

September 15, 2023

Beloit Report

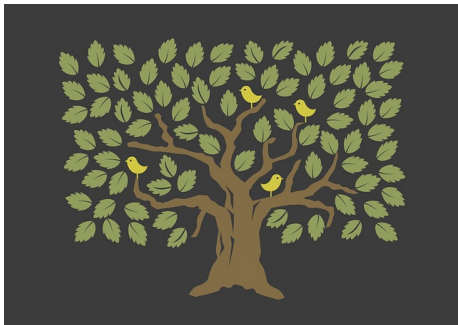
City Council Meeting - September 18, 2023



City Council Meeting - September 18

The City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 18th**. 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.

[Learn more](#)



Fall Terrace Tree Planting

The City of Beloit Public Works Department is currently accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this fall. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis, at no charge to the resident. Once planted, the resident will need to water the tree to keep it alive.

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 invasive insects. A limited supply is available.

Forestry will accept requests through **Friday, September 29, 2023**. To be placed on the list, please call 608-364-2929.

Seeking Community Input

The company proposing to build an affordable housing development at 1642 Sixth St., Beloit, is holding a community input meeting to discuss the project from noon to 1:30 p.m. on **Saturday, September 16th** at the Boys and Girls Club, 202 Maple Ave.

The meeting is being held by Northernstar Companies, not the City of Beloit, although members of the City Council have been invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact James of Northernstar Companies at 414-379-8922 or

NORTHERNSTAR COMPANIES LLC.

PLEASE COME JOIN US
SEPT 16th
 12-1:30pm

LOCATION:
 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
 202 MAPLE AVE., BELOIT, WI 53511

COMMUNITY INPUT
 ON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
 LOCATED AT 1642 6TH ST IN BELOIT

VOICE YOUR INPUT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO BE BUILT AT 1642 6TH ST IN BELOIT.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
 WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE? WHAT DESIGNS DO YOU PREFER?

JOIN US AND ENJOY FREE REFRESHMENTS.

PLEASE CONTACT JAMES OF NORTHERNSTAR COMPANIES WITH QUESTIONS AT 414-379-8922 OR JAMES@NORTHERNSTARCOMPANIES.COM

[Learn more](#)

CITY OF **Beloit** WISCONSIN

ELECTION & VOTER DATA
2023

13,060
residents voted in the 2020 Presidential Election in the City of Beloit.

15,249
residents are registered to vote; 27,631 residents are eligible to vote.

55%
of eligible voters are registered in the City of Beloit.

3.5 Million
voters are registered in Wisconsin.

| Age Group | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|
| 18-24 | 8.3% |
| 25-34 | 13.7% |
| 35-49 | 22.6% |
| 50-64 | 26.4% |
| 65+ | 28.9% |

Voter Registration Day is September 19, 2023.

You must provide proof of residency to register to vote. You will need a photo ID to cast a ballot (on Election Day or absentee).

REGISTER ONLINE AT MYVOTE.WI.GOV

National Voter Registration Day is September 19, 2023

The City of Beloit is encouraging our community to register to vote on September 19th. National Voter Registration Day is the nation's biggest nonpartisan civic holiday dedicated to getting every eligible American registered to vote for their next election.

You can register to vote in person at City Hall, through the mail, online at MyVote.Wi.Gov or at your polling place on Election Day. Eligible voters should visit www.myvote.wi.gov to check registration status.

The League of Women Voters of Beloit will assist with voter registration in honor of National Voter Registration Day:

- 10am - 6pm Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd, Beloit
- 11am - 3pm Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Department of Motor Vehicles, 1900 Sutler Ave., Beloit

[Learn more](#)

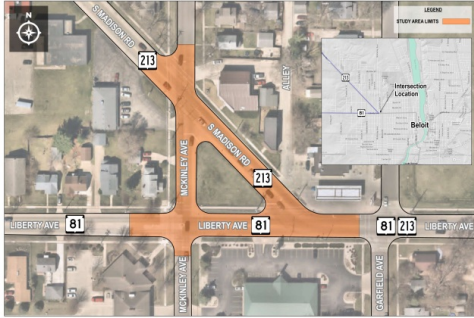
DPW Presentation at Grinnell Hall

The Department of Public Works impacts the quality of life in our city in the following ways: Streets, solid waste, snow and ice removal,



cemeteries, yard waste, water resources, engineering, horticulture, parks, recreation and forestry.

Learn more at a FREE presentation at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St., on **Wednesday, September 20th** at 10:30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend, ask questions, provide compliments, and discuss concerns.



Project Location Map
5360-01-03 WIS 81, WIS 213 / McKinley Ave Intersection Control Evaluation
City of Beloit, WI

Public Information Meeting - WIS 81 and WIS 213/McKinley Ave Intersection

Wisconsin Department of Transportation will host a public information meeting on **September 25, 2023 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** to talk about improvements to the WIS 81 and WIS 213/McKinley Ave. Intersection. The meeting will be held at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St. Improvements at that intersection will address safety and operational concerns. Construction is anticipated for 2027.

[Learn more](#)

FORMAT:
Mixed Doubles (Male/Female). Players will sign up as teams of 2 players.
3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 Divisions Available

TOURNEY DATE
Saturday, September 30th at 9:00am

ADMISSION:
\$20/Team - Registration deadline: Sept 28th

LOCATION:
Wootton Park
1451 4th St, Beloit, WI, 53511

CALL 608-364-2890 TO REGISTER

City Hosts Pickleball Tournament

The City of Beloit Parks & Recreation Division is offering a fall pickleball tournament starting at 9:00 a.m. on **Saturday, September 30** at Wootton Park, 1451 Fourth St.

The format will be mixed doubles, with players signing up as a team of two players. 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 divisions are available. The registration fee is \$20/team.

Call 608-364-2890 to register by Thursday, September 28.

beloit public library
get COZY
...with activities and events for all ages this fall.
Download our '23 Fall Program Guide today!

Beloit Public Library | beloitlibrary.org | (608)364-2890

Beloit Public Library Fall Program Guide Available

Drive-in movie, holiday mocktails, sewing, chess, early literacy and programs for school age kids. Any of that sound enticing? Check out the Fall '23 Beloit Public Library Program Guide for information on the above programs *and more!* The library is much more than books, CD's and movies. You will be welcomed at the door and enter a world of imagination,

activities and information at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

[Learn more](#)



Educational Campaign for Juvenile Fire-setters Program

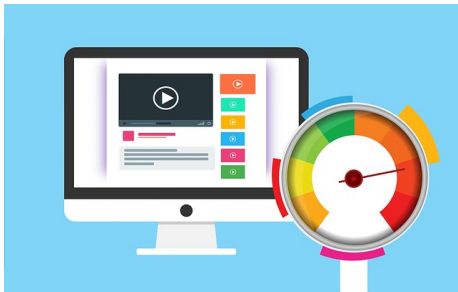
The City of Beloit Fire Department is educating the public about risky behaviors as it relates to juvenile (under the age of 18) fire-setting.

The department will have a series of social media posts to help start the conversation about why kids start fires, and what families can do to keep themselves safe.

<http://www.facebook.com/BeloitFireDepartment>

The City of Beloit Fire Department has a free Juvenile Fire-setters program; if you know of someone who would benefit from the program, please call 608-364-2900 Extension 8. Leave a voicemail with your contact information and a fire department educator will connect with you.

[Learn more](#)



Rock County Internet Speed Test

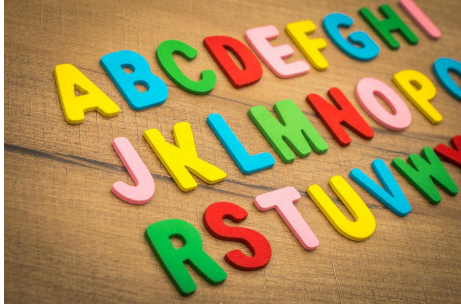
How's your internet speed? The State of Wisconsin will receive \$1.5B in federal grant funds for internet infrastructure. Help Rock County receive the maximum grant funds available, to ensure quality broadband access to every household and business in the county.

Complete a QUICK, confidential, All-In-One survey and internet speed test as soon as possible! Call 608-261-6026 OR click tinyurl.com/WISER2023.

We appreciate your participation, and encourage you to conduct multiple speed tests throughout the day/week, as internet speed varies. That information is critical to helping identify the capacities and capabilities of Rock County's internet infrastructure.

WI Dept. of Children & Families Survey on Childcare

Beloit parents - you have an opportunity to share your experiences with child care services and early childhood education with the state. The Wisconsin Parent/Caregiver Equity



Advisory Cabinet is gathering information about the experiences of parents and caregivers in Beloit through a survey. General themes will be shared with the Department of Children and Families to inform future policy decisions as they relate to Wisconsin's early childhood system.

Take the survey now: [English](#)
Take the survey now: [Spanish](#)

The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete; the deadline is Friday, Sept. 22. All respondents are eligible to win a \$100 Visa gift card.

Please contact Alexander Gagnon at alexander.gagnon@wisconsin.gov with any questions.



Protect Our Waterways - Clean Up Event Planned

City of Beloit volunteers will be cleaning up litter and trash that damage our environment from 8-10am on Saturday, September 23, in Riverside Park through Protect Waterways! Sign up now at <https://protectwiwaterways.org/2023cleanup/>



Share Your Views on the Future of Beloit

The City of Beloit is updating its Comprehensive Plan, the long-term plan for the community identifying strategies to enhance the overall quality of life in the City for the next 20 years. As part of the Comprehensive Plan Update process, the community is invited to contribute.

Residents are invited to take part in a survey - click [here](#). The follow-up survey has been extended to September 25, 2023.

DOWNTOWN BELOIT

FRIDAYS in the PARK

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

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| MAY 26 IMBIE JAZZ BAND SHAR | JUNE 30 JUSTIN WY TRO BERRY YOUR OWN LUNCH | AUG 04 FRANK & CO. BAND SHAR | SEP 01 STRELING PLAINBOYS BERRY YOUR OWN LUNCH |
| JUNE 02 BACKBACK ACOUSTIC PERFECTLY SEASONED | JULY 07 STRELING PLAINBOYS MERRILL & HUSTON'S STEAKHOUSE | AUG 11 ELECTRIC RED BELOIT COLLEGE ROCK ARREST | SEP 08 JUSTIN WY TRO COO'S TAMALES |
| JUNE 9 ELECTRIC RED CHECKHEAD BREWING | JULY 14 SOFT SHINE SHIFFLEERS HOMEBREW ONLY LAB | AUG 18 TIMELESS TRO BELOIT SKY CAMP | SEP 15 GARY THE BAND DOWNTOWN WOODS PINKO BROSSEGGES |
| JUNE 16 FRED & GINGER TRUCK | JULY 21 BUCCIFERRI REGIONAL LUCKY'S 5¢ BURGER SHOP | AUG 25 FRED & GINGER PROJECT 16.49 | SEP 22 FRANK & CO. BAND VICTORY BUFFALO |
| JUNE 23 SOFT SHINE SHIFFLEERS COO'S TAMALES | JULY 28 BACKBACK ACOUSTIC BELOIT SKY CAMP | | |

Beloit Sky Camp | Backback Community Credit Union | First Community Credit Union | E. H. Sathorn & Co. Inc. | Trademark Restoration
 Downtown Beloit Association | 608-365.0150 | www.downtownbeloit.com

DOWNTOWN BELOIT

FARMERS' MARKET

May - October • Every Saturday • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
State Street, Grand Avenue, & Mill Street Parking Lot • Rain or Shine

PRODUCE • EGGS • CHEESE • HONEY • BAKED GOODS • SEAFOOD
 MEAT & POULTRY • CRAFTS • FOOD TRUCKS • LIVE MUSIC & MORE!

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 100 local farmers and makers.
 Visit downtownbeloit.com/us
 for a full list of vendors.

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2023 Fall Wine Walk

DOWNTOWN BELOIT

SATURDAY OCT. 14

2:00-6:00 PM

Sip, walk, and shop your way through historic downtown Beloit!
 Taste a variety of wines at 20 venues!
 Check in at Downtown Beloit Association: 557 E Grand Avenue

Limited Tickets!

TICKETS \$30
VIP \$60

ONLINE SALES ONLY:
DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM
AND FACEBOOK

LIMITED TO 400 TICKETS
AND 50 VIP TICKETS
MUST BE 21+

INCLUDES:
TEN 2 OZ
SAMPLES &
COMMEMORATIVE
GLASS!

For an interactive experience with
other attendees, download the
app.

VIP INCLUDES: FREE shirt (while supplies last), foot appetizers, wine tasting, swag bag, stainless steel wine tumbler sponsored by Medical Grade Aesthetics, raffle chance to win a \$50 Downtown Beloit Gift Card and more!
VIP LOCATION: Worsak, 645 Third Street
VIP TIME: Registration will start at 1pm with drawings at 1:50 pm.

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 DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 608.365.0150 | 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.
- Saturday, Sept. 16, Noon - Public Event hosted by Northernstar Companies, LLC, Stateline Boys and Girls Club, 202 Maple Ave.
 - Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. - Council Workshop (Agenda Review), 1st Fl Conference Room
 - Monday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
 - Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Landmarks Commission Cancelled
 - Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Club House
 - Wednesday, Sept. 20, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, 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.

Apply Now

- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m. -
Plan Commission, Forum



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Beloit, WI 53511

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