

# YOUR CITY



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

## Mayor's Message



As we welcome another fantastic year here in Beaverton, I think it's a wonderful time to reflect on the great moments of the last year.

I'm so proud of all the work that's being done in our community. This past year was full of new initiatives and continued hard work on important projects.

In 2018, the city was honored with several awards and grants to support efforts that make our community shine.

We were named an All-America City Award Finalist by the National Civic League for our community engagement work highlighting our community visioning, cultural inclusion efforts, and public safety outreach programs. We also placed third on the 10 Best Places to Raise a Family list by [Livability.com](http://Livability.com).

Two of our neighborhood groups received awards from Neighborhoods, USA. The Five Oaks Triple Creek Neighborhood received first place in the Neighborhood of the Year: Beautification Award and the Highland Neighborhood received second place in the Neighborhood of the Year: Neighborliness Award.

The city was awarded a \$400,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency for cleanup at

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## Beaverton City Library Celebrates 80 Years

Beaverton City Library is 80 years old and was founded on Nov. 5, 1938. In honor of this momentous occasion, the library spent the week of Nov. 3-10 celebrating with programs, displays and a birthday reception at which community members were encouraged to share reminiscences of the library on a Memory Tree, see photos from the past, and enjoy a sweet treat.

**More than 800,000 people visit  
Beaverton libraries every year.  
The total annual circulation  
exceeds 2.5 million items.**

Although what came to be considered Beaverton City Library wasn't born until 1938, there was a library in Beaverton a bit longer ago than that. The first public library in Beaverton opened on May 28, 1925, on the second floor of the Cady Building, located at the corner of Southwest Farmington Road and Southwest Watson Avenue. Ex Novo Brewing will be opening in this building soon. It was a project of the Junior League for Civic Improvement, the civics class at Beaverton High School. With the approval of the City Council, the league opened the "library rooms" with donated books, magazines and papers, and a volunteer staff.

After interest in the first library in Beaverton waned, the library disappeared, with no record available of what happened to the books and other materials. A second drive for a library in Beaverton was accomplished through the Beaverton Kiwanis Club. In 1938, a women's Community Book Club began meeting once a month at Kiwanis

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## Mayor's Message (cont.)

the future location of the new public safety center. The grant will support the cleanup of petroleum from a diesel spill that occurred at adjacent property in 2006.

This summer, we broke ground on our much-needed Public Safety Center. Thank you again for your vote of support. At the end of 2018, construction began at the corner of Southwest Hall and Allen Boulevards with completion of the center anticipated for March 2020.

We also announced the lead gift for the now named Patricia Reser Center for the Arts. We are thrilled to tell the world that art lives here, in Beaverton – and we are grateful for the generosity from Pat Reser.

As we look toward the future, we certainly can't forget our city's rich history. Beaverton City Library commemorated its 80th anniversary in 2018. What an accomplishment! It is wonderful to see such an important part of our community reach such a big milestone.

2018 also marked our 125th anniversary as a city. We celebrated by naming 125 members of our community as official grand marshals in our annual Beaverton Celebration Parade. I enjoyed looking out onto a sea of smiling faces and the sense of community and excitement that abounds at every event.

It's good to know that we are as strong and connected as ever.

I wish you all the best in the new year.

*Denny Dask*

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## Library Celebrates 80 Years (continued from page 1)

Hall on Southwest Farmington Road to listen to book reviews and discuss topics of current interest. A presentation at the club's first meeting on Feb. 11, 1938, inspired the club members to organize a community library for Beaverton. Already, a small collection of books was housed at Kiwanis Hall, and club



*Beaverton City Library was located at the intersection of Southwest 5th Street and Southwest Hall Boulevard from 1958 to 1980. It returned to this location 20 years later. The main library remains at this location to this day.*

members were encouraged to check out books at each meeting. At the club's meeting on Dec. 8, 1938, a representative from the Oregon State Library helped coordinate financial help and secure a librarian for Beaverton. By January of 1939, the library boasted 600 books, 200 of which were on loan from the Oregon State Library.

In 1941, the city assumed responsibility for the library. The library moved to a building on Main Street that had previously served as the fire station. Seven years later, in 1948, the library was moved to 12730 SW 1st St., where it remained for ten years. Today, this building is occupied by Costume Avenue. The library then moved from Southwest First Street to 4900 SW Hall Blvd. The grand opening of the new library was held on Mar. 23, 1958.

The library moved to Hall Street Station, 4500 SW Hall Blvd., in 1980. On the north side of the building, closest to Tucker Street, you can see where the book drop used to be.

By 1984, the library had outgrown the space at Hall Street Station and was moved to a former Albertsons grocery store located at 12500 SW Allen Blvd. After the library moved to its current location in 2000, this building served as the Beaverton Activities Center. This property will be the location of the new public safety center, opening in 2020.

On Sep. 10, 2000, 62 years after it was dreamed up by the Kiwanis Ladies, Beaverton City Library held a grand opening celebration at the brand new building at 12375 SW 5th Street. Twenty years after vacating, the library had returned to this piece of property on Southwest Fifth Street and Southwest Hall Boulevard.

On June 19, 2010, Beaverton City Library opened the Murray Scholls branch at the Murray Scholls Town Center. The branch was renovated and expanded to include the Reser Family Children's Room in 2015, celebrating a grand opening on April 11 of that year.



## Looking Forward: Excitement and Gratitude Beginning My Service



Happy New Year! 2019 is here and I'm ready to hit the ground running. This is my first article in the Your City Newsletter and I want to start out by expressing my gratitude towards everyone that supported and voted for me to represent our community's voices, concerns and interests for the next four years. I am very excited and humbled to be given the opportunity to serve our community in this new capacity.

Having moved to Beaverton in 2006, after having moved all over most of my life, I fell in love with all things Beaverton. Now having been here for going on 13 years and raising my daughter here, I can't envision ever wanting to live anywhere other than our vibrant and dynamic city.

This year, I'm looking forward to having a deeper sense of engagement on issues related to public safety and housing, in addition to fostering our many community partnerships while seeking to build new ones. Our residents, police officers, local businesses, eager entrepreneurs, non-profits, and service district partners are all impacted by these issues for a multitude of reasons. While serving Beaverton in various volunteer capacities (Beaverton Police Department, Budget Committee, and Social Services Funding Committee), I've been fortunate enough to have gained

first-hand exposure to the needs of our community and know that solutions for these complex issues need to be strategic and mindful.

Contributing to forward thinking, sustainable community development designs and tangible community enhancements have always captivated me. The unfolding development of the Public Safety Center, being able to watch the final stages of funding come together for the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts and discovering the direction the revitalization of our downtown area takes are just a few of the things 2019 is going to yield. As such, I'm looking forward to enhancing my focus on the balance between livability and growth taking place here in Beaverton.

I am eager and ready to work with you, the community, by taking on the challenges of the city and having a productive year.

## BEAVERTON CITY COUNCIL



Beaverton City Councilors Laura Mitchell, Mark Fagin, Lacey Beaty, Marc San Soucie and Cate Arnold

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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. 8, 15**

**Feb. 5, 12, 19**

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](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov).

## What Type of Housing Would You Like to See in Your Neighborhood?

The city is launching a Housing Options Project (HOP) to identify housing wants and needs, as well as where and how additional housing types might be allowed in the city's residential neighborhoods.

Plan to attend an upcoming community open house to learn about potential housing options (accessory dwelling units, duplexes, row houses and more!) and share your priorities, concerns and preferences for your neighborhood. Community feedback

will help guide future efforts and influence project outcomes.

In Beaverton, topics like housing availability and affordability are important. There continues to be a shift in the type and location of housing people want, and a need for a greater variety of housing types at all income levels.

A broad goal is to approach this project in a balanced way that supports revitalization efforts while ensuring that our city is welcoming, inclusive and still within reach for everyone.

### Housing Options Project Community Open House

Tuesday, Feb. 5 | 5:30-7:30 PM  
Beaverton City Library Room B  
12375 SW 5th Street

Potential outcomes include a housing options strategy to help guide future efforts, updates to the city's Development Code that will consider neighborhood preferences, and an implementation plan for next steps. Visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/HOP](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/HOP) to learn more and sign up for project updates, including the release of a project survey in early 2019.

## Beaverton Supports Art and the Artists Who Create It

Applications are now open for a variety of art grants and scholarships. Supporting art and artists is one of the goals of the city's Community Vision plan. For more information and to apply for any of these opportunities, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/artsubmit](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/artsubmit).

**Student scholarships** are now available courtesy of the Beaverton Arts Foundation. Scholarships are available to outstanding high school seniors and Portland Community College students in the visual and performing arts. Multiple \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded in each of two categories: Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts (including traditional media, design, and moving image) and Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts (including music, dance, singing, drama, and tech crew). Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20. To learn more about these opportunities, visit [www.beavertonartsfoundation.org/grants-and-scholarships](http://www.beavertonartsfoundation.org/grants-and-scholarships).

**Community Arts Organizations and Projects grants** are open to individual artists, arts and culture groups, and Beaverton schools. Awards are available to applicants who bring people together to experience and explore art, assist local artists, celebrate cultural diversity through art, spur development and stewardship of art, and/or educate the community



on the value of art. The call for proposals will be available on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

**Ten Tiny Dances** is a free, public event that features a wide variety of dancers, and is designed to engage audiences with unique performances and settings. The city is seeking proposals from master-level choreographers and dancers to create and perform a dance as part of Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances 2019. Applications are due by 5 p.m. PST on Thursday, Feb. 28.

**The Art Lives Here program** aims to support and nurture community-led place and neighborhood-based art projects that activate and enliven publicly-accessible places and enhance the quality of life in Beaverton's eleven neighborhoods. Project duration may vary and could be an event, performance, creative wayfinding or other artwork installation. Applications are due by 5 p.m. PST on Thursday, Mar. 14.



## 2019 Startup Challenge Winners Announced

Five businesses have been selected from a pool of over 40 applicants in the fourth annual Beaverton Startup Challenge sponsored by the Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC), West Side Startup Fund angel investors and the city. 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 2019 Beaverton Startup Challenge are:

- **Toolbelt** – Online network that allows project-seeking tradesmen and hiring construction firms to quickly connect ([www.toolbelt.work](http://www.toolbelt.work))
- **Barcast** – Digital signage using customized content on existing video screens in bars to increase sales and engage customers ([www.barcast.tv](http://www.barcast.tv))
- **Text a Lawyer** – Mobile app that provides 24x7 access to legal advice on your phone ([www.textalawyerinc.com](http://www.textalawyerinc.com))
- **Bridgetown Analytics** – Provides a business insights platform, delivering actionable answers to drive business growth ([www.bridgetownanalytics.com](http://www.bridgetownanalytics.com))



- **Trovatrip** – Platform for arranging life-changing trips around the globe designed and hosted by industry experts with large social-media followings. ([www.trovatrip.com](http://www.trovatrip.com))

The goal is to help startups in Beaverton kick-start their business with each winner receiving at least \$25,000 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.

## Non-Profits Invited to Apply For Grants

The grant application for city Social Service Funding Grants will be made available on Friday, Feb. 1 and will be due Friday, Mar. 22. Grants are selected through a competitive process, and are open to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations for operations and activities in Beaverton from July 2019 through June 2020.

The Social Service Funding Committee will make recommendations to city council, which has prioritized projects that address homelessness/housing, affordable afterschool and educational pro-

gramming, and health needs in the Beaverton community. The city gives out around \$200,000 in social services grants, funding approximately two-thirds of the applicants each year.

Informational sessions about the grant will be held in February. For more information and a schedule, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/socialservices](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/socialservices) or contact Community Service Coordinator Megan Cohen at 503-526-2584 or [mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:mcohen@BeavertonOregon.gov).

## Become a Mediator!

Registration is open for 32-hour Basic Mediation training. This training will introduce participants to the themes, practices and skills of becoming a mediator. Mediators help members of the community resolve conflict by working together.

**Dates:** Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on: Friday, Jan. 25 Saturday, Jan. 26 Friday, Feb. 1 Saturday, Feb. 2 City Hall, 12725 SW Millikan Way. Cost: \$350.

## Scholarships Available!

If you are bilingual in English/Spanish and are willing to apply to volunteer at our program, you can attend the training for free.

Registration is required.

Please visit [www.beavertonoregon.gov/mediationtraining](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/mediationtraining) to register or call 503-523-2523 for information about volunteering and scholarship opportunities.

# City Information & Awards

EPA Grant

- **97,000** people live in the City of Beaverton.
- **One in three residents identify as a person of color.**
- There are **46,064** addresses in city limits.
- **Placed third on the 10 Best Places to Raise a Family** list by [Livability.com](http://Livability.com).
- The city encompasses **19.63 square miles**.

## Named All-America City Award Finalist

by the National Civic League for our community engagement work highlighting our community vision, cultural inclusion efforts and public safety outreach programs.

**Received two Silver Circle Awards** from City-County Communications & Marketing Association (3CMA) for Promotional Video and Best Use of Humor for the 2018 State of the City Video.

**Awarded a \$400,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for brownfield cleanup at the future location of the new public safety center. The grant will support the cleanup of petroleum from a diesel spill that occurred at adjacent property in 2006.

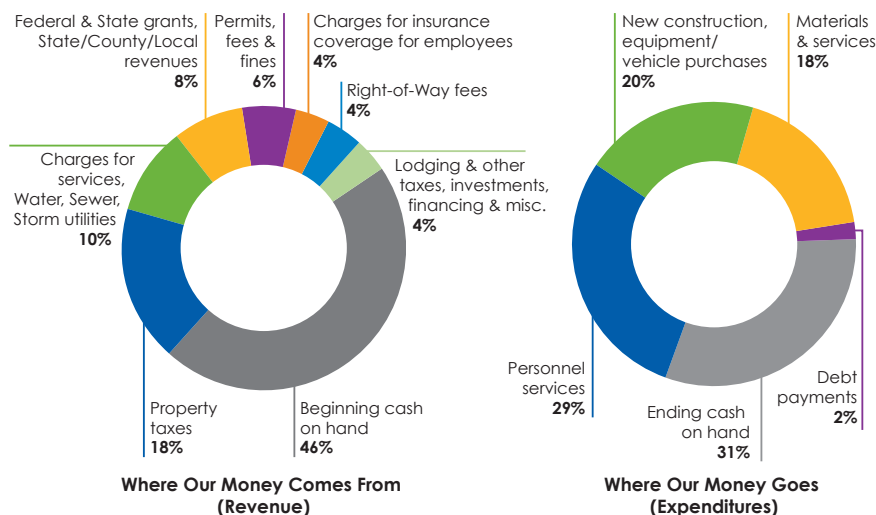
**Awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance** for the Beaverton Sobriety Opportunity for Beginning Recovery program (B-SOBR). The Drug Court Discretionary Grant will be dispensed over four years at \$125,000 per year and will be matched with city funds.

The Five Oaks Triple Creek Neighborhood received **first place in the Neighborhood of the Year: Beautification Award** from Neighborhoods, USA for their restoration and habitat improvements in Autumn Ridge Park and Willow Creek Greenway.

The Highland Neighborhood received second place in the **Neighborhood of the Year: Neighborliness Award** from Neighborhoods, USA for their work hosting a walking tour of the neighborhood and a fall Turkey Trot fun run.

## City of Beaverton Annual Budget

Total Budget = \$287 million



This graph does not include \$24.8 million transfers between funds. Budget figures are for 2018-19 fiscal year, July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019.



# Public Safety & Infrastructure



Held a groundbreaking event for the new **public safety center**. The center will be built near the corner of Southwest Hall and Southwest Allen Boulevards and will be the city's first-ever dedicated building for the Police Department and Emergency Management Operations. Completion of the foundation work is scheduled for this spring. In the coming months, you will also see the crews beginning concrete work and the installation of the steel structure frame of the building. The center is scheduled for completion in 2020.

Added **speed enforcement technology** to red light cameras already in use at four intersections, Southwest Beaverton Hillsdale Highway and Southwest Griffith Drive, Southwest Allen Boulevard and Southwest Lombard Avenue, Southwest Walker Road and Southwest Cedar Hills Boulevard, and Southwest Hall Boulevard and Southwest Scholls Ferry Road.

**Adopted Active Transportation Plan** to promote walking and biking in Beaverton.

Opened the **Crescent Connection shared-use path** between the Beaverton Transit Center on Southwest Lombard Avenue and the Beaverton Central MAX station

which allows bicyclists and pedestrians to move between both locations.

Completed **utility replacement work** in the **Settler Way** area which includes Robbins Drive, Wilkins Drive, Welch Terrace, and Welch Court. Improvements included water pipe installation, sanitary and storm drainage pipe installation, and the installation of two storm manholes and eight catch basins. Approximately 40 Americans with Disabilities Act wheelchair ramps have been upgraded to current standards. In the summer of 2019, all of the streets in the Settler Way neighborhood will be repaved.

Began work on a **sidewalk project** which will fill a gap along the east side of Menlo Drive between Southwest Fairmount Drive and Southwest Allen Boulevard. The project also includes street lights, new landscape strips with street trees, preservation of some mature trees, and pipes for storm water. The project is estimated to be completed in May.

Began **water service transfer** for approximately 4,100 Tualatin Valley Water District customers to the City of Beaverton.

# Arts & Economic Development



Patricia Reser Center for the Arts

The **Downtown Design Project** passed an important milestone on October 9 with the approval of the Urban Design Framework for Downtown. The next phase of the project will include conceptual design of streets and intersections to create a vibrant downtown environment, and creation of new zoning regulations for downtown.

The city and Beaverton Arts Foundation announced that the anonymous **\$13 million donor** to the center for the arts capital fundraising campaign is Patricia Reser, who made this pledge possible through the Reser Family Foundation. The center will now be known as the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts. To date, \$2.5 million of the remaining \$11.1 million private fundraising goal has been raised. Donors include individuals, foundations and businesses. Over 80 percent of the project cost to build the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts has already been identified through public and private philanthropic investment. Groundbreaking is anticipated at the end of 2019 upon completion of fundraising goals.

Blessing Hancock was selected to create **artwork for the new public safety center**.

**Ten new restaurants** opened in Old Town in 2018. Four additional restaurants are working on opening up in early 2019.

The second annual **Beaverton Restaurant Week** had 38 restaurants participating up from 28 the year before, with 75 percent of the businesses reporting increased business and 100 percent saying they would participate next year.

**Matching micro-grants** funded seven restaurants to work with a social media



Milk + T located in downtown Beaverton received a Tenant Improvement grant.

marketing consultant, who created a customized marketing strategy for each establishment.

**19 storefront grants** were awarded, along with **nine restaurant-specific tenant improvement grants**.

**10 new commercial buildings** opened in 2018 including a new elementary school, new bank, multiple food service establishments, new child care facility, and a new fueling station.

The **112-room Marriott TownePlace Suites hotel** opened in late 2018 near Highway 217 and Canyon Road.

Construction is expected to begin in the first quarter of 2019 on the **121-room Hyatt House hotel** to be located in Beaverton Central adjacent to the Round.

Work is underway on the **Element and AC Hotels** to be located at Cornell Oaks near Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District's Terpenning Complex. The development includes a 117-room hotel, a 110-room hotel, and two sites for future restaurants.



# Community Services & Housing



Completed baseline **diversity, equity and inclusion training** for all city staff.

Supported the release of **Leading with Race: Research Justice in Washington County** and multi-sector engagement with the countywide study.

Hosted the two largest **Beaverton Night Markets** with more vendors, a second stage and a new kids activity area.

Convened and partnered with over a dozen organizations to host a very successful fourth annual **Beaverton Welcoming Week**.

**Multi-cultural events** hosted at the library expanded to include an Iraqi poetry event, a bilingual Arabic-English poetry reading, Arabic computer classes, a Spanish language literature discussion group, a Somali cultural event, and an Aztec Spanish-English dance workshop.

Sent **300 new books** to our sister city of Cheonan, Korea, for the opening of their new library.

Added **Spanish-language eBooks and audiobooks** to the library's collection.

Funded **expanded street outreach** in Washington County and a part-time outreach worker at the Beaverton City Library through a partnership with Community Action to provide social

services referral, navigation, and assistance.

Provided support to **Family Promise of Beaverton**. Through partnerships with several faith-based organizations and public agencies, this non-profit hosts three to five families (up to 14 people) every night of the year, assisting with transition into housing. The city provides funding for operations, logistical support, and hosted families for two weeks in the fall.

Partnered with Just Compassion of East Washington County and provided space, volunteers, and financial support for a **severe weather shelter** from November to March every year. During winter 2017-2018, the shelter was open 31 days and provided over 700 bed stays.

Police officers have a **small fund to assist in crisis situations** by covering incidental expenses such as motel vouchers, car repairs, food, or clothing to bridge critical gaps and prevent people from ending up on the streets.

**Construction of the 230-unit** (with 15 affordable units) and commercial development The Rise Central by Rembold Properties is nearing completion on the former Westgate Theater site adjacent to The Round at Beaverton Central.

**97 new single-family home permits** issued.

## 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 and Unite Oregon and is a key strategy of the Cultural Inclusion Program to increase engagement of underrepresented 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 live within Beaverton city limits to be eligible. English language proficiency is not necessary; interpretation is provided. Participants must attend all three training dates: Saturday, Mar. 30, Saturday, Apr. 13, and Saturday, May 4. Classes run for eight hours.



Applications to participate in this year's program are **due Friday, Mar. 1** and can be found online at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD). For more information, contact Paolo Esteban, Equity Specialist at 503-526-2439 or [equity@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:equity@beavertonoregon.gov).

## Free Tax Assistance for Residents in New Location

In partnership with CASH Oregon and AARP Tax Aide, the city is providing free tax preparation and filing assistance.

What to bring:

- Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number for all persons on the return
- Valid Photo IDs
- All W-2's, 1099's, or other income forms
- Health insurance information (forms 1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095 C)
- Last year's tax return
- Routing and account numbers for your bank account

- Other helpful information (childcare expenses, education expenses, mortgage/property tax statements, etc.)

CASH Oregon can help you apply for or renew an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). For more information, visit [www.cashoregon.org](http://www.cashoregon.org) or call 2-1-1.

In an effort to increase safety, new security measures will be required for those visiting the Griffith Drive building beginning Wednesday, Jan 2. These changes will require all members of the public to pass through a metal detector and have bags screened via an X-ray machine upon entrance to the building.



**Tuesday through Saturday  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 1 to Monday, Apr. 15  
(Closed Sunday and Monday)**

**Griffith Drive Building  
4755 SW Griffith Dr., third floor**

**Free walk-in service. No  
appointments needed. Multiple  
languages available.**

## Beaverton Severe Weather Shelter Helping Those in Need

The Beaverton Severe Weather Shelter provides a warm place to rest and access vital resources during the cold winter months. Part of a collaboration between Just Compassion of East Washington County and the city, the shelter is open on Thursday nights through the end of March.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Beaverton Community Center (12350 SW Fifth St. #100)

[www.BeavertonOregon.gov/shelter](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/shelter)



## Ser un Líder en su Comunidad

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 desde marzo hasta mayo.

El programa incluye clases prácticas enfocadas en fortalecer las relaciones interculturales; desarrollar el liderazgo y habilidades de organización y ayuda comunitaria; y aprender la estructura del gobierno de la ciudad de Beaverton y las oportunidades de participación cívica. También incluye sesiones con los líderes de la ciudad y los funcionarios electos, y 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 liderazgo comunitario.

Este programa es gratis, pero los participantes tienen que vivir dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Beaverton para ser elegibles. Hablar el inglés no es un requisito, habrá interpretación. Los participantes se comprometen a asistir las tres fechas de entrenamiento: 30 de marzo,



13 de abril, y 4 de mayo, 2019. Las clases serán de 8 horas diarias.

Si tiene interés en participar este año, llene su solicitud en [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/BOLD) antes del 1 de marzo. Para más información, contacte a Alexis Ball, Equity & Inclusion Manager al 503-526-2503 o [aball@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:aball@BeavertonOregon.gov).

## Asistencia de Impuestos Gratis en Nueva Localización

En colaboración con CASH Oregon y AARP Tax-Aide, la ciudad de Beaverton proporciona preparación de impuestos y asistencia para enviarlos gratis, empezando el 1 de febrero hasta el 15 de abril, en Griffith Drive Building (4755 SW Griffith Dr.), en el tercer piso. Habrá servicio de 8 am a 3 pm de martes a sábado y estará cerrado los domingos y lunes. Este es un servicio gratuito y sin cita, se le atenderá en orden de llegada. El servicio se ofrecerá en español.

Lo que necesita traer:

- Seguro social o número de identificador de contribuyente individual (ITIN) para todas las

personas incluidas en la declaración de impuestos

- Identificación vigente con foto
- Todos los W-2, 1099, u otros formularios de ingresos
- Información del seguro médico (Formularios 1095-A, B o C)
- Declaración/Impuestos del año anterior
- Número de ruta de su banco y su número de cuenta
- Otra información útil (gastos para el cuidado de niños, recibos de gastos para la educación, interés hipotecario e impuestos de propiedad, etc.)

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

Con el propósito de aumentar la seguridad, se requerirán nuevas medidas de seguridad para visitantes al edificio de Griffith Drive a partir del miércoles, 2 de enero. Estos cambios requerirán que todos los miembros del público pasen a través de un detector de metal y pasen sus bolsas para inspección a través de una máquina de rayos X al entrar al edificio.

## El Centro de Refugio Para Clima Severo Ayuda a Los Necesitados

El centro de refugio para clima severo en Beaverton proporciona un lugar para descansar y acceso a recursos claves durante los meses de invierno. Es parte de una colaboración entre Just Compassion of East Washington County y la ciudad de Beaverton. El refugio está abierto todos los jueves por la noche hasta finales de marzo. Las puertas abren a las 5:30 p.m. en el centro comunitario de Beaverton (12350 SW Fifth St. #100). [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/shelter](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/shelter)

## BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY

### ADULT EVENTS AT BCL MAIN

Programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated. For required registration, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/Register).

#### Story Slam: Space Edition

**Thursday, Jan. 10 | 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.

#### The Science and Art of Flight Mission Simulation, with Mary K. Kaiser, Ph.D.

**Wednesday, Jan. 23 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

Dr. Mary K. Kaiser provides a historical overview of human-in-the-loop simulations, culminating in full-mission simulation capabilities similar to those described in *One Book, One Beaverton* title *The Wanderers*.

#### An Evening with Author Meg Howrey

**Saturday, Feb. 2 | 7-9 p.m. (doors at 6:30 p.m.)**

Join us for the culminating event of our first-ever *One Book, One Beaverton*. After the talk, get your copy of *The Wanderers* signed by the author.

#### Who I Am - Celebrating Me: A Black History Retrospective

**Sunday, Feb. 3 | 3-4 p.m.**

This journey through the African American experience with the World Stage Theatre includes song, dance, imagery, and spoken word. Followed by a conversation with the actors and the playwright.

#### How We Grow Old: Stories of Aging in Oregon & Beyond

**Saturday, Feb. 9 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Consider questions about growing older. An Oregon Humanities Conversation Project led by educator and writer Melissa Madenski.


#### Job Fair

**Thursday, Feb. 14 | 1-3 p.m.**

Meet with some of the Westside's top employers! Employers will be on site to promote their various openings. Bring your resume and be prepared to interview!

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### Homework Help is Available

Did you forget the formula for a triangle? Do you need to know how to calculate the number of hydrogen atoms in 3.14 mol of water? Beaverton City Library is here for you if you're in grades 6-12 and stumped on your math or science homework!

Free Homework Help is available in the Teen Room at the main library on Monday (6-8 p.m.), Tuesday

(5-7 p.m.), and Wednesday (4-8 p.m.) evenings.

Homework Help volunteers have math or science backgrounds and can help with any level of middle and high school homework.

Help is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are advised to bring their own textbooks and specific questions about homework.

Call the Teen Desk at 503-350-4001 to double-check the availability of Homework Help volunteers; they are occasionally out due to illness or vacation. A current schedule can always be found at [www.BeavertonLibrary.org/HomeworkHelp](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/HomeworkHelp).



### Writers Needed for Northwest Local Author Fair

Northwest Local, Beaverton City Library's author fair, provides authors from Beaverton and the surrounding communities a free venue in which to engage readers and network with fellow writers from the area. If you are a local author and would like to be considered as a participant at Northwest Local in May, look for our announcement toward the end of January, when we will be opening the online application process for authors. For more information, visit [www.BeavertonLibrary.org/NWlocal](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org/NWlocal).

### Explore New Authors and Genres With Booking Ahead

Here at Beaverton City Library, the beginning of January means a new year of Booking Ahead! Booking Ahead is a year-long reading program with monthly themes that encourage people to read outside of their comfort zones.

BCL librarians know how many amazing books there are out there just waiting to be discovered. The Booking Ahead program aims to help connect readers with new authors, genres and formats. Some of this year's themes include reading a book set in your home state, reading a book recommended by a friend or family member, and reading a book by a Native American author or about the Native American experience.

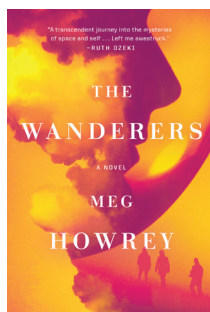
To participate:

- 1) Pick up a passport at the main library or the Murray Scholls branch.
- 2) Read books that fit the themes described for each month. Use the suggested resources found within the passport, or check in with your friendly library staff to find great titles that fit the themes.
- 3) For each month you participate, you'll be entered in our monthly prize drawings. At the end of the year, we'll draw a grand prize winner from all the tickets turned in throughout the year.



## One Book, One Beaverton

Beaverton City Library kicked off its first annual One Book, One Beaverton community-wide read event in early November by giving away free copies of *The Wanderers* by Meg Howrey. In January, look for events that explore themes from the book, and join us for a presentation and book signing by the author on Saturday, Feb. 2 in the library's auditorium. In advance of Ms. Howrey's visit to Beaverton, we asked her a few questions to get to know more about her and her approach to writing a novel about the life of astronauts training for the first mission to Mars.



**The Wanderers is as much about family and relationships as it is about space exploration, which makes for an unusual story. What made you decide to merge these two themes?**

MH: The more I worked on the book, the more they seemed like one theme! I was interested in exploring space of all kinds: physical, emotional, interior. Everyone in the book is trying to cover distance in some way; everyone is trying to conquer space and find a connection to something real.

**How did you make the transition from dancer to writer?**

MH: I left New York for Los Angeles, where I barely knew anyone and didn't even know how to drive a car (at 33!). I got a "real person" job and just dug in. I'd been a devoted – obsessive – reader all my life and that was my training, which turns out to be mostly the case with writers, even the ones with degrees.

**What are you currently reading?**

MH: I'm on a short story kick just now. Shirley Hazzard's *Cliffs of Fall*, a collection by Deborah Eisenberg, and Shirley Jackson's *Let Me Tell You*. My TBR pile is staggeringly high and there should be a word for the intense excitement mixed with dismay one feels when everything in one's library queue arrives at once. It's a good problem.

**How do you go about developing your characters? Do they spring forth fully formed, or do they evolve as you are writing?**

MH: They arrive fully formed but not fully known, if that makes sense. I feel them and sense them as whole people from the beginning, and as time goes on I get more details. People are never one thing, and there's a lovely moment when you discover contradictions in your characters.

## Free Books for Babies

One of the best ways to grow and strengthen your baby's brain is to read aloud to them every day. Reading aloud not only helps build important language skills, it teaches your child to love books and reading. Beaverton City Library can help you start building your baby's home library with a free board book. Drop by the main library or the Murray Scholls branch and pick up your free book for babies under one year old, sponsored by the New Friends of the

Beaverton City Library. Additionally, the library has many other resources to help support families with babies, including:

- A large collection of board books available for checkout
- Weekly storytimes
- Baby playgroups
- A toddler play area (main library)
- No late fees on children's materials

It's never too early to snuggle up and read to your baby!

## BEAVERTON MAIN LIBRARY

12375 SW Fifth Street  
Phone: 503-644-2197  
TTY/TDD: 503-574-4606

## MURRAY SCHOLLS BRANCH

11200 SW Murray Scholls Place  
Suite 102  
Phone: 503-644-2197, option 6

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS AT BCL MAIN

### Pinkalicious and Peterrific Storytime

Saturday, Jan. 5 | 1-2 p.m. | Ages 3-10 with family

Join us for a storytime and activities featuring Pinkalicious and Peterrific!

### Lunar New Year

Saturday, Feb. 9 | 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Grades K-5 with family | Drop-in

Celebrate the year of the pig with crafts and activities.

### Journaling: Learning with Anne Frank

Sunday, Feb. 24 | 2-3 p.m.

Grades 3-8 with family | Drop-in

Past and present come together as we explore *The Diary Of Anne Frank* while creating our own journals. Co-hosted with Beaverton Civic Theatre.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS AT BCL MURRAY SCHOLLS

### Party Under the Sea

Friday, Feb. 15 | 4-5 p.m. | Grades K-5 with family | Drop-in

Learn about all the things you can find under the sea as we do fun crafts and activities.

### THPRD Nature Mobile: Do You Dig It?

Saturday, Feb. 16 | 4-5 p.m. | Grades K-5 with adult

The Nature Mobile tells all about composting and worms!

## TEEN EVENTS

### Messy Science: Cloud Slime at BCL Murray Scholls

Tuesday, Jan. 15 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Grades 5-8 | Registration required

Get messy while making some awesome cloud slime!

### Which College is Right for You? at BCL Main

Tuesday, Feb. 26 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 with family | Registration required

Explore your options so you can prepare for that important decision and choose the right fit for you! Families are welcome to attend.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Sun, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Mon - Wed, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Thu - Sat, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
[www.BeavertonLibrary.org](http://www.BeavertonLibrary.org)

# for the love of NEIGHBORHOODS

## New Year, New Neighbors!

What do Chris, Jonathan, and Jen all have in common? They love their neighborhoods! All three were inspired to join their NACs (Neighborhood Association Committees) as board members and officers in 2018.

When her youngest was finishing fifth grade at Sexton Mountain Elementary, Jen Fife-Adams was inspired to take her heart for service to her neighborhood. She says: "I love, love, love how diverse my neighbors are. We're from all over the world but have so much in common: we love our kids, we love the nature in our neighborhood, and we come together to help each other."

When asked about her favorite place in the neighborhood, Jen described the top of Nora Road overlooking Cooper Mountain. She couldn't choose just one favorite restaurant, but highlighted Decarli, Big's Chicken, Milk + T, Westgate (for grown-up cuisine), Thai Bloom, Yuzu for local ramen, Tan Tan Café & Delicatessen (hidden gem), and BG's Food Cartel.

When they sensed there weren't many people their age involved in the community, Jonathan and Chris Todd Kourlas decided to **be the change** and get involved locally! They're both excited about the city's Downtown Design Project and watching The Round and Old Town grow with additional housing, restaurants and businesses.

They love the unique character of Central Beaverton, especially having easy access to public transportation and delicious restaurant options within walking distance.



Jen Fife-Adams



Jonathan and Chris Todd Kourlas

Their favorite neighborhood spots are: Curiosities Vintage Mall, Evelyn Schiffler Park, BG's Food Cartel, the Beaverton City Library, and Beaverton Farmers Market. Jonathan recommends the Mofongo at Boriken, and Chris recommends the almond cake and Smørrebrøds at Carina's Bakery.

Chris and Jonathan serve as recorder and BCCI representative for the Central Beaverton NAC, and Jen serves as co-chair of the Sexton Mountain NAC. To learn more about how you can join these community team members, contact the Neighborhood Program at [neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov) or contact 503-526-3706.

## Neighborhood Association Committee Meetings

Meet your neighbors and find out about what's going on in your neighborhood. All meetings are free and open to the public.

### Central Beaverton

Jan. 7, Feb. 4  
Beaverton Swim Center  
12850 SW 3rd St.

### Denney Whitford/Raleigh West

Jan. 10, Feb. 14  
Garden Home Recreation Center  
7475 SW Oleson Rd.

### Five Oaks Triple Creek

Jan. 8, Feb. 12  
Elmonica Elementary School  
16950 SW Lisa St.

### Greenway

Feb. 21  
Conestoga Middle School Library  
12250 SW Conestoga Dr.

### Highland

6:30 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 14  
Highland Park Middle School  
7000 SW Wilson Ave.

### Neighbors Southwest

Jan. 16, Feb. 20  
Mountainside High School  
12500 SW 175th Ave.

### Sexton Mountain

Jan. 15, Feb. 19  
Sexton Mountain Elementary  
15645 SW Sexton Mountain Rd.

### South Beaverton

Jan. 17  
Southridge High School  
9625 SW 125th Ave.  
Feb. 21  
Conestoga Recreation and Aquatic Center, 9985 SW 125th Ave.

### Vose

Jan. 17, Feb. 21  
Vose Elementary School Community Room, 11350 SW Denney Rd.

### West Beaverton

Feb. 14  
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
14645 SW Davis Rd.

### West Slope

Jan. 15, Feb. 19  
West Sylvan Middle School  
8111 SW West Slope Dr.

## 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](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhoods), or contact 503-526-3706 or [neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov).



# Community Calendar

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

### Beaverton Symphony Winter Family Concert

**Village Baptist Great Hall**  
**330 SW Murray Blvd.**

Friday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m.

[www.beavertonsymphony.org/concerts/](http://www.beavertonsymphony.org/concerts/)

### Car Seat Clinics

**Kuni Auto Center**

**3725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.**

Saturday, Jan. 19 and Saturday Feb. 16  
9-11:30 a.m.

[www.beavertonpolice.org](http://www.beavertonpolice.org)

### Free Document Shredding

**Sunset Presbyterian Church**

**14986 NW Cornell Rd.**

Saturday, Feb. 9

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[www.beavertonpolice.org](http://www.beavertonpolice.org)

*Event and meeting dates and locations are subject to change. For the most current information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov) or call 503-526-2497 V/TDD.*

### Storefront and Tenant Improvement Information Sessions to be held in February

Attend one of two Storefront and Tenant Improvement Information Sessions to learn more about how the city can help you improve the look and feel of your establishment.

**10-11 a.m.**

**Friday, Feb. 15**

**or**

**2-3:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 19**

**Both sessions will be held at the Beaverton Community Center, 12350 SW 5th St.**

The Storefront Improvement Program helps with funding for exterior building upgrades for businesses located in the downtown or Allen Boulevard areas. The Tenant Improvement Program helps with funding for interior building upgrades for downtown restaurants only.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/incentives](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/incentives), stop by City Hall or email [mbraunsten@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:mbraunsten@BeavertonOregon.gov), or call 503-526-2419. Applications are due **Friday, Mar. 8.**

## Beaverton's Trader Joe's is Putting Food Waste to Good Use!

Manager Donna Willinsky and Teammate Bryan Graboyes set up the food scrap collection program with free resources and assistance from the city.

The Beaverton store is now composting 17,000 pounds of food per year. This is equivalent to the amount of energy the average U.S. household uses in four months.

Even better news is that this store donates nearly 109,500 pounds of food per year to local food pantries!

Trader Joe's is one of over 100 Beaverton business who are collecting food scraps. Find out if your local store or restaurant is participating by visiting [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/compost](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/compost) and click on the interactive map on the right.

Food scrap collection service is included with garbage service for most businesses and can potentially save your restaurant or grocery store money on your garbage bill. Food donation opportunities are also available. Contact us to learn more, [recyclingmail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:recyclingmail@BeavertonOregon.gov) or 503-526-2460.



Trader Joe's in Beaverton participates in food scrap collection.

## 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, 3 p.m.

### Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement

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

### 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.,  
Beaverton City Library

### 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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Community Transition program students assembled reindeer antlers for the annual tree lighting event which was held in November.

## Postal Customer



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**STATE OF THE CITY** >>> PRESENTED BY <<<  
**MAYOR DENNY DOYLE**

**JANUARY 10, 2019**  
**7:30 TO 9 AM**  
3555 SW 153<sup>rd</sup> Drive ♦ Beaverton, OR

**Mayor's Quest II:**  
*A video game adventure*

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE ..... [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SOTC](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SOTC)

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