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# Beloit Report

## City Council Meetings & Workshop - June 3, 2024



### City Council Meeting and Workshop June 3, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024 in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street. The meeting will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel.

Public comments via email are welcome. If you would like to provide public comment for the Public Comment section of the agenda, please submit those to [PublicComment@beloitwi.gov](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Monday, June 3, 2024.

The City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing an applicant for the Police and Fire Commission. Following that Special Meeting, the Council will hold a Workshop to review the June 3 meeting agenda.

[Learn more](#)



### Public Input Session - June 5, 2024

A public input session will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5th to provide feedback on conceptual plans for improvements to Turtle Creek Park. The meeting will be held at the Turtle Creek Park, 1312 E. Grand Ave.

Improvement plans include demolition of the bathhouse, construction of new restrooms, installation of bike racks, signage, a kiosk, unity columns, picnic tables, grills, waste receptacles, and a bike oasis.

Contact Director of Parks and Recreation, Tonya Johann via email at [johannt@beloitwi.gov](mailto:johannt@beloitwi.gov) or (608) 364-5786 with any questions or concerns.

[Learn more](#)



## Virtual Audition to Perform National Anthem

The crew of the USS Beloit is holding virtual auditions as it looks for a local student (age 19 or younger) to perform the National Anthem at the Commissioning later this year. The date and location have yet to be formally announced by the Navy; however, this would be a huge honor for a student.

Full video with background music is due by June 21. Send video auditions to [ussbeloitanthem@gmail.com](mailto:ussbeloitanthem@gmail.com). Include a full video with background music, name, school, and contact information.

[Learn more](#)



## Splash Pads Are Open!

The splash pads at Vernon and Regina Dunkin parks are open for the season!

Vernon Park: 934 Vernon Ave.  
Regina Dunkin Park: 1218 Henry Ave.

The hours of operation for the free splash pads are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through the Labor Day weekend.

The Turtle Island water feature at Riverside Park is also turned on as we look forward to future playground construction.

[Learn more](#)



## Comprehensive Plan Survey

The Comprehensive Plan serves as a guiding document for City leaders, institutions and community members to shape Beloit into the community it hopes to be for the next 20 years and beyond.

A survey to provide feedback on the draft plan is open until June 3rd. Please take a moment to participate in the survey: [here](#)

## Fridays in the Park

Downtown Beloit "Fridays in the Park" will take place until **September 20, 2024**. Join us every Friday for lunch from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. at First National Bank and Trust Plaza at State and Grand.

## FRIDAYS *in the* PARK



**Enjoy Lunch & Live Music on Fridays**

Enjoy lunch and live music with a refreshing beverage for only \$10.

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### Memorial Bench and Tree Program

Honor the legacy of a loved one by sponsoring a bench or tree in their name. This program offers the opportunity to create a peaceful space for celebration, remembrance, and reflection.

The City of Beloit Memorial Bench and Tree Program allows loved ones to make a donation to the City of Beloit for the purchase and maintenance of a park bench or tree planting to commemorate events or people either alive or deceased.

For more information and to request a quote, please call the Department of Public Works at 608-364-2890.

[Learn more](#)



### Pops on the Rock and July 4th Fireworks

The City of Beloit and Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra will again present the popular Pops on the Rock concert at the Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park in Beloit, 1160 Riverside Drive.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4th, with fireworks starting at dusk. The BJSO Patriotic Concert is sponsored this year by the Hendricks Family Foundation, Stateline Community Foundation, Mary Porter and John Rapp.

Fundraising efforts for the fireworks show are underway and donations can be made to the Stateline Community Foundation's Pops on the Rock Fund [here](#).

### Recreation Program Guide

The Summer/Fall 2024 recreation guide is now available! Start lining up some fun activities for the kiddos, as well as family events. Don't miss out this summer - plan ahead to attend

**Activities and Program Guide**

*YOUR FUN AWAITS!*



**Summer / Fall 2024**

CONNECT WITH US FOR MORE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

www.beloitrecreation.com



"Touch-a-Truck", playground camp programs, story time in the park, movie on the Big Lawn, and more!

Click [here](#) for the recreation guide.

**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
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Municipal Library Board
- Police and Fire Commission

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).

- Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. - Listening session hosted by ECCHO, Beloit Public Library
- Monday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. - City Council Special Meeting, First Floor Conf. Room
- Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. (or following the Special Meeting) - Council Workshop to review agenda, 1st Floor Conf. Room
- Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 p.m. - Public Input session to review conceptual design options for Turtle Creek Park, 1312 E. Grand Ave.
- Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. - Workshop for Rock County Consortium to receive public input on community needs and barriers to housing, Community Action, 20 Eclipse Center

**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.

- Administrative Assistant I
- General Fleet Mechanic
- Promotions Coordinator
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Water Operator

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