

March 3, 2023

# Beloit Report

## City Council Meeting March 6, 2023



The City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7pm on Monday, March 6, 2023.

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](#)

**Beloit Police Department's Inaugural Annual Report Presentation**

Chief Sayles and members of Command Staff will review goals, achievements, and crime statistics for our Department from 2022. This will ensure transparency and accountability from our Department as we continue to foster a partnership with the citizens of Beloit based on trust and respect.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Hackett Elementary School, 625 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Avenue

\*The presentation will be the same both nights.

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The public is invited and encouraged to attend one of the sessions, March 8 or 9.

[Learn more](#)

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## Beloit Featured in Statewide Magazine

Beloit is featured prominently in this month's issue of [The Municipality](#), which is a magazine published by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Check out March's magazine to see Beloit on the front page and learn more about our solid waste operations!

[Read the Magazine](#)

## Impaired Driving Enforcement Dates

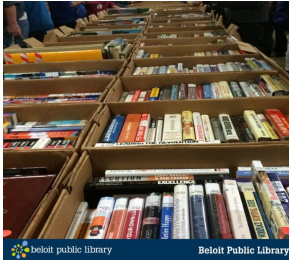
Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force is deploying on the following days:



- March 3 - 4
- March 17 - 18

The goal of this high-visibility enforcement is to encourage drivers to make an alternative plan so they don't drive while drunk or high.

[Learn more](#)



ALL AGES

### FABL Warehouse Book Sale

March 9-11

Gently used books, movies, and music priced to sell!



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## FABL Warehouse Book Sale - March 9-11

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) will host their used book sale of the season with books priced at \$.50 for hardcovers, \$.25 for paperbacks, and \$.25 for children's books. The book sale will take place at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

On the final day, books are \$1.00 per FULL paper shopping bag. Proceeds are returned to the library for special projects and programs.

Hours:

Thursday, March 9: 2:00 - 6:00pm

Friday, March 10: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, March 11: 10:00am - 4:00pm



## Beloit Public Library Spring Program Guide

The Beloit Public Library has events planned for kids, teens, and adults throughout the year. Events are free and open to the public, although some require registration.

The Spring Program Guide is now available! [Click here](#) to access the guide.



## Beloit Public Library Receives Grant

The Beloit Public Library received a \$1,000 Community Impact Grant from Stateline Community Foundation to support a book giveaway that benefited hundreds of students in the school districts of Beloit and Beloit Turner.

The book giveaway was part of an author visit organized by the library for its 2022-2023 BookQuest program. All four authors of the book *Where We Come From* (pictured) presented their message of unity, diversity, and cultural appreciation to area 4th and 5th graders in January.

Pictured: Authors Sun Yung Shin, Shannon Gibney, John Coy, and Diane Wilson shared their collaborative book *Where We Come From* with more than 1,000 school children in Beloit during a visit to local schools that was coordinated by Beloit Public Library and sponsored by the family of Judith H. Adams. Thanks to a \$1,000 Stateline Community Foundation Community Impact Grant, BPL was able to double the number of signed books it distributed to schools.



## Meals on Wheels Ribbon Cutting

Congratulations to Beloit Meals on Wheels for its ribbon cutting at their new facility, 1534 Shore Dr. The Beloit City Council invested in this project by selling city-owned land to the non-profit organization for \$1.

Learn how you can volunteer or participate in upcoming fundraisers at [Home - Beloit Meals On Wheels](#).



## Grinnell Hall Activities

Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St., invites the public to participate in the following activities:

March 8, 10am - 12pm: Create a 9"x9" Easter Shadow Box, which can be used for other events. All supplies are provided and the cost is \$12. You must pre-register and pay in advance as spots are limited.

Movie Matinee every 1st Friday of the month at 10:00am. Free of charge and we ask that you call to reserve a spot. Light refreshments will be served.

Call Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875 to register.

[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.

Upcoming Information Sessions:

- Tues., March 7th, 10:00 - 11:00am  
[Click here to join meeting](#)
- Tues., March 14th, 10:00 - 11:00am  
[Click here to join meeting](#)
- Tues., March 21st, 10:00 - 11:00am  
[Click here to join meeting](#)

[Learn more](#)

## Free Storm Spotter Training

Storm Spotter Training will take place on Thursday, April 6, 2023 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Beloit Public Library.

This FREE opportunity is sponsored by Rock






JOIN US FOR FREE  
**STORM SPOTTER TRAINING**  
 Thursday, April 6, 2023  
 6:00-8:00pm  
 Beloit Public Library  
 605 Eclipse Blvd, Beloit, WI

**Come Learn About:**

- Severe Weather & Weather Safety
- How to be severe weather aware
- Severe Weather Watches and Warnings
- How you can help the National Weather Service as a Trained Spotter

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
 No pre-registration required.



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**Emergency Management**

County and Beloit Emergency Management. It is open to the public and no pre-registration for in-person training is required. You must register for online training (click on "learn more" below for information).

Learn about severe weather and how you can help the National Weather Service as a Trained Spotter.

[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](mailto: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.


 Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) is a program of Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA).  
 908 Main Street, Suite 101, Parkview, WI 53119 | 608-763-8322 | [www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org](http://www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org)

## 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](mailto:dbass@wisconsinearlychildhood.org) or 608-729-1052.



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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](mailto:communications@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6682.

## City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Saturday, March 4, 6:30pm, Councilors invited to event at Beloit College
- Monday, March 6, 6:00pm, Councilors invited to photo event for Women's History Month, Forum
- Monday, March 6, 6:30pm, Council Workshop
- Monday, March 6, 7:00pm, City Council Meeting, Forum
- Wed., March 8, 4:30pm, Community Development Authority, Forum
- Wed., March 8, 5:30pm, Councilors invited to Police Dept. Event at Hackett School
- Wed., March 8, 6:30pm, Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission, 2351 Springbrook Ct.
- Thurs., March 9, 5:30pm, Councilors invited to Police Dept. Event at Merrill Community Center

## We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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