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# Beloit Report

## Beloit City Council Meeting - March 18, 2024



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The Beloit City Council will hold the regular Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 18th in the first floor Forum at Beloit City Hall, 100 State Street. The meeting will be live-streamed on Charter Channel 992 and on Beloit Access Television (BATV) YouTube channel.

[Learn more](#)



### Satellite City Hall Events

As part of a community outreach initiative, City Hall is coming to the people! City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos will host two Satellite City Hall events this month:

- Saturday, **March 16:** 11am - 12:30pm at Walgreens, 1531 Madison Rd.
- Friday, **March 22:** 11am - 12:30pm at Clippers and Curls, 1615 Park Ave.

Gabrielatos will take requests for service and chat with residents about the city.

If you are unable to attend but want to request service, please visit [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov) to request service directly on the homepage.

### \$6M Affordable Rental Housing Creation/Preservation Fund

The City of Beloit is investing \$6 million into the creation and/or preservation of affordable rental homes in our community. The City will soon accept grant applications from housing developers seeking to create and/or preserve affordable rental homes.

A pre-application eligibility process for



AFFORDABLE  
RENTAL  
HOUSING  
CREATION &  
PRESERVATION  
FUND

Application  
Process  
Coming Soon



Total Funding  
**\$6M**

developers will open from **March 18 - April 1, 2024**, and eligible applicants will be invited to apply for funding from **April 12 - May 10, 2024**. The City Council will review applications against established criteria including location, supportive services, funding diversity, plan quality, and developer qualifications.

[Learn more](#)



## Impaired Driving Enforcement

If you're out celebrating this weekend with green beer, make sure to designate a sober driver to take you home. Law enforcement officers from several Rock county agencies will be looking to prevent impaired driving. Rock County Impaired Driving Enforcement Task Force, including the City of Beloit Police Department, is deploying on March 16 and 17, as well as March 29.

During this additional enforcement, participating agencies will have more officers on patrol to discourage people from driving while impaired. There will be zero tolerance for driving under the influence, open intoxicants, seatbelt violations, and improper use of child safety restraints.

The goal of this high-visibility enforcement is to encourage drivers to make an alternative plan so they don't drive while drunk or high.



## In Person Absentee Voting

Absentee voting will soon start for the April 2, 2024 election.

In-person absentee voting will take place at Beloit City Hall, first floor:

- March 19-22 and March 25-28, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.;
- Sunday, March 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; and
- Friday, March 29 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring a photo ID!

[Learn more](#)

## Small Business Grant Opportunity

This grant opportunity is from Main Street America. We are simply sharing the



information - the City of Beloit is not involved in this grant program or administration of the grant.

In partnership with American Express, the Backing Small Businesses grant program supports economically vulnerable and under-resourced small businesses with community reach. This year, eligible small business owners can apply for \$10,000 grants for projects that grow or improve their businesses by building community, supporting their economic viability, or bolstering meaningful change.

Applications will be accepted from 9:00 am CT on **March 14, 2024, through 11:59 pm CT on April 7, 2024**. The application period will end once 5,000 applications have been submitted, even if that occurs before the deadline.

Learn more here:

<https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/backingsmallbusinesses>

**SEASONAL SPRING/SUMMER JOB FAIR**  
SATURDAY, AT BELOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
APRIL 6 9:00AM - 1:00PM  
ON-SITE INTERVIEWS

*Available Jobs:*  
Cashier, Camp/Playground Counselor, Engineering Intern, Equipment Operator-Water, Golf Course Attendant, Grounds Maintenance, Lifeguard, Pool Maintenance, Pool Manager, Recreation Activity Instructor, Sports Official- Softball, Wastewater Intern

For more information or to apply on our website:  
[www.governmentjobs.com/careers/beloitwi](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/beloitwi)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

## Seasonal Spring/Summer Job Fair

The City of Beloit has dozens of job opportunities for those looking to boost their income this summer. These positions are the perfect option for those looking for a seasonal job, including for high school and college students, teachers and retirees.

Join the City of Beloit at its seasonal job fair from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday, April 6, 2024** at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. The City of Beloit recruitment and hiring team will provide on-site interviews during the job fair.

The minimum age requirement for seasonal position is 16 or 18 years old, depending on position.

[Learn more](#)



## Semi-Annual Warehouse Book Sale

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) will host their semi-annual warehouse book sale from March 21-23 in the Community Room at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard.

Sale hours:

- Thursday, March 21: 1:00-6:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 22: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$0.50/ea. Paperbacks, media, and all children's books

will be \$0.25/ea. Saturday is "Bag Day" and a full bag of books will be only \$1.00. Bags will be provided. Proceeds are returned to the library for special projects and programs.



## Trash Talk

The convenience of rolling trash and recycle bins to the curb in the morning and finding them empty in the evening is undeniable. But what happens to household waste once it disappears from those bins?

Join Welty and the City of Beloit Public Works Department for the lecture "Trash Talk: Where Does Your Garbage Go?" on **Sunday, March 24** from 2-3:30pm, and learn how municipalities process their residents' recycling, garbage, and food waste.

The hour-long conversation will be followed by light refreshments and Welty's annual meeting, for those who wish to stay. Everyone is welcome and the event is free. Please register online to reserve a seat.

Sign up online here:

<https://weltycenter.org/event/trash-talk-where-does-your-garbage-go/>



## Honorary Street Naming "VetsRoll Drive"

The City of Beloit is honoring Veterans in our community by honorarily naming Riverside Drive as VetsRoll Drive. Countless Veterans, "Rosie the Riveters" and volunteers have "rolled" down this iconic road en route to the war memorials in Washington, D.C.

Join us as we celebrate the unveiling of VetsRoll Drive:

- Sunday, April 7, 1:00 p.m.
- Harry Moore Pavilion
- Riverside Park
- 1160 S. Riverside Drive

Event will be held rain or shine with the backup location in Rotary River Center. Bring your own chairs, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages as we honor those who served our nation.

[Learn more](#)

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## Survey Available for 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan

The Community Development Department

seeks feedback from city residents as part of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan Update.

# FEEDBACK

Beloit residents are invited to share what they think are the top community needs and priorities in Beloit for the next five years. The survey is available in English and Spanish until April 15, 2024.

[Take survey here](#)



## Boat Launch Passes on Sale

City of Beloit boat launch passes are on sale now for \$35/boat (resident) or \$40/boat (non-resident). Daily launch fees are \$6/boat.

Call Beloit Parks and Recreation at 608-364-2890 for any questions about the boat launch passes.

Pictured are dock repairs at Wootton Park.

## 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.](#)

Current Vacancies:

- Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee
- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Review
- Community Development Authority
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Landmarks Commission
- Park, Recreation & Conservation Advisory Commission (Youth)

Have questions? Contact [communications@beloitwi.gov](mailto:communications@beloitwi.gov) or call Rebecca Wallendal at 608-364-6682.

## City Meetings

All public meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov).

- Monday, March 18: 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, March 18: 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, March 19: 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, March 20: 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Clubhouse
- Wednesday, March 20: 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library
- Wednesday, March 20: 7:00 p.m. - Plan Commission, Forum

## We're Hiring

The City of Beloit is hiring for various positions. Job openings and applications can be found online at [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov). Equal Opportunity Employer.

- Bus Driver (Part Time)
- City Management Intern
- Engineering Intern
- Planner I or II
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Camp/Playground Counselor
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Equipment Operator-Water
- Seasonal Golf Course Attendant
- Seasonal Golf Course Cashier
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Seasonal Recreation Activity Instructor
- Seasonal Sports Official (Summer Softball)
- Seasonal Wastewater Operations & Maintenance Intern
- Solid Waste Collector
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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