

Monthly  
Newsletter

# CITY OF BEAVERTON

## & Community News

### UPCOMING DATES

**NOVEMBER 2**

DST ENDS- CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!

**NOVEMBER 4**

ELECTION DAY

**NOVEMBER 10**

5:15 DDA MEETING

6:00 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

7:00

BEAVERTON TWP. & TOBACCO TWP. MEETING

**NOVEMBER 11**

VETERANS DAY

**NOVEMBER 12**

12:00 BABA MEETING

**NOVEMBER 16**

BUCK POLE EVENT DOWNTOWN

**NOVEMBER 17**

6:00 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**NOVEMBER 27**

THANKSGIVING  
CITY HALL CLOSED



## TRAIL OF TWO CITIES

GLADWIN COUNTY TRAIL NETWORK

### TRAIL OF TWO CITIES PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

*The City of Beaverton is pleased to announce that the construction contract for the Trail of Two Cities project—funded through a SPARKS grant—has been awarded to Wilcox Contracting of Beaverton. Project engineering and design services are being provided by MLR Engineering of Freeland.*

*This marks an exciting milestone as the project moves from planning to reality. The trail will enhance recreation, connectivity, and community pride, linking key areas of Beaverton and Gladwin for residents and visitors alike.*

*Work is expected to begin soon, weather permitting, with project completion anticipated in Spring 2026.*

*Stay tuned for updates as this exciting addition to our community begins to take shape!*

*“Beaverton, a **lasting** impression”*

## Thank You Veterans



We don't know you all, but we owe you all. From all of us at the City of Beaverton, we send our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all Veterans in our community. We hope you'll consider attending the fantastic Veterans Day program performed by students at Beaverton Elementary School on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

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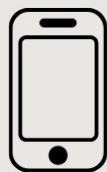
### *A note from the Mayor*

As we move into November, I want to begin by expressing my deep appreciation to all fellow Veterans in our community. Your service and sacrifice have given us the freedoms we enjoy every day, and on behalf of the City of Beaverton, I thank you for your courage and commitment to our country.

To all the deer hunters preparing for firearm season — I wish you a safe and successful hunt! And when you're done in the woods, be sure to join us downtown on November 16th for our Annual Buck Pole Event, a Beaverton tradition that brings friends, families, and neighbors together to share stories and celebrate the season.

Finally, as Thanksgiving approaches, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. There is so much to be thankful for — our families, our community, and the people who make Beaverton such a special place. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor, and even more thankful to call Beaverton my home.

— Mayor Raymond Nau



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## BHS Teachers Go the Distance in Detroit



Beaverton teachers Olivia Barnes and Allison Grice took to the streets of Detroit on October 19th, competing in the Detroit Free Press Half and Full Marathon. In true Beaverton fashion, several students made the trip to show their support—cheering on these admired educators all the way to the finish line!



Congratulations to Olivia and Allison on this impressive accomplishment and for representing Beaverton with such pride and perseverance!

## Thank You to Maxwell's Pumpkin Farm for 53 Wonderful Years

This season marked the final year of Maxwell's Pumpkin Farm after an incredible 53 years of bringing fall fun, smiles, and joy to families across our community.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Clay, Linda, and the entire Maxwell family for their many years of dedication and service to Beaverton. Their hard work and hospitality have created cherished memories for generations and have become a true part of our community's fall tradition.

While we're sad to see this chapter close, we can celebrate the legacy they've built over more than five decades.

Thank you, Clay, Linda, and family, for everything you've done for Beaverton. You'll always be a special part of what makes our community so special.



## Fire Chief Report

As we “fall back” this season and adjust our clocks, it’s also the perfect time to check and change the batteries in your smoke alarms. Getting into this simple routine twice a year is one of the easiest and most effective ways to keep your family safe — a working smoke alarm can make all the difference in an emergency.

This October, our department had the pleasure of hosting tours and visiting classrooms throughout the community in recognition of Fire Prevention Month. Our firefighters enjoyed the opportunity to teach fire safety and share important lessons with the youngest members of Beaverton — the future of our community.

Fire prevention saves lives, and we’re proud to continue spreading that message. Thank you for doing your part to keep your homes, families, and neighborhoods safe.



Stay safe,  
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## Beaverton Police Department’s 9th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway

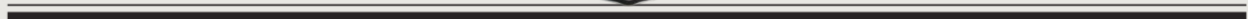
The Beaverton Police Department is once again organizing its Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway, supporting families in need throughout the Beaverton area (South of M-61).

Community members may nominate themselves or others by emailing [bdavis@beavertonmi.org](mailto:bdavis@beavertonmi.org) by November 14, 2025. Please include an adult contact name, number of people in the household, delivery address, and a phone number.

Dinners will include a turkey, potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Meals will be delivered uncooked on Tuesday, November 25 in the afternoon or evening.

To protect privacy, nominations and questions should be submitted by email. Those wishing to support this effort may donate at Beaverton City Hall (128 Saginaw St.) or by mail. Checks should be made payable to Reserves of Beaverton, with Turkey Dinner noted in the memo.

Please help spread the word so we can support as many families as possible this holiday season.





## Fall Fest 2025 Was a Fall Ball!

Fall Fest 2025 was truly a Fall Ball! From pumpkin painting and games to crafts, activities, and a few soaked volunteers brave enough to take a turn in the dunk tank – the afternoon was packed with can't-miss fun for all ages.

The excitement continued with a competitive cornhole tournament, followed by an evening of outstanding live music featuring Harry Matthew, Parker Zimmerman, and Brother Hyde.

It was the perfect fall day in Downtown Beaverton – full of laughter, community spirit, and memories made together.



## Election Day!

November 4, 2025: General Election

This is the general municipal election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

City Residents can vote at City Hall  
128 Saginaw St. Beaverton, MI 48612



## Community Project Information

The City of Beaverton is hard at work on a variety of exciting projects, and we're keeping the community informed every step of the way.

Project updates are posted as available on our website—so whether you're curious about what's in progress or just want to see the awesome improvements happening around town, visit:

[beavertonmi.org/about-city/current-city-projects](http://beavertonmi.org/about-city/current-city-projects)

## Beaverton's Buck Pole Event Returns November 16

The annual Beaverton Buck Pole Event returns Sunday, November 16, hosted by the Beaverton City Police Department.

Join us downtown for this beloved community tradition!

Even if you didn't have luck in the woods, come enjoy the camaraderie, admire the impressive bucks harvested, and celebrate hunting season together.

See the event flyer and local social media pages for full event and contest details.



## A&W Co-Owner Gives More Than Just Great Service — He Gives Hope

Each year, A&W Beaverton Co-Owner Matt A. takes on a personal mission that goes far beyond the restaurant. He grows his hair out with one heartfelt goal in mind — to donate it to children battling cancer.

This year marked Matt's fourth donation, with each one exceeding eight inches of growth before being sent off to help create wigs for kids in need.

For Matt, it's more than just hair — it's hope, confidence, and comfort for a child facing unimaginable challenges. His ongoing commitment is a powerful reminder that small, consistent acts of kindness can make a truly big difference.

Beaverton is proud to celebrate one of its own who leads with compassion, purpose, and a whole lot of heart.



## BAC Hosts Community Pancake Breakfast and Decorating Contest

*The Beaverton Activity Center was filled with laughter, delicious aromas, and a true sense of community on October 11th as it hosted a free community pancake breakfast as part of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.*

*In addition to the morning meal, guests enjoyed a pancake decorating contest, where local organizations showcased their creativity and community spirit.*

*The competition was friendly — and fierce! — with some truly impressive and imaginative creations that made judging no easy task. After much deliberation, the Beaverton Lions Club took home the top honor with their bee hive-themed pancake masterpiece.*

*Events like this remind us just how much fun it is to come together as a community.*



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## Thanksgiving Fun Facts!

Thanksgiving is all about food, family, and gratitude—but did you know...

- The first Thanksgiving in 1621 lasted three days and featured venison, fish, and corn—not turkey!
- Pumpkin pie became a holiday favorite in the 1800s.
- The first Thanksgiving football game for the Detroit Lions was in 1934
- The Macy's Parade has marched through New York City every year since 1924.

No matter how you celebrate—feasting, watching football, or napping after that second slice of pie—Thanksgiving is a time to pause, give thanks, and enjoy the company of those we hold dear.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at City Hall!



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## RedShed Athletics Opens in Beaverton

The Beaverton community is excited to welcome RedShed Athletics, a new training facility dedicated to helping up-and-coming baseball and softball talent reach their full potential.

Owned by Ryan Longstreth, a Beaverton High School and Central Michigan University alum and former draft pick of the Detroit Tigers, RedShed Athletics provides a professional space for skill development and training. The facility's experienced staff includes Jake Oard, Alexis Grove, and Hunter Merillat, who are ready to guide athletes of all ages.

RedShed Athletics is now accepting reservations for individual training sessions and team use of the facility. For more information, find them on Facebook at RedShed Athletics or email [redshedathletics@gmail.com](mailto:redshedathletics@gmail.com).

The Beaverton community looks forward to seeing local athletes grow and succeed at this exciting new venue!



# BES to Host Veterans Day Program

Students and staff are preparing to welcome our community's veterans for the annual Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 11, in the Beaverton Elementary Gym. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Veterans are invited to attend a light reception beforehand from 12:00–12:50 p.m. in the Beaver Lodge, located directly across from the gym. Veterans attending are welcome—and encouraged—to wear their service uniforms if possible.



Please help spread the word to veterans throughout our community. It will be our honor to recognize their service and sacrifice.

Visit our website at: [www.gedl.org](http://www.gedl.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>NEW!</b> Cards & Coffee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Every Tuesday	Scrabble Club 2nd Saturday of Each Month 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Lincoln Leggers 3rd Saturday of Each Month 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>WICKED</b> Scrapbook Room November 1 <sup>st</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Drop-In During Library Hours		1 Dungeons & Dragons 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Bunkle Club 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
2 Booked for Lunch* 12:00 pm Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm	3 Play-Doh Club 10:00 am - 11:00 am Cards & Coffee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	4 Sewing Fall Potholder* 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm	5 Gleeful Storyline 10:00 am Hoops & Needles 12:30 - 2:30 pm Pokemon Club 4:00 - 5:00 pm Chess Club 4:00 - 7:00 pm	6 Finish it at the Library 10:00 - 12:00 pm Hoops & Needles 12:30 - 2:30 pm Pokemon Club 4:00 - 5:00 pm Chess Club 4:00 - 7:00 pm	7 Homeschool Hangout 2:30 - 4:00 pm	8 Scrabble Club 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
9 Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm Play-Doh Club 10:00 - 11:00 am Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm Winter Bingo 4:30 - 5:30 pm Teen Game Club 6:00 - 7:00 pm	10 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am <b>VETERANS DAY</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	11 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm 40 Seconds to Success 4:00 - 5:00 pm	12 Gleeful Storyline 10:00 am Hoops & Needles 12:30 - 2:30 pm Wicked Reads 3:00 pm Story & Stem 4:00 - 5:00 pm Adult Writing Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm GAC Bookclub 7:00 - 8:00 pm	13 Gleeful Storyline 10:00 am Hoops & Needles 12:30 - 2:30 pm Wicked Reads 3:00 pm Story & Stem 4:00 - 5:00 pm Adult Writing Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm GAC Bookclub 7:00 - 8:00 pm	14 Yoga with Jessica* 1:00 - 2:00 pm	15 Dungeons & Dragons 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Jigsaw Puzzle Competitions* 10 am - 12 pm Lincoln Leggers 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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**THANKS FOR READING**