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December 27, 2024

Beloit Report



Attendees have the chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship!

Get CASH for COLLEGE

at our FAFSA Completion Event

Get answers to your questions and receive assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA). For college-bound teens and adults.

**Thursday, January 16
6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Beloit Public Library
605 Eclipse Boulevard

beloit public library

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

Beloit Public Library Provides Help with College FAFSA

College-bound students and their families will receive free assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at Beloit Public Library from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16.

Volunteer financial aid professionals and educators will be on hand to provide one-on-one help for students and their families in completing the FAFSA. Students who attend, submit their FAFSA, and complete a short survey are entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship to a school of their choice!

[Learn more](#)



City of Beloit Holiday Hours and Services

City of Beloit offices will be closed for the holidays on 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 January 1.

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

The Beloit Public Library will be closed on 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.



Dog License Renewal

On January 1 of each year, dog owners are required to license all dogs aged 5 months or over. Owners are required to provide proof of their current rabies vaccination, which also shows the tag numbers and the expiration dates.

The fee is \$10/spayed or neutered dog; the fee for all other dogs is \$20/dog. If the dog is licensed after April 1, there is a \$10 late fee imposed unless you are a new resident of the city or if the dog is newly acquired. Dog licenses expire December 31.

Non compliance may result in the issuance of a citation.

Learn more and get the application [here](#); call 608-364-6663, or stop in the City Clerk-Treasurer's office to drop off the application in person. Please remember to include the required documentation (copies of current rabies certificate and spayed or neutered documentation).



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.

City of Beloit
2025 Adopted
Operating Budget



Presented to the Beloit City Council on
November 7, 2024.



2025 Adopted Budget

The City of Beloit's 2025 Adopted Operating Budget is available on the City's website, along with the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program Budget.

[Learn more](#)



Holiday Open Skate Schedule

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

- 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 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](#)



Christmas Tree, Holiday Wreath and Garland Collection

Enjoy those decorations for another week!

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will occur **January 6 - 17, 2025**; trees must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular collection day.

Trees must be free of all stands, bags, lights, garland, tinsel, ornaments, etc.

Christmas trees are also accepted at the Recycling Drop Off Center beginning January 4, 2025.

Holiday wreaths/garland can be disposed of in trash carts on your regularly scheduled collection day.

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



Trademark Restorations | Visit Beloit
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
- 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.

- No upcoming events

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
- Inspection Official
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Purchasing/Inventory Specialist
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Wastewater Operator I

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