

About Beaverton Welcoming Week

The City of Beaverton participates in National Welcoming Week, an annual series of events across the country that brings together immigrant and U.S. born residents in a spirit of unity. The events raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming and engaging immigrants and receiving community members in activities to strengthen relationships and cross-cultural understanding.



Human Rights Advisory Commission
Welcoming Week 2015

DID YOU KNOW?

- **1 in 3** Beaverton residents identify as a person of color
- **1 in 5** Beaverton residents were born outside of the U.S.
- **27%** of Beaverton residents speak a language other than English at home
- **99** languages are spoken in the Beaverton School District

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City of Beaverton Presents WELCOMING WEEK



SEPTEMBER 16-25, 2016

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BEAVERTON WELCOMING WEEK

Schedule of Events - September 16-25, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Attend a Spice of Africa Cooking Class during Welcoming Week 2016</p>					<p>16</p> <p>A Taste of Africa: Cook, Spice, and Eat! 3-7 p.m. Natural Grocers</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Aztec Dance Workshop 1-3 p.m. Beaverton City Library</p> <p>Broadway Street Festival 1-6 p.m. SW Broadway (from Hall to Watson)</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>The Untold Story: Chinese American History in Oregon 7-8 p.m. Beaverton City Library</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Naturalization Information Session 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Beaverton City Library</p> <p>LISTOS Preparedness Training begins **</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Equity Seminar ** (staff only)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Tea and Cookie Social with Immigrant Entrepreneurs 2-5 p.m. Beaverton City Hall</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Learning about Taiwan from the Art of Tea 1-3 p.m. Beaverton City Library - Room A</p> <p>Islamic Center of Portland Open House 3-5 p.m. Imam Al-Mahdi Center</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Symphony of Cultures 4 p.m. Village Baptist Church</p>	 <p>Beaverton Naturalization Ceremony Welcoming Week 2015</p>					

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Daily Event Details

Unless noted, all events are free and open to the public

A Taste of Africa: Cook, Spice, and Eat! *

3-7 p.m. | [Natural Grocers](#) 12155 SW Broadway St.
Join [Spice of Africa](#) to explore savory dishes, sip tea, and enjoy lively conversation for a journey to East Africa! Space is limited for this cooking class, so reserve your spot by emailing: equity@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Aztec Dance Workshop

1-3 p.m. | [Beaverton City Library](#) 12375 SW 5th St.
[Huitzilopochtli](#) will present a workshop on Aztec dancing in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Enjoy live music, watch traditional dances, and learn some steps!

Broadway Street Festival

1-6 p.m. | SW Broadway (from Hall to Watson)
Experience the vibrancy of the downtown core of Beaverton through music, family activities, street vendors, and more. Learn about the role immigrants have played in the city's history and share your family's heritage story!

The Untold Story: Chinese American History in Oregon

7-8 p.m. | [Beaverton City Library](#) 12375 SW 5th St.
Helen Ying will share the history of the Chinese Community and the underground city where they escaped discrimination, as part of the [Oregon Historical Society](#) Chinese Speaker Series.

Naturalization Information Session

11 a.m.-2 p.m. | [Beaverton City Library](#) 12375 SW 5th St.
Attend this USCIS session for an overview of the process to become a U.S. citizen, the test, and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Learn about free resources and practice a mock naturalization interview!

Tea and Cookie Social with Immigrant Entrepreneurs *

2-5 p.m. | [Beaverton City Hall](#) 12725 SW Millikan Way
Enjoy music and food while getting to know small businesses in our community and the entrepreneurs that created them with [Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon](#).

Learning about Taiwan from the Art of Tea *

1-3 p.m. | [Beaverton City Library - Room A](#) 12375 SW 5th St.
Join the [Formosa Association of Student Cultural Ambassadors](#) on a journey through Taiwanese tea history, attending a tea ceremony, preparing mashed Hakka tea, and sampling bubble tea.

Islamic Center of Portland Open House *

3-5 p.m. | [Imam Al-Mahdi Center](#) 6940 SW Hall Blvd.
The [Vose NAC](#) and the [Islamic Center of Portland](#) invite you to learn about Muslim culture, Islam, and the center's important role in the community at this open house.

Symphony of Cultures *

4 p.m. | [Village Baptist Church](#) 330 SW Murray Blvd.
The [Beaverton Symphony Orchestra](#) will conduct a multicultural concert with guest performers representing the diversity of the Beaverton community.

*Recipient of a 2016 Beaverton Immigrant Integration Grant

**Event not open to the general public. Visit our website to learn more!