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# Let the games begin

### Team-building, community support at heart of Corporate Cup

**CLINT WOLF** 

Senior Reporter

ELOIT — Employees of local companies will be demonstrating teamwork while raising money for the Stateline Family YMCA during the Sixth Annual Corporate Cup event.

Twenty-five teams have signed up to compete this year in a variety of competitive events ranging from pickleball and bowling to a scavenger hunt and T-shirt designing competition.

The Corporate Cup will kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 6 with people being challenged to complete a one-mile walk.

'They can do it anywhere. They can do it on ther tredmill in their basement or they can walk in their neighborhood," said Ann Matuska, Corporate Cup chairperson.

To earn points, participants are being asked to take a "selfie" picture of themselves on their walk. Those who send a selfie in



The tug-of-war event was part of the Stateline Family YMCA's first Corporate Cup event held in 2018. Twenty-five companies are sponsoring teams this year in the series of competitions that are part of the Corporate Cup, which will kick off in Beloit Sept. 6.

to the YMCA get a point, but if they are wearing their Corporate Cup T-shirt, they get two points, Matuska said.

The next event will be the Executive Games, which are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. at the Stateline Family YMCA at the Ironworks Campus on Friday, Sept. 8. Teams will be challenged to complete a series of quick "minute-to-win-it" games.

Throughout the next few days, teams will take part in a series of competitions at

various locations including a volleyball tournament at the Rock Bar and Grill, bowling at the Viking Lanes and a Home Run Derby at ABC Supply Stadium.

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# Roscoe gets set for 53rd annual Lions Fall Festival

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Senior Reporter

ROSCOE — Families will be treated to rides, games, music and parades as the 53rd Annual Roscoe Lions Fall Festival kicks off in Leland Park.

The Fall Festival will be held Sept. 8 — 10 at Leland Park, 5727 Broad St., Roscoe.

Gladys Hibbard, secretary for the Roscoe Lions, said the Fall Fest takes a lot of volunteer effort and planning, and the funds raised by the event go back into the community.

Funds from the Fall Festival support such

causes as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund and the St. Jude's Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research. Also, five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to Hononegah Community High School graduates thanks to funds raised by the event, and local food pantries

benefit from funds donated by the Lions. The Lions also traditionally support charities that address sight and hearing needs.

Also, the Lions support community events such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the annual Senior Turkey Dinner,

which the Lions sponsor along with the Harlem-Roscoe Fire Depart-

Hibbard said thousands turn out for the festival each year and last year was an especially good year.

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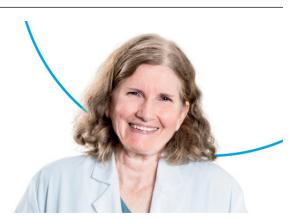
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## Elvis tribute show in Janesville will benefit VetsRoll

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JANESVILLE — Tributes to Elvis Presley and other late music artists will be part of a night of classic music later this month, raising money for local veterans organization VetRoll.

"An Evening with Elvis and Friends," will be on stage at the Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S. Main St., in Janesville, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30.

It will feature world champion tribute artist Jesse Aron as both Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison, Amberley Beatty as Patsy Cline and Bobby Simkins as Conway

All of the proceeds for the show go to benefit the VetsRoll organization.

Bob Jesse is one half part of R and B productions, the organizer of the show. Both he and Rich Granlund decided that they should do something to fundraise for a cause in Janesville. Jesse is a Vietnam veteran who said that they should do something for veterans.

"A lot of your vets, especially Vietnam vets, and even some Korean vets, never got a thank you," Jesse. "And VetsRoll is a great organization that allows the vets to get a thank you, so we said why not put together something for

Jesse said that Elvis is beloved by many and they knew that Jesse Aron was an Elvis tribute artist and so they called him up and he

was more

than willing to be a part of the show.

Aaron said anytime he can come home to Janesville he will. He said his father was a Vietnam veteran and has several friends who have served and anything he can do to give back he is always down for.

"I get to work with these guys [veterans], because these guys were always the backbone of everything that I did in Janesville," he said. "Anything that I can do to help out, the greater Rock County area or anything like that, I'm always on board for that."

Aron was born in Chicago. He has won numerous competitions all over the country, including the 2009 Images of the King World Championship in Memphis, Tennessee. In 2014, he was

awarded vocalist of the year at the Elvis Tribute Artist Industry Award also in Memphis, Tennessee. Aron has also received two letters of commendation from the governor.

#### **HOW HE STARTED**

He said he grew up in a middle-class family in Chicago. His family was doing whatever they could to get by, leading his parents to start their own band.

Rick Saucedo, a Chicago local, started getting a lot of attention by performing as an Elvis impersonator. Aron said that this gave his dad the idea to do an Elvis tribute in the band's show. He said ever since, growing up listening to Elvis' music and watching his parents perform, he knew that was something he wanted to do.

#### **IF YOU GO**

An Evening with **Elvis and Friends** 

When: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30

Where: Janesville Performing Arts Center, 408 S. Main St., Janesville

Tickets: Purchase on JPAC's website, janesvillepac.org or call Rich Granlund at (608) 295-0297 or Bob Jesse at (608) 201-0108.

More information about Jesse Aron: www.jessearon.com

AGENDA BELOIT CITY COUNCIL City Hall Forum - 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Public Comments via email are welcome. If you would like to provide public comment for the Public Comment section of the agenda, please submit those to PublicComment@beloitwi.gov by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

- CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/ANNOUNCEMENTS
  Proclamation 2023-042 recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month
- (Forbeck)
  3.b. Proclamation 2023-043 recognizing USS Beloit Crew

- (FOTDECK)
  3.b. Proclamation 2023-043 recognizing USS Beloit Crew (Forbeck)
  3.c. Proclamation 2023-044 recognizing the Women's Culture Club 100 year Anniversary (Forbeck)
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  4. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
  6. CONSENT AGENDA
  6.a. Consider the approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 21, 2023
  6.b. Consideration of Resolution 2023-135 approving applicants for Alcohol Beverage Operator's (Bartender's) Licenses for years 2023-2025 (Granger)
  6.c. Resolution 2023-120 authorizing final payment of C20-13 Lift Station Emergency Generators (Frisbee)
  6.d. Resolution 2023-132 authorizing City of Beloit City Clerk Treasurer to sign Wisconsin Department of Transportation project plat sheet 5570-01-20 (Frisbee)
  6.e. Resolution 2023-133 awarding project C22-14 Krueger Pond Liner (Frisbee)
- 6.e. Resolution 2023-133 awarding project C22-14 Krueger Pond Liner (Frisbee)
  6.f. Resolution 2023-131 authorizing award of Public Works Contract C23-12 Merrill Watermain Improvements (Frisbee)
  6.g. Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of a Grant Application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for FFY 2024 Funding through the Federal Tribal Transportation Program
  7. LICENSES
  8. ORDINANCES
  8. a Consideration of Ordinance No. 3803 to repeal Ordinance
- COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND LIBCOWING SUSTICES

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  Consideration of Ordinance No. 3803 to repeal Ordinance
  No. 3795 and to annex two properties located on the 5000
  block of County road X from the Town of Turtle to the City
  of Beloit (Christensen) Plan Commission recommendation
  for approval 5-0 Second Reading
  APPOINTMENTS
  COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND LIBCOWING SUSTICES

- for approval 5-0 Second Reading

  9. APPOINTMENTS

  10. COUNCILOR ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

  11. CITY MANAGER PRESENTATION

  12. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

  12.a. Consideration of Resolution 2023-128 approving the Memorial Bench and Tree Program (Frisbee) Park, Recreation, Conservation Advisory Commission and Plan Commission recommendation for approval

  13. ADJOURNMENT

  \*\*Please note that, upon reasonable notice, at least 24 hours in advance, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information to request this service, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 364-6680, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511. Regular City Council meetings occur on the first and third Mondays of the month. Meetings are televised on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992 and are live streamed via the Beloit Access Television (BATV YouTube Channel. Council meetings are rebroadcast on Charter Cable Access digital channel 992 and are archived on the BATV YouTube Channel for viewing at your leisure.

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#### Festival/

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"It was so busy Friday nigh, and Saturday was busy too," she said.

She said the Lions members work with the village and the Roscoe Police Department provides help with traffic and crowd control.

The Fall Festival will kick off at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 when the carnival midway opens at Leland Park. The Lions Cafe also

will open at 5 p.m., serving hot dogs, hamburgers and pork chop sandwiches each day. Music will begin on the main stage at 6 p.m. featuring OGMC with Greg and Kevin.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the Kiddie Costume Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Leland Park. Children dressed as princesses, superheroes and other characters will march around the park in what has become a favorite part of the festival.

The carnival midway

will open at noon. From noon — 4 p.m., karaoke with Johnny West and friends will be at the main stage and all proceeds will go to VetsRoll. Dead Man's Hand will perform from 6-10 p.m. on the main

On Sunday, Sept. 10, the Roscoe United Methodist Men will host the annual Breakfast at Leland Park from 7 9:45 a.m. The annual Fall Festival Parade will begin at 11 a.m. on Main Street. The parade will begin at

Bridge Street and end near Main Street Square. The midway will open at Leland Park at noon. STE-REOtype will provide the music at the main stage starting at 3:30 p.m. Raffle prizes will be awarded starting at 8 p.m., including the grand prize of \$3,000.

For more information about the Fall Festival and the programs of the Roscoe Lions visit the website at https://www.roscoelionsclubil.com/.

#### Cup/from A1

The Corporate Cup will conclude with a Trivia Night event on Monday, Sept. 18 at the Eclipse Center. An awards ceremony also will be held following the trivia competition.

The Corporate Cup has grown in participation and popularity over the years. When the first Corporate Cup was held in 2018, there were 12 companies participating. This year, 25 companies have entered teams in the Corporate Cup.

'Companies are always looking for ways for employees to have team building experiences, and the Corporate Cup provides that in addition to allowing them to give back to the community," Matuska

said.

Funds raised by the event will go toward the YMCA's financial assistance program.

"We don't want anyone to not become a (YMCA) member because they can't afford it," Matuska said.

She added that many local employers have been very generous in either sponsoring or helping to plan the Corporate Cup, Matuska said. She said the committee that organizes the event is made up of representatives of the following companies — Blackhawk Bank, First National Bank and Trust, Valmet, Beloit Health System, Tricor, Frito Lay and the Beloit Sky Carp.

'The goal of Corporate Cup has

always been to promote fitness, health and teamwork in the workplace," said Ann Hankins, CEO of the Stateline Family YMCA. "This year's theme of 'Game Changer' reflects our continued desire to be impactful and truly life changing through the competition, as all funds raised go toward. the YMCA's Community Campaign, which provides families in the Stateline Area the opportunity to be a part of the Stateline Family YMCA. regardless of financial status. We want to be a 'game changer' in the lives of others through events like Corporate Cup."

For a schedule of Corporate Cup events, go to the YMCA website at https://www.statelineymca.org/ corpcup.

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