# **Beloit Report**

# CITY OF BELOIT VIRTUAL FORUM

## Sustainability

Environmental | Economic | Social

Monday, February 28, 2022 6-7:30 p.m.

Register at www.beloitwi.gov/sustainability



# City of Beloit Sustainability Forum - Register by Noon on February 28!

The City of Beloit's strategic plan includes a sustainability framework with a focus on environmental, economic and social sustainability.

The public is invited to a FREE virtual Sustainability Forum on:

Monday, February 28, 2022 6 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Learn More**



### Beloit Receives \$9 Million Grant

Governor Tony Evers was in Beloit this week to present a \$9 million Neighborhood Investment Fund grant to help with the development of a Community Outreach and Engagement Center at Beloit College. The Center will find solutions to complex community problems by fostering collaboration between partnerships that exist between Beloit College and the School District of Beloit, Beloit Health System, the Boys and Girls Club, ACTS Housing, Community Action, the NAACP, and others.

Beloit College plans to renovate Morse Library on campus to house the new Community Outreach and Engagement Center, and when combined with existing programs at Beloit College, it is expected the Center would touch the lives of all 36,000 Beloit residents, especially those who are otherwise underserved.

The City of Beloit applied for the grant on the behalf of Beloit College; this is a pass-through grant and does not require any local tax dollars for the project. Thank you to Governor Evers for this investment in the Beloit community. Congratulations to Beloit College - we can't wait to see the completed project!

Read the whole announcement from Governor Evers here:

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/30ba186



## City Council/School Board Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of Beloit and the NAACP Beloit Branch #3251 will sponsor two virtual candidate forums:

Beloit City Council March 8 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

School District of Beloit Board of Education March 10 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Questions may be submitted to <a href="mailto:patzody@gmail.com">patzody@gmail.com</a> by 3 p.m. the day of the forum.

Links to the Forums are available here.



#### Gain Skills and Get Paid!

Looking for a summer job in Beloit? Check out some of the seasonal openings with the city. These positions can help build skills for a resume and look great on college applications!

We also have openings for permanent positions. Please click the link for more information and application.

#### Learn more



#### **Snow Information**

How do you know when the City of Beloit declares a snow emergency?

Be among the first to know when you sign up for snow emergency alerts via text or email.

- Sign up for snow emergency alerts via email
- Text SNOW to 608-367-4600 to receive text alerts

#### Learn More



### Beloit International Film Festival (BIFF)

BIFF starts their 17th season today, running from February 25 - March 6, 2022.

The Council urges the community to support and celebrate BIFF 2022 as we welcome artists and guests to Beloit.

#### Learn More



### Beloit Police Holding Community Meetings In March

The City of Beloit Police Department is partnering with Community Action to hold a series of community meetings in March designed to share information about how to reduce violent crime and other important initiatives.

#### **Topic: Violent Crimes and Our Response:**

- March 16, 6pm 7:30pm, Hackett Elementary School, 625 8th St.
- March 17, 6pm 7:30pm, Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Ave.

#### Topic: Use of Force and Mental Health

- March 23, 6pm 7:30pm, Hackett Elementary School, 625 8th St.
- March 24, 6pm 7:30pm, Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Ave.

**Learn More** 



#### Beloit Winter Farmers' Market

The indoor Winter Farmers' Market is open every Saturday from now until 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 <u>download the application on the city's website</u>. Have questions? Contact Omar Sheikh at <u>sheikho@beloitwi.gov</u> or call 608-364-6682.

## **City Meetings**

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at <a href="https://www.beloitwi.gov">www.beloitwi.gov</a>.

- Monday, February 28, 1:30 p.m. -Traffic Review Committee
- Monday, February 28, 4:30 p.m. -Police and Fire Commission
- Monday, February 28, 6:00 p.m. -Sustainability Forum

### We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at <a href="www.beloitwi.gov">www.beloitwi.gov</a>. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Apply Now** 

