

February 5, 2021

Beloit Report



Beloit Transit Honoring Black History Month

The month of February is designated as Black History Month. As such the City of Beloit and Beloit Transit will reserve seats for Rosa Parks on each Beloit Transit bus.

"Reserving seats for Rosa Parks is a strong symbol for our community," said James Thompson, Director of Transit. "All people are welcome and treated with dignity."

[Learn more](#)



Beloit Public Library is a Warming Shelter

With extremely cold temperatures in the forecast, the City of Beloit reminds residents and community members that the Beloit Public Library is an official warming shelter.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The library is closed on Sundays.

Face coverings and social distancing are required in all City of Beloit facilities, including the Beloit Public Library.

Rock County Emergency Operations Center has activated an emergency overnight warming shelter option through the morning of February 10.

[Learn more](#)



Spring Primary Election - February 16

The City Council has combined polling places for the Spring Primary Election. The following polling locations will be used for the wards indicated:

Wards 1-12: Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St.
Wards 13 - 25: Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Rd.

Absentee ballot voting is available at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays until February 12.

[Learn more](#)

Local Face Covering Requirement

CITY OF БЕЛОIT
FACE
COVERINGS
REQUIRED



The City of Beloit has a face covering requirement in place despite any action taken by the State of Wisconsin. While Governor Evers had a statewide mandate, the Beloit City Council also issued a citywide face covering requirement. The resolution is in effect until further notice.

Face coverings are required in all public indoor spaces, including stores, gyms, bars, restaurants, places of worship, and and more for all people ages 5 and above with limited exceptions. The requirements can be found here: [Learn more](#)

It will take City Council action to rescind the requirements when the City Council determines the threat of COVID-19 has subsided.



COVID-19 Community Testing Site Moves Indoors

As of Wednesday, February 3, 2021, the COVID-19 Community Testing Site at Blackhawk Technical College's Central Campus has changed from a drive-through method to an indoor walk-in method. This change ensures that testing will remain open regardless of the outdoor temperature.

[Learn more](#)



Name That Snow Plow Contest

Contest is open to City of Beloit residents ages 5 - 13. Winning entry name will be displayed on a snow plow and the snow plow will make a special stop by the child's home for photo opportunities.

Sponsored by the City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division, entry rules are posted on their Facebook page. Submission deadline is February 10, 2021.

[Learn more](#)



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Sign up for snow emergency alerts at www.beloitwi.gov/snow or text the word snow to 484848.

Don't forget to clear the sidewalk within 48 hours of the conclusion of the storm. Also, please dig out those fire hydrants!

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 or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov. Call in information is included on each agenda.

- February 8: Appointment Review Committee, 4:30 p.m.
- February 9: Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, 4:00 p.m.
- February 9: Board of Appeals, 7:00 p.m.
- February 10: Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission - Cancelled

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

We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at www.beloitwi.gov. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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