

# BELOIT AREA 2018 EVENT CALENDAR



## ON-GOING EVENTS

**MAY-OCTOBER: FARMERS' MARKET** Award-winning market with 90+ vendors selling organics, produce, baked goods, and more! 8 am-1 pm every Saturday. Rain or Shine • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

**FEBRUARY-MAY / SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER: BELOIT BOMBSHELLS** Have a blast watching Beloit's own Roller Derby Team, the Bombshells, at the Skatin' Station. 1230 E. Inman Pkwy. • beloitbombshells.com

**APRIL-SEPTEMBER: SNAPPERS BASEBALL** Affordable fun! The Snappers are a Class A affiliate of the Oakland A's. Pohlman Field, 2301 Skyline Dr. 888-SNAP-2-IT • snappersbaseball.com

**MAY-OCTOBER: BECKMAN MILL GUIDED TOURS** Every Saturday & Sunday from 1-4 pm. Corn grinding on 1st Saturday of the month. 11600 S. County Rd. H. 608.751.1551 • beckmanmill.org

**MAY-SEPTEMBER: FRIDAYS IN THE PARK** Hear live music and enjoy a \$7 lunch from a local eatery every Friday from 11:30 am-1:30 pm at the corner of State St. & Grand Ave. • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

**JUNE-AUGUST: DANCING AT HARRY'S PLACE** Free dance lessons every other Monday from 7-9 pm! Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Hwy. 51. 608.362.0964 • friendsoriverfront.com

**JUNE-AUGUST: ROCKTON RIVER MARKET** Shop to great live music in downtown Rockton every Wednesday from 4-8 pm. • rocktonrivermarket.com

**JUNE-AUGUST: MUSIC AT HARRY'S PLACE** Free concert series. Food vendors at 6 pm; concert at 7 pm. Harry Moore Pavilion, Riverside Park, Hwy. 51 • 608.362.0964 • friendsoriverfront.com

**YEAR ROUND: FULL MOON HIKES** Walk by the light of the moon at the Welty Environmental Center. 1201 Big Hill Ct. • 608.361.1377 weltycenter.org

## JANUARY

**19-21 BELOIT WINTERFEST** Indoor and outdoor family fun throughout Beloit including sleigh rides, family swim, arts & crafts, volleyball tournament, ice sculpting, and more! • 608.364.2890 • beloitrecreation.com/beloit-winterfest

## FEBRUARY

**FEB 23-MAR 4 BELOIT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (BIFF)** Ten-day film festival featuring more than 100 independent films. Meet the filmmakers from around the world at several downtown venues! • 608.312.4256 • beloitfilmfest.org

**24 24TH ANNUAL MAPLE SUGAR FEST** 9 am-3 pm. Sap boiling demos, guided hikes, and pancake breakfast served with real maple syrup, sausage, fruit, and hot drinks! Welty Environmental Center, 1201 Big Hill Ct. \$8 adults; \$3 kids (2-12) • 608-362-6212 • weltycenter.org

## MARCH

**31 EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA** 1-3 pm. Fun zone, photos with the Easter bunny, mascots, face painting, balloon animals, and more! • 608.365.0150 downtownbeloit.com

## APRIL

**14 DOWNTOWN BELOIT WINE WALK** 2-5 pm. Enjoy wine tastings at several shops throughout historic downtown. • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

## MAY

**5 BECKMAN MILL OPENING DAY** Tours & grinding 12-4 pm. Chili and corn muffins. 11600 S. County Rd. H. 608.751.1551 • beckmanmill.org

**11 ARTWALK** 5-9 pm. Downtown businesses welcome handmade goods produced by local artisans. Free trolley. • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

## JUNE

**14-17 OLD SETTLERS DAYS** Music festival & fundraiser for the Rockton Lions Club. Settler's Park, 100 E. Hawick St., Rockton, IL. Rockton, IL. • oldsettlersdays.com

**23-24 BATTLE WISCONSIN FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** Top teams from across the country. 12801 Old River Rd., Rockton, IL • https://ffwct.com

## JULY

**4 POPS ON THE ROCK CONCERT AND FIREWORKS** Free music by the Beloit-Janesville Symphony Orchestra and fireworks show! Riverside Park, Hwy. 51.

**15 ICE CREAM SOCIAL/ARTISTS** 12-4 pm. Kids activities. Beckman Mill, 11600 S. County Rd. H. 608.751.1551 • beckmanmill.org

## AUGUST

**3 DOWNTOWN BELOIT SIDEWALK SALES & STREET DANCE** August 3: Sidewalk Sale 8 am-2 pm. Street Dance 5:30-11 pm on the 300 block of State St. \$5 admission. Sidewalk sales August 4th 8 am-1 pm. • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

**11 US KUBB OPEN** Registration at 7:30 am; play starts at 9 am at Riverside Park, Hwy. 51. Register early online. • 608.364.2890 • kubbunited.com/us-kubb-open

**18 4TH ANNUAL BELOIT DIRTY DASH** Youth mud run/obstacle course in Big Hill Park. Ages 5-18. • 608.364.2890 • beloitrecreation.com/dirty-dash

**24 MOVIE ON THE BIG LAWN** Sit under the stars and enjoy a family movie shown on a giant 50' blow-up screen at Riverside Park, Hwy. 51. Rain date August 26. 608.362.0964 • friendsoriverfront.com

**25 SOUTH BELOIT FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CORN BOIL** Flea market, softball and volleyball tournaments, bingo, live music, and more! South Beloit Municipal Park, 899 Marvin St. • 815.359.3097 • southbeloit.org

## SEPTEMBER

**7-8 FESTIVAL ON THE ROCK** Carnival rides, food vendors, beer tent, live music, and more. Free admission/parking. Preservation Park, 3444 Riverside Dr., Hwy. 51 • festivalontherock.com

**9 HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL** 10 am-4 pm. Arts, crafts, and antique festival and history impersonators. 845 Hackett St. • 608.365.7835 • beloithistoricalsociety.com

**9 HERITAGE SUNDAY** Historic demonstrators and soldiers, food, music, classic cars. Beckman Mill, 11600 S. County Rd. H. 608.751.1551 • beckmanmill.org

**15-16 THUNDER ON THE ROCK BOAT RACING** Stock outboard, modified outboard, junior classes, meet the drivers, and more! • marineracingclub.com

**16 42ND ANNUAL BELOIT AUTORAMA** 8-4 pm. Car show, parts swap, arts & crafts, car corral. \$7 over 15; \$2 8-15; Under 8 free. • beloitautorama.com

**21 OKTOBERFEST** 5:30-11 pm. German beer, music, & food! \$5 admission. Also, sidewalk sales 8 am-2 pm. • 608.365.0150 downtownbeloit.com

**22 4TH ANNUAL RC FUN FLY** 9 am-4pm. Quad races, airplanes, 3D aerobatics, and helicopters. Free admission/parking. 6806 S. County Rd. J. rrams.net

**29-30 ALPACA FARM DAYS** Sat. 9 am-4 pm & Sun. 12-4 pm. See Alpacas up close. Kids' activities, food, demonstrations! Free admission. 5546 W. Plymouth Church Rd. • 608-751-2261 • pacesetteralpacas.com

## OCTOBER

**13 DOWNTOWN BELOIT WINE WALK** 2-5 pm. Enjoy wine tastings at several shops throughout historic downtown. • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

**24 TASTE OF THE CHAMBER** 5-8 pm • Enjoy food samples, beer tasting, live music, and more! Eclipse Center, 3 Eclipse Blvd. • greaterbeloitchamber.org

**27 DOWNTOWN BELOIT HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE AND PARTY** 10 am-1 pm. Kids costume parade down Grand Avenue followed by live music, entertainment, fun zone, and more! • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

## NOVEMBER

**23 GRAND LIGHTED HOLIDAY PARADE** 5-8 pm. Live music & tree lighting, followed by lighted parade and holiday festivities. 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com

## DECEMBER

**7 HOLIDAZZLE** 5-9 pm. A dazzling evening featuring artists and craftspeople in 30+ locations. Live music, Santa visits, children's events and holiday treats. Free trolley. • 608.365.0150 • downtownbeloit.com