

March 11, 2022

# Beloit Report



## Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday

We spring forward this weekend! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour. This is also a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. The National Fire Protection Association recommends changing the batteries in your alarms every six months.



## 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](#)



## St. Patty's Day Impaired Driving Enforcement

If you're out celebrating this week with green beer, make sure to designate a sober driver to take you home. Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force, including the City of Beloit Police Department, is deploying March 17-19.

During this additional enforcement, the participating agencies will have more officers

on patrol to discourage people from driving while impaired. There will be zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations, and improper use of child safety restraints.

The goal of this high-visibility enforcement is to encourage drivers to make an alternative plan so they don't drive while drunk or high.

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## Spring Election Update

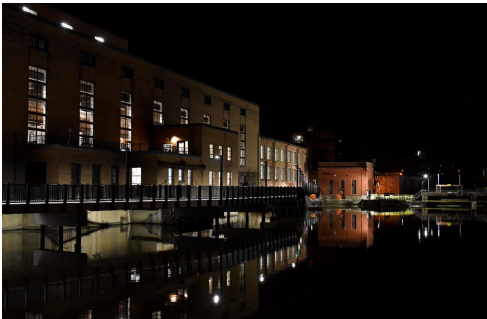
The clerk-treasurer's office is mailing the first batch of absentee ballots today to individuals who requested the ballots for April 5, 2022, election by mail. Ballots should be returned using the United States Postal Service or in-person at City Hall between 8 am and 5 pm Mondays-Fridays. Ballots must be received by 8 pm April 5, 2022, to be counted.

***Do not place absentee ballots in either utility bill dropbox. Ballots placed in the drop boxes may not be counted.***

Still need to register to vote? The deadline to register online at [My Vote](#) is Wednesday, March 16. You can also register in person at City Hall or at your polling place on Election Day. Visit [My Vote](#) to find your polling place; your polling place may have changed due to redistricting.

[Learn More](#)

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## 2022 Engineering Excellence Best of State

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin (ACED WI) recently named the Beloit Powerhouse Riverwalk as "2022 Engineering Excellence Best of State." We congratulate all who were involved in designing this beautiful path along the river.

[Learn more](#)

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## 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](#)



## 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 [download the application on the city's website](#). Have questions? Contact Omar Sheikh at [sheikho@beloitwi.gov](mailto:sheikho@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6682.

### City Meetings

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

- Monday, March 14, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, March 16, Cancelled - Municipal Golf Committee
- Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board
- Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. - Community Meeting with Police
- Thursday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. - Community Meeting with Police

### 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](#)