

February 24, 2023

Beloit Report



Welcome Reception for New City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos

A welcome reception will take place on **Tuesday, February 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Drive. Light refreshments will be served and the public is encouraged to attend.

Gabrielatos was sworn in as City Manager by City Clerk-Treasurer Marcy Granger at the City Council meeting on February 20th.

[Learn more](#)



Councilor Clinton Anderson Swearing In Ceremony

Congratulations to City Councilor Clinton Anderson, who will be sworn in as State Representative for the 45th Assembly District on **Saturday, February 25**, at 12:00 noon at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard in the Community Room.

The ceremony will be performed by Circuit Court Judge Ashley Morse. Snacks and light refreshments will be provided.



Ice Storm Debris Removal & Thank You!

First off, our compliments to the entire Department of Public Works for maintaining our roadways in excellent condition, cleaning up storm debris, working the phones, and showing your care for the residents of Beloit. Long hours were put in and we appreciate your efforts!

The City of Beloit's Department of Public Works (DPW) requests that residents bring their ice storm tree debris to the curb. This debris should NOT be placed on the sidewalk, please keep the sidewalks clear. This FREE collection is only for storm debris.

Collection dates for the tree debris will be announced once our initial clean-up response has been completed.

For questions, please contact the DPW at 608-364-2929.

Public Input Needed



Monday, February 27
6:30 PM
Merrill Elementary Gym

- Help determine park improvement projects
- Learn about youth programming grant opportunities for non-profit organizations

For more information visit beloitrecreation.com/arpa-park-funding

The Beloit City Council has appropriated \$2.25 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding towards park improvement projects. We are seeking community input on how best to allocate these funds.

Please join us on **Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Merrill School Gym, 1635 Nelson Ave., to provide input on park improvements in Beloit.

The Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission is also looking for volunteers for an Ad Hoc committee to review recreational programming grant applications and provide feedback on community needs through recreational program offerings. The application is available on the City's website.

[Learn More](#)



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Programs

The City of Beloit will be offering funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program to establish several grant programs available to eligible non-profit agencies.

Public Information Sessions have been scheduled, and applicants who attend at least one public information session will receive additional points during application scoring.

Information Sessions this week:

- Tues., February 28, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. [Click here to join meeting](#)
- Tues., February 28, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

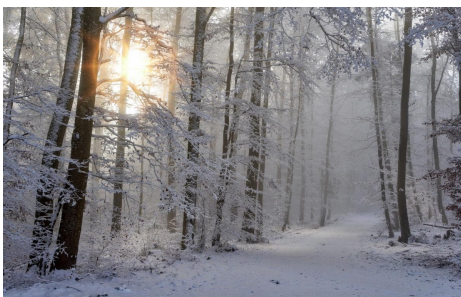
[Learn more](#)



Voter Turnout for February Primary Election

In the City of Beloit, we have approximately 15,743 registered voters. Of those, 2,542 cast votes in the primary election held this week. Of those votes, 600 were absentee (in person and by mail) and 1,882 voted in person.

Thank you to those who took the time to vote!



Clearing Public Walkways After a Snow Event

The City would like to remind residents and business owners that, per the Municipal Ordinance, snow and ice must be cleared from public walkways within 48 hours of the end of a snowfall, sleet, or freezing rain event. We hope that all Beloiters understand that this is to keep us all safe, and that the City would prefer to avoid issuing citations for violations of this ordinance.

[Learn more](#)

**Build It Strong:
Child Care Business
Foundations Training Series – Beloit**



Developed by WEESSN for prospective and new child care providers, this in-person training series covers all aspects of running a successful family or group child care business. Topics include:

- **The Iron Triangle of Child Care Finance:** Full enrollment, full fee collection, revenues cover per-child costs
- **Business Operations Overview:** Technology, automation, budgeting, marketing, rate setting, business plan, and policies
- **Utilizing Outside Services:** Legal, financial/banking, insurance, transportation
- **Accounting and Recordkeeping Overview:** Financial management and planning, taxes, record keeping
- **Funding Resources, Goals, and Budgeting:** Exploring opportunities for multi-source funding, including external funding options
- **Specific Information by Program Type:** Understanding the unique context of family child care and center-based programs
- **Professionalism in Early Childhood:** Resources and agencies to help you do your best work
- **Working Through the Licensing Process:** Learning about licensing, areas that programs may struggle with, and how to ease your administrative work in this area.

The series meets nine times from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Attendees will earn up to 18 hours of Wisconsin Registry credit. Credits are earned for each completed session. Contact the trainers to discuss alternatives if you can't attend all sessions.

- March 15, 22, 29
- April 5, 12, 26
- May 10, 17, 24

Trainers: WEESSN Rock County Program Coaches Dorothy Bass and Catherine Hansen

Cost: Thanks to generous public and private support, this program is provided free of charge.

Location: Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511

Eligible Participants: Attendees must work or live in the Greater Beloit area, defined as the City of Beloit, Town of Beloit, Village of Clinton, and City of South Beloit, IL. Current regulated programs must be enrolled in WEESSN Tier 1 or above. If you haven't joined WEESSN yet, [click here](#) to join! Individuals who are considering opening a child care program are highly encouraged to attend!

[Register Now](#)

Questions? Contact Dorothy Bass at dbass@wisconsinearlychildhood.org or 608-729-1052

Sponsored by Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation



If you need assistance with transportation to the trainings, Great Beloit Economic Development Corporation may be able to help. Please contact Vicki at 608-364-6610 to discuss transportation options.



Build It Strong - Child Care Business Foundations Training Series

We are pleased to announce that the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation (GBEDC) has partnered with the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) to sponsor a 9-class course entitled "Build It Strong: Child Care Business Foundations Training Series" that will be held March 15-May 24 at Central Christian Church.

- [Click here to register](#)
- Click [here](#) to join Wisconsin Early Education Shared Services Network (WEESSN)
- Questions: Contact Dorothy Bass at dbass@wisconsinearlychildhood.org or 608-729-1052.



Lane Closures

Lane closures are planned for the following:

February 27 - 28: Northern most lane of Shirland Ave. between State St. and ABC Supply Stadium from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for replacement of power poles. Weather dependent. All other lanes will remain open and flaggers will be on-site as needed.

Saturdays - November-April
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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 608-364-6682.

City Meetings

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

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications

- Saturday, February 25, 12:00 p.m., Swearing-In Ceremony for State Representative Clinton Anderson, Beloit Public Library
- Monday, February 27, 1:30 p.m., Traffic Review Committee, 2400 Springbrook Court
- Monday, February 27, 4:30 p.m., Police and Fire Commission, Forum
- Monday, February 27, 6:30 p.m., Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission workshop, Merrill School, 1635 Nelson Ave.
- Tuesday, February 28, 10:00 a.m. Virtual Information Session for ARPA Programs Application
- Tuesday, February 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Information Session for ARPA Programs Application, Beloit Public Library
- Tuesday, February 28, 4:00 p.m., Open House to welcome Beloit City Manager, Rotary River Center

can be found online at www.beloitwi.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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