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March 22, 2024

# Beloit Report



## Summit Park Renaming

The Beloit City Council voted to officially rename Summit Park to Regina Dunkin Park. An unveiling event to celebrate the park's name change will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **April 13, 2024** at 1218 Henry Avenue. The community is invited to join this celebration, which will be held near the basketball courts on the southwest side of the park at the corner of Summit and Dewey Avenues.

[Learn more](#)



## Spring Holiday Schedule

City offices will be closed on Friday, **March 29** in observance of the Spring Holiday.

The Recycling Center Drop Off Center will be closed on Saturday, March 30.

There will be no impact on the Beloit Public Library hours.

Beloit Transit service is as follows for Friday, March 29:

- Route 1 and Route 2 will begin service at 7:00 a.m. with trips departing every 30 minute from the downtown Transfer Center until the last trip departs at 4:30 p.m.
- Route 3 and Route 6 will begin service from the downtown Transfer Center at 7:00 a.m. with trips departing every 60 minutes. The last trip will depart from the downtown Transfer Center at 4:00 p.m.
- Route 4 will begin service at Beloit Clinic at 7:28 a.m. with trips departing every 30 minutes from the Beloit Clinic. The last trip will depart at 4:30 p.m. and will end service at 4:38 p.m. at Piggly Wiggly.
- Beloit-Janesville Express will run regular

service beginning at 6:00 a.m. with a bus leaving for Janesville every 60 minutes from the downtown Transfer Center. The last trip will depart at 5:00 p.m.

- There will be no Route 5 service on the holiday schedule.
- On Saturday, March 30th, we will be running our usual "On Demand" service. Anyone wishing to schedule a ride for Saturday should call and make a reservation Monday-Friday before 3:30 p.m.
- If you have questions, please contact Beloit Transit at 608-364-2870.



**STRONGER TOGETHER**

**Beloit Community Academy**

A 7-week engaging course designed to build a lasting connection between the City of Beloit and the community it serves.

6-8pm Tuesdays  
April 30-June 11

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[WWW.BELOITWI.GOV/ACADEMY](http://WWW.BELOITWI.GOV/ACADEMY)



## Community Academy

Beloit residents are invited to register for the upcoming Beloit Community Academy, an engaging 7-week program aimed at providing a comprehensive understanding of local governance and civic engagement.

The program will be held from 6-8pm Tuesdays from **April 30 to June 11, 2024** in various locations throughout the city. The academy covers a wide array of sessions related to municipal government, including city planning, public safety initiatives, and policymaking process.

To register for the Beloit Community Academy, visit [www.beloit.gov/academy](http://www.beloit.gov/academy). If you have questions or need more information, contact Sarah Lock at [locks@beloitwi.gov](mailto:locks@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6726.

[Learn more](#)



## Semi-Annual Warehouse Book Sale

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) are hosting their semi-annual warehouse book sale from March 21-23 in the Community Room at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard.

Remaining sale hours:

- Friday, March 22: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$0.50/ea. Paperbacks, media, and all children's books will be \$0.25/ea. Saturday is "Bag Day" and a full bag of books will be only \$1.00. Bags will be provided. Proceeds are returned to the library for special projects and programs.

**In Person Absentee Voting**



Absentee voting has started 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](#)



## Small Business Grant Opportunity

This grant opportunity is from Main Street America. We are simply sharing the information - the City of Beloit is not involved in this grant program or administration of the grant.

In partnership with American Express, the Backing Small Businesses grant program supports economically vulnerable and under-resourced small businesses with community reach. This year, eligible small business owners can apply for \$10,000 grants for projects that grow or improve their businesses by building community, supporting their economic viability, or bolstering meaningful change.

Applications will be accepted from 9:00 am CT on **March 14, 2024, through 11:59 pm CT on April 7, 2024**. The application period will end once 5,000 applications have been submitted, even if that occurs before the deadline.

Learn more here:

<https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/backingsmallbusinesses>



## 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/>



## Easter "Eggstravaganza"

The Downtown Beloit Association invites children of all ages to a bunny hop on Saturday, **March 30** from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Children will be able to enjoy photos with the Easter bunny, games, mascots, face painting and more.

Maps of participating locations will be available at the Downtown Beloit Association, 557 E. Grand Avenue.

[Learn more](#)



## Seasonal Spring/Summer Job Fair

The City of Beloit has dozens of job opportunities for those looking to boost their income this summer. These positions are the perfect option for those looking for a seasonal job, including for high school and college students, teachers and retirees.

Join the City of Beloit at its seasonal job fair from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, April 6, 2024** at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. The City of Beloit recruitment and hiring team will provide on-site interviews during the job fair.

The minimum age requirement for seasonal position is 16 or 18 years old, depending on position.

[Learn more](#)

## Honorary Street Naming "VetsRoll Drive"

The City of Beloit is honoring Veterans in our community by honorarily naming Riverside Drive as VetsRoll Drive. Countless Veterans, "Rosie the Riveters" and volunteers have "rolled" down this iconic road en route to the war memorials in Washington, D.C.

Join us as we celebrate the unveiling of VetsRoll Drive:

- **Sunday, April 7, 1:00 p.m.**



## Honorary Street Renaming Event

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**1 PM Sunday, April 7**

**Harry Moore Pavilion**

**Riverside Park, 1160 S. Riverside Drive**

*Event will be held rain or shine with the backup location in Rotary River Center.  
Bring your own chairs, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages  
as we honor those who served our nation.*

- Harry Moore Pavilion
- Riverside Park
- 1160 S. Riverside Drive

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[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
- Community Development Authority
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Landmarks Commission
- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (Youth)

Have questions? Contact [communications@beloitwi.gov](mailto: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](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Monday, March 25, 4:30 p.m. - Police and Fire Commission, Forum
- Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission Workshop, Forum
- Wednesday, March 27, 4:30 p.m. - Community Development Authority, Forum
- Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board

## 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.

- Bus Driver (Part Time)
- Engineering Intern
- Engineering Technician
- Equipment Operator - Water
- Planner I or II
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Camp/Playground Counselor
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Equipment Operator-Water
- Seasonal Golf Course Attendant
- Seasonal Golf Course Cashier
- 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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