

March 24, 2023

Beloit Report

City Council Workshop March 27, 2023



City Council Workshop - March 27

The City Council will hold a Workshop on Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for park improvement projects. The public is welcome to attend. It will be held at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

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Public Information Meeting - March 29 WIS 81 Corridor Study

The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS) and the City of Beloit are conducting a corridor study of Wisconsin Highway 81 (WIS 81). This study extends from WIS 213 (Madison Road) to Milwaukee Road and includes portions of Liberty Avenue, Fourth Street, Portland Avenue and White Avenue. The study evaluates traffic operations, traffic safety, access, and multimodal accommodations along the roadway and recommends solutions that will address current and anticipated corridor deficiencies. While this project evaluates existing features such as roadway and intersection geometrics, there is no construction project associated with this study, or its recommendations, at this time.

Public Information Meeting (PIM) #3 for this study will be held at the Beloit Public Library on Wednesday, March 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and include discussion of the preferred alternative for improvement strategies that were introduced at the previous PIM (#2) and developed to meet the study's purpose and goals. This meeting is open to the public to attend, view, and comment.

[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](#)



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Beloit Police Department and Stateline Boys and Girls Club are sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on April 1, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Use the QR code to sign your team up or contact Officer English at englisht@beloitwi.gov with any questions.

[Learn more](#)



BMHS Boys Basketball Team Honored

The Beloit Memorial High School boys basketball team received a commendation from the Beloit City Council on Monday, March 20 for the way they responded to racial harassment during an away basketball game earlier this month. The Beloit community recognizes their leadership, integrity and sportsmanship at the highest level. We stand with them and are #BeloitProud.

Baseball Prep Underway for Pohlman Field

We're getting ready for spring baseball at Pohlman Field



in Telfer Park. We look forward to hosting home games for Beloit Memorial baseball and softball teams, as well as the Rockford University baseball team.

[BMHS Baseball Schedule](#)
[BMHS Softball Schedule](#)
[Rockford University Baseball Schedule](#)

Weather/field condition dependent.

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](#)

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

ARPA Applications Now Open



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

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

Free Storm Spotter Training

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 for in-person training is required.

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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Blackhawk Community Credit Union | International Flavors & Fragrance
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.

- Monday, March 27, 4:30 p.m., Police & Fire Commission, Forum
- Monday, March 27, 6:00 p.m., Council Workshop, Beloit Public Library
- Wednesday, March 29, 5:30 p.m., Equal Opportunities Commission Workshop, City Hall 1st Floor Conf. Room
- Wednesday, March 29, 5:30 p.m., Public Information Meeting #3 for WIS 81 Corridor Study, Beloit Public Library

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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