

April 8, 2022

Beloit Report

Spring Election Results Certified

Congratulations to all of the candidates who were successful in securing public office as a result of the recent election.

We specifically want to congratulate Kevin Day, Markese Terrell, Regina Dunkin, and Kevin Leavy on their successful bid for a seat on the City Council.

The Councilors-elect will officially be sworn into their two-year terms and assume their seats at the Council's organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

[Learn More](#)

City Offices Are Closed on Friday, April 15, for the Spring Holiday



New Bus With Bike Rack Joins Fleet

Our newest city bus started service on Monday. This bus includes a clean air ventilation system and an attached bike rack. This bus will serve our community via the Beloit Janesville Express route.

Learn how to load and unload your bicycle with this [video](#).

Learn more about the [Beloit-Janesville Express here](#).

[Learn More](#)



City of Beloit Named Tree City USA

The City of Beloit is proud that its commitment to urban forestry management was recognized as a



Do you have a favorite park in Beloit? Make that park a little more special! The City of Beloit Parks &

2021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 34th year.

The city planted 187 trees in its parks and terraces in 2021 and is celebrating Arbor Day with a coloring and writing contest for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade. The winner will help plant a tree in their favorite park.

Additionally, forestry will be handing out small evergreen trees at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, May 14, to encourage residents to plant more trees at home (while supplies last).

[Learn More](#)

Recreation Division is hosting a writing/coloring contest for City of Beloit children in grades kindergarten through 5th grade.

Children must submit at least 3 sentences on which City of Beloit Park is their favorite and why we should plant a tree in their honor at that park. Each entry must also include our arbor day coloring sheet. The coloring sheet can be found below.

Send your submission by email to Nicole Yost, SUBJECT: Arbor Day 2022, at yostn@beloitwi.gov. The deadline is Friday, April 29, 2022.

[ARBOR DAY CONTEST PACKET AND COLORING SHEET](#)



It's Time to Check Your Severe Weather Plans

This past week was Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. The peak tornado season in Wisconsin is May through August, with June having the greatest number of tornadoes.

Siren Testing resumed this past Wednesday and will continue on a monthly basis on the first Wednesday of the month from April to October. The sirens will steadily sound for 1-3 minutes.

Residents are encouraged at this time to review or create a severe weather plan.

[Learn More](#)

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Friday, April 29th
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

74 Eclipse Blvd.
In the Beloit Area Community Health Center
Side Parking Lot - Next to Elder Beerman

You may safely dispose of controlled and uncontrolled substances, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at this event.
Household medical sharps should be managed separately and will not be collected.

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Prescription Drug Take-Back on April 29th.

Do you have unused medications in your home? Safely dispose of them to help prevent opioid addictions or other medication misuses while protecting our waterways.

The City of Beloit Police Department is participating in the Prescription Drug Take-Back Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 29th in the Beloit Area Community Health Center's parking lot (74 Eclipse Blvd.)

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[Learn More](#)

Celebrating Fair Housing Month



Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance Available with Community Action, Inc.

If you or someone you know needs assistance with rent, utility bills, mortgage payments, and more, the Wisconsin Department of Administration has provided programs to help residents. Community Action, Inc. is administering the programs here in Beloit. Any questions should be directed to Community Action, 608-313-1300, or www.community-action.org.

PROGRAMS:

- [Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#)

- [Wisconsin Help for Homeowners](#)

[Learn More](#)



City of Beloit & Welty Environmental Center Partnering to Offer Compost Program to Community

The Beloit community is invited to put their kitchen scraps to work with a compost bin. The two organizations are hosting a 55-gallon compost bin sale that is now underway for \$55/bin.

[Learn More](#)



Yard Waste Curbside Collections Begins

April's curbside collection of yard waste will take place April 4-7 and April 11-14 on your regularly scheduled solid waste collection day.

Yard waste must be on the curb by 6 a.m. the day of your regular solid waste collection. A \$2 sticker will be required for each bag, container, and bundle.

Yard waste includes contained leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, brush, and shrubbery. No litter allowed.

[Learn More](#)



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 Brandi Liantonio at liantonio@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, April 11, 4:30 pm, Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, April 12, 4:00 pm, Alcohol, Beverage License Control
- Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm, Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 pm, Parks Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission
- Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 pm, Arrowhead Library System 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. Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Apply Now](#)

