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CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

May 5, 2017

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Special points of interest:

- **City and Community Events (page 3)**

CITY MANAGER ACTIVITIES

Meetings:

- Met with community leader Rick Barder.
- Held Department Head meeting and one-on-one meetings with staff.
- Met with Public Works staff, division heads and supervisors.
- Was in regular contact with Council President Leavy.

Activities:

- Participated in Rock County Leaders Breakfast with Council Vice-President Dunkin.
- Attended public meeting for "Safe Routes to School" planning process to solicit input on sidewalk access to schools. This will help establish priority areas for the City's annual Sidewalk Program.

RIVERSIDE PARK LAGOON OPENS FOR THE 2017 SEASON ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

The City of Beloit Leisure Services office announced that the Riverside Park Lagoon will open on May 6th. They will be open weekends throughout the month of May, and starting in June, will be open daily through August. September hours will revert back to weekends only. Paddleboats, kayaks, tandem bikes and fishing poles available for rent. Please see the [attached](#) press release for more information on hours and rates.

2017 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

The Summer Recreation Program Guide will be inserted in the Sunday, May 7th Stateline News. Please watch for it, as it's your detailed guide to recreation activities and events in Beloit this summer. If you just can't wait until Sunday, the Program Guide is available on the internet. Please click here: <https://tinyurl.com/l9xzw3c>

BELOIT CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

The Beloit City Council will hold a [workshop](#) on **Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Engineering and Utilities Building, 2400 Springbrook Court. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the City of Beloit Logo. There will be a quorum of City Councilors present and the workshop is open to the public.

TREES SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL IN RIVERSIDE PARK

The presence of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has created the need for ash tree removal throughout the City. While the Forestry Division has treated many of the Ash trees, it is cost prohibitive to treat them all, and while treatment may slow the EAB, it doesn't stop the progression. A contractor is currently removing ash trees on the City's near East Side. Beginning the week of May 8th, the contractor will begin removing approximately 50 trees in Riverside Park. Mike Ferger, Operations Forestry Supervisor, assures the public that the reforestation of Riverside Park is a priority and, through careful planning, trees will be restocked over a period of time.

SPRING TREE PLANTING

The City of Beloit's Department of Public Works is now accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this spring. The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the City Forestry Supervisor while 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, limited supply available. Public Works will accept requests through Tuesday, May 15, 2017. To be placed on the list, please call the Department of Public Works Operations Facility at 608-364-2929.

DOWNTOWN BELOIT EVENTS

The [Farmers' Market](#) begins Saturday, May 6th and runs every Saturday through the end of October, rain or shine. More than 100 vendors will be set up on West Grand and State Streets, selling everything from produce, meat, baked goods and more. SNAP Benefits are accepted.

The [15th Annual ArtWalk](#) Handmade Market is scheduled for Friday, May 12 from 5:00—9:00 p.m. More than 30 artists and 25 venues will be open late for this exciting annual event. Join us and bring your friends, family and neighbors for live music, hors d'oeuvres and free trolley. "Meet us on State and Grand!"

CITY HALL SIDEWALK REPAIR

The deteriorating brick sidewalk on the north side of City Hall is scheduled to be replaced. Work will begin on Friday, May 12th. Once the work begins, the doors on the north side of City Hall will be locked and not accessible. As this is the door closest to the public elevator, signs will be posted at that entrance to notify the public that access is temporarily closed. The south entry to City Hall (near the Police Department) will remain open.

2017 CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE

Yard waste will be collected from May 15 through 18 on your regular trash day. A yard waste sticker will be required on all bags, bundles and/or containers. Yard Waste Stickers can be purchased at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, Public Works Operations Facility, City Hall Treasury, Grinnell Hall, and Leisure Services Office.

- Stickers are sold 5 to a sheet for \$7.50.
- Use only paper yard waste bags, Back-to-Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers 39 gallons or less (no plastic bags).
- Yard waste containers must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained and tagged.
- Place yard waste curbside on your regular trash day during the collection dates.
- Place yard waste a few feet away from your regular trash.
- For more information, please visit <http://www.automatebeloit.com/yard-waste/>

BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT STUDY

The Beloit Public Library is asking for input from their patrons on what changes they can make to improve your experience when using the library and their services. The very short survey is available [here](#) in English and [here](#) in Spanish.

ROCK RIVER TRAIL GRAND OPENING JUNE 3, 2017

The Grand Opening Ceremony for the Rock River Trail will be held in Beloit on June 3, 2017 at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Dr. The free event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Please see [attached](#) for more information.

In conjunction with the Rock River Trail celebration, the City has been notified that on Saturday, June 3 a group of bicyclists will be traveling from the Beloit Airport on Stateline Road to the Beloit Rotary River Center on Riverside Drive. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 30-40 bicyclists that plan to leave the Airport about 8:30 a.m. The riders will participate in the festivities and grand opening of The Rock River Trail. We are asking drivers to be alert and aware of the bicyclists. Volunteers will be stationed at key intersections to ensure safe travel. Cyclists will be going at a modest pace, since this is a "ceremonial ride" and not a race.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—MAY 8—12, 2017

Monday, May 8	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Monday, May 8	6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop , 2400 Springbrook Ct. (All City Councilors)
Tuesday, May 9	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	Board of Appeals , Forum
Wednesday, May 10	Cancelled	Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (M. Preuschl)

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

May 12	5:00—9:00 p.m.	ArtWalk , 15th Annual Handmade Market, Downtown Beloit. Live Music, Hors d'oeuvres, free trolley. More than 30 artists and 25 venues.
May 13	10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.	Friends at Beloit Library Book Sale in the warehouse located on the first floor of the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse. Adult hardcover books are 50 cents, paperbacks are 25 cents, and all children's books are 10 cents.
June 3		Rock River Trail Grand Opening—With events along 320 miles of the trail. Find details and more events at www.rockrivertrail.com
	7:00—11:00 a.m.	Fly In/Drive In Pancake Breakfast , Beloit Airport, 4046 WI-67, \$7
	10:00—11:00 a.m.	Grand Opening Ceremony , Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Dr.
	1:30—4:30 p.m.	Paddle Trip —Rock River Fur Traders Run, meet at Nature at the Confluence, 306 Dickop St., So. Beloit. Six mile guided paddle. Kayak's available to rent: http://www.rocktownadventures.com/events-calender



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information contact:
Spencer Waite, Recreation Supervisor
(608) 364-2890 Ext. 7022

RIVERSIDE PADDLE BOATS AND CONCESSIONS

Opening for the 2017 Season!

May 4, 2017 – The City of Beloit Leisure Services office has announced that the Riverside Park Lagoon will open on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

May hours of operation are Saturdays and Sundays (only) from noon to 7:00 p.m. They will be open on Memorial Day from noon to 7:00 p.m.

June through August hours of operation will be 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., every day. September hours of operation will be Saturdays and Sundays (only) from noon to 7:00 p.m.; however, the Lagoon will be open on Labor Day from noon to 7:00 p.m. All hours of operation are “weather permitting” – call 608-364-2890.

Lagoon Rental Rates and information:

- Quad (4 person) paddle boat: \$8 for ½ hour or \$12 per hour
- Paddle (2 person): \$5 for ½ hour or \$8 per hour
- Kayak (1 person): \$3 for ½ hour or \$5 per hour
- Tandem Bike: \$5 for ½ hour or \$8 per hour
- Fishing Poles: \$5 for day (during open hours)
- Included in the costs are life jackets (required) and bike helmets
- Must be at least 18 years old to rent with valid ID
- Concessions available (ice cream, drinks, candy, etc.)
- Group rates and accommodations available

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Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Dated: May 5, 2017
Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk
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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 8, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting April 10, 2017
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (May and June, 2017)
4. Review of City Council appointments April 17, 2017
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Board of Appeals

- 1 resident (J. Petersen) – regular term to expire May 31, 2020
- 1 resident (D. Gronau) – 1st Alternate term to expire May 31, 2020

Landmarks Commission

- 1 resident (M. Carroll) – regular term to expire October 31, 2019

Municipal Golf Committee

- 1 resident (I. Lenz) – regular term to expire December 31, 2018

Park Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

- 1 resident (Larson) – regular term to expire September 30, 2017

6. Member Participation
7. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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Beloit City Hall –The Forum
100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
May 9, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE AND AGENDA ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of April 11, 2017
3. Consideration of renewal applications for license period 7/1/17 to 6/30/18
 - a. Class “A” Beer
 - b. Class “A” Beer and “Class A” Liquor
 - c. Class “B” Beer
 - d. Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine
 - e. Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor
 - f. Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Liquor
4. Application for a Class “B” Beer and Reserve “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor License for HRNS V Entertainment LLC., d/b/a Adiktion, 1310 Cranston Road, Edgardo Garrido Mateos, Agent for license period ending June 30, 2017.
5. Citizen Comments
6. Committee Comments
7. Police Department Comments
8. City Attorney Comments
9. Adjournment

May 3, 2017
Lorena Rae Stottler - City of Beloit, City Clerk
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BELOIT BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

7:00 PM

The Forum

Beloit City Hall

100 State Street

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes of the October 14, 2014 and July 12, 2016 Meetings
3. Janet A. Becker – 1263 Eaton Avenue
BOA-2017-01 Use Variance to Section 4-202 of the City of Beloit Zoning Ordinance to allow a two-family dwelling (duplex) in an R-1B, Single-Family Residential District, for the property located at 1263 Eaton Avenue.
4. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify the Planning Office at (608) 364-6700 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Mailed: April 25, 2017

Approved: Drew Pennington, AICP, Director of Planning & Building Services

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Department of Public Works
Parks & Leisure Services Division
2351 Springbrook Court
Beloit, WI 53511

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017 has been cancelled. Therefore, the next scheduled meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Operations Building located at 2351 Springbrook Court in the City of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dated: May 3, 2017
Brian Ramsey
Director of Parks & Leisure Services
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15TH ANNUAL HANDMADE MARKET

FRIDAY, MAY 12 | 5-9PM

Live Music | Hors d'oeuvres | Free Trolley

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Your Art Here!

Downtown Banner Art Project

Thanks to a grant from Visit Beloit, Downtown Beloit Association is expanding the number of street banners throughout downtown, and the public is invited to paint their ideas on canvases that will be displayed and judged during ArtWalk at the Vision Center, 500 Public Avenue!

The project is limited to 60 participants, and canvases will be dispatched on a first come first served basis at the Vision Center. Completed artwork must be submitted to Downtown Beloit Association by April 28. Cash awards will be given for "People's Choice" and "First Place" winners. All canvases will be for sale the night of the event for \$75 each.

Full details and rules can be obtained at downtownbeloit.com.

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GRAND OPENING JUNE 3, 2017

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GRAND OPENING CEREMONY & FESTIVITIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017, 10-11AM - FREE EVENT

ROTARY RIVER CENTER, 1160 S RIVERSIDE DR, BELOIT, WI
COMMUNITY PADDLING, BIKING & HIKING EVENTS HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

FLY IN/DRIVE IN PANCAKE BREAKFAST BY EAA CHAPTER 60
7:30-11:00AM, BELOIT AIRPORT, 4046 WI-67, BELOIT, WI

Find Details & Events at

WWW.ROCKRIVERTRAIL.COM

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