





July 5, 2024

Beloit Report



Adopt a Road, Trail or Park Program

The City of Beloit announces the launch of the Adopt-A-Road, Trail, or Park program, inviting community members to participate in efforts to maintain the cleanliness and beauty of local public spaces.

The application, procedures and policies, volunteer waivers and participant rosters can be found at www.beloitwi.gov/streets.

For more information, call 608-364-2929 or email adopt@beloitwi.gov.

Read more



Reminder: Recycling Drop Off Center Closed on July 6th

The City of Beloit announces the following impacts to service due to the Independence Day holiday:

 Recycling Drop Off Center, 2351
 Springbrook Court, will be closed on Saturday, July 6



Demolition to Begin on 80-100 East Grand Avenue

A project to demolish the building at 80-100 East Grand Avenue started this week. Initially work will be completed on the interior of the building, with no impacts to traffic. Starting in late July or early August, the demolition will begin. During that first phase of demolition, the Grand Avenue bridge will remain open to traffic, but parking will be closed on the

bridge.

Why is the building being demolished? The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) requires that the structure be removed, and there is extensive damage to the underwater structure.

The City was awarded a Municipal Flood Control Grant and a Stewardship Local Assistance Grant by the WDNR to assist with funding the project in support of removal of the structure from the Rock River. The project will decrease flood elevations upstream and promote outdoor recreation with the extension of the Rock River Trail/Downtown Riverwalk. The City of Beloit is funding \$500,000 for the riverwalk extension; however, no city funds are being used to demolish the building. A local grant match is being provided by the developers of the property.

Future private redevelopment is planned for the site.

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New Playgrounds Planned for Beloit Parks

The City of Beloit released updated renderings for the future playgrounds at Brown-Hatchett, Christilla, Horace White, and Reverend U.S. Pride Parks.

Renderings are available here.



Neighborhood Associations

The City of Beloit announces an open invitation to all residents to create a neighborhood association. Neighborhood associations are vital to creating engaged communities.

To get started, City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos will help you launch your neighborhood association, reach out to residents, and connect you with available city resources.

To get started, download your neighborhood association guide at www.beloitwi.gov/citymanager, call 608-364-6614 or email communications@beloitwi.gov to get started.

Call For Artists

The Downtown Beloit Association is partnering with Beloit Art Center in an initiative to wrap



electrical boxes with local artwork. Submission is FREE for all artists.

To submit:

- Email high-resolution JPEG images to submissions@beloitartcenter.com
- Limit of 3 submissions per artist
- Deadline is August 9, 2024

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Upcoming Events at Grinnell Hall Senior Center

Need help decluttering, downsizing or planning an estate sale? Kevin and Sandi Carnes, owners of Graceful Solutions, will share some great information to assist seniors at 10am on **Tuesday, July 9** at Grinnell Hall. Please call 608-364-2875 to register for this presentation.

Enjoy a fun Country and Western Hoedown featuring Chip Messiner, a 7-time RAMI Award winner (Rockford Area Music Industry). Join the fun on **Wednesday**, **July 10** from 1:00 - 2:30pm at Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff Street. Music, dancing, friendship and light refreshments. Free and open to everyone!



Leave Fireworks to the Experts

Summer and Independence Day usually includes barbecues, sparklers and fireworks. The Beloit Fire Department wants everyone to enjoy the 4th of July while remaining safe.

In terms of fireworks, the Beloit Fire Department recommends not to use any fireworks at all. Consider safer alternatives to celebrate. Class III fireworks may be legal; however, no firework is really safe.

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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, July 8, 4:30 p.m. Appointment Review Committee,
 1st Floor Conference Room
- Tuesday, July 9, 4:00 p.m. -Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, July 9, 4:00 p.m. Joint Review Board, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Tuesday, July 9, Cancelled Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, July 10, 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 Hall Receptionist (Part-Time)
- Equipment Operator Wastewater
- Fire Inspector (Casual)
- General Fleet Mechanic
- Planner I or II
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor
- Wastewater Operator I or II

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