
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Beloit Public Works Department to Celebrate Public Works Week

May 7, 2021 - The community is invited to join the Public Works Department as we kick-off National Public Works Week and celebrate in beautiful downtown Beloit. Public Works Week is May 16-22, 2021.

The Beloit Public Works Department will be at the Beloit Farmers' Market on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Stop by to meet our crews, view the heavy-duty equipment we use, learn how we serve the city, and participate in a scavenger hunt!

Kids can enter the Public Works area near Lucy's #7 Burger Bar on East Grand Avenue. They will receive a sheet of paper and a pen so they can look for P.W. Foxx on all six pieces of equipment. Once they finish the scavenger hunt, they will be provided a goodie bag with a coloring book, crayons and more.

Learn how the Public Works Department supports our community in a variety of ways, including engineering projects, water and sewer service, trash and recycling collection, snow removal, recreation programs and leagues, tree planting, and much more. All four Public Works divisions will be represented:

- Engineering
- Operations
- Parks & Recreation
- Water Resources

Children will be able to see the equipment, however, due to COVID-19, they will not be able to go into the vehicles this year. Other precautions include a socially distanced one-way entrance and exit. Face coverings are required for everyone age 5 and above.

Another Public Works Week activity will include an opportunity for City of Beloit children ages 5-13 to participate in a garbage truck naming contest. Entries are due by May 21, 2021. Public Works Department staff will review submissions and select finalists. The community will vote for the top winner who will officially name a City of Beloit garbage truck and get to take a

picture with the garbage truck at the child's home. Submissions must contain the child's name, age, address, parent/guardian name and phone number. Submissions must be sent via email to Nicole Yost at yostn@beloitwi.gov. Submissions must be G-rated and family friendly, and cannot include any trademarked characters or brands.

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