

March 9, 2023

Beloit Report



Snow Emergency, March 9 - 10, 2023

The City of Beloit has declared a snow emergency for the following time period:

3pm Thursday, March 9 through 1pm Friday, March 10

Vehicles are prohibited from parking or standing on city streets during a snow emergency. Residents are reminded to move their vehicles from the streets to a driveway or an approved off-site parking lot. Residents are also reminded to remove trash and recycling carts from the street.

[Learn more](#)

A poster for the Beloit Police Department's Inaugural Annual Report Presentation. The poster features the Beloit Police Department logo and a photo of Chief Sayles. The text reads: "Beloit Police Department's Inaugural Annual Report Presentation". Below this, it states: "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." The schedule is: "Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Hackett Elementary School, 625 8th Street" and "Thursday, March 9, 2023, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Merrill Community Center, 1428 Wisconsin Avenue". A note at the bottom says: "*The presentation will be the same both nights." The Beloit logo is in the top right corner.

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Police Dept. Annual Report Presentation POSTPONED

The City of Beloit Police Department's meeting tonight at Merrill Community Center to present the 2022 annual report has been **postponed** due to the forecasted weather conditions. The meeting will be rescheduled; a date will be announced soon.

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The Beloit Memorial High School boys basketball team recently faced an alleged incident of racism at their game in Muskego. Investigation into the allegations are ongoing.

Racism has no place in high school athletics, in our state and in our country. We must all continue to do our part to speak out against this behavior for a better tomorrow. We stand with BMHS.

Public Information Meeting

A project information meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 16th, 2023 at 2400 Springbrook Court to receive public input for a proposed project at the intersection of White Avenue and Milwaukee Road. A short presentation will be given at 5:30 p.m. followed by an open house until

6:30 p.m.



The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has been working with the City of Beloit in applying for a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant to fund the reconstruction of the Milwaukee Avenue and White Avenue intersection to improve safety and reduce vehicle speeds. It is anticipated that pedestrian and bicycle accommodations will be a part of any potential contract. The current proposal includes the construction of a round-a-bout at this intersection.

A representative from the City and WisDOT will be on hand to present the information and receive public feedback.



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 12

Reminder that daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 12 at 2:00am. ("Spring Ahead!")

Wisconsin Emergency Management, ReadyWisconsin, encourages everyone to use the opportunity to conduct safety checks and review emergency plans.

[Learn more](#)



Women's History Month

Over 75 women from all walks of life and backgrounds joined together to take a historic photo celebrating March as Women's History Month on Monday, March 6. This photo will be framed and placed at City Hall to inspire future young women in Beloit. Congratulations to City Council President Regina Dunkin for pulling off this amazing effort to lift up the women in our community!

NBC15 Madison featured this project - watch the segment [here](#).

Beloit, Wisconsin
**IN-PERSON
HIRING
EVENT**

14 MAR TUESDAY
2PM - 4PM

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY
605 ECLIPSE BLVD - BELOIT, WI

MEET WITH EMPLOYERS IN-PERSON AND COME READY TO DISCUSS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

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Restrooms and event participants may not sell their products/services or solicit future purchase of products/services at the Hiring Event.

City Participates in "In-Person" Hiring Event

The Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., will be the site of an "in-person" hiring event on Tuesday, March 14 from 2pm - 4pm.

Along with other employers in Rock County, City of Beloit representatives will be available to take applications for seasonal employment. You will be able to meet in person with employers and discuss your experience and skills.

Impaired Driving Enforcement Dates

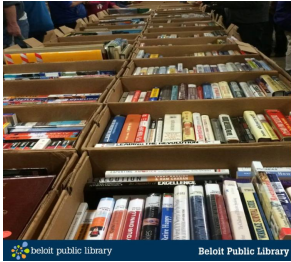


Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force is deploying on the following days:

- March 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

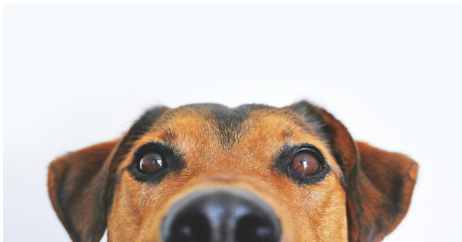
[Learn more](#)



Congratulations to Chief Sayles

Congratulations to Police Chief Andre Sayles, who received the Ken Hendricks Community Spirit Award earlier this week at the Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

Chief Sayles said he is proud to serve the people of Beloit, and proud of the reduction in crime in the city under his watch. He shared his story of being mistreated by police as a youth, and how he used those experiences to make lasting, impactful changes. "The award was presented to me as Chief of Police, but it is a collaborative award for every man and woman in the City of Beloit Police Department for their efforts," shared Chief Sayles.



Dog License Due by March 31

In the City of Beloit, all dogs aged 5 months or over are required to be licensed. The deadline to license without a late fee is March 31. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required.

The cost is \$20 unless the dog is spayed or neutered (proof required), then the cost is only \$10.

[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 14th, 10:00 - 11:00am

[Click here to join meeting](#)

- Tues., March 21st, 10:00 - 11:00am

[Click here to join meeting](#)

[Learn more](#)



American Rescue Plan Act Funding Applications Being Accepted

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

Applications are now being accepted and will be due on March 28, 2023. More information, along with the online application, is available on the City's website.

[Learn more](#)

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
No pre-registration required.

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

Sponsored by Rock County and Beloit Emergency Management

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 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

We are pleased to announce that the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation (GBEDC) has partnered with the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

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.



(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.

Saturdays • November-April
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downtownbeloit.com/us

Follow us: [facebook.com/DowntownBeloit](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownBeloit)

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.

- Monday, March 13, 4:30 p.m., Appointment Review Committee, Forum
- Tuesday, March 14, 4:00 p.m., Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, forum
- Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m., Councilors invited to event at Our Lady of the Assumption Church about food insecurity
- Tuesday, March 14, Cancelled, Board of Appeals (no applications)
- Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 a.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](#)

Municipal Golf Committee

- Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 p.m.,
Municipal Library Board, Library
- Thursday, March 16, 5:30 p.m.,
Public Information Meeting,
Milwaukee Rd./White Ave.
project)
- Saturday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.,
Councilors invited to event for WB
Kennedy Lodge



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