

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Beloit Police, Community Action Holding Neighborhood Gatherings**

**June 4, 2021** - The City of Beloit Police Department is partnering with Community Action to hold gatherings to help build a safer community, unify neighborhoods, and work together to stop violence from occurring in our city.

We will hold two cookouts in June at neighborhood parks. Hot dogs, chips and water will be provided. Community Action Executive Director Marc Perry will facilitate the discussion with Chief Andre Sayles and other officers.

“It is safer now to gather due to the availability of COVID-19 vaccines,” Sayles said. “We want to reunite with our community. Join us for food and an open dialogue about how we can continue to work together to build a stronger partnership.”

The events will be held as follows:

- **Vernon Park, 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15**
- **Summit Park, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 16**

To help encourage neighborhood participation, the City of Beloit Public Works Department will extend the splash pad hours until 7:30 p.m. in each park on the day of the event.

We are also collaborating with city departments to bring information on additional resources to the neighborhoods.

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