

September 16, 2022

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - September 19, 2022



Beloit City Council Meeting - Monday, September 19, 2022

The City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 19, 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](#)



Downtown Beloit Oktoberfest Tonight

Join your neighbors at the Downtown Beloit Annual Oktoberfest starting at 5:30 p.m. tonight! The second largest fundraiser supporting historic downtown revitalization, there will be a beer tent, live music, food, and more!

Tickets are \$10 for adults, kids 13 and under enter for free.

[Learn More](#)



JOIN THE PROTECT WISCONSIN WATERWAYS 2022 CLEAN-UP TOMORROW

Please join us in cleaning up the Rock River and other area waterways on September 17, 2022. While it is past the early registration deadline (8/19), please encourage friends to still register and show up to volunteer!

City of Beloit volunteers will be meeting at the Rotary River Center at Riverside Park at 8 am and end at 10 am.

[Sign up to Volunteer!](#)



Parents & Caregivers of Young Children - Please Take the GBEDC Childcare Survey!

The GBEDC's Quality of Life Committee is seeking to better understand parent & caregiver needs for childcare in our area, particularly as they relate to workforce participation. Please take a short survey designed for

parents & caregivers of children who are not yet in elementary school and who live and/or work in Beloit. The survey results may be used to shape policy recommendations for the GBEDC Board. Please consider taking this short survey and sharing it with your networks. Questions may be directed to Drew Pennington, Interim President/CEO of GBEDC at (608) 364-6748.

[Survey in English](#)

[Encuesta en español](#)



Main Street Bounceback Grant
Applications Due Dec. 31!



City of Beloit Supporting Main Street Bounceback Grants

The City of Beloit is providing letters of support to local businesses seeking the State of Wisconsin's Main Street Bounceback Grant. The deadline to apply for the grant is December 31, 2022.

The program provides \$10,000 grants to businesses moving into vacant commercial spaces of at least 400 square feet. The grant funds can be used for lease or mortgage payments, operating expenses, building repairs, tenant improvements and other qualified expenses. Funds cannot be used on storage spaces or for residential uses.

To obtain a letter of support, contact Interim Economic Development Director Drew Pennington at (608) 364-6748 or by email at penningtond@beloitwi.gov.

[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](#)

Grinnell Hall September Activities

September 2022 Calendar of Activities

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else. -Margaret Read</p> <p>Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be. Because sooner or later, if you are posing, you will forget the pose, and then where are you? -Fanny Brice, Comedian</p>			<p>1 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 9:00 Hand & Foot Cards 12:30 Euchre</p>	<p>2 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Yoshi Stretch 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Movie 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 Mexican Train</p>
<p>5 CLOSED Enjoy Labor Day</p> 	<p>6 7:30 8 Ball Pool 9:30 Line Dancing Beginners 10:00 Line Dancing 12:30 Cribbage 1:00 Bridge/Lynch 12:30 Bridge (closed)</p>	<p>7 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Morning Stretch 9:45 Easy Stretch Yoga 10:00 Chicks with Sticks 12:30 Shuffleboard 12:30 Bridge (closed) 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Theater</p>	<p>8 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 9:00 Advisory Board Meeting 9:00 Hand & Foot Cards 12:30 Euchre</p>	<p>9 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 Mexican Train 12:30 Bridge (closed)</p>
<p>12 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Chair Exercise 9:00 Paper Crafting 10:00 Goldenaires 12:30 Game Day 12:00 Bridge (closed) 2:00 Uke Jam</p>	<p>13 7:30 8 Ball Pool 9:30 Line Dancing Beginners 10:00 Line Dancing 12:30 Cribbage 12:00 Chair Massage 1:00 Bridge/Lynch 1:00 All in the Family 1:00 Journaling for Well Being</p>	<p>14 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Morning Stretch 9:30 Garden Excursion 9:45 Easy Stretch Yoga 10:00 Chicks with Sticks 12:30 Bridge (closed) 12:30 Shuffleboard 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Theater</p>	<p>15 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 9:00 Hand & Foot Cards 12:30 Euchre 1:00 RSVP Drivers Meeting 1:00 What the Tech</p>	<p>16 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Yoshi Stretch 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 Mexican Train 1:00 Casserole Cassanova Theater Performance</p>
<p>19 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Chair Exercise 9:00 Paper Crafting 10:00 Goldenaires 12:30 Game Day 12:30 Memory Screening 12:00 Bridge (closed)</p>	<p>20 Toenail Care 7:30 8 Ball Pool 9:30 Line Dancing Beginner 10:00 Line Dancing 12:30 Cribbage 12:30 St. Judes Bridge 1:00 Bridge/Lynch 1:00 Journaling for Well Being</p>	<p>21 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Morning Stretch 9:00-11:00 Blood Pressure Screening 9:45 Easy Stretch Yoga 10:00 Chicks with Sticks 12:30 Shuffleboard 12:30 Bridge (closed) 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Theater 2:00 Bingo Live</p>	<p>22 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 8-12 Benefit Specialist 9:00 Hand & Foot Cards 12:30 Euchre</p>	<p>23 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Yoshi Stretch 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Bracelet Class 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 Mexican Train</p>
<p>26 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Chair Exercise 9:00 Paper Crafting 10:00 Goldenaires 12:30 Game Day 12:00 Bridge (closed) 1:00 Book Club 2:00 Uke Jam</p>	<p>27 7:30 8 Ball Pool 9:30 Line Dancing Beginner 10:00 Line Dancing 12:00 Chair Massage 12:30 Cribbage 12:30 Bridge (closed) 1:00 Bridge/Lynch 1:00 Journaling for Well Being</p>	<p>28 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Morning Stretch 9:30 Seed Saving and Storage 9:45 Easy Stretch Yoga 10:00 Chicks with Sticks 12:30 Bridge (closed) 12:30 Shuffleboard 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Theater</p>	<p>29 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 9:00 Hand & Foot Cards 12:30 Euchre</p>	<p>30 The Highway Men Trip 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Yoshi Stretch 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 Mexican Train</p>

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.



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.

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.

BookQuestors
Varied, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Make crafts and enjoy activities and snacks as we dive into BookQuest books! For Grades 4-5.

BookQuest events are generously sponsored by the family of Judith H. Adams.



"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.

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+.

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)

FABL Film Series*
First 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, 6:00 p.m.
• September 21: Man's Favorite Sport
• October 19: The Untouchables
• November 16: The Nutty Professor

Blender Cafe
GRAB LUNCH AT OUR CAFE
Inside Beloit Public Library | 364-5700
Open 7:30 am-2:00 pm Monday-Friday

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 ITR@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.

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 reader, 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 19, 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting
- Tue, Sep 20, 7:00 p.m., Landmarks Commission
- Wed, Sep 21, 7:00 a.m., Municipal Golf Committee

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

- Wed, Sep 21, 6:00 p.m., Municipal Library Board
- Wed, Sep 21, 7:00 p.m., Plan Commission



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