

July 8, 2022

Beloit Report



Beloit City Hall Has Fully Reopened

City Hall is officially reopened on all floors for the first time since we closed for COVID-19 in March 2020. While the building has remained open on the first floor since the beginning of the pandemic, we are thrilled to welcome our residents back to all four floors.

“City Hall is a crucial part of our community; the space includes a more welcoming environment for our residents as they conduct their business with the city, vote, pay water bills, or take out permits.”

[Learn More](#)



Beloit City Council to Consider Allowing "Tiny Home" Construction

A proposal to modify the City of Beloit's zoning ordinance to allow the construction of small homes, tiny homes or accessory dwelling units will include two public hearings for residents to provide feedback.

The proposed Ordinance also amends one section of the Subdivision Ordinance to eliminate the minimum lot size for lots in cluster subdivisions to achieve consistency with existing provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

The following public hearings will be held regarding the proposed Ordinance:





City Plan Commission: Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

City Council: Monday, August 15, 2022, at 7:00 PM.

We are interested in your opinion. You may mail your comments to the attention of Drew Pennington at 100 State Street or via email to penningtond@beloitwi.gov. You may also call (608) 364-6711 to provide your comments over the phone.

[View the public notice and draft ordinance.](#)

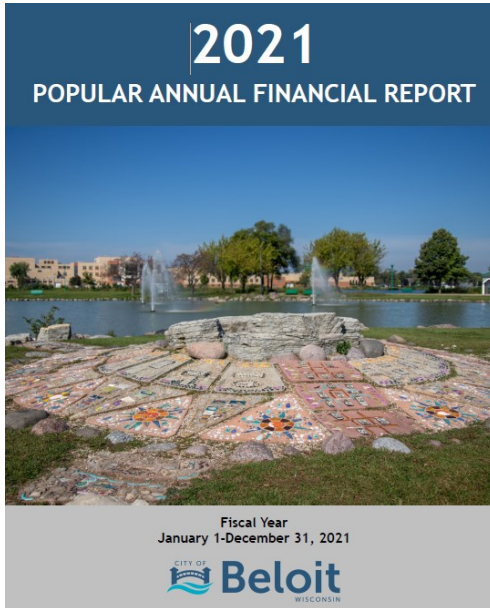
ARPA Eligibility

 <p>Respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts.</p>	 <p>Premium pay to essential workers during the public health emergency.</p>	 <p>Revenue reduction relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency.</p>	 <p>Make necessary investments in water, sewer, stormwater, and broadband infrastructure.</p>
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ARPA Funding Workshop Held by Beloit City Council

The Beloit City Council held a workshop on ARPA funding on June 27, 2022. A video of the workshop can be viewed above.

The below document is a copy of the presentation.



City of Beloit Releases 2021 Popular Annual Financial Report

The City of Beloit has released its 2021 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). The PAFR is designed to extract information about the city's operating budget from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report in a format that is readily accessible and easily understood by those who do not have a background in public finance.

The City of Beloit first introduced the PAFR with the 2018 financial year. The City of Beloit has received an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

[Learn More](#)



Lagoon Rentals Now Available

Paddle boats and kayaks will be available to rent at the lagoon in Riverside Park from noon-4pm Mondays-Fridays starting on Tuesday, July 5.

Concessions are also available for purchase, including ice cream, snacks and refreshments, in the lower level of the Harry C. Moore Pavilion.

For more information, please call the Beloit Parks and Recreation Office at 364-2890

[Learn More](#)



Beloit Police Department Welcomes Two New Officers

The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announced the badge pinning of two police officers who recently joined the department. The badge pinning was held July 6, 2022

Christian Pope was sworn in on June 30, 2022. He was a lateral transfer from Albany Police Department and is currently in our field training program. Christian earned an associate degree in criminal justice from Blackhawk Technical College in 2020.

Steve Herrera was sworn in on June 30, 2022. He was a lateral transfer from Dane County Sheriff's Office and is currently in our field training program. Steve earned a bachelor's degree from Upper Iowa University in 2018 with a major in criminal justice and a minor in sociology.

City of Beloit August Primary Elections Polling Locations Combined



The City Council has combined polling places for the primary election to be held on Aug. 9, 2022, in the City of Beloit.

Voters in wards 1-6 and 24-26, who live on the west side of the Rock River will vote at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI 53511 for the August election only.

Voters in wards 12-20 and 27, who live on the east side of the Rock River will join voters in wards 21-23 and 28-30 to vote at Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511 for the August election only.

[Learn More](#)



Summer Food Program at the Library

Beloit Public Library and the School District of Beloit are partnering to provide free meals for children ages 18 and under at Blender Cafe! Meals will be available on weekdays from June 21 through August 12.

[Learn More](#)

SUMMER PLANNING GUIDE

Week of July 11-17, 2022

Monday July 11	Tuesday July 12	Wednesday July 13	Thursday July 14	Friday July 15	Saturday July 16	Sunday July 17
Lagoon paddleboat and kayak rentals available Mondays-Fridays from noon-4pm.	Tales at Two; Fabulous Sea Monsters; Beloit Public Library from 2-3:15pm. Ages 6-12, FREE	Storytime in the Park, Krueger Park, 2pm, FREE	Don't forget, cool off at the splash pads! Open daily at Vernon and Summit Parks, FREE	You can still join Beloit Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Stop by to learn	Don't forget to register for the Beloit Dirty Dash!	Celebrate Parks & Recreation month by hiking on one of our many trails!
Free meals for kids ages 18 and under Mondays-Fridays at the Library. Visit beloitlibrary.org for more	Family Craft Night, Beloit Public Library, 6-8pm, FREE	The REC MOBILE is bringing games and activities to Horace White Park from 4:30-6pm. Stop on out! FREE				

Don't Forget to Register for Summer Programming!
Call 608-364-2890 to Register.

- Blanket Bingo on July 21 (Register by Monday, July 18)
- Beloit Dirty Dash on August 20 (Register on Eventbrite by July 1 for the Early Bird Discount)



Visit www.beloitlibrary.org and www.beloitrecreation.com for full summer programming guides and events.

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/>

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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.

- Mon, Jul 11, 4:30 p.m., Appointment Review Committee
- Tue, Jul 12, 4:00 p.m., Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tue, Jul 12, 7:00 p.m., Board of Appeals
- Wed, Jul 13, 6:30 p.m., Parks, Recreation & Conservation Advisory 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. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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