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April 11, 2025

## Beloit Report



### City Council Organizational Meeting - April 15, 2025

The Beloit City Council will hold a Special Meeting on **Tuesday, April 15th** at 5:00 p.m. This annual "Organizational Meeting" will include newly elected Councilors taking their Oath of Office, election of President/Vice-President, and more. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting and the public is invited to attend.

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**ROCK BELOIT** 

**LOCAL GOV SATELLITE OFFICE**

**10-11:30AM SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025**

PIGGY WIGGLY  
1827 PRAIRIE AVE.  
BELOIT WI

**FEATURING:**

**ROCK COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR JOHN LIGHT**

**BELOIT CITY MANAGER JERRY GABRIELATOS**

Taking requests for service and sharing more about local government! Stop by our satellite office and have a face-to-face conversation with the leaders from Rock County and the City of Beloit!

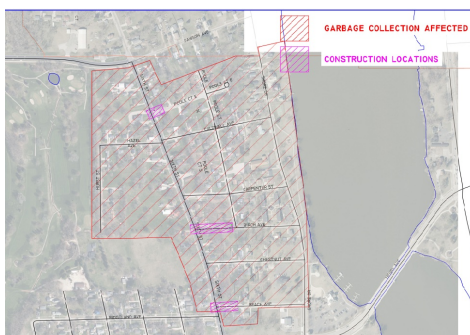
### Local Government Satellite Office - Saturday, April 12

Newly appointed Rock County Administrator John Light will join Beloit City Manager Jerry Gabrielatos at a joint satellite local government office from 10-11:30 a.m. on **Saturday, April 12**, at Piggly Wiggly, 1827 Prairie Ave.

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

Can't make it out but want to request service? Visit [www.beloitwi.gov](http://www.beloitwi.gov) to "Report a Concern" directly on the homepage.

[Learn more](#)



### Poole, Birch and Beach Watermain Extension Project

Construction for the Watermain extension project will soon be underway.

- Work is planned for April 14 - May 16.
- Sixth St. will be closed during the project between Maple and Burton. A truck detour will route traffic along Hwy. 51. During construction, access will



- be maintained for local traffic.
- Periodic water shutoffs will be needed. The contractor and water department will be working together to give advanced notice to affected residents.
- Residents in the area will need to make sure their trash is on the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day to ensure public works can collect prior to the start of the construction day.
- Construction will begin at the south end of the project, and extend north.
- There is a bus route on Sixth St. that may experience interruption.

Map and detour route [here](#).



## Terrace Tree Planting Requests

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. Trees will be planted on a first-come, first-served basis. A limited supply is available. Forestry will accept requests through Thursday, May 1, 2025.

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

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Every three years, Community Action conducts a Community Needs Assessment to determine what services are needed in Rock and Walworth counties.

CAI needs your help to gather our community's input. Please share this information with individuals in our community.

## WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

This process determines the unmet needs of individuals, families and children in Rock and Walworth counties. The needs assessment is an integral part of our service area's planning and it will be used to set the direction for Community Action's future work.



## Community Needs Assessment Survey

Every three years, Community Action conducts a Community Needs Assessment to determine the services needed in Rock and Walworth counties. As part of this initiative, we are sharing their Needs Assessment Survey. All community members are encouraged to participate in the survey.

Link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/256RXYC>

## Parks and Recreation Summer Fun!

The City of Beloit Parks and Recreation Division released their summer recreation program guide and it's available online.

Registration is now open for all summer programs. A link to the new online registration





portal (and the program guide) can be found at [www.beloitrecreation.com](http://www.beloitrecreation.com)

Don't miss any of our family-friendly activities! New programs this year include fall bingo, Start Smart preschool sports program, open gym, 3-point contest, and sunrise yoga.

[Learn more](#)



## Book Fair - April 10 - 12

Beloit Public Library's Friends group is hosting its semi-annual used book sale April 10 - 12. Stock up your home library for pennies on the dollar!

The book sale will be held in the Community Room at the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Boulevard. Thousands of books will be available; cash and credit cards are accepted.

Sale hours will be:

- Thursday, April 10 - 1-6 p.m.
- Friday, April 11 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 12 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$0.50 each. Paperbacks, media, and all children's books will be \$0.25 each. Saturday is "Bag Day" when a paper grocery bag full of books will cost only \$1.00. Bags will be provided.

Friends at Beloit Library (FABL) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization that raises funds through the sale of discarded library books and donated books. Sale proceeds help support projects and special programs at the library for both adults and children. For the 2025 fiscal year, FABL has approved a donation of \$23,940.00 to Beloit Public Library.



## Spring Cemetery Clean-Up Schedule

The 2025 spring clean-up of Eastlawn and Oakwood cemeteries will begin soon. Decorations on gravesites should be removed by Tuesday, April 15, 2025; new decorations may be placed on or after Thursday, May 1, 2025.

[Learn more](#)





## Monthly Yard Waste Curbside Collection April 14 - 17

Time to start thinking about monthly yard waste collections!

Yard waste must be set out by 6:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection date.

- Brush and shrubbery must be bundled or tied.
- Paper yard waste bags, trash containers 39 gallons or less weighing less than 60 lbs.
- Plastic bags are not permitted.
- Yard waste must be clean and litter free.
- Sticker must be attached to each bundle or container then placed at least 3-feet away from your regular trash.

Stickers are \$10 for a sheet of five. Available for purchase at Department of Public Works, ACE Hardware, Woodman's, City Hall Clerk-Treasurer, and Grinnell Hall. If you are unable to purchase yard waste stickers in person, please call 608-364-6663 or 608-364-2929 and purchase with credit/debit card over the phone. Upon completion of purchase, the stickers will be mailed to you.

[Learn more](#)



## Spring Holiday Schedule

City offices will be closed on **Friday, April 18** in observance of the Spring Holiday.

The Recycling Center Drop Off will be closed on Saturday, April 19.

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

On Friday, April 18, the Beloit Transit System will operate on a special holiday schedule:

- The special holiday schedule will have Route 1 and Route 2 beginning service at 7:00am. Both routes will run 30 minute service until the last trip departing from downtown Transfer Center at 4:30pm.
- Route 3 and Route 6 will begin service from the downtown Transfer Center at 7:00am. Both routes will run 60 minute service and the last trip will depart from the downtown Transfer Center at 4:00pm.
- Route 4 will begin service at Beloit Clinic at 7:28am with 30 minutes service and will end service at 4:38pm at Piggly Wiggly.
- Beloit-Janesville Express will run regular service beginning at 6:00am and ending



service at 6:00pm with a bus leaving for Janesville every 60 minutes..

- There will be no Route 5 service on the holiday schedule.
- If you have questions, please contact Beloit Transit at 608-364-2870.

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## 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:

- Appointment Review Committee
- Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics
- Board of Review
- Business Improvement District
- Community Development Authority
- Municipal Golf Committee
- Plan Commission
- Police and Fire Commission
- Traffic Review Committee

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

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## City Meetings

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

- Monday, April 14, 4:30 p.m. - Appointment Review Committee
- Tuesday, April 15, 5:00 p.m. - Council Organization Meeting, Forum
- Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. - Landmarks Commission
- Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Golf Committee, 1611 Hackett St.
- Wednesday, April 16, 5:30 p.m. - Equal Opportunities Commission
- Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 p.m. - Municipal Library Board, Beloit Public Library
- Thursday, April 17, 9:00 a.m. - Downtown Beloit Association Board of Directors, 557 E. Grand

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## 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.

- Administrative Assistant - Beloit Public Library (PT)
- Bus Driver (PT)
- Clerk-Treasurer Specialist
- Forestry Intern
- Library Service Specialist I - Customer Experience (PT)
- Library Service Specialist II - Programming (PT)
- Maintenance Specialist
- Network Administrator
- Police Officer - Lateral Hire
- Project Engineer I or II
- Recreation Coordinator
- Seasonal Athletic Site Supervisor
- Seasonal Camp Supervisor
- Seasonal Camp/Playground Counselor
- Seasonal Cashier
- Seasonal Golf Course Attendant
- Seasonal Golf Course Cashier
- Seasonal Grounds Maintenance I or II
- Seasonal Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Pool Maintenance
- Seasonal Pool Manager
- Vehicle Maintenance Technician I

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