

# Newsletter

# CITY OF BEAVERTON & Community News

## UPCOMING DATES

### APRIL 1

10:00 PARKS & REC MEETING

### APRIL 4

9:00 COMMUNITY EASTER  
EGG HUNT @ NAZARENE  
CHURCH

### APRIL 6

6:30 ROSS LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT BOARD  
MEETING @ BAC

### APRIL 8

12:00 BABA MEETING @ BAC

### APRIL 13

5:15 DDA MEETING  
6:00 SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING  
7:00

BEAVERTON TWP. &  
TOBACCO TWP. MEETING

### APRIL 20

6:00 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### APRIL 24-25

BYLL OPENING DAY



WELL, WELL, WELL...

*If you've noticed activity on E. Brown Street near the Water Iron Removal Plant, here's what's going on: crews are hard at work installing a new municipal drinking water well.*

*This project is funded through EGLE's Safe Drinking Water Program and represents an important investment in our community's infrastructure. Once complete, the new well will increase the City's water capacity and improve overall system reliability for residents.*

*Upgrading and maintaining our water system is critical to ensuring safe, dependable drinking water—now and for the future.*

*Please use caution in this area as this important work moves forward!*

*"Beaverton, a lasting impression"*

# A note from the Mayor

April showers bring May flowers—and here in Beaverton, April is always an exciting time as we come out of our winter slumber. The longer days and warmer weather bring a renewed sense of energy throughout our community.

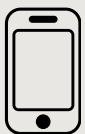
I encourage families to take part in the April 4th Easter Egg Hunt at the Beaverton Nazarene Church, co-sponsored by the Beaverton Area Business Association. It's always a wonderful event that brings our community together.

Later this month, we'll also see the start of Little League season. There's nothing quite like the excitement and pride that comes with opening day—it's a sure sign that spring has truly arrived. It's great to see our parks and fields come alive again.

You'll notice increased activity around town as work continues on several important community projects. Please be mindful and use caution when traveling through these areas.

I also want to share that I will be taking a short medical leave. I'm grateful to our dedicated City staff and my fellow Council members for stepping in to assist with my responsibilities during this time.

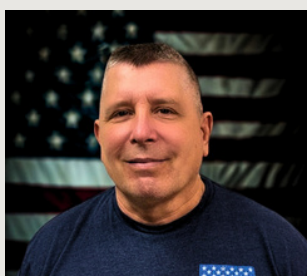
I'm looking forward to enjoying all that our community has to offer this spring. Wishing you all a safe and happy start to the season!



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## 2026 River Race of Two Cities

Registration is now OPEN for the 2026 River Race of Two Cities!!

Registration closes May 9, 2026 at 11:59pm.

Participants will receive a t-shirt commemorating this year's race in their chosen size during sign-up!

If you have any questions about the race or how you can get involved in other ways (sponsoring, volunteering, vendor) please email [marah.ranke@macd.org](mailto:marah.ranke@macd.org).



## Ross Lake Improvement Board Meeting Rescheduled

The Ross Lake Improvement Board will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 6, 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.

## Community Easter Egg Hunt April 4th

Beaverton Church of the Nazarene, co-sponsored by BABA, will host a community Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages.

Participants will be divided into age groups (3 & under, 4–5 years, 1st–3rd grade, and 4th–6th grade) to ensure a fun and fair experience for everyone.

Grand prize registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with the hunt kicking off at 9:30 a.m. Don't miss this exciting community event!



## 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)

# **BABA Unveils New Logo and Website to Better Serve the Community**

The Beaverton Area Business Association is proud to announce the launch of its new logo and newly redesigned website, marking an exciting step forward in its mission to support and connect the community.

To bring this vision to life, BABA partnered with DCTree Marketing, led by Beaverton native Lance Rynearson. The collaboration focused on creating a modern, cohesive brand that reflects the organization's role at the heart of the community.

The new logo symbolizes unity—bringing together businesses, residents, and visitors alike under one shared identity. It represents BABA's ongoing commitment to fostering connections, supporting local growth, and strengthening the Beaverton area.

In addition to the new look, BABA has launched a fully revamped website designed with users in mind. The updated platform offers a fresh, easy-to-navigate experience where visitors can quickly find relevant community information, explore local businesses, and access important membership details such as services, hours, and contact information.

Community members and visitors are encouraged to explore the new site and see what BABA—and the Beaverton area—has to offer.

Visit the new website at [beavertononline.com](http://beavertononline.com).



# Fire Chief Report

As we enter spring, it's a great time to refresh your severe weather preparedness. Make sure you have a plan, identify a safe shelter area in your home, and keep an emergency kit stocked with essentials like water, flashlights, and batteries.

If you haven't already, sign up for Nixle alerts to stay informed during emergencies—simply text your ZIP code to 888777 to receive real-time notifications.

Also, keep an eye out for details on our annual Pancake Breakfast coming up in May—we hope to see you there!



## APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

It's a fact that most organizations in small towns and rural counties, and even the largest cities, would not function without volunteers. BAC functions through the time and talent, hands and hearts of OUR VOLUNTEERS—making a difference in our community every day!

**In 2025, Volunteers for Beaverton Activity Center provided 5,151 recorded hours of volunteer service, and now that many more hours given were unrecorded!**

We appreciate the unparalleled services of ALL VOLUNTEERS who give countless hours for the betterment of our communities and the American way of life!

**EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT**  
**CONVENIENT LOCATION**  
**AFFORDABLE FEES**  
**INSTRUCTION PROVIDED**  
**ENCOURAGING & FUN**

Visit website for fees and more info

**WEEKLY HOURS**  
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.

**EXTENDED HOURS ACCESS**  
\$25 upgrade for access to Fitness Center  
7 days/week - 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Get moving now to be ready for Spring & Summer outdoor activities!**

**WALK, JOG or RUN in the BAC Gym**—a safe & enjoyable place for any pace!  
Mon & Fri - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tues, Wed & Thurs AM - 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
Tues, Wed & Thurs PM - 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Walking & Running is free for B-Fit members. Non-members pay \$1 per visit.

**Volunteer Appreciation OPEN HOUSE**  
**Join us!** FRIDAY, APRIL 24  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Come and go as you wish for this casual gathering to celebrate our commitment to community service.  
**\*Guests & Prospective Volunteers are always welcome!**

**Fitness is FUN at BAC!**

**PICKLEBALL** Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Gymnasium \$2.50/player per day

**NIGHT PICKLEBALL** Wednesdays 7 to 9 p.m. Gymnasium \$2.50/player per day

**MORNING YOGA** March 9 - April 13 Mondays, 10 to 11 a.m. Multipurpose Room \$10/per class

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL** Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m. Co-Ed, All Skill Levels Drop-in & play \$3/player per day

**ADULT BASKETBALL** Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Co-Ed, All Skill Levels Drop-in & play \$3/player per day

**BEAVERTON BRANCH LIBRARY**  
989-435-3981  
www.gccal.org  
FREE WiFi  
LIBRARY CLOSED April 3 - Good Friday

**BEAVERTON BRANCH LIBRARY**  
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**YOUTH & FAMILY**  
Storytime - Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 10 a.m.  
After School Club - Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 3 to 4 p.m.  
Dungeons & Dragons - Saturdays, April 4 and 18, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Play-Doh Club - Mondays, April 13, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Super Hero Club - Mondays, April 14, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Soccer - Mondays, April 21, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Soccer - Mondays, April 27, 10 to 11 a.m.

**ADULT & TEEN**  
Book Acquisitions - Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 10 a.m.  
Book Acquisitions - Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26, 30 10 a.m.  
Soccer - Mondays, April 14, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Soccer - Mondays, April 21, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Soccer - Mondays, April 27, 10 to 11 a.m.  
Soccer - Mondays, April 27, 10 to 11 a.m.

**National Library Week April 6-11**  
Visit the library every day throughout the week for a different event!

**EARTH DAY**  
Thursday, April 16, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Ponding, Seedlings, Mulchmaking, Beer Making, Garden Spectacular and Kids Activities for all ages!

**MyMichigan Health**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH  
Rehabilitation Services  
Offering a full range of physical therapy services with convenient appointment times.  
New patients welcome by physician referral.

**Neighbors Need Neighbors**  
www.versifit.org

**PT CLINIC HOURS**  
Monday & Wednesday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Friday 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**BAC COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES**  
Apr 28 - June 23  
Apr 18 - Oct 20 - Dec 22  
Appointments preferred. Health and wellness! Make us your blood donor!

**BEAVERTON Activity Center**  
CONNECTION • COLLABORATION • COMMUNITY

The Hub of Activities for All Ages & All Interests  
At the corner of M-18 and Tonkin Street 989-435-4104  
www.beavertonactivitycenter.com

FOLLOW US VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.gccal.org](http://www.gccal.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 19TH - 25TH</b> VISIT EITHER LIBRARY EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK FOR A DIFFERENT EVENT Create a Spring/Bunny All Month at Both Libraries LIFE SIZE MARIO KART March 30 <sup>th</sup> - April 4 <sup>th</sup>			1 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm Junk Journaling 3:00 - 5:00 pm	2 Gladwin Storytime 10:00 am Finish it at the Library 10:00 - 12:00 pm Hooks & Needles 12:30 - 3:30 pm Pokemon Club 4:00 - 5:00 pm Chess Club 6:00 - 7:00 pm	3 CLOSED Lily	4 Dungeons & Dragons 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Barbie Club 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Easter Bunny Visit 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
5 Booked for Lunch* 12:00 pm Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm	6 Play-Doh Club 10:00 am - 11:00 am Cards & Coffee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	7 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am Get Started Gardening with MSU Extension* 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm	8 Gladwin Storytime 10:00 am Hooks & Needles 12:30 - 3:30 pm Story & Stem 4:00 - 5:00 pm Adult Writing Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm BAC Bookclub 7:00 - 8:00 pm	9 Gladwin Storytime 10:00 am SCDL Book Discussion 11:00 am Hooks & Needles 12:30 - 3:30 pm Pokemon Club 4:00 - 5:00 pm Earth Day Event 4:00 - 7:00 pm Chess Club 6:00 - 7:00 pm	10 Homeschool Hangout 2:30 - 4:00 pm	11 Scrabble Club 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
12 Play-Doh Club 10:00 - 11:00 am Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm Teen / Adult Craft* 5:30 - 7:00 pm Teen Game Club 6:00 - 7:00 pm	13 Play-Doh Club 10:00 - 11:00 am Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm Teen / Adult Craft* 5:30 - 7:00 pm Teen Game Club 6:00 - 7:00 pm	14 Cards & Coffee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Super Hero Club 10:00 - 11:00 am Duplo Club 10:00 - 11:00 am Junk Journaling 3:00 - 5:00 pm	15 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am Cookbook Club* 12:30 - 1:30 pm After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm Junk Journaling 3:00 - 5:00 pm	16 Gladwin Storytime 10:00 am SCDL Book Discussion 11:00 am Hooks & Needles 12:30 - 3:30 pm Pokemon Club 4:00 - 5:00 pm Earth Day Event 4:00 - 7:00 pm Chess Club 6:00 - 7:00 pm	17 Homeschool Hangout 2:30 - 4:00 pm	18 Dungeons & Dragons 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Jigsaw Puzzle Competition* 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Lincoln Loggers 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
19 IZZY'S PET SUPPLY DRIVE During National Library Week April 19th - 25th Drop Off Pet Supplies at Beaverton or Gladwin Libraries	20 Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm Intro to Knitting: Dishcloths Part 1* 5:00 pm Teens/Adult Craft* 5:30 - 7:00 pm Teen Anime/Manga Club 5:30 - 7:00 pm	21 Cards & Coffee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Bingo 1:00 - 2:00 pm Taste Test Tuesday: Pickles 3:00 - 4:00 pm Building Buddies 4:00 - 5:00 pm	22 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm	23 Gladwin Storytime 10:00 am Hooks & Needles 12:30 - 3:30 pm LEGO Club 3:30 - 5:00 pm Adult Writing Group 5:30 - 7:00 pm	24 Hot Wheels Club 10:00 - 12:00 pm Adult Watercolor Class* 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	25 Hot Wheels Club 10:00 - 12:00 pm
26 Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm LEGO Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm Budgeting Basics for Teens 4:30 - 5:30 pm Intro to Knitting: Dishcloths Part 2* 5:00 pm Global Bites 6:00 - 7:00 pm	27 Baby Time 1:30 - 2:15 pm LEGO Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm Silent Book Club 3:15 - 4:15 pm Budgeting Basics for Teens 4:30 - 5:30 pm Intro to Knitting: Dishcloths Part 2* 5:00 pm Global Bites 6:00 - 7:00 pm	28 Cards & Coffee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	29 Beaverton Storytime 10:00 am After School Club 3:00 - 4:00 pm	30 Gladwin Storytime 10:00 am Hooks & Needles 12:30 - 3:30 pm Mystery Dinner* 5:00 - 7:00 pm		

\* = Registration Required  
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 Red = Beaverton Location  
 Blue = Gladwin Location

## BHS Spring Sports Season is Here!

Spring has arrived, and that means Beaverton High School athletics are back in full swing! Our student-athletes are hitting the fields and tracks for another exciting season of softball, soccer, baseball, and track.

We encourage the community to come out and support these dedicated athletes as they compete and represent Beaverton. It's a great way to show school spirit and connect with friends, families, and neighbors.

To view full team schedules and plan which games and meets to attend, visit:

[beavertonschools.net/o/beavertonjrsr/page/athletic-schedules](http://beavertonschools.net/o/beavertonjrsr/page/athletic-schedules)

Let's cheer on our Beavers this spring!



## Beaverton Youth Little League Opening Day Set for April 24

Beaverton Youth Little League is ready to kick off another exciting season with its Opening Day celebration on April 24. The festivities will include a parade of players, a home run derby fundraiser, and a ceremonial first pitch to mark the start of the season.

Games will follow on Saturday, giving the community plenty of opportunities to come out and support our young athletes.

A special thank you goes out to the many volunteers who make each season possible. Their dedication continues to support one of Beaverton's longest-standing youth sports organizations.

Best of luck to all players—have a great season!



## Reminder: 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.

**THANKS  
FOR READING**

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