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Beloit Report

Beloit City Council Meeting July 6, 2021



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City Council Meeting TUESDAY, July 6 - 7:00 p.m. - City Hall Forum

The Beloit City Council will meet on **Tuesday**, July 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Beloit City Hall Forum. (City offices are closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.)

The meeting is open to the public. Face coverings and social distancing rules apply and space will be limited.

Public Comment will be accepted for any public hearing item by submitting an email to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

[Learn more](#)



Holiday Schedule

The Beloit Public Library and city offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Trash and recycling will be delayed by one day the week of July 4, 2021. *This is a change from the published 2021 solid waste guide that originally stated solid waste collection would not be impacted by the Independence Day holiday.*

The Recycling Center Drop Off will be closed on Saturday, July 3, 2021.



Fireworks Show at Pohlman Field Will Be First Come, First Served

Tickets will no longer be required for the FREE fireworks show hosted by the Beloit Snappers this year on July 4, 2021 in Pohlman Field at Telfer Park, 2101 Cranston Road. This change is in place due to the lifting of social distancing requirements.

The Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra will be playing its annual Independence Day concert on the field starting around 7:45 p.m. Gates open at 7:00 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



Leave Fireworks to the Experts

Summer and Independence Day usually includes barbecues, sparkler and fireworks. The Beloit Fire Department recommends not to use any fireworks at all.

The City of Beloit's fireworks ordinance can be viewed online [here](#).

[Learn more](#)

Friday July 2	
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Fridays in the Park
5-7 PM	Beloit Art Center First Friday Gallery Opening
6:35 PM	Beloit Snappers vs. Wisconsin Timber Rattlers
7-9 PM	Music on the Big Lawn
7-10 PM	Amperage at Pig Iron Bike Night
8-10 PM	Live Music at Merrill & Houston's
8-11:30 PM	Don Collins and the Nightshift

Saturday July 3	
8 AM-6 PM	North Suburban Sports Car Club Council Summer Classic 2021
9 AM-12 PM	Downtown Beloit Farmers Market
9 AM-1 PM	Kauffman's Country Store Outdoor Market
10 AM-12:30 PM	Paddle Trip: Turtle Creek
5:30-8:30 PM	Double B Farm Music & Pizza Night
6:35 PM	Beloit Snappers vs. Wisconsin Timber Rattlers
9 PM	Cumbre Norteña

Sunday July 4 4 th OF JULY	
8 AM-6 PM	North Suburban Sports Car Club Council Summer Classic 2021
9-10 AM	4th of July Bike Parade
1-5 PM	Live Music featuring When Pigs Fly
2:05 PM	Beloit Snappers vs. Wisconsin Timber Rattlers
7-10 PM	Beloit Independence Day Fireworks
7:45-9 PM	Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra Summer Pops

Weekend Events - July 2 - 4

The link below connects you to the Visit Beloit calendar of events and festivals in the Greater Beloit region this weekend.

[Learn more](#)



Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS)

SLATS is conducting a survey to help identify priorities for future investments in the transportation system within the Stateline planning area. Please complete a brief survey to help us understand your preferences and transportation needs. The information you provide will be confidential and will be used only to help inform the evaluation of potential future year transportation investments.

- [SLATS Survey #2 in ENGLISH](#)
- [SLATS Survey #2 in SPANISH](#)

The survey is available until July 16, 2021.

[Learn more](#)

Trail Tales is On the Move!

Thanks to a grant from the Stateline Community Foundation we are able to have two Trail Tale stories!



- "Rocket Loves Hide and Seek" at Eagles Ridge Park (3731 Golden Eagle Dr.)
- "How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?" at Krueger Park (Hackett St. & House St.)

Take the kids to the park and enjoy a walk and story!



City of Beloit Releases Popular Annual Financial Report for 2020

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) is designed to extract information about the city's operating budget from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report in a format that is readily accessible and easily understood by those who do not have a background in public finance.

The City of Beloit has received an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for 2018 and 2019.

The PAFR is available online [here](#).

STORY TIME IN THE PARK

THE CITY OF БЕЛОIT AND THE БЕЛОIT PUBLIC LIBRARY ARE BRINGING STORY TIME TO A PARK NEAR YOU!

MEET US IN THE PARK FOR AGE-APPROPRIATE STORIES FROM PRESCHOOL TO EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGED STORIES AND CRAFTS!

THURSDAYS 2-3PM

JULY 8: RIVERSIDE PARK
 JULY 15: LEESON PARK
 JULY 22: KRUEGER PARK
 JULY 29: TELFER PARK
 AUGUST 5: BIG HILL PARK
 AUGUST 12: VERNON PARK
 AUGUST 19: SUMMIT PARK
 AUGUST 26: RIVERSIDE PARK

FREE!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
REGISTER ONLINE: BELOITLIBRARY.ORG

Story Time in the Park

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation and the Beloit Public Library are bringing story time to a park near you!

Meet us in the park for age-appropriate stories from preschool to early elementary school-aged stories and crafts.

Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- July 8: Riverside Park, Harry Moore Pavilion
- July 15: Leeson Park
- July 22: Krueger Park
- July 29: Telfer Park
- August 5: Big Hill Park
- August 12: Vernon Park
- August 19: Summit Park
- August 26: Riverside Park

FREE but pre-registration is required: Register online at BeloitLibrary.org

Fridays in the Park

Take a lunch break and join your friends and family at Fridays in the Park, at First National Bank Plaza, State and Grand in downtown Beloit.

DOWNTOWN BELOIT

FRIDAYS *in the PARK*



Enjoy Lunch & Live Music on Fridays
11:30 am-1:30 pm for \$7 at First National Bank Plaza
Corner of State Street & Grand Avenue

JUNE 04 COLE BRANDY TULLAM RESTAURANTE	JULY 02 MIKE LYNCH BROWN BAG	AUG 06 FRANK & CO BAND ROBERT BUFFALO	SEP 03 SOFT SHOE SMITHFIELD BROWN BAG
JUNE 11 GARY THE BAND HARRIS & HACKSTON'S STEAK HOUSE	JULY 09 KELESTIC BIRD FRESHO ITALIA	AUG 13 MIKE LYNCH BROWN BAG	SEP 10 BLACKBERRY TWO LA CASA GRANDE
JUNE 18 FRANK & CO BAND TULLAM	JULY 16 GARY THE BAND HARRIS & HACKSTON'S STEAK HOUSE	AUG 20 SOFT SHOE SMITHFIELD BROWN BAG	SEP 17 FRED & GINGER TRUCK T
JUNE 25 STAYLINE JAZZ TRIO LA CASA GRANDE	JULY 23 SUSAN PICKENS LUNCH 'N' BURGER SHOP	AUG 27 KELESTIC BIRD FRESHO ITALIA	
	JULY 30 FRED & GINGER COMMERCIAL ITALIAN RESTAURANTE		

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Enjoy lunch and live music on Fridays from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch is \$7 or brown bag it from one of the many restaurants in downtown Beloit.

[Learn more](#)

Since 1975

DOWNTOWN BELOIT Farmers' MARKET

OPEN 9 AM - 12 PM EVERY SATURDAY
May - October • Rain or Shine
State Street and Grand Avenue

More than 70 Vendors!
produce • eggs • cheese • honey • baked goods • seafood
meat & poultry • food trucks • live music • & more!

We Accept SNAP Benefits
For an in-store experience with Downtown Beloit, download the app.

Visit the Downtown Beloit Association website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them.
downtownbeloit.com/us/farmers-market-2

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Beloit Farmers' Market - 9 am - Noon

Start your Saturday at the Beloit Farmers' Market on State and Grand! Over 70 vendors with produce, flowers, cheese and more! Visit the Downtown Beloit Association website for a full list of vendors.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Looking to get your COVID-19 vaccine? Here are some upcoming clinics:

- [Wednesdays and Thursdays at Rotary Center in Riverside Park](#)

Beginning the week of July 12, the Wednesday afternoon clinics will be discontinued.

DHS Community Vaccine Clinic at Blackhawk Technical College's Central Campus accepts walk-ins. Appointments are still accepted online at <https://vaccinate.wi.gov/>. Vaccinating ages 12 and up; individuals under 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This site will be gradually reducing hours and plan to close on or before July 17th. Hours for the week of July 4th and 11th are:

- Sunday and Monday - Closed
- Tuesday: 11:00am - 5:00pm
- Wednesday: Closed
- Thursday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
- Friday: Closed
- Saturday: Closed

For information on more community clinics (including Wesley CME Church, Beloit Woodman's, New Covenant Deliverance Life Church, etc.) please click [here](#) and select

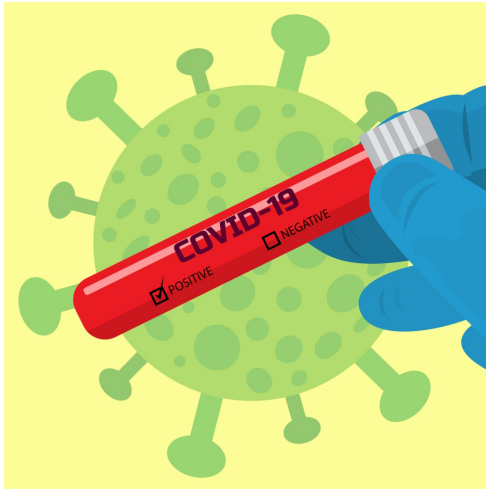


Job Opportunities

Applications are being taken for jobs (including seasonal) with the City of Beloit.

Check the City's website for a current list of opportunities. The City of Beloit is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Learn more](#)



COVID-19 Community Testing - Extended Through July 29!

Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) COVID-19 testing site is open from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday **until July 29th**. Please use the US Highway 51 entrance. Testing continues to take place in Parking Lot H and participants must remain in their vehicles until it is their turn for testing.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended, although patients can register at the test site. To register for testing, please visit register.covidconnect.wi.gov.

[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 or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.beloitwi.gov.

- Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop
- Tuesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting
- Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission

See agenda's for information on providing public comments.

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.

[Apply Now](#)