose no danger to fish, wildlife, pets, or humans. The proposed treatment will occur between September 13 and October 1, 2021.

Downtown Beloit Fall Wine Walk

Tickets are now on sale for the Downtown Beloit Fall Wine Walk, scheduled for Saturday, October 9th from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are limited. \$30 each or VIP \$60 each.

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Must be 21+.

Eventbrite online ticket sales: <u>Click here</u>



COVID-19 Vaccine Reward Program

Everyone ages 12 and older is recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect themselves and others from COVID-19. Wisconsin residents that get their first dose of any COVID-19 vaccine from a vaccine provider located in Wisconsin between August 20 and September 19, get \$100.

More information here.

Where are the community clinics? Clinics include:

- <u>Rock County Community Vaccine Clinic</u> <u>at Blackhawk Technical College</u> - Weekly clinic hours are Tuesdays from 11am -5pm and Thursdays from 11am - 3pm. Walk ins are accepted, appointments encouraged.
- Beloit Rotary River Center Vaccine Clinic hosted by Beloit Area Community Health Center - Walk-ins are accepted, appointments encouraged. Ongoing clinic held every Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Hosted by the City of Beloit, community clinic on September 20, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Beloit Fire Headquarters, 1111 Church St. Walk-ins are accepted.

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 <u>download the application on the city's website</u>. Have questions? Contact Pam Lathrop at <u>lathropp@beloitwi.gov</u> or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at <u>www.beloitwi.gov.</u>

- Monday, September 20, 6:00 p.m. -City Council Event (Photographs)
- Monday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. -City Council Workshop

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.

