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MARCH WELCOMES SPRING AND SO MUCH MORE!

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Each month, Beaverton has events and happenings for community members to get resources and more involved in their neighborhoods. March events include a car seat clinic, library events, a ribbon cutting, the Mayor's Ball, and more.

Most events are free and open to the public. For more information and a full listing of upcoming happenings, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov, www.BeavertonLibrary.org or www.BeavertonPolice.org.

Coffee With A Cop | Saturday, March 7 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Brickhaus Coffee, 12600 SW Crescent Street

Spice up your morning by having coffee with a cop. Community members can enjoy coffee while getting to know some of Beaverton's very own first responders.

Downtown Design Open Houses | March 7 and March 9 | Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Street

Public review of the new draft Downtown Development Code is available for review and comment. The draft proposes new rules for development in downtown to remove obstacles to desired development and promote quality design. Open houses will be held at Beaverton City Library to learn more. Visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/downtowndesign for details.

Civil Discourse Discussions | March 11 and March 30 | Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Street

Come learn the lost art of civil discourse! Sessions will explore how we think and talk about differences and practice dialogue rather than debate. In the first half of each session, small groups will talk about the potential benefits and difficulties inherent in listening to other people's beliefs (with the help of a trained mediator and facilitator). In the second half, the groups will engage in exercises to practice what they've discussed in an environment less risky than a holiday dinner. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Additional sessions are offered throughout spring. Visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/mediation for dates and details.

Landlord Forum | Wednesday, March 11 | 6:30- 8 p.m. | PCC Willow Creek Campus, 241 SW Edgeway Drive

Find out how the eviction process really works. The Westside Crime Prevention Coalition hosts free monthly trainings for local landlords from October through May. Training sessions are 90 minutes and cover a wide variety of topics. Landlords will learn how to better manage their rental property and how to partner with local law enforcement.

Mayor's Ball | Saturday, March 14 | 5:30-10 p.m. | Nike World Headquarters, Tiger Woods Center

Join us for the 2020 Beaverton Mayor's Ball! Enjoy dinner, dancing and both live and silent auctions benefiting the Beaverton Arts Foundation, Beaverton Civic Theatre and ISing Choir. Come celebrate the arts with us as we welcome back the always hilariously entertaining emcee Poison Waters. Purchase tickets at BeavertonOregon.gov/MayorsBall.

World Languages Storytime Week | March 16-20 | 10:15-10:45 a.m. | Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW 5th Street

Kids ages 3-6 with family can join the library each day for a storytime in a different language.

Spring Break: From Aardvark to Zebra | March 20-29 | Beaverton City Library Main and Murray Scholls branch

There is something for kids in grades K-5 happening every day during spring break at both library locations. Learn about endangered animals through crafts, challenge your family to find all the clues in an animal scavenger hunt, DIY a llama headband, play animal bingo, design an animal habitat, make a bee house, and sing along to *The Lion King* (2019).

Car Seat Clinic | Saturday, March 21 | 9-11:30 a.m. | Beaverton Kuni BMW, 3725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.

The Beaverton Police Department and area partners conduct free child car seat clinics throughout the year. A certified technician will help parents and caregivers learn to install and use their child safety restraints properly. No appointment is required, just drop by during the event.

Grab & Go Ribbon Cutting | Monday, March 23 | 10:30 a.m. | Beaverton Transit Center

Ever been on a train or bus and wished you had something to read? For commuters who use the Beaverton Transit Center, that wish is about to come true. Join us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony as we unveil a collection of free books available to commuters who stop at the busy Beaverton Transit Center. The Grab & Go collection consists of donated books, so no library card or check-out is needed. Moreover, readers don't even need to return books when they're finished reading. Users of the Grab & Go service are encouraged to pass their book on to someone else or add it to their own collection.

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