



The Beloit Report

“To Become a Place Anyone Could Proudly Call Home for a Lifetime”

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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CITY MANAGER’S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- Attended the 2nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast at the Eclipse Center, along with Council Vice President Regina Dunkin, and Councilors Clinton Anderson, Sherry Blakeley, Beth Jacobsen and Mark Preuschl.
- Participated in the Economic Development Rapid Response Team Meeting.
- Participated in the City Council meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In 2003, the City provided Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to assist with the acquisition and construction of the Merrill Community Center. Merrill Community Center closed in 2016 and sold the building to Community Action in 2017. Federal regulations for CDBG funding require that any proceeds from the sale of real property acquired and/or constructed with CDBG funding, be returned to the CDBG program by commensurate percentage (i.e. if 46% of the entire project was funded with CDBG, then 46% percent of the sale proceeds must be returned to the CDBG program.) The amount of funding being returned to Beloit’s CDBG program from the sale of the Merrill Community Center is \$38,570.32, which is listed in the notice.

We are proposing to use the returned CDBG funding for our Housing Rehabilitation Program to support NRSA efforts. Because the “use” of the funding is being changed, we need to amend our Consolidated Plan (5-year CDBG Plan) and our 2017 Annual Action Plan (1-year CDBG Plan) to reflect this reprogramming of the funds. A substantial amendment requires public noticing, a 30-day public review/comment period, CDA review and recommendation, public hearing, and City Council approval. Public Notice [attached](#).

The following schedule will be followed for the substantial amendment process:

Dates	Activity
1/12/2018	Public Notice – BDN and City Website
1/14/2018	Public Notice - Stateline
1/15/2018 to 2/16/2018	30 Day Public Review
1/24/2018	CDA Review and Recommendation
2/19/2018	City Council – PH and Approval

BELOIT WINTERFEST

Be sure to mark the calendar for Winterfest, scheduled for **Friday, January 19, through Sunday, January 21, 2018**. Family friendly activities have been scheduled at various locations. Some require pre-registration, some have free admission - please read through the [attached](#) brochure and get ready to have some fun!

CULVER'S IN BELOIT CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

Culver's has been a good community partner in Beloit for the past 20 years. As part of their celebration during the entire week of January 22 - 28, they will be donating a percentage of sales to various causes including:

Tuesday, January 23 - Honoring the Beloit Police Department. From 10am - 10pm, 20% of sales will go to the Beloit Police Department's Explorer Program. From 5pm-7pm, enjoy "Cone with a Cop."

Wednesday, January 24 - Honoring our local Fire Department and EMT's. From 10am - 10 pm, 20% of sales will be split between Survive Alive House and the Rock County Fire Education Program. During the hours of 11am - 7pm, Firefighters will be on hand delivering orders. Enjoy "Fries with Firefighters" from 5pm-7pm.

Thursday, January 25 - Literacy Awareness. From 10am - 10 pm, 20% of sales will go to the Beloit Public Library Foundation and the Clinton Community Library Foundation.

Please see the [attached](#) flyer for more information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PANEL PRESENTATION

The Rock County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force invites Beloit residents to a panel discussion on **January 31, 2018** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Community Action Training Center, 27 Eclipse Center, Beloit. A team of non-profit, human services, medical, school and law enforcement professionals will show you how to spot human trafficking, how you can prevent it, and answer your questions. This discussion is open to all Beloit residents (more presentations will be scheduled covering other communities) but discretion is advised for those under the age of 12. Human trafficking has been reported in all 72 counties in Wisconsin. Please share the [attached](#) flyer but note this panel discussion will be focused for Beloit residents.

KRUEGER HASKELL GOLF COURSE - LOWER RATES IN 2018

Krueger Haskell Golf Course, 1611 Hackett Street in Beloit, is an 18-hole, par-70, 6,158-yard course. The unique layout, mature trees and rolling terrain make it a challenging yet enjoyable course. We know you're ready to get out there and knock off a couple rounds! In anticipation of the golf season, Season Passes are now available for purchase at the Beloit Parks and Recreation Department, 2351 Springbrook Court. Rates vary and full information is available on the Krueger Haskell Golf Course website. Please click: <https://tinyurl.com/y7rgzljr>

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—JANUARY 22 - 26, 2018

Monday, January 22	Cancelled	Traffic Review Committee , S. Blakeley
Monday, January 22	5:30 p.m.	Police and Fire Commission , Forum
Wednesday, Jan. 24	8:00 a.m.	Visit Beloit Board Meeting, M. Preuschl
Wednesday, Jan. 24	4:30 p.m.	Community Development Authority , Forum (K. Leavy and N. Forbeck)
Thursday, Jan. 25	8:30 a.m.	Downtown Beloit Association Board, 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

January 19 - 21		Beloit Winterfest - various locations, please see attached for more information.
January 31	6:00 p.m.	Human Trafficking Panel Presentation , Community Action Training Center, 27 Eclipse Center. This panel discussion is for Beloit residents, and discretion is advised for those under the age of 12. Sponsored by the Rock County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force.
February 8	6:00 p.m.	Downtown Beloit Association Annual Awards Dinner . La Casa Grande Banquet Hall, 618 Fourth Street. \$25 admission includes hors d'oeuvres, drink ticket and a cash bar. RSVP by February 2nd to 608-365-0150 or crystal@downtownbeloit.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Beloit is proposing to amend its 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and 2017 Annual Action Plan (AAP) to reprogram \$38,570.32 of unspent Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income earned from the sale of the Merrill Community Center to the City's Housing Rehab Loan Program.

This notice is to inform the public that a 30 day comment period begins January 15, 2018 and ends February 16, 2018. During that timeframe, the amended 2018 AAP and Budget will be available for review on Third Floor of City Hall in the Community Development Department, 100 State Street, between 8:00AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. The amended 2017 AAP and Budget will also be available at the Beloit Public Library, and on the City's website at www.beloitwi.gov under Departments – Community Development. The Community Development Authority (CDA) will review the amended 2017 AAP and Budget on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 4:30PM in the City Hall Forum at 100 State Street to provide a recommendation to City Council. A public hearing and final action will take place on the amended 2017 AAP and Budget on Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00PM during the City Council meeting in the City Hall Forum of City Hall, 100 State Street.

For further information or to submit comments, contact Teri Downing in the Community Development Department at (608)364-6705 or by email at downingt@beloitwi.gov.

Teri Downing, Director of Community and Housing Services

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION

To: All Traffic Review Committee Members and other Interested Parties
From: Jason Dupuis, Transportation Engineer
Date: January 12, 2018
RE: Meeting Cancellation

The upcoming Traffic Review Committee meeting which was scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2018 has been cancelled. At this time, there are not enough agenda items for a meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on **February 26, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact me at 364-6735 if you have any questions.



Jason Dupuis, P.E.

Transportation Engineer

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, January 22, 2018 @ 5:30 PM
City Hall / Public Forum
100 State St, Beloit, Wisconsin**

A 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 the November 27, 2017 meeting minutes.
3. Approval of the December 18, 2017 special meeting minutes.
4. Public Comments
5. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
6. Commissioner Comments
7. Special Orders/Recognition
Recognition for four (4) retirees from the City of Beloit Police Department.
8. The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over whom the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically, to discuss the promotion of one (1) Sergeant.
9. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session
10. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen, President
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: January 18, 2018
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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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.



MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
January 24, 2018 at 4:30 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
 - a. Nomination and election of Chairperson
 - b. Nomination and election of Vice-Chairperson
3. Citizen Participation
4. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 21, 2017
5. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of October and November Activity Reports (Cole)
 - b. Presentation of October and November Financial Reports (Cole)
 - c. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-01, Approval of 2017 Beloit Housing Authority Fourth Quarter Write-offs (Cole)
6. Community and Housing Services
 - a. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2017-02, Recommending Approval of an Amendment to the 2017 Annual Action Plan (Downing)
7. Adjournment

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, notify Ann Purifoy in the Housing Authority Office at 364-8740 **no later than 4:00 PM the day before the meeting.***

Notice Posted: January 19, 2018
Julie Christensen, Executive Director

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Beloit Winterfest



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19:

- Kick off Winterfest with Bingo! Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff Street) 9:00 am-11:00 am! Fun bingo, prizes, snacks and drinks! FREE!
- The Beloit Public Library (605 Eclipse Blvd.) 2:00 pm-3:00 pm will be offering finger knitting for kids ages 9-13. All materials provided, while supplies last. Registration is not necessary. FREE!
- **New in 2018!** Family Movie Night! Grinnell Hall Auditorium and Great Room (631 Bluff Street), your choice of **two** great family movies will be showing! Pack your lawn chairs and blankets, this family fun night is sure to please! Doors open at 5:30 pm, movies start at 6:00 pm, several local mascots will be visiting before the movie! Limited concessions available for purchase, FREE popcorn and FREE admission! [#BeloitWinterfestFun](#)
- Edwards Ice Arena Open Skate (2101 Cranston Road) with DJ Al from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20:

- The Welty Environmental Center (Big Hill Center) hosts "The World of Birds" Noon-2:00 pm. Hands on activities showing bird habitat and adaptations. Test your skills! Learn to identify birds by their songs and feathers! See what birds are hanging out around Big Hill Park and make a bird feeder! FREE! [#BeloitWinterfestFun](#)
- **New in 2018!** Stateline Family YMCA Gymnastic Center (1239 Huebbe Parkway) Try out "Gymnastics with Your Family" 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. Can you balance on the high beam? Climb the rope? Maybe you just want to jump in the above ground pit! Gymnastics Staff will be ready to help you explore! YMCA Members \$10/Family, Community Members \$20/Family.
- Open Family Swim at the Beloit Memorial High School Natatorium 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.
- Open Skate at Edwards Ice Arena (2101 Cranston Road) from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Bring a non-perishable food item donation and receive a FREE skate rental. Regular admission fees apply.
- Nature at the Confluence hosts "Winter Walk About" (306 Dickop in South Beloit) 3:30-5:00 pm with outdoor family options! Hike trails where the Turtle Creek meets the Rock River! Family photo challenge, s'mores, FREE! [#BeloitWinterfestFun](#)
- Rocktown Adventures (Nature at the Confluence Campus) offers Snowshoe Hike/Instruction 3:00-4:30 pm or Backpacking the Appalachian Trail/Outdoor Educational Series 1:00-2:00 pm. Fees apply, pre-register Rocktown Adventures 815-636-9066
- 4's Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Tournament at Beloit Memorial High School. Competitive (A/B) \$100.00 team entry (cash payouts). Rec (C/D/E) \$50.00 team entry. Pre-register by January 20th, for more information call Sonya at (608) 364-2890 x3.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21:

- **Family Favorite!** Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides at Big Hill Park, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. FREE! [#BeloitWinterfestFun](#)
- The Welty Center invites all to warm up from the sleigh rides and enjoy hot chocolate! Limited binoculars will be available for self guided hike and scavenger hunt- see how many different birds can spotted in the park! FREE!
- **New in 2018!** Family friendly, Log Rolling Demonstration!! Noon-1:00 pm at the Stateline Family YMCA (501 3rd Street) FREE!
- Open Family Swim at the Stateline Family YMCA (501 3rd Street) 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, \$3.00/person or \$10.00/Family of 4. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.
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- Euchre Tournament at Krueger Haskell Club House (1611 Hackett Street) at 12:45 pm. \$5.00 entry fee and quarter bumps. **Please pre-register by calling** (608) 364-2890 no later than Wednesday, January 17th.

DAILY: * The Sledding Hill, Hospital Hill on Olympian Blvd * All City Trails are open for Cross Country Skiing
* Snow Shoes available for rent! Call for more information, (608) 361-1377 [#BeloitWinterfestFun](#)



Share your photos! Use [#BeloitWinterfestFun](#)
Need more info? Contact the **Recreation Office**
608-364-2890 at 2351 Springbrook Court
Office Hours: 7:00 am-4:00 pm Monday-Friday
www.beloitrecreation.com

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Happy Birthday

20th Birthday Party



Culver's

Welcome to delicious.™

Join us and help us Celebrate!

JAN. 22nd – JAN. 28th 2018

Monday, Jan 22 **Birthday Kickoff**

Cake to be served by some of our day 1 team members. Enter today for drawings and giveaways.

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Friday, Jan 26 **Stateline Community Day**

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Our way of thanking Beloit for its ongoing support!

Saturday, Jan 27 **Alumni Day**

We are inviting all of our past team members to come visit us with Bill, Jim, Josh, Julia and Sally.
Past team members receive **20% OFF** their order!

Sunday, Jan 28 **"FAM"ily Day**

We are grateful to be part of your family and grateful to have you be part of our family.
PRIZE DRAWINGS TO BE SELECTED TODAY! Stop in to see if you won!



BELOIT
Locally Owned & Operated
2676 Cranston Rd.
(608) 365-4400



Human Trafficking is happening in your neighborhood!

Learn the signs.



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January 31, 2018

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6:00—7:30PM

Light refreshments will be provided

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Questions: email Sara at sschumacher@community-action.org



ROCK COUNTY ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE