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# Beloit Report



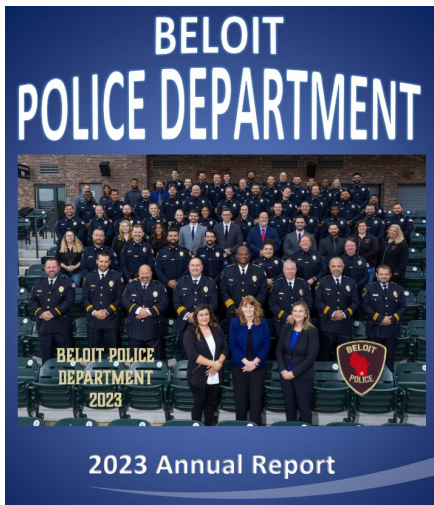
## Satellite City Hall - July 27

As part of a community outreach initiative, City Hall is coming to the people! City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos will host a Satellite City Hall from **10am to 11am Saturday, July 27**, at the Beloit Farmers' Market, State and Grand.

Gabrielatos will take requests for service and chat with residents about the city.

"I think it's critical to meet people where they are," Gabrielatos said. "It's a great way to engage with people outside of City Hall."

Can't make it out on Saturday but want to request service? Visit [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov) to request service directly on the homepage.



## Beloit Police Department Annual Report

The Beloit Police Department's Annual Report for 2023 is now available on the City's website.

Chief Sayles reports that the hard work and commitment of our Department members resulted in decreased crime and traffic accidents in Beloit in 2023.

[Learn more](#)

## In Person Absentee Voting Starts July 30

In-person absentee voting for the 2024 Partisan Primary 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](#)



## Illinois 2 in South Beloit to Temporarily Close July 30

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that Illinois 2 (Blackhawk Boulevard) in South Beloit will be temporarily closed at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing beginning **Tuesday, July 30**. The closure will allow the railroad to remove and replace its at-grade crossing just south of Turtle Creek.

A detour will be marked directing traffic to Illinois 75 (Gardner Street), US 51 and Broad Street in Beloit. The work is anticipated to be completed by Sunday, August 4.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area; use of alternate routes should be considered. Please be alert for workers and equipment.

BIKE PATH  
CONSTRUCTION STARTS  
JULY 31

Lee Lane/East Ridge Road  
between Cranston and  
Milwaukee Roads.

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## Bike Path Construction

Construction on a multi-use path alongside Lee Lane and East Ridge Road between Milwaukee and Cranston roads begins on **Wednesday, July 31**. The project is expected to be completed by September 20.

The implementation of the path will increase pedestrian and bicycle safety in the area, including creating a safer route for students biking to Fruzen Middle School on Milwaukee Road.

The roads will be open to traffic during the duration of the project.

## Beloit Lagoon Reopens

Last week, the City of Beloit temporarily closed the lagoon at Riverside Park after the Rock County Public Health Department determined that there were high levels of e. coli in area creeks and rivers due to the high amounts of rain we have recently received.



After updated testing results showed no concerns, the lagoon reopened this week.



## Upcoming Grinnell Hall Senior Center Programs

Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St., will host several upcoming presentations that are free and open to all.

**Rock Prairie Master Gardeners; 1pm Wednesday, July 31.** Learn why to create a pollinator garden, how to use of native plants to help native pollinators, the best location of the garden, and how to maintain your garden.

For additional information, please call Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

**DOWNTOWN BELOIT'S ANNUAL STREET DANCE**  
AUGUST 2  
300 BLOCK OF STATE ST

8:00am-7:00pm Sidewalk Sale  
Hit the streets for great deals from local shops, artisans and vendors!

11:30am-1:30pm Fridays in the Park  
Music by Fred & Ginger and lunch for \$10 by Geronimo Hospitality Group.

5:30pm Street Dance Opens  
\$10 admission per person, 18 and under are free. Food vendors will be on site!

5:30-7:30pm Opening Band "The Proof"  
The Proof is a high energy band featuring Cory Straight, Todd Thiele, Matt Konda & Jared Edwards.

8:00-11:00pm No cover: Dirty Fishnet Stockings  
High energy rockabilly music.

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## Downtown Beloit Sidewalk Sales and Street Dance - August 2

We wait for it every year...and it's next weekend!

The Downtown Beloit Annual Street Dance and Sidewalk Sales will be August 2nd in the 300 block of State Street.

It's a whole day of activity:

- 8am-2pm: Sidewalk Sale
- 11:30am-1:30pm: Fridays in the Park
- 5:30pm: Street Dance Opens
- 5:30-7:30pm: Opening Band "The Proof"
- 8 - 11pm: "Dirty Fishnet Stockings"

Admission to the street dance is \$10 for ages 14 and up.

## 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](mailto:eberhardtc@beloitwi.gov).



## Beloit Dirty Dash - August 17

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!

Registration (July 16-31): \$35/youth runner; \$10 adult runner

Youth registration prices include a t-shirt. Additional T-shirts can be purchased until July 31 at \$15/youth size or \$20/adult size.

**Registration deadline is July 31.**

[Register online](#)

## NEIGHBORWORKS BLACKHAWK REGION HOMEBUYER EDUCATION WORKSHOP

*Your First Step to Homeownership!*

August 10, 2024  
9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Beloit Public Library  
605 Eclipse Blvd

*Get access to great Homebuying Resources!*  
*Hear from Local Homebuying Professionals!*

**Register now for this free workshop**

Homebuyer Workbook and Lunch Included      email: [homebuyingenwbr.org](mailto:homebuyingenwbr.org)  
text: 608.313.7809

Scan for more information



## 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](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).

- There are no city meetings scheduled the week of July 29

## 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.

- 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

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