

Monthly Newsletter

BEAVERTON
COMMUNITY
October, 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. 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'd like us to consider adding to the newsletter, please e-mail it to ddadirector@beavertonmi.org.

The City of Beaverton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has awarded a contract to AdminProxy LLC to provide downtown and community development services, including grant and project management. The services will be funded using mostly administrative resources from recent grant awards. AdminProxy LLC is owned by Matt Lang, a lifelong Beaverton resident.

Matt is thrilled to support the community in this new role: "I am so excited to be providing these services to the Downtown Development Authority and City. Some of our priorities include housing, lake remediation, infrastructure improvements, community marketing, events, and more.

I look forward to working with City leaders and community members to ensure that Beaverton is the thriving, vibrant community we all know it to be."

Stay tuned for updates on the exciting projects ahead!

In this newsletter you can expect:
Community Reminders
Community News
Upcoming Events
Business Spotlight

BEAVERTON CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY





Save the date!

Saturday October 26th
Downtown Beaverton's First
"Fall Fest"

Flyer with information coming soon!

A note from the
MAYOR



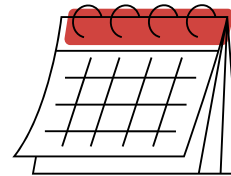
Fall in Beaverton is BEAUTIFUL! There are so many events and activities to do in our community this time of year, I hope you take part in as many as you can. As a reminder, leaves may be placed in yard waste bags and set to the curb for DPW pickup or you may wait and rake to the curb for vacuum pickup in *late* October.

I encourage all fellow Veterans to join me Friday October 4th for Beaverton's Salute to Service Football game, honoring those who have served our great country!



October 2024

- 10/4: 7:00 BHS "Salute to Service" Football Game
- 10/9: 12:00 BABA Meeting @ BAC
- 10/14: 6:00 Board of Education Meeting
- 7:00 Beaverton & Tobacco Twp Meetings
- 10/15: 5:15 DDA Meeting @ City Hall
- 10/19 4:00 Trunk or Treat @ Calhoun Prk.
- 10/21: 6:00 City Council Meeting
- 10/26: Fall Fest, Downtown
12:00PM-10:00PM
- 10/27: 1:00 PTO Trunk or Treat
- 10/31: Halloween
City Trick or Treating 6:00-8:00





Beaverton Police Department

Halloween is a time for fun, but it is important to prioritize safety, especially for children trick-or-treating. When selecting costumes, choose brightly colored or reflective outfits to ensure visibility in low light. Consider using non-toxic face paint instead of masks, which can obstruct vision. Make sure costumes fit properly to prevent tripping and avoid sharp or dangerous accessories. It's also essential for children to trick-or-treat in groups, with a trusted adult, and to stick to familiar, well-lit areas. Carrying flashlights or glow sticks can further increase visibility.

For homeowners, keeping pathways clear of tripping hazards and well-lit helps ensure a safe experience for visitors. If you are handing out treats, opt for pre-packaged, sealed items to avoid allergies or contamination risks. It is a good idea for parents to inspect all candy before allowing children to eat it, checking for any potential hazards. By following these simple safety precautions, families can ensure a Halloween that is both fun and secure.

Trick or Treating will be on October 31, 2024 from 6pm -8pm. Make sure you stop by the corner of Ross St and Brown St, by the stop light to see us!



Chief Andrist Beaverton Fire Department

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR KIDDOS COMING TO THE FIRE STATION AS WELL AS FIREFIGHTERS VISITING THE SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES AS OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH. THEY WILL LEARN WHAT TO DO IN CASE THEIR HOME CATCHES ON FIRE LIKE, HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN AND PRACTICE IT, AS WELL AS, HAVING AN OUTDOOR MEETING PLACE FOR THE FAMILY AFTER THE ESCAPE.

DID YOU KNOW, A SMOKE OR CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS LIFESPAN IS JUST 10 YRS!?! AFTER THIS TIME, THEY START TO LOSE SENSITIVITY/ HOW EFFECTIVE THEY CAN BE. CHECK THE MANUFACTURE DATE ON THE BACKS OF YOUR ALARMS TODAY AND SEEK NEW IF THEY ARE OLDER THAN 10 YEARS.





BEAVERTON'S HOLLYWOOD-THEMED HOMECOMING CELEBRATION SHINES BRIGHT

BEAVERTON ROLLED OUT THE RED CARPET ON SEPTEMBER 20TH AND 21ST FOR A DAZZLING HOLLYWOOD-THEMED HOMECOMING CELEBRATION, MARKING ANOTHER MEMORABLE YEAR FOR THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. THE FESTIVE WEEKEND KICKED OFF WITH THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED PARADE, WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED BY STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND ALUMNI. THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING COURT MEMBERS WERE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENT, RIDING THROUGH THE STREETS TO CHEERS AND APPLAUSE.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE PTO, BEAVERTON AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, MYMICHIGAN HEALTH, AND MIDMICHIGAN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, CAME TOGETHER TO HOST AN INCREDIBLE TAILGATING EVENT BETWEEN THE PARADE AND THE FOOTBALL GAME. THE GATHERING CREATED A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE, FILLED WITH FOOD, GAMES, AND CAMARADERIE, DRAWING IN ATTENDEES FROM ACROSS THE COMMUNITY.

AS THE EVENING PROGRESSED, EXCITEMENT PEAKED DURING THE BEAVERS' FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST THE HARRISON HORNETS. BOTH TEAMS PLAYED WITH PASSION AND DETERMINATION, MAKING IT A HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST THAT HAD THE CROWD ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS.

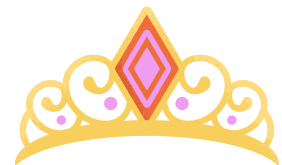
THE CELEBRATION DIDN'T END ON THE FIELD. STUDENTS CAPPED OFF THE WEEKEND WITH THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED HOMECOMING DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, CONTINUING THE HOLLYWOOD THEME IN STYLE. IT WAS A FUN-FILLED NIGHT OF DANCING, LAUGHTER, AND MEMORIES, SERVING AS THE PERFECT CONCLUSION TO A WEEKEND OF SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS.

IT WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE BEAVERTON'S STAFF, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI COME TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S HOMECOMING A TRUE SUCCESS. THE SHARED PRIDE IN THE SCHOOL AND TOWN MADE THIS YEAR'S EVENT ONE FOR THE BOOKS, LEAVING EVERYONE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT CELEBRATION.



YOUR 2024 HOMECOMIGN KING & QUEEN:

LINCOLN STOIKE
BRYAR POLLARD



BEAVERTON ROYALTY!
FORMER HOMECOMING QUEENS MADE THE
PILGRIMAGE HOME TO CELEBRATE THEIR
ALMA MATER.



DOWNTOWN PITCH BEAVERTON TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AT THE GEM THEATRE. ALL THREE OF THE PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES, SUGAR BEET BLOOMS & BRIDAL, CREATE-IT AND BEAVERTON HARDWARE DID A FANTASTIC JOB PRESENTING THEIR BUSINESS PITCH. CONGRATULATIONS TO CREATE-IT ON WINNING THE GRAND PRIZE OF \$10,000. BEAVERTON HARDWARE TOOK HOME THE SECOND-PLACE PRIZE OF \$2,500 AS WELL AS PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD OF \$1,250. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SPONSORS, PLANNING COMMITTEE AND HOST GEM THEATRE.



THE BEAVERTON LIONS CLUB HELD THEIR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, A FUNDRAISER THAT ALLOWS THE LIONS TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THEY ALSO CELEBRATED LONG TIME LION MIKE BROWNS BIRTHDAY!

FOLLOW THEM ON FACEBOOK:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BEAVERTONMILIONS



MAXWELLS: 4676 M-18
BEAVERTON, MI

Happy Fall
of all

FALL IN MICHIGAN IS SECOND TO NONE! ENJOY THE SEASON TO ITS FULLEST BY VISITING ONE OF THE LOCAL PUMPKIN FARMS IN OUR AREA!



THE WILD PUMPKIN:
5799 BEAVERTON RD
BEAVERTON, MI



EARLY Voting

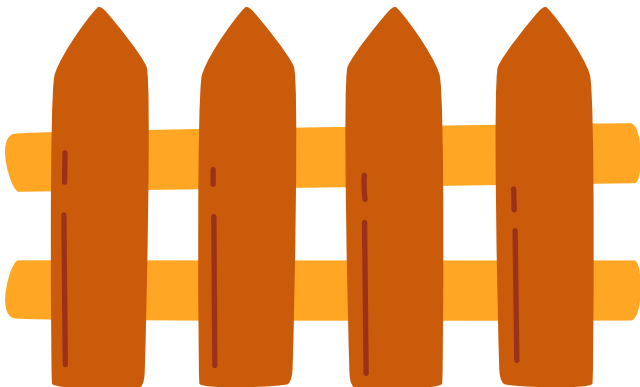
EARLY VOTING BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH AND ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. CITY RESIDENTS, ALONG WITH BEAVERTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE GLADWIN COUNTY BUILDING LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GLADWIN. TOBACCO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE TOBACCO TOWNSHIP HALL. YOU CAN ONLY VOTE EARLY AT YOUR DESIGNATED EARLY VOTING LOCATION.



Yankee Original Parts Donates New Backlit "B" Sign to C.W. Metzger Field

Joe Sprague, owner of Yankee Original Parts, along with his wife Erica Sprague, a teacher at Beaverton High School, have made a thoughtful contribution to the Beaverton community. The couple recently donated a new backlit "B" sign that now proudly shines at the concession stands of C.W. Metzger Field. The sign was purchased from Higher Image Design, a business owned by Joe's brother and Beaverton High School alum, Shad Sprague.

Joe's motivation for this generous donation stems from a desire to instill pride in the school, the community, and the beautiful campus. The Spragues are passionate about giving back and supporting the town they love. The vibrant new sign not only enhances the field's aesthetics but also symbolizes the spirit and unity of the Beaverton community.



BEAVERTON Activity Center




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Affordable Fees
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FITNESS CENTER
FALL HOURS begin 10/1/24
Monday – Thursday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday – 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday – 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
EXTENDED HOURS ACCESS
\$25 upgrade for access to Fitness Center 7 days/week from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SENIOR PROGRAMS
Silver Sneakers, Peerfit, Silver & Fit, Renew Active, One Pass
* B-Fit Center accepts multiple **INSURANCE-BASED WELLNESS PROGRAMS**. Check with your insurance provider to determine if B-Fit membership and other BAC activities are part of your coverage!

WALK, JOG or RUN in the BAC Gym
A safe & enjoyable place for any pace!
Mon & Fri – 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tues, Wed & Thurs AM – 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Tues, Wed & Thurs PM – 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Walking & Running is free for B-Fit members. Non-members pay \$1 per visit.
* **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** at B-Fit Center. Training provided. Shifts vary. Call 989-435-4104.

Fitness is FUN at BAC
Fall is a good time to join in the fun of activities for men & women of all skill levels!

ADULT FITNESS CLASS – Oct. 15 thru Nov. 19 6-Week Session. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instructor Karen Keeley. Multipurpose Room. Drop-in fee, \$5/per class.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL – Starts October 7 Drop-in & play. Mondays – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Gymnasium. \$3/per night.

ADULT YOGA – 2 classes weekly thru October 30 Monday mornings – 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday evenings – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instructor Diana. Multipurpose Room. \$6 per class.

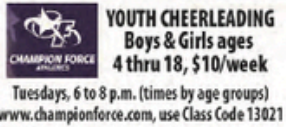


BAC Pickleball
Play the Fastest Growing Sport in the USA!
All skill levels welcome.
Equipment & instruction provided.

PICKLEBALL for Adult Men & Women
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
\$3/player per day, memberships available.
No fee for Silver Sneakers members.



KICKBOXING at the BAC
Check website for details.



YOUTH CHEERLEADING
Boys & Girls ages 4 thru 18, \$10/week
Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m. (times by age groups)
www.championforce.com, use Class Code 13021



YOUTH BASKETBALL 6-Week SKILLS BUILDING CLINIC
Boys & Girls ages 7 thru 11
October 23 thru November 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Check Website & Facebook for registration details!

BEAVERTON BRANCH LIBRARY



989-435-3981
www.gcdli.org

FREE WIFI

HOURS Monday & Thursday – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LIBRARIES CLOSED
Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 14

YOUTH Storytime - Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10 a.m.
DIY School Spirit - Friday, Oct. 4, 3 to 4 p.m.
Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Oct. 4 pick-up; Oct. 19 turn-in
Lego Club - Monday, Oct. 7, 3 to 5 p.m.
Code Craft for Gamers - Mondays, Oct. 7, 21, 28, 4 p.m.
Costume Exchange - Friday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Puppet Tales Theater Club - Monday, Oct. 21, 3 to 5 p.m.
Zombie Barbie Teen Craft - Tuesday, Oct. 22, 3 to 5 p.m.
Pumpkin Grand - Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m.

ADULT Basic Computer Skills for Seniors - Friday, Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
BAC Book Club - Thursday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.,
Teen & Adult Craft Night, Monday, Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. Registration required.



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Offering a full range of physical therapy services with convenient appointment times.
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PT CLINIC HOURS
Monday & Wednesday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



2024 BAC COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES
Tuesdays – October 22 and December 17
Appointments are preferred, walk-ins are welcome!
Visit website to make an appointment.
www.versiti.org

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Calhoun Park Haunted Camping October 19th, 4pm to 6pm

Kids game

Hayride

Trunk or Treat

Pumpkin
painting

Bring your own
or buy one of
ours

Trunk or
Treating
in the
Campground

If interested in putting a trunk in or
haunted camping please contact
Calhoun Park at 989-387-3487



Beaverton Elementary PTO

TRUNK or treat

CAR SIGN UP REGISTRATION

BEAVERTON ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT

Sunday | October 27th | 1-3pm

- PLEASE ARRIVE AT 12:15PM TO GET PARKED AND DECORATE YOUR TRUNK
- VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED AND READY TO HAND OUT CANDY BY 1PM
- VEHICLES MUST REMAIN PARKED UNTIL THE EVENT IS OVER AT 3PM
- FAMILY FRIENDLY/NON SCARY DECORATIONS AND COSTUMES ONLY
- PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 22ND
- TRUNK COST IS \$20 DONATION TO THE ELEMENTARY PTO
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ALLIE BENNETT 989-859-4992

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE BES OFFICE WITH MONEY BY 10/22

NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

VEHICLE TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): CAR TRUCK SUV OTHER

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____



Thank you for reading!