

November 19, 2021

Beloit Report



Special Thanks

The season of thankfulness is upon us. As City Manager, I extend special thanks to our City Council and employees for their dedication and service to the City of Beloit, and wish each and every resident a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

*Sincerely,
Lori Curtis Luther, City Manager*



In Memory of Officer Dan Daly

We lost a friend, co-worker, family member, and all-around good Police Officer this past week. We mourn the passing of Beloit Police Officer Dan Daly, who, after a battle, succumbed to COVID-19.

Daly was sworn-in as a City of Beloit Police Officer on March 3, 1997 and was a dedicated and valued member of our department. We extend our most sincere sympathy to his wife, children, extended family, his LEO "family" and many friends.

Rest in Peace, good sir.

[Learn more](#)



Public Information Meeting

The public is invited to an information meeting (open-house style) regarding upcoming construction changes to the Cranston Road corridor (from Shopiere Road to Milwaukee Road).

Monday, November 22, 2021
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

City of Beloit Utilities and Engineering Facility
2400 Springbrook Court

Face coverings required in city buildings.

[Learn more](#)



Holiday Information

Trash and recycling collection on Thursday, November 25th will be delayed by one day in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The trash and recycling collection will occur on Friday, November 26th instead.

The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 27th.

All City of Beloit offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th.

The Beloit Public Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wed., November 24th and reopen on Friday, November 26th at 9:30 a.m.

The "Beloit Report" will not be published on November 26th.

[Learn more](#)



Running for City Council

Four seats are up for election on the Beloit City Council for the 2022-2024 term. The City Clerk-Treasurer's office is responsible for providing candidates with the information and forms necessary to properly declare candidacy and run for City Council.

Council packets are available for pick-up on the First Floor of City Hall during normal business hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The packet is also available online at www.beloitwi.gov/council. Candidates can begin circulating nomination papers on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

[Learn more](#)



Grand Lighted Holiday Parade (in Reverse)

Enjoy the 29th Annual Downtown Beloit Lighted Holiday Parade in reverse! On Friday, November 26th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the public is invited to drive through the Third Street parking lot to view the holiday floats.

Goodie bags to the first 550 cars that drive through!

[Learn more](#)

Holidazzle - December 3rd



Mark the calendar and join your family and friends to stroll through Downtown Beloit on December 3rd for the 18th Annual Holidazzle! Shops will be open from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Grab a brochure the night of the event to see all of the specials!

[Learn more](#)



I-39/90 Expansion Project

From the I-39/90 Project Communications Manager:

As the I-39/90 project wraps up, there are no major traffic impacts expected next week on I-39/90. Holiday work restrictions will be in effect from noon Wednesday (Nov. 24) until 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29. [Download the I-39/90 Construction Forecast graphic for November 29 - December 3, 2021.](#)

Nightly lane closures on I-39/90 northbound and southbound from Townline Road and Colley Road near Beloit:

- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Wednesday (Nov. 22 - 24)
- Pay attention for crews and equipment near the travel lanes.

The WIS 81 bridges over I-39/90 in Beloit are OPEN in the Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) configuration.

- [Read more about the WIS 81 DDI](#) and follow the overhead signs and pavement markings.

Nightly closure of I-39/90 northbound ramp to WIS 81 (Exit 185 A) in Beloit.

- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday - Thursday nights (Nov. 29 - Dec. 2)
- Alternate routes are required, such as I-39/90 northbound to I-43 exiting at County X/Hart Road to travel west on WIS 81.

Read the [remaining I-39/90 and I-43 construction operations near Beloit.](#)

[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 is now open every Saturday from November - April, 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](#)



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-of-pocket 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 register.covidconnect.wi.gov.

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, November 22, 4:30 p.m. -

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.

Police and Fire Commission

- Monday, November 22, 4:30 p.m. - Public Information Meeting
- Monday, November 22, 6:00 p.m. - Round table discussion with Regina Dunkin (for people interested in running for public office)
- Tuesday, November 23, 4:00 p.m. - Visitation of Remembrance for Beloit Police Officer Daniel Daly
- Wednesday, November 24, 11:00 a.m. - Funeral Service for Officer Daniel Daly

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