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Beloit Report



City Council Workshop - April 29

The Beloit City Council will hold a joint workshop with the Plan Commission to review the full Draft Comprehensive Plan. The consultant, Vandewalle and Associates, will review what's changed from the 2008 plan, the proposed land use approach, action steps for implementation, and the remaining project schedule.

The workshop will be held on Monday, **April 29, 2024** at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Forum, 100 State Street. The public is welcome to attend.



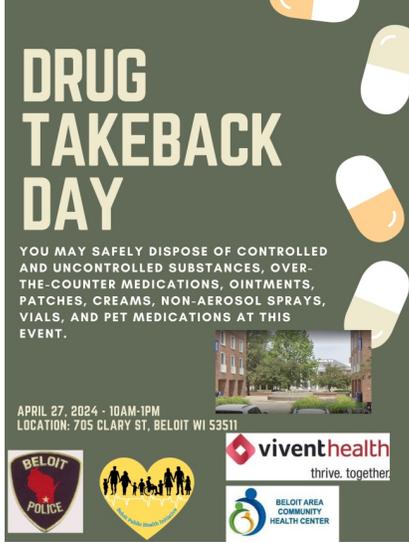
Stand Against Racism Day

The YWCA Rock County and the City of Beloit will observe Stand Against Racism Day on **Friday, April 26** at 12:00pm with an event at the Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive. The public is welcome to attend.

Drug Takeback Day

The 26th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is **Saturday, April 27, 2024**. This event is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. The collection includes controlled and uncontrolled substances, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications.

Sponsored by Beloit Police, Beloit Public Health Initiative, Vivent Health, and Beloit Area Community Center. Collection point will be 705 Clary Street, Beloit on **Saturday, April 27th** from 10am - 1pm.



Reminder: Street Resurfacing Project

The public is reminded that on **Monday, April 29th**, the City of Beloit will begin a street resurfacing project along Henry Avenue and Shopiere Road between Royce and Prairie Ave.

There is no detour planned while traffic remains open in both directions. However, please use an alternate route if possible and use caution while traveling through the work zone.

The project is expected to be completed in late June.



Housing Resources Fair

The City of Beloit's Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) is organizing a Housing Resources Fair as part of Fair Housing Month.

The Housing Resources Fair will be held from 6-7:30pm **Tuesday, April 30**, at Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St.

The event will include speakers and a housing resources fair with information on a variety of housing programs.

[Learn more](#)

Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony

The City of Beloit has been recognized as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for 35 years. In recognition of Arbor Day, a tree was planted today at Regina Dunkin Park.



In 2023, the City of Beloit planted 134 trees in city parks and terraces.



Spring Terrace Tree Planting

The City of Beloit Public Works Department is currently accepting requests from residents for terrace trees to be planted this spring. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The terrace tree species selection will be determined by the city forestry supervisor while taking into account the size of the terrace, presence of utilities and exotic invasive insects. A limited supply of trees are available. Forestry will accept requests through Wednesday, **May 1, 2024**.

To be placed on the list, please call (608) 364-2929.



NO MOW MAY

The Beloit City Council approved an ordinance change that allows for Beloit residents to participate in “No Mow May” in 2024 to help support the presence of pollinators.

In order to participate in No Mow May, the property owner must:

- Register with the City of Beloit’s Community Development Department by **May 1, 2024**.
- Display a city-issued sign in the yard to notify the community that the property is participating in the program.
- Ensure grass and weeds do not grow longer than 12 inches.

Registration will open Monday, April 15, 2024. In-person registration and signs are available at the Community Development Department at 100 State Street, Beloit, WI. City Hall is open Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm.

No Mow May is a voluntary program for City residents. Individuals who do not register by May 1, 2024, will need to comply with the ordinance’s standards of grass and weeds to not exceed 8 inches.

Community members encouraged the City

Council to create an exemption in the city's long grasses and weeds section of the ordinance to promote this sustainability initiative. Over 250 people took a community survey on No Mow May with 73.6% in support and 26.4% against the program.

Learn more about this initiative at www.beloitwi.gov/nomowmay.

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
- Police and Fire Commission

Have questions? Contact 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.

- Monday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. - Joint City Council/Plan Commission Workshop, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 p.m. - Housing Resources Fair, Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St. Members of City Council and other City Committees, Boards, and Commissions may be present.

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.

- Engineering Intern
- Equipment Operator - Streets
- Library Service Specialist II - Programming
- Open Records Specialist (Casual)
- Planner I or II
- Recreation Coordinator
- Seasonal Camp/Playground Counselor
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Equipment Operator-Water
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Seasonal Sports Official (Summer Softball)
- Swim Team Assistant Coach (Casual)

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