

CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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the City Manager*

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Special points of interest:

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CITY MANAGER'S ACTIVITIES

- Met with City Councilor Sherry Blakeley
- Met with City Councilor Nancy Forbeck
- Phone contact with Council President Regina Dunkin
- Phone contact with Councilor Kevin Leavy
- Met with Department Heads and held one-on-one meetings with various direct reports
- Participated in the Visit Beloit Board Meeting
- Attended the Beloit Health System Annual Meeting
- Met with Beloit Daily News reporter Austin Montgomery

CLICK-IT-OR-TICKET CAMPAIGN

The City of Beloit Police Department will participate in the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt campaign, which will take place through June 2, 2019. Participating law enforcement agencies will take a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement. Please make sure the driver and passengers alike all buckle up for safety. See [attached](#) for more information, including the cost of a violation.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The City of Beloit Public Works Department reminds residents that trash and recycling will be delayed by one day the week of May 27, 2019, in observance of Memorial Day Holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Monday, May 27, 2019.

Residents can sign up for text, phone or email reminders for pickup information at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/pick-up-schedule/>.

City offices and the Beloit Public Library will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2019.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

“Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.” The annual Memorial Day Parade to honor and remember our Veterans will step off on **Monday, May 27, 2019** at 9:00 a.m. in South Beloit and travel into Beloit, ending at Horace White Park. Our thanks to the United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee for their hard work in planning this memorable event.

The Beloit City Councilors will participate in the parade. A quorum may be present. See [attached](#) public notice.

REMINDER - NO PARKING ALONG PARADE ROUTE

The Memorial Day parade route begins in South Beloit and continues into the City of Beloit north on State Street, eastbound on East Grand Avenue until it reaches Horace White Park at the intersection of Park and East Grand Avenues. Temporary signage will be placed along the parade route to warn that vehicles could be towed if they are parked along the parade route.

Vehicles that are parked along the route will be towed starting at 3 a.m. on Monday, May 27th. Parking is also prohibited in the parking stalls on Bushnell Street adjacent to Horace White Park as those stalls are reserved for buses that will be picking up band members at the end of the parade.

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES IN “MAKE-A-WISH” EVENT

Kolton Witte, the 15-year-old son of Beloit Police Officer Kevin Witte, has experienced epileptic seizures since he was born with a traumatic brain injury. Kolton has always wanted to be a police officer with his dad, but especially expressed a wish to train with the LAPD SWAT team. Make-A-Wish Wisconsin granted Kolton’s wish with support from the Hendricks Family Foundation. To let him know that his wish had been granted, the Beloit Police Department held an honorary swearing-in ceremony for Kolton, who was surrounded by the Witte family and his “family in blue.” Kolton was outfitted in a Beloit SWAT uniform, donated by Top Pack Defense. To learn more about Kolton’s story and see some of the media coverage from the swearing in event, please click on the Beloit Police Department’s Facebook page [\[here\]](#).

CITY MEETING CALENDAR –MAY 27 - 31, 2019

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| Monday, May 27 | 9:00 a.m. | Memorial Day Parade , sponsored by the United Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee, Inc. Will begin in South Beloit and process into Beloit, going north on Blackhawk Blvd. to State Street, then east on East Grand Ave. to Horace White Park (City Councilors will participate) |
| Monday, May 27 | Cancelled | Police and Fire Commission meeting (Rescheduled due to holiday) |
| Tuesday, May 28 | 5:00 p.m. | Police and Fire Commission , Beloit City Hall Forum |

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

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| May 4 - October 26 | 8 am - 1 pm | Downtown Beloit Farmers’ Market , State Street, Grand Avenue and Mill Street Parking Lot. Produce, eggs, cheese, honey, live music and more! SNAP Benefits accepted. |
| Monday, May 27 | 9:00 a.m. | Memorial Day Parade - will depart from South Beloit and process into Beloit on State Street, then East Grand Avenue to Park Avenue, ending at Horace White Park. |
| Saturday, June 8 | | Beloit 608 Day , brought to you by Beloit Community Partners, held to showcase the people, places, and things that make Beloit great with fun experiences, events, and specials throughout the city. |
| Wednesday, June 12 | 11:00 a.m. | FREE Family Event - Summer Food Service Kickoff at Beloit Memorial High School Field House. The US Department of Agriculture partners with the local community to serve free meals to children ages 18 and under. For more information see attached . |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE 19-006

For Additional Information, Contact:
Sarah Millard, Director of Strategic Communications
Officer: 608-364-6726

Beloit Police Department to Participate in *Click It or Ticket* Campaign

May 23, 2019 - The City of Beloit Police Department announces its participation in the *Click It or Ticket* seat belt campaign, which will take place through June 2, 2019.

According to NHTSA, in 2017, there were 10,076 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States. In that same year, 55 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m.-5:59 a.m.) were not wearing their seat belts. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night. In the City of Beloit, the maximum penalty for a seat belt violation is \$10 for adults and \$98.80 for a child restraint violation. The Wisconsin state fine for a child restraint violation is \$175.30.

“The *Click It or Ticket* campaign is so important because it raises awareness about seat belt safety during the time period when seat belts are least used,” said Sgt. Christian Dalton. “With an increased number of cars flooding the streets due to the Memorial Day holiday, it’s imperative we get the word out about the importance of seat belt safety.”

Almost twice as many males were killed in crashes as compared to females, with lower belt use rates, too. Of the males killed in crashes in 2017, more than half (51%) were unrestrained. For females killed in crashes, 39 percent were not buckled up.

“If the enforcement crackdown wakes people up to the dangers of unrestrained driving, we’ll consider our mission to be a success,” said Dalton. “If you know a friend or a family member who does not buckle up when they drive, please ask them to consider changing their habits. Help us spread this lifesaving message before one more friend or family member is killed as a result of this senseless inaction. Seat belts save lives, and everyone—front seat and back, child and adult—needs to remember to buckle up—every trip, every time.”

For more information on the *Click It or Ticket* mobilization, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
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**9:00 AM
Monday, May 27, 2019**

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The United Veterans Memorial Day Parade will take place in Downtown Beloit starting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2019 and several City Council members have indicated they will be participating in the parade, thus a quorum may be present.

Lori S. Curtis Luther, City Manager

Dated: May 23, 2019
Lorena Rae Stottler
City Clerk-Treasurer
www.beloitwi.gov

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**PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511
5:00 PM
Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - 2a. Election of President
 - 2b. Election of Vice President
 - 2c. Election of Secretary
3. MINUTES
 - 3a. Approval of the April 22, 2019 meeting minutes
[Attachment](#)
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS
5. REPORTS
 - 5a. Fire Department Report
 - 5b. Police Department Report
 - i. Presentation on the promotional process for Inspector, Captain and Lieutenant positions.
 - 5c. Consideration of Resolution 2019-01 adopting amendments to the Police and Fire Commission Rules and Regulations related to the Hiring Procedure - Final Reading
[Attachment](#)
 - 5d. Consideration of Resolution 2019-02 recommending the City Council amend section 1.88(7)(a) of the Code of General Ordinances for the City of Beloit relating to the start time of regular meetings of the Police and Fire Commission
[Attachment](#)
 - 5e. General discussion on the PFC complaint process and procedures
[Attachment](#)

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

7. CLOSED SESSION

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 following matters.

The Commission may adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(b), Wis. Stats., for the purposes of considering dismissal, demotion, licensing or discipline of any public employee or person licensed by a board or commission or the investigation of charges against such person.

The Commission will reconvene into Open Session for possible action regarding the matters discussed in closed session.

- 7a. Fire Department - Update on Probationary Employees (No formal commission action to be taken)
 - i. 8 Firefighters
 - ii. 6 Motor pump operators

- 7b. Police Department - Extension of probation for one Probationary Police Officer

- 7c. Fire Department - Update on personnel investigation (No formal commission action to be taken)

8. ADJOURNMENT

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FREE MEALS FOR KIDS THIS SUMMER IN BELOIT



Summer is coming soon. You may be thinking about what your child will do for meals while school is out. The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners in your local community to serve free meals. It's food that's in, while school is out. There are no income requirements and any child age 18 and under may come to eat.

- o Brother Dutton (Even Start), Gaston, Hackett, Merrill, Todd, Cunningham, Fruzen, BMHS serving meals from June 17, 2019 to July 31, 2019 (Mon-Fri). No meals served July 4 & 5, 2019
- o YMCA serving meals from June 17, 2019 to August 23, 2019 (Mon-Fri) No meals served July 4, 2019
- o Beloit Boys & Girls Club serving meals from June 17, 2019 to August 23, 2019 (Mon-Fri) No meals served July 4, 2019
- o The Salvation Army serving meals from June 10, 2019 to August 29, 2019 (Mon-Thur) No meals served July 4, 2019
- o City of Beloit Parks & Recreation Department serving meals at Hackett & Merrill Playgrounds from August 1-16, 2019 (Mon-Fri)
- o South Beloit Boys & Girls Club serving meals from June 3, 2019 to August 9, 2019 (Mon-Fri) No meals served July 4 & 5, 2019
- o Beloit Turner High School serving meals from June 10-28, 2019 and July 8-12, 2019 (Mon-Fri)
- o Sun Valley Presbyterian Church serving meals from June 24, 2019 to July 26, 2019 (Mon-Fri) No meals served July 4 & 5, 2019
- o New Life Ministries Church serving meals from June 17, 2019 to August 9, 2019 (Mon-Fri). No meals served July 4 & 5, 2019

Breakfast:		
• Brother Dutton (Even Start)	717 Hackett Street	8:00-9:00 am
• Gaston Elementary	1515 West Grand Avenue	7:30-9:30 am
• Hackett Elementary	625 8 th Street	7:30-9:30 am
• Merrill Elementary	1635 Nelson Avenue	7:30-9:30 am
• Todd Elementary	1621 Oakwood Avenue	7:30-9:30 am
• Cunningham Intermediate	910 Townline Avenue	8:15-9:15 am
• Fruzen Intermediate	2600 Milwaukee Road	8:15-9:15 am
• Beloit Memorial High School (BMHS)	1225 Fourth Street	7:30-8:30 am
• Beloit Boys & Girls Club	1851 Moore Street	8:00-9:00 am
• YMCA	501 Third Street	8:30-9:00 am
• Beloit Turner High School	1237 Inman Parkway	7:30-8:00 am
• Sun Valley Presbyterian Church	1650 Sun Valley Drive	8:00-8:30 am
• New Life Ministries Church	1400 Harvey Street	9:00-9:30 am
Lunch:		
• Brother Dutton (Even Start)	717 Hackett Street	11:00-12:00 pm
• Gaston Elementary	1515 West Grand Avenue	11:15-12:15 pm
• Hackett Elementary	625 8 th Street	11:15-12:15 pm
• Merrill Elementary	1635 Nelson Avenue	11:15-12:15 pm
• Todd Elementary	1621 Oakwood Avenue	11:15-12:15 pm
• Cunningham Intermediate	910 Townline Avenue	12:10-1:10 pm
• Fruzen Intermediate	2600 Milwaukee Road	12:10-1:10 pm
• Beloit Memorial High School (BMHS)	1225 Fourth Street	12:05-12:45 pm
• Beloit Boys & Girls Club	1851 Moore Street	11:30-12:30 pm
• South Beloit Boys & Girls Club	1161 Dorr Road, South Beloit	11:30-12:30 pm (lunch) 3:30-4:00 pm (snack)
• YMCA	501 Third Street	11:30-12:00 pm
• City of Beloit Parks & Rec Dept Hackett Playground	Playground at 625 8 th Street	12:00-1:00 pm
• City of Beloit Parks & Rec Dept Merrill Playground	Playground at 1635 Nelson Avenue	12:00-1:00 pm
• The Salvation Army	628 Broad Street	11:00-12:00 p.m.
• Beloit Turner High School	1237 Inman Parkway	11:30-12:15 pm
• Sun Valley Presbyterian Church	1650 Sun Valley Drive	11:45-12:45 pm
• New Life Ministries Church	1400 Harvey Street	12:45-1:45 pm

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COMIDAS GRATUITAS PARA NIÑOS ESTE VERANO EN BELOIT



El verano está llegando pronto. Usted puede estar pensando que va a hacer su hijo para sus comidas mientras la escuela está cerrada (no está en sesión). La buena noticia es que el Departamento de Agricultura en asociación con la comunidad va a servir comidas gratis. Es comida disponible mientras la escuela está cerrada. No hay requisito de ingreso y cualquier niño de 18 años y menor de 18 años puede venir a comer.

- Brother Dutton (Even Start), Gaston, Hackett, Merrill, Todd, Cunningham, Fruzen, BMHS las comidas se sirven del 17 de junio, al 31 de julio, 2019 (lunes a viernes). No se servirán comidas el 4 y 5 de julio, 2019
- YMCA servirán comidas el 17 de junio, al 23 de agosto, 2019 (lunes a viernes) No se servirán comidas el 4 de julio, 2019
- Beloit Boys & Girls Club servirán comidas del 17 de junio, al 23 de agosto, 2019 (lunes a viernes) No se servirán comidas el 4 de julio, 2019
- The Salvation Army servirán comidas del 10 de junio, al 29 de agosto, 2019 (lunes a viernes) No se servirán comidas el 4 de julio, 2019
- El Departamento de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Beloit que sirve comidas en Hackett y Merrill Playgrounds del 1-16 de agosto, 2019 (lunes a viernes).
- South Beloit Boys & Girls Club servirán comidas del 3 de junio, al 9 de agosto, 2019 (lunes a viernes) No se servirán comidas el 4 y 5 de julio, 2019
- Beloit Turner High School servirán comidas del 10-28 de junio y el 8-12 de julio, 2019 (lunes a viernes)
- Sun Valley Presbyterian Church servirán comidas del 24 de junio, al 26 de julio, 2019 (lunes a viernes) No se servirán comidas el 4 y 5 de julio, 2019
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