

October 22, 2021

Beloit Report



Traffic Alert - Intersection Closure

Intersection of Park and Henry Avenues Closed 10/25 to 10/29/2021

The intersection of Park/Henry will be closed to all traffic for the week of October 25 - 29 as the contractor rebuilds the intersection as part of the Henry Avenue Project. Traffic will still be able to travel along Henry Avenue, but traffic will not be able to travel through the intersection.

Contractors will be removing the existing pavement, fixing curbs and gutters, adjusting manholes, and pouring new sidewalks/pavement during this time.

Please plan ahead and slow down while driving in this area.



Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement - October 22 and 23

Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will join together this weekend to discourage driving while impaired. There will be zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations and improper use of child safety restraints.

The Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force includes the Rock County Sheriff's Department and the Janesville, Town of Beloit, City of Beloit, Town of Turtle, Clinton and Orfordville police departments.

[Learn more](#)



I-39/90 Expansion Project

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 25 - 28).
- Plan ahead for slowdowns in this area.

Beginning Thursday night (October 28), I-43 southbound traffic wishing to enter Beloit or access I-39/90 southbound must exit at County X/Hart Road (Exit 2).

- Advanced signage will direct motorists to exit I-43 at Hart Road.
- Due to the interchange construction, that I-43 traffic will be detoured via Gateway Blvd. and Cranston Road to access Beloit.
- Traffic traveling to southbound I-39/90 should follow Gateway Blvd. to the IL 75 interchange.

Three lanes on I-39/90 northbound are anticipated to open next Friday (Oct. 29) between the Illinois state line and County S/Shopiere Road interchange.

- Please follow the reduced speed limit of 60 mph in the work zones.
- I-39/90 southbound lanes should open to three lanes through the Beloit area in mid-November.

[Learn more](#)



Pumpkin, Halloween Events Throughout October

- Downtown Beloit Halloween Scavenger Hunt- October 21 - 31. Visit downtownbeloit.com for more information. FREE event.
- Virtual "Howl-O-Ween" Costume Contest- Submit a photo of your pet in their "Howl-O-Ween" costume to yostn@beloitwi.gov with the subject "Howl-O-Ween Costume Contest." All entries entered into a drawing for a pet prize basket. Prizes awarded for "Most Creative" and "Best Pet/Owner Duo." All entries must be submitted by Sunday, October 24th at 10pm. Winners announced October 28th. Open to Beloit residents.

[Learn more](#)



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: [Download the Leaf Vacuuming Packet](#)
or 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](#)



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 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. Pre-registration 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 [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, October 25, 1:30 p.m. - Traffic Review Committee
- Monday, October 25, 4:30 p.m. - Police and Fire Commission
- Wednesday, October 27, 4:30 p.m. - Community Development Authority
- Thursday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors

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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