



THE BELOIT REPORT

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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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SAD NEWS—SOUTH BELOIT MAYOR MIKE DUFFY PASSES AWAY

We were shocked and saddened today to learn of the passing of South Beloit Mayor Mike Duffy. Mike was a wonderful individual and a great municipal leader, totally dedicated to the City of South Beloit. Mike was also a regional partner, active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation, and other initiatives, including the Beloit 2020 Connections Plan and the Confluence development, all of which richly contributed to the quality of life for residents of the entire Stateline area.

Our most sincere condolences go out to Mayor Duffy's family, his many friends and associates, the people of South Beloit and residents of the entire Stateline region, all of whom have been adversely affected by this loss. Mayor Duffy will be missed by all.

ABBREVIATED BELOIT REPORT

Due to the City Manager's attendance at the Wisconsin City/County Management Association conference this week, an abbreviated Beloit Report is being distributed. More information on all City activities will resume next Friday.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014 REGARDING MUNICIPAL COURT FINES AND SANCTIONS RELATED TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Several weeks ago, a group of residents approached the City Council, concerned about the process used by the Municipal Court to sanction juvenile offenders for various offenses. City staff, in consultation with the Municipal Court, have been researching and preparing information related to the subject. A Council workshop will be held on **Monday, June 30, 2014 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** in the Forum at City Hall, 100 State Street to further discuss this topic. Representatives from the City and the Municipal Court will give a presentation on the numerous programs and alternatives available for repeat juvenile offenders, and will explain more about court operations, as well as the truancy and day time curfew enforcement. There will be ample opportunity for questions and discussion. The City Council, of course, will be present to participate in the discussion.

BELOIT BIKE CLASSIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23

Please be advised that some of the streets in downtown Beloit will be closed on Monday, June 23, 2014 for the Beloit Bike Classic. This is the first year for this event in Beloit, which is a part of the "Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD)" 2014 tour, and will be the fifth of 11 stops on the racing tour across Wisconsin. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information.

In conjunction with the Beloit Bike Classic, there will be a special Kids Roll event on June 23 for children from ages 5-14. For more information, please see [attached](#).

SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB AT THE BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Beloit Public Library is offering many events throughout the summer for adults, teens and children. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information on these fun activities and reading opportunities.

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.

INTERSTATE 39/90 UPDATE

The City has been notified that the next public meeting regarding the reconstruction of I-39/90, along with the I-43 Interchange, will be held in Beloit on **Tuesday, August 5, 2014**. The meeting will be in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. with a public presentation and review of planning efforts to date scheduled for approximately 5:00 p.m. A formal meeting notice will be distributed in the near future.

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:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee—Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

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.

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— JUNE 23—27, 2014

Monday, June 23	1:30 p.m.	Traffic Review , City Manager's Conference Room (D. Luebke)
Monday, June 23	Cancelled	Police and Fire Commission
Wed., June 25	7:30 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board Meeting (M. Spreitzer)
Wed., June 25	4:00 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (A. Kelly)
Thursday, June 26	8:00 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association Board (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.

Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market Saturday's at 8:00 a.m. from now through the end of October.

Dancin' @ Harry's Place Free Monday night dance lessons at Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park. Lessons start at 7:00 p.m., followed by open dance at 8:00 p.m.

Fridays in the Park 11:30-1:30 p.m. **Free Summer Concert Series** with lunch available for purchase, downtown Beloit. Every Friday throughout summer!

Friday, June 20 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion at Riverside Park. Free summer music concert, food available for purchase. Little Vito and the Torpedos.

Monday, June 23 **1st Annual Beloit Bike Classic**, Tour of America's Dairyland cycling event. Adult and children's races. Please see [attached](#).

Wednesday, June 25 3:00—5:00 p.m. **Beloit Public Library "Adopt-A-Shelf"** training, Library Meeting Room, 605 Eclipse Blvd. No registration needed. For more information, contact Vicki Hahn, Public Services Librarian, 364-5756

Thursday, June 26 9:00 a.m.-Noon **Touch A Truck** event, Rotary Center Parking Lot, 1160 Riverside Drive. All ages welcome! "Hands on" event! Please see [attached](#).

Friday, June 27 7:00 p.m. **Music and More at Harry's Place**, Harry Moore Pavilion at Riverside Park. Free summer music concert, food available for purchase. Doug Deming and the Jewel Tones.

Friday, July 4 7:00 p.m. **Traditional Fourth of July Concert and Fireworks**, Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park. Concert performed by the Beloit Janesville Symphony, followed by fireworks.