October 15, 2021

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - October 18, 2021



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The Beloit City Council will meet on Monday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. 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 PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Monday, October 18, 2021.

Learn more



Honoring Andrew Janke

The City of Beloit and the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation had the joy of honoring retired Economic Development Director Andrew Janke by planting a tree in his honor.

Thank you, Andrew, for your dedication to the City of Beloit.

Learn more about Andrew



Free Fall Curbside Yard Waste Collection

The FREE fall curbside yard waste collection will take place from **November 1 - 18**. Free collection only includes bagged leaves, grass clippings and garden debris. All other items require a yard waste sticker.

Leaf Vacuuming Information

When: November 1 - 19, 2021 Cost: \$125 for the 2021 season

Sign Up: <u>Download the Leaf Vacuuming Packet</u>

or call 608-364-2929.

Learn more



I-39/90 Interchanges with I-43 and WIS 81, Beloit

From the I-39/90 Project Communications Manager:

Nightly lane closures on I-39/90 northbound and southbound near the Beloit interchange.

- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (October 18 - 21)
- Plan ahead for slowdowns in this area.

I-43/WIS 81 ramp **CLOSED** to I-39/90 northbound in Beloit.

- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday night (Oct. 19)
- Alternate routes are required such as Hart Road to Shopiere Road to travel north on I-39/90.
- Crews will complete permanent pavement markings along the ramp.

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.



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.

- 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.

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 18, 6:30 p.m. -City Council Agenda Review
- Monday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. -City Council Meeting
- Tuesday, October 19, Cancelled -Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 a.m.
 Municipal Golf Committee
- Wednesday, October 20, 5:30 p.m.
 Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, October 20, 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

