

# YOUR CITY



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## Mayor's Message



Denny Doyle

2017 is here! I can hardly believe how quickly the time passes. At the city, we've been looking at how we did last year and prioritizing our goals for the new year.

I was recently asked about my new year's resolutions for the city. My answer is really very simple—we need to keep investing in what Beaverton does well. I'd like to see us continue to focus on three things: 1) continue to be a welcoming city, 2) encourage more events and activities in our neighborhoods; and 3) bring more redevelopment to our downtown.

Now, more than ever, we have to live our values and continue to demonstrate we are welcoming and inclusive. I am proud that our city hosted 13 welcoming week activities, expanded our Beaverton Night Market, and implemented major policy work supporting language access and city contracting. We're a leader in this area because of the fantastic work of our Diversity Advisory Board. I'm also proud to have

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## Beaverton is a Welcoming Community

The Diversity Advisory Board (DAB), mayor, and Beaverton City Council released open letters in November affirming Beaverton as a welcoming, inclusive community. Both letters expressed the city's continued commitment to welcoming all people and creating a safe environment for all residents.

"Beaverton is proud to be known as one of the safest and most diverse cities in our region," wrote Mayor Denny Doyle and Beaverton city councilors Cate Arnold, Lacey Beaty, Betty Bode, Mark Fagin, and Marc San Soucie in a joint letter. "We recognize and are deeply saddened that many members of our community are currently feeling targeted and fearful, particularly communities of color, immigrants and refugees, Muslims, women, and LGBTQ people."

In a separate open letter, the city's Diversity Advisory Board wrote, "There have been many hurtful words and acts across our nation through the latest election and after....We will continue to empower communities to know their rights and engage with those who disagree."

The DAB is one of the city's boards and commissions. The 13 volunteer members advise the mayor and city council on equity and inclusion strategies that strengthen connections between diverse communities living in Beaverton and city government.

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co-written a statement affirming our values with our city council.

We hit it out of the park with more neighborhood events this past year. You told us in the community vision process that we needed to bring more to the neighborhoods and we've expanded movies in parks, partnered with our NACs on walks/runs, picnics, and more. Very soon, we will have an exciting new event to talk about in 2017.

We've been working on downtown revitalization for some time, and now we can enjoy the fruits of those labors. We watched exciting new projects finish construction with LaScala, The Rise and the Barcelona. And thanks to our voters, our police facility bond measure was approved in November of this past year. We'll also see private developers break ground on the Westgate property this spring. While we still have some work to do for the final stretch for fundraising for our arts center, I'm so excited about it that I'm ready to let Ann start planning her opening night dress.

2017 is going to be a great year for Beaverton! We are so blessed to live in this wonderful community and I thank you every day for the honor to serve as your mayor.

*Denny Doyle*

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## Welcoming Community (continued from page 1)

Beaverton is an official Welcoming City, part of the national Welcoming Cities and Counties initiative, a network of municipalities across the country that work to create more welcoming, immigrant-friendly environments and maximize opportunities for economic growth and cultural vitality for all. The city celebrates National Welcoming Week in September with a variety of activities designed to bring immigrants and U.S.-born residents together in a spirit of unity.

To read the complete open letters and to learn more about Welcoming Cities and Counties, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WelcomingBeaverton](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WelcomingBeaverton).



### Beaverton Bakery Owner Receives 2016 Human Rights Advisory Commission Award

The city's Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) recognized Beaverton Bakery owner Carrie Ann Schubert (right) for the bakery's innovative Second Chance program at the committee's Nov. 7 meeting, with an award presented by HRAC vice-chair Sheri Struck (left). Schubert and the Beaverton Bakery developed the program in 2006, in partnership with Judge Thomas W. Kohl, who presided over the Washington County Adult Drug Treatment Court. The program helps individuals transition back into the community after being released from prison. More than 200 formerly incarcerated people have been trained in baking and job skills. Schubert was also recognized as a White House Champion of Change in the Expanding Fair Chance Opportunities in April 2016.

## My Favorite Places to Eat in Beaverton

I often hear from my friends and neighbors, "There's nowhere good to eat in Beaverton," as they head off to Portland or another city. This quarter, I'd like to share some of my favorite awesome restaurants, right here in Beaverton. Hall Street Grill and DeCarli you probably know, as they are great. Here are a few other places with fantastic food. Some are hidden gems, and some you've probably driven past and haven't stopped in yet.

### LUNCH

**Big O's Wood Fired Pizza.** Newer retail location based on their success at the Beaverton Farmers Market with great lunch specials. Can't go wrong with pepperoni. 12305 SW Broadway St.

**Karam Lebanese Deli.** Amazing assortment of kabobs, rice, falafels and more! As an added bonus, they cater too. 2800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.

**Gloria's Secret Café.** Homemade Salvadoran food. Small location, big flavor. 12500 SW Broadway.

**Rama Thai.** One of the best Pad Thai dishes in town. Tucked away at 12874 SW Broadway.

**Geraldi's Italian Eating Place.** Subway has nothing on this place when it comes

to meatball subs and other Italian sandwiches. 10000 Canyon Rd.

**La Vida Veggie.** Quaint little restaurant with tasty vegetarian and vegan fare. 4925 SW Angel Ave.

**Sonia's Mix Grill.** At this food truck, get a Papusa, a handmade Salvadoran corn tortilla with a variety of fillings. I like the bean and cheese. Hidden behind Jack in the Box on Cedar Hills Blvd.

**Beaverton Sub Station.** Chuck has been making the best classic sub sandwiches and milkshakes for over 30 years! Local delivery via bicycle. SW 12448 Broadway.

**San Francisco Tienda Mexicana.** They are an amazing tortilla factory right here in our own backyard! You can order delicious Mexican food in this grocery store as well. Corner of SW Allen & Lombard.

### DINNER

**Tan Tan Cafe Deli.** Some of the best Vietnamese noodles around, pho real. 12675 SW Broadway St.

**Yuzu.** Super good ramen. They don't have a sign anywhere in the shopping center, but trust me they're open. 4130 SW 117th Ave.

**Broadway Saloon.** Excellent beer and spirits, steak dinner with all the trimmings for under \$20 is a steal. Bonus:

\$3.95 breakfast pairs great with their bloody mary. 12434 SW Broadway St.

**Cocina Mexico Lindo.** My favorite food truck for big burritos and shareable quesadillas. Parked evenings on SW Corner of Cedar Hills Blvd and Canyon Rd.

**Thai Bloom.** The food is so amazing, it's difficult to get a seat sometimes. The drunken noodles with beef are on point! They also deliver and do takeout. 3800 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.

**Nakwon.** One of the top rated Korean restaurants in the state. Don't be fooled by the gruff exterior, the food more than makes up for it. 4600 SW Watson Ave.

**Pepitas Mexican Restaurant and Cantina.** Bright colored everything and piñatas swinging about. Couple that with magnificent margaritas and a machaca plate. 4190 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.

There are so many more and we are getting new and growing restaurants all of the time. Next time you are tempted to make the drive all the way down the Sunset Highway and through the tunnel, think again! And, you won't have to pay to park at any of the great Beaverton restaurants.

If I missed one of your favorites, please drop me a line on Twitter @laceybeaty or [lbeaty@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:lbeaty@BeavertonOregon.gov).

## 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)

**Jan. 3, 10, 24**

**Feb 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).

## Apply Now for Arts Program Community Grant

The Beaverton arts program is accepting applications for its fifth annual community grant program, which is open to individual artists, arts groups, and schools supporting arts activities that occur within the Beaverton School District boundaries. Proposed activities must occur between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

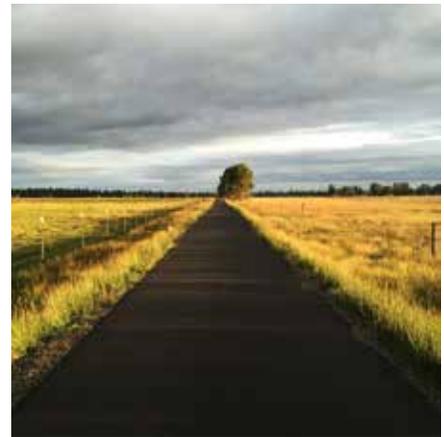
The arts program is also accepting applications for its diverse art offerings grant program, which supports unexpected art opportunities that may arise. This program is intended to support rare or unexpected opportunities, especially for emerging artists, students, or organizations new to the grant-making process. Proposed activities must occur by Dec. 31, 2017. For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ArtsGrants](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ArtsGrants).



As a 2016 community grant recipient, the Beaverton Civic Theatre presented *The Addams Family Broadway Workshop* featuring Broadway artist Krysta Rodriguez.

## New Sculptures Installed in Downtown Beaverton

The City of Beaverton installed two new sculptures in prominent outdoor spaces this fall. Angela Ridgway's *embrace your inner light* (right pictured with Ridgway (left) and Mayor Doyle) can be viewed at Broadway Plaza at the corner of SW Broadway St and West St. Jesse Swickard's *Sun* (below) is installed at Lombard Plaza, at the corner of SW Broadway St and SW Lombard St. These sculptural installations were made possible through support from the City of Beaverton, Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association, Beaverton Downtown Association, and the Beaverton visioning program. For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Arts](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Arts).



## Arts Students Invited to Apply for Scholarships

The Beaverton arts program is seeking scholarship applications from outstanding visual and performing art students. Students must be graduating high school seniors who attend school within Beaverton High School boundaries, or students of any age currently enrolled in Portland Community College who attended a Beaverton school. Multiple \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in each category. This program is funded by the Beaverton Arts and Culture Foundation and Celebration of Creativity Committee of Southminster Presbyterian Church. Applications are due Monday, Jan. 16. For details and application, visit [cityofbeaverton.submittable.com](http://cityofbeaverton.submittable.com). Pictured: Photograph by 2016 scholarship recipient Allyssa Murphy.



## 2017 Startup Challenge Winners Announced

In the second round of the Beaverton Startup Challenge, the Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC) and the City of Beaverton selected five winners after receiving almost 40 applications. The challenge seeks for-profit, early-stage growth businesses with the ambition and potential to scale in a national or international market.

### THE 2017 WINNERS ARE:

- BrightWork: An all-in-one platform that allows developers to build applications easier and faster ([www.brightwork.io](http://www.brightwork.io))
- Cross Connection Control: Complete, simplified package for managing backflow testing businesses and their customers

([www.crossconnectcontrol.com](http://www.crossconnectcontrol.com))

- Liquid Wire: Flexible, conductive metal gels which can be printed onto any substrate for use in the smart clothing and wearable tech electronic markets ([www.liquidwire.io](http://www.liquidwire.io))
- Omics Data Automation: Computing infrastructure that supports the development of precision medical treatments for cancer and other diseases ([www.omicsautomation.com](http://www.omicsautomation.com))
- Versi App: “Yelp-like” mobile app providing information on products, services, programs and community resources to the growing Latino market ([www.versiapp.com](http://www.versiapp.com))

The challenge helps startups kick-start their business, with each winner receiving at least \$20,000 in a cash convertible-note investment, mentoring, free office space, and other services for one year at OTBC. The West Side Startup Fund, OTBC, and the city worked together in 2016 to create the Beaverton Startup Challenge. The challenge was seeded by the city with a \$50,000 investment that was then matched by local angel investors to form the Westside Startup Fund.

OTBC is a nonprofit incubator that helps entrepreneurs identify and attain their goals. For more information, visit [www.otbc.org](http://www.otbc.org).

## City Creates Active Transportation Plan

The City of Beaverton was awarded \$100,000 from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to create an active transportation plan. The city also provided \$75,000 in matching funds. This long-range plan will make Beaverton a better place to walk and bike. Active transportation includes any form of human-powered transportation—walking, running, cycling, wheelchair, and even in-line skating and skateboarding.

The plan will include goals to:

- Provide more travel options in order to increase active transportation mode share
- Enhance safety and attractiveness of existing facilities

- Add important connections toward achieving a complete network
- Reduce conflict points with motor vehicles in order to decrease fatalities and critical injuries
- Create better connections to transit
- Improve the bicycling and pedestrian environment consistent with the Beaverton Community Vision goal to improve mobility

The city has formed community and technical advisory committees to work on the plan, including partner agencies, elected officials, residents, employees, transportation system users, and others. There will be opportunities for the community to get involved, including online open houses,

community group briefings, city council meetings and hearings, and project information booths at local events.

For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Active-TransportationPlan](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Active-TransportationPlan) or contact Todd Juhasz at 503-526-2424.





## Take Part in the Land Use Update

The city is updating the land use chapter of the Comprehensive Plan, a regulatory document that provides long-range guidance on development and city investments. This citywide planning effort includes a community survey about the types and locations of land uses throughout Beaverton. Survey results will help inform policies on housing options, downtown areas, employment and business districts, livability, and infrastructure investments. The online survey will be available in early Feb. Sign up at [www.beavertonoregon.gov/Comprehensive-Plan2035](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/Comprehensive-Plan2035) to receive survey notifications and learn more about the project. Survey participants will be entered in a drawing for a gift card to a local business.

## City Asks for Feedback on Emergency Preparedness

The City of Beaverton is currently updating its Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP). This plan helps the city reduce risk and prepare for natural disasters, in an effort to reduce future loss of life and property damage. The plan coordinates natural disaster efforts for individuals; private businesses; and local, state, and federal government.

Beaverton residents are encouraged to take a 10-minute survey online to help the city assess needs and awareness for future disaster preparedness. Feedback gathered from the survey will be incorporated in the updated plan.

Take the survey at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Mitigation](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Mitigation). For more information, contact [emergmngmail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:emergmngmail@BeavertonOregon.gov).

## Sidewalk Improvement Project on Menlo Drive Will Provide Safe Walking Route

Menlo Drive between SW Fairmount Dr. and SW Allen Blvd will soon have a new sidewalk. The sidewalk and curb will be installed mostly along one side of Menlo. This project will provide a safe walking route for students at Fir Grove Elementary and other neighborhood locations. Other improvements may include a landscape strip and street trees, storm water drainage, and updated street lighting. The project design is underway

now, and a neighborhood review will take place this spring. The project is expected to be completed in fall 2018. This sidewalk improvement project is one of the Beaverton City Council's top 10 priorities as part of the city's Capital Improvement Plan. For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/1581/CIP-Projects](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/1581/CIP-Projects) and look for project 3106A, or contact Luke Pelz at 503-526-2466.

## NEED A PASSPORT?

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

## Public Safety Center Slated to Open in 2020

With funding to construct a modern, earthquake resistant police building secure, the next phase of the project will proceed. This includes the contracting of management, architect and construction firms, as well as design and permitting.

During this phase, outreach to the community will remain ongoing including opportunities for input on building design and other project elements. Construction on the project is expected to begin in 2018 and the public safety center is projected to be complete in early 2020.

The 90,000-square-foot facility will be built to critical facility standards, move police facilities out of a flood zone, provide private areas for crime victims

and minors, and will include an Emergency Operations Center with disaster response equipment. The public safety center will be located on city-owned property at the corner of SW Hall Blvd and SW Allen Blvd.

The project will not increase residents' bond tax rate because the voter-approved bond measure replaces the Beaverton City Library construction bonds. For more information on the public safety center and for project updates, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/PublicSafetyCenter](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/PublicSafetyCenter).



## A Thank You from Beaverton Police Chief Monger

On behalf of the Beaverton Police Department, I want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the citizens of Beaverton for voting to keep the city's bond rate the same, which will financially secure the funding for the new public safety center. I am pleased to announce that Bond Measure 34-250 passed and we can now move forward with plans to construct the building, which will house the police department along with emergency management.

This new building will be located on city-owned property at 12500 SW Allen Blvd. Most importantly, this new building's design will be able to withstand a strong earthquake. This ensures Beaverton's essential facility will remain operable and able to function 24/7 as the city's Emergency Command Center in the event of a crisis or disaster. The building's design will also exhibit the security, protection and privacy we have desperately needed and will strengthen the agency's pledge to keep Beaverton one of the safest cities in the Pacific Northwest.

With deepest appreciation,  
Interim Chief, Jim Monger

## City Council Considers Ordinance to Regulate Towing on Private Property

The Beaverton City Council is considering creating an ordinance regarding towing vehicles on private property in Beaverton. Residents have expressed concerns about towing costs and reasons for a vehicle being towed. The new ordinance is intended to provide clear regulatory prices for towing on private property, as well as a detailed complaint process for people to contact the city. The council will conduct a work session in January. A public hearing is scheduled for the Feb. 7 city council meeting. The public is invited to attend and share their thoughts.

## Apply Now for 2017 BOLD Program

The City of Beaverton, in partnership with Unite Oregon (formerly the Center for Intercultural Organizing), is currently recruiting participants for this year's Beaverton Organizing and Leadership Development (BOLD) program, to be held this March to May. BOLD seeks to identify, engage and train emerging leaders from immigrant and refugee communities and communities of color interested in city government and advocacy at the local level.

The program, now in its fifth year, includes three full days of hands-on sessions focused on strengthening cross-cultural relationships; building leadership, community organizing, and advocacy skills; and providing an in-depth orientation to city government and opportunities for engagement. Among other activities, the program includes sessions with current city leaders

and elected officials and practice giving public testimony.

The BOLD program is a key strategy of the city's cultural inclusion program to increase participation of underrepresented communities in city government. Graduates of the program currently serve on several of the city's boards, commissions and other volunteer positions, as well as being involved in other key community leadership positions.

There is no cost to participate but individuals must apply and live within Beaverton city limits to be eligible. English language proficiency is not necessary; interpretation is provided.

For more information, contact Alexis Ball, equity outreach coordinator, at 503-526-2503 or [equity@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:equity@BeavertonOregon.gov).



*"Beyond BOLD" – a photographic exhibit depicting the impact of the program on graduates – will be on display in the Murray Scholls branch library from Jan. to Feb.*

## City Seeking Volunteers to Plant Native Trees

The City of Beaverton will again partner with Friends of Trees on the Barrows Meadow green space enhancement project. This stream-side restoration project is located on a five-acre site alongside Upper Summer Creek tributary. Birdwatchers have been amazed by the wild diversity of birds and waterfowl returning to the site. Volunteers will be planting native trees and shrubs and restoring nature on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 11150 SW Davies Rd. Bring appropriate shoes for wetland planting.



## Nonprofits Invited to Apply for Social Service Funding Grants

The grant application for City of Beaverton Social Service Funding Grants will be made available on Jan. 30 and will be due Friday, March 10 at 5 p.m. Grant recipients are selected through a competitive process, and are open to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations for operations and activities in Beaverton from July 2017 through June 2018.

The Social Service Funding Committee will make recommendations to the Beaverton City Council, which has prioritized projects that address homelessness/housing, affordable afterschool and educational programming, and health needs in the Beaverton community. The committee will hold informational grant sessions at The Beaverton Building, 12725 SW Millikan Way, on Thursday, Feb. 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Friday, Feb. 10, 2-3 p.m.

For more information or to apply, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SocialServices](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SocialServices). For more information, contact Megan Cohen, staff liaison, at 503-526-2584 or [mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov).



Social Service Funding Grant recipient Home Plate Youth Services.

## Free Tax Assistance for Beaverton Residents

In partnership with AARP Tax-Aide and CASH Oregon, the City of Beaverton is providing free tax preparation and filing assistance from Jan. 31 to Apr. 15 at the Beaverton Activities Center, 12500 SW Allen Blvd. This is a free, walk-in service; no appointments.

### Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### What to bring:

- Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number for all persons on the return
- Form W-2 from every employer
- Other forms and receipts, such as 1099s from bank

- Child and dependent care information
- Copies of last year's returns, if available
- Picture identification
- Health insurance documentation, including Form 1095-A if any persons on tax return had coverage through the health insurance marketplace

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



## Dispute Resolution Center Offers Basic Mediation Training

Are you interested in becoming a mediator? Do you enjoy working with people? Do you already find yourself as a “go-to” person in your job or home life? If this sounds like you, basic mediation training may be a great opportunity to hone your skills.

Mediation training will cover all aspects of the mediation process. Topics include but are not limited to, structure of mediation, agenda building, advanced listening and questioning techniques, breaking impasses, and ethical considerations. This training is open to anyone, and is a prerequisite for being a volunteer mediator with the city's Dispute Resolution Center (DRC). The training meets the standards in practice guide-

lines set forth by the Centers for Community Dispute Resolution.

**Dates:** Fridays & Saturdays, Jan. 27, 28; & Feb. 3, 4

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Cost:** \$250

**Location:** The Beaverton Building Council Chambers

**Payment:** Please make check out to “City of Beaverton, Dispute Resolution,” and mail it to City of Beaverton, Dispute Resolution Center, PO Box 4755, Beaverton OR 97076

**Registration is required.** Visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/DRC](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/DRC) or call 503-526-2523 for more information.

## Businesses Compost and Do Good

Help us congratulate Beaverton businesses for composting in 2016. Employees collect unwanted food scraps (plate scrapings, kitchen trimmings, spoiled and expired items) in separate containers located in their kitchens and breakrooms. The food waste is picked up by their recycling collector and taken to a biogas facility that processes it into energy to power homes in Oregon. Keeping food waste out of the landfill and turning it into useful resources is one of the easiest ways that businesses can make our community sustainable.

For more information and a complete list of participating businesses, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Compost](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Compost). To learn how your business can start composting, contact 503-526-2460 or [recyclingmail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:recyclingmail@BeavertonOregon.gov) to schedule a meeting with a compost specialist.



McGrath's Fish House



Market of Choice



### Vanek's Shoe Repair Celebrates New Look with Ribbon Cutting

Vanek's Shoe Repair, a longtime Beaverton business on SW Broadway St., unveiled its new look with a ribbon cutting in Nov. The business received a storefront design services grant and 50/50 matching storefront improvement grant from the city for the project. Improvements included new signs, window, and door, exterior brick, window display area, and more.

The City of Beaverton's storefront and tenant improvement programs are seeking businesses to apply for future grant funding. To apply or for more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Incentives](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Incentives).

## Small Leaks, Big Problems

One of the major causes of wasted water in the bathroom is faucet and toilet leaks, which can sometimes go undetected and waste hundreds of gallons of water. In fact, a small faucet drip can waste up to 20 gallons of water per day. Sometimes it is easy to tell that your toilet is leaking: you hear the sound of running water or a faint hissing or trickling. But many times, water flows through the tank silently, which is why these leaks are often overlooked. Here's an easy test to see if your toilet is leaking:

1. Remove the toilet tank lid.
2. Drop 10 drops of food coloring into the tank.
3. Put the lid back on. Do not flush.
4. Wait at least 10-15 minutes, and then look in the bowl. If you see colored water, you have a leak. If not, you don't.

Another way to see if you have a water leak in your home is to read your house water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not stay exactly the same, then you have a leak.

The city offers a rebate program to encourage water conservation efforts. Residents can receive rebates for replacing older toilets and washing machines with higher-efficiency models. Rebates are available while program funds last. Visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Rebates](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Rebates) to learn more.



*(From left to right) Panelists Cameron Monfared, MYAB member; Bridget Calfee, HomePlate Youth Services' director; Alton Harvey, Jr., recovery mentor-peer support specialist of Volunteers of America; Priyanka Mathur, MYAB member; and, Amy Watts-Padilla, Oregon Food Bank's community engagement developer addressed gun violence in schools, youth homelessness, food insecurity, substance abuse, and more at the Nov. event.*

## Mayor's Youth Advisory Board Happenings

Looking back on the past few months, in November the Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) and Mayor's Youth Advisory Board (MYAB) cosponsored the Human Rights = Basic Needs event. Keynote speaker Gary Alan Spanovich, founder of the Wholistic Peace Institute (WPI), kicked off the event followed by a panel discussion led by Nancy Spanovich, director of Educating for Peace and WPI. HRAC and MYAB's event emphasized the importance of human rights in our society. Two of MYAB's members, Priyanka Mathur and Cameron Monfared, spoke on the panel about issues they are passionate about, including those pertaining to youth.

Looking ahead, from Feb. 6-17, MYAB will be holding our second annual citywide sock drive for Home Plate Youth Services. If you are interested in contributing a new pair of socks, boxes will be set up in schools throughout the Beaverton School District and at The Beaverton Building. For any questions, contact [mailboxmayormyab@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:mailboxmayormyab@BeavertonOregon.gov).

## New Sign Code Coming to Beaverton

The City of Beaverton is currently updating sign code regulations in the city's development code. Sign regulations were last updated several years ago. The new code will take into account the full array of sign types and technology available today, and establish new regulations that reflect the needs of businesses, schools, and industry. The new code will also promote the type of signs and character that reflect community goals to make Beaverton a friendly, welcoming place for residents and businesses. A public hearing at the city's Planning Commission will be held on Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at The Beaverton Building. To view related documents, visit [apps.BeavertonOregon.gov/Development-Projects/full\\_list.aspx](http://apps.BeavertonOregon.gov/Development-Projects/full_list.aspx) and search for TA2016-0002. For more information, contact Scott Whyte, senior planner, at 503-526-2652.



*The City of Beaverton's new sign code will reflect the character that makes Beaverton a friendly, welcoming place for residents and businesses. Pictured: an example of downtown signs that are part of a city's identity.*

## ADULT EVENTS

Programs are free and open to the public with no required registration unless otherwise noted.

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Citizenship Class**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Mar. 1 | 6:30-8 p.m.**

Prepare for U.S. citizenship at the library, with teachers from Mission: Citizen! Beginning Jan. 11, this free class runs for eight weeks; participants are encouraged to attend each week to get the most out of the class. We speak many languages.

**Roosevelt: Explorer, Reformer, Conservationist**

**Tuesday, Jan. 17 | 6:30-8 p.m.**

History comes to life with this multimedia presentation by historian and author Sig Unander. Born to wealth and privilege, Theodore Roosevelt became an advocate of the working man and populist reformer, taking on big oil, banks and railroads. A combat leader and proponent of military strength, he also won the Nobel Peace Prize for ending a major conflict in the Far East. Learn more at this free program.

**Powerful Tools for Caregivers**

**Thursdays, Feb. 2 – March 9 | 1-3:30 p.m.**

**Registration required**

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week educational series designed to help unpaid family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend with a chronic illness. Caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools to reduce personal stress, communicate their needs effectively in challenging situations, deal with difficult emotions and make tough caregiving decisions. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse or friend who lives at home, in a facility or across the country. While this is a free event, class size is limited and registration is required. To register, call 503-846-3089.

**Who I Am - Celebrating Me: A Black History Retrospective**

**Saturday, Feb. 11 | 2-3 p.m.**

You are invited to join us on a journey through the African-American experience. Local playwright Shalanda Sims, with a community of youth and adult artists, will educate the audience about the hardships and triumphs of unsung African-American heroes with a masterful production that employs song, dance, imagery and spoken word. The performance will be followed by a conversation with the actors and the playwright.

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**Romancing the Tome: An Evening of Speed Dating... With Books!**

**Monday, Feb. 13 | 7-8 p.m.**

Attention, all book clubs and book-lovers! Join us for an exciting evening of book speed dating. Let our friendly and knowledgeable staff introduce you to your next discussion-worthy book club pick or the great book love of your life. We will be highlighting new and old favorites, library book club kits and forthcoming titles--speed-dating style! Refresh yourself with literary-themed mocktails and treats and spend some time mingling with other book enthusiasts.

**Naturalization Ceremony**

**Friday, Feb. 17 | 2 p.m.**

In celebration of the contributions of immigrants in our community, the library is proud to host a U.S. naturalization ceremony, during which participants from all over the world complete their path to citizenship and are sworn in as United States citizens. Join us in welcoming new Americans as they take their oath of citizenship. The ceremony will be led by representatives from the Portland office of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

**Repair & Recycling Fair**

**Saturday, Feb. 18 | 1:30-4:30 p.m.**

The Repair & Recycling Fair is a free community event where skilled volunteers help people repair household items. Depending on the team of volunteers we have for the event day, attendees can generally bring the following for repair: small appliances, electronics, clothing, jewelry, computers, bikes, decor, and small furniture. Master Recyclers will also be on hand to answer questions about recycling.

**Día de los Muertos**

Over 100 people attended the Dia de los Muertos dance program at the library on Saturday, November 5. Grupo Ritual Azteca Huitzilopochtli performed traditional Aztec dances and, in English and in Spanish, members of the dance troupe gave the audience explanations of the significance of each dance. At the end of the performance, attendees were invited to participate in a number of dances and the group created a traditional Dia de los Muertos altar,

**Booking Ahead: A Year-Long Reading Challenge**

This winter, Beaverton City Library is pleased to offer a new, year-long reading challenge for adults called Booking Ahead. Starting in Jan., we will be handing out passports with monthly themes that encourage people to read outside of their comfort zones.

BCL librarians know how many amazing books there are out there, just waiting to be discovered. The Booking Ahead program aims to help connect readers with new authors, genres and formats. Some of the themes include: reading a book published the year you were born, reading a book by someone who has an opposing viewpoint from your own, and reading a book that has won an award.

To participate: (1) Pick up a passport at Beaverton City Library Main or Murray Scholls. (2) Read books that fit the themes described for each month. Use the suggested resources found within the passport, or check in with your friendly local librarian to find great titles that fit the themes. (3) For each month you participate, you'll be entered into our monthly prize drawings. At the end of the year, we'll draw a grand prize winner from all the tickets turned in throughout the year.



remembering loved ones and ancestors who have passed away. Grupo Ritual Azteca Huitzilopochtli's performance was made possible, in part, by an arts grant from the City of Beaverton. The group is based in Woodburn and has members from various parts of the state. The majority of the dance troupe members come from low-income and/or farm-worker families.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### STEM Storytime: Pizza

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

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

A storytime with science, technology, engineering and math concepts for kids.

#### Elephant and Piggie Party

**Sunday, Jan. 29 | 2-3 p.m.**

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

Elephant and Piggie are in a play! Join these two best friends for crafts, games and sneak peak of the show. Co-hosted with the Beaverton Civic Theatre.

#### Harry Potter Book Night

**Thursday, Feb. 2 | 6-7 p.m.**

**Grades 1-6 with family | Drop-in**

Apparate on over to the library for a night filled with magical fun. We will have crafts and games to celebrate the wizarding world. Muggles, wizards and witches all welcome!

#### Homeschoolers Build: Bridges & Catapults

**Monday, Feb. 6 | 1-2 p.m.**

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

Homeschoolers, test your bridge-making and catapult-launching mettle!

#### Draw a Story

**Tuesday, Feb. 7 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

**Grades K-4 with adult | Registration required**

Listen to a story and draw your own illustrations to go with it. Then, we'll make a video of you telling us about your drawings—and we'll show it on TV! (Parent/guardian must sign waiver at beginning of program.)

#### LEGO Batman Party

**Saturday, Feb. 11 | 10-11:30 a.m.**

**Grades 1-5 with adult | Registration required**

Brick Builders will be combined into this LEGO Batman party with a build-it-here contest for a chance to win a small set. Plus minifig bingo and more! Costumes encouraged.

#### Lovey Babies Dance Party

**Monday, Feb. 13 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 0-6 with family | Drop-in**

Show us the love! Come dance and make a Valentine for someone you love!

### TEEN EVENTS AT MAIN LIBRARY

#### Love Stinks Chocolate Fest

**Wednesday, Feb. 8 | 5-6 p.m.**

**Grades 6-12 | Drop-off**

Whether you're looking forward to Valentine's Day or not, eat lots of chocolate and answer fun trivia about the history of chocolate and famous love!

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS AT MURRAY SCHOLLS BRANCH

#### Brown Bear, Brown Bear Birthday Bash

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

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

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? I see a birthday looking at me! Bill Martin and Eric Carle's classic turns 50 this year! Help us celebrate by making your own Brown Bear book.

#### Aliens Invade!

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

**Grades K-5 with adult | Registration required**

Use your imagination and our many craft supplies to create a stellar extraterrestrial traveler from outer space!

### Homework Help

Are math and science homework making you pull your hair out?! Beaverton City Library offers free homework help for teens in grades 6-12 in the main library's Teen Room and for grades 2-12 at the Murray Scholls branch. Homework helpers are volunteers with strong skills in math and/or science who are eager to help! Help is offered on a first-come, first-served basis Monday–Thursday at the main library and on Mondays and Wednesdays at the branch. We recommend calling 503-350-4001 (Main) or 503-644-2197, option 6 (Murray Scholls) to confirm that Homework Help is available before your visit. For a current schedule and available hours, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org/HomeworkHelp](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/HomeworkHelp). Homework Help will resume from winter break on January 3.

### World Languages at the Library

Beaverton City Library works to provide books and other materials serving the educational and recreational needs of all members of our community. The Library's Collection Development Policy states that, "The Library seeks to serve as the intellectual and cultural center of Beaverton and to help provide the community a sense of identity" and that a "broad choice of circulating print and non-print materials is selected to accommodate the diversity of tastes, reading levels, languages and interests of users of all ages." To that end, the library offers many books and other materials in languages other than English, and welcomes and celebrates all members of our diverse community.

Nearly 1 in 4 Beaverton residents were born outside of the United States and 28 percent of our population speaks a language other than English at home. Beaverton City Library values the linguistic diversity in our community and maintains a collection of books in many of the most commonly-spoken languages in Beaverton for both



adults and children. The World Languages Room at Beaverton City Library Main houses books, newspapers, magazines and other materials for adults in Arabic, Chinese, French, Hindi, German, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian, Somali and Vietnamese. Just outside of the World Languages Room, there is a collection books, audio materials and DVDs for learning English, preparing for the TOEFL or TOEIC, and other topics for English language learners. In addition, the New Americans Corner, located inside the World Languages Room, has materials and resources for immigrants preparing to apply for US citizenship. Beaverton City Library Main has children's books in 19 languages and books for teens in Spanish. The Murray Scholls branch has books for children in Spanish.

### 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.

## Turn Your Idea into a Neighborhood Project

Your idea for a community event, neighborhood beautification, or community building project could become a reality by partnering with your local Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC). The city has \$30,000 in matching grants available for community projects. To get started, attend your next NAC meeting (see schedule, right). Share your idea for a matching grant project or event. Get neighborhood volunteers involved and submit your grant request to the city. For more information or to find your NAC, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NAC](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NAC).

Past projects include:

**184** attendees



### Vose NAC Neighborhood Picnic

- Burritos consumed: **225**
- Clown performances: **1**
- Jokes told by clown: **64**
- Community partners engaged: **7**



### South Beaverton NAC Movie Night in the Park

- Mascots in attendance: **1** Billie the Beaver
- Bags of popcorn consumed: **900**
- Bottles of water donated by local businesses: **1,000**
- Community partners engaged: **9**



### Leaf Drop-Off Days a Big Success!

The city held neighborhood leaf drop-off events throughout the city during the fall. Residents dropped off 1,252 cubic yards of leaves, keeping them out of storm drains and streets. The community also brought 3,180 pounds of food donations for the Oregon Food Bank—the size of a MINI Cooper car!

## Neighborhood Association Committee Meetings

Attend an upcoming meeting to meet your neighbors and find out about what's going on in your neighborhood.

### Central Beaverton

Jan. 9, Feb. 6  
Beaverton Community Center  
12350 SW Fifth Street

### Denney Whifford/Raleigh West

Jan. 12, Feb. 9  
Garden Home Rec Center, 7475 SW Oleson Rd, Portland

### Five Oaks Triple Creek

Jan. 10, Feb. 14  
Elmonica Elementary School  
16950 SW Lisa Street

### Greenway

Feb. 16  
Conestoga Middle School Library  
12250 SW Conestoga Drive

### Highland

Jan. 12, Feb. 9  
Beaverton Activities Center  
12500 SW Allen Boulevard

### Neighbors Southwest

Jan. 18, Feb. 15  
Nancy Ryles Elementary School  
10250 SW Cormorant Drive

### Sexton Mountain

TBD  
[BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain](http://BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain)

### South Beaverton

Jan. 19, Feb. 16  
Southridge High School  
9625 SW 125th Avenue

### Vose

Jan. 19, Feb. 16  
Beaverton Community Center  
12350 SW Fifth Street

### West Beaverton

Jan. 12, Feb. 9  
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
14645 SW Davis Road

### West Slope

Jan. 17, Feb. 21  
West Sylvan Middle School  
8111 SW West Slope Drive

### MORE INFORMATION

Most meetings begin at 7 p.m. To find out which neighborhood you live in or how to get involved, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhoods](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhoods), or contact 503-526-3706 or [neighbor@mail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:neighbor@mail@BeavertonOregon.gov).

# Community Calendar

## January/February 2017

### Beaverton Civic Theatre Presents *Barefoot in the Park*

Friday, Feb. 24 to Saturday, Mar. 11.  
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)

### Car Seat Clinic

Saturdays, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, 9 a.m.  
to noon

**Kuni Auto Center, 3275 SW Cedar  
Hills Blvd.**

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 de-  
mand. Beaverton Police Department,  
503-526-2264.

### Beaverton Symphony Orchestra Concert

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

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

Concert features Thomas Svoboda's  
*Festive Overture*, Tchaikovsky's *Capric-  
cio Italien*, and Johannes Brahms Piano  
Concerto No. 2 with soloist Susan DeWitt  
Smith. 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)

### Free Document Shredding

Saturday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Sunset Presbyterian Church, 14986  
NW Cornell Road**

A commercial-sized truck will be onsite  
to accept papers. Limit three boxes per  
vehicle. Items no larger than staples or  
paper clips may be attached to docu-  
ments. Free, with canned food dona-  
tions encouraged. Beaverton Police  
Department, 503-526-2264.

*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.*



*Attendees at the city's holiday open  
house and tree lighting in Dec. enjoyed a  
walking winter wonderland, visits with Santa  
and other characters, and the German  
International School's German holiday  
market with beer garden and live music.*

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## Holiday Closures

City Hall, operations, and both  
library locations will be closed for the  
following holidays:

Jan. 2 – New Year's Day\*  
\*(libraries open)

Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 20 – Presidents' Day

## 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.  
Visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov)/  
DAB for Jan. meeting details.

### 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.

### Traffic Commission

Monthly, 1st Thursday, 7 p.m.

### Visioning Advisory Committee

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

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## 2017 State of the City

Presented by Mayor Denny Doyle

**Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6-7:30 p.m.**

8205 SW Creekside Place, Beaverton, OR

Join us for networking with public figures and business leaders who help make Beaverton "The Best of Oregon." Light refreshments provided by Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce. No host bar available.

To RSVP, visit  
[www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SOTC](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SOTC).

