

June 16, 2023

# Beloit Report

## City Council Meeting June 19, 2023



### City Council Meeting - June 19, 2023

The City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 19th. The meeting will be held in person in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street. The meeting will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel.

Prior to the regular meeting, the Council will hold a workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room to discuss preparation of the City's 2024 budget.

[Learn more](#)



### 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/2023-juneteenth-celebration/>

Jones Pavilion, Riverside Park:

<https://www.facebook.com/beloitjuneteenth>



### Free Father's Day Cookout

Who's cooking on Father's Day? Join us!

Local agencies want to show appreciation for fathers while listening to your concerns. The public is invited to a FREE cookout on **Sunday, June 18th** at Riverside Park in Beloit. We'll be grilling from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Most Interesting Person

Congratulations to Deputy Fire Chief Jason Griffin, who was recently named one of the "25 Most Interesting People" by Northwest Quarterly Magazine.

DC Griffin is the second generation of fire service to the City of Beloit, following in his father's footsteps. He spends most of his time in Beloit, but is currently also working as the Fire Chief in South Beloit.

Read the article [here](#).



## City Seeks Input on Recreation Programming Needs

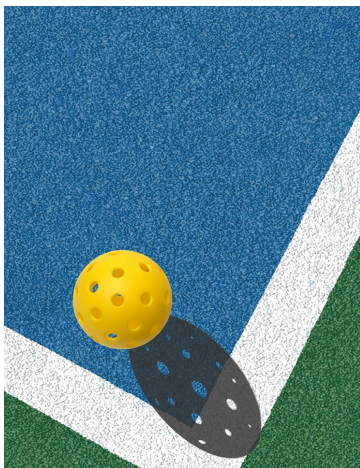
The community is invited to provide feedback on recreation programming needs in our city.

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

- **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](#)



## July 4th Pickleball Tournament

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is sponsoring a Pickleball Tournament at Wootton Park, 1451 4th St. on July 4th.

The courts have been refurbished and expanded, with 10 courts. Register for this doubles round robin tournament by calling 608-364-2890 by Monday, June 26th. Fee is \$25/player.

Divisions are Adult 18+ and Youth 17 and under.

[Learn more](#)

## City of Beloit Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Draft)

The City of Beloit's Annual Comprehensive

[Learn more](#)

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## Grinnell Hall Senior Center Newsletter

Grinnell Hall's monthly newsletter is now available. July events include a luau, pinochle, cooking for one or two, and much more.

Be sure to read and register for upcoming events!

[Learn more](#)



## POPS ON THE ROCK

7:30 p.m. July 4, 2023  
Riverside Park

## 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](#)

## Public Notice - Community Development 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.

[Learn more](#)



## Events at Grinnell Hall Senior Center

Grinnell Hall announced several special events:

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

**June 24:** Ice Cream Social, 1:00 - 4:00 at Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff Street. Refreshments available until they run out. Please register in advance.

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



## 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 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.

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# FRIDAYS PARK

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**Enjoy Lunch & Live Music**  
Fridays, 11:30 am-1:30 pm for \$8  
First National Bank Plaza, Corner of State Street & Grand Avenue

MAY 26 IMBIE JAZZ BAND SABAR	JUNE 30 JUSTIN AMY TROO SERVED YOUR OWN LUNCH	AUG 04 FRANK & CO. BAND SABAR	SEP 01 STAYELINE PLAINBOY SERVED YOUR OWN LUNCH
JUNE 02 BACKPACK ACOUSTIC PERFECTLY SEASONED	JULY 07 STAYELINE PLAINBOY MERRILL & HUSTON'S STEAKHOUSE	AUG 11 ELECTRIC RED BELOIT COLLEGE SABAR ARTIST	SEP 08 JUSTIN AMY TROO COO'S SHAMLES
JUNE 9 ELECTRIC RED DIEZHEAD BREWING	JULY 14 SOFT SHINE SHIFFLERS HOMEBREW JOEY LAB	AUG 18 TIMELESS TROO BELOIT SKY CAMP	SEP 15 GARY THE BAND DOWNTOWN LOCALS PROMO BUSINESSES
JUNE 16 FRED & GINGER TRUCK	JULY 21 ROUSSEAU REGION LUCKY'S PT BURGER JOHN	AUG 25 FRED & GINGER PROJECT 16.49	SEP 22 FRANK & CO. BAND VICTOR BUFFALO
JUNE 23 SOFT SHINE SHIFFLERS COO'S SHAMLES	JULY 28 BACKPACK ACOUSTIC BELOIT SKY CAMP		

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## 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](mailto:communications@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6682.

## City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Monday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop to discuss preparation of the City's 2024 budget
- Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop to review agenda
- Monday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. - City Council meeting
- Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee
- Wednesday, June 21, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission Workshop
- Wednesday, June 21, 5:35 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission
- Thursday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors

## We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at

[www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

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