

October 6, 2023

# Beloit Report

## Beloit City Council Workshops - October 9 & 11



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The Beloit City Council will hold a Budget Workshop to discuss the proposed 2024 budget on **Monday, October 9** beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Beloit Public Library Community Room. The public is invited to attend.

On Wednesday, **October 11** beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Beloit Public Library, the Beloit City Council will host a workshop and public input session on the new Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) Housing Fund. This will involve a presentation/recommended budget plan from staff, followed by public comment and Council questions/discussion. The public is invited to attend. (See article below.)

[Learn more](#)



### Proposed 2024 City Budget Now Online

The proposed 2024 City of Beloit budget is available on the City's website. Earlier this summer, the City Manager reviewed all budgets submitted by various departments and they have been consolidated into one document.

The budget was presented at the Council meeting on October 2, 2023 and City Councilors will participate in a budget workshop on **October 9th** at the Beloit Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

[Learn more](#)

### City Council Workshop - October 11

The Beloit City Council is working with city staff to help fund housing development to meet our community's needs. The City of Beloit has a need for all levels of housing, including affordable and market-rate housing. The Beloit City Council has allocated approximately \$12 million in one-time funds from our successful



## PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY

TIF HOUSING FUND WORKSHOP  
6PM Wednesday, October 11  
Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.



Tax Increment Districts to invest in future developments. This funding does NOT impact city property taxes or its operating budget.

The Beloit City Council wants to hear from our residents! A workshop and public input will be held on the new Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) Housing Fund starting at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 11th** at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. This will involve a presentation/recommended budget plan from staff, followed by public comment and Council questions/discussion. The community is welcome to attend.

The slides from the staff presentation will be placed online after the presentation for our community members to review and provide additional feedback.

A final proposal will go before the Beloit City Council at a future date to be announced.



## Colley Road - Temporary Closure October 9 (8:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

Colley Road is expected to be closed to through traffic between Sager Lane and Brewster Ave. on Monday, October 9th from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Alliant Energy will be doing utility work at the electrical station on Colley.

Please use an alternate route if you need to travel in that area.



**YARD WASTE  
COLLECTION WEEK** 

## Monthly Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Monthly curbside collection of yard waste takes place the week of **October 9 - 12** during your regular trash and recycling collection day. Yard waste must be on the curb by 6 a.m. the day of your regular solid waste collection. A \$2 sticker is required for each bag, container and bundle.

[Learn more](#)

## Beloit Fresh Start Showcase - Oct. 10

Members of the Beloit City Council and the community are invited to attend Community Action, Inc.'s Beloit Fresh Start Showcase on **October 10, 2023** from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at 1312 Nelson Ave., where a vacant lot has been transformed into a newly constructed single-family home.

Students learn construction skills from the



**communityactioninc.**  
**BELOIT FRESH START SHOWCASE**  
 TOUR OUR LATEST BUILD IN BELOIT'S MERRILL NEIGHBORHOOD  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 10 4PM-6PM**  
 1312 Nelson Avenue Beloit, WI 53211

Community Action, Inc.'s Beloit Fresh Start students learn construction skills from the experts as they rehab and build homes through the Merrill Housing Initiative. Join us as we celebrate the completion of 1312 Nelson Avenue, transforming a vacant lot into a newly constructed single-family home.

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experts as they rehab and build homes through the Merrill Housing Initiative.

[Learn more](#)



## Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force

Law enforcement officers from nine Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving this month. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force will deploy on the following days:

- **October 14, 20 and 28**

There will be zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations and improper use of child safety restraints.



## Pumpkin Walk - October 17

Take the family out for a "family friendly" Halloween stroll through Eagles Ridge Park, 3731 Golden Eagle Drive.

The Parks and Recreation Division will host a Pumpkin Walk event on **Tuesday, October 17**, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The event will feature LED-lit jack-o-lanterns and other lanterns throughout the approximately 1/3-mile path. Glow sticks, flash lights and Halloween costumes are welcomed.

The event is open to all, but parking is limited to on-street parking only. Please be courteous to the surrounding neighborhood.

## FABL Warehouse Book Sale

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) will host its huge used book sale October 19-21 in the Community Room at Beloit Public Library.

Sale Hours:

- Thursday, October 19, 2 - 6 p.m.
- Friday, October 20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Hardcover books will be \$0.50 each. Paperback, media and all children's books will be \$0.25 each. Saturday is "Bag Day," with each paper sack of books priced at only \$1.00. Bags will be provided.

FABL accepts donations of books, movies, and media year-round. Items that are clean and in good condition can be donated at the front desk of the library; ask any staff for assistance.

[Learn more](#)

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## 2024 Community Development Block Grant Feedback Requested

Review and provide public comment on the proposed 2024 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan and proposed 2024 CDBG budget through October 30, 2023.

The Annual Plan and CDBG budget is available on the City's website [here](#).

Members of the public may view the documents in the lobby on the 1st floor of City Hall, 100 State Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Beloit Public Library during normal business hours.

On **October 16, 2023** a Public Hearing will be held during the City Council meeting to give the public an opportunity to provide feedback. The meeting will take place at Beloit City Hall, 100 State St., Beloit, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

On **November 6, 2023**, Beloit City Council shall consider all public input received and will vote on the proposed 2024 CDBG Budget and Annual Plan. The meeting is open to the public, and will take place at Beloit City Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Any comments or questions should be directed to Megan McBride, Grants Administrator, at (608) 364-6738 or [mcbridem@beloitwi.gov](mailto:mcbridem@beloitwi.gov).

[Learn more](#)

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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

**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!

VIP INCLUDES: FREE shirt (while supplies last), hot appetizers, wine tasting, wine bag, business cards, and a chance to win a \$500 Downtown Beloit Gift Card and more!

VIP LOCATION: 557 E Grand Avenue, 4:45 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](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, October 9, 9:00 a.m. - City Council Budget Workshop, Beloit Public Library
- Monday, October 9, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee, Forum
- Tuesday, October 10, Cancelled - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tuesday, October 10, Cancelled - Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, Krueger Haskell Golf Course Club House
- Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. - City Council Workshop on TIF-Housing, Beloit Public Library
- Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m. - Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Comm., 2400 Springbrook Ct.

### 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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