

April 29, 2022

# Beloit Report

## City Council Meeting - Monday, May 2, 2022

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The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the media or the public may watch the council meeting via television on Channel 992, and live stream the meeting on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel. Attendance at the meeting in person will be limited. If you would like to provide comments for the Public Comment section of the Agenda, please submit those to [PublicComment@beloitwi.gov](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Monday, May 2, 2022.

[Learn More](#)

## Celebrate Arbor Day - April 29, 2022



### Residents Can Now Request Terrace Tree Planting

The City of Beloit Public Works Department is currently accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this spring. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the city forestry supervisor while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities, and exotic invasive insects. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited supply is available.

Forestry will accept requests through Friday, May 20, 2022. To be placed on the list, please call (608) 364-2929.

[Learn More](#)



City of Beloit Named Tree City USA



Do you have a favorite park in

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](#)

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](mailto:yostn@beloitwi.gov). The deadline is today, April 29, 2022.

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



## Celebrate Arbor 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.

[Learn More](#)



**Roy Chapman Andrews**  
Society



## Celebrate Roy Chapman Andrews Day

This year, the Roy Chapman Andrews Society commemorates the 100th anniversary of Roy Chapman Andrew's first of five Central Asiatic Expeditions to Mongolia, where he made worldwide news by discovering the first nest of dinosaur eggs.

To mark this anniversary, the 19th Annual Distinguished Explorer Award (DEA) honors one of today's modern explorers, Dr. Philip Currie, whose acceptance lecture will pay tribute to Andrews through his own career will be tonight, April 29th at 4:30 p.m. at the Beloit Public Library. The event is free and open to the public (library services will be closed at 4.

[Learn More](#)

## Delayed Hours at Beloit Public Library

Beloit Public Library will have delayed starts on Monday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 4 due to all-staff trainings. On those days, the library will open for regular service at 1:00 p.m.

Library programs that are normally scheduled during those times have been cancelled, including Music and Movement and Preschool Story Time. All classes for Stateline Literacy Council and Blackhawk Technical College will continue as scheduled. The Department of Workforce Development's Walk-in Job Services will have a delayed 1:00 p.m. start.

As always, the outdoor book drop and 24/7 Wi-Fi service are available, as are the digital collections and resources from [www.beloitlibrary.org](http://www.beloitlibrary.org).



### Freeman Parkway Road Closure

Freeman Parkway will be closed on Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4, for a sanitary sewer connection project. The closure will be north of Fuller Drive and south of Chatsworth Drive.

Please use an alternate route during this time.

[Learn more](#)



### Get Muddy! Registration for Beloit Dirty Dash Opens Monday

We're thrilled to be offering the Beloit Dirty Dash in 2022. Registration will be taken online only; registration opens on Monday on Eventbrite.

[Learn more](#)



### Downtown Beloit Association Earns Statewide Recognition

Downtown Beloit Association was recognized for its outstanding downtown revitalization efforts at the 31st Wisconsin Main Street Awards ceremony held in downtown Fond du Lac on April 22, 2022.

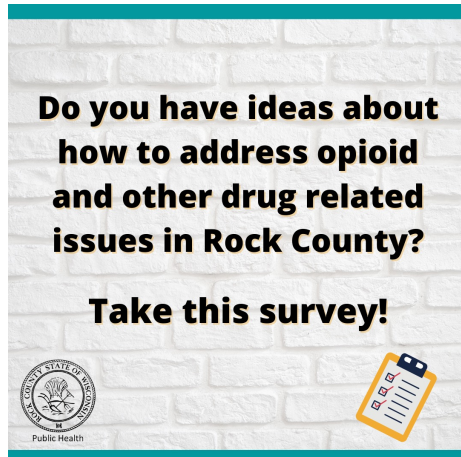
ABC Supply Stadium took top honors in the Best New Building Project at the event and Lux Cuts took top honors in the Best Interior Renovation Project Under \$50,000, which was hosted by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). The awards ceremony recognized the efforts of Wisconsin Main Street

volunteers and staff for their historic preservation and downtown economic development efforts of communities in Wisconsin in 2021.

Downtown Beloit's Volunteer of the Year award goes to Tim Taylor for his outstanding efforts and volunteer hours during 2021. Without the wonderful volunteers that we have, we could not hold outstanding events and provide the community with the activities and quality of life that we do.

[Learn More](#)

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## Take Rock County's Opioid Settlement Survey Now

Rock County is looking for input regarding the use of the Opioid Settlement funds that will be received as part of the National Opioids Settlement. Share your opinions about substance misuse prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery.

Give your feedback by taking Rock County's 5-minute survey.

Share your ideas at a Rock County listening session on May 19, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

[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](#)

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## 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](mailto:liantonio@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, May 2, 7:00 p.m., City Council
- Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m., Plan Commission

### 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).  
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