

April 22, 2022

Beloit Report

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The Beloit City Council elected Regina Dunkin as president and Nancy Forbeck as vice president of the council during its organization meeting Tuesday evening.

“It is humbling to serve as president of the Beloit City Council,” Dunkin said. “I am grateful to continue in a leadership role with this extraordinary council. I am truly passionate about Beloit, mentoring and encouraging others, especially youth to live out their dreams.

“I am honored to be elected as vice president,” Forbeck said. “We are going to make a good team, not just Regina and I, our whole council. I am just thrilled about all of this.”

The selection of the president and vice president occurred after City Councilors Kevin Day, Markese Terrell, Kevin Leavy, and Dunkin were sworn into office to serve their upcoming two-year term. [See them being sworn in here.](#)

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Thank you Mark Prueschl & Brittany Keyes for your leadership!

The City Council of the City of Beloit would like to thank departing members Mark Prueschl and Brittany Keyes for their service to the community.



Beloit Fire Department Members Receive Stork Pins

Congratulations to Firefighter/Paramedics Nick Miller, Alex Franseen, and Storm LaDue for receiving their stork pin for a successful delivery of a baby girl! Lt. Jessica Flanagan and Firefighter/ Paramedic Nick Schmit will also receive their stork pins in the future.

All five firefighters responded to a woman in labor on March 26. The baby girl was in a big



NICK MILLER ALEX FRANSEEN STORM LADUE

hurry to join the world! She was born in the ambulance in the ambulance bay of the hospital. Mom and baby were immediately taken into the emergency room for follow up care.



YWCA Rock County Continues to Stand Against Racism

The City of Beloit was proud to participate in Thursday’s Stand Against Racism Day. Thank you to the YWCA Rock County for putting on an excellent event!

The Beloit City Council issued a proclamation for Stand Against Racism Day, encouraging residents, local businesses, educators, and community and faith-based organizations to celebrate diversity and advocate for the elimination of racism.

[Learn More](#)



Traffic Alert!

A new traffic signal at White Avenue and Prince Hall Drive has been installed. It currently is at a flashing red status to alert drivers. The traffic signal will be fully operational by the end of the day Wednesday.

The traffic signal will remain green on White Avenue unless a vehicle is waiting at Prince Hall Drive.

The funding for this project was provided by a Transportation Economic Assistance Grant and ABC Supply Company. The improvement to this intersection was completed due to the impact of the additional office building that was recently constructed at the site.

Celebrate Earth Day by Composting

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.

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City of Beloit Named Tree City USA

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



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

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.

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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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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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](#)



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 25, 1:30 p.m., Traffic Review Committee
- Tuesday, April 25, 4:30 p.m., Police & Fire Commission
- Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 p.m., Community Development Authority
- Wednesday, April 29, 10:00 a.m., Prescription Drug Take Back

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.

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