

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**February 23,
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from the Office of the
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CITY MANAGER'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- Met with City Councilor Clinton Anderson
- Attended the United Way Executive Board meeting
- Held community leader meeting to discuss pool and recreational opportunities
- Reached a tentative contract agreement with the Police Sergeants
- Participated in the Greater Beloit Economic Development Corporation meeting
- Presented a community and economic development update to the Society for Learning Unlimited (SLU)
- Held Department Head meeting and one-on-one meetings with direct reports

BELOIT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 13th season of Beloit International Film Festival will begin on Friday, February 23 through Sunday, March 4, 2018. For ticket information, film schedules and special event information, please see their website: <https://beloitfilmfest.org/>

LIFESAVING AWARDS CEREMONY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

The City of Beloit Fire Department will honor six firefighters and one emergency room doctor with a lifesaving award due to their efforts in caring for a patient in April 2015.

The ceremony is open to the public and will take place:

Monday, February 26, 2018
1:30 p.m.

Beloit Fire Department Headquarters
1111 Church St., Beloit

For more information, please see [attached](#) press release.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT HOSTS OPEN HOUSES-FEBRUARY 28

The City of Beloit Community Development Department will hold Open Houses at 310 Euclid Avenue, 349 Euclid Avenue, and 340 Highland Avenue. These are the first acquisition-rehab projects completed under the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA). The Open House will be held on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Members of the City Council and Community Development Authority have been invited to attend. Public Notice is [attached](#).

DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

A City of Beloit license is required for all dogs residing with the City limits. 2018 licenses are available for purchase in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. For more information contact the City Clerk-Treasurer's office at 364-6663. To apply by mail, complete the [attached](#) form and return to the Clerk's office. Licenses issued after March 31 will be charged a \$10 late fee per pet. The City Clerk-Treasurer's office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee developed a public opinion survey that will be used in revising the plan that will guide the City's development and redevelopment over the next decade. We are focused on encouraging the development, redevelopment, preservation and rehab of housing in the City. Please take a moment to answer the survey, it should take no more than five minutes of your time. If you have questions, contact Drew Pennington, Director of Planning and Building Services at 608-364-6711.

Link to survey in English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KN6HV6V>

Link to survey in Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPLFX5W>

BOOKQUEST AT BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Approximately 50 fourth and fifth grade students will be competing at BookQuest on **Friday, March 2, 2018** at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Ave. In preparation for this competition, students have read from a list of 25 celebrated titles. During the celebration and awards ceremony following the competition, the City Councilors have been invited to meet and mingle with the families of participating students. The celebration is scheduled for 1:50 p.m. and the presentation of awards for 2:15 p.m.

BELOIT FIRE DEPARTMENT SWEARING IN CEREMONY - MARCH 2, 2018

The public is invited to attend the swearing in ceremony for the new Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Pease, along with several new firefighters. The badge pinning ceremony will take place on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Drive. The Beloit City Council and the Beloit Police and Fire Commission members have been invited. Please see [attached](#) Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 24 CFR 570.507(a)(1) of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations, the City of Beloit's Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) is being made available for review and comment. This report outlines how the 2017 Community Development Block Grant funds were expended and describes the activities that were undertaken in the City of Beloit that met the housing, homeless and community development needs of City residents. Interested parties may review the CAPER in the Community Development Department, Third Floor of Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, from February 28 through March 28, 2018. A copy of the CAPER will also be available at the Public Library and on the City's website at www.beloitwi.gov under City Departments - Community Development – CDBG Forms and Reports. A public hearing on the 2017 CAPER will be held on March 28, 2018 during the regularly scheduled Community Development Authority (CDA) meeting in The Forum of City Hall at 4:30PM.

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.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR—FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2, 2018

- Monday, February 26 1:30 p.m. [Traffic Review Committee](#), City Manager's Conference Room (S. Blakeley)
- Monday, February 26 5:30 p.m. [Police and Fire Commission](#), Forum
- Wed., February 28 4:30 p.m. [Community Development Authority](#), Forum (K. Leavy and N. Forbeck)
- Wed., February 28 4:30-6:30 p.m. [Open House](#) at 310 Euclid, 349 Euclid and 340 Highland Ave. (All City Councilors and CDA members have been invited)
- Friday, March 2 1:50 p.m. [BookQuest Celebration](#) at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Ave. (All City Councilors Invited) Presentation of awards at 2:15 p.m.
- Friday, March 2 2:00 p.m. [Beloit Fire Department Swearing In and Badge Pinning Ceremony](#), Rotary River Center, 1160 S. Riverside Drive (All Councilors and Police and Fire Commission members invited)

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

- February 23 - March 4 **Beloit International Film Festival.** For more information: <https://beloitfilmfest.org/>
- February 27 5:00 p.m. **Greater Beloit Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner**, Keynote Speaker is Governor Scott Walker with Special Guest Stephanie Klett, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Tourism. \$75 per person. Call Aimee at 608-313-1367 for reservations.
- March 10 and 11 **Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra, Mahler Symphony No. 5**
March 10 at 7:30 p.m., Janesville Performing Arts Center
March 11 at 2:00 p.m., Beloit Eclipse Center
Call 608-313-1200 for more information and tickets

CITY MANAGER

6 Firefighters, 1 ER Doctor Being Honored With Lifesaving Awards By Patient's Mother, Heart Recipient

Feb. 21, 2018 - The City of Beloit Fire Department is honoring six firefighters and one emergency room doctor with a lifesaving award due to their efforts in caring for a patient in April 2015.

The patient, 19-year-old Brody Austin, passed away following a motorcycle accident, but the level of care provided to Austin allowed his family to donate his organs. Austin's mother, Megs Emmanuel, and the recipient of his heart, Paul Loper Jr., will be present to give the awards to the individuals involved in Austin's care.

The ceremony will be held at:

1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 2018
Beloit Fire Department Headquarters (Station 1)
1111 Church St., Beloit, WI

The individuals being honored are:

- Dr. Christopher Wistrom, Mercyhealth Hospital and Trauma Center
- Lt. David Kurth
- Acting Lt. Chad Eneix
- Retired Motor Pump Operator Ben Smith
- Relief Motor Pump Operator Scott Formankiewicz
- Relief Motor Pump Operator Matt Biddick
- Firefighter Seth Copeland

Austin, who grew up wanting to be Superman, was wearing his Superman cape as he was wheeled into the operating room on National Superhero Day, April 28, 2015. He truly became Superman that day, saving six lives through organ donation, including Loper's life. Additionally, Austin donated 155 different tissues. To date, 75 people in 32 states have received the healing gifts from Austin's legacy.

UW Organ and Tissue Donation, which is affiliated with University Hospital's transplant program in Madison, is the Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) who supported Emmanuel and her family at the hospital, managed the recovery of the organs and tissues and provided after care to Emmanuel and her family. Additionally, Wisconsin Tissue Bank handled the tissue recovery and Lions Eye Bank handled the cornea recovery.

On average, 22 people die every day without receiving a lifesaving gift of an organ. One organ donor can save eight lives and improve the lives of 75 others with the gift of tissue and corneal donation.

People can easily register to be an organ, tissue and eye donor online. It only takes 1 - 2 minutes and saves a trip to a Wisconsin DMV or Secretary of State facility in Illinois.

- In Wisconsin - DonateLifeWisconsin.org or in Spanish at DoneVidaWisconsin.org for anyone 15½ years of age or older
- In Illinois at LifeGoesOn.com for anyone 16 years of age or older.

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The entire City Council and Community Development Authority (CDA) have been invited to attend, and a quorum of both may be present. No City or CDA business will be conducted at this Open House.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk
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2018 Application for Dog Licenses

The City of Beloit requires Annual Licenses for dogs five months and older.

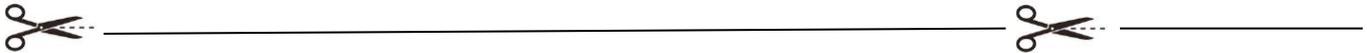
Licenses are for calendar year (**January 1 – December 31**) only.

To apply by mail, complete the form below. Permit tags for fenced, off-leash DOG PARK (2425 Springbrook Ct.), are also available by mail. **Licenses issued after March 31, will be charged a \$10 late fee per pet.** Obtain license by March 31st to avoid a \$10 late fee.

Required documentation along with this application:

- ✓ **Current rabies certificate (will be returned with license)**
- ✓ **Spayed or neutered documentation, if applicable (will be returned with license)**
- ✓ **Check payable to: City of Beloit, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511**

For more information, visit our website at: www.beloitwi.gov or call 364-6663.



Please print or apply a mailing label with your name and address. Notice the 2018 rate increase.

Owner Name:	Date:
Address:	Phone:
Previous Address:	2017 Tag#:

City Ordinance 14.17 limits to a maximum of 3 dogs per dwelling unit.	DOG #1	DOG #2	DOG #3
Pet's Name			
Please Check, if Applies PROOF MUST BE SUBMITTED *	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered
Please Circle One	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female
Pet's Breed			
Pet's Color			
Rabies Expiration Date PROOF MUST BE SUBMITTED **			

Fee Schedule	Quantity	Amount
Not Spayed or Not Neutered	\$20 x =	\$
Spayed or Neutered *(must provide proof for reduced cost)	\$10 x =	\$
Late Fee Per Dog, if licensed after March 31st <i>Exception: new resident or new dog (30 days-proof), pet 5 months old (proof of age)</i>	\$10 x =	\$
OPTIONAL: Dog Park Permit; 1st Dog Permit <i>NON-RESIDENTS PAY \$20 for 1st Dog</i>	\$15 x =	\$
Each Additional DOPK Dog Permit <i>NON-RESIDENTS PAY \$10 each additional Dog</i>	\$5 x =	\$
Mailing and Processing Fee – if submitted by mail	N/A	\$ 1.00
Make check payable to: City of Beloit, Treasurer, 100 State Street <i>Please do NOT send cash!</i>	TOTAL DUE	\$

**** VETERINARIAN RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION!**
 LICENSE WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE CERTIFICATE.
Incomplete application or missing documentation will delay processing.



DOG LICENSING IN THE CITY OF БЕЛОIT

The City of Beloit would like to remind Beloit pet owners that a city license is required for all dogs residing within the City limits.

All dogs, 5 months and older, are required to be licensed. A valid rabies vaccination certificate is required for licensing. A license can be obtained from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at City Hall located at 100 State Street, Beloit. Licenses are \$10 for dogs spayed or neutered (proof required) and \$20 for animals that have not been spayed or neutered. License renewals may be purchased through March 31 of each year; after March 31, a \$10 late fee will be charged. The fine for keeping an unlicensed dog in the city limits can cost more than \$200.

When a dog is reclaimed or adopted at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, the owner is provided written notification that they have 30 days to obtain a license. The cost to taxpayers for care of animals at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin exceeds \$90,000 per year.

The Beloit Police Department has been taking a more enforcement-oriented stance towards owners of unlicensed animals and other animal-related ordinances. Enforcement begins with those city residents who have recently adopted or reclaimed an animal at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin and who have failed to vaccinate and license the dog after 30 days. This strategy was put in place because previous efforts to educate and warn citizens of the requirements and importance of licensing dogs did not result in compliance with licensing requirements.

The City of Beloit and the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin urge Beloit dog owners to be responsible by complying with the laws on rabies vaccinations, licensing, leashes, and litter clean up.

Per §174.055 Wis. Stat.: Every dog specially trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons is exempt from the dog license tax and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the local collecting officer upon application.

For questions about dog licensing, call 364-6663.

DOG PARK PERMITS (2425 Springbrook Court)

Dog owners who wish to take their dog to Beloit's fenced dog park must purchase a permit tag. Permit tags can be obtained from the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office at City Hall. The cost for a park permit for the first dog is \$15 annually (January 1-December 31); and \$5 for each additional dog. Non-resident fees are \$20 for the first dog and \$10 for each additional dog.



Park permits may not be purchased without a current dog license.

The Dog park daily rate is \$2/visit for residents (live within city limits) and \$5/visit for non-residents.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beloit Fire Department is swearing in its new assistant fire chief and firefighters during a badge pinning ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the Rotary River Center, 1160 S Riverside Drive, Beloit. The Beloit City Council and the Beloit Police & Fire Commission have been invited, and a quorum of each group may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk-Treasurer
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
TRAFFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE
February 26, 2018 @ 1:30 P.M.
City Manager's Conference Room, 4th Floor City Hall
Beloit, WI 53511**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
2. Introduction of new Public Works Director Laura Pigatti Williamson.
3. Approval of the minutes from the November 27, 2017 Traffic Review Committee meeting.
4. Public Participation
5. Discussion of 2018 Traffic Review Committee Meeting Calendar.
6. Ordinance to remove the No-Parking signs on Sunshine Lane.
7. Ordinance to remove parking along Bluff Street near the Highland Avenue intersection.
8. Ordinance to remove parking along 3rd Street.
9. Ordinance to remove a portion of the No-Parking restrictions along Freeman Parkway.
10. Committee Member participation.
11. Next meeting is scheduled for **March 27, 2018**.
12. Adjournment

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**Police and Fire Commission
Meeting Notice and Agenda
Monday, February 26, 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 January 22, 2018 meeting minutes.
3. Approval of the February 5, 2018 special meeting minutes.
4. Public Comments
5. Reports
 - A. Police Department
 - B. Fire Department
6. Commissioner Comments
7. 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 three (3) Fire Acting Lieutenant and three (3) Firefighter probationary progress reports.
8. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matter discussed in closed session
9. Adjourn

Mardell Jacobsen, President
Police and Fire Commission

Dated: February 21, 2018
Marianne Marshall
Human Resources Director
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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Community Development Authority
February 28, 2018 at 4:30 pm
The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Citizen Participation
3. Review and Consideration of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 24, 2018
4. Housing Authority
 - a. Presentation of December Activity Reports (Cole)
 - b. Review and Consideration of Resolution 2018-03, Submission of 2017 Section 8 Assessment Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) (Cole)
5. 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: February 23, 2018

Approved: Julie Christensen, Exec. Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Youth Services Department of Beloit Public Library and the Beloit area schools, are hosting Celebration and Awards Ceremony following the BookQuest competition on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 1:50 p.m. located at 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit WI 53511. All City Councilor have been invited and a quorum may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

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