

April 21, 2023

Beloit Report

City Council Workshop, April 24, 2023



City Council Organization Meeting

The Beloit City Council re-elected Regina Dunkin as Council President and Nancy Forbeck as Vice President during their annual organization meeting held Tuesday. Dunkin and Forbeck were elected to the position by others on the City Council. They will serve in those roles through April, 2024.

Councilors Sherry Blakeley, Forbeck and Yusuf Adama were sworn into office for their two-year terms. Adama is a newcomer to the Council, while Blakeley and Forbeck were re-elected in April.

City Councilor Clinton Anderson was honored during the regular City Council meeting for his service to the Beloit community; he did not seek re-election due to his new position as a State Representative.



City Council Workshop - April 24

The Beloit City Council will hold a workshop on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for park improvement projects.



Public Information Meeting - Street Reconstruction

During the summer of 2023, the City of Beloit has scheduled the reconstruction of 700 block of Elm Street, 700 block of Oak Street, and the 500 block of Roosevelt Ave.

A public information meeting will be held on April 26, 2023 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of Hackett Elementary School, 625 Eighth St. The meeting will be hosted by the City of Beloit Engineering Division staff to address questions or concerns from the public.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but have questions or comments, please contact Project Engineer Dennis Weiland at the City of Beloit Engineering Division via email: weilandd@beloitwi.gov or phone: 608-364-5737.

[Learn more](#)



Stand Against Racism Event

Join us at Noon on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the Harry Moore Pavilion in Riverside Park in Beloit for this Stand Against Racism event that is being hosted by the YWCA Rock County. Beloit City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos is the keynote speaker.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held indoors at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Dr., Beloit.

[Learn more](#)



No Mow May Follow-Up

"No Mow May" is a conservation initiative that encourages people to stop mowing or mow less often for the month of May to create habitat and provide resources for bees and other early-season pollinators.

During the month of May, the City of Beloit "long grass" ordinance is relaxed to allow City residents to delay or reduce lawn cutting as a way to promote pollinator-friendly habitat early in the growing season.

Participants are asked to register online or in-person and display their City issued "No Mow May" sign. Please call the Community Development Department to register at 608-364-6650 or send an email to permits@beloitwi.gov.

[Learn more](#)



Filling a Swimming Pool?

Getting ready to fill a swimming pool or water a large garden? City of Beloit residents can contact Water Resources to rent a portable meter and thereby reduce sewer costs.

To contact Water Resources, please call 608-364-2888 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Grinnell Hall Offers Medicare 101



Presentation

Do you have more questions than answers about applying for Medicare? It can be a confusing topic! Grinnell Hall and Rock County Aging and Disability Resource Center are offering to answer your questions in a "Medicare 101" presentation on Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St.

This presentation is open to anyone turning age 64 this year. Some decisions and actions about Medicare can take place 3-6 months before turning 65. Don't wait! Medicare is an important benefit. Learn how to get the most out of your health and prescription benefit plans, what Medicare is and isn't, and how to avoid penalties for late enrollment.

For additional information, contact Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

2023 WISCONSIN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SMALL BUSINESS ACADEMY

Virtual Programming:
May 2-4, 2023
09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

In-Person Programming:
May 5, 2023
08:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location:
Beloit Public Library
605 Eclipse Blvd
Beloit, WI 53511

Registration Required!
PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION.
[REGISTER NOW!](#)

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2023 Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor's Small Business Academy

Registration is now being taken for the 2023 Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor's Small Business Academy from May 2-5, 2023. Virtual programming is available, with in-person locations in multiple locations. The local event will be held at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

Local sponsors include the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation, Beloit Public Library, Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce, Rock County Jumpstart, Small Business Development Center, and more.

[Learn more](#)



Spring Terrace Tree Planting

The City of Beloit Public Works Department is currently accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this spring. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the city forestry supervisor while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities and exotic invasive insects. A limited supply of trees are available. Forestry will accept requests through Friday, April 28, 2023.

To be placed on the list, please call (608) 364-2929.

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, April 24, 1:30 p.m.,
Traffic Review Committee, 2400
Springbrook Ct.
- Monday, April 24, 4:30 p.m.,
Police and Fire Commission, City
Hall Forum
- Monday, April 24, 6:00 p.m.,
Beloit City Council Workshop, City
Hall Forum
- Wednesday, April 26, 4:30 p.m.,
Community Development
Authority, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m.,
Public Information Meeting re:
Street Reconstruction, Hackett
Elementary School Gymnasium,
625 Eighth St.
- Thursday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.,
Downtown Beloit Association
Board of Directors, 557 E. Grand
Ave.

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