

# Newsletter

# CITY OF BEAVERTON

## *& Community News*

### UPCOMING DATES

#### MARCH 3

11:00 BOARD OF REVIEW  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

#### MARCH 4

10:00 PARKS & RECREATION  
MEETING

#### MARCH 9

10:00 BOARD OF REVIEW  
SESSION #1  
5:15 DDA MEETING  
6:00 SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING  
7:00  
BEAVERTON TWP. &  
TOBACCO TWP. MEETING

#### MARCH 11

12:00 BABA MEETING

#### MARCH 13

6:30 BABA BOWLING  
CHALLENGE

#### MARCH 16

6:00 CITY COUNCIL MEETING



## TRAIL OF TWO CITIES BOARDWALK NEARING COMPLETION

*Exciting progress is being made on the Trail of Two Cities! The boardwalk portion of the project is nearing completion and was constructed by Owens Built LLC, owned by Beaverton resident Jack Owens. We're proud to see local talent contributing to this important community asset.*

*The remaining portions of the project will resume once weather conditions allow and the overall project remains on schedule for completion in late spring. Stay tuned for more updates as we move closer to the finish line!*

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

# A note from the Mayor

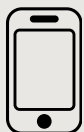
March is the month of luck — and if you ask me, we’re pretty lucky to call Beaverton home. Whether it’s our strong sense of community, our beautiful outdoor spaces, or simply running into familiar faces downtown, there’s a lot to appreciate right here in our hometown.

And speaking of luck... after taking a look at the forecast, it appears spring may finally be on its way! Warmer days are ahead, and with them comes construction season.

As a reminder, we currently have projects underway, with more scheduled to begin in the coming months. We understand that street closures and detours can be inconvenient, and we truly appreciate your patience. Please remember that these measures are in place to ensure the safety of workers and the public.

While these projects may cause short-term disruptions, they represent long-term investments in our infrastructure, safety, and overall quality of life. The improvements we’re making today will benefit our community for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation, and pride in Beaverton. We’re fortunate to be building the future together.



(989)-435-3511

[rnau@beavertonmi.org](mailto:rnau@beavertonmi.org)

## You’re Invited to the 2026 Miss Gladwin County Scholarship Fundraising Gala

The 2026 Miss Gladwin County Scholarship Fundraising Gala is Saturday, March 7th at Riverwalk.

This special event supports the Miss Gladwin County Scholarship Program, which provides educational scholarships and leadership opportunities to young women in our community.



THE MISS GLADWIN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO THE **2026 FUNDRAISING GALA**  
7 MARCH 2026 | 4PM | RIVERWALK PLACE  
*An annual fundraiser to raise scholarship dollars for young women who will serve as ambassadors for our community.*

silent auction, entertainment, 50/50, & appetizers.



**Scan Now for Tickets**

(special group rates available for 8 or more - contact Clarity to purchase these)

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**



The Miss Gladwin County Scholarship Program aims to recognize and reward exceptional young women in our community who demonstrate a commitment to learning, leading, and living with loyalty to themselves and to others.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO

989-802-2299  
Clarity Gerow



[MissGladwinCounty.com](http://MissGladwinCounty.com)

## Ross Lake Improvement Board Meeting Scheduled

The Ross Lake Improvement Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Beaverton Activity Center, 106 Tonkin Street, Beaverton, in the Catalyst Board Room.

This meeting is organized by the Gladwin County Drain Commissioner's Office, which oversees the Ross Lake Improvement Board.

Persons needing disability accommodations for effective participation should contact the Gladwin County Drain Commissioner at 989-426-7561 (voice) or the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

For questions or more information, please contact the Gladwin County Drain Commissioner's Office directly.

## BABA Bowling Challenge Returns!



**BABA BOWLING CHALLENGE**

BEAVERTON BOWL AND LOUNGE

FRIDAY MARCH **13**

BABA FUNDRAISING EVENT

BOWLING STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
CHECK-IN: 6:30 PM

- TEAMS OF 5-8 PEOPLE
- 9 PIN NO-TAP
- 3 GAMES
- 1 LARGE PIZZA
- BOWLING SHOES
- ALL INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE: \$175 PER TEAM

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL FILLED (16) PAYMENT DUE MARCH 6TH

REGISTER YOUR TEAM ONLINE VIA QR CODE BELOW

50/50 SILENT AUCTION GAMES & PRIZES

PAY VIA VENMO OR BY CHECK AT CREATE-IT OR BEAVERTON BOWL (CHECKS MADE TO BABA)

COMMENT TEAM NAME IF PAYING VIA VENMO

**BABA**  
BEAVERTON AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

## 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](https://beavertonmi.org/about-city/current-city-projects)

---

## Paying Your Utility Bill or Taxes Online – Quick & Easy Options

Did you know you can pay your City utility bills or property taxes online in just a few minutes? Our online payment system is secure, convenient, and available 24/7 — making it easier than ever to stay up to date from the comfort of your home.

### How to Make a One-Time Online Payment

Getting started is simple:

- Visit the City's online payment link.
- Select “Utility Billing” or “Tax”, depending on what you are paying.
- Search for your account by entering your Name, Address, or Parcel Number.
- Once you locate your account, click “Review and Pay” next to it.
- Enter your payment information using your bank account (ACH) or debit/credit card.
- Submit your payment and receive confirmation.

Please note: Online payments include a small processing charge. The fee amount is listed under the “Convenience Fee” tab before you complete your transaction.



### How to Set Up Automatic Payments

Want to make things even easier? You can schedule automatic payments so you never miss a due date. Simply follow the same steps above with one important difference:

- Instead of continuing as a guest, create an account or sign in to your existing account.
- After selecting “Review and Pay,” choose the “Schedule Payment” option.

Setting up automatic payments ensures your bills are paid on time without the need to log in each billing cycle.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact City Hall — we're happy to help!

---

## New Meters on the Way

We're excited to share an important update about improvements to our community's water system.

Beginning in April 2026, the City of Beaverton will launch a citywide water meter replacement project as part of our larger \$10.3 million water system upgrade. This project is funded through an Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) grant received in 2024 and includes a new water tower, updated mains and lines, and modernized meters.

We're pleased to share that SOVA Excavating and Trucking, Inc. has been selected as the project contractor following the competitive bid process.

Over the coming weeks, SOVA will begin contacting property owners whose current water meters are not readily accessible to schedule replacement appointments at a convenient time. If your property requires coordination, you can expect to receive notification in late March or early April 2026.

These upgrades are essential to improving reliability, efficiency, and long-term service for our community. Your cooperation will help ensure the project moves forward smoothly and on schedule.



**Important:** If the water meter replacement cannot be completed due to lack of access or non-cooperation, water service may be temporarily disconnected until the replacement is completed. Please know that every effort will be made to avoid this situation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and partnership as we continue investing in Beaverton's infrastructure and future.

# Athletic Milestones

The Beaverton Girls Varsity Basketball Team captured the Jack Pine Conference Championship, earning the title after a tremendous season of hard work, teamwork, and determination. Congratulations to the players and coaches on an outstanding accomplishment!

On the wrestling mat, three Beaverton wrestlers punched their ticket to the Individual State Finals at Ford Field on March 6th and 7th:

- Greyson McGourty – 4th place at 113
- Eric Larson – 2nd place at 126
- Eli Roe – 1st place at 175

Best of luck to these athletes as they compete on the state stage!



Beaverton Bowlers also earned well-deserved recognition this season. Jake, Riley, and Tate were named Second Team All-Jack Pine Conference, highlighting a strong year for the program.

Congratulations to all of our student-athletes for representing Beaverton with pride and excellence!

---

# Fire Chief Report

With spring on the way, many of us are starting to think about yard clean-up. After a long winter, there's no shortage of leaves, brush, and debris to take care of — and for some, the temptation is to burn it.

However, spring burning presents real hazards. Grass, leaves, and brush are often still very dry — and in many cases technically “dead” from the winter months. Add in the strong, unpredictable wind gusts that often come with early spring weather, and a small burn pile can quickly turn into something much larger and more dangerous.

If you choose to burn, please take the time to check the current burn status before lighting anything. You can find up-to-date information through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Burn Permit page at:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/burnpermit>

If burning is permitted in our area, please make sure you follow these important safety guidelines:

- Burn only natural yard waste (leaves, brush, small limbs).
- Never burn trash, plastics, construction materials, or treated wood.
- Keep burn piles small and manageable.
- Have a water source readily available (garden hose, buckets of water).
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Do not burn on windy days.
- Fully extinguish the fire and ensure ashes are cool before leaving the area.



Whenever possible, consider alternatives such as composting, chipping, or utilizing local yard waste collection services.

Our goal is to help everyone enjoy the arrival of spring safely. A little caution goes a long way in preventing grass fires, property damage, and potential injuries.

As always, if you have questions, please contact the Fire Department. Stay safe and enjoy the warmer days ahead!

---

# Who Was St. Patrick — and Why Do We Celebrate?

Saint Patrick was born in the late 4th century in Roman Britain. As a teenager, he was kidnapped and taken to Ireland, where he worked as a shepherd. After escaping and returning home, he later chose to go back to Ireland as a missionary, helping spread Christianity throughout the country. He eventually became Ireland’s patron saint.

March 17th marks the day of his death and began as a religious feast day. Over time, it has grown into a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and heritage, complete with parades, shamrocks, and plenty of green.

Today, St. Patrick’s Day is a fun way to celebrate history, culture, and a little Irish luck.



# March @ the BAC

*March* 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Crazy Heart Quilters 9 am - 2 pm	Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Adult Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	3 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Mah Jongg 1 - 4 pm	4 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Womens Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm	5 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	6 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm
8 Yoga 10 - 11 am Crazy Heart Quilters 9 am - 2 pm	9 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Loss of Spouse 10 am Adult Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	10 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Mah Jongg 1 - 4 pm	11 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Womens Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm	12 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm BAC Book Club 7 pm	13 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	14 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm
15 Yoga 10 - 11 am Crazy Heart Quilters 9 am - 2 pm	16 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Adult Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	17 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Mah Jongg 1 - 4 pm	18 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Womens Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm	19 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	20 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm	21 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm
22 Yoga 10 - 11 am Crazy Heart Quilters 9 am - 2 pm	23 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Adult Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	24 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Mah Jongg 1 - 4 pm	25 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Womens Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm	26 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	27 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm	28 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm
29 Yoga 10 - 11 am Crazy Heart Quilters 9 am - 2 pm	30 Pickleball 9 am - 12 pm Adult Drop in Basketball 7 pm - 9 pm Euchre 12 - 4 pm	31				



# THANKS FOR READING

