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Beloit Report

City Council Meeting September 3, 2024



City Council Meeting - TUESDAY, September 3, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 3rd. 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 by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

[Learn more](#)



Sincere Sympathy

We offer our most sincere sympathy to the family and friends of former City of Beloit Fire Chief Gerald F. Buckley, who passed away on August 21, 2024.

Buckley worked for the Beloit Fire Department for 28 years, retiring as Fire Chief on December 31, 1994. He is fondly remembered for his story telling, his passion for golf and the Green Bay Packers, and especially his love for family.

Rest in Peace, Chief.



Labor Day Holiday Service Impacts

All City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

- Garbage and Recycling Collection will be delayed one day the week of September 2-6, 2024. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Labor Day.
- The Recycling Center will be closed on

- Saturday, August 31.
- Beloit Transit will not offer service on Monday, Sept. 2.
- The City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3.
- The Beloit Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 2.

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Wet Down - Push Back Ceremony

The Beloit Fire Department held a ceremony today to wet down and push back the new emergency response vehicle and officially place Ladder 131 into service.

The tradition dates back to the late 1800s, when after fighting a fire, the crew would wash and ready the horses that pulled equipment, then push the equipment into the station's bay.



Welcome Back, Students!

In a city as unique and interesting as Beloit, you can learn as much outside the classroom as inside. Beloit is a place meant to be explored, and we invite all students to make the City of Beloit part of the "classroom" experience.

[Learn more](#)



Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Campaign

Wisconsin State Patrol is focused on preventing impaired driving as the annual Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign is underway from now until September 2, 2024.

If you're celebrating, please make responsible choices when driving.

- Select a sober designated driver.
- Remember you have options: bus, taxi, rideshare.
- If you have a friend who plans to drive under the influence, step in, take their keys and get them home safely.
- If you observe a vehicle with a suspected impaired driver, safely gather vehicle information and location, and call 911.



Public Information Meeting

Members of the City Council and Plan Commission have been invited to a neighborhood meeting on Wednesday, **September 11, 2024** at 5:30 p.m., hosted by The Alexander Company, to hear a presentation on the proposed affordable multi-family development for the property located at 3500 Eagles Ridge Drive.

The meeting will be held in the northeast dining room at G5 Brewing Company, 1895 Gateway Boulevard. The public is invited to attend. No official Council or Plan Commission business will occur at this event.

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!

September 2024

Grinnell Hall Senior Center
631 Bluff Street
Beloit, WI 53511

608-364-2875

Hours

Mon-Fri

8:00am-4:00pm

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Power of 50 Plus

Grinnell Hall Senior Center's latest issue of "Power of 50 Plus" is available on the City's website.

Read about activities, movies, luncheons, Bingo, and more! Learn a few new Poker games, sign up for a tour, have lunch with friends, play Pickleball, join a book club.

All this and more at Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff Street! Join us!

[Learn more](#)



Rock River Clean-Up

Join us for Protect Wisconsin Waterway's 7th Annual Clean-Up on National Clean-Up Day, **September 21st!** Last year, over 200 volunteers across 9 municipalities joined forces to collect 150+ trash bags of garbage. Let's make an even bigger impact this year!

City of Beloit volunteers will meet at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Dr, at Riverside Park at 8am and end by 10am.

Register now at protectwiwaterways.org/clean-up-page/ and be part of the movement to keep our local waterways clean!

USS Beloit Crew & Community Picnic

The USS Beloit Commissioning Committee announced its upcoming community picnic with crew members of the USS Beloit. The picnic will be held from 12-3pm on Saturday,



September 21, 2024, at ABC Supply Stadium, 217 Shirland Ave.

This FREE, family-friendly event promises an afternoon of fun, food, and festivities, aimed at bringing together local residents and the crew members to build relationships as the crew prepares for the future ship commissioning.

Tickets are required for this free event; please click [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
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission
- Traffic Review 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.

- Tuesday, September 3, 6:30 p.m.
- City Council Workshop (Agenda Review), City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, September 3, 7:00 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.
- Plan Commission, City Hall 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. Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Purchasing/Inventory Specialist
- Solid Waste Supervisor
- Warrant Clerk (Casual)
- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

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