Monthly Newsletter

BEAVERTON COMMUNITY November, 2024 +



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.

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community Reminders

Community News

Upcoming Events

Business Spotlight





EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT, VOTE!

VOTERS CAN VISIT THEIR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

POLLING PLACES

CITY OF BEAVERTON RESIDENTS 128 SAGIANW ST BEAVERTON, MI 48612

BEAVERTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS 4496 DALE RD, BEAVERTON, MI 48612

TOBACCO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS 1758 DALE RD, BEAVERTON, MI 48612

BILLINGS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS 1050 ESTEY RD, BEAVERTON, MI 48612





November 2024

11/5: 7:00 Election Day

11/8: 1:00 Veterans Appreciation Assembly

Beaverton Elementary School

11/11: 5:15 DDA Meeting @ City Hall

7:00 Beaverton & Tobacco Twp Meetings

11/13: 12:00 BABA Meeting @ BAC

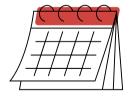
6:00 Board of Education Meeting

11/15 & 16: BABA Holiday Hunt

11/16: 6:30 Buck Pole Event @ Calhoun Prk.

11/18: 6:00 City Council Meeting

11/28: City Hall Closed-Thanksgiving



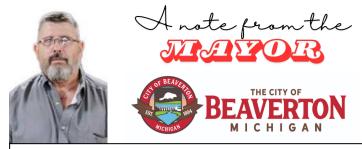
AS NOVEMBER ARRIVES, THERE'S A LOT OF EXCITEMENT AROUND THE NUMEROUS GRANTS WE'RE WORKING ON THAT WILL ENHANCE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND BEGIN ADDRESSING HOUSING NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY. THESE PROJECTS REPRESENT IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARD A STRONGER, MORE VIBRANT BEAVERTON, AND I'M THRILLED TO SEE THE PROGRESS BEING MADE.

WITH THANKSGIVING APPROACHING, I FIND MYSELF ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL. I'M THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY—A PLACE I'M PROUD TO CALL HOME—AND FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO ALWAYS STEP UP TO MAKE BEAVERTON BETTER. I'M ALSO DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE HARDWORKING STAFF AT CITY HALL WHO HELP BRING THESE EFFORTS TO LIFE.

THIS MONTH IS FULL OF LOCAL EVENTS, AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AS WE CELEBRATE ALL THAT MAKES BEAVERTON SPECIAL. THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, AND SOON OUR DOWNTOWN AND COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS WILL BE ILLUMINATED WITH BEAUTIFUL LIGHTS. ROSS LAKE PARK'S LIGHT DISPLAY WILL ADD TO THE MAGIC, CREATING A TRULY FESTIVE ATMOSPHERE, THANKS TO BOB FRUCHEY AND FAMILY FOR THEIR TIME IN DECORATING THE PARK EVERY YEAR.

AS WE GIVE THANKS THIS SEASON, LET'S TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WE SHARE. WISHING YOU ALL A SEASON FILLED WITH GRATITUDE AND JOY.





As we embrace the month of November, a season for reflection and thankfulness, I want to take a moment to share my appreciation for our incredible community. We have so much to be proud of, and this past month has shown just how strong and united Beaverton truly is.

I was thrilled to have our downtown bustling with activity during this year's Fall Fest. It was wonderful to have so many families enjoying the festivities, and I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event possible. Your hard work and dedication brought our community together, and I can't wait to see Fall Fest return next year!

I am also incredibly proud of the Beaverton Police Department, our partner agencies, and the generous donors from across our community who continue to support the Thanksgiving Dinner Give-Away. Their combined efforts ensure that families in need will have a warm, hearty meal this holiday season, and their generosity is a true reflection of the spirit of Beaverton.

Lastly, I would like to personally invite all veterans and their families to attend the Veterans Day Assembly at Beaverton Elementary School on November 8th at 1:00 PM. It will be a special opportunity for us to honor and thank the men and women who have served our country. I encourage all veterans to join us for this important celebration of service.

Thank you all for making Beaverton the wonderful place it is. Wishing everyone a warm and meaningful November!

Sincerely, Mayor Ray Nau City of Beaverton



Beaverton Police Department 8th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway

The Beaverton Police Department is looking for families in the area that are in need for a Thanksgiving dinner.

We are asking that you let us know through private message or an email to bdavis@beavertonmi.org you can ask for your family or nominate someone you know. We will help as many families as possible.

We need to know a name of an adult in the household, how many people are in the family, their address to deliver the food, and a telephone number. We need all nominations in to us by November 15, 2024.

We plan on delivering turkey, potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, and a pumpkin pie. The food WILL NOT be cooked. The food will be delivered on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 in the afternoon/evening.

Please nominate the families through private message or Email to keep their information private.

If you would like to donate to this great cause, please feel free to drop your donation off at Beaverton City Hall located at 128 Saginaw St PO BOX 477 Beaverton MI 48612 or mail it in C/O turkey dinner. Please make checks payable to Reserves of Beaverton with Turkey Dinner in the memo.



Chief Andrist Beaverton Fire Department

WE HAD A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH IN OCTOBER, VISITING NUMEROUS CLASSROOMS AND HOSTING TOURS, TEACHING SO MANY YOUTH THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRE SAFETY.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD WE CHANGE OUR CLOCKS, WHICH MEANS IT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO ALSO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE ALARMS. WHILE DOING SO, ALSO CHECK THE MANUFACTURER'S DATE, AS BOTH SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS EXPIRE AFTER 10 YEARS.

AS THE WEATHER TURNS COLDER, MANY OF US ARE TURNING ON FURNACES AND FIRING UP WOODSTOVES. WE URGE EVERYONE TO CONDUCT ANNUAL MAINTENANCE ON ALL HEATING DEVICES TO ENSURE SAFETY.

WE WANT TO THANK ONE BMG FOR HOSTING US IN OCTOBER, PROVIDING A TOUR OF THEIR FACILITY SO WE CAN BETTER PREPARE IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY AT THEIR FACILITY.

LASTLY, NOVEMBER IS ALL ABOUT GIVING THANKS. AS A FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE EXTREMELY APPRECIATE OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO CONTINUALLY SUPPORT US, OUR FIRE BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED THE BEST POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT FOR US TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY WITH, OUR FIREFIGHTERS FOR DEDICATING THEIR TIME AND TALENTS AND THE FAMILIES OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE GIVING A PIECE OF THEMSELVES EVERY TIME THEIR FIREFIGHTER RUNS OUT THAT DOOR TO ANSWER THE CALL. WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

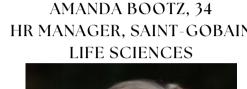




"MID MICHIGAN 40 UNDER 40" 2024 CLASS ANNOUNCED



PHILLIP ANDRIST, 37 FIRE CHIEF, BEAVERTON AREA HR MANAGER, SAINT-GOBAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



RYAN HARRIS, 39 **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER** SAINT-GOBAIN LIFE SCIENCES





JILL THORINGTON, 37 DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL OPERATIONS & NURSING MY MICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER CLARE

LINDSAY GOLDEN, 36 DIRECTOR OF K12 OPERATIONS. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE







Friday, December 6th 6:00. Ross Lake Park!





Calhoun Campground

2nd Annual Buck Pole

3908 Roehrs Road, Beaverton, MI

Buck Pole Contest will be November 16, 2024, starting 6:30 PM and closes at 8:00 PM. All prizes will be awarded at that time.

Hunters can enjoy camping at Calhoun Campground, bonfire, and chances to win great prizes. There is electricity and a dump station available. The campground is open October 1st until November 30, 2024. You can camp all week for only \$100. Call Calhoun Campground to book your camping site today at (989) 324-8017.

Official Rules

- · Deer must be completely field dressed
- · Spread shall be measured inside of rack
- Points must be 1/2" or longer to be counted
- . Deer must be shot November 15th or 16th 2024
- Score is inside spread and points
- The tie will be broken by longest tine



Ready, Aim.

Prizes, Giveaways, Sales & Specials 30+ Participating Busineses!

2024 Beaverton Area Business Association

Fri. November 15th 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sat. November 16th 9:00am to 4:00pm (individual business hours may vary)

Register at the **BAC** Welcome Center

- · Visit 10 Participating businesses to
 - o Be entered to win one of (2) \$100 Gas Cards & the Holiday Hunt Gift Basket
- · Visit 5 Participating Businesses
 - · Be entered to win one of (2) \$50 Gas Cards



WHY ATTEND THIS SUMMIT?

- Collaborative Community Building: Discover how fostering developmental assets both personally and
- hable Steps for Community Impact: Leave with a concrete plan to engage key influencers, mobilize

OPENING SESSION:

Shaping Strong Futures: A Look at Youth Progress in Clare and Gladwin County

Presenters: Kathryn Tate, President & CEO - The Lega Center and Holly Nash, Clinical Supervisor - Central M

derstand the importance of developme and how these connections can create a thriving cor by fostering positive peer and mentor dynamics.

SPECIAL SESSION:

Building Strategies for Action

Presenter: Dr. Dick Dolinski, President Emeritus The Legacy Cer







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DOWNTOWN BEAVERTON'S FIRST ANNUAL FALL FEST A SUCCESS!

DOWNTOWN BEAVERTON WAS BUSTLING WITH EXCITEMENT AND SMILES AT THIS YEAR'S FIRST ANNUAL FALL FEST! FAMILIES AND FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER FOR A PERFECT AUTUMN DAY, PACKED WITH ACTIVITIES, GREAT FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

THE FESTIVITIES KICKED OFF WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS FROM 12:00 TO 3:00 PM. DOWNTOWN WAS FILLED WITH LAUGHTER AS CHILDREN PAINTED PUMPKINS, PLAYED YARD GAMES, AND GOT THEIR FACES PAINTED. THE HAYRIDES TURNED OUT TO BE A FAN-FAVORITE, WITH LINES OF EAGER RIDERS ENJOYING A SCENIC SPIN AROUND TOWN.

IN THE AFTERNOON, THINGS HEATED UP WITH A LIVELY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, WHERE 20 COMPETITIVE TEAMS FACED OFF FOR A SHOT AT THE TOP SPOT. THE FRIENDLY RIVALRY BROUGHT A TON OF ENERGY TO THE EVENT, AND EVERYONE ENJOYED WATCHING THE SKILLED PLAYERS TOSS FOR THE WIN.

THE EVENING BROUGHT A COZY VIBE TO W. BROWN STREET, WITH FIREPLACES AND HEATERS GIVING EVERYONE A WARM SPOT TO GATHER WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. THE SOUNDTRACK TO THE NIGHT WAS PROVIDED BY NONE OTHER THAN PHIL ANDRIST, WHO KICKED OFF THE EVENING'S LIVE PERFORMANCES, FOLLOWED BY THE HEADLINER BROTHER HYDE. THEIR MUSIC FILLED THE AIR AND MADE FOR A MAGICAL CLOSE TO THE DAY, AS PEOPLE SANG ALONG AND ENJOYED THE MUSIC UNDER THE STARS.

A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, AND THE INCREDIBLE SPONSORS WHO MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE. YOUR HARD WORK AND GENEROSITY BROUGHT A NEW TRADITION TO LIFE. WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HOW FALL FEST GROWS NEXT YEAR!



BEAVERTON SCHOOLS A COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITY



GREAT EGGSPECTATIONS:

OCTOBER 23RD WAS A BIG DAY FOR KNOWLEDGE ON CAMPUS. (BUT AREN'T THEY ALL?) AT BJSHS, OUR FRIEND AND PLASTIVAN EDUCATOR ELIZABETH EGAN RETURNED ONCE AGAIN TO AMAZE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WITH LAB EXPERIMENTS THAT ALWAYS SEEM TO CARRY JUST A TOUCH OF MAGIC. MEANWHILE AT BES, THE GRAND FINALE OF THE ANNUAL EGG DROP PROJECT SPELLED A DAY OF RECKONING FOR DOZENS, FOURTH-GRADERS PULLED TOGETHER WEEKS OF RESEARCH, BUNDLED THEIR EGGS WITH AS MUCH SAFE PACKAGING AS THEIR IMAGINATIONS COULD MUSTER, LAUNCHED THEM FROM THE TOP ROW OF THE BLEACHERS AND HOPED FOR THE BEST IN THEIR QUEST FOR A SAFE LANDING. NEITHER EVENT EVER FAILS TO ENTERTAIN AND AS ALWAYS, SCIENCE RULES THE DAY.

REVENGE OF THE PUMPKIN PAINTERS:

AS YOU'RE MAKING YOUR WAY AROUND OUR FAIR TOWN IN THE WEEKS TO COME AND YOU SEE THOSE BRILLIANTLY-DECORATED PUMPKINS LINING THE STREETS, BE ADVISED THAT BJSHS AND BES STUDENTS ARE THE ARTISTS BEHIND AT LEAST SOME OF THAT INSPIRED ARTWORK. THEY SPENT THE WEEK WITH PAINTBRUSHES IN HAND, SPLASHING ON THEIR BEST DESIGNS TO HELP DECORATE THE CITY FOR HALLOWEEN.





IN OBVIOUS NEWS, SCIENCE RULES -

OUR BES STEM STUDENTS GOT A VISIT TODAY
FROM REMC5 DIRECTOR JOE TROMMETER, WHO
BROUGHT ALL SORTS OF HANDS-ON MAKER
MATERIALS THAT REMOVED ANY DOUBTS THAT
SCIENCE ABSOLUTELY ROCKS. FROM CLIP-ON
DEVICES THAT CONVERT CELL PHONES INTO
MICROSCOPES TO ROBOTIC CARS THAT
RESPOND DIFFERENTLY ACCORDING TO ROAD
SURFACE COLORS, KIDS HAD A FLAT-OUT
BLAST TRYING TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT.







If you're looking for someplace to belong, we have a place and a time for you!

Beaverton Activity Center is...a wekoming place for people of all ages to engage in ACTIVITIES of all kinds, to connect with others and make friends...a perfect LOCATION for a community or business meeting, or to get together at a LOCAL CAFE for a cup of coffee and a sweet treat with a friend... a TRUSTED local organization that assures your involvement and generous donations always make an IMPACT right here in your community.

BAC offers a variety of opportunities to SHARE your TIME and TALENTS. We are looking for fun-loving and dedicated VOLUNTEERS who want to make a difference. Training, encouragement, smiles, satisfaction and gratitude are always provided! Call or stop by and we'll match your interests and availability to our needs on a weekly, monthly or occasional basis (especially in winter and spring). You'll feel needed and appreciated, and will find YOUR PLACE to belong!



FITNESS CENTER 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.

SENIOR PROGRAMS Silver Sneakers, Peerfit, Silver & Fit, Renew Active, One Pass

EXTENDED HOURS ACCESS

★ B-Fit Center accepts multiple
INSURANCE-BASED WELLNESS PROGRAMS. Check with your insurance provider to determ

WALK, JOG or RUN in the BAC Gym A safe & enjoyable place for any pace!

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Boys & Girls ages
4 thru 18, \$10/week YOUTH CHEERLEADING Fitness 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, 55/per class. is FUN at BAC ADULT VOLLEYBALL — No league, drop-in & play NOW is a good

Mondays - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m Gymnasium. \$3/per night. ADULT YOGA — Start the new year with yoga: Mondays, Jan. 6 thru Feb. 10 — 10 to 11 a.m. Instructor Diana. Multipurpose Room. MEN & WOMEN of all skill levels! Drop-in fee \$10 per class.



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FREE WIFE

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.

londay & Thursday — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. uesday, Wednesday & Friday — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. aturday — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Storytime - Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10 a.m.
After School Gult, K thru 6 - Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 3 to 4 p.m.
Code Cruft for Gamers - Mondays, Nov. 4, 18, 25, 4 to 5 p.m.
Super Hero Club - 2nd Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10 to 11 a.m.

BULT Basic Computer Skills for Seniors - Friday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
BM Book Club - Thursday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.
Teen 8. Adult Craft Night - Monday, Nov. 25, 5:30 p.m. Registration requ
Senior Social Hour - Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10 to 11 a.m. Drop-in!

LIBRARIES CLOSED

Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11
sgiving, Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29



their day when you call & say: "Meet me at the Sweet B!" JURPI

Rent the BAC Gym & Stage, Catalyst Boardroom or Think Big Conference Room Monday & Wednesday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m Friday

day thru Friday - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m Closed Saturdays s Drinks and Scrumptious Sna endly & Professional Service

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AS I CELEBRATE MY ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SERVING AS YOUR CITY MANAGER. I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN. IT HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE JOY TO REKINDLE OLD RELATIONSHIPS AND FORM NEW ONES, AND I FEEL DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO WORK WITH SUCH A TALENTED AND DEDICATED TEAM. EVERY DAY. I'M REMINDED OF HOW SPECIAL BEAVERTON IS — NOT JUST BECAUSE OF ITS BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS, BUT BECAUSE OF THE WARMTH AND COMMITMENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO CALL THIS COMMUNITY HOME. IT FEELS FITTING THAT MY WORK ANNIVERSARY FALLS IN NOVEMBER, A MONTH FOR GRATITUDE, BECAUSE I TRULY AM THANKFUL TO BE PART OF THE BEAVERTON COMMUNITY. THE SUPPORT, COLLABORATION, AND ENERGY FROM RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND CITY STAFF HAVE MADE THIS PAST YEAR AN INCREDIBLY REWARDING EXPERIENCE. I AM EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR OUR CITY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO SERVE AND WORK WITH ALL OF YOU TO KEEP BEAVERTON THRIVING.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME FEEL SO WELCOME. HERE'S TO MANY MORE YEARS OF PROGRESS AND PARTNERSHIP AHEAD!

WITH GRATITUDE, SHANNON SIRPILLA , CITY MANAGER CITY OF BEAVERTON

What's going on at Leo Ross Memorial Park you ask?



WELL.... THAT'S RIGHT! A BRAND NEW WATER
WELL!!!! THANKS TO THE EGLE \$10.3 MILLION
WATER GRANT! THIS IS JUST ONE PIECE OF THE
WATER IMPROVEMENTS THE CITY WILL UNDERGO
OVER THE NEXT YEAR THAT'S COVERED UNDER
THE GRANT.

NEW WATER WELL
NEW WATER TOWER
NEW WATER MAINS
NEW WATER METERS
REPLACEMENT OF WATER LINES

Thank you for reading!