

April 4, 2025

Beloit Report

City Council Meeting - April 7, 2025



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The Beloit City Council will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7. 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, April 7, 2025.

[Learn more.](#)



Congratulations to Elected Councilors

Congratulations to all of the candidates who were successful in securing public office as a result of the recent election.

Yusuf Adama, Sherry Blakeley and Nancy Forbeck retained their seats on the City Council. Their two-year terms will commence on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

The Councilors will officially be sworn in and assume their seats at the Council's organizational meeting on April 15 in the City Hall Forum. The public is invited to attend.

There was a large voter turnout for this election, with 50.2% of registered voters participating.



Opening Day! Where Should We Park?



The Beloit Sky Carp's opening day is April 4, 2025!

Looking for a parking spot? Check out our recommendations for game day and special event parking:

<https://www.beloitwi.gov/parking>

We wish the Beloit Sky Carp a great opening day and look forward to a fun season!



Tornado and Severe
Weather Awareness Week
April 7-11, 2025

2025 Severe Weather and Tornado Awareness Week

Severe Weather and Tornado Awareness Week begins Monday, April 7 - 11.

Wisconsin's statewide tornado drill will take place on Thursday, April 10 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Please reserve those times to practice your own tornado and severe weather safety plans with family, friends and co-workers.

The Rock County Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated for these drills. If there is a threat of severe weather on April 10, the statewide drills will be postponed.

To report a non-working siren, call:

- Monday - Friday: Rock County Emergency Management, 608-758-8440
- Saturday - Sunday: Rock County Communications Center, 608-757-2244



Book Fair - April 10 - 12

Beloit Public Library's Friends group is hosting its semi-annual used book sale April 10 - 12. Stock up your home library for pennies on the dollar!

The book sale will be held in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard. Thousands of books will be available; cash and credit cards are accepted.

Sale hours will be:

- Thursday, April 10 - 1-6 p.m.
- Friday, April 11 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 12 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$0.50 each. Paperbacks, media, and all children's books will be \$0.25 each. Saturday is "Bag Day" when a paper grocery bag full of books will cost only \$1.00. Bags will be provided.

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization that raises funds

through the sale of discarded library books and donated books. Sale proceeds help support projects and special programs at the library for both adults and children. For the 2025 fiscal year, FABL has approved a donation of \$23,940.00 to Beloit Public Library.



**ROCK
BELOIT**

LOCAL GOV SATELLITE OFFICE

**10-11:30AM
SATURDAY
12TH
APRIL 2025**

PIGGLY WIGGLY
1827 PRAIRIE AVE.
BELOIT WI

FEATURING:
**ROCK COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN LIGHT
BELOIT CITY MANAGER
JERRY GABRIELATOS**

Taking requests for service and sharing more about local government! Stop by our satellite office and have a face-to-face conversation with the leaders from Rock County and the City of Beloit!

Local Government Satellite Office - April 12

Newly appointed Rock County Administrator John Light will join Beloit City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos at a joint satellite local government office from 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, at Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Ave.

Light and Gabrielatos will take requests for service and chat with residents about the city and county.

Can't make it out but want to request service? Visit www.beloitwi.gov to "Report a Concern" directly on the homepage.

[Learn more](#)



Rain Barrel Workshop

Build your own rain barrel at the Beloit Rain Barrel Workshop on **Saturday, May 10!** Rain barrels are a great way to cut down on lawn and landscape irrigation, using free rainwater instead. A single 55-gallon rain barrel can save up to 1,300 gallons of water every year.

Learn about protecting water resources with a short presentation, receive a rain barrel and installation kit (one per household,) and guided instructions.

- Saturday, May 10, 9:30 - 11:30am
- City of Beloit Utilities and Engineering Facility, 2400 Springbrook Ct.
- \$15

Space is limited and registration is required. Sponsored by Protect WI Waterways and Wis-Pak. Hosted in partnership with City of Beloit and Rock River Coalition.

[Learn more and register](#)

Spring Cemetery Clean-Up Schedule

The 2025 spring clean-up of Eastlawn and Oakwood cemeteries will begin soon. Decorations on gravesites should be removed by Tuesday, April 15, 2025; new decorations



may be placed on or after Thursday, May 1, 2025.

[Learn more](#)



Monthly Yard Waste Curbside Collection - April 7 - 10 and April 14 - 17

Time to start thinking about monthly yard waste collections!

Yard waste must be set out by 6:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection date.

- Brush and shrubbery must be bundled or tied.
- Paper yard waste bags, trash containers 39 gallons or less weighing less than 60 lbs.
- Plastic bags are not permitted.
- Yard waste must be clean and litter free.
- Sticker must be attached to each bundle or container then placed at least 3-feet away from your regular trash.

Stickers are \$10 for a sheet of five. Available for purchase at Department of Public Works, ACE Hardware, Woodman's, City Hall Clerk-Treasurer, and Grinnell Hall. If you are unable to purchase yard waste stickers in person, please call 608-364-6663 or 608-364-2929 and purchase with credit/debit card over the phone. Upon completion of purchase, the stickers will be mailed to you.

[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



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:

- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Review
- Business Improvement District
- Community Development Authority
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Plan Commission
- Police and Fire Commission
- 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, April 7, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop (Agenda Review), 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Tuesday, April 8, 4:00 p.m. -

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.

- Administrative Assistant - Beloit Public Library (PT)
- Bus Driver (PT)
- Clerk-Treasurer Specialist

Alcohol Beverage License Control
Committee, Forum

- Tuesday, April 8, Cancelled -
Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, April 9, Cancelled -
Park, Recreation & Conservation
Advisory Commission
- Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. -
Plan Commission, Forum

- Community Service
Officer/Animal Control
- Engineering Intern
- Executive Administrative Assistant
(PT)
- Fire Inspector (Casual)
- Forestry Intern
- Library Service Specialist I -
Customer Experience (PT)
- Library Service Specialist II -
Programming (PT)
- Maintenance Specialist
- Network Administrator
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Project Engineer I or II
- Project Manager
- Recreation Coordinator
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Camp/Playground
Counselor
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Golf Course Attendant
- Seasonal Golf Course Cashier
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I
or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim
Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Seasonal Streetscape Coordinator
- Vehicle Maintenance Technician I

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