

Monthly Newsletter

BEAVERTON
COMMUNITY
September, 2024 ♦



City of
BEAVERTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Here's what's happening and what's to come!

Welcome to our community development newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

Firstly, we would like share some exciting news. Utilizing administrative funds associated with recent grant awards, the City of Beaverton DDA was able to fund a contractual position to serve as director. This position will manage projects, programs, events and other tasks related to the development of the downtown and community. We are looking forward to announcing who was awarded the contract to provide those services and fill that role in the near future.

There are so many positive things happening in and around our community! While this monthly newsletter surely won't be able to cover it all, we hope it gives you a glimpse and encourages you to join us in making wonderful things happen, it truly takes a village.

If you have good news you would like to have considered for the newsletter, please send it our way.
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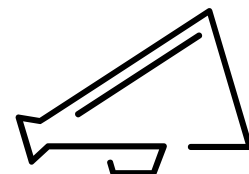
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Community Reminders



Beaverton Police Department

As we begin another school year here in Beaverton please remember to watch for school busses and the kids getting on and off the bus. Please use care and caution when approaching or passing the busses as they make sudden and frequent stops. Michigan law requires drivers to come to a complete stop not less than 20 feet from the school bus when the red flashing lights are activated. Drivers may proceed once the school bus resumes motion or the red flashing lights are no longer activated. As preschool resumes at the BAC on August 26th 2024, please be patient and use extra caution in the mornings around the busses near Tonkin St. and Ross St. (M-18) as they drop young students off in front of the BAC. There is a larger number of preschoolers spread across several more busses this year. We are monitoring and working together to create the safest plan of action for morning drop off times.



Chief Andrist Beaverton Fire Department

ON TUESDAY AUGUST 14TH YOU MAY HAVE SEEN US AT ROSS LAKE PARK CONDUCTING TRAININGS, "WATER SUPPLY/PUMPING". RECENTLY WE MADE AN UPGRADE TO OUR WATER SUPPLY CAPABILITIES BY TAKING DELIVERY OF A NEW 2024 FOUTS BROTHERS 3000-GALLON TENDER/TANKER. THIS PURCHASE HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS ANNUAL BUDGET AND SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES OUR FIRE SUPPRESSION CAPABILITIES.

DID YOU KNOW NEARLY TWO THIRDS OF ALL RESIDENTIAL FIRE DEATHS OCCUR DUE TO LACK OF OR NON-WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS? DON'T DELAY, CHECK YOUR BATTERIES AND TEST YOUR ALARMS TODAY!



Community News



A note from the
MAYOR



I hope you've all had a great summer! It's so nice to see our beautiful parks, lake, campground and splash pad being used by residents and visitors. Thank you to our DPW for maintaining these facilities. We will soon be decorating for fall, if you'd like to join in and help please reach out to me.

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A COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITY

GREETINGS! I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO THE PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF BEAVERTON SCHOOLS. MY NAME IS MICHAEL HUGAN, AND I AM GRATEFUL AND HUMBLER TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO LEAD OUR SCHOOLS. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS COMMUNITY CARES ABOUT ITS STUDENTS AND VALUES THEIR CONTINUED EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT.

I HAVE BEEN AN EDUCATOR FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES BOTH IN TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION. MY WIFE IS ALSO AN EDUCATOR OF THIRTY OR MORE YEARS. WE BOTH LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL AT VARIOUS SCHOOL EVENTS, BUT I AM ALSO AVAILABLE MOST DAYS IN OUR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH ME.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING A TRADITION OF SUCCESS IN BEAVERTON SCHOOLS. IN FACT, IT IS MY INTENT FOR BEAVERTON SCHOOLS TO BECOME THE PREMIER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN OUR REGION. I LOOK TO YOU ALL FOR IDEAS, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PARTICIPATION IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS GOAL!

WITH SINCERE THANKS,

MICHAEL S. HUGAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF BEAVERTON SCHOOLS

Community News



Business Event

An event you won't want to miss! Three downtown businesses will be competing in Middle Michigan Development Corporations 3rd "Downtown Pitch" competition on Tuesday September 17th, 6:30 at the historic GEM Theatre.

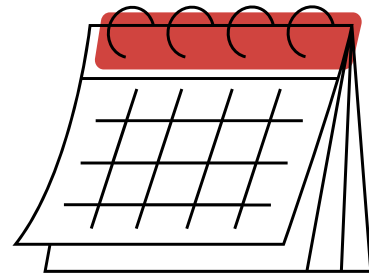
A **\$10,000** Grand Prize is up for grabs thanks to generous sponsors of the event. Additionally a "People's Choice" award will also be given, so your vote matters!

Mark your calendars, and plan to join us for this exciting event!



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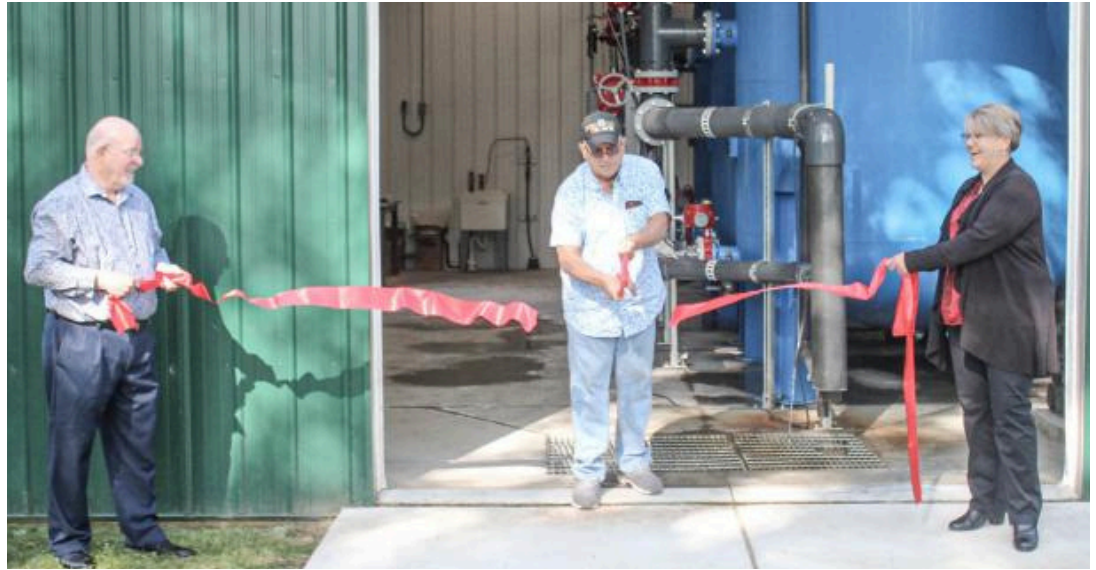
- 9/2: Labor Day- City Offices Closed
- 9/7: Lions Club Golf Outing
- 9/9: 5:15 DDA Meeting @ City Hall
- 6:00 Board of Education Meeting
- 7:00 Beaverton & Tobacco Twp Meetings
- 9/11: 12:00 BABA Meeting @ BAC
- 9/16: 6:00 City Council Meeting
- Summer 2024 Taxes Due
- 9/17: 6:30 Downtown Pitch @ GEM
- 9/20: BHS Homecoming
- 5:00 Parade- Downtown
- 5:30 Tailgating - Football Field Parking Lot
- 7:00 Varsity Football Game vs. Harrison



ONLINE
Now



PICTURED LEFT-RIGHT:
BILL ERNAT (EMCOG)
MAYOR RAY NAU AND
CITY MANAGER SHANNON SIRPILLA



CITY OF BEAVERTON HELD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE IRON REMOVAL PLANT, LOCATED AT LEO ROSS PARK. THE PLANT BEGAN OPERATING IN NOVEMBER OF 2023. THIS FACILITY WILL DRASTICALLY ENHANCE THE WATER QUALITY FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES! THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED IN MAKING THE PROJECT A REALITY!



THE BEAVERTON LIONS CLUB HELD THEIR ANNUAL CORN ROAST PICNIC AT CALHOUN PARK AUGUST 19TH. WE'RE SO APPRECIATIVE OF THE MANY WONDERFUL THINGS THIS ORGANIZATION HAS DONE AND CONTINUES TO DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

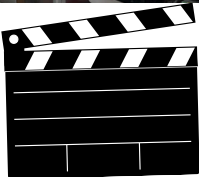
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WALKER ANDRIST
FUTURE BEAVERTON LION MEMBER



Business Highlight: America's Best Restaurants visits the Beaverton Tavern

Lights! Camera! Action! Beaverton Tavern was nominated by a patron to be featured on America's Best Restaurant! "The producers at America's Best Restaurant reached out to us and after a couple of zoom meetings, we got it scheduled and setup for them to come visit the BT" said Michael Martin of the BT. When the film crews arrived, they wanted to get some shots of the BT cooks making a few of their feature dishes, the famous wet burrito, Italian grinder and Mexican pizza. The producers then went on to interview Michael, where they discussed the history of the Beaverton Tavern, how the current owners came to be and the massive renovation the property underwent. Episodes typically run 12-15 minutes and is expected to air in October 2024. "It'll be a great feature highlighting our city and restaurant. " said Martin. Watch for the episode to be shared on social media accounts and americasbestrestaurants.com



BEAVERTON Activity Center

BEAVERTON ACTIVITY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ASHLEY COUTURIER HAS BEEN NAMED OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION. THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED PART-TIME ROLE WAS DESIGNED TO WORK ALONGSIDE THE BAC BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS IN THE EXECUTION OF THE CENTER'S GROWING DAILY OPERATIONS.

GYM FLOOR TO BE REFINISHED FROM 8/16-9/9
GYM WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL USES, REOPENING ON 9/9

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Welcome

ASHLEY COUTURIER



Thank you for reading!