

May 8, 2020

# Beloit Report



## COVID-19 Video Available in Spanish

The City of Beloit is seeing increased COVID-19 cases. In Rock County, the virus is disproportionately impacting our Hispanic/Latinx families. Community partners put together this video to help reach our Spanish-speaking families.

[Watch now...  
Rock County Public Health Data...](#)



## Need a Library Card?

Are you currently without a Beloit Public Library card, but looking for materials to read and listen to during the quarantine? Sign up for a temporary digital card so you can use the online and streaming services for free during the Library's closure.

Visit [www.beloitlibrary.org](http://www.beloitlibrary.org), click "Log In to My Account" at the top right of the screen, then click "Log In" at the top. Then click "Don't have a library card? Click here to register!"

Easy, convenient and FREE!



## Outdoor Fire Safety

The Beloit Fire Department shares tips for outdoor fire safety. The City of Beloit ordinance only allows for recreational fires in portable outdoor fireplaces, which must be equipped with a screen capable of preventing burning embers from escaping.

[Learn more](#)

## Beloit Transit

In-town bus service has been suspended since March; however, the Beloit Transit Service is still providing *essential* rides.

To schedule an *essential* ride, please call 608-364-2870 the day before you need the ride.



Beloit Transit: 112 years of providing safe and affordable public transit in Beloit!

[Learn more](#)



## National Law Enforcement Week

The Beloit City Council issued a proclamation at their May 4th meeting, declaring the week of May 10 - 16, 2020 as National Police Week in the City of Beloit to honor the hard work and sacrifices made by the men and women in law enforcement.

In our hearts and thoughts, we remember the ultimate sacrifice of Beloit Police Officer Peter Arthur Larsen, #23, end of watch 11-15-1998.

Due to the Safer at Home restrictions this year, we are unable to hold the traditional awards and acknowledgement ceremonies as we have in the past. However, we encourage our community members to thank and recognize the daily contribution of our officers to the health, safety and well-being of the City of Beloit.

[Learn more](#)

**Construction Forecast  
May 11-15, 2020**

Day	Forecast
<b>Monday May 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fourie Drive under I-39/90 in Madison CLOSED from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Alternate local routes required.</li> <li>• I-39/90 SB ramp to WIS 11/Racine Street (Exit 175) CLOSED from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.</li> <li>• WIS 11/Racine Street ramp to I-39/90 SB CLOSED from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tuesday.</li> <li>• WIS 11/Avalon Road ramp to I-39/90 NB closed from 8 p.m. Monday to 5 a.m. Tuesday.</li> <li>• I-39/90 southbound ramp to I-43/WIS 81 (Exit 185) in Beloit is CLOSED. Alternate routes required.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 10 p.m. Monday to 5 a.m. Tuesday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday May 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.</li> <li>• I-39/90 NB ramp to WIS 11/Racine Street (Exit 175) CLOSED from 12 a.m. to 2 a.m.</li> <li>• WIS 11/Racine Street ramp to I-39/90 NB CLOSED from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.</li> <li>• I-39/90 SB ramp to WIS 11/Avalon Road (Exit 177) CLOSED 12 a.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday.</li> <li>• WIS 11/Avalon Road ramp to I-39/90 NB closed from 8 p.m. Tuesday to 5 a.m. Wednesday.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday May 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.</li> <li>• WIS 11/Avalon Road ramp to I-39/90 NB closed from 8 p.m. Wednesday to 5 a.m. Thursday.</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday May 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.</li> <li>• WIS 11/Avalon Road ramp to I-39/90 NB closed from 8 p.m. Thursday to 5 a.m. Friday.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday May 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No major I-39/90 construction impacts anticipated.</li> </ul>

Note: Schedule is weather dependent and subject to change. Project information at [www.I29-90.wi.gov](http://www.I29-90.wi.gov)

Legend:  
 Heavy Traffic (Red traffic light icon)  
 Medium Traffic (Yellow traffic light icon)  
 Light Traffic (Green traffic light icon)  
 Demolition (Pile of rubble icon)  
 Road Closure (Red diamond with 'X' icon)  
 Ramp Closure (Red diamond with 'X' icon)  
 Lane Restriction (Red diamond with vertical lines icon)

Wisconsin Department of Transportation logo: **39/90 IMPROVING a gateway to Wisconsin**

## Weekend Lane Closures Planned on I-39/90

Due to road construction, weekend lane closures are planned on I-39/90 near the Rock County S/Shopiere Road interchange (Exit 183) north of Beloit.

- One lane will be CLOSED on I-39/90 northbound from 6pm TONIGHT (May 8) until 6am Monday (May 11).
- One lane will be CLOSED on the southbound Interstate from 6pm TONIGHT (May 8) and reopen 6pm Saturday (May 9).
- Backups and delays are possible on I-39/90 in this area throughout the weekend.
- Travel information on Wisconsin highways can be found at [511wi.gov](http://511wi.gov).
- View the [I-39/90 Construction Forecast graphic](#) for next week.

[Learn more](#)

## Yard Waste Stickers Required for May 2020 Collection

The May yard waste collection is scheduled for



May 11-14; this yard waste collection WILL REQUIRE the use of \$2 stickers per bundle, bag or container.

Yard waste stickers are available at the following locations:

- Ace Hardware (Both locations)
- Walgreens (All three locations)
- Woodman's

You can also purchase the stickers over the phone.

[Learn more](#)



## Krueger-Haskell Now Renting Golf Carts

Golfers wanting to use motorized carts can now do so under the updated Safer at Home orders. Carts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to one person per cart with no exceptions.

Call the Clubhouse at 608-362-6503 to reserve tee times, request a cart and pay for all related fees over the phone.

[Learn More](#)



## Beloit Counts. You Count. Shape Your Future!

Beloit's response rate for the U.S. Census is 63.3%, which is slightly lower than the state average of 65.82% but higher than the national self-response rate of 58.1%.

Please take the Census. If you need WiFi, the Beloit Public Library left their WiFi on, even though the building is closed. You can park near the Beloit Public Library and log on. The questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete.

[Learn more](#)

## Calling for Volunteers!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees and Commissions. Learn about our current vacancies and [download the application on the city's website](#). Have questions? Contact Pam Lathrop at [lathropp@beloitwi.gov](mailto:lathropp@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6614.

### City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Call in information is included on each agenda.

- Monday, May 11, 4:30pm:  
Appointment Review Committee

### We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Apply Now](#)

- Tuesday, May 12, 10:45am: Police and Fire Commission
- Tuesday, May 12, 4:00pm: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Wednesday, May 13, Cancelled: Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission

See agenda's for information on providing public comments and how to participate in open sessions via phone.



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