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Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Workshop - Nov. 13



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The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on Monday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum. The subject of the Workshop is the TIF Housing Plan.

The public is invited to attend.

Learn more



Beloit City Council Election Packet Now Available

The City of Beloit has launched the 2024 election process for a two-year term on City Council. Anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet including nomination papers on the 2nd floor lobby during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm.

- There are seven members on City Council; **four** seats will be on the spring ballot.
- The first day to circulate nomination papers is Friday, December 1, 2023.
- A minimum of 100 valid signatures of City of Beloit residents must be submitted. Staff recommends that between 100 and 200 signatures be submitted to ensure ballot access.
- The deadline for declaration of noncandidacy for incumbents is Friday, December 22, 2023.
- Nomination papers and all forms must be completed and filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024.
- The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.
- Candidates must file required forms with the City Clerk before forming a committee and/or raising any funds.
- Newly elected City Council members will take office on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Nomination papers and forms are now

available on the City's website: <u>www.beloitwi.gov</u> in the Document Center in the City Council folder. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the City of Beloit City Clerk-Treasurer's office at (608) 364-6680 or by email at Grangerm@beloitwi.gov.

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Leaf Vacuum Subscription Service Delay

We are experiencing some issues with our leaf vacuuming equipment, but we hope to be up and running next week. We will pick up all the leaves in the subscription program before the end of the month. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will let customers know the updated schedule as soon as we are able. To get updates, please follow the Facebook page or call Public Works at (608) 364-2929 to make sure they have your email address to send further information.

Learn more



Know Your Local Government -Property Taxes

Lunch-and-learn at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., on Wednesday, **November 15th**, when Eric Miller, Finance and Administrative Services Director will talk about City of Beloit Taxes. The session runs from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and the first 25 people to register will receive a free lunch, courtesy of Stateline Community Foundation.

The series runs monthly through March and will focus on property taxes, with presentations from each of the four local taxing districts.

Learn more



Winter Weather Awareness Week

Wisconsin winters are great for outdoor activities, but the cold and snow can also pose serious dangers to the safety of everyone in the state. To help Wisconsin residents plan for the months ahead, Gov. Tony Evers has declared Nov. 13-17 Winter Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

Staying informed is a critical part of being prepared for winter. Make sure to check in

with the National Weather Service and other trusted local sources daily for forecasts. If heavy snow or ice is expected, prepare by stocking up on additional supplies, make sure you have an emergency kit at home and in your vehicle, and have a plan for what to do if you lose power at home.

Learn more



Grand Lighted Holiday Parade

The 31st annual Downtown Beloit Grand Lighted Holiday Parade is scheduled for Friday, November 24, 2023.

- 5:00 p.m. Live music at First National Bank Plaza
- 6:00 p.m. Santa arrives and tree lighting begins at the Plaza
- 6:15 p.m. Lighted parade begins along Grand Ave. (3rd St. to Horace White Park)
- 7:00 p.m. Santa visits Walnut Creek Awards, 400 E. Grand Ave., Suite 101 for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Interested in entering a float in the parade? Contact <u>anne@downtownbeloit.com</u>.



2351 Springbrook Temporary Parking Lot Closure

The parking lot for the Department of Public Works Operations and Parks Facility, 2351 Springbrook Court, is closed for reconstruction.

The project is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete, weather permitting. On street parking is available on Springbrook Court and limited parking will also be available as indicated on the map. <u>View map here</u>.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Should you have any questions or concerns about accessing our building, please call 608-364-2929.



United Way Announces "211" App

In times of crisis, you don't always have time to search the internet for the help you need.

The new 211 Wisconsin App makes it easier to access the resources you need, right from your mobile device. Browse services anonymously or register to bookmark a list of community resources you may frequently use. The 211 App provides 24/7 local help to every person in our community. Download it on Google Play or on the App store. Trained specialists can help with food, health care, housing and utilities payment assistance, employment services, veteran services, childcare, crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance and more, in more than 180 languages.

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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, <u>download the application on the city's website</u>.

Current Vacancies:

- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Review
- Business Improvement District (Downtown Beloit Association)
- Community Development Authority
- Landmarks Commission
- Municipal Library Board
- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (Youth)

Have questions? Contact <u>communications@beloitwi.gov</u> or call Rebecca Wallendal at 608-364-6682.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at <u>www.beloitwi.gov.</u>

- Monday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.
 Appointment Review
 Committee, 1st Floor Conference
 Room
- Monday, November 13, 6:00 p.m.
 City Council Workshop, Forum
- Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 p.m.
 Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, Forum
- Tuesday, November 14 -Cancelled, Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- Thursday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board, 557 E. Grand Ave.

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.

- Equipment Operator Streets
- Police Officer Lateral Hire
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Rink Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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