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# Beloit Report

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The Beloit City Council will hold the regular Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 1st 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](#)



### Spring Holiday Schedule

City offices will be closed on Friday, **March 29** in observance of the Spring Holiday EXCEPT for in-person absentee voting. City Hall will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29th for in-person absentee voting on the 1st Floor.

The Recycling Center Drop Off Center will be closed on Saturday, March 30.

There will be no impact on the Beloit Public Library hours.

Beloit Transit service is as follows for Friday, March 29:

- Route 1 and Route 2 will begin service at 7:00 a.m. with trips departing every 30 minute from the downtown Transfer Center until the last trip departs at 4:30 p.m.
- Route 3 and Route 6 will begin service from the downtown Transfer Center at 7:00 a.m. with trips departing every 60 minutes. The last trip will depart from the downtown Transfer Center at 4:00 p.m.
- Route 4 will begin service at Beloit Clinic at 7:28 a.m. with trips departing every 30 minutes from the Beloit Clinic. The last trip will depart at 4:30 p.m. and will end service at 4:38 p.m. at Piggly Wiggly.

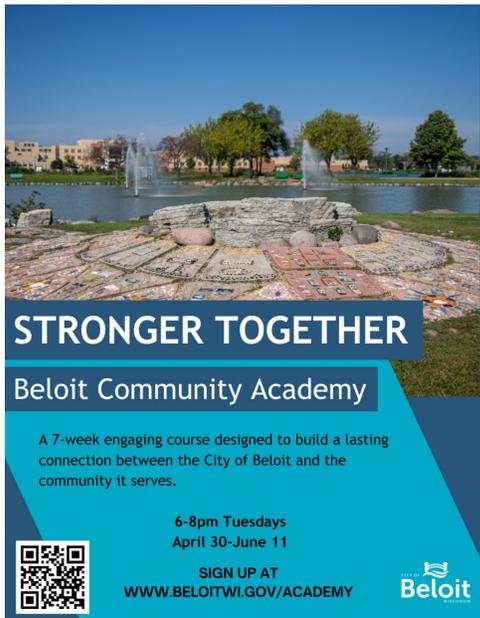
- Beloit-Janesville Express will run regular service beginning at 6:00 a.m. with a bus leaving for Janesville every 60 minutes from the downtown Transfer Center. The last trip will depart at 5:00 p.m.
- There will be no Route 5 service on the holiday schedule.
- On Saturday, March 30th, we will be running our usual "On Demand" service. Anyone wishing to schedule a ride for Saturday should call and make a reservation Monday-Friday before 3:30 p.m.
- If you have questions, please contact Beloit Transit at 608-364-2870.



## Training Opportunity: Fair Housing

Beloit City Councilors and other City Committee, Boards, and Commission members have been invited to attend a workshop on Wednesday, **April 3** at 5:30 p.m.

The virtual training will be held by Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council. The purpose of the training is to provide an overview and foundational understanding about Fair Housing for elected and appointed officials. The training is open to the public and a meeting link may be obtained by contacting Megan McBride at [mcbridem@beloitwi.gov](mailto:mcbridem@beloitwi.gov).



## Community Academy

Beloit residents are invited to register for the upcoming Beloit Community Academy, an engaging 7-week program aimed at providing a comprehensive understanding of local governance and civic engagement.

The program will be held from 6-8pm Tuesdays from **April 30 to June 11, 2024** in various locations throughout the city. The academy covers a wide array of sessions related to municipal government, including city planning, public safety initiatives, and policymaking process.

To register for the Beloit Community Academy, visit [www.beloit.gov/academy](http://www.beloit.gov/academy). If you have questions or need more information, contact Sarah Lock at [locks@beloitwi.gov](mailto:locks@beloitwi.gov) or call 608-364-6726.

[Learn more](#)

## Easter "Eggstravaganza"

The Downtown Beloit Association invites



children of all ages to a bunny hop on Saturday, **March 30** from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Children will be able to enjoy photos with the Easter bunny, games, mascots, face painting and more.

Maps of participating locations will be available at the Downtown Beloit Association, 557 E. Grand Avenue.

[Learn more](#)



## Softball League Sign-Up

Gather your teammates and get ready for an exciting season of softball!

Church/Men's Softball League is Thursday nights at Krueger Park (unless otherwise specified). The 12-week season starts May 16th. Secure your team's spot by submitting your registration and payment before May 1, 2024. The league fee is \$400 per team.

No games on Thursday, July 4.

Get the registration form at <https://www.beloitrecreation.com/adult-leagues-programs/>.

Questions? Call 608-364-2890.



## 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](#)

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**1 PM Sunday, April 7**  
**Harry Moore Pavilion**  
**Riverside Park, 1160 S. Riverside Drive**

*Event will be held rain or shine with the backup location in Rotary River Center.  
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## Dementia Education and Resources

Grinnell Hall Senior Center is partnering with Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Rock County for upcoming presentations centered on dementia.

**Brain Health Presentation; 9-11am Tuesday, April 9.** Participants will gain an understanding of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, as well as tangible tools to maintain brain health.

**Dementia LIVE; by appointment Wednesday, April 10.** Dementia LIVE is a dementia simulation experience that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory change. Please note individuals with dementia should not be involved with Dementia LIVE. Appointments available at 12:30pm, 1:15pm, 2pm and 2:45pm.

**ADRC Resources; 10am Friday, April 12.** Learn about ADRC's resources for you or a family member. This program will include a general overview of services that ADRC provides for individuals age 60 and over and adults age 18 and over with physical or developmental disabilities. Topics include housing options, nutrition programs, transportation and more.

Presentations are free and open to anyone, not just Beloit residents. Grinnell Hall is located at 631 Bluff St. Beloit. To register, please contact Grinnell Hall at 608-364-2875.

## Summit Park Renaming



The Beloit City Council voted to officially rename Summit Park to Regina Dunkin Park. An unveiling event to celebrate the park's name change will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, **April 13, 2024** at 1218 Henry Avenue. The community is invited to join this celebration, which will be held near the basketball courts on the southwest side of the park at the corner of Summit and Dewey Avenues.

[Learn more](#)



## In Person Absentee Voting

Absentee voting has started for the April 2, 2024 election.

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

- March 25-28, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.;
- 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>

## 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)
- Plan Commission
- Police and Fire Commission

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, April 1, 6:30 p.m. - City Council Workshop, 1st Floor Conference Room
- Monday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, Forum
- Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m. - Virtual Training on Fair Housing)
- Wednesday, April 3, Cancelled - Plan Commission

## 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.

- Engineering Intern
- Engineering Technician
- Equipment Operator - Water
- General Fleet Mechanic
- Police Officer
- Recreation Coordinator
- 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
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)
- Transportation Planner

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