

January 27, 2023

Beloit Report

Snow Emergency Declared



City of Beloit Declares Snow Emergency

The City of Beloit declared a snow emergency for the following time period:

**10am Saturday, January 28th through
2pm Sunday, January 29th**

Vehicles are prohibited from parking or standing on city streets during a snow emergency, according to Beloit city ordinance. Residents are reminded to move their vehicles from the streets to a driveway or an approved off-site parking lot. The Beloit Police Department and/or Code Enforcement will ticket and/or tow away any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer found in violation of this snow emergency declaration at the owner's expense.

Residents are also reminded to remove trash and recycling carts from the street.

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Beloit Winterfest 2023 Schedule

Looking to beat those winter blues? The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division is holding its annual Winterfest celebration Jan. 27-29, 2023. The weekend will be packed full of family fun. There will be plenty of outdoor and indoor activities for everyone, including those who embrace all that winter has to offer and those who dream of living in a much warmer climate.

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Public Information Meetings - January 30 and January 31

The Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS) is conducting separate corridor studies of Wisconsin Highway 81 (WIS 81) and Illinois Route 75 (Gardner Street). The WIS 81 study extends from WIS 213 (Madison Road) to Milwaukee Road and includes portions of Liberty Avenue, Fourth Street, Portland Avenue and White Avenue. The IL-75 study extends from Illinois Route 2 (Blackhawk Boulevard) to the Illinois-Wisconsin state line. Both studies will evaluate traffic operations, traffic safety, roadway and intersection geometrics, access and multimodal accommodations along the roadway, and recommend solutions to address current and anticipated

corridor deficiencies. There are no construction projects associated with either studies or their recommendations at this time.

Public Information Meeting (PIM) for the WIS 81 study only will be held at the Beloit Public Library 605 Eclipse Boulevard, Beloit, WI on **Monday, January 30, 2023 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Public Information Meeting (PIM) for the IL-75 study only will be held at Nature at the Confluence, 306 Dickop Street, South Beloit, IL on **Tuesday, January 31, 2023 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Each meeting will introduce and discuss alternatives that were developed to meet each study's purpose and goals. Both meetings are open to the public to attend, view, and comment on the alternatives. If you are unable to attend, electronic files of the exhibits and an audio recording of the meeting will be provided later on the SLATS website.

If you have questions or comments, please contact T.J. Nee in the SLATS office: neet@beloitwi.gov, phone 608-364-6702.

Beloit Public Library is a Warming Shelter

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

The Beloit Public Library is open:

- 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday
- 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday
- Closed on Sundays



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Individual & Community Preparedness

FEMA Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) Application Now Open

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is asking for your help to encourage youth leaders in Beloit to apply for FEMA's national Youth Preparedness Council. The Council provides an opportunity for young leaders to meet peers from across the country, build leadership skills, represent their schools and communities, and share their perspectives, feedback, and opinions with FEMA. During their one-year term, members will meet with FEMA staff to develop strategies, initiatives, and project proposals. Members also will travel to Washington, D.C. in

July to participate in the annual council summit and engage with top leaders within FEMA, the federal government and national non-profit organizations.

Students in 8th through 11th grades may apply at <https://community.fema.gov/applytoYPC>.

Youth interested in applying to the council must submit a completed application form and provide two letters of recommendation and parent or guardian consent.

All applications are due on March 6 at 11:59 P.M PT

[Learn more](#)

BELOIT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Grinnell Hall Senior Center Hosts BIFF Presentation

Grinnell Hall Senior Center will host a Beloit International Film Festival (BIFF) presentation on Wednesday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m. Greg Gerard, Executive Director of BIFF, will be at Grinnell to share information on BIFF's history, news about the upcoming 2023 festival and show several short films, followed by a discussion of each film. The films will have a variety of interesting subjects.

Mr. Gerard will also provide guests with information about volunteer opportunities for the 2023 festival, which runs from February 24 - March 5.

Light refreshments will be served. Presentation is open to everyone and is free of charge. We ask that you register for the program by calling Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875. Grinnell Hall is located at 631 Bluff St., Beloit.



City Combines Polling Location for February Primary

The City Council has combined polling places for the primary election to be held on Feb. 21, 2023, in the City of Beloit.

Voters who live on the west side of the Rock River will vote at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI 53511 for the February election only.

Voters who live on the east side of the Rock River will vote at Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511 for the February election only.

The City Council combined polling places due to the low expected voter turn-out for this primary election.

[Learn More](#)

Have an impact on your community!

We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on our City Boards, Committees, and Commissions. If you would like to volunteer, [download the application on the city's website](#).

Have questions? Contact communications@beloitwi.gov or call 608-364-6614.

City Meetings

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

- January 27 - 29, Winterfest - various locations and times
- Monday, January 30, 5:30 p.m., Public Information for WIS 81, Beloit Public Library
- Tuesday, January 31, 4:30 p.m., Public Information Meeting for IL-75, Nature at the Confluence, 306 Dickop St., So. Beloit
- Wednesday, Feb. 1, 3:30 p.m., City Council and Plan Commission members, site visit to proposed Planned Unit Development for Henry Dorrbacker's

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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