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Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - November 15, 2021



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The Beloit City Council will meet on Monday, November 15th 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 <u>PublicComment@beloitwi.gov</u> by 12:00 noon on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Learn more



3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St., will host their 3rd Annual Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale from Wednesday, Nov. 17 to Saturday, November 20, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Unique and original handmade crafts, cards, new and gently used items. Cash or checks only.

Learn more



Beloit City Council Approves Future Land Sale

On Monday, November 1, 2021, the City Council approved the future sale of 56.27 acres at 1901 Gateway Blvd. in the Gateway Business Park to Phoenix Investors of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Phoenix is planning on delivering a new modern Class A industrial complex in Beloit.

Learn more

I-39/90 Expansion Project

From the I-39/90 Project Communications Manager:



Weather permitting, by Monday (Nov. 15.) all lanes will be **OPEN** on I-39/90 southbound for 45 miles from the US 12/18 (Beltline) interchange in Madison to the Illinois state line. The Beloit interchange area will be complete in early December.

Timeline for opening the I-39/90 and I-43 interchange flyover ramps:

- Milwaukee to Chicago the I-43 southbound flyover ramp to I-39/90 southbound is **OPEN**.
- Madison to Milwaukee the I-39/90 southbound flyover ramp to I-43 northbound will OPEN TONIGHT (Nov. 12).
- Chicago to Milwaukee the I-39/90 northbound ramp to I-43 northbound is expected to OPEN Monday evening (Nov. 15).
- I-43 southbound traffic wishing to enter Beloit must exit at County X/Hart Road (Exit 2).

The WIS 81 bridges over I-39/90 in Beloit will be **CLOSED** from 8 p.m. Monday (Nov. 15) to 5 a.m. Wednesday (Nov. 17).

- I-39/90 ramps will remain **OPEN** for right turns only, and drivers must use Cranston Road and Gateway Blvd. to bypass the closure.
- The closure will allow crews to switch traffic into the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI).

Learn more



Citizen Self Serve Portal

As of October 28, the Online Utility Bill Pay is unavailable. Please call 608-364-6663 to make utility bill payments by phone. If the line is busy, please leave a message and we will return your call.

Payments can also be deposited in the drop box located on the first floor of City Hall (M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) or the drop box located in the circle drive (Watson Lane) outside of City Hall.

Thank you for your patience.

Beloit Winter Farmers' Market

While the outdoor Farmers' Market has concluded for this year, the indoor Winter Farmers' Market will open this Saturday, November 6th inside the Downtown Beloit Association, 557 E. Grand Ave.

From 9 a.m. to noon, vendors will be selling



produce, cheese, baked goods, and more. Visit the Downtown Beloit Association website for a full list of vendors.

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.





New Beloit COVID-19 Testing Location

The Rock County Public Health Department will host a COVID-19 RT-PCR testing site at its Beloit location at 61 Eclipse Avenue in partnership with Summit Clinical Laboratories beginning November 8, 2021.

Walk-in and by-appointment testing will be available Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Testing will be available for all ages, including newborns. Patients should bring along ID and, if insured, insurance or Medicare cards. COVID-19 testing will be provided at no out-ofpocket cost to anyone who is having symptoms or thinks they have been exposed.

For faster service, clients wishing to test at the new RCPHD-Summit Labs Beloit testing site may pre-register with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID Connect website at <u>register.covidconnect.wi.gov</u>.

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 Lathropp 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>

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications

- Monday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. -City Council Agenda Review
- Monday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. -City Council Meeting
- Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. -Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, November 17, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission Workshop
- Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission Meeting

can be found online at <u>www.beloitwi.gov</u>. Equal Opportunity Employer.



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