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Beloit Report



Road Project

Attention drivers: A road project on County Highway Q (Newark Road) is being completed soon. While this project is not a City of Beloit project, we know it may have an impact on your travel.

The contractors anticipate closing Highway Q between Highway 51 and Afton Road starting Monday, July 29.

Affected residents, businesses, and local officials are invited to a Public Involvement Meeting with the contractor and the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation:

- **Thursday, July 25**
- 2445 S. Afton Rd. (Town of Beloit Administrative Office)
- 5 - 7:30pm

The project will last through August 23, 2024.



High E. Coli Levels in Area Creeks, Rivers

RCPH has discovered high levels of E. coli in several recreational waters, including the Yahara River, Badfish Creek, Turtle Creek, the Rock River, and some small streams.

Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Beloit has closed its paddleboat rentals until further testing can be conducted on the lagoon in Riverside Park.

E. coli is a bacteria that is natural in surface water, but at high levels can be an indication of a risk of exposure to pathogens that can cause gastrointestinal illness. Those most at risk to develop illness are children, the elderly, and people with compromised immune systems. The main risk is through

ingestion of the contaminated water.

The high levels of E. coli are likely elevated due to recent heavy rains and runoff. RCPH will perform follow-up monitoring to determine levels after a period of no rain.

Information on the most recently tested recreational waters in Rock County:
<http://www.co.rock.wi.us/.../beach.../beach-sampling-results>.

Questions? Call RCPH: (608) 757-5440



40th Annual National Night Out

Join us to celebrate National Night Out. City of Beloit Police Department will host a kickoff event and then attend neighborhood block parties!

- Date: **Wednesday, August 7, 2024**
- Time: 5:00 PM
- Location: Telfer Park, 2101 Cranston
- New this year: You can host your block parties on either Tuesday, August 6th or Wednesday, August 7th! This allows you to enjoy neighborhood block parties and still attend the kickoff event at Telfer Park.

Click here for an application:

<https://www.beloitwi.gov/police>.

Applications are due by at 4pm Friday, August 2, 2024.

Questions? Contact Capt. Eberhardt at eberhardtc@beloitwi.gov.



Partisan Primary Election Information

The City of Beloit will operate seven polling locations for the Tuesday, August 13, 2024 fall partisan primary election.

Reminder, the City of Beloit no longer administers elections in elementary schools, and introduced new polling sites in 2024. Residents can visit www.myvote.wi.gov to find their polling location.

The seven polling locations in the City of Beloit are open from 7am to 8pm. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

In-person absentee voting will take place on the 2nd floor at City Hall, 100 State Street from July 30 - August 9, from 8:30am - 4pm weekdays. (Open until 5pm on August 9th.)

[Learn more](#)



Rebuild and Restore


This week, the City of Beloit's Landmarks Commission approved plans to fix the old Pumphouse Building roof and restore the cupola at Riverside Drive and White Avenue.

The roof and cupola were damaged at this historic property during an April 2024 storm that included microburst activity in the area.

The project will go out to bid soon with expected completion being the fall of 2024.

Power of 50 Plus
A Publication of the City of Beloit Senior Activity Center

The Mission of the Beloit Senior Center is to strive to fulfill the diverse interests and needs of mature adults, enrich their quality of life, maintain their independence and offer educational and volunteer opportunities.



Grinnell Hall membership is open to anyone no matter where you reside. Membership fee is only \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a couple. Memberships are from January - December. If you are in need of financial assistance we can assist you. Come join in on the fun!

August 2024
Grinnell Hall Senior Center
631 Bluff Street
Beloit, WI 53511
608-364-2875
Hours
Mon-Fri
8:00am-4:00pm
Debbie Kraus
Senior Center
Manager
kraus@beloitwi.gov

August Grinnell Hall Newsletter

The August newsletter is filled with activities, information, and outings!

Be sure to read the newsletter and stop in at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff Street, Mon - Fri from 8am - 4pm. Make new friends, keep the old!

Register for the "Beloit Farmers Market Tour for Seniors" on Saturday, August 24th. Learn how to use Senior FMNP Vouchers, sample fresh produce, see what the market offers and chat with vendors. The tour takes place from 10:45-11:45am and is free, but you need to register at 608-757-5051. UW-Madison Extension FoodWise Educator, Amelia, will be leading the tour.

[Learn more](#)

ADOPT-A-ROAD, PARK OR TRAIL 

Grab your friends, family, coworkers, civic group or neighbors and help keep Beloit clean! We will provide all of the supplies you need to adopt a road, park or trail in Beloit to keep it litter free!



KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN

Taking Applications Now

Find more information at www.beloitwi.gov/streets

Contact us at 608-364-2929 or adopt@beloitwi.gov

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](#)

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 22, 4:30 p.m. - Police and Fire Commission, Forum
- Wednesday, July 24, Cancelled - Community Development Authority
- Thursday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board Meeting

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.

- City Hall Receptionist (Part-Time)
- Equipment Operator - Wastewater
- Fire Inspector (Casual)
- 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 Operator I or II

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