

YOUR CITY

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018



Mayor's Message



Denny Doyle

As we celebrate the beginning of another great year in beautiful Beaverton, it is a wonderful idea to look forward.

Personally, I am looking forward to the continued work on the new Public Safety Center. This project represents a major evolution for all of us. It will be our first police building constructed in the city's entire 125-year history. General contracting and architecture work will continue this year, with construction expected to begin in early 2019, and completion estimated for summer 2020.

This year will also be an important year for fundraising for the Beaverton Center for the Arts—our future destination for premier arts and culture happenings. We've received a large private donation as well as funding through a tax on hotel stays. Our capital campaign work is in full swing as we close the gap on this final piece of funding needed to make this project a reality.

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2018
BEAVERTON
STATE
OF THE
CITY

YOU'RE INVITED
2018 State of the City

Presented by Mayor Denny Doyle

January 11, 2018, 7:30 to 9 a.m.
8205 SW Creekside Place, Beaverton, OR

Light breakfast will be provided.



www.BeavertonOregon.gov

Start your morning with us!

State of the City to be Held on January 11

Mayor Denny Doyle will be hosting the 2018 State of the City from 7:30-9 a.m. on January 11 at 8205 SW Creekside Place here in Beaverton.

Attendees are invited to enjoy a light breakfast and network with leaders in the community that help make Beaverton the Best of Oregon.

The State of the City will give attendees a chance to learn more about the successes that shaped the city in 2017 and the community events and programs they can look forward to in 2018.

Attendees will also be able to enjoy a light-hearted and informative video that will be shown at the event to highlight the city's completed, ongoing and future projects. Topics to

be covered at the event include economic development, street and sidewalk projects, housing, downtown redevelopment and the planned Public Safety Center.

A light breakfast will be provided by the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the State of the City contact events@BeavertonOregon.gov or 503-526-2559.

State of the City

7:30-9 a.m. January 11
8205 SW Creekside Place

Mayor's Message (cont.)

We will also continue to see the look and feel of our downtown area evolve. The Downtown Design Project is seeking input from residents on possible improvements to the area where so many community members live, work and have fun.

One downtown area taking shape is Beaverton Central located across from City Hall. Planned for completion this year are two residential, mixed-use buildings with 230 units of market rate and affordable housing with commercial space planned for the first floor. A mid-rise hotel with a destination restaurant and a public parking garage is also planned for the area. These additions are part of our community vision to create a vibrant urban center.

As we welcome the new year, I also want to emphasize that Beaverton will continue to invest in being a welcoming place for all who call our city home. Thank you for making this community a caring and wonderful place to live, and I look forward to sharing the best that 2018 has to offer with you.

Denny Dork



THE CITY'S MISSION

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

Your City is printed on recycled paper. Please recycle.



Friends of Trees

The city is excited to team up with Friends of Trees, Clean Water Services and volunteers in a Stream Restoration project at the Barrows Meadows site. Please join us in planting Native Trees in this greenspace alongside Upper Summer Creek. Refreshments will be provided. Please wear sturdy shoes. For more information, visit www.friendsoftrees.org.

When: Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: 11150 SW Davies Rd

Residents Invited to Share Input on Overnight Camping

The city continues to take a look at the issue of camping on city streets.

An Overnight Camping Ordinance is being analyzed by the Mayor and Council. A work session on the ordinance, which would make it unlawful for any person to camp in any public right of way, took place in December.

As drafted for the December work session, a violation of the ordinance would be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and/or up to 30 days in jail. The vehicle used to camp overnight could also be impounded.

Now, the Mayor and Council would like to hear public input on the ordinance.

Residents are invited to share their thoughts at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for January 16 in Council Chambers. Keep an eye on the Council website at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/CityCouncil for meeting updates.

At the same time, the city is actively working to partner with non-profit organizations to serve people experiencing homelessness.

Attached is a summary of some of the actions the city has taken in the last year.

- **Opening Severe Weather Shelter:** The Beaverton Severe Weather shelter was opened in January of last year to provide a warm, safe space for adults experiencing homelessness to stay during the winter. The Severe Weather Shelter is operational November through March.
- **Supporting Family Shelter:** The city is an active partner with faith based organizations to support Beaverton Family Promise, a family shelter scheduled to open this winter .
- **Direct Financial Support:** The city contributed nearly \$1 million last year to social service providers. The Mayor and Council give annual priorities for directing funds and homelessness is at the top of the priority list.
- **Social Service Support:** The city's library has a partnership with street outreach workers who connect patrons to services at the library. In addition, the police department launched a pilot field outreach program.

Serving as a City Councilor an Extraordinary Experience, Opportunity to Give Back



Twenty-six years ago, I responded to a little request in the "Your City" newsletter asking for volunteers with human rights experience to start a human rights advisory committee for the city. Even though I was working full-time in Salem, the topic was so closely aligned with my core values, that I was interested. Little did I know, the doors that would open to me and what opportunities would come as a result of my choice to get more involved.

I have never thought of any of the time, travel, and long meetings as work. I

just wanted to give that extra measure of energy to the city I called home. After seven years on the Human Rights Committee, and Planning Commission, I took the leap of faith to serve the community in a broader role and ran for City Council.

I outlined the qualities that I would bring to the Council in my very first campaign brochure – Open, Honest, and Prepared. I listed six major areas to focus on: transportation, quality schools, balanced land use planning, business development, affordable housing, support for the arts and the Beaverton Library. The work is not complete, the challenges going forward are just as daunting today as they were when I first ran.

However, my time serving as a city councilor is coming to an end. For the past year, I have been experiencing powerful health issues that have impacted my world, my energy level, and my ability to serve. So I will leave the Council at the end of this current term, December 2018.

It is with so many mixed emotions that I must say goodbye and thank you for allowing me the great privilege to be creative and honest in working to give

all of us a better place, a safer place to call home.

Being a city councilor has been an extraordinary experience. It has meant more to me than I can find the words to convey. I have always taken seriously my responsibility to be a voice for those who cannot make it to a City Council meeting. I fought against "group think" and tried to stand-up for what I believed was right. I advocated for balancing the budget, living within our means, while at the same time providing a voice for the less fortunate within our community.

And I never forgot, the promises I made in my first brochure: to be open, honest and prepared. As we look to the future, I encourage you to expect nothing less from your elected leaders.

Please keep in mind that a City Councilor is there for you, to serve you, and to make our city better. I will miss the energy and compassion that flows in and out of City Hall and I will miss the many friends and community members I have come to know. I wish all of you the very best as the work to make Beaverton even better continues in the years to come. Goodbye and thank you – with a big heart.

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. 9 meeting will be at Fir Grove Elementary School, 6300 SW Wilson Ave.

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

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 schedule, agenda and materials call 503-526-2222 or visit

www.BeavertonOregon.gov

Construction Corner

PRIORITY

The latest news on development, construction, and what's going on around Beaverton.

- ◆ **Kaiser Permanente Medical/Dental Clinic:** A 90,000-square-foot, three-story medical and dental clinic is under construction at the corner of Southwest Beaverton Hillsdale Highway and Southwest Western Avenue.
- ◆ **Street lights will be installed** on Southwest 155th Avenue from Southwest Bristol Lane to Southwest Rigert Road and on Southwest Rigert Road from 155th Avenue to Southwest Barnard Drive.
- ◆ **Sunset Gardens:** A multi-family development totaling 210 housing units is under construction on the southwest corner of Southwest 158th Avenue and Baseline Road.
- ◆ **Sunset View:** An apartment complex totaling 236 affordable multi-family living units near Costco on Jenkins Road is nearing completion.
- ◆ **Trillium Woods:** A 108-unit apartment complex is under construction on Scholls Ferry Road southwest of the Beaverton Library south branch.
- ◆ **Addlyn Place:** A nine-lot residential subdivision behind 7-Eleven is under construction on the southwest corner of Southwest Farmington Road and Southwest Murray Boulevard.
- ◆ **Tesla Terrace:** A 15-lot residential subdivision is under construction near Hall Boulevard and Southwest Greenway Boulevard.
- ◆ **Westedge:** A 20-lot residential subdivision is under construction on the east side of Southwest Murray Boulevard south of Southwest Farmington Road.
- ◆ **Westmont:** A 100-plus lot residential subdivision is under construction near Southwest Scholls Ferry Road and Southwest 155th Terrace.
- ◆ **West Sylvan Estates:** A nine-lot residential subdivision is under construction and will extend Southwest 75th Terrace to Southwest Canyon Lane in the West Slope neighborhood.

Artists Invited to Showcase Work!

Interested in showcasing your artwork? The City of Beaverton's arts program invites artists to participate in exhibit opportunities at The Beaverton Building and through community partner organizations. For more information and to apply, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/RevolvingExhibits.

Composting Program Off to a Great Start

The residential composting program has been in effect for two months and Beaverton residents are doing a great job at including the food.

The average Beaverton resident produces about 225 pounds of food waste annually — citywide that is nearly 2,500 tons of food scraps sent to a landfill each year or the equivalent of 342 full-grown elephants! Composting all of that food waste would be like taking 293 cars off the road for a full year.

The compost made from your food scraps and yard debris is used by local farms, vineyards and landscapers. Follow these two easy steps to ensure that you're doing your part to make the best compost possible.

- **No plastic** – keep all plastics, including plastic bags, out of your compost carts.
- **Include all food** – include it all, fruit peels and cores, moldy bread and even bones, meat and eggshells.

We love our compost, but remember to eat what you can first. Reducing the amount of wasted food is six times more beneficial than composting it. Learn how to prevent wasted food at home by visiting www.EatSmartWasteLess.com.

Eat It. Share It. Compost the rest.

Get tips and more information by visiting www.BeavertonOregon.gov/composts.

Composting Photo Contest Seeks Entries

Eat it. Share it. Compost what's left. Enter the Composting Photo Contest.

To participate post a picture on Facebook about how you're composting (add a quick description if needed) set the post to public, and use #fortheloveofneighborhoods.

The deadline for submissions is January 22. Two winners will each be awarded a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant.

This contest is brought to you by the Neighborhood Program. All Beaverton residents are eligible.

Reception Honors Community Vision Partners

Portland Community College Future Connect and the City of Beaverton Arts Program were named the 2017 Community Vision Partners of the Year. PCC Future Connect was selected because of their outstanding work improving college retention rates. The Beaverton Arts Program was selected because of their strides towards making the Center for the Arts a reality, their extensive events calendar, and their public art beautification projects.

The Visioning Advisory Committee (VAC) encourages community involvement in developing and supporting the Beaverton Community Vision. Since the plan was adopted in 2016, 84 percent of action items are underway and 12 percent are completed.

The VAC recently hosted a Visioning Partner Reception, pictured at right, to celebrate a year spent working towards community goals. Pictured are, from left, VAC Vice Chair Bill Kanable, PCC Future Connect Representative Josh Laurie, PCC Rock Creek President Dr. Sandra Fowler Hill and VAC Chair Meng Chen. Members of the City of Beaverton Arts Program, VAC representatives and Mayor Denny Doyle are pictured below.



Nonprofits Invited to Apply for Social Service Funding Grants

The grant application for city Social Service Funding Grants will be made available on February 6 and will be due Friday, March 23 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 2018 through June 2019.

The Social Service Funding Committee will make recommendations to City Council, which has prioritized projects that address homelessness/housing, affordable after-school 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, February 15 (6-7 p.m.) and Friday, February 16 (1-2 p.m.) in the 5th Floor Columbia River Room.

On average, the city gives out \$200,000 in social services grants, funding approximately 2/3rds of the applicants. This year, funded organizations include those that provide dental sealant to youth, rent assistance to Beaverton families, and refugee youth and family leadership development.



The social service grants are part of the Community Services Program, which aims to facilitate communication and collaboration between the city and nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations working to improve the lives of vulnerable populations in Beaverton. It focuses on increasing collective impact, capacity building, and strategic partnerships. The city gives close to \$1 million in support of support social service activities in the community every year.

For a copy of the application, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SocialServices. For more information, contact Megan Cohen, Community Service Coordinator, at 503-526-2584 or mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Help Design Downtown's Future

Downtown Beaverton is changing, and we want your ideas on how we can live up to our community vision of having a vibrant city center where people can socialize, work, and live.

You've told us what you wanted—more restaurants, wider sidewalks, downtown gathering spaces, and more. Now's your chance to help us turn that vision into reality.

- **Participate in an online open house.** Visit BeavertonOregon.gov/downtowndesign anytime in January or February to share what you like about our downtown, what you'd like to see improve and what ideas you have for the future.
- **Attend an interactive workshop.** Talk with design consultants and city staff about what's important to you. You'll even be able to pick up pens to draw and sketch alongside architects and designers. Two drop-in opportunities will be offered:
- **Sign-up for project updates.** Visit BeavertonOregon.gov/downtowndesign to learn more and sign-up to receive notices when project updates are available.

The Downtown Design Project is our next step toward a vibrant, welcoming downtown.



Community participation and feedback will help guide future development, support updates to development rules to remove obstacles and ensure quality design, and create a game plan for the downtown our residents and visitors want.

Design Workshop 1

Thursday, Feb. 22 | 6-8 p.m.

The Beaverton Building (Council Chambers)

Design Workshop 2

Saturday, Feb. 24 | 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Beaverton City Library Main (Meeting Room A)

Stop by while you're at the Beaverton Farmers Market!

Beaverton's First Brick and Mortar Vegan Bakery Now Open

A new bakery is now serving delicious vegan treats here in Beaverton. Carina's Bakery held a grand opening in November.

The Scandinavian inspired vegan bakery was founded by Carina Comer, a passionate baker and philanthropist. Carina employs people with disabilities and helps them to develop a passion for baking and employable skills. All of Carina's Bakery products are free of dairy, eggs, and soy, with gluten free options.

Carina's received grants from the city's storefront and tenant improvement programs to make their dream of opening their first brick and mortar bakery a reality. To learn more about the storefront improvement and tenant improvement programs at the City of Beaverton, which are a partnership between the city and the Beaverton Urban Redevelopment Agency, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/incentives.

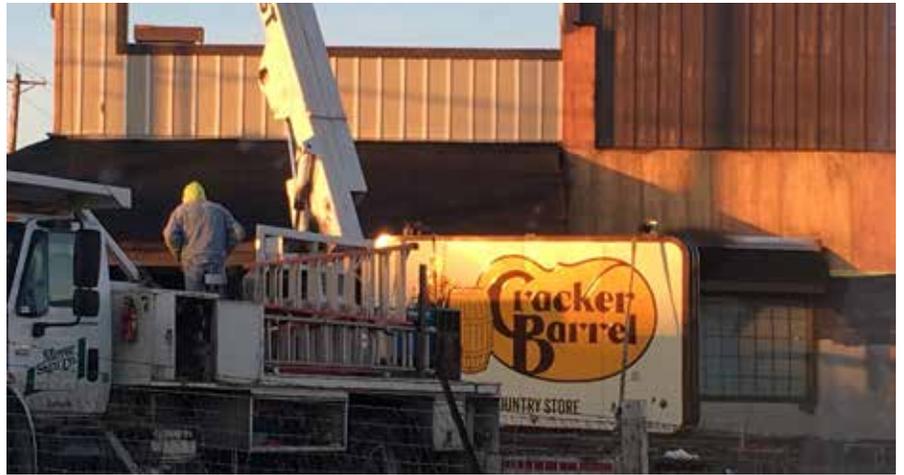


South Cooper Mountain Development Update

1,852 Housing Units received land use approval

238 Housing Units are in the land use review process

1,222 Housing Units are anticipated to enter the land use review process in the near future.



Cracker Barrel Restaurant Expected to Open Soon

The Cracker Barrel restaurant located near the intersection of Canyon Road and Highway 217 is nearly complete. The restaurant, which will feature homestyle cooking and an old country store, is tentatively scheduled to open in February. Construction on the Marriott hotel located near the site is ongoing. An opening date has not been set.

Performers Sought for Ten Tiny Dances

Master-level choreographers and dancers are invited to submit proposals to create and perform a dance as part of Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances 2018. The event will be held on Saturday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Now in its tenth year, Ten Tiny Dances is a free, public event that features a wide variety of dancers. The event is designed to engage audiences with unique performances and settings, and guides the audience to explore performing arts through a blend of traditional ethnic art forms and contemporary forms.

To view the full call to artists' guidelines and to apply, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ArtSubmit.

Maiale Rosa Wood Fired Pizzeria Celebrates Brick and Mortar Grand Opening

Maiale Rosa Wood Fired Pizzeria held a grand opening in December to celebrate their new brick and mortar location at 4725 SW Lombard Ave, Suite 109 in the new LaScala building.

Maiale Rosa began as a food truck and catering company. They pride themselves on locally sourced organic ingredients, hand tossed dough and the finest cheese and select salami.

Maiale Rosa received grants from the city's storefront and tenant improvement programs to make their



dream of opening their first brick and mortar restaurant a reality. To learn more about storefront improvement and tenant improvement programs at the City of Beaverton, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/incentives. The program is a partnership project with the Beaverton Urban Redevelopment Agency.

Artists and Arts Groups Invited to Apply for Grants

The Beaverton arts program is accepting applications for two grant programs.

Community grants are open to individual artists, arts and culture

groups, and Beaverton schools. Awards up to \$2,000 are available to applicants who bring people together to experience and explore art, help local artists, celebrate cultural diversity through art and/or educate the community on the value of art. Applications are due March 19. All activities must take

place between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019. Diverse art offerings grants support unexpected art opportunities or events with awards up to \$500. Applications are open through December 31 or until grant funds are expended. To apply for either grant program, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ArtSubmit.

Become a Leader in Your Community

The city is recruiting participants for this year's Beaverton Organizing and Leadership Development (BOLD) program to be held this March to May. The BOLD Program is a leadership and civic engagement training for emerging immigrant and refugee leaders and leaders of color in Beaverton.

The program includes 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. It also includes sessions with current city leaders and elected

officials and practice giving public testimony.

The BOLD program is a partnership between the City of Beaverton and Unite Oregon and is a key strategy of the Cultural Inclusion Program to increase engagement of under-represented communities in city government. Graduates of the program currently serve on several of the city's boards and are 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. Participants must attend all three



training dates: March 17, April 21, and May 19. Classes run for eight hours.

Submit an application for the BOLD Program online: www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD. For more information, contact Alexis Ball, Equity Outreach Manager, at 503-526-2503 or aball@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Free Tax Assistance for Beaverton Residents

In partnership with CASH Oregon and AARP Tax Aide, the City of Beaverton is providing free tax preparation and filing assistance from Feb. 1 to Apr. 17 at the Beaverton Activities Center (12500 SW Allen Blvd). This is a free, walk-in service; no appointments. The city provided tax assistance to 1,755 people last year through this partnership. Assistance will be offered in multiple languages.

Trained volunteers help Beaverton families and individuals to prepare and file their taxes, claiming the tax credits that they are eligible for. The program brings hard-earned money back to the Beaverton community. On average:

- The Earned Income Tax Credit adds \$2,400 to working families' refunds. It can mean an additional \$510 for people without children and up to \$6,318 for those with three or more qualifying children. It is money you can save or use to pay off bills, buy that car to get to work, or make a down payment on a home.

- 1 in 4 people in Oregon don't claim the Earned Income Tax Credit, missing out on hundreds or thousands of dollars.
- The tax assistance program brings \$2.5 million in tax refunds back into Beaverton's economy.

Hours

- Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday 9 a.m. to 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

CASH Oregon will also be able to help you apply for or renew an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). For more information, visit www.cashoregon.org or call 2-1-1.

Input Sought on Allen Boulevard District Plan

Allen Boulevard is a culturally diverse neighborhood that is experiencing change. The Allen Boulevard District Plan will engage residents, businesses, property owners, community groups and city leaders to:

- Understand community priorities
- Develop goals for Allen Boulevard
- Identify actions and programs that address needs and achieve desired outcomes
- Select preferred solutions and prioritize actions by existing and future resources

For project updates and information on upcoming events, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Allen.

Conviértase en Líder Comunitario

La ciudad de Beaverton está buscando participantes para el Programa BOLD, un entrenamiento de liderazgo y participación cívica para inmigrantes, refugiados, y personas de color en Beaverton. Las clases se llevarán a cabo de marzo a mayo de este año.

El programa incluye clases prácticas enfocadas en fortalecer las relaciones interculturales; desarrollar el liderazgo, habilidades de organización comunitaria y abogacía; y aprender la estructura del gobierno municipal y las oportunidades de participación cívica. También incluye sesiones con líderes y funcionarios de la ciudad así como la práctica de dar testimonio público.

El programa se hace a través de una colaboración entre la Ciudad de Beaverton y Unite Oregon, y es una estrategia clave del programa de Inclusión Cultural para aumentar la participación cívica de comunidades que históricamente tienen poca representación en el gobierno. Los graduados del programa actualmente participan en las comisiones de la ciudad y están involucrados en otros puestos claves de la comunidad.

Este programa es gratis, pero los solicitantes deben vivir dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Beaverton para ser elegibles. Hablar el inglés no es un requisito, habrá interpretación. Los participantes deben comprometerse a asistir a las tres fechas



del entrenamiento: 17 de marzo, 21 de abril, y el 19 de mayo. Cada clase es de ocho horas.

Llene una solicitud para el Programa BOLD en línea: www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Alexis Ball, Coordinadora de Equidad e Inclusión al 503-526-2503 o aball@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Asistencia de impuestos gratis

En colaboración con CASH Oregon e AARP Tax-Aide, la ciudad de Beaverton está proporcionando preparación de impuestos e asistencia con enviarlos gratis, el 1 de febrero hasta el 17 de abril, en Beaverton Activities Center (12500 SW Allen Blvd). Este es un servicio gratuito y sin cita, se le atenderá cuando llegue. 1,755 personas recibieron asistencia con sus impuestos a través de este programa el año pasado. La asistencia es disponible en español.

Horas

- Martes-Viernes 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.
- Sábado 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Lo que necesita traer:

- Seguro social o número de identificador de contribuyente individual (ITIN) para todas las personas incluidos en la declaración de impuestos
- Forma W-2 de cada empleador



- Otra forma de recibos como una forma 1099 de su banco
- Información cuidado de dependientes
- Copias de declaraciones del año pasado, si están disponibles
- Identificación con fotografía
- Documento de seguros de salud, incluyendo el formulario 1095-A, si usted o cualquier persona en su declaración tuvo cobertura por medio del mercado de seguros de salud

CASH Oregon puede ayudarle a solicitar o renovar un número de identificación de contribuyente individual (ITIN). Para más información, visite www.cashoregon.org o llame al 2-1-1.

Compartir su opinión sobre Allen Boulevard

Allen Boulevard es un barrio culturalmente diverso que está experimentando cambios. El plan del Distrito de Allen Boulevard (Allen Boulevard District Plan) involucrará a residentes, empresas, propietarios, grupos comunitarios y líderes de la ciudad para:

- Entender las prioridades de la comunidad
- Desarrollar metas para Allen Boulevard
- Identificar acciones y programas que aborden las necesidades de la comunidad y logren los resultados deseados
- Seleccionar las soluciones preferidas y dar prioridad a las acciones en base a recursos existentes y futuros

Para actualizaciones e información sobre eventos próximos, visite www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Allen.

Update from the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board

This year the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board (MYAB) is working hard to build stronger connections within our city, especially between the senior community and youth. One of the ways MYAB is strengthening connections is through our annual Senior Prom, which will be hosted this coming February at Maryville Nursing Home. During this event, MYAB members have the opportunity to engage with the senior community by dancing to live music and exchanging stories over punch.



MYAB recently completed a Bake Sale at the Holiday Tree Lighting, raising over \$300 for HomePlate, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting homeless youth in our community. A huge thanks to Beaverton Bakery for offering a special discount for the bake sale.

Beaverton Boards and Commissions Celebrate Another Great Year!

Every year, the City of Beaverton takes a step back to celebrate our 155 Board and Commission volunteers that dedicate countless hours to offering thoughtful feedback, brainstorming new ideas, and putting together phenomenal projects and events.

A special thank you to all of our 2017 board members and their contributions to Beaverton.



City Council Election Filing to Begin January 18

Beaverton residents interested in running for election for the positions of Beaverton City Council, can obtain a Candidate's Filing Handbook beginning Jan. 18, 2018. City Council candidates are nominated at the Primary Election and elected at the General Election. The positions open for election in 2018 are: City Council Position 1 (currently held by Lacey Beaty); City Council Position 2 (currently held by Betty Bode); and City Council Position 5 (currently held by Marc San Soucie). City Councilors are elected at-large and serve for four years. Candidates must be 18 years of age by the election date, must be a qualified elector of the state, must have lived in the Beaverton city limits six months prior to the election date, and must be willing to sign an Acceptance of Nomination form.

The Candidate's Handbook can be obtained from the City Elections Officer/City Recorder, Beaverton City Hall, 12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR; or from the City's Web site at www.BeavertonOregon.gov. Candidates must file a prospective Petition for Nomination Signature sheet with the City Elections Officer for approval. Once approved, the petition may be circulated for signatures. The petition must be signed by not fewer than 10 and not more than 20 qualified voters in the City of Beaverton. The position for which one is filing must be specified by City Council Position Number. Once signatures have been obtained, the petition is filed with the City Elections Officer.

The Filing Deadline is Tuesday, March 6, at 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/CityCouncil.

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-  Facebook – facebook.com/CityOfBeaverton
-  Twitter – [@CityOfBeaverton](https://twitter.com/CityOfBeaverton)
-  Instagram – [@CityOfBeaverton](https://instagram.com/CityOfBeaverton)
-  YouTube – youtube.com/BeavertonCityHall

2018 Startup Challenge Winners Announced

The Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC), West Side Startup Fund angel investors and the City of Beaverton recently selected five winners of the third annual Beaverton Startup Challenge. The Challenge seeks for-profit, early-stage growth businesses with the ambition and potential to scale in a national or international market.

The winners of the 2018 Beaverton Startup Challenge are:

- Scout Military – Mobile app that makes it easy for service members to find and redeem military discounts and benefits (www.scoutmilitary.com)



Mediation Training Offered

The Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center will be presenting 32-hour Basic Mediation Training. The training will take place over a four-day period in late-January and early February.

Mediation training will cover all aspects of the mediation process.

Dates: January 26, 27 and February 2, 3

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Beaverton Building Council Chambers, 12725 SW Millikan Way.

Cost: \$250

Registration is required: www.BeavertonOregon.gov/911/Training-Events

For more information, contact disputemail@BeavertonOregon.gov or call 503-526-2523.

- Snap2Insight – Visual analysis through image processing of brand placement on retail shelves/displays (www.snap2insight.com)
- RocketML – Platform for fast machine learning on large data sets (www.rocketml.net)
- Three Matts – Voice-based time tracking for legal professionals (www.telltali.com)
- Voot – Paysharing app that splits the cost of expensive items (e.g, vacation rentals) to ease payment (www.wevoot.com)

The goal is to help startups in Beaverton 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 Challenge was started in 2016 by the city with a \$50,000 grant to OTBC that was then matched by local angel investors.

OTBC is a non-profit incubator that helps entrepreneurs start and succeed in Beaverton.

Beaverton Downtown Association Hires New Executive Director

The Beaverton Downtown Association has hired its first full-time executive director, Liz Hannum. Liz joined the organization in October and will be planning and implementing projects that create a vibrant downtown. The Beaverton Downtown Association is a nonprofit organization that works to promote and enhance downtown, and is made up of an active volunteer board that follows the National Main Street Approach to commercial revitalization. To get involved with the Beaverton Downtown Association, please visit downtownbeaverton.org.



ADULT EVENTS AT BCL MAIN

Programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated. For required registration, visit www.BeavertonLibrary.org/register.

Brain Fitness Classes

Fridays, Jan. 5 – Feb. 9 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration required

Come get your brain loose and limber with fun brain-training games and exercises in this series led by Certified Brain Fitness Trainer, Susan Carres.

Story Slam: Lost and Found

Thursday, Jan. 11 | 7-8:30 p.m.

Story Slam is a friendly, open-mic storytelling competition in which storytellers chosen at random take to the stage to tell their true, personal, 5- to 8-minute story.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Thursdays, Feb. 1 – March 8 | 1-3:30 p.m.

Registration required; to register, call 503-846-3089

A six-week educational series designed to help unpaid caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or a friend with chronic illness.

World Stage Theatre Presents: "Who I Am - Celebrating Me: A Black History Retrospective"

Monday, Feb. 5 | 7-8 p.m.

Join us on a journey through the African-American experience. In its twelfth season, this masterful production by The World Stage Theatre, under the direction of playwright Shalanda Sims, employs song, dance, imagery and spoken word.

Engage for Health

Tuesday, Feb. 6 | 1-2 p.m.

Learn how to effectively communicate with your healthcare provider. Led by Michele Spatz, Interprofessional Education & Outreach Coordinator at Pacific University Libraries.

Romancing the Tome: An Evening of Shared Book Love

Tuesday, Feb. 13 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Library staff highlight great picks for book clubs and book lovers... speed-dating style!

BYOC (Bring Your Own Craft) Night

Thursday, Feb. 15 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Join us to work on whittling, knitting, coloring, scrapbooking and more. Bring your craft and get to know your fellow crafters in the community.

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten at Beaverton City Library

Do you want your child to succeed in school? Of course you do! Did you know that one of the most effective ways you can help your child build a strong foundation for future school success is by reading to them daily from a young age? Sharing books with your child will help build essential early literacy skills like vocabulary, curiosity, listening, comprehension and a love of learning.

Recently, Beaverton City Library launched an exciting new program, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, which encourages parents and caregivers to read to their children early and often. Families can track the number of books they read and receive prizes when they meet their reading goals. To get started, stop by either library location to pick up your first reading log.

It is important to make sharing books enjoyable for your child so they will look forward to that time with you in the future. Choose to share books that your child enjoys – funny books are a great choice!

Here are a few picks for new picture books to get you started toward your goal of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:

"Jabari Jumps" by Gaia Cornwall

"Not Quite Narwhal" by Jessie Sima

"The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors" by Drew Daywalt

"The Thing Lou Couldn't Do" by Ashley Spires



Free Online Tutoring With Your Library Card

Do you ever wish a professional tutor was available to pop by whenever your student has a question about algebra homework or needs help with AP French or asks you to proofread that English/Language Arts paper? Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) is happy to announce that BrainFuse HelpNow offers real-time online homework help with professional tutors from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. every day for students from kindergarten through college – and offers help in Spanish! If you know someone who struggles with fractions, or decoding word problems, or just needs help understanding an assignment, BrainFuse HelpNow is there. Best of all, it's free to use with your library card!

To get your library card, visit Beaverton City Library Main or the Murray Scholls branch, or any WCCLS library. To learn more, visit wccls.org/brainfusehomework.

Presenting the Winners of the 15th Annual Beaverton City Library Teen Art Show

Beaverton City Library and the Teen Library Council hosted a highly successful 15th Annual Teen Art Show November 8-12, 2017. The opening reception on Wednesday, November 8, featured light refreshments, a teen musical performance and the first chance to vote for the People's Choice Award. Over 200 people attended the reception to view 195 impressive pieces of 3D and 2D art created by 138 talented teen artists in the Beaverton area.

Two schools were awarded a \$100 gift card to Blick Art Materials for submitting work from the greatest number of teen artists. The middle school winner was Health & Science School and the high school winner was Westview High School.

The winners of the People's Choice Awards and \$100 gift certificates for Blick Art are Amelia Lee for "Mocking Beauty" (middle school) and Chloe Kim (Gaeun) for "Silence" (high school). The winners were chosen by show attendees. The four awards are sponsored by the New Friends of the Beaverton City Library and Blick.



"Mocking Beauty" by Amelia Lee



"Silence" by Chloe Kim (Gaeun)

Storytimes Offered

The library offers storytimes at both locations beginning January 8:

Baby Bugs
Fun for 1s
Toddler Storytime
Preschool Storytime

PJ Storytime
Family Storytime
Spanish Storytime
Japanese Storytime

Learn more at www.BeavertonLibrary.org/storytime.

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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, option 6
www.BeavertonLibrary.org

Mon - Wed, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thu - Sun, Noon to 6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Science Lab at BCL Murray Scholls
Monday, Feb. 12 | 4-5 p.m. | Drop-in
Grades 2-5 with adult

Join us to test out fun science experiments!

Dog Man Party

BCL Main: Thursday, Jan. 11 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
BCL Murray Scholls: Friday, Jan. 12 | 4-5 p.m.
Grades K-5 with family | Registration required

In celebration of the release of the new "Dog Man and Cat Kid," let's make comics and crafts and discover our own super powers!

Juegos de STEM en Familia / Family STEM Game Night at BCL Main

Thursday, Jan. 25 | 6-7 p.m.

All ages | Drop-in

Vengan a la biblioteca para pasar una hora llena de diversión con juegos de STEM (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas)! Tendremos el Ozobot, juegos de construir y muchos más. / Stop by the library to play with our fun STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) games. Come play with the Ozobot, building games and more!

Curious George Party at BCL Main

Sunday, Jan. 28 | 2-3 p.m.

Ages 2-12 with family | Drop-in

Come for crafts and games and meet Curious George, the Man in the Yellow Hat, and all of their friends from "Curious George: The Golden Meatball."

TEEN EVENTS

Love Sinks Chocolate Fest at BCL Main

Wednesday, Feb. 7 | 5-6 p.m.

Grades 6-12 | Drop-in

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!

Embroidered Patches at BCL Murray Scholls

Tuesday, Feb. 20 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 | Registration required

Join us as we learn to embroider our own patches to attach to bags or jackets! No sewing experience required. Snacks provided.

NEIGHBORHOODS

For the Love of Neighborhoods

We all know Beaverton is a great place to live, and recent feedback shows that residents love their neighborhoods.

- **We show the love:** The Neighborhood Program is launching outreach efforts, events, and contests to keep this place awesome. #ForTheLoveofNeighborhoods
- **You show the love:** Attend your local Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) meetings, follow your NAC Facebook group, engage on Next Door, and show your neighborhood some love!
- **We provide the funding:** Matching Grant funds are still available, so get together with your NAC and see what creative, fun, neighborhood-loving ideas you can dream up together. If you can dream it, we can fund it!



Artist Joel Henriques paints a mural in the hallway of Raleigh Park Elementary. The project was funded with the help of a NAC matching grant.

Shout out with thoughts, questions, and ideas! Contact Miles at mglowacki@BeavertonOregon.gov or 503-526-3706.



The Tirolean Dancers perform at the city's holiday open house and tree lighting in December. Attendees enjoyed visits with Santa and other characters and the German International School's German holiday market with a beer garden and live music.

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. 8, Feb. 5
Beaverton Community Center
12350 SW Fifth Street

Denney Whifford/Raleigh West

Jan. 11, Feb. 8
Garden Home Recreation Center
7475 SW Oleson Rd.

Five Oaks Triple Creek

Jan. 9, Feb. 13
Elmonica Elementary School
16950 SW Lisa Street

Greenway

Feb. 15
Conestoga Middle School Library
12250 SW Conestoga Dr.

Highland

6:30 p.m. Jan. 11, Feb. 8
Highland Park Middle School
7000 SW Wilson Ave.

Neighbors Southwest

Jan. 17, Feb. 21
Press Café, 16325 SW Barrows Rd.

Sexton Mountain

TBD
BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain

South Beaverton

Jan. 18, Feb. 15
Southridge High School
9625 SW 125th Avenue

Vose

Jan. 18, Feb. 15
Sycamore Room, Beaverton
Community Center 12350 SW Fifth Street

West Beaverton

Feb. 8
Seventh Day Adventist Church
14645 SW Davis Road

West Slope

Jan. 16, Feb. 20
West Sylvan Middle School
8111 SW West Slope Drive

MORE INFORMATION

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. To find out which neighborhood you live in or how to get involved, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhoods, or contact 503-526-3706 or neighbor@mail@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Community Calendar

January/February 2018

Winter Concert: The Romance of Russia

Friday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. and
Sunday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m.

Village Baptist Great Hall
330 SW Murray Blvd.

www.Beavertonsymphony.org/concerts/

Car Seat Clinics

Saturdays, Jan. 20 and Feb. 17,
9-11:30 a.m.

Kuni Auto Center
3725 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 demand. Beaverton Police Department, 503-526-2264.

www.beavertonpolice.org

Elks Lodge 150th Anniversary

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1-9 p.m.

Beaverton Elks Lodge
3464 SW 106th Ave.

Food, wine and dancing to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Order of Elks.

Free Document Shredding

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

Sunset Presbyterian Church
14986 NW Cornell Rd

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 documents. Beaverton Police Department.

www.beavertonpolice.org

Beaverton Civic Theatre "The 39 Steps"

Performance Dates: March 2-17

Times: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. / Sundays at 2 p.m.

Beaverton City Library Auditorium
12375 SW 5th Street

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 or call 503-526-2497 V/TDD.



Community Transition students are pictured putting together reindeer antlers which were used during the Tree Lighting Ceremony in December. The Beaverton School District Community Transition Program assists students with disabilities and their families in thinking about adulthood, making long-range plans and provides instruction to assist with post-school goals. Thank you Community Transition students for your help on this project.

Boards & Commissions

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

Arts Commission

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

Beaverton Committee on Aging

Monthly, 2nd Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement

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

Bicycle Advisory Committee

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

Diversity Advisory Board

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

Human Rights Advisory Commission

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

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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BEAVERTON VOLUNTEER FAIR

Beaverton Volunteer Fair to be Held in March

Date: Saturday, March 17

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Are you looking for ways to get involved and make a difference in your community? Don't miss the Beaverton Volunteer Fair on Saturday, March 17! This free event is an opportunity for the community to learn about and get involved with local non-profits and groups in the area.

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 at the Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th St. in the Cathy Stanton Room and Meeting Rooms A and B).

