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Beloit Report



Satellite City Hall

City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos will host a Satellite City Hall from 4:30 - 6:00pm on **Tuesday, January 28** at Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Ave.

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

Can't make it out on Tuesday but want to request service? Visit <http://www.beloitwi.gov> to report a concern or request service directly on the homepage.



Winterfest 2025

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division will hold its annual Winterfest celebration January 24 - 26, 2025. The weekend will be packed full of family fun with plenty of indoor and outdoor activities for everyone.

Beat those winter blues and look forward to Bingo, crafts, nature hikes, sleigh rides, hot cocoa and more!

[Learn more](#)

The Civics Academy - Winter Schedule

The Beloit Public Library announced the Winter Schedule for The Civics Academy with a focus on schools, school financing, and demographics as they relate to the state economy.

The Civics Academy is a free, lunch-and-learn series that dives deep into topics that are

Beloit Public Library Presents:

The CIVICS ACADEMY

www.beloitlibrary.org/about-us/civicsacademy

This lunch-and-learn series will include presentations on public finance, city services, and other topics that are important to our community. The series will run monthly, from October 2024 through June 2025. The goal of The Civics Academy is to engage residents with their local government and community so they can support and enact positive change in the City of Beloit.

'24-'25 Winter Lineup

Sessions are held 12:00-1:15 p.m. Beloit Public Library



LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
www.beloitlibrary.org/about-us/civicsacademy

WI K-12 SCHOOL FUNDING – January 29, 2025
Brad Bell, School District of Beloit Turner Director of Business Services
Learn through visuals and simplistic language how the State of Wisconsin funds K-12 Public Education.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELOIT – February 19, 2025
Bob Chady, School District of Beloit Executive Director of Business Services
Take a close look at how the School District of Beloit finances its K-12 district.

WORKFORCE – March 19, 2025
Dale Knapp, Forward Analytics Director
Drew Pennington, City of Beloit Economic Development Director
Find out how changing demographics are impacting Wisconsin's economy from Dale Knapp, the director of Forward Analytics, a Wisconsin-based research organization that provides state and local policymakers with nonpartisan analysis of issues affecting the state. Learn how this information relates to Beloit with city-specific data from Drew Pennington.

SPRING DATES AND PRESENTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED
All sessions are free and open to the public. Registration is not required unless you would like a free lunch.



important to our community. Monthly sessions run from 12:00 - 1:15pm on select Wednesdays through June 2025, at Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd.

[Learn more](#)



Climate Action Plan Survey

The City of Beloit will be developing our first Climate Action Plan over the next year. We have launched an online survey to collect input from Beloit residents and businesses. This survey will help us identify perceptions, needs, opportunities, priorities, and issues for the City of Beloit to address in the Climate Action Plan.

To help us better understand the comments we receive, we ask for you to identify if you live or work in Beloit; however, all are welcome to take this survey whether you live or work in the city.

We want to hear from you! The City of Beloit's Climate Action Survey will help shape our sustainability priorities. Please share the survey with your neighbors, friends, and family. the survey is available in English and Spanish.

Find the survey here:

<https://palebluedot.llc/beloit-climate-action-plan>



City Combines Polling Locations for February Primary

The City Council has combined polling places for the primary election to be held on February 18, 2025.

Voters who live on the west side of the Rock River will vote at Krueger Haskell Golf Course, 1611 Hackett Street.

Voters who live on the east side of the Rock River will vote at Central Christian Church, 2460 Milwaukee Rd.

The City Council combined polling places due

to the low expected voter turn-out for this primary election.

[Learn more](#)



Downtown Beloit
**WINTER CRAFTER
& FARMERS'
MARKET**
Saturdays | November-April
9AM-12PM • Indoors
Downtown Beloit Association
557 E. Grand Ave.

Produce • Eggs • Cheese • Baked Goods
Honey • Seafood • Meat & Poultry
Food Truck • Free Family Activities • & More!

Escape the cold and come check out what our amazing local vendors have to offer! Visit our website for a full list of vendors and how you can support them. Downtownbeloit.com/us



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DOWNTOWN BELOIT ASSOCIATION | 608.365.0150 | WWW.DOWNTOWNBELOIT.COM

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 Ethics
- Board of Review
- Business Improvement District
- Community Development Authority
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Traffic Review Committee

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, January 27, 4:30pm - Police and Fire 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. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Forum

- Accounting Assistant
- Bus Driver (PT)
- Equipment Operator - Forestry
- Equipment Operator - Parks
- Police Officer
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Project Engineer I or II
- Seasonal Snow Removal Operator

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