January 5, 2024

Beloit Report



Public Input Session - Turtle Island Playground

The public is invited to attend a public input session about Turtle Island Playground, hosted by the Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation Division, at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., on **Monday, January 8**, **2024** at 6:00 p.m.

The Turtle Island Playground was closed this fall due to structural issues and there is a proposal to redesign the playground. Please take this opportunity to voice your opinion on the proposed play equipment.



Beloit City Council Candidates

The City of Beloit announces a ballot placement drawing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, January 8, 2024** in the first floor lobby of City Hall, 100 State Street.

Wisconsin state law requires a drawing of lots to determine the order of candidates' names on a ballot. Names will be printed on uniform slips and placed in a box for drawing. The drawing is open to the public and will be witnessed and certified to the County Clerk for placement on a consolidated ballot for electors to vote at the April 2, 2024 election.

The five candidates who have been certified to appear on the ballot are (in alphabetical order):

- Kevin Day
- Martin Densch
- Mark Dutter
- Kevin Leavy
- Markese Terrell

Four seats will be open in the upcoming spring election.

Learn more



Beloit Public Library News

The Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse, offers free help for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for college bound students and families. If the thought of filling out the FAFSA forms gives you nightmares, please stop at the library on **Tuesday, January 9** from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Click below to learn more and see what documents you'll need to bring to the help-session.

Many more resources and programs are available at the Beloit Public Library. Please click below to learn more.

Learn More



Temporary Power Outage at Intersection of Sixth and Olympian Blvd

On Wednesday, January 10, from 9:00 a.m. -Noon, the intersection of Sixth St. and Olympian Blvd. will temporarily lose power as equipment is transferred to a new power pole on Olympian. We will use temporary stop signs at that intersection in all directions. Once power is restored, the intersection should function as normal.

If you have questions, please contact Nick Moore, Engineering Technician, at 608-364-6724.



Grinnell Hall Newsletter

Each month, Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff Street, publishes "Power of 50 Plus," a publication detailing upcoming activities, news and useful information.

Grinnell Hall offers help with cell phones, tablets and laptops; elder benefits; jewelry repair; chair massage and more!

Lonely? Grinnell Hall offers trips, game groups, movies, lunch, book club and other options to meet new friends and keep the old.

The 2024 Membership Drive is underway! A one-year membership (January - December) costs \$25 (single) or \$40 (couple). If you cannot afford the cost, assistance is available.

For more information, please read the newsletter and/or call Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

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.

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 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 <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, January 8 Cancelled -Appointment Review Committee
- Monday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. -Public Input Session re: Turtle Island Playground, Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- Tuesday, January 9 Cancelled -Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Tuesday, January 9 Cancelled -Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m. - Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission, 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. Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Bus Driver (Part Time)
- Environmental Coordinator
- Equipment Operator Forestry
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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