

September 22, 2023

Beloit Report



City Council Workshop - Sept. 25

The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on **Monday, September 25** at 6:00pm at the Beloit Public Library. The topic of the workshop will be Strategic Planning.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Bundle Up

Visit Beloit invites residents to drop off new or gently used coats, snow pants, sweaters, hats, mittens, and new socks as part of the Beloit Bundle Up campaign. The Beloit Bundle Up is a state line collection program running **September 18 - October 18, 2023**. All items donated will be given to Community Action, Inc. and Youth2Youth 4 Change.

Click below for a list of collection points. For more information, contact Pam Garland-Gjestson at 608-313-1361.

[Learn more](#)

Through Future Eyes - Documentary

On **Saturday, September 23 at 10am - 11:30am**, the City of Beloit Public Library will show a portion of Cheryl and Jim Caldwell's 2011 documentary, "Through Their Eyes: The History of African Americans in Beloit 1836 - 1970," which showcases the illustrious history of African American families and their challenges and triumphs in the City of Beloit during that time.

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Help mold our future through eyes of the past.

**Saturday, Sept. 23,
10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Free refreshments
will be served.

beloit public library | Beloit Public Library | beloitlibrary.org | (608)364-2906

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[Learn more](#)

PROTECT WATERWAYS

PROTECT *Our* WATERWAYS

2023 Annual Clean-Up
Saturday, September 23

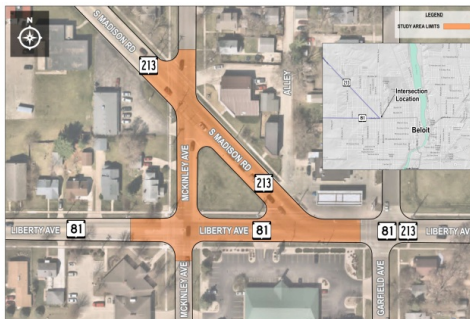
Beloit WISCONSIN 8:00-10:00 AM
Riverside Park

Sign up to volunteer at the link below
www.protectwaterways.org/2023cleanup/

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://protectwaterways.org/2023cleanup/>

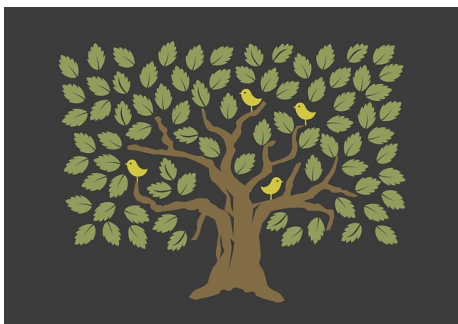


Project Location Map
5346-01-02 WIS 81, WIS 213 / McKinley Ave Intersection Control Evaluation
City of Beloit, WI

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](#)



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.

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.



Fall Cemetery Clean-Up

Fall clean-up by cemetery patrons is scheduled for October 1 - 15. Cemetery staff will remove any remaining decorations after October 15. New decorations may be placed after November 1st.

The City is not responsible for any disposed decorations.

BELOIT SENIOR FAIR
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023
9am-1pm
Eclipse Center

2023 Beloit Senior Fair - October 3rd

Join the community for the 35th Annual Beloit Senior Fair from 9am - 1pm on Tuesday, **October 3**, at 3 Eclipse Center, Beloit (corner of Riverside Dr. and Henry Ave.)

FREE admission with over 55 exhibitors. FREE bus rides by Beloit Transit. Flu shots, health screenings, RX round-up, document shredding, music, and more.

The Beloit Senior Fair is put together by a committee of organizations in the community who have an interest in serving our seniors. For more information, please contact Grinnell Hall



Educational Campaign for Juvenile Fire-setters Program

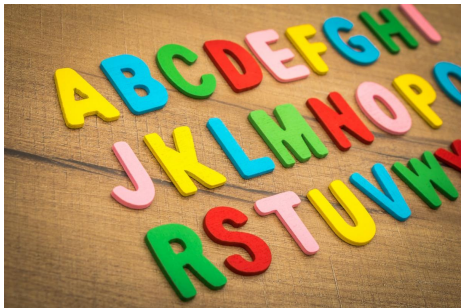
The City of Beloit Fire Department is educating the public about risky behaviors as it relates to juvenile (under the age of 18) fire-setting.

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](#)



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.

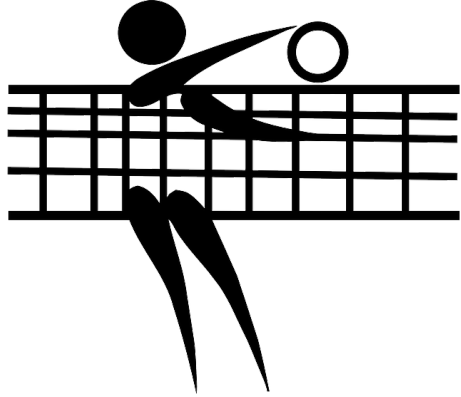
Take the survey now: [English](#)
Take the survey now: [Spanish](#)

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.

Indoor Volleyball

Get your team together for indoor volleyball,



taking place from October - March. Contact the Recreation Division for more information at 608-364-2890.

- A League: Highly Competitive
- B League: Semi-Competitive
- C League: Recreational
- D League: Just For Fun

DATE(S): October - March
DAY(S):

- Monday - Coed
- Tuesday - Coed
- Wednesday - Women
- Thursday - Coed

TIME: TBD

LOCATION: Aldrich Middle School

FEES: \$190/Team

AGES: 18 & Up

MINIMUM: 4 Teams/Division

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 6



Faith & Blue Kickball Tournament

Kickball Tournament on **Saturday, October 7**, 11am - 2pm at Pohlman Field, 2301 Skyline Drive.

Bracket tournament offers competition on two levels: ages 5-11 & 12-18. 10 people per team. Bracket champion will play against Beloit Police and Beloit Police Chaplains.

Free food!

To register, contact BPD Chaplain Mark Elland, 608-713-5032.

Faith & Blue is a national event with activities in communities that bring together law enforcement and residents to build connections, create mutual understanding, and enhance justice and reconciliation. This event is sponsored by the Beloit Police Department.

[Learn more](#)



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 -

DOWNTOWN BELOIT

FRIDAYS PARK

in the



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	IRVING JAZZ BAND SHAH	JUNE 30	JESTIN JAY TRIO BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	AUG 04	FRANK & CO. BAND SHAH
JUNE 02	BACKBACK ACOUSTIC PERFECTLY SEASONED	JULY 07	STATELINE PLAYBOYS MARTINI & HOLIDAYS STEAK DINE	AUG 11	ELECTRIC RED BELOIT COLLEGE ROCK APRETTI
JUNE 9	ELECTRIC RED CHEESEHEAD BREWING	JULY 14	SOFT SHOE SHUFFLERS HAWKING GOLF LAB	AUG 18	TIMELESS TRIO BELOIT SKY CAMP
JUNE 16	FRED & GINGER TRUCK	JULY 21	BILLYGRASS REUNION LUCY'S 47 BURGER BAR	AUG 25	FRED & GINGER PROJECT 80-40
JUNE 23	SOFT SHOE SHUFFLERS COCO'S TAMALES	JULY 28	BACKBACK ACOUSTIC BELOIT SKY CAMP	SEP 01	STATELINE PLAYBOYS BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
				SEP 08	JESTIN JAY TRIO COCO'S TAMALES
				SEP 15	GARY THE BAND DOWNTOWN WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES
				SEP 22	FRANK & CO. BAND VEGET BUFFALO

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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
WILL BE SOLD

INCLUDES:
TEN 2 OZ
SAMPLES &
COMMEMORATIVE
GLASS!

VIP INCLUDES: FREE shirt (while supplies last), hot appetizers, wine tasting, swing bag, raffles (that will be fun!) sponsored by National Grade Amphitric, raffle chance to win a \$50 Downtown Beloit Gift Card and more!
VIP LOCATION: Kurak, 615 Third Street
VIP TIME: Registration will start at 1 pm with drawings at 1:50 pm.



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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 or call 608-364-6682.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m. - Police and Fire Commission, Forum
- Monday, Sept. 25, 6:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop to discuss Strategic Planning, Beloit Public Library
- Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4:30 p.m. - Community Development Authority, Forum
- Thursday, Sept. 28, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors, 557 E. Grand

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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Beloit, WI 53511

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