



THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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Special points of interest:

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CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Internal Communications and Activities

On Monday, June 22 the City Manager led a productive Strategic Planning effort, attended by City Councilors and Department Heads. Revisions to the draft Plan are being made. A resolution to consider adoption of the Strategic Plan will appear on the City Council agenda prior to presentation of the 2015 budget.

Several days were spent with staff reviewing initial Capital Improvement Program (CIP) requests in preparation for the 2016 Recommended CIP projects and 2017-2021 Five Year Capital Plan.

The Manager continues one-on-one meetings with City Councilors and Department Heads.

Meetings, Events and Functions

This week, the City Manager attended the following meetings and events:

- Police and Fire Commission Meeting
- Visit Beloit Board of Director's Meeting
- Community Development authority Meeting
- Downtown Beloit Association Meeting
- Portland Avenue Watch Group (PAWG) Neighborhood Meeting
- Attended Gospel Jam and made a presentation to local hometown hero and Coach of the Detroit Lions, Jim Caldwell
- Attended an event "Celebrating the Art of O.V. Shaffer." More events are planned, please click [here](#) for information.

ROAD CLOSURE AT MULTIPLE RAILROAD CROSSINGS

[Attached](#) is a Public Service Announcement from the City of Beloit Transportation Engineer, informing citizens that work is beginning, or currently underway, at various railroad crossings in the Town of Turtle and City of Beloit. Intersections will be worked on consecutively (not concurrently) and expected to last between 3 and 4 days at each intersection. Throughout the construction, each crossing will be closed, and the City asks that drivers find alternate routes until the work is complete.

POPS ON THE ROCKS

The 4th of July celebration at Beloit's Riverside Park has become a tradition over the past 23 years. We are fortunate to enjoy the free musical offerings of the Rock River Philharmonic beginning at 7:30 p.m., as well as the beautiful fireworks that

follow the concert. Those fireworks are underwritten solely by corporate and citizen support. This year we had a \$5,000 shortfall, but thanks to your generosity, *the goal has been met!*

COMMUNITY OUTDOOR WARNING SYSTEM SIREN TESTING: JULY 1, 2015

The Rock County Sheriff's Office reminds us that the monthly testing of the Outdoor Warning System will occur on Wednesday, July 1st at 12:05 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the testing will be postponed until 12:05 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.

What's the difference between a test and an actual warning signal?

The test signal is a steady tone lasting 1—2 minutes, while the tornado warning signal is a steady tone lasting 3—5 minutes. That lengthy tone alerts citizens that they should immediately take shelter and tune in to local broadcasting stations or weather radios for further information.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

City offices will be closed next Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

The Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse, and the Recycling Drop Off Center at 2351 Springbrook Court will be closed on Saturday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—JUNE 29—JULY 3, 2015

Wednesday, July 1 7:30 a.m. Rock County Breakfast (C. Haynes and S. De Forest)

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. Over 85 vendors every week and live music at Gantry Park in downtown Beloit. Every Saturday until the end of October. For more information, please contact the Downtown Beloit Association at 365-0150.

June 28 7:30 a.m. **5th Annual Krueger Pool Triathlon** at Krueger Park.

July 4 9:00 a.m. **Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament** at Wootton Park, Beloit. Any age welcome, \$10 per team. Register at Beloit Leisure Services, 1003 Pleasant St., 364-2890.

July 4 9:30 a.m. **Pickleball Independence Day Celebration Tournament**, Krueger Park Tennis Courts. \$20 per person, includes Jimmy John's lunch and water. 1st through 3rd place medals. Ages 18 and up. Register at Beloit Leisure Services, 1003 Pleasant St., 364-2890.

July 4 7:30 p.m. **Pops on the Rock**, Riverside Park, Beloit. Free concert by the Rock River Philharmonic, followed by fireworks. Bring your lawn chair and/or blanket and join family and friends for an evening of patriotic music.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**For More Information Contact:
Transportation Engineer
2400 Springbrook Court
(608) 364-6735**

ROAD CLOSURE AT MULTIPLE RAILROAD CROSSINGS

Beloit, Wisconsin (June 23, 2015) – The City of Beloit wishes to inform citizens that work is currently underway on the railroad crossing along Colley Road in the Town of Turtle. Following the work at the Colley Road crossing, crews plan to move into the City of Beloit and work on the Wisconsin Avenue crossing between Harvey Street and Switchtrack Alley, then proceed to the Henry Avenue crossing between Yates Avenue and Chapman Avenue, and finish at the Summit Avenue crossing between Sherman Avenue and Chapman Avenue. Weather permitting; work is expected to last between 3 and 4 days at each intersection with the total duration of the work at the three City of Beloit crossings to last approximately two weeks. Throughout the construction, the crossings will be closed and traffic back-ups may occur. The City asks that all drivers find alternate routes until the work is complete.

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