

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Beloit Winterfest Brings Fun Activities for All

Jan. 10, 2022 - Looking to beat those winter blues? The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is holding its annual Beloit Winterfest celebration January 28-30, 2022. The City of Beloit is thrilled to offer these recreation opportunities for families to get out and enjoy winter in Beloit.

Fun events like sleigh rides, sled dogs, and more are returning in 2022. Events include:

- Sled Dog Demonstrations
- Sleigh Rides, Bonfire & S'mores
- Indoor Movie Night
- Euchre Tournament
- Bingo
- Pickleball Tournament
- Crafts
- Canvas Paint Night
- Indoor Obstacle Course
- Story Stroll
- Open Swim
- Open Skate
- And more fun winter activities

New ongoing winter activities this year include snowshoes available for check out at Beloit Public Library and fat tire biking at the 2.5 mile Deerfield mountain bike trail (entrance at Sarah Lane and Deerfield Drive). Fat bikes with at least 3.8 inch wide tires and helmets required.

A full list of Beloit Winterfest activities is available online at www.beloitrecreation.com. The list also includes information on what facilities require face coverings regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

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BELOIT WINTERFEST

JANUARY 28-30, 2022

**FUN WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Sled Dogs

Tournaments

Sleigh Rides

Movie

Canvas Painting

& Much More



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BELOIT WINTERFEST SCHEDULE

Friday, January 28, 2022

BINGO & CRAFT*

1-4pm

**Grinnell Hall Senior Center
631 Bluff St.**

FREE

Pre-Registration Required

Call 608-364-2875

Join us from 1-2:30 pm for bingo and from 3-3:45 pm for a clothespin snowflake craft. All ages welcome!

KIDDIE CANVAS PAINT NIGHT*

6-7:30pm

**Rotary River Center
1160 Riverside Drive**

\$25/person

Ages 5+

Paint Olaf on a stretched canvas with guided instructions by Doodle Studios staff. Kids will learn basic painting theories, brush techniques and gain new skills. No experience necessary, all supplies and a hot cocoa bar included.

\$10 off each additional sibling participating. Register by calling Beloit Parks & Rec at 608-364-2890.

OPEN SKATE*

7-9pm

**Edwards Ice Arena
2101 Cranston Road**

Admission & rental fees apply

Join us for a fun evening of open skate! Youth 17 and under: \$4.50 resident/\$5 non-resident; Adult: \$5 resident/\$6 non-resident; Skate rentals: \$3.

Saturday, January 29, 2022

MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS*

9am-noon

**Beloit Winter Farmers' Market
557 E. Grand Ave.**

FREE

Stop by the Downtown Beloit Association building. During the Farmers' Market, children can make four crafts to take home.

SLED DOG DEMONSTRATION

11am-2pm

Leeson Park

2200 Milwaukee Road

FREE

Join us for a unique and educational event. Visit with a dog sled team of dogs and their musher from Free Spirit Siberian Rescue. Learn about the sport of dog sledding and watch various demonstrations.

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WINTER WONDERLAND OBSTACLE COURSE

10am-noon

**Beloit Public Library
605 Eclipse Drive**

FREE

Complete the fun obstacle course and take home a winter craft. Check out a winter story while you are there.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT*

1pm

**Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
1611 Hackett St.**

\$5 Cash Entry Fee at Check In

Pre-Registration Required;

Call 608-364-2890 by Jan. 24.

Are you a Euchre-playing wizard? Our annual tournament is back! Bring quarters for quarter bumps. Light snacks will be provided.

"SNOWMEN" MOVIE*

5pm

**Rotary River Center
1160 S. Riverside Drive**

FREE

Beloit International Film Festival (BIFF) will host a showing of the movie "Snowmen", which is about three boys, including one with a serious illness, who try to accomplish something memorable by breaking the world record for building snowmen.

***Face coverings required for everyone age 3 and older in this facility at all times regardless of vaccination status.**

BELOIT WINTERFEST SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 30, 2022

SLEIGH RIDE, BONFIRE & S'MORES

11am-1pm
Big Hill Park
1201 Big Hill Road
FREE

What says winter better than a sleigh ride through the woods? Come on out to Big Hill for a chance to ride on a horse-drawn sleigh through Big Hill Park. Welty Environmental Center will be hosting the bonfire and s'mores.

OPEN SWIM

12-2pm
Ironworks YMCA
502 Third St.

\$3/Person; \$10/Family of 4

Splash and play in the YMCA pool with the whole family. All children ages 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult. All children ages 6 and under must have an adult in the water with them at all times.

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PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT*

11:30am Check In; Noon Start
Beloit Memorial High School
1225 Fourth St.
\$20 (includes T-shirt)

Join us for an adult doubles round-robin tournament with a different partner each round. Medals will be given for first and second place in each division. Registration deadline is January 25. Register online at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call Beloit Parks & Rec at 608-364-2890.

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ONGOING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Story Stroll; Downtown Beloit

Various **free activities, crafts and giveaways** at Downtown Beloit businesses

Sledding at Hospital Hill

Hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing;

Big Hill Park & Turtle Creek Greenway. *NEW FOR 2022: Check out snowshoes from Beloit Public Library (as supplies are available)*

Fat tire biking; new 2.5 mile Deerfield mountain bike trail (entrance at Sarah Lane and Deerfield Drive). Fat bikes with at least 3.8 inch wide tires and helmets required.

Outdoor ice skating at the rink at ABC Supply stadium. Get hours and rates here: <https://www.milb.com/beloit>

Brought to You By:



Keep the Winter Fun Going All Season Long

EDWARDS ICE ARENA **2101 Cranston Road**

*All individuals inside the Edwards Ice Arena are required to use a face covering,
including while skating on the ice.*

Open Skate Hours

FRIDAYS

7-9pm

SATURDAYS

2-4pm

SUNDAYS

2-4pm

Admission

Youth (17 & Under)

City of Beloit resident: \$4.50

Non-resident: \$5

Adult

City of Beloit resident: \$5

Non-resident: \$6

SKATE RENTALS

\$3/Pair

City of Beloit Parks & Recreation

2351 Springbrook Ct.

608-364-2890

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