

June 10, 2022

# Beloit Report



## Excerpt of Community Letter from Beloit City Manager, Lori Curtis Luther

I have passionately served as your City Manager for the past seven years, and my family has called Beloit our home. Over the last few years, however, I've been reminded how short life truly is and the importance of being there for the people you love while you have that time. While we value and take great pride in being members of the Beloit community, our family has decided to return to my roots in Kansas to be closer to my parents and other family members. I am resigning from my position as Beloit City Manager to become the city manager in Overland Park, KS, a city where I had the privilege of serving as an assistant city manager from 2000 to 2005.

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed our family over the last seven years. We are saddened to leave such an amazing, welcoming, and diverse community. Leaving is bittersweet; Beloit has been a wonderful home for our children and we will certainly miss you all!

Lori's last day with the City of Beloit will be August 5, 2022

[Click here to read the full letter.](#)



## Water Pollution Control Facility Ground Breaking - June 13, 2022

The City of Beloit is holding a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the start of construction on the Water Pollution Control Facility's upgrade project at 11 a.m. Monday, June 13, at 555 Willowbrook Road.



The Water Pollution Control Facility is over 30 years old with aging equipment that has exceeded its useful life. As part of the upgrades, the project includes a new biosolids drying building, equipment, and storage silo, as well as ultra-violet disinfection equipment and other equipment upgrades and facility improvements.

The project is expected to be completed in October 2024.

[Learn More](#)

## Walmart Bus Stop to Temporarily Close

The parking lot at Walmart is scheduled to have improvements done beginning Monday, June 13, 2022, until, tentatively, June 23, 2022. Due to these parking

## WALMART BUS STOP TEMPORARILY CLOSING



lot improvements, Beloit Transit will be required to temporarily close the bus stop at the front of the store.

Due to the bus stop being closed, alternate bus stops will have to be used. The bus stop on Branigan Rd next to McDonald's will be an alternative bus stop to be used before the bus continues on its way to Piggly Wiggly. The stop on Cranston Rd next to First National Bank is the alternate bus stop to be used after Piggly Wiggly and before Walmart as the bus heads downtown to Transfer Center. We will work with the pavement crew to get the bus stop opened up as soon as possible so we can return to normal routing.

Any questions, please call Beloit Transit Office at 608-364-2870.



## Touch a Truck Event

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Touch a Truck event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at Riverside Park in Beloit.

We are rounding up all the trucks we can find so you can have a hands-on experience learning about these big rigs. Talk with equipment operators, touch heavy-duty equipment and learn what these trucks can do. All ages are welcome.

Join the City of Beloit Fire Department, City of Beloit Police Department, City of Beloit Public Works, Dewey's Towing, Rock County, CCI, and others at the Rotary Center parking lot for this free community event.

[Learn More](#)



## Yard Waste Collection June 13-16

Don't forget - next week is yard waste collection!

Monthly curbside collection of yard waste takes place on the following dates on your regular trash and recycling day: June 13-16.

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 COLLECTION**  
June 13-16, 2022



[Learn more](#)



**Celebrate the Christening and Launch of the USS Beloit at ABC Supply**

## Stadium

Gather together with your neighbors and honor Beloit's rich history of supporting the military with a community-wide USS Beloit christening and launch celebration event.

USS Beloit Christening and Launch Celebration  
ABC Supply Stadium  
217 Shirland Avenue, Beloit WI 53511  
5:30-7:00 pm Tuesday, June 21, 2022  
Gates open at 4:30 pm.

**FREE**

[Get your tickets on Eventbrite.](#)

[Learn More](#)



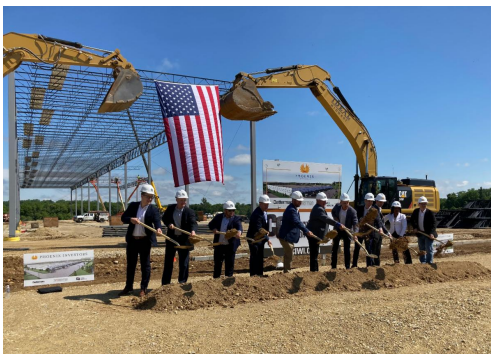
### Rock County Raised to CDC's "High" Level of COVID-19 Activity

Rock County, WI - Increased COVID-19 hospitalizations have moved Rock County from "medium" to "high" COVID-19 community levels, according to criteria set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The CDC determines the COVID-19 Community Level based on a combination of metrics that include new cases and new COVID-19 hospital admissions. It evaluates new COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days, the percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients, and the total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days to determine the COVID-19 community level. New COVID-19 admissions and the percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied represent the current potential for strain on the health system. Data on new cases acts as an early warning indicator of potential increases in health system strain in the event of a COVID-19 surge.

Please mask and maintain 6ft of social distance whenever possible.

[Learn More](#)



### City of Beloit Welcomes Phoenix Investors

The City of Beloit welcomes Phoenix Investors to the Gateway Business Park! A ground breaking was held this week at 1902 Gateway Blvd. this week to signify the start of construction.

The land was sold by the city to Phoenix Investors earlier this year for \$110,058 for the purpose of constructing a 500,000-square-foot specification building. This \$35 million investment in the Beloit area is bringing 400-500 construction jobs, along with additional jobs when the building is leased.

### Water Resources 10-Year Project Complete

Water Resources is at the end of a 10-year project to replace all of our obsolete transmitters and water meters. The project ramped up 3 years ago and this

team worked hard to make the final push over the last year!

Thank you to our staff in Public Works and at City Hall who worked tirelessly to get this project completed. All of your efforts made a difference in getting us to the finish line.



**SUMMER PLANNING GUIDE**  
*Week of June 13-19, 2022*

Monday June 13	Tuesday June 14	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Saturday June 18	Sunday June 19
Don't forget, cool off at the splash pads! Open daily at Vernon and Summit Parks, FREE	KFAD Showcase Performance, Seasonal the Musical, Library, 2-4pm, FREE	Wednesdays at the Library, 12-1pm, live music and food trucks	Touch a Truck, Riverside Park, 11am-2pm, FREE	Don't forget to register for the below free programs that have sign up deadlines!	Beloit Farmers Market, Downtown Beloit, 8am-1pm	Krueger Pool, Open Swim, 11-4pm, FEES APPLY
	Family Craft Night, Library, 6-8pm, all ages, FREE	Gaming Club, Library, 6-8pm, ages 12+, FREE	Teens Create Afternoon, Library, 3-5pm, Perler Bead Key Chains, ages 10+, FREE		Krueger Pool Opening Day (Staffing and Weather Permitting), 1-4pm, FEES APPLY	Father-Child Golf Tournament, Krueger-Russell Golf Course, 11am-1pm, \$20/child; \$29.96 Golf & Cart for Dads

- Don't Forget to Register for Summer Programming!  
Call 608-364-2100 to Register...
- 4th of July Bike Decorating and Parade (Register by Thursday, June 30)
  - Parking Lot Picasso on July 7 (Register by Tuesday, July 5)
  - Blanket Bingo on July 21 (Register by Monday, July 8)
  - Beloit Dirty Dash on August 20 (Register on Eventbrite by July 1 for the Early Bird Discount)



## Need to make plans for the kiddos?

With school being out, we wanted to highlight a few activities each week.

Beloit Recreation Summer Program Guide:  
<https://www.beloitrecreation.com/beloit-summer-program-guide-now-available/>

Beloit Library Summer Program Guide:  
<https://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/programbrochures/>



## Krueger Pool Plans Tentative Opening for June 18

Krueger Pool is expected to open for the 2022 summer season at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 18, staffing and weather dependent. The pool will be open Fridays-Mondays and closed Tuesdays-Thursdays this season due to staffing constraints.

Unfortunately, we are unable to open the pool this weekend as originally scheduled due to staffing levels.

The pool season is now planned for June 18 through August 21 (weather and staffing permitting). Open swim is from 1-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays and from 1-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission fees and season pass information is available on [www.beloitrecreation.com](http://www.beloitrecreation.com).

To learn more about lifeguard job opportunities go to the [City of Beloit website](http://www.beloitcity.org).

[Learn More](#)

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Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | www.downtownbeloit.com

## 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).

- Mon, June 13, 4:30 p.m., Appointment Review Committee
- Tue, June 14, 4:00 p.m., Alcohol, Beverage License Control Committee
- Wed, June 15, 7:00 a.m., Municipal Golf Committee
- Wed, June 15, 5:30 p.m., Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wed, June 15, 6:00 p.m., Municipal Library 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](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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