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June 14, 2024

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - June 17, 2024



Beloit City Council Meeting

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 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 by 12:00 noon on Monday, June 17, 2024.

[Learn more](#)



Juneteenth Celebrations

The Beloit City Council proclaimed Wednesday, June 19th as Juneteenth Day in the City of Beloit.

Residents are encouraged to attend the celebration events in our community on **Saturday, June 15th:**

Jones Pavilion, Riverside Park
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Rising Queens, Inc.

[Learn more](#)

Telfer Park
Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Sponsored by YWCA and Elite Ladies

[Learn more](#)

City of Beloit Revaluation

The City of Beloit Assessor's Office is conducting a revaluation of all properties for assessment year 2024. This process is done to ensure assessed property values are based on

2024 REVALUATION

Open Book: June 24-July 19, 2024



current market conditions so that taxes are assessed in a fair and equitable process.

Property owners will receive their updated 2024 Notice of Assessment before the open book period. The open book period to review assessments with the Assessor's Office is June 24-July 19, 2024. If a property owner is in disagreement with the property's value and would like to discuss the assessment, call 608-368-7584 to schedule an appointment to meet with staff during the open book period.

The Board of Review will begin at 10am August 19, 2024.

The last revaluation was completed in 2022. Since then, the estimated assessment level is about 80% of full market value. State law requires cities to assess properties to be within 10% of full market value at least once in a five-year period. More frequent revaluations will avoid large increases in assessments that occur when revaluations are conducted less frequently.

Revaluation ensures so that all property owners pay their fair share based on the market value of their property. The total amount of property taxes levied by a city is completely independent of the overall assessment.

Learn more at www.beloitwi.gov/revaluation.



USS Beloit Commissioning Committee

The USS Beloit Commissioning Committee is beginning its work to celebrate the future commissioning of the USS Beloit. The launch of the committee and the fundraising campaign was announced this past week at Fairbanks Morse Defense.

A Navy Commissioning will formally place the ship into service with a date and location to be announced in the future by the U.S. Navy.

A fundraising campaign is now underway for the Commissioning Week events, ship gifts, ship artwork, transportation and more. A donor information sheet and donation form is available at www.ussbeloit.org/donations.

[Learn more](#)

Community Academy

The first City of Beloit Community Academy concluded this past week with approximately 15 community members participating.



The group met each week for the past 7 weeks, learning more about our city government, Classes met at different locations so participants could see other city buildings and do some hands on learning with department heads and staff.

Congratulations to our first group of "graduates!" Another Community Academy will be offered in the fall, please watch for more information.



Virtual Audition to Perform National Anthem at USS Beloit Commissioning Ceremony

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. Include a full video with background music, name, school, and contact information.

[Learn more](#)



Slow-No-Wake Posted for Entire Rock River

As of June 4, 2024, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has posted a slow-no-wake speed restriction on the entire Rock River in Rock County. Slow-no-wake is defined as operating a vessel at a speed as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

County Ordinance requires a slow-no-wake speed restriction on the Rock River in Beloit when the water level exceeds 8.5 feet based on the US Geological Survey Gauges in Afton.

City of Beloit Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The City of Beloit's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2023 has been posted to the City's website.

[Learn more](#)

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL
REPORT
for the year ended December 31, 2023

Photo by Brian Thomas



School District of Beloit Summer Meal Program for Kids

In a partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the School District of Beloit will offer free meals to children ages 18 and under starting **June 25th**. There are no income requirements.

For a list of breakfast and lunch sites, please click [here](#).



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](#).

Krueger Municipal Pool Opened June 10th

Krueger Pool, 1700 Hackett St., opened for the 2024 summer season at noon on Monday, June 10th. The 2024 open swim schedule is:

- Monday, Wed. & Friday: 12 - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday & Thursday: 12 - 8:00 p.m.



- Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The pool schedule is subject to change based on weather and staffing. All changes will be posted on the COB Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

Admission fees are available on www.beloitrecreation.com.

The City of Beloit is still hiring for lifeguards; interested candidates can apply online [here](#).

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

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, June 17, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Tuesday, June 18, Cancelled - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, Krueger-Haskell Golf Course
- Wednesday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library
- Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission

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.

- Administrative Assistant I
- General Fleet Mechanic
- Police Officer
- 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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