



THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS A GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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GOT ART! EVENT

Just a reminder that the "Got Art!" event is scheduled for June 5th -15th. A number of arts related events are scheduled to occur throughout the City of Beloit. For more information on Got Art! and the events that will be sponsored during that period of time please visit <http://www.friendsofriverfront.com/>

NATE DEPREY JOINS CITY'S MANAGEMENT TEAM AS NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

This past week, a reception was held for Nate Deprey, the newest member of the City's management team. Nate had just completed his first day on the job as the new Beloit Library Director. Nate will be in attendance at the Council meeting this coming Monday for a formal introduction to the community.

BUDGET PREPARATION UPDATE

Councilors and the public are reminded that we do have a City Council [workshop](#) on the 2014 proposed budget process this coming **Monday, June 17, 2013 from 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Forum**. This workshop is generally referred to as the "pre-budget preparation workshop," normally held in June of each year before we begin work on the Operating Budget. A PowerPoint presentation will include some background information with budget comparables and a discussion of some of the budget and financial policies that are followed each year by the City in preparing next year's proposed budget. The workshop is open to the public and will be followed by the normal agenda review session at 6:30 p.m., and the regular City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

HO-CHUNK CASINO PROJECT/TIGER 5 GRANT UPDATE

This week, a good deal of time was spent working with the Ho-Chunk Nation and the engineering consultants who have been working on the TIGER 5 grant application to prepare various off-site infrastructure for the anticipated casino project. There are very tight timelines in the grant program and the first portion, often referred to as "Phase 1-Engineering" must be started on that project this summer. The City and the Nation have been working on an agreement to ensure that the Nation can adequately reimburse the City for all of these initial design costs. This work will be completed this summer and we anticipate receiving word on the grant application this fall. If the grant is approved, the final development plans and specifications will be a covered grant expense. If the grant is not approved, much of this preliminary work will still be required on infrastructure needed to support the casino project. We anticipate an agreement with the Nation and the consultants being available for Council consideration early in July.

GBEDC BOARD HEARS UPDATE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors met this week for their regular quarterly meeting and, in addition to normal business transacted, heard a detailed report on a number of economic development projects underway in the City. Some

of the highlights include the Beloit Health System/UW-Health System new cancer treatment center under construction at Milwaukee and Lee Lane; Woodman's Foods 20,000 sq. ft. warehouse addition on Madison Road; Metso Paper USA's 8,000 sq. ft. addition in the I-90 Industrial Park; and the Dupont, formerly Genencor International, 128,000 sq. ft. addition to their production facility on Kennedy Avenue. NorthStar Radioisotopes is still in communication with the City and is completing plans for their first phase of construction which they hope to begin this summer.

The City has also received plans for the exterior renovations to the Piggly Wiggly supermarket, to be located in the former K-Mart building at Prairie and Shopiere. Casey's General Store has also submitted detailed plans and specifications for the Cranston Road site and Hendricks Commercial Properties has the Phoenix Project under construction in the 400 block of East Grand Avenue.

SCHOOL DISTRICT KICKS OFF SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

I was honored to be invited to join Superintendent McNeal, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers, and other State and local dignitaries on Wednesday, June 12, for the kick-off event for the USDA Summer Feeding Program. The School District is a participant in this year's program and will be providing meals to needy residents throughout the summer months. For more information about the meals for kids program this summer, please see the [attached](#) brochure.

CITY MANAGER TO ATTEND WISCONSIN CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Next week, I will be leaving the City shortly after noon on Wednesday, June 19 to travel to La Crosse to attend the Wisconsin City/County Management Association summer conference. The conference concludes on Friday, shortly before noon and I will be returning to the City at that time.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013

*The City Council will hold a **workshop at 5:30 p.m.** in the City Hall Forum on Monday, June 17, 2013 for the purpose of discussing the preparation of the City's 2014 Budget.*

*The City Council will hold a **workshop at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Manager's Conference Room, 4th Floor, on Monday, June 3, 2013 for the purpose of reviewing the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.*

*The [attached](#) agenda is for the **Monday, June 3, 2013** regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.*

3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Introduction of the new **Beloit Public Library Director**, Nate Deprey.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Resolution authorizing a **Conditional Use Permit** for the First National Bank expansion of office operations within the Central Business District. The bank is one of the major downtown employers and a multi-generation institution serving the Greater Beloit community. They will be constructing a small addition, attaching 413 East Grand to 417 State Street, which is scheduled to begin later this summer. All office uses in the CBD Zoning District require a Conditional Use Permit. The Plan Commission recommended for approval.
- b. Resolution authorizing a **Conditional Use Permit** to allow a wireless communications tower in a C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District and the Milwaukee Road Overlay District. This is for the bank's satellite facility located at 2600 Cranston Road. The purpose is to facilitate wireless communication between the various branch facilities. The bank and the City are currently in discussions regarding the possibility of utilizing the Gateway Water Tower or another City facility to provide for direct line-of-sight communication of wireless signals without having to construct the stand-alone tower at this location. All parties concerned agree that would be a better solution, both aesthetically as well as

financially and, if technically feasible, that will be the likely solution. If, for some reason it is not possible, then the stand-alone tower will be needed. Assuming there are no other issues with the application, it is recommended that Council approve the Conditional Use Permit so that the bank will have that process completed just in case it is needed.

- c. Proposed Ordinance amending the **Zoning District Map** of the City of Beloit to change the zoning district classification for property located at 2293 Prairie Avenue. The property is currently used by a church and the change in zoning classification will allow for the installation of a new electronic directory sign. The zoning is appropriate under the City's Comprehensive Plan and many neighboring properties in this area are already zoned C-2. The Plan Commission recommended for approval.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of June 3, 2013.
- b. **Parks, Open Space & Recreation Plan 2012-2016**. This plan was completed by the Parks and Leisure Services Division and approved by the Park, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission late last year. Unfortunately, it did not move to the agenda for final review by the Plan Commission and ultimate approval by the City Council. This referral would move the document to the Plan Commission for their review and recommendation, as noted on the agenda cover sheet. The Plan can be accessed from a link on the City's home page at www.ci.beloit.wi.us
- c. Resolution approving the renewal of a **Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License** for the Fraternal Order of Eagles. This is the annual renewal and a new agent for this license holder. The Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee recommended for approval.
- d. Resolution approving a **Change of Agent** for the Pizza Hut property located at 2787 Prairie Avenue. The Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee recommended for approval.
- e. Resolution approving a **Change of Agent** for Domenico's Pizza and Restaurant, located at 547 East Grand Avenue. Once again, the Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee recommended for approval.
- f. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for the **National Clean Diesel Grant** through the Leonardo Academy that provides for the reduction of diesel emission and fuel consumption. This is another Sustainability Initiative of our Public Works Department to determine if a grant could be obtained to help cover the City's cost of replacing older vehicles with new, more environmentally suitable engines. These vehicles are 12 years old and in the City's replacement cycle. If obtained, the grant would be helpful in covering that cost. There are no unusual conditions attached to the grant program.
- g. Resolution authorizing the City of Beloit to apply for the annual Edward Byrne Memorial Local Justice Assistance Grant, along with our partners in Rock County. This is a recurring annual application, which we do each year. The grant amount is relatively small and the City Attorney has added a provision allowing the Manager to approve these grants on a regular annual basis, provided the terms and conditions are substantially unchanged. This particular resolution would approve the **Regional Memorandum of Understanding** related to the grant application.

8. APPOINTMENTS

There are a number of appointments that are included on the agenda for Council's consideration at Monday's meeting.

11. REPORTS FROM BOARD AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution approving the City's **Offer to Purchase** 150 Depot Street. This is a small strip of land which is not a buildable lot. The land is located immediately south of the old service station property, which was recently acquired by the City to add additional space to the City's pumping station facility at that location. This is the last piece of privately owned property in the area of the confluence; after purchase, all land will either belong to the City of Beloit or the City of South Beloit, Illinois.
- b. Resolution adopting the **Memorandum of Understanding** regarding seller's brokerage commission. This would provide the City a mechanism to pay brokerage fees in commercial and industrial development projects when a private broker is involved. The City no longer uses brokerage services for marketing its Gateway Business Park or other properties. While few transactions have come to the City through the private brokerage community, we certainly do not want to eliminate or exclude commercial or industrial real estate brokers from participation in development projects on City owned parcels. The terms of the agreement are generous, which may actually encourage brokers to look more closely at sites in Beloit or in our partner communities. As with all such agreements, no funds would be paid unless a transaction is actually closed and a property changes hands for a development project. Additional information is included in the staff report related to this concept and Andrew Janke, Economic Development Director, will have a PowerPoint presentation at the meeting on Monday evening to clarify the concept and answer any questions. The City, along with its other municipal partners through Rock County 5.0, is planning a significant outreach and marketing presentation to the private real estate brokerage community later this summer. Having the Memorandum of Understanding in place would be a critical component of that marketing initiative.
- c. Resolution approving an **Intergovernmental Agreement** with the School District of Beloit for provision of adult School Crossing Guards. This agreement is for a period of two calendar years and is for the same amount of money that the City has traditionally set aside to support the school Crossing Guard program. Councilors are aware that a number of changes in the school assignment patterns will be completed with the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year in September, 2014. Those changes will likely necessitate some changes in crossing guards and where they are located; however, those changes will be coordinated by the School District. Funding approved in this agreement would be available for the next two years to cover the City's portion of the cost for this initiative. Councilors are reminded that this collaborative program was set up with the School District many years ago, since they were in a much better position to hire and supervise these employees than the City. We continue to provide funding while the District took responsibility for the hiring of employees and administration of the program.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JUNE 17—21, 2013

Monday, June 17	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop , Forum (All Councilors)
Monday, June 17	6:30 p.m.	Agenda Review , Forum (All Councilors)
Monday, June 17	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting , Forum (All Councilors)
Tuesday, June 18	7:00 p.m.	Landmarks Commission , Forum (C. Haynes)
Wed., June 19	7:00 a.m.	Municipal Golf Committee , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wed., June 19	4:00 p.m.	Municipal Library Board , 605 Eclipse Blvd.
Wed., June 19	5:30 p.m.	Equal Opportunities and Human Relations Commission , Forum (C. Kincaid)
Wed., June 19	7:00 p.m.	Plan Commission , Forum (C. Kincaid)

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.

Beloit Snappers season is underway! Please click [\[here\]](#) to view their website for game schedules, special promotions, and more.

Beloit Farmers Market every Saturday through October, 300 block of State Street, 400 block of East Grand Ave. and the Gantry Area. Produce, jams, honey, baked goods, fish, meet, flowers and more!

Fridays in the Park free Summer concert series every Friday through the end of August. Gantry Park in downtown Beloit, 11:30—1:30 p.m. Lunch available for purchase, \$6.

June 5—15 **7th Annual Edge of the Rock Plein Air Painting Events.** Please see [attached](#).

Monday, June 17 7:00—9:00 p.m. **Dancin' at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion, 1160 Riverside Drive, Beloit. Free dance lessons from 7:00-8:00, followed by open dance until 9:00 p.m. Forest City Swing with Swing lessons.

Friday, June 21 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park, Beloit. Rhythm Rockets playing "old school rhythm & blues."

Monday, June 24 7:00—9:00 p.m. **Dancin' at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion, 1160 Riverside Drive, Beloit. Free dance lessons from 7:00-8:00, followed by open dance until 9:00 p.m. Country Plus—Line Dance lessons.

Friday, June 28 7:00—9:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Riverside Park, Beloit. Cash Box Kings playing a combination of "blues and rockabilly."



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beloit City Council will hold a Workshop on Monday, June 17, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Forum, Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the preparation of the City's **2014 Budget**.

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Following this workshop, or at 6:30 p.m., the Council will hold another **Workshop** in the Forum Conference Room on the first floor of City Hall, to review the agenda of the regular 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting.

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Larry N. Arft, City Manager

Dated: June 12, 2013
Rebecca Houseman LeMire
City Clerk
www.ci.beloit.wi.us

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**AGENDA
BELOIT CITY COUNCIL
100 State Street, Beloit WI 53511
City Hall Forum – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 17, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Introduction of **Beloit Public Library Director** Nate Deprey (Laatz)
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - a. Resolution authorizing a **Conditional Use Permit** to allow a ground-floor office use in the CBD-1, Central Business District – Core, for First National Bank, located at 405 and 413 E. Grand Avenue and 413 and 417 State Street (Christensen)
Plan Commission recommendation for approval 5-0
 - b. Resolution authorizing a **Conditional Use Permit** to allow a wireless communications tower in a C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District and MRO, Milwaukee Road Overlay District, for the property located at 2600 Cranston Road (Christensen)
Plan Commission recommendation for approval 5-0
 - c. Proposed Ordinance amending the **Zoning District Map** of the City of Beloit to change the zoning district classification of the property located at 2293 Prairie Avenue from C-1, Office District, to C-2, Neighborhood Commercial District (Christensen)
Plan Commission recommendation for approval 5-0
First Reading, suspend the rules for Second Reading
5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered at this point on the agenda.

 - a. Approval of the **Minutes** of the Regular Meeting of June 3, 2013 (LeMire)
 - b. **Parks, Open Space & Recreation Plan 2012-2016** (Ramsey)
Refer to the Plan Commission (See www.ci.beloit.wi.us to review the Plan in its entirety)
 - c. Resolution approving the renewal of a **Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor License** for the Fraternal Order of Eagles #557, d/b/a/ Beloit Eagles Club, located at 302 State Street, Ronald Minnick, new Agent (LeMire) ABLCC recommendation for approval 4-0

- d. Resolution approving a **Change of Agent** for Rockford Pizza, LLC, d/b/a Pizza Hut, located at 2787 Prairie Avenue, from Ryan Bennett to Juan Mendoza Ochoa (LeMire) ABLCC recommendation for approval 4-0
- e. Resolution approving a **Change of Agent** for Domenico's Pizza & Restaurant, Inc., d/b/a Domenico's, located at 547 East Grand Avenue, from Cindy Ross to Nathan D. Lipps (LeMire) ABLCC recommendation for approval 4-0
- f. Resolution authorizing the City Manager to Apply for the **National Clean Diesel Grant** through the Leonardo Academy that Provides for the Reduction of Diesel Emission and Fuel Consumption (Boysen)
- g. Resolution authorizing the City of Beloit to apply for and enter into a Grant Agreement for the Edward Byrne Memorial Local Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2013 and partner with Rock County through a **Regional Memorandum of Understanding** (Tyler)

7. ORDINANCES – none

8. APPOINTMENTS

9. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

10. CITY MANAGER'S PRESENTATION – none

11. REPORTS FROM BOARD AND CITY OFFICERS

- a. Resolution approving the City's **Offer to Purchase** 150 Depot Street and authorizing the execution of the same (Casper) Plan Commission recommendation for approval 5-0
- b. Resolution adopting the **Memorandum of Understanding** regarding Seller's Brokerage Commission (Janke)
- c. Resolution approving an **Intergovernmental Agreement** with the School District of Beloit for provision of Adult School Crossing Guards (Tyler)

12. ADJOURNMENT

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You can watch this meeting live on Charter PEG channel 98 or digital channel 992. Meetings are rebroadcast during the week of the Council meeting on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.



**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT LANDMARKS COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 7:00 PM
The Forum, 100 State Street**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the May 21, 2013 and May 28, 2013 Meetings
3. Public Comments
4. Blake Rohrer – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2013-17 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to construct a wheelchair ramp and to replace a private sidewalk for the property located at 717 Bluff Street.
5. Shannon Fie – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2013-18 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to install a garage service door, to install trim around an existing overhead door, and to repair garage siding for the property located at 735 Harrison Avenue.
6. David Christopher Luebke – Certificate of Appropriateness
COA-2013-19 Review and consideration of a Certificate of Appropriateness to replace existing windows, to repair & paint wood shake siding, and to replace existing gutters for the property located at 745 Milwaukee Road.
7. Report on Staff-Approved Certificates of Appropriateness & Activities Since Last Meeting
8. Committee Reports
 - A. Education & Outreach Committee
 - B. Grant Writing Committee
 - C. Site Visit Committee
 - D. Historic District Sign Committee
9. Adjournment

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Approved: Drew Pennington, Director of Planning & Building Services
June 10, 2013

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MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 7:00a.m.
Clubhouse
Krueger-Haskell Golf Course
1611 Hackett
Beloit, WI 53511

AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the May 15, 2013 Meeting.
2. Citizen participation
3. Club Reports
4. Playdays thru May – Total #'s and \$'s
5. Marketing
6. Manager of Golf Operations Report
 - May Revenue
 - Golf Course Inspection
7. Director's Report
8. Concessionaire report – Dennis Quinn [Return to page 5](#)
9. Comments by committee members

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For additional information to request this service, please contact the Parks Division at 364-2929, 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI, 53511



beloit public library

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees
Wednesday, June 19, 2013 @ 4pm
Beloit Public Library Board Room
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Welcome to New Library Director, Nate Deprey
3. Approval of minutes of the May 15, 2013 Library Board meeting
4. Public comment
5. Library Director Report
6. Reports
 - a. Foundation
 - b. FABL
 - c. Arrowhead Library System
 - d. Budget Committee
 - e. Strategic Plan Committee
 - f. Personnel Committee
7. Action Items
 - a. 2014 Budget
 - b. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
8. Appreciation of Trustee Lisa McKeveitt as she completes her term as Library Board Trustee.
9. Trustee Comments
10. Motion to adjourn

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Next meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
BELOIT EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 5:30 PM
The Forum, First Floor
Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of the February 20, 2013 Meeting
3. Recognition of Commissioner Carolyn Lawrence for Eight Years of Service
4. Nomination and election of Officers
 - a. Nomination and Election of Chairperson
 - b. Nomination and Election of Vice-Chairperson
5. Public Participation
6. Update on Fair Housing Education and Outreach by Hannah Hunn
 - a. Fair Housing Webpage
 - b. Fair Housing Lobby Display
 - c. Fair Housing Seminars
 - d. Fair Housing Outreach Activities
 - e. EOHRC Bylaws
7. Commissioner Comments and Upcoming Events
8. Next Meeting Date: August 21, 2013
9. Adjournment

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Notice Mailed: June 14, 2013

Approved: Teri Downing
EOHRC Staff Liaison

Please Call 364-6650 before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013
if you are unable to attend.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Beloit City Plan Commission
Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM
The Forum
Beloit City Hall, First Floor
100 State Street, Beloit

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the June 5, 2013 Meeting**
3. **Conditional Use Permit – West Auto Sales – 920 Keeler Avenue**
Public hearing, review and consideration of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the conversion from one legal nonconforming use, storage of used passenger vehicles, to another legal nonconforming use, sale of used passenger vehicles to dealerships, for the property located at 920 Keeler Avenue
4. **Comprehensive Plan Amendment – 1536 Forest Avenue; 1537 & 1543 W. Grand Avenue; and 1650 & 1654 Porter Avenue**
Public hearing, review and consideration of an amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the City’s Comprehensive Plan from Single-Family Residential-Urban to Institutional and Community Services for the properties located at 1536 Forest Avenue; 1537 & 1543 W. Grand Avenue; and 1650 & 1654 Porter Avenue
5. **2012-2016 Parks, Open Space & Recreation Plan**
Review and consideration of the 2012-2016 Parks, Open Space & Recreation Plan for the City of Beloit
6. **Status Report on Prior Plan Commission Items**
7. **Adjournment**

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Notice Mailed: June 14, 2013

Approved: Julie Christensen
Community Development Director

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Featuring our highlight event:

7TH ANNUAL EDGE OF THE ROCK PLEIN AIR PAINTING EVENTS

JUNE 5-15, 2013
BELOIT, WISCONSIN

A-PLEIN AIR PAINTING

June 5-13 — throughout the community

Visit artists at their easels throughout the community as they capture a broad spectrum of Beloit settings, ranging from its meandering riverfront and confluence with Turtle Creek, its Great American Main Street, award-winning Farmers' market, and the Beloit College campus with effigy mounds and historic New England-style architecture.

B-PLEIN AIR WORKSHOPS

Friday, June 7 — along the Rock River

Instructors Tina Duemler and Gordon France teach oil painting and watercolor techniques.

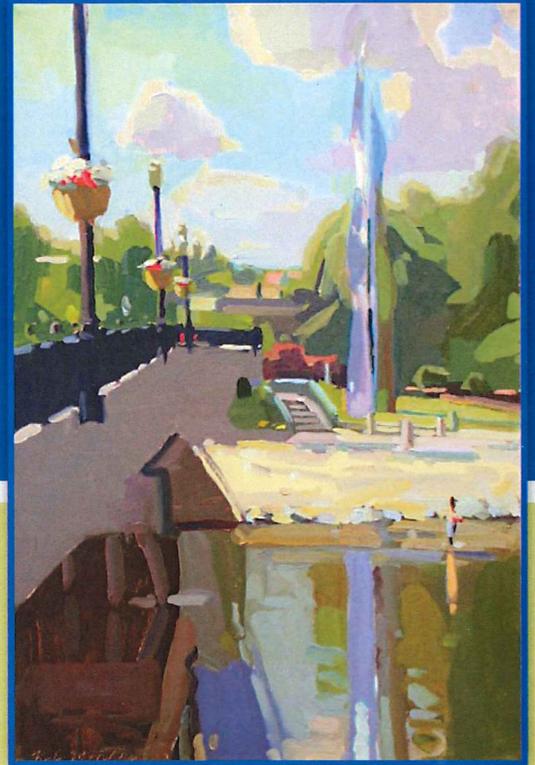
Q-PLEIN AIR EXHIBIT | SALE

Saturday, June 15 — 9am-1pm

Hendricks Center for the Arts, 409 Pleasant Street

Conclusion of Plein Air exhibit and sale.

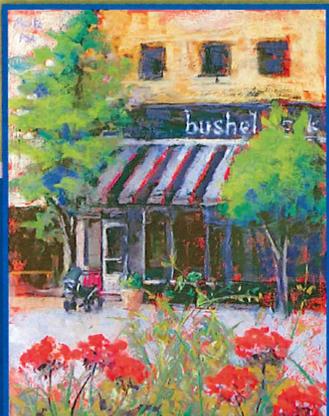
Best of Show 2012
Kyle Martin, *The Place Where the City Meets Nature*



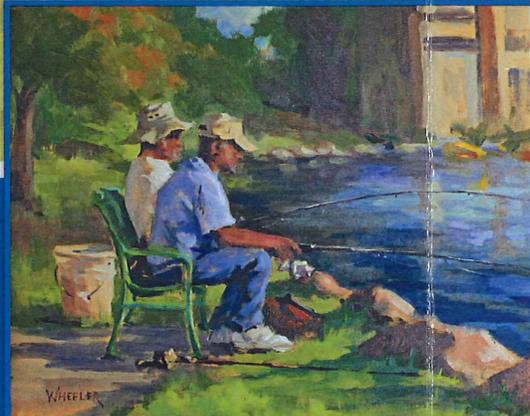
O-EDGE OF THE ROCK AWARDS | EXHIBIT | SALE

Friday, June 14 — 5pm-8pm
Hendricks Center for the Arts,
409 Pleasant Street

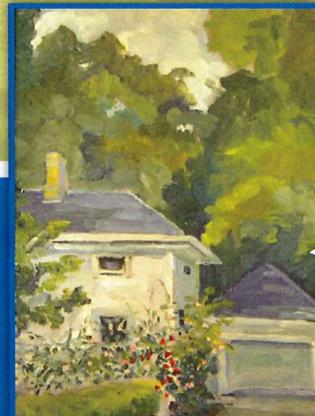
Event organizers announce the winners of the judged competition of original Plein Air creations painted during the previous week. The awards ceremony is followed by a public exhibit and sale of all work.



Nancie King Mertz, *To Go*



Kathie Wheeler, *Old Friends*



Carolyn Larkin, *Early Bloomers*

GET READY
TO BE AMAZED!
Experience beautiful
Beloit through the
eyes of skilled plein
air painters!

got art!

Beloit Arts Event June 5-15

Friday, June 7



Mark Zelten, Fridays in the Park

C—FRIDAYS IN THE PARK

11:30am-1:30pm
Gantry Park,
Corner of State and Grand

Listen to live local music while enjoying food from one of Downtown Beloit's vendors.



A Little Night Music will be held at two separate locations and during two different times, all on one evening.

D—A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

7pm-8pm
Harry C. Moore Pavilion,
1240 Riverside Drive

8pm-9pm
Gantry Park,
Corner of State and Grand
An evening of music and dancing at two venues.



Jody Covington, Dancing Flowers

E—WISCONSIN REGIONAL ARTS PROGRAM (WRAP) OPENING

5:30pm-8:30pm
Beloit Fine Arts Incubator,
520 E. Grand Avenue

WRAP opening reception for its month-long exhibit and sale.

Saturday, June 8



Tom Linden, Reflections at the Lagoon

F—ART EXHIBIT

6am-3pm
Bagels & More,
324 State Street

Month-long exhibit featuring the work of Tom Linden.

Saturday, June 8

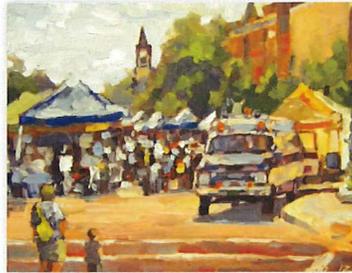


Carmen Goralski, Pottery Demonstration

G—POTTERY DEMO

8am-Noon
Nikki's Café,
431 E. Grand Avenue

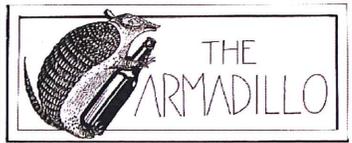
Carmen Goralski demonstrates how to "throw" clay pieces on a potter's wheel.



Jason Prigge, Beloit Farmers' Market

H—FARMERS' MARKET

8am-1pm
City Center
Award-winning market with over 90 area vendors.



The Armadillo is a recently founded independent campus arts journal at Beloit College.

I—THE ARMADILLO THIRD EDITION LAUNCH PARTY

10am-4pm
Gallery ABBA,
439 E. Grand Avenue

Original art, poetry, graphic literature, and more from contributors and founders of Beloit College's art journal.



Photographic Narrative

J—LIFE COURSE INITIATIVE

10am-1pm
Vision Beloit,
500 Public Avenue

Photographic Narrative of the African American community in Beloit.



Pam Moller, Fiber Art

K—QUILTING EXHIBIT AND DEMOS

10am-1pm
Attic Quilts,
322 State Street

Exhibit by the Art Quilt Club, small traditional quilts, demo of "stitch and paint" by Pam Moller, and weaving demo by Emily Nie.

L—ART FAIR AT THE ROCK

11am-8pm — The Rock Bar & Grill, 101 Maple Avenue
The Beloit Fine Arts Incubator will hold an Art Fair offering fine art, jewelry, pottery, woven art, photography, and high-grade crafts.

Monday, June 10



Dancin' at Harry's Photo credit: Mark Preuschl

M—DANCIN' AT HARRY'S

7pm-9pm
Harry C. Moore Pavilion,
1240 Riverside Drive

Free swing dancing lessons
down by the riverside.

Friday, June 14



Fridays in the Park Photo credit: Mark Preuschl

N—FRIDAYS IN THE PARK

11:30am-1:30pm
Gantry Park,
Corner of State and Grand

Listen to live local music
while enjoying food from
one of Downtown Beloit's
vendors.



John Linquist, Main Street America

**O—EDGE OF THE ROCK
PLEIN AIR PAINTING
EXHIBIT, AWARDS & SALE**

5pm-8pm
Hendricks Center for the Arts,
409 Pleasant Street

Public exhibit and sale of
original paintings created
during the previous week.
Paintings for sale after the
awards ceremony.

Saturday, June 15



Farmers' Market Photo credit: Mark Preuschl

P—FARMERS' MARKET

8am-1pm
City Center
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Michael Reif, Leave The Light On

**Q—EDGE OF THE ROCK
PLEIN AIR PAINTING
EXHIBIT & SALE
(CONTINUED)**

9am-1pm
Hendricks Center for the Arts,
409 Pleasant Street

Exhibit and sale.

Saturday, June 15

R—ART EXHIBIT

9am-1pm — The Villager Gallery, 429 E. Grand Avenue
Original artwork.

S—FIBER ART

10am-1pm — Attic Quilts, 322 State Street
Long-arm machine quilter demo by Sally McFerren and weaving
demo by Emily Nie.



Family fun around the Community Mural.

T—COMMUNITY MURAL

10am-2pm
Bushel & Peck's Local Market,
328 State Street

Everyone is invited to create
this mural using styrofoam
blocks and stencils on a
large canvas. Instruction
provided by MaryAnn
Inman.



Make and Take Workshop at The Villager

**U—HANDS-ON "MAKE
AND TAKE" WORKSHOP**

11am
My Apartment @429,
429 E. Grand Avenue
(above The Villager Gallery)

Family-style workshop
transforming discarded
paperback into
beautiful three dimensional
folded paper flowers.

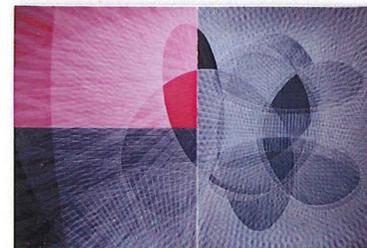


Susan Swedlun, Pottery Demonstration

V—POTTERY DEMO

1pm and 3pm
Beloit Fine Arts Incubator,
520 E. Grand Avenue

Susan Swedlun
demonstrating slab-building
techniques with clay to
create clay tiles.



Michael Julian, Systemic Diptych Drawing

**W—56th ANNUAL
BELOIT & VICINITY
EXHIBITION**

4:30pm
Beloit College Wright
Museum of Art,
700 College Street

One of Wisconsin's oldest
continuous juried art
shows showcasing a wide
range of media, styles
and subjects.



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Schedule at a Glance

JUNE 5—JUNE 15

A 7th Annual Edge of the Rock Plein Air Painting Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- B** Edge of the Rock Plein Air Workshop
- C** Fridays in the Park
- D** A Little Night Music
- E** WRAP Opening

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- F** Art Exhibit
- G** Pottery Demo
- H** Farmers' Market
- I** Beloit College Student Art Exhibition
- J** Life Course Initiative
- K** Quilting Exhibit and Demos
- L** Art Fair at The Rock

MONDAY, JUNE 10

M Dancin' at Harry's

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- N** Fridays in the Park
- O** Edge of the Rock Plein Air Exhibit, Awards & Sale

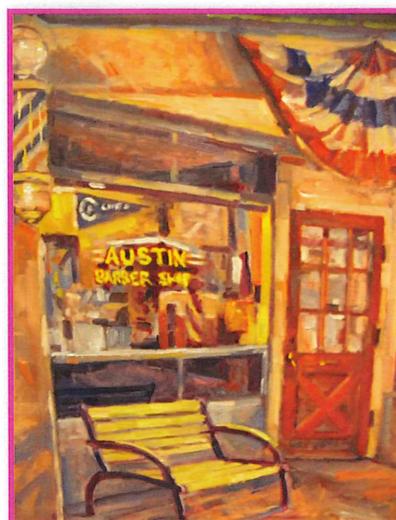
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- P** Farmers' Market
- Q** Edge of the Rock Plein Air Exhibit & Sale (Continued)
- R** Art Exhibit
- S** Fiber Art
- T** Community Mural
- U** "Make and Take" Workshop
- V** Pottery Demo
- W** 56th Annual Beloit & Vicinity Exhibit

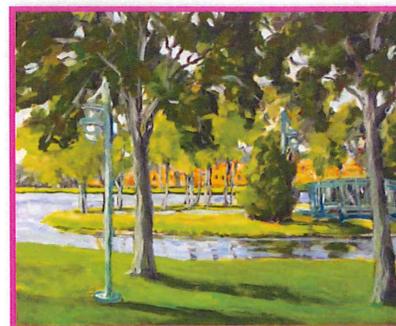
All venues located in Beloit's City Center.



Martha Hayden, *Green Bridge*



Jason Prigge, *Austin's*



Ingrid Dohm, *The Bridge*

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ARTS EVENT

Eleven days of art for artists, browsers, families, and collectors.

Make beautiful Beloit your Wisconsin arts destination in early June!

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School District of Beloit

Second Harvest Food Bank

St. John's Church

Stateline Boys and Girls Club



FREE Meals for kids

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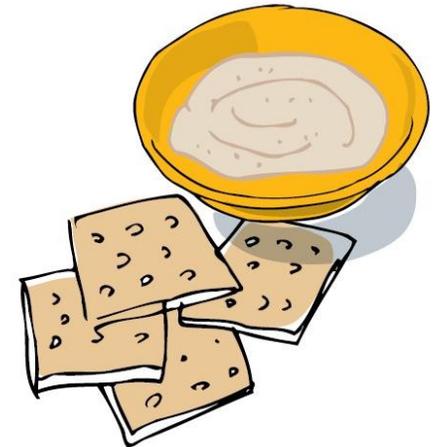
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Beloit, Wisconsin

Kids

Summer Feeding Program

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Food that's in when school is out.

Program Administered by
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

websites:

<http://www.beloitsfsp.com>

<http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/sfsp1.html>

Free Breakfast! Free Lunch!

During the school year, many children receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. What happens when school lets out? Hunger is one of the most severe roadblocks to the learning process.



There's a location in every Beloit neighborhood!

Food That's In When School is Out

Lack of nutrition during the summer months may set up a cycle for poor performance once school begins again. Hunger also may make children more prone to illness and other health issues. The Summer Food Service Program is designed to fill that nutrition gap and make sure children can get the nutritious

Community Partners Aim to Provide Free Nutritious meals to Kids in Beloit

Summer is coming soon. You may be thinking about what your child will do for meals while school is out.



The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners in your local community to serve free meals. It's food that's in, while school is out.

There are no income requirements, and any child under age 18 may come to eat.

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LOCATIONS:

Site:	Address	Serving dates	Serving Times:	Which Meals are Served:
New Zion Baptist Church	1905 Mound Ave	6-11-2012 to 8-31-2012	12:00-1:30	Monday - Friday Lunch Only
Salvation Army	628 Broad St		12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Monday - Friday Lunch Only
Burdge Elementary School	321 Olympian Ave	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Hackett Elementary School	533 West Grand Ave	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Morgan Elementary School	1811 Lee Lane	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Tood Elementary School	1621 Oakwood Ave	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Aldrich Middle School	1859 Northgate	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
McNeel Middle School	1524 Frederick St	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Beloit Memorial High School	1225 Fourth St	6-18-2012 to 7-27-2012	7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Merrill Community Center	1428 Wisconsin Ave		7:30-8:00 and 12:00-12:30	Monday - Friday Breakfast and Lunch
Krueger Park	Corner of Moore and House			
Vernon Park	Corner of Vernon and Hackett			
Summit Park	Corner of Henry and Dewey			
Stataline Boys and Girls Club	1851 Moore St			
New Life	1400 Harvey St			
St. John's Bluff	1000 Bluff St			
Kingdom Builders	1227 Liberty Ave			