Beloit Report

City Council Budget Workshop Monday, October 11, 2021



City Council Workshop - October 11th

The Beloit City Council will hold a public workshop for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2022 Operating, Library, and Capital Improvement Budgets.

The Workshop is open to the public and will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Beloit Public Library Community Room on October 11, 2021.

Learn more



Proposed 2022 Operating Budget

The City of Beloit's Proposed 2022 Operating Budget is available on the City's website.

Learn more



Beloit Public Library Survey

The City of Beloit Public Library is conducting a survey to help them work closer toward their mission: "To provide enriching and inspiring learning opportunities for all members of our diverse community."

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The deadline to complete the survey is October 15th.

Learn more



Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

The City of Beloit is now an approved vendor on the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). LIHWAP is a temporary emergency program that will help low-income households and families afford water and wastewater services during the Coronavirus pandemic. Residents apply directly to the program through a joint application for the Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Emergency Rental Assistance Program by visiting

https://energybenefit.wi.gov/OnlineApps/Online App/Default#! or calling 800-506-5596.

- Households with completed, approved LIHEAP applications will be automatically enrolled in LIHWAP if they have a water and/or wastewater burden.
- While LIHWAP will only provide assistance for customers who have a direct payment relationship with a water supplier, renters whose utility payments are included in their rent are eligible for assistance with their heating and electric services through the state's LIHEAP program. Renters whose incomes were impacted by COVID-19 can also receive assistance with water service and utility payments that are included in their rent through Wisconsin's Emergency Rental Assistance Program.
- Payments under the program will be sent directly to the city to be applied to the applicants account.



Fall Terrace Tree Planting Requests

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is currently accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this fall. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis.

A limited supply is available. Forestry will accept requests through Friday, October 15, 2021.

To be placed on the list, please call 608-364-2929.

Learn more



Downtown Beloit Trick-or-Treating

Bring the kids in their favorite costume for trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors on **Saturday, October 30, 9am - 12pm.** Look for the orange flags!

Pets not allowed in Farmers' Market area.

Learn more



Pumpkin, Halloween Events Throughout October

The Parks and Recreation Division is planning several family friendly events.

- Pumpkin Walk at Eagles Ridge Park
- Downtown Beloit Scavenger Hunt
- Oakwood Cemetery Historical Walking Tour
- Pumpkins in the Park
- "Howl-O-Ween" Costume Contest (Virtual)

Learn more



Trick-or-Treat Hours in the City of Beloit

After careful consideration and review of the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control, the City of Beloit has scheduled Trick - or-Treat hours from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, October 31.

The CDC recommends wearing face coverings with Halloween costumes, keeping hands sanitized, and socially distancing from other households while participating in trick or treat to help protect your family from COVID-19.

Learn more



COVID-19 Vaccine

Everyone ages 12 and older is recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect themselves and others from COVID-19.

Where are the community clinics? Clinics include:

- Rock County Community Vaccine Clinic moving to a new location! - Weekly clinic hours are Tuesdays from 11am - 5pm and Thursdays from 11am - 3pm. Walk ins are accepted, appointments encouraged. Now located at the building that previously housed the Job Center, 1900 Center Avenue, Janesville. Preregistration is available at vaccinate.wi.gov or by calling 844-684-1064. Walk-ins are welcome.
- 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.
- New Info: Community Vaccine Clinic at

the Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Ave., Beloit, on Saturday, October 9th from 11am-3pm. Open to the public, no cost to participate. Transportation assistance to any COVID-19 vaccination clinic can be arranged by calling 211. No appointment necessary, but scheduling one is encouraged. Register online here.

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 www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. City Council Workshop
- Monday, October 11, 4:30 p.m. -Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, October 12, 4:00 p.m. -Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Wednesday, October 13, 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.

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