

January 12, 2023

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting Tuesday, January 17, 2023



The City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7pm Tuesday, January 17, 2023. (NOTE: The meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.)

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](#).

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City Manager Search Update

The Beloit City Council will meet with three finalists for the position of City Manager this week, including in a community forum.

The community is invited to meet the finalists, listen to presentations and to submit questions during the community forum at 5:30 pm Friday, January 13, at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Can't make the forum in person? It will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/BeloitAccessTV>.

The candidates are:

- Casey Bradley
- Jerry Gabrielatos
- Blaine Wing

[Check the City's website Friday](#) for a link to provide feedback on the candidates to the City Council. Click [here](#).

[Learn More](#)



MLK Day Service Updates

The City of Beloit is honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day as an official city holiday on Monday, Jan. 16. All city buildings will be closed on Monday except for the Beloit Public Library.

Regularly scheduled solid waste collection the week of Jan. 16-19 will be delayed by one day due to the holiday. Residents can sign up for trash and recycling reminders at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/pick-up-schedule/>. For more information, call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations at (608) 364-2929.

Beloit Transit service will start an hour later and end an hour earlier than normally scheduled.



City Combines Polling Location for February Primary

The City Council has combined polling places for the primary election to be held on Feb. 21, 2023, in the City of Beloit.

Voters who live on the west side of the Rock River will vote at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI 53511 for the February election only.

Voters who live on the east side of the Rock River will vote at Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511 for the February election only.

The City Council combined polling places due to the low expected voter turn-out for this primary election.

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Beloit Winterfest 2023 Schedule

Looking to beat those winter blues? The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is holding its annual Winterfest celebration Jan. 27-29, 2023. The weekend will be packed full of family fun. There will be plenty of outdoor and indoor activities for everyone, including those who embrace all that winter has to offer and those who dream of living in a much warmer climate.

[Learn More](#)

2023 ROCK INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The 2023 Summer Rock Internship Program is a six week, paid (15/hour) earn-and-learn experience where you will have the opportunity to work in a career field and/or a job that aligns with your Academic & Career Plan (ACP). In addition to gaining meaningful career pathway exposure, you will also be developing valuable skills that you can apply in future academic and work environments. These skills include, but are not limited to:

- Communication
- Leadership
- Resume Building
- Critical Thinking
- Mentoring
- Team Work
- Interviewing
- Networking

If you're looking for a cool experience this coming summer, one where you will get paid for doing something that will help shape your future, then make sure to add these important dates into your calendar. (NOTE: Dates are tentative and subject to change)

February 17	Application Due Date
April 10 - May 12	Internship Candidate Interviews
May 15-19	Employer & Intern Candidate Interviews and Confirmation of Worksite Placements
June 9 (or June 12)	Internship Signing & Orientation Day
June 15 - July 27	Internship Report to Worksite (8:30 to 3:30 Hours Per Week for Six Weeks)
July 3-7	Program Off (Observance of 4th of July Holiday)
July 28	Internship Graduation Day

INTERNSHIP INSIGHT

100% of interns would encourage a friend to participate in the program.

Getting to explore career paths was interesting in while still being in high school helped me confirm that I wanted to continue on that career path and go to college for it.

It was an experience that I will never forget and friendships I hope to keep in the future.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 16 years and a resident of Rock County, WI and be eligible to work in the U.S. and Rock County, WI.
- Entering your senior year of high school in Rock County.
- Have parental and/or legal guardian consent.
- Must commit to work at least 20 hours per week during the internship.
- Reliable transportation.
- Active Academic & Career Plan (ACP).
- Apply online and submit a completed application, including one reference letter from an existing school district staff or faculty member, by no later than 4:30 PM on February 17, 2023.

Participation and application information at: www.YouRockInternship.com

For more information, contact **Polly Marley** | (608) 757-4529 | pmarley4@blackhawk.edu

Rock Internship, Externship Program Now Open For Applications

Employers, students entering their senior year and high school educators are invited to get involved in this valuable workforce program. Paid internships are available.

Internship application: Students age 16 and up who are entering their senior year of high school and employers looking to participate in the program can apply online here: <https://www.jobsinrockcounty.com/career-counseling/rock-internship-program>

Externship application: High school educators and employers looking to participate in the program can apply online here: <https://www.jobsinrockcounty.com/career-counseling/rock-externship-program>

The Rock Internship Program is a collaborative talent development offering supported by participating employers, Blackhawk Technical College, the County of Rock, Rock County 5.0 and the Southwest Wisconsin workforce Development Board.

Urgent Need for Blood Donation



The American Red Cross of Wisconsin will host two blood drives in Beloit this month:

January 17: 12pm - 5pm., Beloit Life Center, 2170 Murphy Woods Road

January 24: 10am - 3pm, Irontek, 635 Third St.

Appointments are preferred and can be made at RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 800-RED-CROSS.

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, [download the application on the city's website.](#)

Have questions? Contact communications@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

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

- Friday, January 13, 5:30 p.m., Public Forum with City Manager Finalists, Beloit Public Library
- Saturday, January 14, 9:00 a.m., Council Workshop and/or Special Meeting
- Tuesday, January 17, Cancelled, Landmarks Commission
- Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m., Beloit City Council Agenda Review, First Floor Conf. Room
- Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m., Beloit City Council, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 p.m., Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library
- Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m., Plan Commission, City Hall Forum

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.

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