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City of Beloit Adjusts, Cancel Programs Due to Air Quality

June 27, 2023 - Due to the air quality advisory, the following programs and activities are cancelled or closed to protect the health of city employees and program participants:

- Krueger Pool: closed Tuesday and Wednesday
- Beloit Tide Swim Team at Krueger Pool: cancelled Wednesday and Thursday mornings
- Vernon Park Playground Program: cancelled Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
- Wacky Wednesday at Leeson Park

The Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission's public meeting at Vernon Park at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, is being moved to Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St., Beloit.

The smoke originating from Canadian wildfires has resulted in the air quality being considered "unhealthy" but could reach the "very unhealthy category." According to the National Weather Service, "People with heart or lung disease, older adults, and children should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion and consider avoiding all physical outdoor activities; everyone else should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion and consider avoiding prolonged or heavy exertion."

We anticipate reopening programs and activities as usual Thursday afternoon, including the outdoor movie night. We will alert the community if anything changes.

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