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November 27, 2024

Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting - December 2



City Council Meeting - December 2, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2. 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, December 2, 2024.

[Learn more](#)



City Council Candidate Information

Beloit City Council candidate information is now available on the City's website. The 2025 election process for a two year term on the City Council is underway.

December 1, 2024 is the first day to circulate nomination papers. All completed forms are due to the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

The spring election is held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 and all newly elected Councilors will take office on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Anyone interested in running for City Council may pick up an information packet including nomination papers on the 2nd floor lobby during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Nomination papers and forms are also available on the City's website: www.beloitwi.gov/clerk-treasurer

Happy Thanksgiving Day!



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.





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

*All times are approximate!

- 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.



Small Business Saturday - November 30

This Saturday, **November 30, 2024**, is Small Business Saturday. Let's come together to celebrate the heart and soul of our city - our incredible local businesses!

Why shop local?

- **Unique Finds:** Discover one-of-a-kind gifts you won't find anywhere else!
- **Personalized Service:** Experience the warmth of personalized customer service.
- **Boost the Community:** Your support directly contributes to the growth of our hometown.

This holiday season, let's make a difference by choosing Beloit businesses. Whether it's a family-run shop, charming boutique, or cozy cafe, every purchase makes a positive impact!



Warming Tree at Beloit Public Library

The Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse, is accepting new, gently used, or handmade mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to share. The Warming Tree is located inside the library, across from the check-out desk.

If you can't leave an item, but are in need of an item, please take it off the tree.

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.

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A small illustration of Santa Claus in a red suit, holding a letter that says "Dear Santa!".

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.

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!

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



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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 or call Rebecca Wallendal at 608-364-6682.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Monday, December 2, 6:30pm - City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, December 2, 7:00pm - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Wednesday, December 4, 7:00pm - Plan Commission, Forum
- Thursday, December 5, 3:00 pm -

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 Snow Removal Operator

Presentation regarding future options for Edwards Sports and Activity Center, Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

- Senior Center Coordinator
- Wastewater Operations and Maintenance Supervisor

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