



THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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WINTERFEST WEEKEND

This weekend, January 25—27, Winterfest activities will take place at several locations around Beloit. Be sure to look at the [attached](#) schedule so you don't miss any of the fun events!

VISIT BELOIT SELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We welcome Monica Krysztopa, who will begin her job as the new Executive Director for Visit Beloit on February 25, replacing Deb Frederiksen, who retired in September, 2012.

Monica comes to Beloit from the Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, where she is currently the Executive Vice President, and has nearly 20 years of marketing experience.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Electronic waste is the fastest growing component of waste in the United States. Most electronics contain harmful substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, heavy metals and chemical flame retardants that can enter groundwater, surface water or air when not properly recycled. As an eco-municipality, the City of Beloit and the Solid Waste work group feels it is important to accept electronics year-round in an effort to preserve our natural environment.

In addition to the recycling opportunities at 2351 Springbrook Court, the City of Beloit is **expanding** our service level and now invites the citizens of Beloit, Town of Beloit and Town of Turtle to drop off electronics at Public Works each Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Electronics often include valuable reusable materials such as steel, gold, silver, copper and glass that the City will be selling to our vender for recovery.

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT SURVEY

The Beloit Police Department is seeking public input, recommendations, and suggestions for improvement. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information and a link to the Police Department survey.

CITY MANAGER VACATION PLANS

The City Manager has been on a one week winter vacation. He will return to the office on Monday, January 28.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JANUARY 28—FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Monday, January 28	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee (D. Luebke)
Monday, January 28	5:00 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wed., January 30	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (K. Leavy and D. Luebke)

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.

Friday, January 25 7:00 p.m. **Chills, Spills and Thrills.** As part of this year's Winterfest activities, come out and enjoy the winter wonderland with music on ice at Edwards Ice Arena, 2101 Cranston Rd. DJ, skating, and games. Regular admission applies for skating; free skate rental with donation of a nonperishable food item.

January 25-27 **Winterfest** activities at various locations throughout Beloit. Please see [attached](#) flyer for more information.

January 31, Feb. 1, 2 and Feb. 7, 8, 9 Beloit Civic Theater presents "**The Fox on the Fairway.**" Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m.; matinees on Feb. 2 & 9 begin at 3:00 p.m. Please see [attached](#) for more information.



BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Norm Jacobs
Chief of Police
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Business: (608) 364-6801
Administration: (608) 364-6807
Facsimile: (608) 364-6608

PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number:

Date January 16, 2013

For Additional Information Contact:

Chief Norm Jacobs (608) 364-6843

In order to serve the community in a professional and effective manner, the Beloit Police Department wants to know your attitude and opinions. We seek input concerning the following areas:

- Our overall performance
- Competence of employees
- Perception of police attitude and behavior
- Your concern over safety and security

We wish to read your recommendations and suggestion for improvement.

While you are always welcome to do a police department survey, linked to the city website, this particular seven question survey helps us fulfill one of the 376 standards we comply with as a CALEA accredited police department.

Your responses, good or critical, are appreciated and anonymous.

The survey will be available at the Beloit Police Department or you may take it on line by going to:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Beloit13>

or

Login/Facebook/City of Beloit Police Department

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NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and Other Interested Parties

From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation / Project Engineer

Date: January 18, 2013

RE: Meeting Cancellation

The Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2013 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **February 25, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you have any questions.

Jason Dupuis, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
City of Beloit

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, January 28 2013 @ 5:00 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
100 State St**

The monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Joe Simpson at 364-6685.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and roll call
2. Approval of November 26, 2012 meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
 1. Approval of Honorary Deputy Chief of EMS Status for a Citizen
4. Citizen Participation
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Action/Discussion Items
7. Commission will adjourn to closed session in accordance with WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss patrol officer consideration of employment; probationary reviews
8. Commission will reconvene to Open Session
9. Possible vote to approve appointment of probationary patrol officer and observing end of probationary period for a patrol officer
10. Adjourn.

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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 to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
January 30, 2013 at 4:30 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 12, 2012
4. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of October Activity Report (Pollard)
 - b. Presentation of October Financial Report (Pollard)
 - c. Presentation of November Activity Report (Pollard)
 - d. Presentation of November Financial Report (Pollard)
 - e. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2013-01, Approval of Revision to Beloit Housing Authority's Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Action Plan (Cole)
 - f. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2013-02, Approval of Revision to Beloit Housing Authority's Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Action Plan (Cole)
 - g. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2013-03, Authorization to Write-Off Beloit Housing Authority Public Housing Tenants Accounts Receivable 2012 Fourth Quarter Vacated Residents (Pollard)
5. Community Development
 - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2013-04, Authorizing the Community Development Authority to Award the Rehabilitation Contract for 745 Vernon Avenue (Schneider)
6. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Housing Authority Office at 364-8740 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: January 24, 2013

Approved: Julie Christensen, Ex. Director

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*January 31 and
February 1, 2, 7, 8, 9
7:30 p.m.
Also, 3:00 p.m. matinees
on Feb. 2 and 9*

By Ken Ludwig

Directed by Chuck Niles

The author of *Lend Me A Tenor* brings us his latest furiously paced comedy, filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and over-the-top romantic shenanigans. Quail Valley Golf Club faces Crouching Squirrel in the inter-club championship. When Bingham, the president of the Quail Valley Country Club, has everything on the line in a bet on the big golf tournament, he suddenly finds himself short his best golfer and seems sure to lose. But the newly hired assistant and hopelessly lovesick Justin comes to Quail Valley's rescue. The contest plays out amidst three love affairs, a disappearing diamond, objectionable sweaters and an exploding vase. Sex and water hazards collide in this artful madcap adventure on love and golf.

Performances are held at:
Elizabeth Reinholz Theater
Beloit Memorial High School
1225 Fourth Street
Beloit, WI 53511

Ticket prices at the door:

Adults \$10.00
Seniors (60 and over) \$8.00
Students \$8.00

Box Office hours:

Telephone reservations are taken from noon to 5 pm Monday through Thursday during the weeks of performance only, and may be made by calling the theatre box office at (608) 362-1595.

Reservations may be made online at any time using the [online reservations form](#).

If you call outside of regular phone hours, you may leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call.

You may pay for your tickets when you arrive at the theatre. We accept cash or checks only at the theatre. No credit cards.

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Friday, January 25

*Family Bingo at Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff Street) 1:00-3:00 pm, all ages welcome, fun prizes, refreshments, **FREE!**

*Chills, Spills and Thrills at Edward's Ice Arena (2101 Cranston Road) 7:00-10:00 pm, DJ, games, and fun! Bring a non-perishable food donation to receive free skate rental, regular admission fees apply

*Cross Country Trails, open daily, dusk to dawn, **FREE!**

Saturday, January 26

*4's Coed Volleyball Tournament at BMHS (pre-registration required)

*Snow Golf is fun for all! Registration begins at noon at Krueger Haskell Golf Course, tee times begin at 12:30 pm, bring one club, ball will be provided. Cost is \$3/person or \$10/foursome

*Wintery fun at the Beloit Public Library, 1:00-3:00 pm, snowflakes, games, and Frosty the Snowman -the movie! **FREE!**

*Open Skate at Edward's Ice Arena, 2:00-4:00 pm, skate rental and regular admission fees apply

Sunday, January 27

*Euchre Tournament at the Krueger Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse (pre-registration required)

*Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides at Big Hill Park, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. The Welty Environmental Center will also be hosting games and activities! **FREE!**

*Open Skate at Edward's Ice Arena, 2:00-4:00 pm, skate rental and regular admission fees apply

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For more information about any Winterfest activities, please call the Leisure Services Office (608) 364-2890

