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August 2, 2024

# Beloit Report

## City Council Meeting - August 5



### City Council Meeting - August 5, 2024

The City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5th. The meeting will be held in person in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street, and will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel.

If you are unable to attend and would like to provide public comment for the Public Comment section of the agenda, please email [PublicComment@beloitwi.gov](mailto:PublicComment@beloitwi.gov) by 12:00 noon on Monday, August 5, 2024.

[Learn more](#)



### Congratulations!

Last week, two City of Beloit employees were honored by the School District of Beloit for their "collaboration and support" with the school district's community connections.

Sarah Lock, Director of Strategic Communications for the City of Beloit, and Amy Mitchell, Marketing and Communications Coordinator for the Beloit Public Library, were each presented an award of honor by Tia Johnson, president of the School District of Beloit Board of Education.

We sincerely congratulate and appreciate Sarah Lock and Amy Mitchell for their dedication and support of the School District of Beloit's "community connections."

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

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

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

**6:00am-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, 13 and under are free. Foodvenders will be on site!

**8:00-11:00pm Dirty Fishnet Stockings**  
The Proof is a high energy band featuring Cory Struahl, Todd Thiele, Matt Ronda & Jerod Edwards.  
High energy rockabilly music.

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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.



## Kayak Rentals Available

Kayaks are available for rent at two new locations:

- John Rose Canoe & Kayak launch in the Chester Square public parking lot, 534 Fourth St.
- Rotary River Center docks, 1160 Riverside Drive

Individuals must be 18 years or older to rent a kayak; individuals younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Rates:

- Single kayaks: \$12/first hour; \$9/additional hour(s)
- Tandem kayaks: \$17/first hour; \$12/additional hour(s)

[Learn more](#)

To rent watercraft, visit [www.instupaddle.com](http://www.instupaddle.com)

## City of Beloit Receives AARP WI Grant for Ukulele Program

"Uke it Up Beloit" is a new program offered by the City of Beloit's Grinnell Hall Senior Center to bring people together to learn the ukulele and share generational stories.

A \$1,000 grant from AARP Wisconsin "Small Dollar, Big Impact" will cover the cost of purchasing 16 ukuleles and providing lessons for Beloit-area residents of all ages.

"Uke It Up Beloit" is a 6-week ukulele class that is open to individuals of all ages and skills.

# UKE IT UP, BELOIT!



Learn to play the ukulele with individuals of all ages and skills. This free, multi-generational course is designed to bring people together through the love of music. Brought to you by Youth Unite and AARP Wisconsin.

**Where:** Grinnell Hall Senior Center  
**When:** 6-7pm Tuesdays, August 27-October 1; special performance October 8  
**Cost:** Free (registration required)

More  
info:

Grinnell Hall Senior Center  
631 Bluff St.  
Beloit, WI  
608-364-2875



Classes will be held at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff St., from 6 to 7pm on Tuesdays starting August 27 and running through October 1. A performance will be at 6pm on October 8.

[Learn more](#)



## 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).

## MOVIE AT THE POOL

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH  
TIME: DUSK (APPROX 8:30PM)  
WHERE: KRUEGER POOL LAWN  
1700 HACKETT ST., BELOIT, WI  
THIS IS A FREE EVENT, CHAIRS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

## Outdoor Movie at the Pool

Join us on Thursday, August 8th at dusk (approx. 8:30pm) for the Disney Pixar movie "Luca" set in a seaside town on the Italian Riviera.

This FREE event will take place on the lawn at Krueger Pool, 1700 Hackett St. Bring your blankets or chairs, none will be provided.



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## In Person Absentee Continues Through August 9

In-person absentee voting for the 2024 Partisan Primary takes place on the 2nd floor at City Hall, 100 State Street from now through August 9, from 8:30am - 4pm weekdays. (Open until 5pm on August 9th.)

[Learn more](#)

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## Regina Dunkin Day - August 9, 2024

Regina Dunkin advocates for our community and leads by example. On August 9, she encourages the community to help advance the efforts of Community Action.

Ms. Dunkin asks that members of the public mail a monetary gift to Community Action, c/o Marc Perry, Executive Director, 20 Eclipse Center by Friday, August 9. Or, if you prefer, on August 9, 10% of meal proceeds at Culver's and the Rock Bar and Grill will be donated to Community Action.

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## 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 is still open; however, t-shirts are not guaranteed.**

[Register online](#)

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# 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: [homebuyingnwbr.org](mailto:homebuyingnwbr.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).

- Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop (Agenda Review), 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, August 5, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission, Forum

## 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.

- Equipment Operator - Parks
- Equipment Operator - Water
- Police Officer
- Records Clerk (Part-Time)
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

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