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November 15, 2024

Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting - November 18



City Council Meeting - November 18, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, NOVEMBER 18**. 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 Monday, November 18, 2024.

[Learn more](#)

celebrating 50 CARITAS

pasta

FOOD for FINES

THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

RECEIVE \$1 OFF
Your library fines for every non-perishable food item you donate.

All donations will be given to Beloit Caritas. Donations must be unopened, undamaged, and not expired. Fees for lost, stolen, or damaged items are excluded. Maximum of \$10 per account, per day.

beloit public library | Beloit Public Library | beloitlibrary.org | (608)364-2905

Donate Food to Pay Off Library Fines

The Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., is accepting nonperishable food items as credit toward paying down library fines.

The promotion takes place through Saturday, November 30, 2024. Patrons will receive \$1 credit toward their fines for each food item donated - up to a maximum of \$10 per day. Donations must be unexpired, undamaged, unopened, and nonperishable.

For more information, stop in the library or call 608-364-2905.

[Learn more](#)

USS Beloit Commissioning

The public is invited to attend the USS Beloit Commissioning on:



Saturday, November 23, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Veterans Park, Milwaukee, WI

[Request Tickets](#)

The USS Beloit (LCS 29) is the first commissioned ship in naval service bearing the name of Beloit, Wisconsin. From the Navy's Press Release: "The naming of LCS 29 honors the contributions the people of Beloit have made to the U.S. Navy, such as the Fairbanks Morse plant, which built engines that power many of the Navy's ships and submarines, including USS Beloit."

[Learn more](#)

A poster for a Community Sewing Workshop. It features the City of Beloit logo, the text "COMMUNITY SEWING WORKSHOP", and "LEARN WITH BELOIT COLLEGE COLLAGE CLUB!". It includes a QR code for RSVP, a photo of hands sewing, and details about the event at the Beloit Public Library. It also mentions a free sewing kit and provides contact information for Beloit Transit.

City of Beloit
COMMUNITY SEWING WORKSHOP
LEARN WITH BELOIT COLLEGE COLLAGE CLUB!

AGES 12+

BRING YOUR CLOTHES IN NEED OF REPAIR AND LET'S STITCH OUR WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!

Beloit Public Library: Program Room
605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI

Saturday, November 16th 1-3pm!

SCAN HERE TO RSVP!

TAKE HOME A FREE SEWING KIT

Beloit, WI - Activity Search (myvsccloud.com)

NEED A RIDE? BELOIT TRANSIT HAS ON-DEMAND SATURDAY SERVICE FROM 8:40AM TO 4PM. CALL 608-364-2870 BEFORE 3PM FRIDAY, NOV. 15, TO SCHEDULE YOUR RIDE. REGULAR BUS FARES APPLY.

Sewing Workshop

Join the Beloit College Collage Club in conjunction with the City of Beloit Public Works Department for a Community Sewing Workshop. Stop throwing away clothes that need a little stitch or button! Join us on **Saturday, November 16th** from 1-3pm. at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard.

Bring your clothes that are in need of repair and stitch your way to a sustainable future. Take home a free sewing kit! This interactive event is for community members age 12 and up. Need a ride? Beloit Transit has on-demand Saturday service from 8:40 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 608-364-2870 before 3pm on Friday, November 15th to schedule your ride. Regular bus fares apply.

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Police Department Receives Award

Under the leadership of Police Chief Andre Sayles, the Beloit Police Department was recently honored with the YWCA Rock County Dorothy Height Diversity in the Workplace Award. From the YWCA press release: "This award recognizes the department's outstanding commitment to fostering racial and cultural diversity within its ranks and promoting equity in law enforcement."

Congratulations to the Beloit Police Department! The City of Beloit embraces diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace and is an equal opportunity employer.

[Learn more](#)



Turtle Island Playground Makeover

Turtle Island playground at Riverside Park is getting a makeover!

The playground area is now closed for site work; the playground area will remain closed until the site work and equipment installation is completed by Spring, 2025.

We look forward to celebrating the new playground with the community when the project is completed.

PUBLIC SKATE 2024-25

GLIDE INTO THE WINTER SEASON!

EDWARDS ICE ARENA WILL HOST PUBLIC SKATE THIS WINTER ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

MARK THE DATE! PUBLIC SKATE BEGINS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

FRIDAYS: 7PM-9PM
SATURDAYS 7PM-9PM *NEW HOURS
SUNDAYS 2PM-4PM

EDWARDS ICE ARENA
2101 Cranston Rd, Beloit, WI

RESIDENT CHILD - \$4.50
RESIDENT ADULT - \$5.00
RESIDENT SENIOR (55+) - \$3.00
RESIDENT FAMILY OF 4 - \$12.00
NON-RESIDENT CHILD - \$5.00
NON-RESIDENT ADULT - \$6.00
NON-RESIDENT SENIOR (55+) - \$4.00
NON-RESIDENT FAMILY OF 4 - \$17.00
SKATE RENTAL \$3

Beloit

Edwards Ice Arena Opens for Public Skate

Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road, has opened for public skate:

- Fridays: 7 - 9pm
- Saturdays: 7 - 9pm (NEW)
- Sundays: 2 - 4pm

Admission fees apply. If you're a frequent skater, season passes are available to purchase by calling 608-364-2890.

Skates are available to rent on a first-come, first-serve basis.

[Learn more](#)



Free Fall Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Free Fall Curbside Yard Waste Collection will take place:

- **November 4 - 21** (on your regular solid waste collection day)

There is no limit of the amount of bagged or barreled leaves, grass clippings and garden debris that may be placed for pick-up curbside.

All other items such as brush, shrubbery, logs, etc. require a yard waste sticker.

[Learn more](#)

Downtown Beloit

WINTER CRAFTER & FARMERS' MARKET

Saturdays | November-April
9AM-12PM • Indoors

Downtown Beloit Association
557 E. Grand Ave.

Produce • Eggs • Cheese • Baked Goods
Honey • Seafood • Meat & Poultry
Food Truck • Free Family Activities • & More!

Escape the cold and come check out what our amazing local vendors have to offer! Visit our website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them. Downtownbeloit.com/us



DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 608.365.0150 | WWW.DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM

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, November 18, 6:30pm - City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, November 18, 7:00pm - City Council Meeting, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, November 19, 7:00pm - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, November 20, 4:30pm - Community Development

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.

- Bus Driver (Part time)
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Purchasing/Inventory Specialist
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Rink Attendant (Cashier/Skateguard)
- Seasonal Rink Supervisor

- Authority, City Hall Forum
- Wednesday, November 20, 6:00pm - Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse
 - Wednesday, November 20, 7:00pm - Plan Commission, City Hall Forum
 - Thursday, November 21, 10:00am - Downtown Beloit Association Board, 557 E. Grand Ave.

- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Senior Center Coordinator
- Solid Waste Collector
- Warrant Clerk (Casual)
- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

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