

September 2, 2022

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - Tuesday, September 6th, 2022



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The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in person in the first-floor forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State St. The meeting will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on [Beloit Access Television \(BATV\) YouTube channel](#).

[Learn More](#)

Labor Day - Monday, September 5th, 2022 City Hall & Beloit Public Library Closed

[See other Labor Day service updates](#)



September Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement

Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force is deploying on the following days:

- September 2-3
- September 16-17
- September 23-24

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USS Beloit Christening Event - September 7, 2022 at ABC Stadium

The stateline community is invited to celebrate the christening and launch of the USS Beloit with a special event featuring a video of the christening, music performances, unveiling of the ship's crest by the USS Beloit crew, and a chance to hear from WWII heroes as well as the ship's sponsor, retired Major General Marcia Anderson.

The free public event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at ABC Supply Stadium, 217 Shirland Ave, Beloit. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. Paid concessions will be available throughout the duration

of the event. ABC Supply Stadium is generously donating the space to the community for this celebration.

[Learn More](#)



WIS 81 Corridor Study Public Information Meetings Planned for September

The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS) and the City of Beloit are conducting a corridor study of Wisconsin Highway 81 (WIS 81). This study extends from WIS 213 (Madison Road) to Milwaukee Road and includes portions of Liberty Avenue, Fourth Street, Portland Avenue and White Avenue.

The study will evaluate traffic operations, traffic safety, and recommend solutions to address current and anticipated corridor deficiencies. There is no construction project associated with this study or its recommendations at this time, although separately from this study, improvements are being planned for the Liberty Avenue/Madison Road intersection by WisDOT

There is a Public Information Meeting (PIM) on September 13, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to provide an overview of the corridor study, focusing on the WIS 81 corridor west of the Rock River. A separate meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 at the Beloit Public Library) that will focus on the corridor east of the Rock River.

If you are unable to attend but have questions or comments, please contact the SLATS office at 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511, e-mail: neet@beloitwi.gov, phone: (608) 364-6702.



City Council Requests Public Feedback for next City Manager

The Beloit City Council is inviting the community to attend several meetings to gather feedback and input on the qualities and background necessary for the next City Manager.

The City Council is working with Baker Tilly, a public sector executive search firm, to hold the following public meetings:

- September 8, 2022, 6:30 p.m., Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- September 9, 2022, 3:30 p.m., Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- September 10, 2022, 10 a.m., Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Ave.
- September 10, 2022, 2 p.m., westside location (to be determined).

[Learn More](#)

**Hey Wisconsin, we are
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Have 5 free COVID-19 at-home tests sent directly to your door

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DHS Expands Access to COVID-19 Self-Tests

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is launching an online program for Wisconsin residents to get free at-home rapid COVID-19 tests delivered directly to them. Starting today, Wisconsin residents can go to the [Say Yes! COVID Test](#) website and place an order for a package of five rapid antigen COVID-19 tests at no cost. Initial supplies will allow each household to order one package that will arrive in 1-2 weeks.

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bpl PROGRAM GUIDE

FALL '22

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Hispanic Independence Day
Saturday, September 17, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 Celebrate Hispanic Independence Day at BPL with Latino traditions, including games, dancing, and food. Presented in both English and Spanish by La Preferida. All ages.



Hoo's Woods: Birds of Prey
Tuesday, November 15, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 Beloit native Diane Moller of Hoo's Woods will bring raptors for a show-and-tell experience. Come see and learn about a bald eagle and four other raptors. For all ages! (Kids ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by a caregiver.)



Paranormal Wisconsin: Tales of Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures
Tuesday, October 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Chad Lewis shares Wisconsin's most bizarre paranormal stories - alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else weird and supernatural.



"I Am Not Invisible" (IANI) Traveling Display
All of November
 The IANI campaign strives to increase awareness and generate dialogue about the role of women veterans. On loan from Wisconsin Veterans Museum.

BOOKQUEST

BookQuest Kick-Off Party
Thursday, September 15, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Kick off the new BookQuest year with fun activities, refreshments, and a presentation by author Darcy Miller. Hear about the journey from fact to fiction, and how writing what you DON'T know can sometimes be easier than writing what you do know. All ages.
5:00-6:00 p.m.: Activities and Refreshments
6:00-7:00 p.m.: Feature Presentation with Author Darcy Miller

BookQuesters
Varied, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
 Make crafts and enjoy activities and snacks as we dive into BookQuest books! For Grades 4-5.
Saturday, October 1: Matilda
Friday, November 4: The Tale of Despereaux
BookQuest events are generously sponsored by the family of Judith H. Adams.

GAMES

Scrabble Club
Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Stop by for a friendly game of Scrabble every Tuesday morning in our Riverside Room. All ages.

Gaming Club
Every Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Bring your own Yu-Gi-Oh or gaming cards. Try out our gaming cart with XBOX and PS4 games. Ages 12+.

Saturday Morning Chess Club
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
September 5, October 1, November 5
 Join us for a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 5+.

MOVIES

All of our monthly movies include free refreshments, and a drawing is held each night for a free copy of the film shown.

Rainbow Movie Series*
First Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
 Co-hosted with Yellow Birch Road Organization.
 • September 6: Love, Simon
 • October 4: A League of Their Own
 • November 1: Pride (2014)

FABL Film Series*
Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
 • September 7: House of Gucci
 • October 5: King Richard
 • November 2: They Eyes of Tammy Faye

Classic Film Series*
Third Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.
 • September 21: Man's Favorite Sport
 • October 19: The Uninvited
 • November 16: The Nutty Professor

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ONGOING

FABL Book Sale
All Day, Every Day
 Buy a used book, movie, or music, and support BPL! Endless genres are available. Dig through our shelves and find your next book today! In the library across from the checkout.

Resume Review
All Year Long
 Need someone to look over your resume? Drop it off or email it to friendatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com, and our resident experts will review it and get back to you with feedback in a few days. Ask any staff member for details!

Job Services Live Help Desk
Mondays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 DWD job service professionals provide one-on-one help including job application assistance, resume building, employment and training referrals, and assistance navigating Job Center of Wisconsin and unemployment websites. No appointment is required.

Read for Fines
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 Reduce overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes you read at BPL. Stop by any service desk for more information.



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Hours
 Monday-Thursday
 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday
 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Our outside book drop, free Wi-Fi, and digital resources are always available!

Library Director
 Nick Demass (608) 364-2917

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL)
 FABL provides support to the library through the sale of donated books. New volunteer members are always welcome, as are donations of gently used books. (608) 364-5770
friendatbeloitlibrary@gmail.com

Beloit Public Library Foundation
 Our Foundation maintains an endowment to provide funding for special projects. Make your tax-deductible donation today. (608) 364-2908
foundation@beloitlibrary.org

Children
 Children 8 and younger should be accompanied by an adult or caregiver age 12 or older.

Accessibility
 The library is wheelchair accessible and offers many assistive devices including an electric scooter, walkers, magnifiers, Hearing Loops, and a computer with features to assist persons with sight challenges. Ask any staff member about these and other assistive devices.

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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, Sep 5, City Hall Office Closed
- Tue, Sep 6, 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting
- Wed, Sep 7, 5:30 p.m., USS Beloit

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.

- Christening Celebration
- Wed, Sep 7, 7:00 p.m., Plan Commission

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