

CITY OF БЕЛОIT



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

April 5, 2012

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ELECTION RESULTS

We wish to commend all of the City Council candidates who demonstrated their interest in City government by campaigning in the recent election. The City Clerk reported that over 30% of registered voters participated in this election. Congratulations to Sheila De Forest, Charles Haynes, Jim Van De Bogart and Charles Kincaid for their electoral wins.

Council Organization Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.

On **Tuesday, April 17, 2011**, the existing City Council will convene the Council's Annual Organizational Meeting in the City Hall Forum at 6:00 p.m.. The Council will immediately adjourn and the new Councilors will be sworn in. The new Council will then reconvene. Officers (President and Vice-President) for the Council will be elected. No other items of business are anticipated for this meeting.

UPDATE ON WAGNERS/DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT

The City Council will hold a **Workshop on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.** to present the draft development agreement and project plans for the redevelopment of the 400 block of East Grand Avenue (Wagner's building). [Attached](#) is the public meeting notice.

FABL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

In addition to the regular on-going sale of used books sponsored by the Friends at Beloit Library (FABL), a *discounted* book sale will be held at the Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. on **April 19, 20 and 21**. A special preview for FABL members only will be held on Thursday, April 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. FABL memberships will be sold at the door. Doors will open to the public on April 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Friday, April 20 the doors will open from 9:30 to 5:00 p.m.; and on Saturday, April 21 the doors will open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All books at the sale will be 25 cents, and on Saturday, they will be \$1/bag! You'll find a great selection of books for adults and children; fiction, non-fiction, reference, treasures and best sellers.

CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN SWEEP 2012 HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Please find [attached](#) a copy of the flyer with detailed information regarding this year's Clean Sweep for hazardous waste. The pick-up in Beloit will be on **Saturday, April 28 from 8:00 a.m. to noon (RSVP required prior to event)**. On the preceding Friday, April 27, there will also be a drop off at the City of Evansville Public Works garage, should that prove to be a more convenient time or location. This is a great opportunity to get rid of household products that may contain mercury, solvents, or chemicals of any sort, along with pesticides, old fuel, and similar products.

TERRACE TREE PLANTING

The City of Beloit Department of Public Works Forestry Operation is accepting requests for terrace trees to be planted this spring. Trees will be offered on a first-come/first-served basis

to City of Beloit residents. The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the City Forestry Supervisor while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities and exotic invasive insects. This offer is good through April 30, 2012. To receive a “free” terrace tree or if you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works Operations at 608-364-2929.

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012

The Beloit Public Library will be **closed** on Friday, April 6 in observance of the Spring Holiday. The outside book drop, located on the south side of the building, is open 24 hours a day. The library will reopen on Saturday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

All offices at City Hall will be **closed** on April 6 with the exception of the City Clerk’s office, on the 2nd floor. The Clerk’s office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to receive late arriving absentee ballots and provisional ballots from the April 3, 2012 Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election. Please contact Rebecca Houseman, City Clerk, at 364-6680 if you have any questions.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR APRIL 9-13, 2012

Monday, April 9	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager’s Conf. Room (K. Leavy and J. Van De Bogart)
Monday, April 9	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop , Forum (All Councilors)
Tuesday, April 10	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (D. Luebke)
Tuesday, April 10	Cancelled	Board of Appeals
Wednesday, April 11	6:30 p.m.	Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission , DPW Operations building (S. De Forest)
Friday, April 13	8:00 a.m.	New Council Orientation, Location TBD

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

This is just a sample of events coming up in Beloit. A more complete listing is available on the Visit Beloit website: www.visitbeloit.com

Beloit Public Library offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for more information.

April 19—21

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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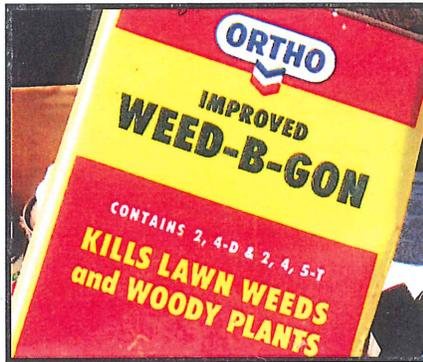
Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: April 4, 2012
Rebecca S. Houseman
City Clerk
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Clean Sweep 2012

**for
HAZARDOUS
WASTE**



**Rock County
residents
only**

Evansville - April 27

Beloit - April 28

September - Edgerton & Janesville

BRING

Mercury, pesticides, solvents, old fuel, pool chemicals, caustics, acids, more!

See list in brochure at

www.co.rock.wi.us/clean-sweep

or call 754-6617 ext. 3

DO NOT BRING

High-pressure cylinders, Freon gases, infectious and biological wastes, explosives (detonators, blasting caps), radioactive chemicals and devices, ammunition, electronics.

****First small recycling bin is FREE!**

Extra bins = \$5 each, limit 4 total bins.

Conditions may apply for larger loads, barrels

Oil-based paint - limit one bin per customer.

Fluorescent bulbs limit 10 (first 5 = FREE, next 5 = \$1 each)

RVSP as soon as possible!

Space is limited!

Sign up is FAST and EASY!

Call Rock County Land Conservation

Department at 754-6617 ext. 3,

Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm

OR mail form inside Clean Sweep brochure

Spring drop-off sites:

Friday, April 27, 1 pm - 4 pm,

City of Evansville Public Works,

535 S. Madison St. Evansville, WI 53536.

Saturday, April 28, 8 am – 12 pm,

City of Beloit Public Works,

2351 Springbrook Ct., Beloit, WI 53511

Businesses, schools, agencies that produce less than 2200 lbs of hazardous waste/year,

\$AVE \$\$\$ on vendor mobilization fees! FREE no-obligation quotes!

Call or see Business Section at our website.

Sponsored by: Wisconsin Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Clean Sweep Work Group: Rock County Departments of Land Conservation, Health, and Emergency Management; UW-Extension/Rock County; Cities of Beloit, Janesville, Edgerton, Evansville, and Milton; the Town of Beloit; and the Towns Association.



**CITY OF BELOIT
APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 9, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting March 12, 2012
3. Review of City Council appointments
4. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Appointment Review Committee

1 resident (Threinen) – term to expire December 31, 2014

Board of Ethics

1 resident (Stephens) – term to expire December 31, 2014

1 resident (Murry) – term to expire December 31, 2014

1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2013

Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council

1 resident (Ware) – term to expire October 31, 2012

1 resident (Johnson) – term to expire October 31, 2013

Municipal Golf Committee

1 Youth (Sennett) – term to expire December 31, 2012

Municipal Library Board

1 resident (Seitz) – term to expire June 30, 2013

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 youth (Patel) – term to expire September 30, 2012

Plan Commission

1 resident (Boutelle) – term to expire April 30, 2015

1 resident (Seifarth) – term to expire April 30, 2015

1 resident (Kelly) – term to expire April 30, 2015

Police and Fire Commission

1 resident (Bussie) – term to expire April 30, 2017

Traffic Review Committee

1 resident (Fryar) – term to expire September 30, 2013

5. Member Participation
6. Citizen Participation
7. Adjournment

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**NOTICE & AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall - The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI
April 10, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll call
2. Motion for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of March 13, 2012
3. Application for new Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Tilley's Pizza House, Inc., d/b/a Club Ballyhoo, 900 Fourth St., Teresa Donovan, Agent
4. Application for Transfer of Retail License of Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License of Tilley's Pizza House, Inc., d/b/a Club Ballyhoo, Teresa Donovan, Agent, from 904 Fourth Street to 900 Fourth Street.
5. Application for Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Draeving Companies, LLC, d/b/a Thirsty Badger Bar & Grill, 2683 Prairie Avenue, Michael J. Draeving, Sr., Agent.
6. Application for Change of Agent for The Bloomin' Apple Beloit, LLC, d/b/a Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 2680 Cranston Road, from Scott Moen to Joshua Siebel.
7. Citizen Comments
8. Committee Comments
9. Police Department Comments
10. Attorney Comments
11. Motion to Adjourn

April 4, 2012
Rebecca S. Houseman
City of Beloit City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Appeals Members

FROM: Drew Pennington, Director of Planning & Building Services

DATE: March 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **April 10, 2012** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or penningtond@ci.beloit.wi.us if you have any questions or require more information.

cc: City Clerk's Office
City Manager's Office
Media

**PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012
6:30PM
DPW OPERATIONS CENTER
2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI**

AGENDA

- 1.) Call to Order
- 2.) Review Minutes of: March 14, 2012
- 3.) Citizens Participation
- 4.) Director's Report
 - a.) Correspondence
 - b.) Parks Report
 - c.) Horticulture Report
 - d.) Grinnell Hall Senior Center Report
 - e.) Special Projects
 - f.) Leisure Services/Recreation Report
- 5.) Old Business - None
- 6.) New Business – Action Report Item
 - a.) Consideration and review of the revised Dog Park site plan proposal for Leeson Park.
 - b.) Consideration and discussion regarding the date & agenda for the Annual Parks Tour.
 - c.) Consideration and discussion regarding suggestions and proposals for the development of the 2013 CIP Plan.
- 7.) Committee Members Comments
- 8.) Adjournment

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Brian Ramsey @ 608/364-2919 or Matilda Purifoy @ 608/364- 2929 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *Please note that, upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services.*
- *** *For additional information or to request this service, please contact the Parks & Leisure Services Division located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*