

December 17, 2021

# Beloit Report

## City Council Meeting - December 20, 2021



The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

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](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Monday, December 20, 2021.

[Learn more](#)



### Holiday Message from Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

As we wind down to the end of 2021, I would like to extend my gratitude to everyone who has worked diligently to serve our community and keep our employees and residents safe. I am incredibly grateful for a supportive City Council who work together to place the interests of our entire community above all else.

Secondly, I extend a big thank you to all of our staff, for serving our community with pride throughout the challenges of 2020 and 2021. I am incredibly proud of our staff who pulled together to help reduce barriers in providing the COVID-19 vaccine to our community.

Last but certainly not least, thank you to the residents and businesses of Beloit for your patience, kindness and desire to protect your neighbors.



### Holiday Schedules

This will be the final issue of the "Beloit Report" for 2021. Please note the following holiday information:

- City offices will be closed December 23, 24 and 31. Emergency services will continue to operate on a regular schedule.
- Beloit Public Library will be closed December 23 - 25 and December 31 - January 1.

- Recycling Center Drop Off will be closed December 25 and January 1, 2022.
- Trash and recycling collection will not be affected.
- Beloit Transit will have modified hours on December 23 and 30; service will begin an hour later and end an hour earlier. Beloit Janesville Express (BJE) will have regularly scheduled service those days.
- There will be no Beloit Transit or BJE service on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.
- Beloit Winter Farmers' Market will not operate on December 25 or January 1.
- Edwards Ice Arena will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Open skate offered from Noon - 2 p.m. December 20, 22, 27 and 29.

[Learn more](#)



### Holiday Tree, Wreath & Garland Disposal

- Christmas trees can be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day from January 3 - 14, 2022. Trees must be free of all stands, bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.
- Christmas trees are also accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center beginning January 8, 2022.
- Dispose of holiday wreaths and garland in your trash cart on your regularly scheduled collection day.



### City of Beloit Welcomes Three New Police Officers

The Beloit Police Department proudly welcomed three police officers into the department with a badge pinning ceremony last week.

[Learn More](#)



### Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force

Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will participate in additional enforcement to discourage driving while impaired.

- Friday, December 31

- Saturday, January 1, 2022
- Friday, January 14, 2022
- Saturday, January 22, 2022

Driving under the influence includes the use of alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription medication.

[Learn More](#)

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**ZERO FEES**  
ON DOWNTOWN BELOIT GIFT CARDS  
FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR!  
**SHOP LOCAL • SHOP DOWNTOWN**



## Downtown Beloit Gift Cards

\$0 purchase fee for the month of December!

Downtown Beloit gift cards are good at all of the 170+ downtown businesses and can be purchased for any amount. Stop by the Downtown Beloit Association office at 557 E. Grand Avenue:

- Saturday, Dec. 18th - 9 a.m. - Noon
  - Monday, Dec. 20th - Closed
  - Tuesday, Dec. 21st - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Wednesday, Dec. 22nd - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Thursday, Dec. 23rd - Closed
  - Friday, Dec. 24th - Closed
  - Monday, Dec. 27th - Closed
  - Tuesday, Dec. 28th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Wednesday, Dec. 29th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Thursday, Dec. 30th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Friday, Dec. 31st - Closed
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## 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](#)

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## 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)

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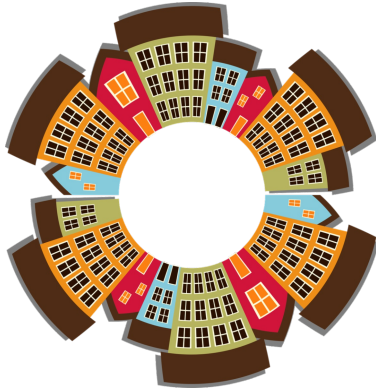


## Beloit Public Library Mitten Tree

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](#)



## 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](#)



## 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 20, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop (Agenda Review)
- Monday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting

### 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](#)

- Monday, December 20, Cancelled - Traffic Review Committee
- Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission
- Tuesday, December 21, Cancelled - Landmarks Commission

