

Monthly
Newsletter

CITY OF BEAVERTON

& Community News

UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY
 CITY HALL CLOSED

JANUARY 12

5:15 DDA MEETING

6:00 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 SCHOOL BOARD
 MEETING

7:00

BEAVERTON TWP. &
 TOBACCO TWP. MEETING

JANUARY 14

12:00 BABA MEETING

JANUARY 19

MLK DAY
 CITY HALL CLOSED



**BEAVERTON LIONS CLUB
 SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER
 THROUGH CHRISTMAS
 KINDNESS**

The Beaverton Lions Club once again participated in the Christmas Kindness program this year, continuing their long-standing tradition of supporting local families during the holiday season. Through this effort, the Lions Club adopted 18 local families and committed \$7,000 toward the purchase of Christmas gifts.

Lions Club members spent the month of December shopping for and delivering gifts, helping ensure a brighter and more joyful holiday for families in our community. Their generosity and dedication exemplify the spirit of service and compassion that the Lions Club brings to Beaverton year-round.

Thank you to the Beaverton Lions Club for making a meaningful difference this holiday season.

*"Beaverton, a **lasting** impression"*

A note from the Mayor

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2026, I want to take a moment to wish everyone in our community a healthy, happy, and successful year ahead.

I'm especially excited about the year to come, as many of the projects the City has been working hard on will either begin or be completed in 2026. These efforts represent continued investment in our community and reflect our commitment to making Beaverton an even better place to live, work, and visit.

We're also pleased to welcome some new faces to our Department of Public Works. Their skills and dedication will be a great asset as we continue to maintain and improve city services for our residents.

Thank you for your ongoing support and pride in our community. I look forward to all that we'll accomplish together in the year ahead.

Wishing you all a wonderful New Year,
Mayor Ray Nau

City Council Meeting Dates 2026

January 12th *2nd Monday* 6 pm
February 9th *2nd Monday* 6 pm
March 16th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
April 20th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
May 18th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
June 15th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
July 20th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
August 17th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
September 21st *3rd Monday* 6 pm
October 19th *3rd Monday* 6 pm
November 23rd *4th Monday* 6 pm
December 21st *3rd Monday* 6 pm



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Bob Frei Named Finalist for Citizen of the Year

Bob Frei has been nominated and selected as a finalist for the Midland Daily News Citizen of the Year Award, an honor that recognizes individuals who make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Bob's dedication and service have made a lasting difference, and this nomination reflects the positive influence he continues to have on those around him. *To learn more about Bob and the Citizen of the Year Award, visit ourmidland.com.*

Congratulations to Bob on this well-deserved recognition.



School Board Member Community Engagement

Mornings With MIKE



Join Beaverton School Board Member Mike Dodman for an open and casual conversation as he shares his outlook, opinions, and stance on topics related to Beaverton Schools, as well as listens to your questions and comments.



 Saturday, December 13th

 Saturday, January 10th

 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

 Downtown Diner – 113 W. Brown St, Beaverton

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and a friendly chat about our schools, opportunities, and community!

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

Milestone Moment for Beaver Basketball

Junior Myah Hubble surpassed 1,000 career points on Thursday, December 18, during a matchup against Harrison. Entering the game needing 17 points to reach the milestone, Hubble delivered an outstanding 37-point performance to officially cross the mark. Congratulations to Myah on this impressive achievement, and kudos to her entire team for their hard work and support. Go Beavers!



Free Admission Hoops!

As Beaverton Schools wrap up Christmas Break, the Athletics Department invites the community to enjoy a free-admission varsity basketball game on Friday, January 2.

Beaverton will host Calvary Baptist with a 7:00 PM tipoff. Come out and support our student-athletes—Go Beavers!



Fire Chief Report

As we move through the winter months, I'd like to take a moment to highlight the importance of winter weather preparedness—particularly when it comes to keeping fire hydrants clear of snow. We ask residents who have hydrants on or near their property to, at a minimum, avoid piling snow around them. Even better, shoveling snow away from hydrants is greatly appreciated. For those with neighbors who may be unable to do this themselves, we encourage you to be a good neighbor and lend a helping hand. Clear access to fire hydrants is critical to protecting life and property in the event of a fire.

As we closed out 2025, Mother Nature challenged us with a significant ice storm. I want to commend our department members who responded to a high volume of calls over several days, working tirelessly to provide our community with the highest level of service during difficult conditions.

On behalf of the department, thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year.

Stay safe,
Chief Andrist



Winter Travel Safety Reminder

During the winter months, many residents travel—sometimes for extended periods of time. The Beaverton Police Department would like to share a few helpful tips to keep your home and property safe and secure while you're away.

- Lock all doors and windows before leaving, including garages and sheds.
- Use timers on lights to give the appearance that someone is home.
- Hold mail and package deliveries or ask a trusted neighbor to collect them for you.
- Clear snow from driveways and walkways or arrange for someone to do so, as untouched snow can signal an unoccupied home.
- Avoid sharing travel plans on social media until after you return.
- Ask a neighbor or friend to keep an eye on your property and report any suspicious activity.

Taking a few simple precautions can go a long way toward preventing theft and property damage while you're away.

If you have questions or concerns, or would like additional safety information, please contact the Beaverton Police Department. We wish everyone safe travels and a secure winter season.



Community Tree Lighting Brings Holiday Spirit to Beaverton

Beaverton's Community Tree Lighting event brought residents together for an evening of celebration, connection, and holiday cheer. Even with cold temperatures, the turnout and festive atmosphere reflected the strong sense of community that makes Beaverton special.

The event was made possible through the efforts of BABA and many individuals who helped plan, participate, and create a beautiful holiday display. Special recognition goes to Bob Fruchey, Martin Hodge, Bree Visser, Mayor Nau, and Kim Shea for their leadership and dedication in bringing the event together.

The evening was enhanced by the seasonal music provided by Mr. Grifhorst and the Beaverton High School Band, who braved the cold to share the sounds of the season with those in attendance.

The Beaverton Activity Center generously offered its campus as an alternate location for the event and holiday display, ensuring the celebration could move forward. Attendees also enjoyed a special visit from Santa, delivered in festive fashion by the Beaverton Fire Department, with assistance from the Beaverton Police Department, who provided traffic control and helped ensure a safe and enjoyable evening.

Community members were encouraged to visit the display, enjoy the decorations, and capture special holiday memories. The event served as a reminder of the warmth and togetherness that define the Beaverton community during the holiday season.



Hitting Your Financial Goals!

Gladwin County Leadership Program, Hospice of Gladwin Area and Tri-Star Trust are coming together to offer two financial literacy workshops free of charge to the community. January 14th in Gladwin and January 21st in Beaverton. ALL ages welcome!

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP **FREE**

HOSTED BY THE GLADWIN COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP:

Looking to take control of your personal finances? Attend one of our FREE workshops to learn practical tips and strategies to make today's finances easier, and tomorrow's goals reality!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- BUDGETING
- SAVINGS GOALS
- INVESTING
- RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY
- TAXES
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- VETERAN SUPPORT

GLADWIN

JANUARY 14, 2026
6:00 - 7:00 PM
GLADWIN LIBRARY
2ND FLOOR ROOM

BEAVERTON

JANUARY 21, 2026
6:00 - 7:00 PM
BEAVERTON ACTIVITY CENTER
CATALYST BOARD ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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THANKS FOR READING

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BLOOD DRIVE

JANUARY 8
9:00 AM - 1:20 PM

BEAVERTON JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL
3090 CROCKETT RD.
BEAVERTON, MI 48612

JAN. 8		BUILDING TOYS
JAN. 15		BINGO
JAN. 22		DRAWING
JAN. 29		GAMES

KIDS' DROP-IN January AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Gladwin County District Library
Wednesdays in January
Ages 7-12 3:00-4:00pm
Beaverton Branch Library
106 Tonkin St., Beaverton