

May 20, 2022

Beloit Report



Ho-Chunk Nations Development Plans in Beloit Approved

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has given final approval for placing approximately 33 acres of land into trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation's Beloit Casino project which will culminate in the tribe having the ability to move forward with the final design, infrastructure work, and construction on the planned development.

"The Nation, our partners, and this community have been anticipating this moment for years," says Vice President Karena Thundercloud, "There's been some skepticism about the timeline because of the Nation's reliance on the federal processes but we've been confident in the project's viability and look forward to a bright future for Beloit, the state of Wisconsin, and the Ho-Chunk Nation."

Beloit City Manager Lori Curtis Luther added, "Our community has eagerly awaited the groundbreaking for this high-quality complex that will provide an additional boost to our economy. We appreciate the thorough review and approval of this project so that our city can welcome the Ho-Chunk Nation home to Kecak. The City of Beloit remains committed to being a good partner with the tribe as they begin the development for this entertainment destination." Kecak is the Ho-Chunk name for the historic village where Beloit now sits.

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City of Beloit Receives 3 Budgeting & Financial Reporting Awards

The City of Beloit has been awarded all three of these awards for the past three years and will be applying for all three again this year. Winning all three awards in the same year is known as the "Triple Crown" of financial reporting.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment and is something the City of Beloit should be very proud of," said City of Beloit Finance and Administrative Services Director Eric Miller.

The awards are as follows:

- Distinguished Budget Presentation Award: 24 years
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting: 19 years
- Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award: 3 years

The recently received awards are for the 2020 fiscal year. Financial reporting for the 2021 fiscal year is currently underway.

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Safety Day at Beloit Health Systems

Beloit Health Systems is hosting a Community fun Safety Day at Beloit Memorial Hospital. The event will take place on the Hospital's front lawn on Saturday, May 21, from 1-4 p.m.

This fun family event is sure to bring a smile to your children's face and they will leave feeling prepared, whether it's in an emergency situation, like a house fire, or just part of their daily route, riding their bike to school or washing their hands.

We have partnered together with local community groups and agencies to put on this event. There will be emergency vehicles that kids will be able to tour, fun learning activities, and new parents can come and get their car seat checked to make sure they are properly installed.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

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Plant and Nellie's Nook Gift Shop Spring Sale Grinnell Hall Senior Activity Center 631 Bluff Street Beloit, WI 608-364-2875 Operated by the City of Beloit

Thursday, May 19 9am-3pm
Friday, May 20 9am-3pm
Saturday, May 21 9am-3pm

Indoor and outdoor plants, cacti, vegetables, flowering, exotic, succulents and more. We will have plant enthusiasts on hand to help you pick out the one(s) that will suit your needs and inform you of their care.

Plants are very affordable.

Nellie's Nook has a great array of new and gently used items. Browse purses, scarves, jewelry, house décor, greeting cards and more. You will definitely find something for yourself or a gift for someone else at a very affordable price.

The mission of the Beloit Senior Center is to strive to fulfill the diverse interests and needs of mature adults, enrich their quality of life, maintain their independence and offer educational and volunteer opportunities.



Chief Andre Sayles Named One of
Northwest Quarterly's 25 Most
Interesting



Northwest Quarterly, which "covers the best of life in Southern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Northwest Suburbs of Chicago and Fort Wayne, Indiana" just released their 25 Most Interesting People List and Beloit's Chief of Police, Andre Sayles was recognized.

Chief Sayles spoke on how important it is to create an inclusive police force that works for the benefit of the residents of Beloit. You can read his interview [here](#).

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Click or Ticket Campaign reminds drivers to buckle up

During Click It or Ticket, May 23 - June 5, law enforcement officers, including those in Beloit, will keep a sharp eye out for unbuckled motorists - not to simply write tickets, but to prevent needless tragedies.

In Wisconsin, you can be stopped and cited for not wearing a seat belt. Drivers can also be cited for every unbuckled passenger in their vehicle. Be safe and be smart. Buckle up. Every trip, every time.

[Learn More](#)



Memorial Day Parade Route & Safety Information - May 30, 2022

The annual Memorial Day parade will step off around 9 a.m. Monday, May 30, on Blackhawk Boulevard near Winnebago Avenue in South Beloit. The parade will continue into the City of Beloit on State Street after crossing the stateline, turn right onto East Grand Avenue and end just after Prospect Street -- BEFORE Horace White Park.

The City of Beloit and South Beloit are partnering together to provide enhanced safety measures so that we can properly honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedoms.

This parade is being run by the [United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee](#)

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BELOIT **BIG** WEEKEND MAY 27-30

REMEMBER AND HONOR

FRIDAY, MAY 27

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Two Sisters: Brush With Nature, Beloit Art Center May Exhibit
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Fridays In The Park, Downtown Beloit
6:35 PM - 9:00 PM	Sky Carp vs. Lansing Lugnuts, ABC Supply Stadium
8:00 PM	Brandon Santini (Live Blues), Grand Avenue Pub
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Mike Dangerous (Live Music), Merrill & Houston's
9:00 PM	Usiel Payan & Banda Bufadora De Jerez Zacatecas & Jerry Alonso, Coyotes Night Club

SATURDAY, MAY 28

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	44th Annual Blackhawk Country Roads Invitational, Greater Rockton Centre
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Downtown Farmers' Market
8:00 AM	Pooches On The Patio, CheezHead Brewing
8:30 AM - 5:20 PM	Wheel to Wheel Auto Racing, Blackhawk Farms Raceway
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Kauffman's Country Market, Kauffman's Country Store
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Two Sisters: Brush With Nature, Beloit Art Center May Exhibit
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Meet Me At The Confluence, Nature At The Confluence
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	The Gemini Black Business Expo, Eclipse Center
5:00 PM - 6:35 PM	Paul Hieser, ABC Supply Stadium
6:35 PM - 9:00 PM	Sky Carp vs. Lansing Lugnuts, ABC Supply Stadium
10:00 PM	Stalley Cats (Live Music), 5BAR

SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	44th Annual Blackhawk Country Roads Invitational, Greater Rockton Centre
8:00 AM	Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar, CheezHead Brewing
1:05 PM - 4:00 PM	Sky Carp vs. Lansing Lugnuts, ABC Supply Stadium
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Wheel to Wheel Auto Racing, Blackhawk Farms Raceway
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM	MCSCC Endurance Championship Race, Blackhawk Farms Raceway

MONDAY, MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	United Veterans Memorial Day Parade
9:00 AM - 5:45 PM	High-Speed Autocross Competition, Blackhawk Farms Raceway
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	The Dave Potter Trio (Live Blues), Grand Avenue Pub
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Calming Yoga Mondays, 5BAR

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CLEAN SWEEP 2022

HAZARDOUS chemicals from Home, Farm & Business

*Businesses must use business program
(See back page for details & discounts)*

- ✓ Rock County residents ONLY
- ✓ List of items inside
- ✓ Ag chemical disposal discount
- ✓ **Sign-up REQUIRED in advance!**



Project Clean Sweep Now Open for Registration

The Clean Sweep drop-offs for hazardous household and farm chemicals will be in Beloit on Saturday, June 25th, and Janesville on Saturday, August 13th. Drop-off events are open to all Rock County residents. Space is limited so advance registration is required by calling the Rock County Land Conservation Department at 608-754-6617 ext. 3

Acceptable wastes include pesticides, mercury, solvents, oil-gas mixes, old gasoline, and contaminated vehicle fluids to name a few. No latex paint, motor oil, electronics, or batteries as all can be recycled locally.

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Lane Closure Alert

The southbound/eastbound lane of traffic on West Grand Avenue between 3rd Street and State Street will be closed from May 18 and May 27 to allow a property in the 100 block of West Grand Avenue to connect to city utilities.

Please use an alternate route during this time.



Get Muddy! Registration for Beloit Dirty Dash Now Open

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](#)



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](#)

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, May 23, 4:30 p.m., Police and Fire Commission
- Wednesday, May 25, 4:30 p.m., Community Development Authority

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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