

September 9, 2022

Beloit Report



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 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., Hackett Elementary School, 625 Eighth St.

[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 that will focus on the corridor east of the Rock River. Both meetings will be at the Beloit Public Library

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 of Beloit Celebrates USS Beloit Christening

Thank you to the crew of the USS Beloit for celebrating with us!



The Beloit community celebrated the christening and launch of the USS Beloit on Tuesday, September 7, at ABC Supply Stadium. Special thanks go out to Beloit SkyCarp, VetsRoll, and the crew of the USS Beloit for making this a momentous occasion.

[View more photos here](#)



Splash Pads to Close Monday, September 12.

This is the last weekend splash pads will be open for the season. The summer splash pads will be closed for the season starting Monday, September 12, 2022.

[Learn More](#)



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 16-17
- September 23-24

[Learn More](#)



Fall 2022 Terrace Tree Planting Requests

The City of Beloit Public Works Department is currently accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this fall.

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, limited supply available. Forestry will accept requests through Friday, September 30, 2022.

To be placed on the list, please call (608) 364-2929.

[Learn More](#)

Fall 2022 Yard Waste Dates

Monthly curbside collection of yard waste takes place on the following dates on your regular trash and recycling



day in September and October.

- September 12-15
- October 10-13

[Learn More](#)

BELOIT **BIG** WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 9-11

CELEBRATE HERITAGE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Bites of Beloit Restaurant Week, Geronimo Restaurants
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Real People, Real Climate, Real Changes; Welty Environmental Center
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Open House at Visit Beloit's Headquarters, 656 Pleasant St., Beloit
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Discover Beloit and Beyond, Wisconsin Welcome Center - Beloit
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Toddler Yoga, Beloit Public Library
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Lincoln Center, Beloit Historical Society
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	"History At The Confluence" Open House, Nature at the Confluence
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Fridays In The Park Live Music and Lunch, Downtown Beloit
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Psychic Art Readings by Erin, Nine Bells & Cat Tails
1:00 PM	If This Land Could Talk, Nature at the Confluence
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	"Cars" Movie on the Big Lawn, Riverside Park near Jones Pavilion
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Psychic Share, Nine Bells & Cat Tails
8:00 PM	Live Music by Vinyl Daze, Grand Avenue Pub
8:00 PM	Live Music by David Hayes, Merrill & Houston's Steak Joint

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Bites of Beloit Restaurant Week, Geronimo Restaurants
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Lensing Classic Car Show, Historic Auto Attractions, Roscoe, IL
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Kauffman's Country Market, Kauffman's Country Store
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Real People, Real Climate, Real Changes; Welty Environmental Center
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Discover Beloit and Beyond, Wisconsin Welcome Center - Beloit
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Fall Open House, Elements Nursery & Garden Center
10:00 AM	Gardner Street Fall Market, Best of Beloit Vintage Mall
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cemetery Walk at Oakwood Cemetery
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Community Garden Open House/Volunteer Day, Merrill Community Sharing Garden
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Macktown Living History Events, Macktown Living History Site, Rockton, IL
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Big Hill Explorations with Welty Environment Center
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead Open House, 2149 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI
11:00 AM	Gran Festival Latinoamericano, Riverside Park
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Bushnell Wheeler House Open House, 542 Wheeler St., South Beloit, IL
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Fireside With A Fur Trader, Nature at the Confluence
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Color Run, Leeson Park
5:00 PM	Live Music by Nite Fire, Gar-Mins Bottoms Up
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Double B Farms Pizza Night, Double B Farm Country Store and Cafe
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Full Moon Hike, Welty Environmental Center
9:00 PM	Live Music by Sweet Diesel Jenkins, Grand Avenue Pub

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Bites of Beloit Restaurant Week, Geronimo Restaurants
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Big Hill Explorations with Welty Environment Center
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Discover Beloit and Beyond, Wisconsin Welcome Center - Beloit
11:00 AM	Grand Opening Celebration, Hammer & Stain Stetline
11:00 AM	Sunday Funday with Woodfire Pizza, DC Estate Winery
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Heritage Sunday At Beckman Mill
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Real People, Real Climate, Real Changes; Welty Environmental Center
1:00 PM	Detecting the Past - Metal Detecting Adventure for Kids, Nature at the Confluence
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sunday Funday Live Music by Josh Calhoun, The Rooftop at Hotel Goodwin

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FALL '22
bpl PROGRAM GUIDE
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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.



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.



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.)



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

BookQuestors
Varied, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
 Make crafts and enjoy activities and snacks as we dive into BookQuest lookalikes 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 Ya-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 9, October 1, November 5
 Join us for a game of chess, learn the basics, or watch others. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 5+.

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 IT@beloitlibrary.org, 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
All Year Long
 Reduce overdue fines by \$1 for every 15 minutes you read at BPL. Stop by any service desk for more information.

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

Classic Film Series*
Third Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
 • September 21: Man's Favorite Sport
 • October 19: The Untouchable
 • November 16: The Nutty Professor

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 Brick Road Organization.
 • September 6: Love, Simon
 • October 4: A League of Their Own
 • November 1: Pride (2014)

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 Open 7-30 am-2:00 pm Monday-Friday

beloit public library
 605 Colfax Blvd | Beloit, WI 53511
 (608) 364-2905

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 Dimasios (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
friends@beloitlibrary.org

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 electronic reader, screen magnifier, 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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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 or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Mon, Sep 12, 4:30 p.m. Appointment Review Committee
- Tue, Sep 13, 4:00 p.m., Alcohol, Beverage License Control Committee
- Tue, Sep 13, 5:30 p.m., WI 81

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.

Apply Now

- Corridor Study
- Tue, Sep 13, 7:00 p.m., Board of Appeals
 - Wed, Sep 14, 6:30 p.m., Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission



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