

March 17, 2023

Beloit Report

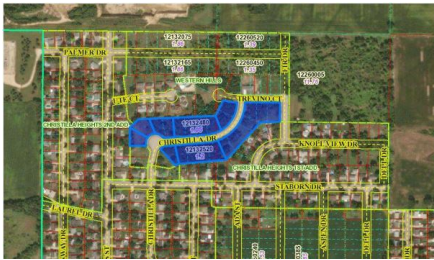
City Council Meeting March 20, 2023



The City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 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](#)



Request for Proposals

The City of Beloit is seeking one or more developers to purchase and develop parcels on the west side of Beloit. There is demand for 1,250 new housing units, including 400 single-family homes.

The City recently acquired eight parcels of land of various sizes totaling 6.14 acres from Rock County, consisting of up to 22 buildable lots that are already served with water and sewer mains on Christilla Drive and Trevino Court.

Developers can respond to the Request for Proposals (RFP) until 4:30 p.m., April 10, 2023 CST.

[Learn more](#)



Public Hearing and Joint Review Board

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for further consideration of the City's proposal to create Tax Incremental District No. 15 (TID).

The Joint Review Board will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 at City Hall. A public hearing will follow at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 at the Plan Commission meeting. This will provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of Tax Incremental District No. 15, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan.

Tax Incremental Districts (TID) are not a tax increase or referendum. TIDs have actually reduced property tax rates in Beloit long-term. It is a mechanism to fund improvements and incentives to attract businesses and jobs. The increased tax revenue collected from that growth is then used to repay any debt before being added to the tax base. The tax base when the district starts remains in place and pays taxes throughout the life of the TID. The last Gateway TID added more than \$384M to the tax base. The tax base is the denominator in the tax rate, so increasing the tax base lowers the tax rate. This

increase was a substantial contributor to the lower property tax rate in 2022.

[Learn more](#)



Grinnell Hall Senior Center Hosts Spring Fling

Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff St., will host a Spring Fling on Monday, March 20 from 1-2:30 p.m. with music, dancing and refreshments. Wear a spring outfit or colorful hat to welcome spring, as March 20th is the first day of spring!

The public is invited to enjoy singing and dancing with a musical performance by Rob Tomaro. We ask that you register for the FREE program by calling Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

2023 Spring Wine Walk
DOWNTOWN BELOIT

SATURDAY APR. 22
2:00-6:00 PM

Limited Tickets!
TICKETS \$30
VIP \$60

ONLINE SALES ONLY:
DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM
AND FACEBOOK

LIMITED TO 400 TICKETS
AND 50 VIP
MUST BE 21+

INCLUDES:
TEN 2 OZ
SAMPLES &
COMMEMORATIVE
GLASS!

Sip, walk or take the trolley, and shop your way through historic downtown Beloit! Taste a variety of wines at 20 venues! Check in at Downtown Beloit Association: 557 E Grand Avenue

VIP INCLUDES: FREE shirt, hot appetizers, wine tasting, swag bag, stainless steel wine tumbler sponsored by Medical Grade Aesthetics, raffle chance to win a \$50 Downtown Beloit Gift Card and more!

VIP LOCATION: ABC Supply Stadium, 217 Shirland Ave.
VIP TIME: Registration will start at 1pm with drawings at 1:50 pm.

VIP SPONSORS:
Beloit Daily News, Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce, Geronimo, Henkeman, Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce, Scotty's, Serrano, Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce, Sky Group, Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce

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DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 408.365.0150 | DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM

Downtown Beloit Spring Wine Walk

Taste a variety of wines at a multitude of venues in Downtown Beloit on Saturday, April 22 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

General registration includes a commemorative wine glass and 2 ounce sips at 10 venues of your choice. Limited to 400 tickets, must be 21 years of age or older. Trolley will be available to take you to all of the destinations.

Tickets are now available but going fast: [Click here for tickets](#)

[Learn more](#)



City Announces April 4 Election Information

The City of Beloit will operate nine polling locations for the Tuesday, April 4th election. Polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters and open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Deadline to file voter registration at City Hall: 5 p.m. Friday, March 31; you can still register at your polling location on election Day.

Visit [MyVote](#) to find your polling place, to see what's on the ballot, to register to vote, and more.

[Learn more](#)

Impaired Driving Enforcement Dates

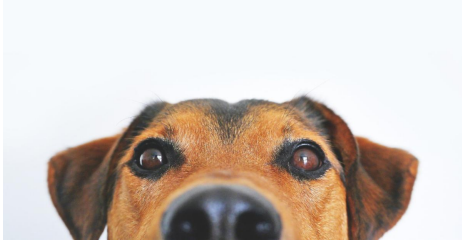
Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force is deploying on the following days:



- 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](#)



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 Session:

- 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](#)

Free Storm Spotter Training

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.

Sponsored by Rock County and Beloit Emergency Management

Storm Spotter Training will take place on Thursday, April 6, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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 is required. You must register 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](#)

Saturdays - November-April
WINTER CRAFTER AND FARMERS' MARKET
9 am-12 pm • Indoors
Downtown Beloit Association
557 E. Grand Ave.

PRODUCE • EGGS • CHEESE • HONEY • BAKED GOODS
SEAFOOD • MEAT & POULTRY • & MORE!

Visit the Downtown Beloit Association website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them.
downtownbeloit.com/us

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Logos for participating vendors: Beloit Public Library, SOFFER, GERONIMO, HENRI'S, KEELEY, McDonald's, STEVE CARA, TASTE WELLS, 59.9FM, and others.

Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | www.downtownbeloit.com

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.

- Saturday, March 18, 6:00 p.m., Councilors invited to event for WB Kennedy Lodge
- Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m., City Council Workshop, First Floor Conf Room at City Hall
- Monday, March 20, 7:00 p.m., City Council Meeting, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., Landmarks 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.

[Apply Now](#)

- Wednesday, March 22, 4:30 p.m.,
Community Development
Authority, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.,
Plan Commission, City Hall Forum
- Thursday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.,
Downtown Beloit Association Bd.
of Directors, 557 E. Grand Ave.



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