

June 21, 2024

Beloit Report



Honorary Street Renaming (Portion of Shirland Avenue) - June 21

The City of Beloit is honoring a distinguished resident, Jerry Kenney, by honorarily renaming a portion of Shirland Avenue from Bluff Street to State Street, including a portion in front of ABC Supply Stadium, as "Jerry Kenney Avenue." Kenney's talent and dedication to baseball brought great honor to our community.

The official unveiling will occur at the City Hall entrance/exit on Shirland Avenue near the Transit Transfer Center parking lot at 4pm on **Friday, June 21**. The public is invited to attend.

[Learn more](#)



Community Cookout - June 22

On **Saturday, June 22** from 11am-3pm, the Beloit Police Department, Stateline Boys & Girls Clubs, and Community Action, Inc. will be celebrating dads at a Community Cookout.

The public is invited to this **FREE** event at the Stateline Boys and Girls Club, 202 Maple Ave. Please join us and honor area fathers.

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Ice Cream Social

The entire community is invited to attend a free ice cream social from 1-3pm on Saturday,

June 22, 2024 at Grinnell Hall Senior Center,
631 Bluff St.



Activities include:

- Water balloon toss at 1:15pm and 2:30pm
- Bingo from 1:30 to 2:30pm
- Coloring and craft area for children



High School Pool Opens for Community Members

The School District of Beloit is graciously opening up the Beloit Memorial High School pool for open swim so that Beloit residents can beat the heat this weekend while Krueger Pool is closed for repairs.

Beloit Memorial High School is located at 1225 4th St.

The hours of operation are:

- Saturday, June 22, 2 - 6pm
- Sunday, June 23, 11am - 6pm
- Monday, June 24, 12 - 6pm

Lifeguards will be on duty. Regular Krueger Pool admission fees and rules are in effect for these special swim sessions. Limited concessions will be available.

Pool guests should park on the north side of the main parking lot at the high school.

[Learn more](#)



Krueger Municipal Pool Repair Update

Krueger Pool, 1700 Hackett St., opened for the 2024 summer season at noon on Monday, June 10th, but then closed after an unexpected mechanical event.

Two unrelated issues happened that require repairs. The first is that the pipe that goes to the pump that fills the pool ruptured. Additionally, a chunk of concrete on the side of the pool was damaged (unrelated to the water pipe rupture).

The pool was built in the 1930s and was renovated in the mid-1980s. While it's an aging structure, we are doing everything we can to reopen. TENTATIVE reopening date is Tuesday,

June 25, weather permitting. Repairs are currently in progress.



Cooling Shelters During Extreme Heat

The City of Beloit offers two cooling locations for vulnerable residents to stay inside air conditioning and beat the heat!

Beloit Public Library, 608 Eclipse Blvd., 9:30am to 9pm Monday-Thursday, and 9:30am to 5:30pm Fridays and Saturdays. Closed Sundays. Grab a few books, movies or magazines to read while you're there, or stop in the Blender Cafe for something to eat or drink.

Beloit Transit Transfer Center, 225 Shirland Ave., 5:30am to 6pm Monday - Friday.

During heat waves, watch for early signs of heat illnesses like dizziness, headaches, fatigue, and muscle cramps. Drink plenty of fluids and avoid alcohol, caffeinated or high sugar drinks, and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Seek medical attention right away if you develop heat stroke symptoms such as confusion, rapid breathing and heartbeat, body temperature above 104 degrees F, or nausea and vomiting.



2024 Open Book and Board of Review

The City of Beloit Assessor's Office conducted a revaluation of all properties for assessment year 2024. This process is done to ensure assessed property values are based on current market conditions so that taxes are assessed in a fair and equitable process.

Property owners recently received their updated 2024 Notice of Assessment. The open book period to review assessments with the Assessor's Office is **June 24-July 19, 2024** (excluding July 4). 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 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](#)



Affordable Rental Housing Creation

The City of Beloit will invest \$6 million in affordable rental housing creation that will result in 149 new units with 130 of those units to serve low-to-moderate income residents.

The Beloit City Council tentatively awarded the fund to two projects during its regular meeting July 17th.

The awards are contingent on each applicant receiving Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) funds from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program.

[Learn more](#)



Lagoon Equipment Rentals

Paddle boats and kayaks are available to rent at the lagoon in Riverside Park, Beloit:

- Monday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm
- Friday - Saturday: 10am - 7pm
- Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Rental fees vary depending on the type of watercraft. Concessions are available for purchase in the lower level of the Harry C. Moore Pavilion.

For more information, please call the Beloit Parks and Recreation Office at 608-364-2890.

[Learn more](#)



Power of 50 Plus - July Issue

Grinnell Hall Senior Center's July publication is now available.

Along with all the other regular activities at Grinnell Hall, July is full of entertainment, including a talk about diversity and equity, garden club, a free movie, tips for downsizing & decluttering, "Habits of Healthy Aging" and more!

Click [here](#) to "read all about it!"



Beloit Dirty Dash Registration Opens

Children and teens, ages 4-18, are invited to experience new exciting obstacles, get muddy, stay active and have fun during the 9th annual Beloit Dirty Dash at Big Hill Park, 1201 Big Hill Road. Registration is now open!

The event will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024. For more information about the event, including a link to registration, please click [here](#).



4th of July Bike Parade

Start your 4th of July off with the annual kids bike parade at Riverside Park in Beloit! Participants are encouraged to let their creativity go wild by decking out their wheels.

Decorating will begin at 9:30am at the Harry Moore Pavilion, 1160 S. Riverside Dr. in Riverside Park. All supplies will be provided. Parade will start at 10am and travel around the Lagoon. Awards will be presented for most creativity based on participants' age group. There is a limit to 50 pre-registered participants.

Call 608-364-2890 to register.



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](#).

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.

- Friday, June 21, 4:00 p.m. - Honorary Street Naming for Jerry Kenney, Shirland Ave. entrance to City Hall
- Monday, June 24, 1:30 p.m. - Traffic Review Committee, 2400 Springbrook Ct.
- Monday, June 24, 4:30 p.m. - Police and Fire Commission, Forum
- Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 p.m. - Community Development Authority, Forum
- Thursday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors, 557 E. Grand Ave.

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.

- Facilities Manager
- 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)

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