

# YOUR CITY



MAY/JUNE 2016

## City Budget

The City of Beaverton's Budget Committee will meet in May to review the proposed city budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year, which begins July 1. The committee is made up of the mayor, the city council, and five community volunteers. Each year, city staff work diligently to prepare the annual budget under the mayor's guidance.

The mayor and city council meet every year to lay out the annual priorities for the city and to provide the staff direction in crafting their budget requests. This year they asked staff to prioritize the following efforts:

- Moving forward to develop a new public safety building for Beaverton.
- Completing an active transportation plan which includes work on Safe Routes to Schools.
- Expanding the city's sidewalk funds to fill gaps in neighborhoods.
- Creating a second Beaverton Night Market event.
- Supporting creating a warming shelter in the city.
- Promoting affordable housing solutions, including for seniors.
- Moving forward with the city's marketing plan and monitoring successes.
- Continuing to diversify city revenue sources.

The Budget Committee will meet on Thursday, May 19, Monday, May 23, and Tuesday, May 24 at 6 p.m. in council chambers at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way. The public is encouraged to attend. The proposed budget will be available on the city website in mid-May at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Finance](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Finance). For more information, contact 503-526-2242.



Mayor Denny Doyle (right), Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington (left), and local Cub Scouts celebrate the opening of a new path along Hall Creek in Beaverton on April 9. Volunteers planted trees and explored the newly enhanced area, which includes pervious concrete, native plants, and informational signs about the creek.

## Making a Difference Together

This year one of the priorities I chose to focus on in the State of the City address was Beaverton's public involvement history. Our city is fortunate. We have hundreds of dedicated volunteers who give their time and energy to better their community. I wanted to talk about our collective public involvement spirit because I think it is one of the things that sets our city apart.

Beaverton is nearing 100,000 people, but we still feel like a small town. As I write this, I am reflecting on the weekend I had, attending the Hall Creek ribbon cutting and a reception at our Beaverton City Library honoring library donors. Two very different events, one very similar theme—people giving of themselves to better our community.

There are two new efforts I'd like to highlight. By the time you read this, a group of grassroots activists will have hosted their first "sleep out" at City Park. The Shelter Us Beaverton group worked to draw attention to our city's homeless population by inviting us to camp out for one night and imagine what our homeless population experiences. While one night of camping will never compare to the despair and challenges our homeless community faces it did serve its purpose: to draw attention to an issue we must not turn our eyes from.

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## Making a Difference Together (continued from page 1)

I personally want to applaud all of the volunteers who made the Shelter Us Beaverton event happen. Your city stands with you to bring resources to the table and to work with our community partners to support our city's most vulnerable.

Another group I want to highlight is the 2016 Leadership Beaverton class. This year's group of business, community, and government leaders chose to create a one-day call to service, Beaverton Awareness Day. It will be held at City Park on Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (see page 15 for details). The purpose is to make it easy for you to get involved and volunteer in your community. Dozens of organizations will be present to talk about the work that they do and to share opportunities to sign up to volunteer. You can get involved and be the change in the community you want to make happen. And parents, if you have a student at home who needs community service hours, don't miss this opportunity.

As your mayor, I often have the chance to speak with city leaders from all over Oregon and the rest of the nation. When I talk about our level of volunteerism, the passion our community members show, often folks from the other places express their longing for the magic we have here in Beaverton.

There's a reason that Beaverton is the Best of Oregon. There's a reason that 95 percent of our residents would recommend their neighborhood as a place to live. There's a reason that people are so happy to call Beaverton home. And that reason begins and ends with the people who live here. Thank you for all you do!

*Denny Doyle*



### Mayor City Update

Mayor Doyle addresses the Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC on April 11 as part of the Mayor City Updates series. Residents have one more chance to hear the mayor speak on Wednesday, May 4 at the Denney Whitford/Raleigh West NAC (see page 15 for details).

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#### THE CITY'S MISSION

"Preserve and enhance Beaverton as a responsive, dynamic, attractive and safe community."

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## COUNCIL CORNER: LACEY BEATY

### Honoring Our Veterans this Memorial Day



Groundbreaking at Veterans Memorial Park

For some, Memorial Day is the unofficial kick off to summer. For others, it is a somber reality of the sacrifice paid by few for the freedom of many. This year is a special year in Beaverton—we get to unveil a monument that has been off the beaten path for some time: that of Cpl. Richard Janigian. On September 21, 1967, 10 days before Richard was to rotate out of Vietnam, he was killed. Due to the unpopularity of the Vietnam War, the family was unable to get the approval to erect the memorial in a city park and the monument has been proudly displayed at the Elks lodge until the recent sale of the building, leaving the family to find a new home for the memorial.

Beaverton American Legion Post 124 quickly stepped in and worked to get the monument restored and relocated to the city's Veterans Memorial Park. It was a true collaboration between the City of Beaverton,

Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, the American Legion Post, and Lanphere Construction and Development.

I want to personally invite the community to join me on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 11 a.m., at our very own Veterans Memorial Park to take time to reflect and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice as we honor the 700 names listed on the Vietnam Memorial.

To all of our local heroes who selflessly served in the Vietnam War, I want to personally thank you, for many of you never received the hero's welcome you deserved.

## BEAVERTON CITY COUNCIL



Beaverton city councilors Mark Fagin, Betty Bode, Cate Arnold, Lacey Beaty, and council president Marc San Soucie

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### City Council Meetings

#### Council Chamber

All meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way (unless otherwise noted)

**May 3, 10**  
**June 7, 14, 21, 28**

City council meetings are open to the public, available for online viewing and televised multiple times on community access television (TVCTV). For the most up-to-date agenda and materials call 503-526-2222 or visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov).



## City Website Gets a Fresh Look

The city's web team began work in January 2016 to update [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov), the city website, as well as the Beaverton Police Department site, [www.BeavertonPolice.org](http://www.BeavertonPolice.org). In response to public feedback on how to make information easier to find, the redesigned city website will have a cleaner, simplified look. Mobile-responsive design will allow better viewing and navigation on phones and tablets. The new website will also allow more opportunities for community engagement and communication. The new site will be live on May 26.

## City Completes Hocken Avenue Bridge Renovation and Improvements

In April, SW Hocken Avenue reopened between Dawson Way and Hall Boulevard. The old gravel shoulders and limited bike lanes have been replaced by paved bike lanes, wide sidewalks, and improved traffic lanes. Pedestrians and cyclists can enjoy two new five-foot bike lanes and two 9.5-foot sidewalks with tree wells.

Work was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. Improvements included replacing two culverts with a 62-by-60-foot concrete slab bridge over Beaverton Creek and improving 875 feet of Hocken

Avenue. The existing roadway was raised seven feet at the creek, so that the bottom of the bridge is now one foot above the 100-year floodplain, reducing the threat of flooding. The city also extended a waterline and installed a sewer main under Beaverton Creek for Clean Water Services.

The city appreciates the understanding of residents and commuters during construction, as well as the support of nearby businesses, especially Vanguard EMS and New Seasons.

## Taking Care of City Facilities

Beaverton responsibly cares for city-owned and managed facilities. Recent upgrades and improvements include:

**The Beaverton Building:** Acoustical panels have been installed to reduce noise in the lobby and protect confidentiality around the passport area. The lobby floor also has a new anti-slip coating for the safety of tenants and guests, especially during rainy Northwest weather.

**Griffith Building:** The city will save more than \$40,000 annually on rent after moving the police training division from leased offsite space to the Griffith building where the police department and municipal court are located.

**Public Works:** The city is planning energy saving measures to trap escaping heat in the fleet vehicles service garage by insulating the large roll-up doors.



## Beaverton Celebrates Play Ball Summer

Mayor Denny Doyle threw out the first pitch at the opening game of Murrayhill Little League in April. The City of Beaverton is participating in the US Conference of Mayors' Play Ball initiative, which encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for kids in all communities through the fun of baseball and other sports. Play Ball is supported by Major League Baseball, Minor League Baseball, and USA Baseball. To learn more, visit [www.PlayBall.org](http://www.PlayBall.org).



A new report shows that Beaverton's water supply continues to meet or exceed state and federal standards. The report is available at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WaterServiceMap](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WaterServiceMap).

## Beaverton Water Quality Report Now Available

The city of Beaverton's water supply meets or exceeds state and federal standards, according to the new 2016 City of Beaverton Water Quality Report—also known as the Consumer Confidence Report—which is now available online at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/CCR](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/CCR). This annual report, required by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Oregon Health Authority, provides important information about the source and quality of local water.

The city supplies water to approximately 70,000 Beaverton residents, about 74 percent of the city's population. The remaining 26 percent are supplied water by [Tualatin Valley Water District](#), [Raleigh Water District](#), or the [West Slope Water District](#).

For a translated version of the report or more information about the report, call the water quality report hotline at 503-350-4017. Copies are also available by mail upon request at [ssearle@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:ssearle@BeavertonOregon.gov).

## Willamette Water Supply Program Update

The Willamette Water Supply Program is a partnership between the Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) and the City of Hillsboro to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional reliable water supply source. The project is on schedule to deliver drinking water to Washington County in 2026.

Program leadership have identified a preferred pipeline route that would run north from Wilsonville to Hillsboro and the Beaverton area. The route will be further refined through the design process. Beaverton staff are working with the program to determine a route plan for the mayor and city council to review this summer.

In addition to completing the pipeline's preliminary design, several other projects are planned for 2016, including:

- Construction of the 124th Avenue extension in partnership with Washington County
- Construction of the Kinsman Road project with the City of Wilsonville and ODOT

- Selection of a water storage tank site in the Cooper Mountain area
- Completion of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant Master Plan
- Evaluation of alternative pipeline routes near Cornelius Pass Road in Hillsboro
- Evaluation of alternatives and designs for the pipeline route in the Tualatin-Sherwood area
- Design of the first pipeline section for the south Hillsboro area

The City of Beaverton is one of seven partners in the Willamette Governance Group, a partnership that formed in 2014 to discuss a future water supply agreement for the Willamette Water Supply System. The group also includes the cities of Hillsboro, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin, and Wilsonville, as well as the TVWD.

For more information on the program, as well as maps, schedules, and a monthly newsletter, visit [www.ourreliablewater.org](http://www.ourreliablewater.org) or contact Marlys Mock at 503-941-4570 or [marlys.mock@tvwd.org](mailto:marlys.mock@tvwd.org).

## City Plans for Canyon Road Improvements

The city has partnered with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to design and construct improvements along Canyon Road between Hocken Avenue and East Avenue in Central Beaverton. ODOT will begin design work this year in coordination with a team of staff from both jurisdictions. The design is expected to result in future construction of improvement to Canyon Road that are similar to the improvements envisioned through the Civic Plan and the Creekside District Master Plan.



### MYAB Goes to Washington

In March, five members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board (pictured here at the White House) attended the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. They participated in a mock National Youth Convention, heard from leaders and spoke with staff from the White House.

"From this trip, I learned that Beaverton is truly a leader among cities across the nation in terms of promoting community involvement and encouraging sustainable living," said Maya Badge, MYAB member and freshman at Westview High School. "From the youth delegate sessions, where we talked with youth from other states about how they address issues within their communities, I will be able to use these diverse and creative solutions to better address issues concerning the youth in our city."

## City Hosts Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Panel

The Beaverton City Council and Planning Commission will participate in a joint work session on Tuesday, May 10. The work session will include presentations on recommendations from an Urban Land Institute Northwest Technical Assistance Panel (ULI TAP) and information on updating the Development Code.

The ULI TAP consists of nine design and development professionals who visited the city in February and presented preliminary recommendations. The TAP will follow up with a written report that will be provided to the council and commission prior to the work session. Matt

Arnold of SERA, who participated in February, will present an overview of the panel's recommendations.

Development code updates are being proposed as part of the planning department work plan through 2017. Updates are expected to include modifications necessary to implement many of the city's initiatives to redevelop downtown, including the Beaverton Community Vision, the Civic Plan, the Creekside District Master Plan, and the Beaverton Urban Redevelopment five-year action plan. Staff will present an overview of the modifications during the work session.

## Capital Improvement Plan Projects: Denney Road Waterline

In May and June 2016, the city will install 1,700 feet of new waterline along two sections of SW Denney Road. One section is east of Highway 217 from Rollingwood Dr. to 105th Ave. The other is west of Highway 217 from King Blvd to 111th Ave. The new waterline will serve as backup to the current waterline, which was installed in 1965, to ensure uninterrupted service in case of a main break on the old line. Because of the configuration of the existing water system, a problem on the current waterline would likely result in an extended water shutdown over a large area during repair. The new waterline will allow a problem to be isolated to a much smaller area. This estimated \$480,000 project is funded by revenues from city water bill payments.

The work east of Highway 217 will require temporary delays that will allow traffic to pass through the construction zone in one direction only. Travelers are encouraged to use an alternate route during construction.

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is an annual document that guides Beaverton's infrastructure projects, including water, sewer, roads, paths, and sidewalks. The city seeks feedback from neighborhood groups, businesses, and partner agencies when developing the plan each year.

To learn more, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/CIP](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/CIP). An interactive storybook map shows current and planned CIP projects throughout the city. The Denney Road project is #21 on the map.

## Apply for an Immigrant Integration Project Mini-Grant

The city's cultural inclusion program is seeking creative ideas for bringing together immigrants, refugees, and receiving community members for a positive purpose. The program is sponsoring mini-grants of up to \$500 for small, community-driven projects designed to bring together immigrants and receiving communities. These grants will help increase opportunities for cross-cultural exchange, support welcoming and connected neighborhoods, build relationships and understanding to unite residents, and foster pride in Beaverton's diverse community.

Eligible grant projects may include sharing culture through food, art projects celebrating neighborhood diversity, business tours, film screenings, athletic activities, or educational workshops or advocacy events that meet the program goals.

Activities must take place in 2016. Grantees will also be required to participate in the local celebration of National Welcoming Week, Sept. 16-25.

## Police Department Launches Community Watch Security Camera Registry Program

The Beaverton Police Department (BPD) is expanding the neighborhood watch concept with a new Community Watch Security Camera Registry Program. You can help fight crime, identify suspects, and solve cases by voluntarily registering the location of your residential or business security camera.

**How does it work?** When you register your business or residential camera, the location will be posted to an internal map that will serve as a resource to officers when investigating criminal activity. Officers or detectives may contact the owner or property manager entered into the registry to request video evidence to help with an investigation.

**Is this a mandatory program?** No. Registering the location of privately-owned security cameras and providing contact information is voluntary.

**Will officers have access to live video?** Not unless the owner or property manager grants permission.

**Does the BPD currently use recorded video surveillance for investigations?** Yes. The BPD partners with many businesses and retail stores to obtain



A cultural conversation event was hosted by the city's Human Rights Advisory Commission as part of Beaverton's celebration of National Welcoming Week in September 2015.

Grant applications are available at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WelcomingWeek](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WelcomingWeek), and are due Friday, May 20, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact [equity@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:equity@BeavertonOregon.gov).

surveillance footage to investigate criminal activity and solve crime.

**Where can I get more information?** To learn more about the program, or to register the location of your security camera, visit [www.BeavertonPolice.org](http://www.BeavertonPolice.org) or call the Community Services Division at 503-526-2516.



The Beaverton Police Department's community services division works hard to keep Beaverton safe. Registering your residential or business security camera gives the BPD another way to investigate and prevent crime.

## City Offers Conflict Resolution Workshops

The city's Dispute Resolution Center is offering free conflict resolution workshops for the public. Registration is required to attend. For more information or to register, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/DRC](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/DRC) and click on the training and events link, or call 503-526-2523.

All workshops will be held at the Beaverton City Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### July 7: The Nature of Conflict—Managing Difficult Conversations

Conflicts occur whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas or desires. These conflicts contribute to breakdowns in communications and hurt relationships. A critical component of managing conflicts is learning to understand the nature of conflict and the instinctual conditions that keep them from getting resolved. The workshop will also cover the practical steps to managing difficult conversations.

### July 14: Dealing with Angry Customers

Many of us work with customers or the general public over the phone and/or face-to-face. At times when conflict emerges, we may feel attacked or insulted by the other person's words or behavior. This workshop will help participants understand and manage

our instinctual defensiveness and explore how to have more productive conversations in the heat of the moment. Instead of reacting, participants will practice how to slow down responses, replace defensive statements with questions, use appropriate tone, and reframe the conversation to deescalate the conflict and have more effective outcomes.

### July 21: Negotiating with Emotional Intelligence

This workshop will focus on the role of emotional intelligence in successfully negotiating desired outcomes. Emotional intelligence is the ability to recognize, understand, express, and maintain good social relationships to guide our thinking towards solving problems under pressure. Participants will practice navigating complicated situations by eliciting constructive engagement from people who might not otherwise cooperate.



## Beaverton Court Participates in DUII Workshop

In April, the National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) held their first one-day tune-up training in Portland for DUII (Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants) courts from Oregon and Washington. NCDC selected the Portland area for the training because of Beaverton's innovative B-SOBR (Beaverton Sobriety Opportunity for Beginning Recovery) program. The award-winning B-SOBR program offers repeat DUII offenders an alternative to jail time, and concentrates on addressing the root causes of people's behavior.

NCDC's tune-up training offered a refresher on the latest and best practice research for specialty courts. Several representatives from the city attended, as well as community partners.

In April, new artwork was dedicated in the Cathy Stanton conference room of the Beaverton City Library. Stanton, a longtime city councilor, was a lifelong volunteer dedicated to making Beaverton a vibrant and engaged community. The new photography series, taken by members of Women Learning Photography Together, celebrates public service and volunteerism to inspire future generations.



## Apply for the 2016 Beaverton Arts Mix

The 2016 Beaverton Arts Mix (BAM!) will be held October 6 to 9 at the Beaverton City Library, featuring a wide array of artistic media, an evening of art, an outdoor "quick draw" where artists will create art in real time around the community, and much more. Artists interested in submitting works to the show should sign up for the e-newsletter to get the call for artists in June.

For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BAM](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BAM).



## HRAC Creative Expressions Contest Winners Announced

The city's Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) recently announced the winners of the 2016 Creative Expressions Contest. Beaverton area students, grades K-12, were invited to express their ideas about the importance of human and civil rights through poems, stories, essays, two- or three-dimensional artwork, songs, dance, or other media. The winners will be honored at the May 10 Beaverton City Council meeting.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- First place: "These Truths are Self-Evident," Jaeho Lee, Findley, fourth grade
- Runner up: "Blood Diamonds," Satvik K. Kumar, Findley, fourth grade
- Runner up: "I May Not Look Like You," Isabelle Riley, Raleigh Park, first grade

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- First place: "Discrimination is Still Here," Medini Madhusudan, Stoller, sixth grade

### HIGH SCHOOL

- First place: "Beautiful Lives," Grace Tran, Westview, ninth grade
- Runner up: "We Are All Humans, Right?," Allison Payne, Westview, twelfth grade
- Runner up: "We Shall Overcome," Angelina Chavez, Beaverton, tenth grade



First grader Isabelle Riley's "I May Not Look Like You" was one of the winning entries of the 2016 Creative Expressions Contest.



## Help Keep Beaverton Beautiful with Adopt-a-Roadway Program

The city is looking for volunteers for the new Adopt-a-Roadway program. Through Beaverton Community Vision, people said they wanted more ways to improve the livability, beauty, and safety of Beaverton's streets. This is a great way to get involved and give back to the community.

Twelve of Beaverton's most prominent and heavily trafficked streets will be included. Service groups, organizations, neighborhood associations, and individuals are encouraged to apply. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. Accepted groups will sign a two-year agreement to clean the adopted section of road at least four times per year. The city will provide volunteers with all necessary equipment and supplies and will collect filled bags after each cleaning. The city will also install signs with the group's name along the section of adopted roadway.

For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/AdoptaRoad](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/AdoptaRoad) or contact Zander Doby at 503-350-4090.



## Don't Throw It Away! Fix It at a Repair Fair

The Beaverton Habitat for Humanity ReStore will host a repair fair on Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 13475 SW Millikan Way. Repair fairs are events where skilled volunteers help others fix their broken items. Volunteers are often able to repair items from small appliances to jewelry, and from furniture to clothing. These events are a great way to meet new people, learn useful skills, and keep useable items out of the landfill.

For future events or to get involved, visit [www.RepairFair.org](http://www.RepairFair.org).



Visit the repair fair on May 21 to get your broken items fixed instead of throwing them away. Volunteers can fix almost anything, from small appliances to clothing.

## Passport Service

Planning a trip? The city offers convenient passport services at The Beaverton Building. The service window is open from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and noon to 3:30 p.m. on Friday. The city is able to process a maximum of 30 applications per day, and applicants are encouraged to arrive early to take a number for assistance.

Visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Passports](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Passports) or call 503-526-2240 for the latest information on the passport application process, fees, current hours, and alternative locations.



**Monday-Thursday:**  
noon-4:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** noon-3:30 p.m.  
**The Beaverton Building**  
12725 SW Millikan Way

## Beaverton City Library Volunteer Paul Jeffery Recognized with Phyllis Davis Volunteer Service Honor

Beaverton City Library is proud to recognize Paul Jeffery with the Phyllis Davis Volunteer Service Honor. For his service and commitment to excellence for the past five years, Paul was awarded this honor during the library's Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on March 1. Throughout the years of his service in the circulation department, Paul has never failed to go above and beyond in his work. This fact paired with his warm and friendly bearing have earned him the greatest respect of staff,

fellow volunteers, and patrons. Paul has been described as "hard-working," "good natured," and "a joy to work with." The Phyllis Davis Volunteer Service Honor is presented by Beaverton City Library to recognize a volunteer who, through example and accomplishment, has provided outstanding volunteer service to the library. It was named in honor of one of the longest serving employees and volunteers to the library.



Jennifer Johnson (right) presented Paul Jeffery with the Phyllis Davis Volunteer Service Honor at the library's annual volunteer recognition dinner in March.



## Celebrate 20 Years of the Book Corner

The New Friends of the Beaverton City Library opened the Book Corner twenty years ago. At that time, the main library was at Allen and Hall, and the Book Corner stood in the west corner of the library parking lot. The new library opened in 2000, and the Book Corner moved a year later to its current location at SW Fifth and Washington, across from the fountain in City Park. The "little house on the corner" remains as one of the few freestanding bookstores in the state operated by a library friends group. Enjoy a piece of history and stop by the Book Corner today. Visit [www.BookCornerBeaverton.org](http://www.BookCornerBeaverton.org) for more information.



Beaverton's Jim Kobylecky was one of our grand prize winners last year and took home a new tablet!

## ADULT EVENTS

## MAIN LIBRARY

Register online at [www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register) unless otherwise noted.

## Song Circle

**Mondays, May 2 & June 6 | 6:30-8 p.m.**

Join other singers, musicians and music lovers of all levels in a supportive and informal environment to share songs and music. We sing pop and folk songs from the '60s and '70s, with a few traditional numbers thrown in. If you have a favorite song you want to sing, please bring twenty photocopies with lyrics and chords to share. Have fun singing with others! This program is free and open to the public; no registration is required. All ages are welcome.

**Demographics Workshop with Social, Economic and Environmental Data for the Region and Your Community**  
**Tuesday, May 3 | 3-4:30 p.m.**

Portland State University researchers Charles Rynerson (Population Research Center) and Liza Morehead (Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies) show how to access publicly available data and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of various data sets from agencies including the Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon Department of Education. Data access platforms include American FactFinder, Census Business Builder, Census Reporter, Greater Portland Pulse, and Neighborhood Pulse. Free and open to the public; registration encouraged.

## Classical Up Close

**Wednesday, May 4 | 2-3 p.m.**

Classical Up Close is an annual series of free chamber music concerts organized and performed by musicians of the Oregon Symphony. The festival centers around six informal, full-length concerts, where audience members are encouraged to sit onstage with the performers, take pictures, post to social media, ask questions and applaud freely. Join us for one of their "blitz" performances at Beaverton City Library. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## POP-UP BOOK SALE

Fridays, May 6 & June 3  
10 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturdays, May 7 & June 4  
10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
In the lobby of Beaverton City  
Library Main



[www.BookCornerBeaverton.org](http://www.BookCornerBeaverton.org)

**Intercambio Spanish-English Group**  
**Saturdays, May 7 – June 25 | 10 a.m.-noon**

¿Quiere mejorar su inglés? ¡Venga y únase con nosotros para el grupo de conversación! No es una clase sino una oportunidad para platicar y mejorar su inglés, y también ayudar a los anglófonos a mejorar su español. Totalmente gratis y abierta al público, sin necesidad de registrarse.

Do you want to improve your Spanish? Then come to our conversation group! It is not a class, but rather an opportunity to chat and improve your Spanish while helping Spanish speakers improve their English. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

## English Language &amp; Life Skills

**Saturdays, May 7-28 | 2-3:30 p.m.**

Dynamic, family-friendly, all levels welcome. Improve your English while exploring real-world topics. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

## Community Crafting for Adults

**Thursday, May 19 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Meets every other month to present a new craft to do. Previous skills are not required, but creativity and conversation are highly encouraged! Ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

## Northwest Local:

## Beaverton City Library's Author Fair

**Saturday, May 21 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Selected writers from Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties share and promote their latest work. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

## Bollywood Dreams!

## Dance Class for Beginners

**Sunday, June 5 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

One-of-a-kind Bollywood entertainer Prashant is a singer, choreographer, MC and DJ with one simple agenda: to make people dance all night long to an irresistible blend of world's greatest dance beats. The interactive dance lessons in his DJ set compel everybody to rock the dance floor, transforming any dance party into a full-fledged Bollywood musical within minutes. Teens and adults welcome. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

## A World without Secrets:

## Privacy and Expectations in the United States

**Monday, June 6 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

Wendy Willis, executive director of Kitchen Table Democracy, a national nonprofit organization housed at Portland State University and devoted to improving democratic governance, will lead participants in an exploration of the history of privacy in the United States, discuss how our principles hold up in the world of corporate information gathering and government surveillance, and ask what the costs and benefits are to living in a society where almost everything about us is discoverable and discussed. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

## Community Coloring for Adults

**Thursday, June 16 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Feeling colorful? Community Coloring for Adults gives you the space and materials to color while conversing with other community members. Come stretch your creative side and relax while making new friends. Color inside the lines, or not. Skill not required, just enthusiasm. Ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

## Story Slam Travel Edition

**Thursday, June 23 | 7-8:30 p.m.**

What in the world? Have a travel story to share? Want to hear others' stories of travel, from adventure to comedy to mishap? The Beaverton City Library Story Slam is a friendly, open-mic storytelling competition. Potential storytellers will put their names in a hat; names will be picked from the hat and those chosen will take to the stage to tell their true, personal, 5- to 8-minute story. Come to tell a story or just to enjoy the show. Stories must be told from memory. The winner receives a \$10 Powell's gift card. This program is free and open to the public. Potential storytellers should arrive 15 minutes early to speak with the event host about their planned story.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Register online at [www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register) unless otherwise noted.

## Summer Reading is coming...

Mark your calendars – summer reading is coming!

- Kids (birth to grade 5) – On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!
- Teens (grades 6-12) – Get in the Game: READ!

Read for 15 hours during the summer for great prizes. **Sign-ups start June 1** at Beaverton City Library main or the Murray Scholls branch.

## MAIN LIBRARY

## Classical Up Close for Families

**Sunday, May 1 | 2-2:45 p.m.**

**All ages with family**

Classical Up Close offers free chamber music performed by members of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy a special interactive performance just for families.

## Star Wars Coloring Pages for All Ages

**Wednesday, May 4 | 4-5 p.m.**

**All ages with family | Drop-in**

May the 4th be with you while you color Star Wars coloring pages with the whole family.

## Free Comic Book Day

**Saturday, May 7 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**All ages with family | Drop-in**

Join us as we celebrate free comic book day at the library. We will be hosting local comic book creators for a mini Comic Con and giving out free books.

## Mother's Day Craft &amp; Tea

**Sunday, May 8 | 1-2 p.m.**

**Ages 2-12 with family | Drop-in**

Celebrate Mom today with tea and a special craft just for her.

## Elephant &amp; Piggie Party

**Monday, May 9 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 2-8 with family | Drop-in**

Elephant & Piggie have a new book all about saying thank you. Will Piggie forget to thank someone important?

## Discovery Grocery Store

**Saturday, May 14 – Sunday, May 22**

**Saturdays & Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to**

**noon and 2-6 p.m.; Sundays 1-4:30 p.m.**

**Ages 3-8 with family | Drop-in**

Drop by the library to discover a grocery store that is just the right size for kids to play with! Limited to 20 kids per 20-minute session.

## STEM Storytime

**Mondays, May 16 & June 13 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 2-6 with family**

A storytime with science, technology, engineering and math concepts for kids. May 16: Insects; June 13: Things that Grow.

## Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Escape Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, May 22 – Saturday, May 28**

**During library hours**

**Grades 3-8 with family | Drop-in**

Do you have what it takes to follow Mr. Lemoncello's scavenger hunt clues and solve the puzzles around the library? Bring your friends and see how far you can get.

## Mini Adventures in the Library for Homeschoolers

**Monday, May 23 | 1-3 p.m.**

**Pre-K - Grade 12 with family**

Homeschool families, drop by the children's desk between 1 and 3 p.m. to pick up a guide to your very own mini adventure. Complete the challenges together.

## Fun in the Sun

**Friday, May 27 | 2-3 p.m.**

**Ages 3-11 with family | Drop-in**

Ready for summer? Come and play with us on our front lawn. We will have a variety of games such as a bean bag toss, hula hoop, tic-tac-toe and more.

## Ready, Set, Puppets!

**Saturday, May 28 | 11-11:45 a.m.**

**Ages 4-8 with family**

Puppet show! Steven Engelfried of Pink Pig Puppet Theatre will delight you with silly stories about contests and games, including Morris & Boris Play Games.

## Finding Dory Party

**Friday, June 17 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 2-6 with family | Drop-in**

Celebrate the new Finding Dory movie with crafts and games all about Dory and her friend Nemo.

## Summer Crafts

**Monday, June 27 | 4-5 p.m.**

**Ages 2-12 with family | Drop-in**

Celebrate the arrival of summer with fun crafts at the library.

## TEEN EVENTS AT MAIN LIBRARY

## Teen Poetry Coffeehouse

**Thursday, May 5 | 6-7 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12**

Join us for the announcement of the winners of April's poetry contest and poetry sharing. All ages for the awards presentations 6-6:15 p.m.; grades 6-12 only after 6:15.

## Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament

**Tuesday, May 31 | 6-8 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12**

Test your skills against other players in a Super Smash Bros. tournament.

## CHILDREN'S AND TEEN PROGRAMS AT MURRAY SCHOLLS BRANCH

## Milk and Cookie Playgroup

**Thursdays, May 12 & June 9 | 11 a.m. to noon**

**Ages 0-2 with family**

A playgroup for parents with children 0-24 months. We will have free play and socialization time, sing songs, and share snacks.

## Felt Board Stories

**Sunday, May 15 | 4-5 p.m.**

**Ages 2-8 with family | Registration required**

Enjoy a special storytime and make a pizza box felt board to play with at home.

## Family Amazing Race

**Wednesday, June 1 | 6-7 p.m.**

**Grades 1-5 with family | Drop-in**

Bring the whole family and follow the clues, solve the puzzles and play the games in this friendly competition.

## Teen After Hours Study Hall

**Sunday, June 12 | 6-8:30 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12**

Need to study for exams? The library will be open late just for teens in grades 6-12 who need to cram before finals. Come study and play games when you need a break! Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. to be let in.

## BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY – MAIN

12375 SW Fifth Street

Phone: 503-644-2197

TTY/TDD: 503-574-4606

[www.BeavertonLibrary.org](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org)

Mon - Thurs, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fri, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun, 1 to 5 p.m.

## MURRAY SCHOLLS BRANCH

11200 SW Murray Scholls Place

Suite 102

Phone: 503-644-2197

[www.BeavertonLibrary.org/MurrayScholls](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/MurrayScholls)

Mon - Wed, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thu - Sun, Noon to 6 p.m.

## Find Out What's Happening in Your Neighborhood

Get news and updates about happenings in your neighborhood and around Beaverton by signing up for your Neighborhood Association Committee's (NAC) monthly agenda by email. Visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov), click on "Notify Me," and select your neighborhood. The neighborhood program also sends a weekly NAC update with public involvement opportunities, community events, and trainings. Contact [neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov) or call 503-526-2543 to sign up.



Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up, serve food, and more at the Vose neighborhood picnic on Saturday, Aug. 20. For more information, contact Penny Douglas at 503-643-2027.



### Celebrate Public Works Week

The city's public works department will be at the May 14 Beaverton Farmers Market for a public works fair as part of National Public Works Week. Come see big trucks and equipment up close, and learn more about what the city and other partners do to take care of Beaverton's roads, sewers, water, and more.

## Neighborhood Association Committee Meetings

Attend an upcoming meeting to meet your neighbors and find out about what's going on in your neighborhood. All meetings start at 7 p.m.

### Central Beaverton

Monday, May 2 and June 6  
Beaverton Community Center  
12350 SW Fifth Street

### Denney Whitford/Raleigh West

Thursday, May 26 and June 23  
McKay Elementary School  
7485 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.  
Beaverton, OR 97008

### Five Oaks Triple Creek

Tuesday, May 10 and June 14  
Elmonica Elementary School  
16950 SW Lisa Street

### Greenway

Thursday, May 19  
Conestoga Middle School Library  
12250 SW Conestoga Drive

### Highland

Thursday, May 12 and June 9  
Beaverton Activities Center  
12500 SW Allen Boulevard

### Neighbors Southwest

Wednesday, May 18—Special Open House  
Come learn about your NAC  
Wednesday, June 15  
Nancy Ryles Elementary School  
10250 SW Cormorant Drive

### Sexton Mountain

Meetings are scheduled on an as-needed basis. For more information please visit [BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain](http://BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain)  
Sexton Mountain Elementary School  
15645 SW Sexton Mountain Drive

### South Beaverton

Thursday, May 19 and June 16  
Southridge High School  
9625 SW 125th Avenue

### Vose

Thursday, May 19 and June 16  
Beaverton Community Center  
12350 SW Fifth Street

### West Beaverton

Thursday, May 12 and June 9  
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
14645 SW Davis Road

### West Slope

Tuesday, May 17 and June 21  
West Sylvan Middle School  
8111 SW West Slope Drive

### MORE INFORMATION

All meetings begin at 7 p.m. To find out which neighborhood you live in, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhoods](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhoods).

## Community Calendar

### May/June 2016

#### Beaverton Civic Theatre Presents Around the World in 80 Days

Friday, April 29 to Sunday, May 14. Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 p.m. Sundays 2 p.m.  
**Beaverton City Library auditorium, 12375 SW Fifth St.**  
\$15 adults, \$12 students/seniors/groups, \$5 youth. [www.BeavertonCivicTheatre.org](http://www.BeavertonCivicTheatre.org)

#### ISing Choir Concert

Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 8, 3 p.m.  
**Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, 5150 SW Watson Ave.**  
Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.  
**St. Peter Catholic Church, 5905 SE 87th Ave.**

ISing Divine Jazz will feature jazz trumpeter Thomas Barber and a journey from sacred music to modern jazz. Free but reservations recommended. Donations will be collected for Beaverton Intercultural Council and Providence St. Vincent Medical Center. [www.isingchoir.org](http://www.isingchoir.org)

#### Car Seat Clinic

Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. to noon (last car at 11:30 or sooner, depending on demand)

#### Beaverton Police Dept, 4755 SW Griffith Drive

Certified child safety seat technicians will be available to install or inspect car seats. Free. Last car admitted at 11:30 a.m. or sooner, depending on demand. Beaverton Police Department, 503-526-2264.

#### Beaverton Awareness Day

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Beaverton City Library lawn, 12375 SW Fifth St.**

Attend this free information fair, sponsored by the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Beaverton program, to learn more about Beaverton nonprofits and volunteer opportunities in the community. [www.beaverton.org](http://www.beaverton.org)

#### Beaverton Community Band Spring Concert

Sunday, May 15, 3 p.m.  
**Aloha High School, 18550 SW Kinnaman Road**  
[www.BeavertonCommunityBand.org](http://www.BeavertonCommunityBand.org)  
Free and open to the public. Donations accepted on behalf of Aloha Band Boosters.

#### Beaverton Symphony Orchestra Concert

Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 22, 3 p.m.

#### Village Baptist Church, 330 SW Murray Blvd

Concert features young artist concerto competition winners and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica." Prelude conversation with music director Travis Hatton 30 minutes prior to concert. \$10 adults, \$5 seniors/students, \$20 families. [www.BeavertonSymphony.org](http://www.BeavertonSymphony.org)

#### Experience Theatre Project presents A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday, June 24 to Sunday, July 10  
Shakespeare comes to The Round in Beaverton this summer in Experience Theatre Project's free production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. [www.experiencetheatreproject.org](http://www.experiencetheatreproject.org)

#### Ten Tiny Dances

Saturday, July 9, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

#### Starts at Beaverton Farmers Market, SW Fifth St & Hall Blvd

Spend a day exploring downtown and experience ten master-level ethnic and contemporary dances on 4-by-4-foot stages around town. [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Events](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Events)

Event and meeting dates and locations are subject to change. Assistive listening devices or sign interpreters will be made available at any public meeting or program sponsored by the City of Beaverton upon request with a minimum of 72 hours advance notice. For the most current information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov) or call 503-526-2497 V/TDD.

## Boards & Commissions

All meetings held at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan, unless otherwise noted.

### Arts Commission Board

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

### Beaverton Committee on Aging

Monthly, 2nd Tuesday, 2:15 p.m.

### Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

### Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement

Monthly, 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers,

### Diversity Advisory Board

Monthly, 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m.

### Human Rights Advisory Commission

Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Beaverton City Library

### Library Advisory Board

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Beaverton City Library

### Planning Commission

Weekly, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

### Sister Cities Board

Monthly, 4th Monday, 5:30 p.m.

### Traffic Commission

Monthly, 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

### Visioning Advisory Committee

Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting dates and locations are subject to change. For the most current information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov) or call 503-526-2497 V/TDD.

## City Update with Mayor Denny Doyle

Hosted by Denney Whitford/  
Raleigh West NAC  
Wednesday, May 4, 7 p.m.  
Garden Home  
Recreation Center  
7475 SW Oleson Rd  
Portland, OR 97223



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### PICNICS IN THE PARK

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Join Mayor Denny Doyle, the Beaverton City Council, and your neighbors for the City of Beaverton's annual Picnics in the Park. Featuring free activities for all ages.

Free refreshments served while supplies last.

**Monday, June 13 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Carolwood Park  
SW Carolwood Dr & SW Carlsbad Dr

**Monday, June 20 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Camille Park  
SW Marjorie Ln & SW 102nd Ave

**Monday, July 11 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Autumn Ridge Park  
SW Fieldstone Dr & NW 176th Pl

**Thursday, July 14 | 5 to 8 p.m.**

Center Street Park  
11895 SW Center St  
Featuring live music by THPRD's Concerts in the Park

For more information, visit  
[www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Picnic](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Picnic) or call  
503-526-2559. Picnics supported by the city's  
Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs).

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