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NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR BEAVERTON'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION PARADE - BEAVERTON 125: LOOKING BACK, STEPPING FORWARD -

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Get ready for the 61st Annual Celebration Parade to be held on Saturday, Sep. 8 at 10 a.m.! This event celebrates Beaverton's welcoming, vibrant and diverse community, and features festive floats, marching bands, local celebrities and more. The city invites local non-profits, businesses and community groups to participate!

This year's theme, Beaverton 125: Looking Back, Stepping Forward, acknowledges the past and Beaverton's history while looking to the positive changes happening in the present and beyond. It's also a nod to Beaverton's quasiquicentennial (kwos-kwi-sen-ten-ee-uhl) as we celebrate 125 years since officially incorporating as a city in 1893.

The city encourages participants to get creative with this theme—organizations can showcase their history, promote new and exciting initiatives, or just use the space to celebrate being a part of the Beaverton community!

Participants can also enter to be judged for one of the parade awards including Best Drill Team/Dance Team, Best Automobile, Best Use of Theme (commercial), Best Use of Theme (non-commercial), and Best Band.

Because of the popularity of the Beaverton Celebration Parade, entries will be limited and must be received by Friday, Jul. 27 at 5 p.m. There is no cost to participate. More than 100 entries participate each year.

For more information and to apply, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/parade. Applications must include a signed waiver and release form and an adult/child photo release form. Questions? Please contact the city's events team at events@BeavertonOregon.gov.

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Caption: Don't miss out on your chance to be part of one of Beaverton's best and favorite annual celebrations. Entries are now being accepted for Beaverton's Annual Celebration Parade.