

June 24, 2022

Beloit Report



**City Council Selects
Interim City Manger**



Beloit City Council Appoints Interim City Manager

The Beloit City Council appointed City Attorney/Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Krueger as Interim City Manager on June 20, 2022, effective August 5, 2022 upon the departure of City Manager Lori Curtis Luther.

Krueger was hired by the City of Beloit on May 9, 2006. She has served as the City Attorney since 2014 and as Deputy City Manager since 2015. Krueger began supervising the Human Resources Department in 2018, enhancing the inclusiveness of the city's recruiting and hiring practices. In addition to her municipal legal expertise, Krueger has a breadth of knowledge that spans all operational areas of the city government, which include but are not limited to, police, fire, public works, planning and development, economic development, finance, information technology, and human resources.

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USS BELOIT LOCAL CELEBRATION POSTPONED DUE TO HEAT ADVISORY

New Date: September 7, 2022 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Christening and Launch of the USS Beloit at ABC Supply Stadium

Gather together with your neighbors and honor Beloit's rich history of supporting the military with a community-wide USS Beloit christening and launch celebration event.

USS Beloit Christening and Launch Celebration
ABC Supply Stadium
217 Shirland Avenue, Beloit WI 53511
5:30-7:00 pm - Wednesday, September 7, 2022
Gates open at 4:30 pm.
FREE

[Get your tickets on Eventbrite.](#)

[Learn More](#)



City of Beloit Holding ARPA Funding Workshop

The Beloit City Council invites the public to attend a workshop on the city's \$15.2 million allocation in American Rescue Plan Act Funding at 6 pm Monday, June 27, at Beloit City Hall, 100 State St.

The workshop will include a presentation by city staff, a City Council discussion, and a brief Q&A opportunity for the audience.

No action will be taken at this meeting; additional opportunities for public comment will be announced at a later time.

[Learn More](#)



Summer Food Program at the Library

Beloit Public Library and the School District of Beloit are partnering to provide free meals for children ages 18 and under at Blender Cafe! Meals will be available on weekdays from June 21 through August 12.

[Learn More](#)



Fireworks Safety Message from Beloit Fire Chief

Summer and Independence Day usually include barbecues, sparklers, and fireworks. Beloit Fire Department wants everyone to enjoy the 4th of July while remaining safe.

In terms of fireworks, the Beloit Fire Department recommends not to use any fireworks at all. Consider safer alternatives to celebrate. Class III fireworks may be legal; however, no firework is really safe.

[Learn More](#)



ABC Stadium & Beloit Sky Carp Hosting Fourth of July Fireworks

The Beloit Sky Carp are pleased to announce that they will host the City of Beloit's annual Fourth of July Fireworks show on Monday, July 4 at ABC Supply Stadium. To kick off the evening's festivities, the Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra will dazzle crowds with what is sure to be an unforgettable performance. Their performance will begin at 7:30 P.M. with gates to ABC Supply Stadium set to open at 6:00 P.M. The fireworks show, which will be nothing short of spectacular, will begin immediately following the symphony's performance, likely around 9:00 P.M.

The event is free to the public, with no RSVP required. Although carry-in items are prohibited, the Sky Carp

will have a classic concessions menu available for fans.

[Learn More](#)



Main Street Bounceback Grant Applications Open

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Grant applications are open now for the Main Street Bounceback Grant Program. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all the funds are disbursed. For more information about the Main Street Bounceback Grant Program and how to apply, visit the WEDC website.: <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/mainstreet-bounceback-grants/>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC INPUT ON COMMUNITY NEEDS

You are invited to provide public input on community development, housing, and homeless needs in the city.

- Public Hearing, 7pm, Monday, June 20, 2022, 100 State St.
- Public Hearing, 4:30pm, Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 100 State St.
- Written comments (300 words maximum) via email to mcbriem@beloitwi.gov by 12pm Tuesday, June 21, 2022.



For further information, contact Megan McBride in the Community and Housing Services Division, (608)364-8738 or by email at mcbriem@beloitwi.gov.

Public Input on Community Needs Requested

You are invited to provide public input on community development, housing, and homeless needs in the city.

The City of Beloit is in the process of preparing its 2023 Annual Action Plan for submittal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This plan allows the City to maintain its eligibility for Community Development Block Grant funding.

[Learn the ways you can provide input.](#)



Beloit Transit to Purchase Hybrid Bus

The City of Beloit Transit will purchase the hybrid bus with a Surface Transportation Program-Urban grant through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The hybrid bus will replace an aging diesel bus in the Beloit Transit fleet and will help reduce carbon emissions in our community. The manufacturing lead time for buses is approximately 12-18 months, so it is expected the bus will be placed into service in the second half of 2023. This is the first hybrid bus purchased by Beloit Transit.

[Learn More](#)

SUMMER PLANNING GUIDE
Week of June 27-July 2, 2022

Monday June 27	Tuesday June 28	Wednesday June 29	Thursday June 30	Friday July 1	Saturday July 2	Sunday July 3
Don't forget, cool off at the splash pads! Open daily at Vernon and Summit Parks, FREE		Speeches at the Splash Pad, 2-4pm, Summit Park, hosted by Beloit Police.	DEADLINE: Register by today for the 4th of July bike decorating and parade.	LAST DAY FOR BELOIT DIRTY DASH EARLY BIRD RATES. Register on Eventbrite.	Beloit Farmers Market, Downtown Beloit, 8am-1pm	
		The REC MOBILE is bring games and activities to Summit Park from 4:30-6pm. Stop on out!	Movie Night at Riverside Park Featuring Encanto. Join at 7pm for balloon artist and face painter; movie starts at dusk.	Happy first day of Parks & Recreation Month!	Regular Beloit Dirty Dash rates go into effect.	

Don't Forget to Register for Summer Programming!
 Call 608-364-2890 to Register.

- 4th of July Bike Decorating and Parade (Register by Thursday, June 30)
- Parking Lot Picasso on July 7 (Register by Tuesday, July 5)
- Blanket Bingo on July 21 (Register by Monday, July 8)
- Beloit Dirty Dash on August 20 (Register on Eventbrite by July 1 for the Early Bird Discount)



beloit public library



Visit www.beloitlibrary.org and www.beloitrecreation.com for full summer programming guides and events.

Need to make plans for the kiddos?

With school being out, we wanted to highlight a few activities each week.

Beloit Recreation Summer Program Guide: <https://www.beloitrecreation.com/beloit-summer-program-guide-now-available/>

Beloit Library Summer Program Guide: <https://beloitlibrary.org/how-do-i/programbrochures/>



Movie in the Park - June 30, 2022

Bring your family out to a FREE movie in the park! This event is weather permitting. If there is inclement weather the movie will be re-scheduled.

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 Downtown Beloit Association | 608.365.0150 | www.downtownbeloit.com

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 Brandi Liantonio at lantonio@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

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

- Mon, June 27, 1:30 p.m., Traffic Review
- Mon, June 27, 4:30 p.m., Police & Fire Commission
- Mon, June 27, 6:00 p.m., City Council ARPA Workshop
- Tue, June 28, 6:00 p.m., City Council Workshop

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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