



The Beloit Report

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

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

JULY 6, 2018

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Special points of interest:

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CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with Councilor Beth Jacobsen.
- Held Department Head meeting and one-on-one meetings with direct reports.
- Participated in the Economic Development Rapid Response Team meeting.
- Continued preparation of 2019 Operating and five-year Capital Improvement Plan budgets.
- Hope everyone enjoyed Pops on the Rock on July 4th!

ROCK COUNTY IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE - JULY & AUGUST

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- Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4
- Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18

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FREE GARBAGE DROP-OFF ON SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

As a service to our residents, the City of Beloit is offering a free garbage drop-off day at the City of Beloit Recycling Center on Saturday, July 7, 2018 for anyone who missed trash pickup due to the holiday week. The Recycling Center is located at 2351 Springbrook Court at the back of the building. It is open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

We are also encouraging residents to sign up for garbage and recycling pick up alerts. Visit www.beloitsolidwaste.com to get alerts by text message, phone call or email so you never miss a garbage pick up.

OUTDOOR WARNING SYSTEM: SIREN TESTING POSTPONED TO JULY 11, 2018

The Rock County Sheriff's Office advises that the Outdoor Warning Siren System testing will take place on Wednesday, July 11 at 12:05 p.m. The test signal will be 1-2 minutes in duration. Typically, the warning siren system testing takes place on the first Wednesday of the month, but it was postponed due to the Independence Day holiday.

In the event of an actual tornado warning, the sirens sound steadily for three to five minutes. This lengthy alert tone will indicate that citizens should immediately take shelter and tune in to local broadcasting stations or weather radios for further information.

Test Signal vs. Tornado Warning:

- Test Signal: Steady tone lasting 1 - 2 minutes
- Tornado Warning: Steady tone lasting 3 - 5 minutes

Citizens are reminded that they should not call the Rock County 911 Communications Center or local radio stations for weather information. If citizens find that the siren in their area is not working properly, please contact the Rock County Sheriff's Office - Emergency Management Bureau at 608-758-8440. For further information on the Outdoor Warning System, please visit <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/emergency-management-alerts-warnings>

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE - JULY 6, 2018

Milwaukee Road Project Update:

- New speed limit in the construction zone of 25 mph continues in effect.
- Travel lanes are limited to one lane for each direction; however, the corridor remains open with access to businesses.
- Most of the new sidewalks have been installed, pavement repairs for this phase are complete and grading work is on-going.
- Work scheduled for the upcoming week includes:
 - Grading activities for the bio-retention basin and multi-use path have begun.
 - Continued work related to the sidewalks, curb and gutter installation and additional repairs to the concrete pavement.
 - Short temporary outages at signalized intersection will occur as the contractor relays the power feed to the new bases. These outages are expected to last between 20 - 30 minutes, with stop signs and flashing red lights utilized during the period when the signals are down.

For additional information or questions regarding this project, please contact Jason Dupuis at 608-364-6735 or dupuisj@beloitwi.gov

Branigan Road Re-Alignment Update:

- The work on the Branigan Road Re-alignment project will begin after the 4th of July holiday and last approximately 30 days. The project will re-align the frontage road between Wal-Mart and Menards.

For additional information or questions regarding this project, please contact Bill Frisbee at 608-364-6699 or frisbeew@beloitwi.gov.

Drivers are urged to use caution and have patience when driving through the construction zone.

2018 MONTHLY CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF YARD WASTE

In July, curbside collection of yard waste will take place from **July 9 through 12** on your regular trash day.

- Yard waste consists of leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, brush and shrubbery (no larger than 4 feet long and/or 4 inches in diameter).
- All brush and shrubbery must be bundled, tied or contained with a \$1.50 yard waste sticker placed on it.
- Stickers are sold 5 to a sheet for \$7.50 and are available at Walgreens, ACE Hardware, Public Works Operations Facility, City Hall Treasury, and Grinnell Hall.
- Use only paper yard waste bags, Back-to-Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers 39 gallons or less.
- Plastic bags cannot be used for yard waste.
- Yard waste containers must weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- Yard waste must be clean and litter free.
- Place yard waste at least 3 feet away from your regular trash.

KID NIGHT AT THE BIG HILL CENTER

Parents, do you need a night out without the kids? If so, the Beloit Park and Rec and Welty Environmental staff can help. Drop your kids off on **Friday, July 13th** at the Big Hill Center for an exciting night of nature activities, outdoor games, night hike and roasting marshmallows around a campfire from 7 - 10 p.m. Please send your child with a snack and dress them for exploring Big Hill Park. Registration is limited to 25, so please register early. Registration is at the Park and Rec office at 2351 Springbrook Ct. or by calling 364-2890. Fee is \$15; Ages 5 - 11.

35th NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - AUGUST 7, 2018

On **Tuesday, August 7, 2018** beginning at 5:30 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Beloit are asked to turn on and display outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with their neighbors. A block party application is available [here](#); return deadline is Friday, July 20th at 5:00 p.m. to the Beloit Police Department, 100 State Street, ATTN: Lt. John Kaltenbrun. Beloit Police Officers, Firefighters, City Officials, Beloit Area Crime Stopper Representatives and Elected Representatives make an effort to visit block parties and cookouts. Each neighborhood block is responsible for planning their own special activities. Barricades will be available at no cost to the neighborhoods. Make sure to register soon!

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Over 120 citizens of Beloit volunteer to serve on municipal advisory committees in an effort to make the community an even better place to live. Vacancies exist on several committees:

- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Review
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Municipal Golf Committee (youth representative)

An application and committee description, including meeting dates and times, is available on the city's website: <http://gouda.beloitwi.gov/WebLink8/0/foi/52156/Row1.aspx>

Return completed application to Appointment Review Committee, c/o City Manager's Office, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511. If you have questions, please contact Pam Lathrop at 608-364-6614 or lathropp@beloitwi.gov

CITY MEETING CALENDAR – JULY 9 - 13, 2018

Monday, July 9	4:30 p.m.	Appointment Review Committee , City Manager's Conference Room (K. Leavy and R. Dunkin)
Tuesday, July 10	4:00 p.m.	Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee , Forum (C. Anderson)
Tuesday, July 10	7:00 p.m.	Board of Appeals , Forum
Wednesday, July 11	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Commission , 2351 Springbrook Court (B. Jacobsen)

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

Saturdays May - October	Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8:00 - 1:00 p.m. every Saturday from May 5 through October 27, 2018. Rain or shine, more than 100 vendors. Meet us at State and Grand, and in the Mill Street Parking Lot.	
Fridays, through Sept. 21	Fridays in the Park , Downtown Beloit. From 11:30 - 1:30 p.m., enjoy lunch and live music at First National Bank Plaza. Lunch is available to purchase for \$7.	
	July 13	Bluegrass Reunion Band Lunch by Bagels & More Local Café
	July 27	Gary the Band Lunch by Merrill & Houston's Steak Joint
	August 3	Danielle Lunch by Zen Sushi & Grill
Fridays through August 31	Music At Harry's Place concert, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, 1160 South Riverside Drive, Beloit. FREE concert, food available for purchase. BYO lawn chair.	
	July 6	Westside Andy with Reverend Raven and the Chain Smoking Altar Boys, Blues
	July 13	Copper Box, Zydeco
	July 27	Gary McAdams Band, "Sometimes Spicy, Occasional Original, Always Tasty...Classic American Music"
	August 10	Mr. Big Stuff, "Stateline octet, winners of RAMI and On the Waterfront Best of Rockford awards"

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE 18-017

For Additional Information, Contact:
Sarah Millard, Director of Strategic Communications
Office: 608-364-6726
Email: millards@beloitwi.gov

Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force Dates Announced for July, August

July 5, 2018 - Officers from the Beloit Police Department will be participating in the Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force on the following weekends in July and August:

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- Friday, Aug. 17, and Saturday, Aug. 18

During this additional enforcement, the Beloit Police Department will have more officers on patrol to discourage people from driving while impaired. The Beloit Police Department will have zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations and improper use of child safety restraints.

“Our goal is send the message that driving under the influence puts the lives and safety of others at risk,” said Sgt. Christian Dalton. “We hope this enforcement will help reduce the number of people who choose to drive while impaired.”

Driving under the influence includes the use of alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription medication. The Beloit Police Department suggests all motorists take steps to protect themselves and others:

- Ensure everyone in your vehicle is buckled up - every day, every trip. Watch your speed, be patient and alert.
- If you plan to use any alcohol, drugs or prescription medication that will impair your driving, choose a sober designated driver.
- If you’re feeling buzzed, you likely are over the 0.08 BAC limit and should not drive. Take public transit, a taxicab, or ask a sober friend to drive you home.
- The Wisconsin DOT offers a free [Drive Sober mobile app](#) that includes a blood alcohol estimator, designated driver selector, and find-a-ride feature that uses a smart phone’s GPS to locate alternative transportation.
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home. Visit www.tlw.org/ and click on Safe Ride.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911. Provide as much detail as possible on the driver, vehicle, and location.

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35th
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
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

Additional Comments:

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 20th 5:00 p.m.

Return the application to:

Beloit Police Department
100 State Street
Beloit, WI 53511
Attn: Lieutenant John Kaltenbrun

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Fax: [608-364-6720](tel:608-364-6720)
Phone: 608-364-6803

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**APPOINTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 9, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
4th Floor, City Hall**

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes – Regular meeting June 11, 2018
3. Consideration and review of existing and upcoming vacancies (July and August, 2018)
4. Review of City Council appointments June 18, 2018
5. Review of applicants for the following vacancies with recommendations to City Council:

Appointment Review Committee

1 resident (L. Vollbrecht) – regular term to expire December 31, 2019

Board of Appeals

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

Board of Ethics

1 resident (D. Blazer) – regular term to expire December 31, 2020

Equal Opportunities Commission

1 resident (K. Young, Jr.) – regular term to expire June 30, 2019

1 resident (R. Richard) – regular term to expire June 30, 2021

6. Member Participation
7. Citizen Participation
8. Adjournment

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
4:00 PM
Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

1. ROLL CALL
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 3.a. Consider approval of the minutes for June 12, 2018 meeting
[Attachment](#)
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. LICENSES
 - 5.a. Consider application for a Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License for Velvet Buffalo, LLC, located at 419 Pleasant Street
[Attachment](#)
 - 5.b. Status update and consideration of the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License for Truk't LLC, located at 443 E Grand Ave, Beloit, WI, Jeffrey Whiteman, Agent
[Attachment](#)
 - 5.c. Consideration of an application for an amendment of the Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor license for Evans Group LLC, d/b/a Royalty Lounge, Donta Evans for an outside premises extension, located at 530 E. Grand Avenue
[Attachment](#)
6. CHANGE OF AGENT
7. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
8. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT/COMMENTS
 - 8.a. Alcohol Compliance Report and Calls for Service for the Month of June 2018 and related Reports
[Attachment](#)
9. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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**BELOIT BOARD OF APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

7:00 PM

The Forum
Beloit City Hall
100 State Street

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers.
 - a. Nomination and election of Chair
 - b. Nomination and election of Vice-Chair
 - c. Nomination and election of 2nd Vice-Chair
3. Minutes of the September 12, 2017 Meeting
4. R.H. Batterman & Co., on Behalf of Bryden Motors - 548 Broad Street
BOA-2018-01 Variance to Section 5-416(c) of the City of Beloit Floodplain Zoning Ordinance to allow a commercial structure (service building) to be constructed below the flood protection elevation for the property located at 548 Broad Street.
5. 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: June 26, 2018

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

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PUBLIC MEETING

PARKS, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2018

6:30PM

OPERATIONS & PARKS FACILITY

2351 SPRINGBROOK COURT, BELOIT, WI

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Review Minutes of: May 9, 2018
- Citizens Participation
- Unfinished Business
 - Big Hill Park Bike Path Update – Mark Edwards
 - 2019 CIP Project List submitted
 - Parks Tour July 25, 2018 Update – Mark Edwards
- New Business
 -
- Director's Report
 - a.) Eagle's Ridge Design Update
 - b.) Riverside Park – nominated for "Great Place in Wisconsin" for 2018
 - c.) Summer Programming
 - d.) Special Events Procedures Process – developing Special Events procedures and criteria
- Committee Members Comments
- Adjournment

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- * *Commissioners unable to attend are encouraged to contact Mark Edwards @ 608/364- 2919 prior to the meeting.*
- ** *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 or to request this service, please contact the Park/Recreation located at 2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit, WI 53511 or by calling 608/364-2929.*

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