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City of Beloit Department of Public Works Hosts Community Sewing Lesson: Mend, Learn, and Reduce Waste

Nov. 6, 2024 -- The City of Beloit Department of Public Works, in partnership with the Beloit College Collage Club, is excited to host a Community Sewing Lesson focused on waste reduction, sustainability, and essential sewing skills. This event will take place 1-3pm Saturday, November 16, at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

This interactive session invites community members ages 12 and up to bring their clothing items in need of repair or to learn the basics of sewing. By learning how to mend, participants can extend the life of their clothes, reduce textile waste, and contribute to a more sustainable lifestyle.

In addition to hands-on sewing guidance, all attendees will receive a free sewing kit to continue their journey toward a more eco-friendly wardrobe.

Event Details:

• Date: Saturday, November 16

• **Time:** 1-3pm

• Location: Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd

 Registration: Sign up by creating an account at https://wibeloitweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/search.html?module=AR&type=Dirty%20Dash,Family%20Event,Youth%20Event&_csrf_token=hm6W1C6T0E172N441S2L3Z3H674L5F4T015R4S6K6J71094K6F5M1C5X50596G195I665A6G075J4W52686I5Q3Q5O6D086W4E5C6F1F714H6U5116524R5M5D1H5O4H51

Need a ride? Call Beloit Transit at 608-364-2870 for Saturday's on-demand service; the deadline to call is 3pm Friday, Nov. 15. Regular bus fares apply.

Join us and help reduce waste one stitch at a time! This event is part of a waste reduction initiative project.