

Monthly Newsletter

BEAVERTON
COMMUNITY
January, 2025 ♦



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.

January 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/1: CITY HALL CLOSED

1/6: BEAVERTON SCHOOLS: CLASS RESUMES

1/12: LIONS CLUB WILD GAME DINNER
(TICKETS REQ'D, SEE MEMBER TO PURCHASE)

1/13:

5:15 DDA MEETING @ CITY HALL

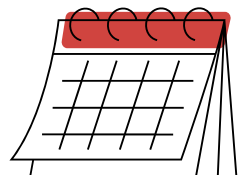
5:30 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

6:00 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 BEAVERTON & TOBACCO TWP MEETINGS

1/15: 5:30 BABA ANNUAL MEETING @ BT

1/20: CITY HALL CLOSED- MLK DAY





Dear Beaverton Residents,

As we step into a new year, I want to take a moment to wish each of you a Happy New Year filled with health, happiness, and prosperity.

Reflecting on the progress we've made together, I'm filled with gratitude for the hard work, dedication, and community spirit that define Beaverton. It's this collective effort that makes our city such a wonderful place to call home.

Looking ahead, I'm incredibly excited about what 2025 holds for Beaverton. We have so much to look forward to as we continue to grow, improve, and strengthen our community. Together, we'll embrace new opportunities and face challenges with the same resilience and determination that has always been our hallmark.

Thank you for making Beaverton the thriving and vibrant city it is today. Here's to an amazing year ahead!

Warm regards,
Mayor Ray Nau



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AS WE WELCOME 2025, I COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED ABOUT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR OUR INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY.

THIS YEAR WILL BE ESPECIALLY EXCITING AS MUCH OF THE HARD WORK WE'VE INVESTED IN SECURING GRANTS BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE. ENGINEERING AND PLANNING ARE UNDERWAY FOR A VARIETY OF TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE TRAILHEAD, HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, LAKE REMEDIATION, AND MORE.

OUR COMMITMENT REMAINS STEADFAST: TO DELIVER PROJECTS THAT SERVE OUR RESIDENTS AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN BEAVERTON. TOGETHER, WE'LL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT BEAVERTON REMAINS THE BEST PLACE TO CALL HOME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND BELIEF IN OUR SHARED VISION. HERE'S TO A YEAR FILLED WITH PROGRESS, COMMUNITY, AND SUCCESS!



Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Beaverton Police Department, I want to wish each of you a safe, healthy, and prosperous start to 2025.

As you ring in the new year, please celebrate responsibly. If your plans include alcohol, be sure to arrange a safe way home—whether it's a designated driver or a ride share. Let's all do our part to ensure the start of the new year is a safe one for everyone.

A quick reminder that school resumes on Monday, January 6th. Please be extra cautious during your morning commutes. With darker mornings and the potential for challenging road conditions, it's especially important to drive carefully and stay alert for children walking or waiting at bus stops.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our community safe. Here's to a wonderful 2025!

-Sincerely,
Chief Davis
Beaverton Police Department



BEAVERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR! ON BEHALF OF THE BEAVERTON AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT, I WISH YOU A SAFE AND JOYFUL START TO 2025.

AS WINTER CONTINUES AND THE SNOW PILES UP, I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW. IF YOU HAVE A HYDRANT ON YOUR PROPERTY, PLEASE ENSURE IT REMAINS ACCESSIBLE BY CLEARING AWAY ANY SNOW AND AVOIDING PILING SNOW AROUND IT. QUICK ACCESS TO HYDRANTS IS CRITICAL FOR THE SAFETY OF BOTH LIFE AND PROPERTY DURING EMERGENCIES.

IF YOU KNOW A NEIGHBOR WHO MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY CLEARING THEIR HYDRANT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO LEND A HELPING HAND. BEAVERTON IS BUILT ON STRONG COMMUNITY SPIRIT, AND SMALL ACTS LIKE THESE MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN KEEPING US ALL SAFE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND FOR BEING PART OF WHAT MAKES BEAVERTON SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE TO CALL HOME. LET'S MAKE 2025 ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

SINCERELY,
FIRE CHIEF ANDRIST
BEAVERTON AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT





A MAJOR DEAL:

BEAVERTON MATH TEACHER KOSSI KOMLASSAN WOKE UP A CAPTAIN IN THE MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD THIS MORNING, BUT HE'LL GO TO BED WITH A NEW TITLE. BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE CEREMONIAL SITE FOR KOMLASSAN'S PROMOTION TO MAJOR THIS AFTERNOON, AND HE WAS SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY, HIS LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND THE ENTIRE SOPHOMORE CLASS HE INSTRUCTS EVERY DAY. AS OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR THE 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT - AKA THE RED LIONS - KOMLASSAN KNOWS ALL ABOUT LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND GETTING THE JOB DONE WELL, AND IT WAS A PROUD DAY FOR THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR.



Be Part of the Future of Beaverton Schools!

Are you passionate about shaping the future of our beloved school district? They're forming a positive, forward-thinking workgroup to conduct strategic planning for Beaverton Schools. This group will be diverse, ensuring all voices are heard, and great ideas are shared to continue providing the best education possible for our students—now and into the future.

If you're interested, please attend the Organizational Meeting of the School Board:
Monday, January 13th
🕒 5:30 PM

This process will require commitment, including evening and weekend sessions. If you have questions or want to express your interest in joining this important effort, please contact Beaverton Schools Administration.

Let's work together to make a difference for our students and community!

Department of



Public Works



Winter Reminder: No Overnight Parking on City Streets

As winter continues, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of avoiding overnight parking on city streets. Our DPW crews begin clearing snow as early as possible each morning to ensure roads are safe for your commutes.

Vehicles parked on the streets can delay this process and make it more challenging to clear the roads effectively.

Your cooperation is vital in helping us maintain safe and clear streets for everyone. Thank you for your diligence and for doing your part to keep our city amazing!

Stay safe and warm this winter!

Sincerely,
Beaverton Public Works Department

Cindy's
on the move



Clothing General has moved!

But she hasn't gone far, now at
117 W Brown St. (across the
street)

Plans of reopening at the end of
January 2025.

Sugarbeet Blooms & Bridal Spreads Holiday Cheer, with a special friend.

So the Grinch has spent his time the last 24 days;
Stealing things and wreaking havoc in so many ways.
All that he has taken, Grinch has hidden in our sleigh;
And thinks he even stole Christmas on this very last day.
"Pooch Pooch to the Whos!" he was grinchishly humming.
"They're finding out now that no Christmas is coming!"
"They're just waking up! I know just what they'll do!"
"Their mouths will hang open a minute or two,
Then the Whos down in Beaverton will all cry 'Boo Hoo!'"
"That's a noise," grinned the Grinch, "That I simply MUST
hear!"

So he paused. And the Grinch put his hand to his ear.
And he did hear a sound rising over the snow.

It started in low. Then it started to grow.
But the sound wasn't sad! Why, this sound sounded merry!

It couldn't be so! But it WAS merry! VERY!
He stared down at Beaverton! The Grinch popped his eyes!
Then he shook! What he saw was a shocking surprise!
Every Who down in Beaverton, the tall and the small,
Was singing! Without any presents at all!

He HADN'T stopped Christmas from coming! IT CAME!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the Grinch, with his grinch-feet ice-cold in the snow,
Stood puzzling and puzzling: "How could it be so?"

"It came with out ribbons! It came without tags!"

"It came without packages, boxes or bags!"

And he puzzled three hours, till his puzzler was sore.

Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!
"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store."

"Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"

And what happened then? Well...in Beaverton they say,
That the Grinch's small heart Grew three sizes that day!

As always, Beaverton stood by one another;

Reached out their hands and held up each other.

With smiles on their faces and love in their hearts;

They even welcomed the Grinch to become a part.

What the Grinch didn't know was that when things get dark;

Beaverton people keep hope and seek out a spark.

Beaverton people rise above and become the light.

Merry Christmas, Beaverton. What a beautiful sight.-



SUGARBEEET
blooms & bridal

Did you know?

Michigan Works Region 7B offers a wide range of services to help you achieve your goals! Whether you're a student or young adult exploring career options, an adult seeking new opportunities, or a business owner looking for support, they've got you covered.



From career services and training assistance to education programs and entrepreneurial support, they're here to help you start fresh or build upon your success. If a new beginning is part of your New Year's resolution, connect with Michigan Works Region 7B today!



Members of the Beaverton Lions Club gather in preparation to deliver Christmas Kindness toys and gifts to families in Gladwin County. Participating in the Christmas Kindness program has been a cherished tradition for the Beaverton Lions Club for many years, bringing joy not only to the community but also to the members who look forward to this meaningful event each holiday season.

BEAVERTON Activity Center

2025 Coed Youth Winter Basketball Team Registration Form

Start date: Saturday, January 18, 2025 - Saturday, February 22, 2025
Games begin at 9:00 a.m.

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2025
Team Fee: \$150.00/team

T-shirt color: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Choice _____
 Division: 4-6 yrs. _____ or 7-9 yrs. _____

Print player name

Player T-shirt size

1. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
2. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
3. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
4. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
5. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
6. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
7. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____
8. _____	Youth _____ Adult _____

Team Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Cash, check or credit card accepted. Please include a copy of registration form with payment. Payment can be made at the Beaverton Activity Center, Reception Office during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. M-F. Checks can be mailed to the BAC., 106 Tonkin St., Beaverton, Mi. 48612

Parental consent:

I hereby declare, by having my child's name included on this roster, I am the parent or guardian of said child and I consent to allow said child to take part in this activity and hereby waive and release the Beaverton Activity Center, its agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for damages or personal injury arising from participation in this activity.

Do you have questions, or have a child wanting to play but does not have a team, contact derway@beavertonactivitycenter.com or call (989)435-4104 and leave a message.



**EVENT SPACES
FOR RENT**

LIBRARY & CAFE WITH FREE WI-FI

**FITNESS CENTER
FUN FOR KIDS & ADULTS**

COMING SOON



BEAVERTON YOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE

2025 Sign Up Information
Baseball + Softball

ONLINE SIGN-UPS ONLY

January 6th - March 2nd

** Junior Division info coming later

<https://www.beavertonmlittleleague.com>



BYLL Facebook Page



Spring will be here before we know it! Please note that registration is ONLINE ONLY.





DROP-IN
SENIOR
SOCIAL HOUR

Looking for a place to connect with others?
Looking for something fun to do?

STARTS NOV. 5

- ✓ Try new activities: crafts, puzzles, trivia, bingo, & games
- ✓ Have a coffee at the 
- ✓ Meet new people and socialize

TUESDAYS
10:00-11:00AM

 Questions?
(989) 435-3981

- Jan. 1 Library Closed
- Jan. 6 Silent Book Club 3-4pm
- Jan. 7 Senior Social Hour (puzzles) 10-11am
- Jan. 8 Story Time 10-11am
- Jan. 8 After School Club (building toys) 3-4pm
- Jan. 13 Play-Doh Club 10-11pm
- Jan. 14 Senior Social Hour (bingo) 10-11am
- Jan. 14 Super Hero Club 10-11am
- Jan. 15 Story Time 10-11am
- Jan. 15 After School Club (bingo) 3-4pm
- Jan. 20 Library Closed
- Jan. 21 Onyx Storm Party 5:30-7pm
- Jan. 21 Senior Social Hour (crafts) 10-11am
- Jan. 22 Story Time 10-11am
- Jan. 22 After School Club (crafts) 3-4pm
- Jan. 27 Teen & Adult Craft 5:30-7pm
- Jan. 28 Senior Social Hour (games) 10-11am
- Jan. 29 Story Time 10-11am
- Jan. 29 After School Club (games) 3-4pm

Thank you for reading!