

December 22, 2023

Beloit Report



Holiday Greetings from City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos

Wishing the Beloit community and a happy new year! Chief Sayles and the Beloit Police Department are on the case of The Grinch in Beloit and have reassured me the holidays will be saved!

[Watch the video message](#)



Beloit Public Library Winter Program Guide

The Winter '23-'24 Program Guide is filled with programs for all ages. Learn how to draw, how to knit, make kombucha, watch a movie, preschool story time, toddler yoga and more!

Check the guide for program dates and times.

[Learn more](#)



2023 Holiday Public Skate Hours

Looking for something to do over the holidays? Get out the ice skates and glide over to the Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road.

December 22: 7pm - 9pm

December 23: 2pm - 4pm

December 24: Closed

December 26: 1pm - 3pm

December 28: 1pm - 3pm

December 29: 7pm - 9pm

December 30: 2pm - 4pm

December 31: 2pm - 4pm

Daily admission rates, skate rental rates and more information is posted on the website.

[Learn more](#)



Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

From December 15 through New Year's Day, the City of Beloit Police Department will join law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin and the nation for the annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over holiday enforcement campaign.

The campaign takes place over the holidays to prevent impaired driving crashes and ensure traveler's safety.

[Learn more](#)



City of Beloit Holiday Hours & Services

City of Beloit offices will be closed for the holidays on Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1. Services such as police, fire, and public works will be available to respond to emergencies.

The solid waste curbside collection schedule will be delayed by one day the weeks of December 25 and January 1. The recycling drop-off center will be closed on Saturday, December 23, 2023, and Saturday, December 30, 2023.

Beloit Transit will not have service on Monday, December 25, or Monday, January 1. A modified holiday route schedule will operate on Tuesday, December 26, and Tuesday, January 2. View the holiday route schedule at <https://www.beloittransit.com/holiday-service>.

The Beloit Public Library will be closed Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1.

Helpful Hints

To reach the City of Beloit Police Department or City of Beloit Fire Department in a non-emergency situation, call dispatch at 608-757-2244 (call 911 in an emergency). To reach Water Resources during off hours, call 608-364-2888. For all other Public Works emergencies, call 608-364-2929.



City of Beloit Announces New Polling Locations

Voters in the City of Beloit may be using a different polling location in 2024 and beyond with recent updates made to the city's polling locations.

The new polling locations were selected based on geography, access to the bus line, adequate

parking, disability accommodations, and the facility's willingness to participate as a site.

Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> to confirm your polling location.

Learn more



Christmas Tree, Holiday Wreath and Garland Collection

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will occur **January 8 - 19, 2024**. To participate, place your tree curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day.

Holiday wreaths and garland can be disposed of at the curb with your trash on your regular collection day.

PLEASE NOTE: Trees must be free of stands (including wooden stands), bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.

Christmas trees will also be accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., beginning January 6, 2024. Questions? contact (608) 364-2929.

Beloit Community Transportation Academy
Wednesdays from 4-6 PM
Feb - April 17, 2024
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A program of 1000 Friends of Wisconsin
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Community Transportation Academy 2024

The City of Beloit and the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation will sponsor a Community Transportation Academy at Beloit College in 2024.

This is a free community education class being offered by 1000 Friends of Wisconsin for Beloit area residents, students, and anyone interested in learning more about transportation systems and planning.

Classes will feature guest speakers and experts in a given topic from the local area and beyond. Classes will run from 4-6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from Feb. 7 to April 17 (except March 13) and will include 5 in-person sessions in Beloit, 5 virtual sessions via Zoom, plus online participation and engagement through Google Classroom.

Applications are open until January 19, 2024.

[Learn more and sign up](#)

Snow Emergency Notification Sign-Up



Don't wait for a blizzard! Sign up now to be notified of upcoming snow emergencies.

Parking vehicles on city streets during snow emergencies is prohibited by ordinance so our snow play drivers can safely clear the streets. Help our snow plow drivers and avoid a ticket by keeping up to date on City of Beloit snow emergencies.

Visit www.beloitwi.gov/snow or text the word SNOW to 608-367-4600 to receive snow emergency notifications.

[Learn more](#)

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.](#)

Current Vacancies:

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

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

City Meetings

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

- There are no meetings scheduled the week of December 25 - 29

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.

- Environmental Coordinator
- Equipment Operator - Forestry
- Equipment Operator - Water
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

[Apply Now](#)

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