

December 10, 2021

# Beloit Report



## Wisconsin Public Radio Interview

City Manager Lori Curtis Luther was a guest on Wisconsin Public Radio this past week, where she shared information about Beloit's community initiatives, economic development, and more.

Listen to the show [here](#). Ms. Luther begins speaking at 4:40 minutes.



## Prevent Freezing Pipes

The City of Beloit Public Works Department's Water Resources Division offers winter maintenance tips to prevent pipes from freezing.

[Learn More](#)



## Snow Information

Like it or not, it's time to think SNOW!

Sign up for Snow Emergency Alerts from the City of Beloit. Either text SNOW to 608-367-4600 to receive alerts by text, or fill out a form to receive alerts via email.

After a snow emergency has been declared, all cars must be removed from City streets during the time the snow emergency is in effect.

[Learn More](#) (Sign up form and designated emergency parking information)



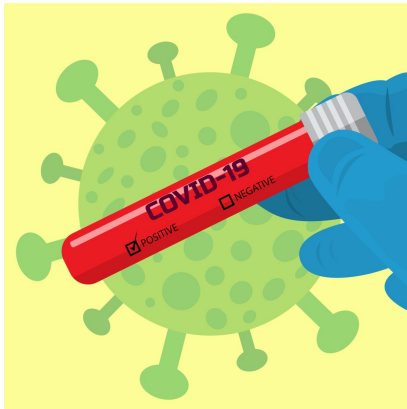
## Beloit Public Library Mitten Tree

The Beloit Public Library's Mitten tree has returned for December to allow community members the chance to share their warmth with one another.

This year, the Mitten Tree is a "give and take" -

where members of the community who wish to donate can do so, and community members who need cold-weather necessities are encouraged to take what they need.

[Learn more](#)



## COVID-19

### ***12-09-2021 Update From Rock County Public Health***

Over the past several weeks, Rock County's hospitals - Beloit Health System, Edgerton Hospital, MercyHealth and SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Janesville - have reported significant increases in Emergency Department visits and hospitalizations.

Last year, the COVID-19 inpatient census peaked at 74, which is an amount no one wants to reach again. There are now 57 community members who are receiving inpatient care due to COVID-19, and many beds are also being occupied by those who no longer have "active" cases of COVID-19 but remain hospitalized and seriously ill. Even though current COVID-19 numbers are lower than the peak last fall, hospitals are reporting that patients are generally coming in with more severe illness and are needing to be hospitalized for longer periods of time. [Read more](#)

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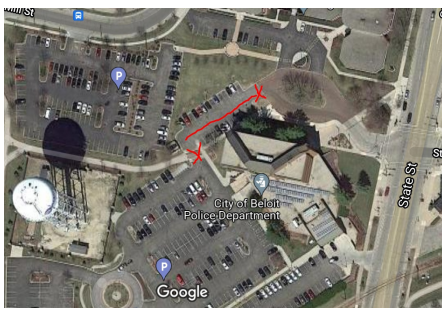


## Running for City Council

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](http://www.beloitwi.gov/council).

[Learn more](#)

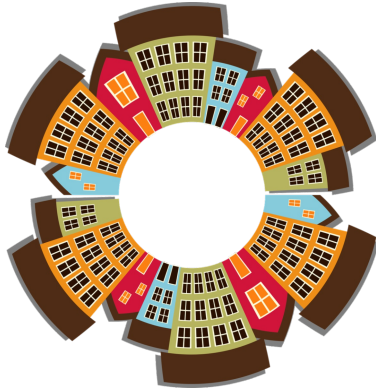


## City Hall Temporary Parking Lot Closure

The City Hall parking lot nearest the circle drive off of the State Street entrance will be closed from Monday, December 6 through Friday, December 17, 2021, to prepare for renovations on the 2nd and 3rd floors. You will

need to use the Shirland Avenue entrance to access the City Hall parking lot. The circle drive with access to the drop box will remain open.

City Hall will remain open on the first floor to the public throughout the renovation project.



## City of Beloit Property Revaluation

The City of Beloit Assessor's Office will conduct a revaluation of all properties for assessment year 2022. Revaluations ensure assessed values are based on current market conditions, which lead to more equitable assessments for property owners. This will be for tax bills that will be mailed in December 2022 and payable in 2023. A revaluation was last performed in 2009.

[Learn more](#)



## Visit Beloit Helps Wisconsin Bundle Up

Visit Beloit is inviting residents to drop off new or gently used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, and other warm clothing items as part of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's Big Bundle Up campaign. The Wisconsin Big Bundle Up is a statewide collection program running from now through January 7, 2022.

Items can be dropped off:

- **Visit Beloit**, 656 Pleasant St.  
Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Beloit Travel Wisconsin Welcome Center**  
Northbound I-39/Westbound I-90 Rest Area 22, Mile Marker 187, Beloit, WI  
Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



## 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](#)

# 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](mailto:lathropp@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6614.

## City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Monday, December 13, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, December 14, Cancelled - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tuesday, December 14, Cancelled - Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, December 15, 4:30 p.m. - Community Development Authority
- Wednesday, December 15, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board
- Thursday, December 16, 8:30 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board

## We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Apply Now](#)

