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Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Workshop - October 14



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The Beloit City Council will hold a Budget Workshop to discuss the proposed 2025 budget on Monday, October 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Beloit Public Library Community Room. The public is invited to attend.

[Learn more](#)

City of Beloit 2025 Proposed Operating Budget



*Presented to the Beloit City Council on
October 7, 2024.*



Proposed 2025 City Budget Now Online

The proposed 2025 City of Beloit budget is available on the City's website. Earlier this summer, the City Manager reviewed all budgets submitted by various departments and they have been consolidated into one document.

The budget was presented at the Council meeting on October 7, 2024 and City Councilors will participate in a budget workshop on **October 14th** at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. The public is invited to attend.

[Learn more](#)

World Migratory Bird Day Pop Up Event - Saturday, October 12

This City of Beloit is celebrating World Migratory Bird Day with a pop up event at the Beloit Farmers' Market from 10am to noon on **Saturday, October 12.**

Stop by our information table at the corner of State and Grand to learn about the importance of birds and insects on our environment. We



will have stickers and other activities at the table.

City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos will join from 10am to 11:30am on Saturday at the market for a satellite City Hall event to help promote resident engagement and take requests for service.

Can't make it on Saturday but want to request service? Visit www.beloitwi.gov to request service directly on the homepage.



Faith and Blue BIFF Movie Event

FREE movie hosted in partnership with the Beloit Police Department, Beloit Police Chaplains and Beloit International Film Festival.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy a fun-filled family evening under the stars on Saturday, October 12th.

We will be showing the movie "Migration" at Pohlman Field, Telfer Park, 2301 Skyline Drive.

The movie begins at 6:30pm, gates open at 6pm.

[Learn more](#)



"Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit"

Join PBS Wisconsin for a free community premiere screening of "Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Beloit," a PBS Wisconsin documentary.

The screening will be on **Thursday, October 17** at 7:30 p.m. at the Eclipse Event Center. Doors will open 30 minutes beforehand - the award-winning Beloit Memorial Jazz Combo will give a pre-show performance.

This is a FREE public event, but seating is limited.

Can't make it to the premiere? Watch or stream the broadcast at 8pm Monday, October 21, on PBS Wisconsin and pbswisconsin.org.

[Learn more](#)



beloit public library

Beloit Public Library Receives \$3.89 Million Grant

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers' office announced that it will award Beloit Public Library with a \$3,890,558 Flexible Facilities Program Grant to assist with library renovations.

As a result of this grant, Beloit Public Library will transform more than 30% of its facility - including the last of the library's unfinished second-floor spaces - to bolster services and address community needs.

[Learn more](#)

The CIVICS ACADEMY '24-'25
www.beloitlibrary.org/about-us/civicsacademy

This lunch-and-learn series will include presentations on public finance, city services, and other topics that are important to our community. The series will run monthly, from October 2024 through June 2025. The goal of The Civics Academy is to engage residents with their local government and community so they can support and enact positive change in the City of Beloit.

'24-'25 Fall Lineup
Sessions are held 12:00-1:15 p.m. Beloit Public Library

WELCOME/LAUNCH – Wed, October 2 12:00-1:15 p.m. at Beloit Public Library
Jerry Gabrielatos, City of Beloit City Manager
City of Beloit, strategic plan, and opportunities and challenges

PUBLIC FINANCE PT 1 – October 16, 2024
Eric Miller, City of Beloit Finance & Administrative Services Director
Lauri Maldonis, City of Beloit Property Appraiser
Public finance, the property tax bill, and understanding reevaluation

PUBLIC FINANCE PT 2 – November 20, 2024
Eric Miller, City of Beloit Finance & Administrative Services Director
City of Beloit, expenditures, and revenues

EDUCATION – December 18, 2024
Jason Stein, Wisconsin Policy Forum President
K-12 education, the new School District Data Tool, and understanding the data

SPRING DATES AND PRESENTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED
All sessions are free and open to the public. Registration is not required unless you would like a free lunch.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
www.beloitlibrary.org/about-us/civicsacademy

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Civics Academy

Beloit Public Library's "Know Your Local Government" series and the City of Beloit's "Community Academy" have merged to form The Civics Academy.

The series will run from 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. on select Wednesdays, October 2024 through June 2025, at Beloit Public Library, located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard.

Eric Miller, City of Beloit Finance and Administrative Services Director, and Lauri Maldonis, City of Beloit Property Appraiser, will present "Public Finance Part 1" on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Register now for a free lunch!

[Learn more](#)



YARD WASTE COLLECTION WEEK
CITY OF **Beloit** WISCONSIN

Monthly Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Monthly curbside collection of yard waste takes place the week of October 14 - 17 during your regular trash and recycling collection day. Yard waste must be on the curb by 6 a.m. the day of your regular solid waste collection. A \$2 sticker is required for each bag, container and bundle.

[Learn more](#)

Fall Cemetery Clean-Up

Eastlawn and Oakwood cemeteries schedule two clean-up sessions each year, always on the same dates. Fall clean-up is October 15 - 31. Patrons should remove any items they wish to keep before October 15th. New decorations may be placed November 1st.



Cemetery staff removes decorations, artificial flowers and items not allowed. Planters and shepherd hooks are not removed if still in serviceable condition. Life plants in planters won't be removed if not withered or dead. American flags not serviceable are removed.

Ground wreaths and grave blankets are not permitted.



Pumpkin Walk - October 15

Take the whole family out for a family friendly Halloween stroll! The City of Beloit Public Works Department's Parks and Recreation Division is hosting a Pumpkin Walk event on:

- Tuesday, October 15
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Eagles Ridge Park
- 3731 Golden Eagle Drive

The event will feature LED-lit jack-o-lanterns and other lanterns throughout the approximately 1/3 mile path. Glow sticks, flash lights and Halloween costumes are welcomed.

This event is open to all of Beloit but parking is severely limited (on-street parking only). Please be courteous to the surrounding neighborhood. Registration is not required.



FABL Warehouse Book Sale

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) will host their huge used book sale from **October 17 - 19** at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard.

Sale hours:

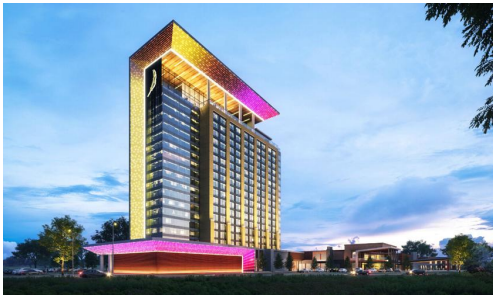
- Thursday, October 17: 1:00 - 6:00pm
- Friday, October 18: 10am - 4pm
- Saturday, October 19: 10am - 4pm

Thousands of used books for sale; cash and credit cards are accepted.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$0.50 each. Paperbacks, media, and all children's books will be \$0.25 each. Saturday is "Bag Day" when a paper grocery bag full of books will cost only \$1.00. Bags will be provided.

FABL is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization that raises funds through the sale of discarded library books and donated books.

[Learn more](#)



Ho-Chunk Casino Project Sets Groundbreaking Date


The Ho-Chunk Nation announced that a groundbreaking ceremony will take place on **Friday, October 25** at 11:00 a.m. near the intersection of Willowbrook and Colley Roads.

The event is open to the public.

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!

November 2024
Grinnell Hall Senior Center
631 Bluff Street
Beloit, WI 53511
608-364-2875
Hours
Mon-Fri
8:00am-4:00pm

Grinnell Hall November Newsletter

Grinnell Hall, 631 Bluff Street, will host a Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited.

In November, Grinnell also offers a multitude of activities including movies, drum and music circle, book club and more. Don't be shy - stop in at Grinnell Hall and have some fun!

[Learn more](#)

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 Ethics
- Board of Review
- Community Development Authority
- Municipal Golf Committee
- 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.

- Monday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. - Beloit City Council Workshop, Beloit Public Library Community Room
- Monday, October 14, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee, Beloit City Hall
- Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission, Forum
- Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, Krueger-Haskell Golf Club House
- Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library

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.

- Equipment Operator - Wastewater
- Library Service Specialist I - Customer Experience
- Records Clerk (Part -Time)
- Seasonal Rink Attendant (Cashier/Skateguard)
- Seasonal Rink Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

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