

# Monthly Newsletter

# CITY OF BEAVERTON & Community News

## UPCOMING DATES

### JUNE 3

10:00 PARKS & REC MEETING

5:15 SCHOOL FINANCE AND  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

### JUNE 8

5:15 DDA MEETING

6:00 SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING

7:00  
BEAVERTON TWP. &  
TOBACCO TWP. MEETING

### JUNE 15

6:00 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### JUNE 27

MISS GLADWIN COUNTY  
PROGRAM

## Beaverton is Blooming!

Our recent flower planting event was a resounding success, beautifully showcasing the incredible power of our local community spirit.

Together, our passionate residents and supporters continue to drive our city to excel, fostering a brighter, more vibrant future for everyone. A massive thank you to everyone who came out, rolled up their sleeves, and contributed their time and energy to the effort.

Every effort counts when it comes to shaping a more beautiful Beaverton. Thank you for helping our city shine!



*"Beaverton, a lasting impression"*

## *A note from the Mayor*

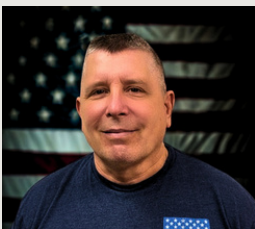
As we head into the beautiful summer months, I wanted to take a moment to share a few updates and express my deep gratitude to our incredible community.

First, a huge thank you to every volunteer and resident who stepped up to help with our recent flower planting event. Our town is looking absolutely beautiful, and it is all thanks to your hard work, dirty hands, and community pride.

We have an incredibly exciting summer lined up, packed with local activities. Please keep an eye out for upcoming announcements regarding our 4th of July celebrations! It is going to be a fantastic season of events, and I look forward to seeing everyone out and about enjoying our parks and downtown.

I also want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Beaverton High School Class of 2026, who celebrated their commencement on May 21st. You represent the very best of our city, and we wish you the absolute best as you take your next steps.

On a personal note, I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who reached out with kind words, cards, and well-wishes during my recent recovery from surgery. Your support has meant the world to me and truly underscores what makes Beaverton such a compassionate, tight-knit place to live.



Ray Nau, Mayor

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## Parks 5 Year Plan

Your participation is requested! It's that time again. The City is currently updating its 5-year Parks and Recreation plan, and we require your input to serve our community better. Please dedicate a few minutes to completing the survey.



HELP SHAPE THE  
FUTURE OF OUR PARKS!



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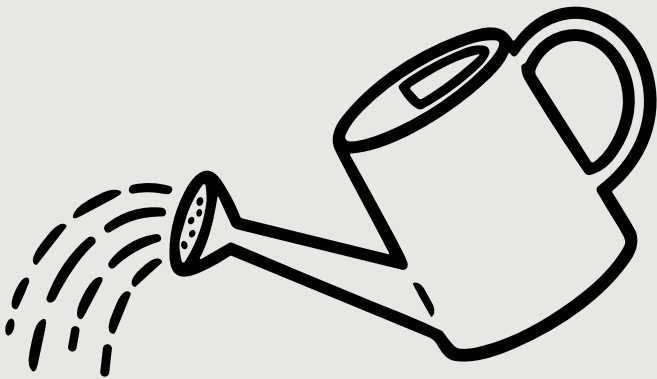
## Seasonal Watering Program

If you are watering your lawn more than usual, have a large garden to maintain, or are filling a pool this summer, you may be eligible to opt into the Seasonal Watering Program.

### How it Works:

The Seasonal Watering Program gives you a break on your sewer use charge from May to August by comparing your summer usage to summer usage from the past two years. If the average usage of these months is 1,000+ gallons more than regular months, the sewer portion of your summer utility bills will be lowered. Water usage will still be billed as usual, but the sewer usage will reflect the lowered rate.

Registration must be completed by July 1st, fill out the [2026 Seasonal Watering Program Opt-In Form](#) and return it to the City Treasurer



## Summer Clean Up

Please remember, all yard waste must be:

1. In biodegradable paper bags (no plastic bags) or
2. In a rigid container (trash can) clearly marked “Yard waste only”, and
3. Placed at curb by 6:00 AM on the scheduled day of collection

### Brush Chipping

The City Department of Public Works is offering brush chipping to residence all year round. The brush will be picked up as needed when placed cut end to the road.

## 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)

# BHS Students Take on Washington, D.C.

OA group of Beaverton High School juniors and seniors recently traded the classroom for history in the making during an unforgettable weekend trip to our nation's capital.

Organized by teacher Erica Sprague, the educational journey was 18 months in the making. Over the course of three action-packed days, students toured Arlington National Cemetery, the U.S. Capitol building, and the city's iconic monuments and memorials.

"Our students represented the school so well—I am so proud of those kids," Sprague shared. "The event was a great opportunity for our students to get out and see the world, and I'm hoping to continue it for years to come."

Kudos to these students for being exceptional ambassadors for the Beaverton community!



# Construction Alert: Road Work & Traffic Shifts

Several street infrastructure improvements are underway or scheduled to begin soon. To help you plan your daily commutes, here is the tentative timeline for upcoming traffic control measures and road closures:

- Pearson/Porter St Bridge: Now – End of June
- Porter St/Knox Rd: Now – End of June
- Tonkin St (M-18 to Church St): Beginning of July – End of August
- M-18 (Judy Mae Dr to Glidden Rd): Mid-August – Early October
- Brown St (M-18 to Pearson): Mid-September – Late November

**Driver Reminders:**  
Expect Shifts: These dates are tentative and weather-dependent.

**Safety First:** Please slow down, stay alert, and follow all posted signage to keep our construction crews safe.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve Beaverton's infrastructure!

**Beaverton, MI | Construction Update: May 6, 2026**

**Tentative Traffic Control Timelines**

Location	Timeline
Pearson/Porter St Bridge (Watermain continuation)	Now – End of June
Porter St/Knox Rd (WM continuation)	Now – End of June
Tonkin St (from M-18 to Church St) (WM continuation)	Beginning of July – End of August
M-18 (from Judy Mae Dr to Glidden Rd) (HDD Crossing)	Mid August – Early October
Brown St (from M-18 to Pearson) (Restoration)	Mid September – Late November

**What You Need to Know:**

- Schedules are subject to change (weather & technical).
- Please minimize traffic and use alternate routes when possible.
- Stay alert for crews and follow all signage.

**Thank you for your patience as we improve our city's infrastructure!**  
Beaverton MI [www.beavertonmi.org](http://www.beavertonmi.org)

## Police Chief Report

### **Construction Detours: Closed Means Closed**

With multiple infrastructure projects and street updates underway across Beaverton, we urge all drivers to exercise extreme caution and patience. Please remember: If a street is marked as closed, it is completely closed. Disregarding these barricades creates severe safety hazards for our construction crews and your fellow drivers. Moving forward, citations will be issued to violators who bypass road closure signs.

### **School's Out: Stay Mindful of Our Youth**

Now that summer break has officially begun, our younger residents are out making the most of the sunshine. Please stay extra vigilant when driving through residential areas and near local parks. Keep a watchful eye out for children walking, biking, and playing near the roadways.



## Fire Chief Report

With recent drought conditions impacting our area, fire safety is more critical than ever. We urge all residents to exercise extreme caution and check the current burn status prior to any open burning. Dry conditions allow fires to spark and spread rapidly—please help us keep our community safe by staying informed.

Thank You for a Great Pancake Breakfast!  
The Beaverton Fire Department extends a huge, special thank you to everyone who sponsored, volunteered for, and attended our annual pancake breakfast!

It was a wonderful morning, and we always love welcoming the community into our fire station. We hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed their breakfast, and we appreciate your incredible, ongoing support for our crew!



# Miss Gladwin County Program Highlights & Upcoming Event

Beaverton was honored to host current Miss Gladwin County, Bree Visser, at our recent Memorial Day Ceremonies, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The community spirit continued over the holiday weekend as this year's Miss Gladwin County contestants joined the fun at the Beaverton Fire Department's annual pancake breakfast, greeting residents and supporting our local first responders.

Don't miss the chance to support these remarkable young women at the official Miss Gladwin County event later this month!

## Event Details:

- When: Saturday, June 27th at 7:00 PM
- Where: Gladwin High School
- Tickets: Available for purchase at the door. Beaverton & Gladwin Students FREE Entry!

Come out and cheer on the contestants as they compete for scholarships and the opportunity to represent our county!



# Support Local: Beaverton Farmers Market is Open!

The Beaverton Farmers Market is officially back for the season! Gather your reusable bags and stop by every Friday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM now through the fall.

This year, the market is thrilled to welcome visitors to their new location in the new building at Ross Lake Park. It is the perfect, weather-sheltered setting to explore a fantastic mix of brand-new vendors alongside your returning community favorites.

## Market Details:

- When: Fridays, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Through Fall)
- Where: The New Building at Ross Lake Park

Make it a part of your Friday routine to stop in, check out the new space, and support our local growers and artisans!



## Life Jacket Loaner Station Coming to Ross Lake Park

The City of Beaverton is pleased to announce its selection as a grant recipient for the 2026 Sea Tow Foundation Life Jacket Loaner Program. This initiative directly supports our commitment to water safety by establishing a brand-new Life Jacket Loaner Station right here in our community.

Located at Ross Lake Park, the station will feature a variety of Coast Guard-approved life jackets available in multiple sizes, from children to adults.

### How the Program Works

- **Free Use:** If you forget a life jacket or have an unexpected guest on board, you can borrow a vest from the loaner stand at no cost.
- **Easy Return:** Once you are safely back on land, simply return the life jacket to the stand so another boater can use it.

The station setup is currently underway, with assembly kits and inventory scheduled to arrive in the coming weeks. Residents can look forward to the station being fully operational for the summer season. Stay tuned for further updates.



## Cheers to the Class of 2026!

Beaverton High School celebrated its 2026 commencement ceremony on May 21st, marking an exciting milestone for our local youth.

A massive congratulations to all of this year's graduating seniors! Your hard work, resilience, and dedication have officially paid off, and the entire Beaverton community is incredibly proud of your accomplishments.

Whether you are heading off to college, entering the workforce, or exploring new adventures, your hometown is cheering you on every step of the way.

Go Beavers!

Your next great chapter starts now.



# 2025 Water Quality Report for City of Beaverton

This report covers the drinking water quality for City of Beaverton for the 2025 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2025. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from 2 groundwater wells, each over 80' in depth. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high to high.

There are no significant sources of contamination in our water supply. We are making efforts to protect our sources with a wellhead protection program.

If you would like to know more about the report, please contact the City of Beaverton at (989) 435-3511 or [pstanley@beavertonmi.org](mailto:pstanley@beavertonmi.org).

- **Contaminants and their presence in water:**

Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can

pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

## Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2025 calendar year, there are also some testing results from the previous year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2025. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **N/A:** Not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter: **pCi/l:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCL G or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Cyanide (ppm)	.2	.2	Not Detected	N/A	2024	No	Cyanides can be produced by certain bacteria, fungi and algae. Cyanides are also found in cigarette smoke, in vehicle exhaust, and in certain foods
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	15	15	.636	N/A	2024	No	The amount of radiation in your drinking water from either radium, uranium, and/or radon. These naturally occurring substances can be found, at some level, in almost all rocks and soils.
Radium-226 (pCi/L)	5	5	.128	N/A	2024	No	Radium is a product of uranium and thorium breakdown and present in all uranium ores.
Radium-228	5	5	.744	N/A	2024	No	Radium is a product of uranium and thorium breakdown and present in all uranium ores.
Sodium'			94	N/A	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ppm)	.03	0	.0006	N/A	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
PFAS (ppt)	0-400000	0	Not Detected	N/A	2025	No	Firefighting foam; discharge from electroplating facilities; discharge and waste from industrial facilities
Calcium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	109	94-130	2024	No	Calcium naturally enters water systems through the weathering of calcium-rich rocks like limestone
Sulfate (ppm)	Secondary MCL 250	N/A	177	122-289	2024	No	Natural sources include dissolution of sulfate minerals (e.g., gypsum), oxidation of sulfide minerals (e.g., pyrite), precipitation and volcanic

							activity, etc. Anthropogenic sources contain sewage infiltration, fertilizers, synthetic detergents, industrial wastewater and mining drainage, and so on.
Chloride (ppm)	250	N/A	137	127-148	2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm) (Can also be Organic)	10	0	Not detected	N/A	2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from fertilizer, septic leakage
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Product</b>							
TTHM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppm)	80	N/A	.0063	N/A	2025	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppm)	60	N/A	.001	N/A	2025	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (ppm)	4	4	.61	.01-1.73	2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminant Subject to AL</b>	<b>AL</b>	<b>MCL G</b>	<b>Your Water<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Range of Results</b>	<b>Year Sampled</b>	<b># of Samples Above AL</b>	<b>Typical Source of Contaminant</b>
<b>Results for January 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>							
Lead (ppb)	15	0	2	0-12	2024	No	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper(ppm)	1.3	1.3	.20	0-.36	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Results for July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>							
Lead(ppb)	15	0	2	0-3	2024	No	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.25	0-.51	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

<sup>1</sup> Sodium is not a regulated contaminant.

<sup>2</sup> The chlorine "Level Detected" was calculated using a running annual average.

<sup>3</sup> 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Our water supply has no known lead service lines. We visually identified 91 out of a total of 452 service lines at various locations within the city. That leaves 351 service lines that need to be identified. These 351 service lines are of unknown material but due to dates of watermain installation and ages of homes it is believed that there is no lead service lines within the city. In 2025 the lead Action Level was reduced from 15 ppb to 12 ppb. In 2025 the City of Beaverton was not required to test for lead or copper. The city was reduced to do testing every 3 years.

**Information about lead:** Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. City of Beaverton is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove

lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in you water and wish to have your water tested, contact the City of Beaverton at (989) 435-3511 for available resources. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing and learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

Monitoring and Reporting to the EGLE Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2025.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available at City Hall, 128 Saginaw St, Beaverton MI.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Council meetings are held every third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. Contact City Hall for the location. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact DPW Supervisor, Pat Stanley, at [pstanley@beavertonmi.org](mailto:pstanley@beavertonmi.org) or (989) 435-7073. A copy can also be found on the City website, <http://beavertonmi.org/water-sewer/>. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).

**THANKS**  
FOR READING