

October 21, 2022

Beloit Report



City Manager Job Posting is Now Active

The job posting for the City of Beloit City Manager is now live and the community is invited to provide feedback on what management and leadership qualities, and experience are most important in the next City Manager.

The survey deadline is Monday, November 21, 2022.

- [Community Stakeholder Survey: English](#)
- [Community Stakeholder Survey: Spanish](#)

[See the job posting here.](#)

Thank you to John Hines for providing his talent and gifting this wonderful painting to the community. Residents can view his painting Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm at City Hall.



Beloit Health System, City of Beloit and Blackhawk Tech to Hold Joint Emergency Operations Training - October 22

Beloit Health System, Blackhawk Technical College, and several emergency responders from throughout Rock County will be conducting a large-scale training exercise that will take place at the college's main campus and Beloit Memorial Hospital on Saturday, October 22.

This training will test the preparedness of all agencies involved and the potential impacts to the health care system. While this exercise may appear to resemble an actual emergency, we are informing the community that it is just a drill. We assure you that the care of our actual patients will take priority over the exercise.



Welty Environmental Center hosting Sustainability Event

Welty Environmental Center is hosting Sustainable Action Through a Beloit Lens on October 23, 2022, from 1 pm to 4 pm. City Council President, Regina Dunkin and many others will discuss how climate change can affect Beloit residents and their gardens, housing, food, energy, and daily life-and actions to take to help temper these effects.

The event is free to the public.

[Learn more](#)

A promotional poster for "College Goal Wisconsin" for adults and teens. The poster features the title "College Goal Wisconsin" in large green letters. Below the title, it says "Monday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m." and provides information about help with FAFSA applications. The poster includes an illustration of three graduates in blue gowns and caps celebrating on a stack of books. At the bottom, there is contact information for the Beloit Public Library: "Beloit Public Library | beloitlibrary.org | (608)364-2505".

College Goal Wisconsin

ADULTS & TEENS

Monday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

For college-bound young adults. Get help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial aid professionals and other educators will be on hand to help.

College Goal Wisconsin

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Beloit Public Library Offers College-Bound Young Adults Help with FAFSA Applications

College-bound students and their families will receive free assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at Beloit Public Library (BPL) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 24.

Volunteer financial aid professionals and educators will be on hand at this College Goal Wisconsin to provide one-on-one help for students and their families to complete the FAFSA. Students who attend and submit their FAFSA are entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship to a school of their choice.

[Learn more](#)



Have an impact on your community!

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Below is a list of all of the openings we need to fill. If you would like to volunteer, [download the application on the city's website.](#)

- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee (1 vacancy for Tavern League Representative)
- Appointment Review Committee (2 vacancies for residents)
- Board of Appeals (1 vacancy for a resident, 2 vacancies for alternates)
- Board of Review (2 vacancies for alternates) (Paid position)
- Community Development Authority (1 Vacancy for Public Housing Resident)
- Equal Opportunities Commission (3 vacancies for residents)
- Landmark Commission (1 vacancy for Historian, 1 vacancy for East side representative))
- Municipal Golf Committee (1 vacancy for Youth Representative)

- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (2 vacancies for residents, 1 vacancy for Youth Representative)
- Plan Commission (1 vacancy for a resident)
- Traffic Review Committee (4 vacancies for residents)

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



Road Closures for Concrete Panel Repair Throughout Beloit

There will be several road closures as concrete panels are being repaired throughout the city. To see the list of streets that will have closures go to www.beloitwi.gov.



In-person Absentee Voting to Begin Next Week

In-person absentee voting begins at 8:30 am until 4 pm weekdays starting on October 25 through November 4 (extended hours to 5 pm on November 4 only). In-person absentee voting will take place on the 1st floor at City Hall.

To ensure your vote is counted:

- Do not place ballots in City Hall drop boxes or your vote may not count; either return via U.S. Postal Service or return directly to the 2nd floor Clerk-Treasurer's Office.
- Only the voter can return the ballot to the clerk's office or place in the mail unless a voter with disabilities needs help returning their ballots.
- Make sure all fields are properly filled out, including the witness signature and address.

Please review voting information on the [City of Beloit website](http://www.cityofbeloit.com).

HALLOWEEN 2022

Downtown Beloit
HALLOWEEN
Parade & Party
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 10 AM - 1 PM
Meet at Horace White Park (College & Grand) at 9:45 am

TRICK-OR-TREATING & PARADE BEGINS AT 10 AM

Bring the kids in their favorite costume for a parade and trick-or-treating with businesses and Farmers' Market vendors. Look for the orange flag! Not allowed to be used as a costume.

AFTER THE PARADE, STAY FOR THE PARTY!

free of charge **family-friendly fee**

Ballon fun with hot Steve starting at 10:45 am at First National Bank Plaza
Free pumpkins from Bread & Crust Pastry!

Face painting
Have pictures taken for just \$3!

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DOWNTOWN BELoit ASSOCIATION | 608.363.6130 | DOWNTOWNBELoit.COM

Halloween Parade & Party - October 29

Downtown Beloit is hosting a Halloween Parade and Party, Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Children show off their costumes for some trick-or-treating on Grand Avenue and State Street visiting Downtown Beloit businesses and market vendors for treats during the last outdoor Farmers' Market of the season. The fun includes live music, entertainment, games, and activities for all ghouls and goblins!

[Learn More](#)

Beloit Trick or Treating

Monday, October 31, 2022
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



SCAN TO TAKE SURVEY

2022 ROCK COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Public Survey

How have hazards impacted you?

- Rock County is updating its hazard mitigation plan. All residents are invited to share their hazard experiences, priorities, and suggestions through an online survey.

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COMPLETE BY NOV 4



Fall Collection of Yard Waste

The free fall collection of yard waste will be October 31-November 17 on your regularly scheduled solid waste collection day. This includes contained leaves, grass clippings, and garden debris. Brush and shrubbery will be picked up with a \$2 sticker per bundle.

Don't want the hassle of bagging leaves? Rake or blow your leaves to the terrace and we will take care of the rest with the leaf vacuuming subscription. The fee is \$125 for the 2022 season.

Learn more about all fall yard waste collection options at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/yard-waste/>.

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

<https://www.beloitwi.gov/communitydev>.

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 McBrideM@beloitwi.gov.



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](#)

Since 1975 DOWNTOWN BELOIT
FARMERS' MARKET
May-October • Rain or Shine
More than 100 Vendors!
3 State Street, Grand Avenue, & Mill Street Parking Lot
produce • eggs • cheese • honey • baked goods • seafood
meat & poultry • crafts • food trucks • live music • & more!
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 8AM TO 1PM
Proudly supporting local farmers and makers.
We Accept SNAP Benefits
For an interactive experience with Downtown Beloit, download the app.
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First Community Credit Union | Harris Ace Hardware | International Flavors & Fragrance | WCLO | WJVL
Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | www.downtownbeloit.com

City Meetings

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

- Mon, Oct 24, 1:30 p.m., Traffic Review Committee
- Mon, Oct 24, 4:30 p.m., Police and Fire Commission
- Tue, Oct 25, 8:30 a.m., In-Person Absentee Voting
- Wed, Oct 26, 8:30 a.m., In-Person Absentee Voting
- Wed, Oct 26, 4:30 p.m.,

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](#)

Community Development
Authority

- Thu, Oct 27, 8:30 a.m., In-Person
Absentee Voting
- Fri, Oct 28, 8:30 a.m., In-Person
Absentee Voting



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