

January 10, 2025

# Beloit Report



## Five Candidates Running for Beloit City Council

The City of Beloit announces a ballot placement drawing will be held at 10:00am on Monday, January 13, 2025 in the first floor lobby of City Hall for the three City Council seats open for this coming spring election. The City Council position is a two-year term.

Five candidates have been certified to appear on the ballot of the April 1, 2025 election. The candidates are (listed in alphabetical order):

- Yusuf Adama
- Sherry Blakeley
- Nancy V. Forbeck
- Lori Marshall
- Kim Nightingale Schneider

Wisconsin state law requires a drawing of lots to determine the order of the candidates' names on a ballot. The drawing, which is open to the public, will be witnessed and certified to the County Clerk for placement on a consolidated ballot for the electors to vote. Candidates are not required to be present for the drawing.



## Snow Removal Equipment Naming Contest

We had some very creative names suggested for our snow removal equipment - and the finalists have been selected! Voting is now open for the snowplow naming contest. Vote online by 4pm Friday, January 17, 2025 to help name our snow removal equipment:

<https://forms.gle/S6763RuDHZ3cNYkW6>

The winner will be announced on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.



The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division will hold its annual Winterfest celebration January 24 - 26, 2025. The weekend will be packed full of family fun with plenty of indoor and outdoor activities for everyone.

Beat those winter blues and look forward to Bingo, crafts, nature hikes, sleigh rides, hot cocoa and more!

[Learn more](#)



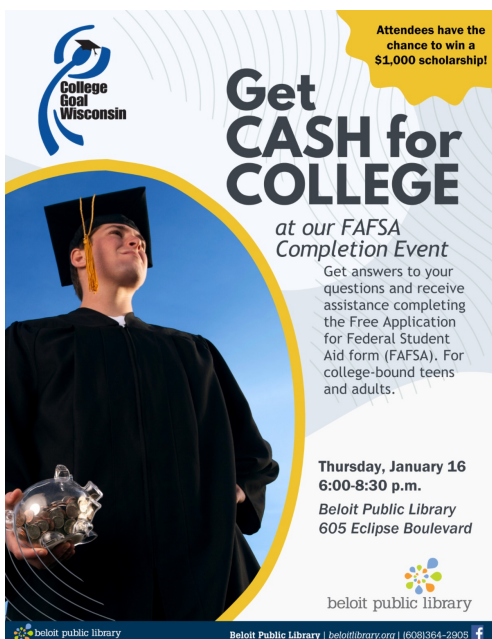
## Grinnell Hall Newsletter

Each month, Grinnell Hall Senior Center, 631 Bluff Street, publishes "Power of 50 Plus," a publication detailing upcoming activities, news and useful information.

Need help with taxes? Grinnell Hall offers AARP Foundation Tax-Aide. Information is available in the January newsletter, and appointments are required.

The Grinnell Hall Membership Drive is underway. For the price of a membership, you will gain friendships, fellowship, fun, and special pricing for trips. \$25/singles; \$40/couples, from January - December 2025. If you cannot afford the cost of a membership, help is available.

Newsletter is available [here](#)



## 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](#)



## 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!

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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](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, January 13, Cancelled - Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, January 14, 4:00 p.m. - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, Forum
- Tuesday, January 14, Cancelled - Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 p.m. - Parks, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission Special Meeting, 2400 Springbrook Ct.
- Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library

## 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.

- Inspection Official
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Project Engineer I or II
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator
- Wastewater Operator I

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