



THE BELOIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

This Monday, May 26, 2014 beginning at 9:00 a.m., the annual Memorial Day parade will "step off" in South Beloit. The parade will move through South Beloit and Beloit, culminating in Horace White Park with Memorial Day activities.

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY SERVICES

Just a reminder that all City offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Trash collection this week will be one day late, with Monday collection beginning on Tuesday and each days route shifted back with the final collection to be completed next Saturday, May 31. The Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be closed on Saturday, May 31, 2014 to accommodate equipment/staff needs for Saturday trash/recycling collection.

The Library will be closed for Memorial Day. The outside bookdrop is open 24 hours a day. To renew items, please call Telerenew at 608-758-6614, or visit the library website and click on My Account/Renewals. The Library will reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m.

COUNCILOR VACANCY

Just a reminder that residents who are interested in applying to be appointed to the unexpired Council term created by the resignation of Councilor Leavy can go to the City's website to see the notice and download the application needed for the process.

FRAN FRUZEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GROUND BREAKING

I was honored to participate along with a number of other officials and School District representatives in the ground breaking ceremony this past Tuesday evening. This was the last of a series of construction projects initiated by the School District of Beloit using bond proceeds approved by voters in 2012. This ceremony was particularly significant because the school is being named for long time educator and Beloit extra-ordinaire, Fran Fruzen, who was able to join us and participated in the event. Completion of construction is anticipated for mid-summer of 2015.

VETS ROLL RETURNS TO BELOIT

I was also honored on Wednesday evening to participate in the Welcome Home ceremony at the Eclipse Center for the approximately 200 veterans who

participated in this years' Vets Roll program to visit the WWII and Korean War memorials in Washington, DC. The veterans are always given a rousing "welcome home" with hundreds of area residents participating. Once again, accolades go to Mark and John Finnegan, of Finnegan's RV for the tremendous amount of work and effort they expend each year to organize and create this great opportunity for America's veterans.

CLEAN SWEEP 2014

Special drop-off sites for Hazardous Household Waste are scheduled for 2014. Please see the [attached](#) flyer outlining a number of special drop-off sites where Rock County residents can dispose of hazardous waste, such as pesticides, solvents, and old fuel which may have accumulated in their garage or on the premises. The Beloit drop-off site is scheduled for **Saturday, June 14, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** at the City of Beloit Department of Public Works Garage, 2351 Springbrook Ct. The flyer includes a website and phone number for additional information.

SPRING TREE PLANTING

The City of Beloit's Department of Public Works is accepting requests through Friday, May 30, 2014 from residents for terrace trees to be planted this spring. The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the City Forestry Supervisor, taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities, and exotic invasive insects. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis. To be placed on the list, please call the Department of Public Works at 608-364-2929.

WHAT IS "EMERALD ASH BORER"?

UW-Extension Rock County is offering several informative discussions regarding the Emerald Ash Borer, recently discovered in Rock County. If you're interested in learning more about EAB, please attend one of the workshops at various sites throughout Rock County. Please see the [attached](#) poster for more information.

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUESTING "ADOPT A SHELF" VOLUNTEERS

The Beloit Public Library is looking for residents who would be interested in adopting a shelf at the Library. Volunteers help the Library system maintain their materials and ensure that the shelves are kept in an orderly condition and that materials being returned to the Library are properly replaced on the shelves for the use of other patrons. If you are interested in offering some time to the Library, there will be an "Adopt-a-Shelf" training session held in the Library meeting room on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 3:00—5:00 p.m. Interested residents, who are unsure whether or not they can volunteer, are also encouraged to attend to learn more about the program.

BELOIT UTILITIES NOW OFFERS E-STATEMENTS FOR CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE

We again want to remind all Beloit Utilities customers that an E-billing option is now available. This option offers a new, more convenient way for you to manage your bills and maintain electronic files as well. This option will improve convenience for customers who utilize their computers for managing their personal business affairs and also save the City of Beloit Water Utility the cost of paper, printing and postage to send the traditional paper bill. If you are interested in signing up for E-statements, please click [here](#) for a link to the appropriate page. You will need your account number, and of course an e-mail address. Simply complete the form and transition your future bills to an electronic format.

The Utility will continue to send paper statements each month to customers that would prefer to receive a traditional paper document for processing their monthly payments. No action needs to be taken to maintain the paper bills that you currently receive.

EDGE OF THE ROCK PLEIN AIR EVENT BEGINS ON JUNE 4, 2014

Please be advised that various artists will be set up around the City painting various buildings and landscapes in the City Center Beloit. The reception, awards, exhibit and sale are all scheduled for Friday, June 13, 2014 at the Beloit College Hendricks Center for the Arts, 409 Pleasant Street in downtown Beloit.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Please take a look at the vacancies currently available to determine whether or not you would have an opportunity to serve on any of these committees. Over 120 citizens volunteer to serve on municipal advisory committees in an effort to make our community a better place to live.

Vacancies currently exist on:

Appointment Review Committee—Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Board of Appeals—Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Ethics—Meets as needed

Board of Review—Meets annually in May and as scheduled in June

Community Development Authority—Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Equal Opportunities Commission—Meets the 3rd Wednesday of even-numbered months at 5:30 p.m.

Municipal Golf Committee—Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from March through November at 7:00 a.m.

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission—Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Plan Commission—Meets on Wednesdays following City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Traffic Review Committee—Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

For more information on each committee, along with an application, please click [\[here\]](#), or call Pam in the City Manager's office at 364-6614.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR— MAY 26—30, 2014

Monday, May 26	9:00 a.m.	Memorial Day Parade, (All City Councilors invited to participate)
Monday, May 26	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee
Tuesday, May 27	5:00 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wednesday, May 28	7:30 a.m.	Beloit Convention & Visitors Bureau Board, (M. Spreitzer)
Wednesday, May 28	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (A. Kelly, K. Leavy)

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

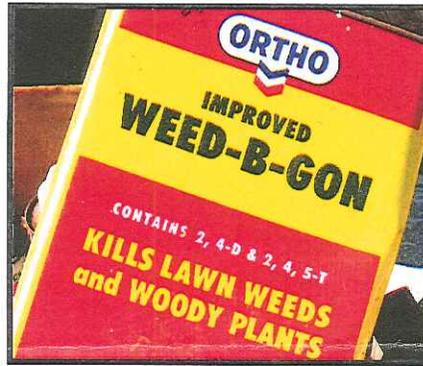
Beloit Public Library offers many events for youth, teens and adults. Please click [\[here\]](#) for more information.

Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market Please see [attached](#) for more information.

Friday, May 23	11:30—1:30 p.m.	Fridays in the Park , free summer concert series at First National Plaza, downtown Beloit. Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Band will perform, and lunch by Bagels and More will be available for purchase for \$6.
Tuesday, May 27	11:00 a.m.	Internet Safety Initiative Program , Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Please see attached .
Thursday, May 29	6:30 p.m.	Internet Safety Initiative Program , Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. (See above)
Friday, May 30	11:00 a.m.	Beloit Area Crime Stoppers Golf Event , Beloit Krueger-Haskell Golf Course. Please see attached for more information and to register.

Clean Sweep 2014

for
**HAZARDOUS
WASTE**



**Rock County
residents**

**NO
LATEX PAINT!
Harden and leave
with trash,
lids off!**

Edgerton - June 13 Orfordville - August 22
Beloit - June 14 Janesville - August 23

BRING - Mercury, pesticides, solvents, old fuel, pool chemicals, caustics, acids, more!
See list and brochure at
www.co.rock.wi.us/clean-sweep
or call 754-6617 ext. 118

DO NOT BRING - Latex paint, high-pressure cylinders, Freon gases, infectious & biological wastes, explosives (detonators, blasting caps), radioactive chemicals & devices, ammunition, electronics.

First small recycling bin per household 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 5 per vehicle

Businesses must use Business Program (below).

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR FARMSTEADS – FIRST 200 LBS FREE

All - RVSP as soon as possible! Space is limited!
Sign up is FAST and EASY! Call 754-6617 ext. 118, M-F, 8 am – 4:30 pm

Drop-off sites open to all Rock County residents:

Friday, June 13, 1 pm - 4 pm
City of Edgerton Garage
315 W High St, Edgerton, WI 53534

Friday, August 22, 1 pm - 4 pm
Orfordville – at County Garage
734 Beloit St, Orfordville, WI 53576

Saturday, June 14, 8 a.m. - 12 pm
City of Beloit Dept of Public Works Garage
2351 Springbrook Ct, Beloit, WI 53511

Saturday, August 23, 8 am – 12 pm
Rock County Highway Garage
3715 Newville Rd, Janesville, WI 53545

Businesses, schools, agencies

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Do you produce less than 2200 lbs of hazardous waste/year? FREE no-obligation quotes!
NO vendor mobilization fees! Up to 50% off ag chemical disposal while funds available!
Call 608-754-6617 ext. 118 or see Business Section at www.co.rock.wi.us/clean-sweep
Eligible businesses may use Dane County Business Clean Sweep year-round. Conditions apply.



EMERALD ASH BORER IN ROCK COUNTY

What is 'EAB'? Do I have an Ash tree that is at risk?
What are the management options?



*Learn more about EAB at one of these informative discussions
near you in Rock County, Spring and Summer, 2014*

- May 14 Turtle Town Hall 6:00-6:30 p.m., Turtle Township, Wisconsin
- May 27 Edgerton Public Library 6:30-8:00 p.m., Edgerton, Wisconsin
- June 11 Beloit Public Library 6:30-8:00 p.m., Beloit, Wisconsin
- June 18 Creekside Place 6:30-8:00 p.m., Evansville, Wisconsin
- August 19 Hedberg Library 6:30-8:00 p.m., Janesville, Wisconsin
- September 8 Beloit Public Library 10:30-12:00 p.m., Beloit, Wisconsin

-Local City Officials will also be in attendance to answer questions-

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Tuesday, May 27, 2014 @ 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. Action/Discussion Items
 - A. Annual election of officers: President, VP & Secretary
 - B. Approval of April 28, 2014 meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
4. Citizen Participation
5. Commissioner Comments
6. Adjourn into closed session per WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss fire employees probationary reviews and to approve hiring of candidate for patrol officer position
7. Commission will reconvene to Open Session
8. Possible vote to approve appointment of Patrol Officer and acknowledge end of probationary period for fire personnel
9. Adjourn.

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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CITY HALL • 100 STATE STREET • BELOIT, WI 53511

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
May 28, 2014 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 April 23, 2014
4. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of April Activity Report (Pollard)
 - b. Presentation of April Financial Report (Pollard)
 - c. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2014-12, Authorizing the Community Development Authority to Submit a Proposal to Administer WHEDA Housing Choice Vouchers in Rock County (Cole)
 - d. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2014-13, Authorizing the Community Development Authority to Apply for FY2014 Public Housing / Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator Grant (Melito)
5. 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: May 22, 2014

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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DOWNTOWN BELOIT FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAYS 8AM-1PM
RAIN OR SHINE

PRE-SALE (MAY)
300 Block of State Street

FULL MARKET
(JUNE-OCTOBER)

300 Block of State Street,
400 Block of East Grand
Avenue & Gantry Area



CELEBRATE WEEKEND
August 1st & 2nd

OKTOBERFEST
October 4th

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL
October 25th



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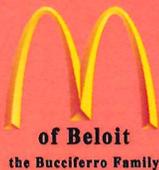


Live music at Gantry Park!
Chat with local vendors to get the
scoop on next week's harvest!

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fresh squeezed juices • eggs • cheese
jams & jellies • herbs • baked goods
fish • meat • fresh flowers • artisan crafts
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Beloit Public Library
Computer Cop: Internet Safety Initiative Program
Tuesday, May 27 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
Library Meeting Room

Sergeant Jay Wood of the Rock County Sheriff's Department will be giving information about and demonstrating free Internet monitoring software at two programs in the meeting room at Beloit Public Library. The programs will be on Tuesday, May 27 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. The software, Computer Cop, is part of Sheriff Robert Spoden's Internet Safety Initiative.

After the programs, Computer Cop software will be available for parents at no charge.

For more information contact:

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(608) 364-2905 option 2
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Beloit Area Crime Stoppers Golf Event

DATE: May 30, 2014

TIME: Registration at 11:00 AM. Shotgun Start at Noon

PLACE: Beloit Krueger-Haskell Golf Course

ENTRY FEE: \$55.00 (includes: green fees, cart & lunch)

\$25.00 Season Pass Holders (non-cart pass holder fees to be paid day of event)

Entry Fee Due: May 10, 2014 (no pay no play)

Make Checks Payable to: Beloit Area Crime Stoppers

Format: Event will be 18 holes played in 4-person team scramble format.

If you do not enter a team list, you will be placed with others.

Cancellation Policy:

1. If golf tournament is canceled due to weather player will not receive a refund.
2. If player is a "no-show", entry fee is non-refundable.

NAME and EMAIL: Player 1. _____

Player 2. _____

Player 3. _____

Player 4. _____

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BELOIT AREA CRIME STOPPERS

*** All entries can be mailed to Det. John Fahrney, 100 State St, Beloit, WI 53511***

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