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WELCOME SPRING WITH GARDENING EVENTS AT BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY

BEAVERTON, Ore. – This spring, Beaverton City Library located at 12375 SW 5th St will host gardening events for you to learn about gardening for bees and how to start your own vegetable garden.

On Monday, Mar. 12 from 7 to 8 p.m., OSU Extension Service Master Gardener Sal Bianco will walk attendees through the process of starting a vegetable garden. Often, new vegetable gardeners, dreaming of lush, productive gardens, are frustrated with their lack of success. Don't let that be you! Mr. Bianco will talk about site selection, soil preparation, planting times, and water and fertilization needs, as well as general garden maintenance. Focus will be on spring and summer gardens.

Bees, including honeybees, mason bees and bumblebees, are one of our most important pollinators. Loss of habitat, pesticide use and more have caused stress of their population. On Monday, Apr 9 from 7 to 8 p.m., OSU Extension Service Master Gardener Sue Ryburn will share how you as a gardener can make a difference. Topics include types of common bees and their needs, good plant choices and more.

These programs, presented with Washington County Master Gardeners, are free and open to the public; no registration is required. For more information, visit www.BeavertonLibrary.org or call 503-644-2197.

Beaverton City Library is one of fifteen member libraries in Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS), which works to provide responsive and efficient library service countywide through centralized catalog, courier and other services.

The city of Beaverton is home to more than 95,000 residents and is Oregon's sixth largest city. We are a friendly, active and responsive city well-known for our exceptional community services and amenities, helping Beaverton residents enjoy a high quality of life. Ranked in *Money* magazine's Best Places to Live, Beaverton truly is "The Best of Oregon."

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