



# THE БЕЛОIT REPORT

CONTINUING ITS RESURGENCE AS THE GEM OF THE ROCK RIVER VALLEY

## CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**JULY 10, 2015**

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### Special points of interest:

- **Community Events**  
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### CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

#### Internal Communications

- Continued one-on-one meetings with City Council members
- Attended a “meet and greet” with Solid Waste employees

#### Major Projects/Initiatives

- Reviewed Lenigan Creek Bridge Design

#### Meetings

- Scheduled a special Police and Fire Commission meeting to be held on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum to approve a new validated written test and validated physical readiness assessment to begin a hiring process for Police Officer vacancies.
- Met with the Rock County District Attorney
- Participated in the Greater Beloit Economic Development Council (GBEDC) Executive Committee meeting
- Met with Dorothy Harrell, President of the NAACP
- Met with Beloit School Superintendent Dr. Tom Johnson
- Participated in the Chamber of Commerce Board meeting

#### Community Activities/Functions

- Inducted into the noon Beloit Rotary Club
- Participated in Cancer Research Support at Culver’s

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT—TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers and the Beloit Fire Department will collaborate in the celebration of the 32nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 5:30—8:30 p.m. Police, Fire and City officials will be attending block parties scheduled throughout the city. [Attached](#) is an informational letter and an application to schedule a block party. The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2015.

### DOWNTOWN БЕЛОIT ASSOCIATION (DBA) STREET DANCE

The DBA is gearing up for their largest fundraiser of the year on August 7-8, 2015. The fun starts Friday, August 7 with sidewalk sales beginning at 8:00 a.m., and continues with the regularly scheduled “Fridays in the Park” and the highly anticipated Street Dance, from 5:30—11:00 p.m. The excitement continues on Saturday, August 8th, with the Farmers’ Market and more sidewalk sales beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

## CITY MEETING CALENDAR— JULY 13—17, 2015

Monday, July 13	4:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Appointment Review Committee</a> , City Manager's Conf. Room (C. Haynes and S. De Forest)
Monday, July 13	5:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Special Police and Fire Commission</a> , City Hall Forum
Tuesday, July 14	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee</a> , Forum (A. Kelly)
Tuesday, July 14	Cancelled	<a href="#">Board of Appeals</a>
Wednesday, July 15	7:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Golf Committee</a> , Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
Wednesday, July 15	4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Municipal Library Board</a> , Beloit Public Library

## 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](http://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.

July 11	8:15 p.m.	Cool off with <b>BIFF Outdoors</b> , showing "Snowmen," a Diane Hendricks film, at 8:15 or shortly after sunset. Bass Creek Café, 5409 S. County Road D. FREE admission, courtesy of First National Bank and Trust Company.
July 13	7:00 p.m.	<b>Dancing at Harry's Place</b> , Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Beloit. FREE dance lessons every Monday through the end of August!
August 7—8		<b>Downtown Sidewalk Sales and Street Dance.</b> Please see <a href="#">attached</a> for more information.



***Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers Program, Inc.***

100 State St., Beloit, WI 53511

Phone (608) 362-7463 or 36C-RIME

“Cash for Clues”

Dear Neighbors,

The Beloit Police Department, Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, and the Beloit Fire Department will once again collaborate in the celebration of the **32nd National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2015.**

On August 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 p.m., residents in the neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to lock their doors, turn on and display outside lights and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. Last year over 30 neighborhood blocks registered to participate in Beloit’s National Night Out celebration.

As in the past, Beloit Police Officers, Firefighters, City Officials, Beloit Area Crime Stopper Representatives and Elected Representatives will visit many of the block parties and cookouts. Each neighborhood block will be responsible for planning special activities. Barricades will be available at no cost to the neighborhoods.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, as well as to generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts. It is also a time to strengthen the neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships, and sends a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and are ready to fight back.

All neighborhood blocks participating in this year’s National Night Out activities should register with the police department. Applications are available at the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street, and the Beloit Fire Station Headquarters, 1111 Church Street. They can also be located on the City of Beloit’s web site, [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov), in the “Police Department” section.

**The deadline for registration is 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2015.**

Enclosed is an application for the block parties. If you would like to participate in National Night Out, please complete the application and return it to the Beloit Police Department. We hope to have a large turn out for that evening.

For more information on National Night Out activities, contact Detective Joe Cassioppi at the Beloit Police Department at 364-6844.

Sincerely,

Detective Joe Cassioppi  
Beloit Crime Stoppers Coordinator

**Tax deductible donations may be  
sent to the address above.**

**32nd**  
**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone Number (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Party: \_\_\_\_\_

**Barricades:** \_\_\_\_\_ YES      NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: If requesting barricades, you will receive two barricades per block party.

Where will barricades be needed? (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**# Of Adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Of Children** (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Activities Planned \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

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National Night Out starts at 5:30 p.m. Please indicate in the comment section if your party is going to start earlier or later than 5:30pm

**DEADLINE: Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.**

**Return the application to:**

Beloit Police Department  
100 State Street  
Beloit, WI 53511  
Attn: Detective Joe Cassioppi

Beloit Police Department  
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Fax: [608-364-6844](tel:608-364-6844)



**DBA's Largest  
Fundraiser  
of the Year!**

# STREET DANCE

**AUGUST 7-8TH, 2015 | SHOP, EAT, & DANCE!**

## FRIDAY

**8am-2pm  
Sidewalk Sales  
& Kids Fun**

Hit the streets for great deals from local shops, artisans, and vendors! Kids activities include face painting, balloon animals & more!

**11:30am-1:30pm  
Fridays in the Park**

Music by The Backroads Trio and lunch from The Local Sports Bar & Grill for \$7! (at the Gantry)

**5:30-7:30pm  
Street Dance Opens**

\$5 Admission

Food Vendors will be on site!

**Extra Crispy  
Brass Band**

**7:30pm  
Intermission**  
Live "Uptown Funk" street dance, lead by Rock County Public Safety Agencies

**8-11pm  
Headliner:  
Cold Sweat & The  
Brew City Horns**

## SATURDAY

**8am-1pm  
Farmers' Market &  
Sidewalk Sales Cont'd**

Shop over 90 vendors in the award-winning open-air market in Downtown Beloit!

**9am Registration  
Rock, Paper, Kubb  
Tournament**

On The Big Lawn in Riverside Park. Check out [www.visitbeloit.com](http://www.visitbeloit.com) for more info or call (608) 313-1366 to register!

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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
NOTICE AND AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, July 13, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.  
City Manager's Conference Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting June 8, 2015
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (July and August, 2015)
4. Review of City Council appointments June 15, 2015
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee

- 1 resident (Berkley) – term to expire June 30, 2018
- 1 resident (Vickerman) – term to expire June 30, 2018
- 1 resident (Metter) – term to expire June 30, 2017

Appointment Review Committee

- 1 resident (Jacobsen) – term to expire December 31, 2016

Board of Appeals

- 1 resident, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate (Wilks) – term to expire May 31, 2017
- 1 resident, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – term to expire May 31, 2018

Board of Ethics

- 1 resident (Brown) – term to expire December 31, 2016
- 1 resident (Murry) – term to expire December 31, 2017
- 1 resident (Peterson) – term to expire December 31, 2017
- 1 former City Councilor – term to expire December 31, 2016

Board of Review

- 1 resident (Jessen) – term to expire December 31, 2019
- 1 resident, Alternate (Daskam) – term to expire December 31, 2019
- 1 resident, Alternate (Borgogni) – term to expire December 31, 2019

Business Improvement District Board of Directors (Downtown Beloit Association)

- 1 Beloit College Rep (Warren) – term to expire December 31, 2015

Community Development Authority

- 1 resident (Moffitt) – term to expire December 31, 2016

Equal Opportunities Commission

- 1 resident (Lee) – term to expire June 30, 2016
- 1 resident (Sloniker) – term to expire June 30, 2015

Municipal Golf Committee

- 1 Ex-Officio Member Women's Club President or designee (Davies) – Ends on the date successor is elected (No more than 6 years)
- 1 Senior's Club President or designee (Sherer) – Ends on the date successor is elected (No more than 6 years)

Municipal Library Board

1 resident (Miller) – term to expire June 30, 2018

1 School District Rep (Henderson) – 2015-2016 School Year

Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

1 Youth (Charles) – term to expire September 30, 2015

Traffic Review Committee

1 resident (Cole) – term to expire September 30, 2015

1 resident (Dowd) – term to expire September 30, 2016

6. Member Participation
7. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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**Police and Fire Commission  
Special Meeting Notice and Agenda  
Monday, July 13, 2015 @ 5:00 PM  
City Hall / Public Forum  
100 State St**

A special meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is scheduled. **If you are unable to attend, please notify Marianne Marshall, HR Director at 364-6612.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and roll call
2. Approval of revisions to the Written Examination and Physical Ability Test procedures for police patrol officers pursuant to sections 5.04 and 5.05 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission.
3. Adjourn.

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**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE**

Beloit City Hall –The Forum  
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511  
Tuesday, July 14, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
3. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of June 9, 2015.
4. Consideration of a Change of Agent for The Local, LLC, d/b/a The Local Sports Bar & Grill, 443 East Grand Avenue, to Aimee Marlette.
5. Citizen Comments
6. Committee Comments
7. Police Department Comments – Tobacco Compliance Check May 14, 2015
8. Attorney Comments
9. Adjournment

July 14, 2015  
Lorena Rae Stottler  
City of Beloit, City Clerk  
[www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov)

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Appeals Members

**FROM:** Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

**DATE:** July 9, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Board of Appeals Meeting

Since no applications have been submitted, the regularly scheduled **July 14, 2015** meeting of the Board of Appeals has been cancelled. The next Board of Appeals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 2015.

Please contact me at (608) 364-6711 or [penningtond@beloitwi.gov](mailto:penningtond@beloitwi.gov) if you have any questions or require more information.

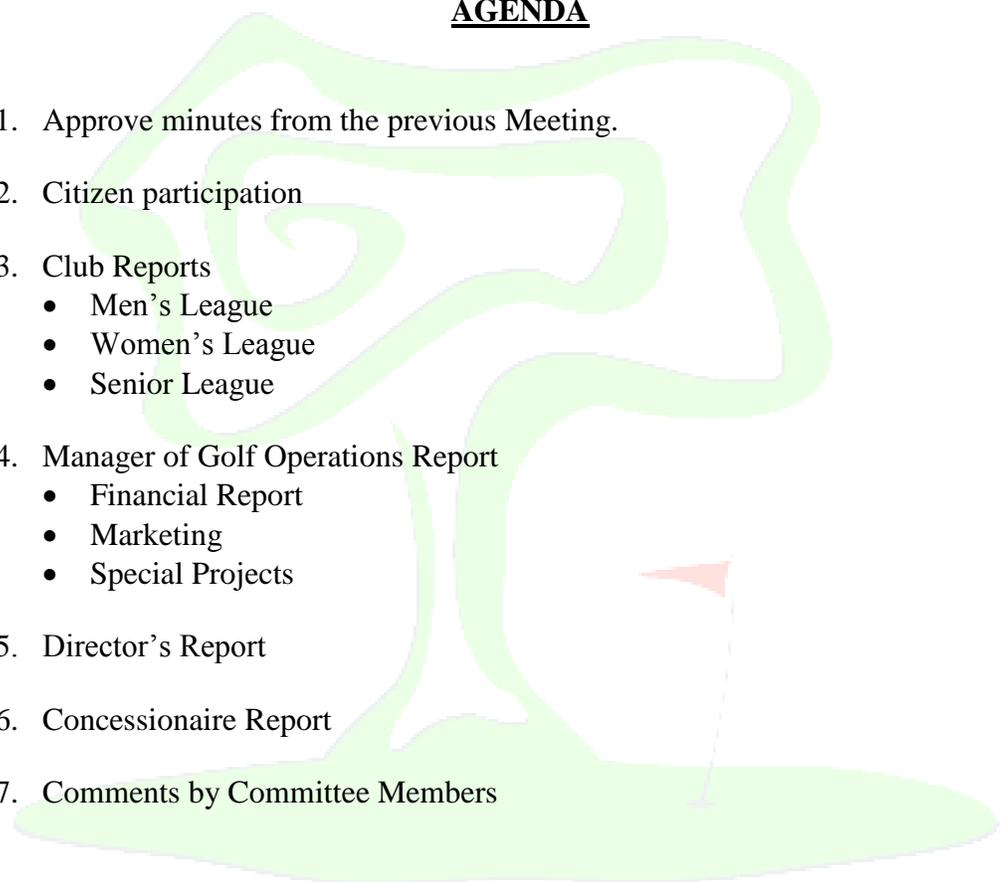
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cc: City Clerk's Office  
City Manager's Office  
Media

# MUNICIPAL GOLF COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 15, 2015, 7:00a.m.**  
**1611 Hackett St. Beloit, WI 53511**  
**608-362-6503**  
**Clubhouse**

## AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the previous Meeting.
  2. Citizen participation
  3. Club Reports
    - Men's League
    - Women's League
    - Senior League
  4. Manager of Golf Operations Report
    - Financial Report
    - Marketing
    - Special Projects
  5. Director's Report
  6. Concessionaire Report
  7. 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

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# beloit public library

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**Beloit Public Library Board of Trustees**  
**Wednesday, July 15, 2015 @ 4pm**  
Beloit Public Library Board Room  
Beloit, WI 53511

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of the June 17, 2015 Library Board minutes
3. Approval of the July 7, 2015 Budget Committee minutes
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. Discussion on Circulation Policy
8. Action Items:
  - a. Election of Library Board Officers
  - b. Library Board Committee Assignments
    - Foundation (3)
    - Personnel (2-3)
    - Budget (2-3)
    - FABL (1)
    - ALS (1)
    - Strategic Planning (2-3)
  - c. Monthly financial report and approval of library bills.
9. Trustee Comments
10. Motion to adjourn

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Next meeting: Wednesday, August 19, 2015

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