June 9, 2023

Beloit Report



Krueger Pool Opens Monday, June 12

Krueger Pool will open at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12 for the 2023 season.

The City of Beloit is still hiring for lifeguards; interested candidates can apply online at www.beloitwi.gov.

Admission fees are available on www.beloitrecreation.com.

Reminder: The FREE splash pads at Vernon and Summit parks are open until 8 p.m. daily through Labor Day weekend. The water feature at Turtle Island playground in Riverside Park is also now open.



Vernon Park Playground Program Returns June 12

This program is returning for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic!

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join City of Beloit Parks and Recreation staff from 1-4 p.m. Monday - Friday for games, activities and crafts at Vernon Park, 934 Vernon Ave.

The FREE summer playground program starts Monday, June 12 and runs through Friday, August 11. The program is designed to help our community's youth stay active, build friendships and have fun.



City Seeks Input on Recreation Programming Needs

The community is invited to provide feedback on recreation programming needs in our city.

The Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission (PRCAC) will hold two listening sessions related to recreation programming needs:

 June 14, 6:30 p.m. - Regularly scheduled PRCAC meeting at Edwards Ice Arena in Telfer Park, 2101 Cranston Rd.

• June 28, 6:00 p.m. - Public Meeting at Vernon Park, 934 Vernon Ave.

The public is encouraged to attend to give feedback.

Learn more



Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations to all of our local graduates. Remember, knowledge is power - keep learning!

On Saturday, June 10th from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 4th Street from 1440 4th to North Street will be *closed* for Beloit Memorial High School graduation.

Summer jobs are still available with the City of Beloit. Click here for information.



Juneteenth Celebrations

The Beloit City Council has proclaimed Monday, June 19th, as Juneteenth Day in the City of Beloit. They encourage residents to attend one of the celebration events in our community on Saturday, June 17th.

Telfer Park:

https://www.ywcarockcounty.org/blog/event/202 3-juneteenth-celebration/

Jones Pavilion, Riverside Park: https://www.facebook.com/beloitjuneteenth



Pops on the Rock Returns to Riverside Park, July 4th!

The City of Beloit and Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra are proud to announce that Pops on the Rock, the annual patriotic concert and fireworks show, will return to Riverside Park in Beloit for 2023.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, with fireworks starting at dusk.

Fundraising efforts are underway and donations can be made to the Stateline Community Foundation's Fourth of July Fireworks Fund here.

Learn more



Block Grant (CDBG) Funds

2024 Community Development Block Grant funds will be available through the City of Beloit to eligible non-profit agencies to address community development, housing, and homeless needs in the city.

Public information sessions (in-person and virtual) will be held to provide an overview of CDBG funding, reporting and application requirements.

There will be sessions on June 20 and 22. Please see the public notice for time and location.

<u>Learn more</u>



Events at Grinnell Hall Senior Center

Grinnell Hall announced several special events:

June 12: Gentle Yoga class, with demonstration held at 1:00 p.m. Classes will be held on Mondays beginning June 26 for 6 weeks. \$2 donation requested per class.

June 13: Money Smart Older Adult presentation from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Topics will include tips to manage money on a fixed income and tools on recognizing fraud and financial misconduct.

June 20: Tour of Merrill Community Sharing Garden, encompassing three residential lots. Free and open to the public. 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

For more information and to register for the above events, please call Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.



Gift Ideas

Looking for something for that special person in your life? Why not purchase a gift card and let them choose what they'd like?

The Downtown Beloit Association (DBA) is offering gift cards for birthdays, Father's Day and anniversaries now through the end of June for \$0 purchase fee! These are good at all downtown Beloit businesses who accept cards. The DBA is open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, 557 E. Grand Ave.

If you want to buy for a golf enthusiast, Krueger-Haskell Golf course offers on-line gift certificates. Click here for more information.

Prevent Impaired Driving

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:

• June 10, 16, 24 and 30

During this additional enforcement, participating agencies will have more officers on patrol to discourage people from driving while impaired. There will be zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations and improper use of child safety restraints.

Please encourage drivers not to drive while drunk or high.



Dirty Dash Registration Now Open

Children and teens ages 4 - 18 are invited to participate in the Beloit Dirty Dash, scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 2023. Family Run will take place following the children/teen dashes.

The 8th annual event will take place at Big Hill Park, 1201 Big Hill Run.

Register online at <u>Eventbrite</u> or in person at the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division, 2351 Springbrook Court, from 7am - 4pm Monday - Friday.

Learn more





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, <u>download the application on the city's website.</u>

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, June 12, 4:30 p.m. -Appointment Review Committee
- Monday, June 12, 4:30 p.m. -Police and Fire Commission Special Meeting
- Tuesday, June 13, 4:00 p.m. -Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tuesday, June 13, Cancelled -Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. -Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

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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