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Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Workshop - March 12, 2024



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The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on Tuesday, **March 12th** at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a proposed TIF Housing Fund program aimed at creating or maintaining affordable rental housing. The Workshop will take place at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Community Room South, and is open to the public.

[Learn more](#)



Spring Ahead!

Daylight saving time will begin on Sunday, **March 10** at 2 a.m. local time. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Wisconsin Emergency Management encourages everyone to use this time as an opportunity to conduct safety checks and review personal emergency plans for you and your family.

[Learn more](#)



In Person Absentee Voting

Absentee voting will soon start for the April 2, 2024 election.

In-person absentee voting will take place at Beloit City Hall, first floor:
March 19-22 and March 25-28, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; and Friday, March 29 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring a photo ID!

[Learn more](#)



Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA)

BUILDING A STRONGER & SAFER COMMUNITY

Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSA) Plan Meetings

There are two designated NRSA neighborhoods in the City of Beloit, which are the Merrill and Hackett neighborhoods. The NRSA Plan is a 5-year plan, and addendum to the City's 5-year Consolidated Plan. To learn about the progress being made in the Merrill neighborhood, please attend the meeting listed below. Information will include updates on community programs and resources, crime analytics, and safety initiatives.

Merrill Neighborhood Meeting

March 11, 2024, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pathways Center (Community Action)

20 Eclipse Center

Enter the free drawing for a \$50 Visa gift card sponsored by Community Action. Must be present to win.

A Spanish interpreter will be present at the event.

[Learn more](#)

Beloit 

DOWNTOWN UPPER FLOOR HOUSING GRANT

Now Accepting Applications | Total Funding **\$363K** | Up to **\$30K Per Unit**

Preserving Our City's Culture & History
IMPROVE OUR HOUSING STOCK

Downtown residents positively impact the economic vitality and vibrancy of downtowns. The City of Beloit is offering grants to aid in the creation of upper floor housing in eligible downtown properties. This grant is made possible through the city's TIF Housing Fund.

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION
 1pm Tuesday, March 12

Learn more: www.beloitwi.gov/tifhousing or shauna@downtownbeloit.com

Downtown Upper Floor Housing Grant Program

The Downtown Upper Floor Housing grant program provides funding for downtown property owners to create housing space in the upper floors of eligible structures.

The Downtown Beloit Association (DBA) program provides grant funding towards a percentage of the project and requires a match. A virtual information session about the funding opportunity will be held at 1:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 12**. To register, contact Downtown Beloit Association Executive Director Shauna El-Amin at 608-365-0150 or shauna@downtownbeloit.com.

Additional information on the grant program, project eligibility and the application can be found at www.beloitwi.gov/tifhousing.

[Learn more](#)

Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of Beloit and the NAACP - Beloit Chapter will hold two "in-person" candidate forums on Thursday, **March 14th**, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Kolak Education Center Board Room, 1500 Fourth St.

6:30 p.m. - School Board Candidates

7:30 p.m. - City Council Candidates



Questions may be submitted for the event by sending to Bette Carr, bclwv2010@gmail.com. The event will be livestreamed and recorded on the SDB YouTube website.

[Learn more](#)



Trash Talk

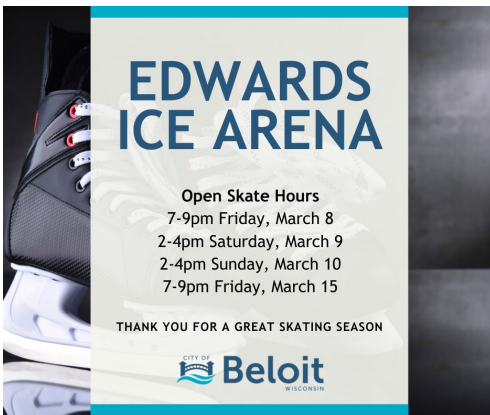
The convenience of rolling trash and recycle bins to the curb in the morning and finding them empty in the evening is undeniable. But what happens to household waste once it disappears from those bins?

Join Welty and the City of Beloit Public Works Department for the lecture “Trash Talk: Where Does Your Garbage Go?” on **Sunday, March 24** from 2-3:30pm, and learn how municipalities process their residents’ recycling, garbage, and food waste.

The hour-long conversation will be followed by light refreshments and Welty’s annual meeting, for those who wish to stay. Everyone is welcome and the event is free. Please register online to reserve a seat.

Sign up online here:

<https://weltycenter.org/event/trash-talk-where-does-your-garbage-go/>



Edwards Ice Arena

Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road, is winding down the season. They will be open this weekend, March 8, 9 and 10 and then next Friday, March 15th, before closing for the season.

Get your last chance of ice skating in soon!

Fridays: 7-9 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays: 2-4 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

Survey Available for 2025-2029
Consolidated Plan

FEEDBACK

The Community Development Department seeks feedback from city residents as part of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan Update.

Beloit residents are invited to share what they think are the top community needs and priorities in Beloit for the next five years. The survey is available in English and Spanish until April 15, 2024.

[Take survey here](#)



WEST SIDE VITALITY GRANT

- 50% matching grants - up to \$5,000 each
- Exterior improvements only
- West side businesses & childcare providers
- Madison Road, Liberty Ave & Fourth St priority areas

www.greaterbeloitworks.com



West Side Vitality Grant

The Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation (GBEDC) announced a West Side Vitality Grant to support small businesses and child care centers. This 50/50 matching grant opportunity is open to businesses and child care centers on the West Side of Beloit.

Grant funds may be used to fund exterior site and building improvements; it is not for interior improvements. The application is available via the link below.

[Learn more](#)



Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of the winners at the recent Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, especially Beloit City Council President, Regina Dunkin and Beloit Public Library Director Nick Dimassis.

President Dunkin received the inaugural Walter R. Knight Diversity Award and Dimassis received the Laurence A. Raymer Headliner Award.



Seasonal Job Opportunities

Looking for a seasonal position with the City of Beloit? Please check the "We're Hiring" section (below) for newly listed seasonal positions (along with permanent full time positions).

Please pass the word along - we have many

positions to fill!



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
- Community Development Authority
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Landmarks Commission
- 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.

- Monday, March 11, Cancelled - Appointment Review Committee
- Monday, March 11, 1:30 p.m. - Traffic Review Committee, 2400 Springbrook Ct.
- Monday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. - NRSA meeting - Merrill Neighborhood, at 20 Eclipse Center
- Tuesday, March 12, 4:00 p.m. - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, Forum
- Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. - Special City Council Workshop (TIF Housing Fund), Beloit Public Library Community Room South
- Tuesday, March 12, Cancelled - Board of Appeals
- Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. - Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting, Forum
- Wednesday, March 13, 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)
- City Management Intern
- Engineering Intern
- Planner I or II
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Camp/Playground Counselor
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Equipment Operator-Water
- Seasonal Golf Course Attendant
- Seasonal Golf Course Cahier
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Seasonal Recreation Activity Instructor
- Seasonal Sports Official (Summer Softball)
- Seasonal Wastewater Operations & Maintenance Intern
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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