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November 22, 2024

# Beloit Report



## USS Beloit Commissioning

The USS Beloit will be commissioned at 10am on **Saturday, November 23, 2024** at Veterans Park in Milwaukee. Ticket capacity has been reached; however, there's going to be a "Watch Party" at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse.

Join us at the "Watch Party" starting at 9:45am, Saturday, November 23. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

This event is co-sponsored by the USS Beloit Commissioning Committee and Beloit Public Library.

You can also watch the commissioning from the comfort of your home. Visit [www.dvidshub.net/webcast/35146](http://www.dvidshub.net/webcast/35146) to live stream the ceremony. Remember, we are Central Time Zone (the website shows the time in "Eastern Time") so the broadcast will begin at 9:45am.



## Holiday Service Impacts

The City of Beloit reminds residents about the following service impacts due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week:

- **Offices Closed:** City Hall and all other city offices are closed Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29. Police and fire are always available by calling 911 for emergencies or 608-755-2244 for non-emergencies. Call 608-364-2888 for any Water Resources-related emergencies; Public Works can be contacted at 608-364-2929 for any other Public Works related emergencies.
- **Solid Waste Collection:** Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day for those who have Thursday solid waste collection. Pickup will be on Friday, Nov. 29.
- **Recycling Drop-Off Center:** The Recycling Drop-Off Center is closed on

- Saturday, Nov. 30.
- **Beloit Public Library:** The library will close early at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, for the holiday. It will be closed on Thanksgiving and reopen on Friday, Nov. 29.
- **Beloit Transit:** Beloit Transit will not operate on Thanksgiving. It will operate a holiday schedule on Friday, Nov. 29.



**DOWNTOWN BELOIT 89<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRAND LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE**  
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
*High Falls Homeless*



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
*Times are approximate!*

- Live Music**  
5PM First National Bank Plaza.
- Santa Arrives & Tree Lighting**  
6PM First National Bank Plaza.
- Photos with Santa & Mrs Claus**  
7PM Downtown Beloit Association  
557 E. Grand Ave.
- Fireworks Show**  
Overhead ABC Supply Stadium  
immediately after the parade.

*Live Radio Broadcast*  
 Tim Brimmel live during parade on 1230AM!  
**Free Hot Chocolate**  
 Courtesy of Salvation Army



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## Grand Lighted Holiday Parade

The lighted holiday parade is scheduled for **Friday, November 29** in Downtown Beloit.

Join us in the First National Bank and Trust Plaza for Santa's arrival from a rooftop to light the tree.

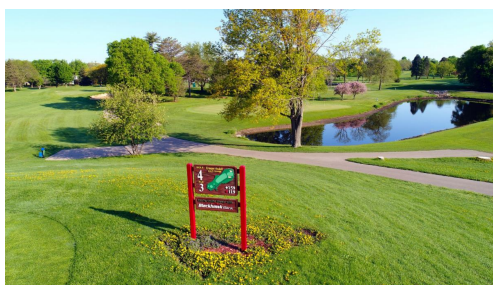
### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- 5:00 pm Live music starts at First National Bank Plaza
- 6:00 pm Santa arrives & tree lighting begins at the Plaza
- 6:15 pm Lighted parade begins along Grand Avenue
- (from 3rd Street to Horace White Park)
- 7:00 pm Santa visits at Downtown Beloit Association, 557 E. Grand Ave. for PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!
- FIREWORKS!!! Look to the ABC Supply Stadium immediately following the parade for a holiday display in the sky!

Interested in having your float in the parade? Contact us at [shauna@downtownbeloit.com](mailto:shauna@downtownbeloit.com).

[Learn more](#)



## Congratulations to Krueger-Haskell Golf Course

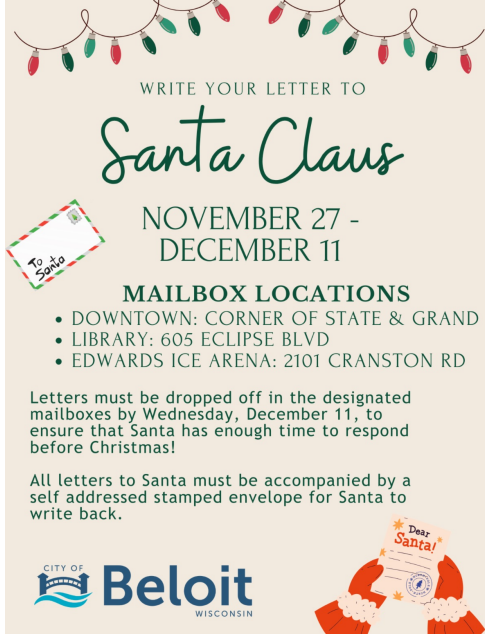
Krueger-Haskell Golf Course was named "Best Golf Course" in the Beloit Daily News' "Best of the Stateline" contest!

Holiday gift cards or 2025 season passes are available by calling 608-364-2890.

## Letters to Santa

"He's making a list, checking it twice..."

Letters to Santa Claus can be dropped off at designated mailboxes from November 27 - December 11.



WRITE YOUR LETTER TO

# Santa Claus



NOVEMBER 27 -  
DECEMBER 11

**MAILBOX LOCATIONS**

- DOWNTOWN: CORNER OF STATE & GRAND
- LIBRARY: 605 ECLIPSE BLVD
- EDWARDS ICE ARENA: 2101 CRANSTON RD

Letters must be dropped off in the designated mailboxes by Wednesday, December 11, to ensure that Santa has enough time to respond before Christmas!

All letters to Santa must be accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope for Santa to write back.

**Mailbox locations:**

- Downtown: Corner of State and Grand
- Library: 605 Eclipse Blvd.
- Edwards Ice Arena: 2101 Cranston Rd.

Make sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so Santa can reply!



**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](#)

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](http://Downtownbeloit.com/us)



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## 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](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, November 25, 4:30pm - Police and Fire 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](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Bus Driver (Part time)
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Purchasing/Inventory Specialist
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Senior Center Coordinator
- Solid Waste Collector
- Warrant Clerk (Casual)

- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

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