

Beloit Hot Spots & Happenings

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Hot Spots

The **Angel Museum**, 656 Pleasant St., is truly a heavenly site. It is home to the largest privately-held angel collection in the world. It features more than 6,000 of the Berg Collection, and the Black Angel Collection donated by Oprah Winfrey. The Angel Museum is a not-for-profit organization that emphasizes angels as symbols for what is joyful, noble and good in this life. It refrains from promoting religion or a theology of angels. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Saturday. 608-362-9099, www.angelmuseum.com

The **Beloit Snappers** present the grassroots of America's Pastime at Pohlman Field, 2101 Cranston Rd. Located just minutes off of Interstate 43 & 90, the 3,500-seat stadium is the home of major league baseball's Oakland A's Class A affiliate. The stadium features amenities such as a multi-level picnic deck along the first base line, children's play area and a walk-in gift shop. 608-362-2272, beloit.snappers.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t554

The **Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead**, 2149 St. Lawrence Ave., is a 1857 Victorian farmstead with barn, an 1873 one-room schoolhouse and a smokehouse. The historic site features the home of James Hanchett, a pioneer contractor and builder of dams who came to Beloit in 1840. He built dams in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, including the first dam across the Rock River at Beloit in 1844. The site is open June through mid-September on Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. 608-362-3262, www.beloithistoricalsociety.com/homestead.php

The Beloit Historical Society's museum is located in the **Lincoln Center** (845 Hackett St.). Located on the site of the former Lincoln Junior High School, the museum offers a chance to view exhibit areas which focus on a variety of local historical themes, including the Beloit Gallery, Arthur Missner Veterans Gallery and Memorial, the Ted Perring Sports Hall of Fame and the Beloit Hall of Fame. The center also houses the Beloit Historical Society's offices, archives, community room, collection storage rooms and the Luebke Family Memorial Library. Open Tuesday-Friday, 12-4 p.m. 608-365-7835, www.beloithistoricalsociety.com

The **Logan Museum of Anthropology**, Beloit College, 700 College St., is the home of a collection of more than 225,000 ethnographic and archeological artifacts from around the world. The museum, founded in 1893, is a hands-on teaching museum with collections from over 123 countries and over 480 cultural groups. Gift shop on site. Free admission. Open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 608-363-2677, www.beloit.edu/logan/

Beckman Mill and County Park, 11600 S. Cty. Rd. H (six miles west of Beloit), is one of Wisconsin's few restored, working gristmills. On the grounds of the 52-acre county park you will see an authentically restored 1868 grist mill, a new dam, mill pond, fish ladder, foot bridge, saw mill display, 1840s cooperage, visitor center, gift shop, creamery, blacksmith shop, picnic shelter, vintage garden, nature trail and more. Tours are available May through October on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. Beckman Mill Park is open every day 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. 608-751-1551, www.beckman-mill.org

The **Wright Museum of Art** (corner of Prospect Street and Bushnell Street) features local, interna-

tional and specialized art located on the campus of Beloit College. Main gallery shows rotate. The museum's principal purpose is to provide the college and local community with diverse opportunities to appreciate, interact with and understand the visual arts through exhibitions, collections and programming. Museum hours of operation are Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 608-363-2072, www.beloit.edu/wright/

Located at 520 E. Grand Ave., **Beloit Fine Arts Incubator** (BFAI) provides a supportive environment for artists to practice, create, exhibit and sell their art. BFAI's monthly gallery shows are kicked off with a "BFAI First Friday's Gallery Opening" and feature the work of local and regional artists. These events are free and open to the public and include complimentary hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. BFAI partners with downtown restaurants to offer dinner specials to make it an evening of dining and art. Gallery hours are Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 608-313-9083, www.beloitfineartsincubator.com

Happenings

Weekly on Fridays-Friday's in the Park free summer concert series: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 26-Sept. 1, State Street and Grand Avenue. Listen to live music, kick off your shoes, soak up the sun and enjoy a picnic lunch prepared by one of Beloit's local eateries. 608-365-0150, downtownbeloit.com

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Events at Beckman Mill

Tours are available May through October on Saturdays and Sundays at Beckman Mill from 1-4 p.m. Summer and fall events this year there include:

- Ice Cream Social and Artists in the Park on Sunday, July 16, from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy ice cream, cake, chips and beverages while watching artists create their next masterpieces. The youngsters above enjoy some cones during a past Ice Cream Social.

- Heritage Sunday on Sept. 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beckman Mills' largest annual event features mill and cooperage tours plus historic trade demonstrations, carriage rides, old cars, tractors, machinery, craft items, food and music.

Call (608) 751-1551 or visit www.beckmanmill.org for more information.

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**CREEK ROAD
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
W7778 Creek Road
Delavan, WI 53115
262-949-3156

Pastor Mike Ploeger
creekroadcc@yahoo.com
www.creekroadcc.org

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
212 S Main St
Delavan, WI 53115
262-728-6280

staff@firstbaptistdelavan.com
www.firstbaptistdelavan.com

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday Mornings

9:30 a.m. Weekly Bible Study

Sunday, July 10

9:30 a.m. Summer Park
worship service

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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ROCK OF JESUS CHURCH
W7778 Creek Rd
Delavan, WI 53115
262-745-3986

Pastor Jeff Contreras
pastorjeff238@yahoo.com
rockofjesuschurch.magik.net

Sunday Afternoon

2:00 p.m. Relevant

and vibrant preaching

Wednesday Evening

7:00 p.m. Home fellow-

ship groups, weekly

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

123 E Washington St

Delavan, WI 53115

262-728-2212

Rev. Laura McLeod

Rev. Becky Boggs

seniorminister@delavanucc.org

www.delavanucc.org

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship

July 10

9:30 a.m.

Ecumenical Worship Service

in Phoenix Park Band Shell

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CHRIST EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 308

300 High St

Clinton, WI 53525

608-676-4994

Pastor Gary Schockman

christluth308@aol.com

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Music at Harry's Place Friday Evenings

Concerts 7-9 PM | Food available 5:30 PM

Date	Event
June 16	The Jimmys
June 23	Harlan Jefferson
June 30	Little Vito & the Torpedoes
July 7	Gary McAdams Band
July 14	Rhythm Rockets
July 21	Dave Potter Trio
July 28	Reverend Raven & Westside Andy
August 11	Mr. Big Stuff
August 18	Copper Box

Dancing at Harry's Place Monday Evenings

Lessons at 7 PM | Dancing at 8 PM

Date	Dance
June 12	Swing
June 26	Waltz
July 10	Polka
July 24	Line
August 14	Square
August 28	Cha Cha

Movie on the Big Lawn August 25

Activities and Food begin at 6:30 PM

Feature Movie at dusk:

Over The Hedge

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