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# Beloit Report



## Satellite City Hall - May 11, 2024

Jerry Gabrielatos, Beloit City Manager, will bring City Hall to our residents when he hosts "Satellite City Hall" on **Saturday, May 11**, 11:00am - 12:30pm. The event will be held at Walgreens, 1531 Madison Road.

Gabrielatos will take requests for service and chat with residents about the city. If you can't make it to the event but want to request service, visit [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov) to request service directly on the homepage.



## PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY

Rev. U.S. Pride | Christilla | Horace White | Brown Hatchett

6 PM Monday, May 13, 2024  
Beloit Public Library,  
605 Eclipse Blvd.

Share your feedback and priorities as we invest in our local parks! Playground replacements are budgeted through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and Capital Improvement Plan funding.



Can't make the meeting? Take the survey by Friday, May 17, 2024. Scan the QR code or visit [www.beloitrecreation.com](http://www.beloitrecreation.com)



## Public Input May 13: Playground Replacement

The City of Beloit will replace the playgrounds at Rev. U.S. Pride, Christilla, Horace White and Brown Hatchett parks. The Parks and Rec Division seeks public input as it determines what features to include in the future playgrounds.

The community can participate in two ways:

- Take a brief online survey
- Attend a public input session.

The public input session is scheduled for 6:00pm on **Monday, May 13th** at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd. Residents are welcome to share feedback and priorities as the city invests in local parks.

Online surveys can be taken at

<https://www.beloitrecreation.com/parks/playground-surveys/>

Questions may be directed to Tonya Johann, Director of Parks and Recreation, 608-364-2890 or [johannt@beloitwi.gov](mailto:johannt@beloitwi.gov).



## Broad Street Bridge Work - New Start Date

Due to an unforeseen delay on the contractor's part, work will begin the week of **May 13th** on the Broad Street bridge in downtown Beloit. One lane of traffic will be open in each direction while the work is being completed. Please use caution while driving in the area. Work is expected to continue until the last week in June.

The project will start with the northbound lanes being closed with traffic directed to the southbound lanes. Mid-way through the project, traffic will shift to the northbound side of the bridge with the southbound lanes being closed.

The project is being done to repair the bridge abutment.



## Public Open House - Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan serves as a guiding document for City leaders, institutions and community members to shape Beloit into the community it hopes to be for the next 20 years and beyond.

An open house event is planned for Thursday, **May 16** from 6 - 8pm at the Beloit Public Library. The community is encouraged to attend to learn more and give input. City Councilors, Plan Commission, and the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee have been invited to attend.

A survey is available from May 1 - June 3, 2024 to provide feedback on the draft plan. Click [here](#) to participate in the survey.

[Learn more](#)



**YARD WASTE  
COLLECTION WEEK** 

## Monthly Curbside Collection of Yard Waste

Monthly curbside collection of yard waste takes place next week (**May 13 - 16**) during your regular trash and recycling collection day.

Yard waste must be on the curb by 6am the day of your regular solid waste collection. A \$2 sticker is required for each bag, container and bundle.

[Learn more](#)



## Rock County Clean Sweep

9-11AM Saturday, June 22, 2024  
2351 Springbrook Court, Beloit

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED;  
FEES APPLY**

### Rock County Clean Sweep - 2024

Registration for Rock County's Clean Sweep, an annual drop-off for hazardous chemicals from residents and eligible businesses, is now open. Due to high demand and limited event days, advance registration is required. Some rates may apply.

A local event will be held in Beloit on Saturday, **June 22, 9:00 - 11:00am** at the City of Beloit Department of Public Works, 2351 Springbrook Ct., Beloit.

To register, call 608-754-6617 Ext. 3 or Ext. 4757.

The City of Beloit is proud to partner with Rock County on Clean Sweep.

[Learn more](#)



### Updated Turtle Island Playground Concept

After incorporating significant public input, the renderings for the future Turtle Island Playground have been updated. Construction is anticipated for fall 2024 with completion by the end of 2024.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is being used to help fund the playground changes. The playground is currently open, but with limited features, as the main playground was removed due to safety hazards.

[Learn more](#)

A colorful poster for the Beloit Farmers Market. The word "Beloit" is written in large, stylized letters made of various fruits and vegetables. Below it, "Farmers Market" is written in a green script font, with "Est. 1975" to the right. The main text reads "MAY-OCTOBER EVERY SATURDAY • 8AM-1PM". Below that, it says "LOCATED ON STATE STREET &amp; GRAND AVENUE IN DOWNTOWN BELOIT • RAIN OR SHINE". A list of products includes "PRODUCE • EGGS • CHEESE • HONEY • BAKED GOODS • SEAFOOD MEAT &amp; POULTRY • CRAFTS • FOOD TRUCKS • FREE CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES IN FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA • LIVE MUSIC AT GANTRY &amp; MORE!". There is a SNAP logo. A green box at the bottom says "Proudly supporting more than 100 local farmers and makers! Visit downtownbeloit.com/us for a full list of vendors." Below this is a "Thank You Sponsors!" section with logos for various local businesses and organizations. At the very bottom, it says "DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 608.365.0150 | WWW.DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM".

### Beloit Farmers' Market Moves Outdoors

The Downtown Beloit Association Farmers' Market has moved outdoors on Saturdays from **May 4-October 26, 2024**. Join us from 8:00am - 1:00pm in the 300 block of State and the 400 block of East Grand.

This award-winning community tradition is in their 49th season with vendors selling local produce, organics, baked goods, honey, jams & jellies, fresh flowers, and more!

[Learn more](#)

**Community Safety Day**

**Saturday May 18**  
1:00 - 4:00 pm

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

EMERGENCY VEHICLE TOURS  
FOOD TRUCKS  
FIRE SAFETY  
HELICOPTER LANDING AT 1PM

FREE CITY OF БЕЛОИТ BUS SHUTTLE!

<b>PICK UP:</b> MERRILL AND HACKETT	<b>DROP OFF:</b> BELOIT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LAWN
FIRST SHUTTLE AT 12:05PM LAST SHUTTLE AT 4:30PM SHUTTLE EVERY 30 MINS	

BELOIT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FRONT LAWN  
1969 W. HART ROAD, БЕЛОИТ, WI 53511

Community Partners: ABC DEFENSE, Outdoors, Finley, First Mid, TRICOR, and others.

On Saturday, May 18, the public is invited to attend and participate in "Community Safety Day" on the front lawn at Beloit Memorial Hospital, 1969 W. Hart Road. The event is scheduled from 1:00 - 4:00pm with a helicopter landing at 1:00.

Beloit Transit will provide free shuttle service, with pick up at Merrill and Hackett, and drop off at Beloit Memorial Hospital lawn. First shuttle at 12:05pm, last shuttle at 4:30pm, with a shuttle every 30 minutes.

Also participating in the event will be the Beloit Police and Fire Departments.

## 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
- Municipal Golf Committee
- 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, May 13, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee, 1st Floor City Hall
- Monday, May 13, 6:00 p.m. - Public input session to discuss playground replacements, Beloit Public Library
- Tuesday, May 14, 4:00 p.m. - Alcohol Beverage License Control Committee, City Hall Forum
- Tuesday, May 14, Cancelled - Board of Appeals
- Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, Krueger-Haskell Golf Course Club House, 1611 Hackett St.
- Thursday, May 16, 6:00 p.m. - Public Open House for Comprehensive Plan, Beloit Public Library

## 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.

- Equipment Operator - Streets
- Facilities Manager
- Library Service Specialist II - Programming
- Planner I or II
- Promotions Coordinator
- 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)
- Water Utility Supervisor

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Beloit, WI 53511

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