### October 7, 2022

# **Beloit Report**



# City of Beloit Receives Triple Crown of Financial Reporting Awards

The City of Beloit has been named a 2020 Triple Crown Winner by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada! The City of Beloit is just one of 317 governments that received the Triple Crown for the fiscal year 2020.

GFOA's Triple Crown designation recognizes governments who have achieved the following:

- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award
- Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

The Triple Crown designation represents a significant achievement. To qualify, each entity must meet the high standards of all three separate award programs. Each award program recognizes governments that produce reports that communicate their financial stories in a transparent manner and meet applicable standards. **Legal Action of Wisconsin Training** 

#### DO TENANTS HAVE RIGHTS? YES!

At the Beloit Public Library 605 Eclipse Blvd, Beloit, WI 53511

#### OCT 8, OCT 22, NOV 5, NOV 19 **10:30A**M - **12**:00PM

Presented by Legal Action of Wisconsin. This four-part series will answer the Top 20 Questions we receive from tenants on a daily basis. Each session will teach new information, so attend them all! And bring your own questions. The last 30 minutes will be a Q & A session. Coffee and pastries will be served. Kids are welcome.

Se realizarán cuatro sesiones que presentarán por Legal Acción de Wisconsin. Esta serie de cuatro partes responderá a las 20 preguntas principales que recibimos de los inquilinos. Cada sesión enseñará nueva información. ¡Así que asista a todas! Y traigan propias preguntas. Los ultimos 30 minutos serán una sesión de preguntas y respuestas. Se servirá café y bollería. Los niños son bienvenidos.







#### Beloit City Council Budget Workshop

The City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, October 10,9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in person in the Beloit Public Library Community conference room.

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#### City of Beloit Recognizes Indigenous Peoples Day on October 10

The City of Beloit values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and land conservation techniques, along with deep spiritual cultural practice that helped shaped the character of the land known as Beloit. The Ho-Chunk Nation was here before us and we are excited about their return to our community. On October 10 we encourage residents to honor the traditions and cultures of indigenous people and



their contributions to our community.

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# Last Week of 2022 for Yard Waste Collection

The last week for yard waste collection for 2022 is October 10-13.

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.

#### Learn More



# Vote in the 2022 Midterm Elections on November 8

The City of Beloit will operate nine polling locations for the Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, election.

The nine polling locations in the City of Beloit are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Due to redistricting, your polling location may have changed. Visit <u>https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/</u> to confirm your polling location.

Please review important dates on the <u>City of Beloit</u> <u>website</u>.



# City of Beloit Reminds Community of Political Sign Requirements

Residents wishing to display their support for political candidates are reminded of the city's sign ordinance, which allows the display of political signs while protecting community aesthetics and promoting traffic safety. If you're planning on displaying a political sign, please follow these requirements:

- Display the sign on private property (with permission if not your own property)
- No larger than 32 square feet
- Place the sign at least 10 feet back from property lines
- Do not display in the public right-of-way or on other government property, including (but not limited to)
  - o Parks
    - o Street Terraces

- o Medians
- o Vacant Lots

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#### Rock County Seeks Feedback on 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan

Rock County residents are invited to share input on the 2022 Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

Responses submitted by November 4, 2022, will help the planning team come up with strategies to protect people and property from disasters in Rock County.

Taking this survey is voluntary. All responses are anonymous.

Take the survey.

CDBG Annual Plan & Budget Review

#### 2023 Community Development Block Grant Feedback Requested

You may review and provide public comment on the proposed 2023 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan and proposed 2023 CDBG budget through October 30, 2022.

The Annual Plan and CDBG Budget is available on the City's website at <a href="https://www.beloitwi.gov/communitydev">https://www.beloitwi.gov/communitydev</a>.

Members of the public may view the documents in the lobby of the 1st floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, between 8 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and at the Beloit Public Library during normal business hours.

A public hearing will be held at 7 pm on October 17 at 100 State St., Beloit. The City Council will take final action on the proposal during its meeting at 7 p.m. on November 7.

For further information or to submit comments, contact Megan McBride in the Community Development Department at (608)364-6738 or by email at <u>McBrideM@beloitwi.gov</u>.



#### 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



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 <u>penningtond@beloitwi.gov</u>.

#### Learn More

#### **Grinnell Hall Senior Center October Events**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:30 Chair Exercise 9:00 Paper Crafting 10:00 Goldenaires 12:30 Game Day 12:00 Bridge (closed)	4 Senior Fair 9-1 7:30 8 Ball Pool 9:30 Line Dancing Beginners 10:00 Line Dancing 12:30 Cribbage 1:00 Bridge/Lynch 1:00 Journaling for Well Being	5 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	6 7:30 8 Ball Pool 8:00 Open Sewing Lab 9:00 Advisory Board 9:00 Hand & Foot Cards 12:30 Euchre 1:00 Fall Gnome	7 7:30 8 Ball Poo 8:30 Yoshi Stretch 9:00 Tai Chi 10:00 Movie 10:00 Shuffleboard 12:30 Mexican Train 12:30 Apple Hut
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#### **October 2022 Calendar of Activities**



#### Have an impact on your community!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees, and Commissions. If you would like to volunteer, <u>download the application on the city's website</u>.

Have questions? Contact Brandi Liantonio at liantoniob@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

# City Meetings W All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov. The post can be post can be posted on the post can be post can be posted on the post can be post can be posted on the post can be post can be posted on the post can be post post can be post

- Beverage License Control Committee
- Tue, Oct 11, 7:00 p.m., Board of Appeals
- Wed, Oct 12, 6:30 p.m., Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Advisory Committee

#### We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at <a href="http://www.beloitwi.gov">www.beloitwi.gov</a>. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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