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## BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY SUPPORTS BUSINESS

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – According to Inc. Magazine, the hottest sectors for launching a business in 2018 include canned wine, disaster relief tech, beauty tech, eSports, influencer agents, women's reproductive health care, elderly care, and alternative-protein food products. The exciting thing about this list is that these fields match many of the industries that are attracted to Beaverton, such as food products, medical technology, sporting, commercial real estate and software that have long been strong industries in this area.

Whether you're interested in market research, project management, contracting, real estate, sales, event planning or exploring commercial food vending, the library is a great resource for your business needs.

While you're there, make sure to check-out these interesting upcoming opportunities:

### **Encore Entrepreneurship: Starting a Business After 50**

**Wednesday, Sep. 5 | 6-7:30 PM | Meeting Room B**

Not ready to retire? Interested in turning your professional experience or hobby into an encore career through starting your own business? Join us to learn about free resources and tools to get you started, presented by Jacqueline B Peterson. Jackie B is a Strategic Advisor for SBDC, and has spent many years as a CPA, business adviser and entrepreneur in Portland, Oregon. Over the last 30 years she has coached, taught and counseled hundreds of creative and DIY entrepreneurs to financial success.

### **The Seven Secrets of the Smart Start**

**Wednesday, Sep. 12 | 6-7:30 PM | Meeting Room A**

Entrepreneurs ready to make their business idea a business reality shouldn't miss this free program to assist new and emerging businesses. The Beaverton City Library has partnered with IMPACT Beaverton to present this quick, fun, fast-paced business basics workshop. Come learn seven key considerations of a business start-up and walk away ready to begin your business endeavor.

### **Entrepreneurship Clinic**

**Wednesday, Sep. 19 | 2-4 PM | Internet Classroom**

Meet community lenders and providers of free business consulting. Individualized quick tours of Reference databases and materials that might apply to your needs. Whether you are starting or growing a business, attend this speed coaching session where counselors and business info experts will move you to the next step to success. Business partners SCORE and Impact Beaverton will be on hand for questions you may have. No registration required.

For additional information regarding Beaverton City Library, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org](http://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.

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