

December 20, 2024

Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting - December 23



Special City Council Meeting - December 23, 2024

The Beloit City Council will hold a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23. More information will be available later today under "Meetings and Agendas" on the City's website.

[Learn more](#)



Heroes' Holiday Event - December 20th

The Beloit Police Department will participate in a community celebration in conjunction with Community Action, Inc., other local law enforcement, first responders and nonprofit organizations.

Come and join us at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Dr., Beloit from 4 - 8pm on Friday, December 20th.

This free holiday celebration will include a variety of activities, candlelight hikes, visits with Santa, refreshments, and more. Toys will be distributed to children while supplies last.

[Learn more](#)

City Seeks Feedback on Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

The community is welcome to provide feedback on the draft 2025-2030 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

The 5-year plan will identify areas for



improvement and strategies to connect our residents with our parks, recreational opportunities, and open spaces. This plan also helps the City of Beloit receive Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant funding to further improve our parks and trails system.

The draft plan can be found [here](#).

Please provide your feedback to Tonya Johann at johannt@beloitwi.gov by Monday, January 6, 2025.

The plan will go before the Beloit City Council for final approval in late winter or early spring 2025.



Update on Housing Developments

The City Council recently received an update on housing developments in the City of Beloit.

Several projects are underway to increase the overall units in the city. Please click [here](#) for a list of approved projects, and a link to a video highlighting the state of home building in Beloit.



City of Beloit Holiday Hours and Services

City of Beloit offices will be closed for the holidays on Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1. Services such as police, fire and public works will be available to respond to emergencies.

If you have Wednesday or Thursday solid waste collection, the solid waste curbside collection schedule will be delayed by one day the week of December 25 and January 1. The recycling drop off-center will be closed on Saturday, December 28.

Beloit Transit will not have service on Wednesday, December 25 or Wednesday, January 1. A modified holiday route schedule will operate on Tuesday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 31. View the holiday route schedule at <https://www.beloittransit.com/holiday-service>.

The Beloit Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25, as well as Wednesday, January 1. The library will close at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 31.

Helpful Hints:

To reach the City of Beloit Police Department or City of Beloit Fire Department in a non-emergency situation, call dispatch at 608-757-2244 (call 911 in an emergency). To reach Water Resources during off hours, call 608-364-2888. For all other Public Works emergencies, call 608-364-2929.



Holiday Open Skate Schedule

The open skate schedule at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Road, is being modified for the holidays:

- 1-3pm Thursday, December 26
- 1-3pm Friday, December 27 (evening skate cancelled)
- 7-9pm Saturday, December 28
- 2-4pm Sunday, December 29



Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force

Law enforcement officers from several Rock County agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. The Task Force will deploy on the following days:

- December 20 and 31

During this additional enforcement, participating agencies will have more officers on patrol to discourage people from driving while impaired. There will be zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations and improper use of child safety restraints.

[Learn more](#)



Snow Equipment Naming Contest

The City of Beloit Department of Public Works invites kids in the community to name our snow plow and loader with snow blower.

Submit your nominations by 11:59pm Sunday, December 22, [using this form](#). Our staff will review the nominations and select finalists to be voted on by the community the week of January 6-10, 2025. The winners will be announced on Monday, January 13.

With winter weather here, please also take a moment to sign up for winter weather emergency alerts at www.beloitwi.gov/snow or

text the word "SNOW" to 608-367-4600. While the City of Beloit has alternate side parking year-round, no vehicles can be parked on city streets during a declaration of a winter weather emergency.



Beloit Public Library Winter Program Guide

The Beloit Public Library's Winter '24-'25 Program Guide is filled with programs for all ages. There are movies, games, educational opportunities, and more.

Check the guide for program dates and times.

Do you know...Library cards are FREE for residents. Take your photo ID and proof of address to the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., and you'll go home with a library card.

[Learn more](#)



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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
- Business Improvement District
- 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 23, Cancelled
- Police and Fire Commission
- Monday, December 23, 6:00 p.m.
- Special City Council Meeting (Virtual)

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)
- Equipment Operator - Streets
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Purchasing/Inventory Specialist
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator

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