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FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS INVITED TO APPLY FOR SECOND ANNUAL BEAVERTON NIGHT MARKET

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton is seeking applications from ethnic food, craft and merchandise vendors representing cultures around the world to participate in the second annual Beaverton Night Market. Two markets will be hosted this year by the city's Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) on **Saturday, July 23 and Saturday, Aug. 13 from 6 to 10 p.m.** in an expanded layout at The Round, 12600 SW Crescent, just off the Beaverton Central MAX stop.

Vendors of all backgrounds and levels of experience are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be selected based on evidence of offering a unique cultural product, compatibility with the market's mission, previous market experience or preparation, and where their business is based, with preference given to Beaverton-area businesses where relevant.

There is no cost for vendors to participate. Interested vendors should visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NightMarket for an application, due by **Friday, May 20 at 5 p.m.** For more information, contact Jodi Monroy, market manager, at 503-453-5133 or beavertonnightmarket@gmail.com.

ABOUT BEAVERTON NIGHT MARKET

The Beaverton Night Market began in 2015 as a vibrant, intercultural, family-friendly space, reminiscent of night markets around the world. The market strives to offer a culturally diverse gathering space with traditional foods, colorful crafts, and lively performances representing many cultures in Beaverton. Two markets will be held in 2016, on July 23 and Aug. 13.

The night market is one of the action items in the economic opportunity section of the city's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan. The goal is to create a regular seasonal night market that fosters cross-cultural exchange, creates economic opportunity for emerging ethnic food and craft vendors, and showcases cultural traditions.

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Caption 1: The City of Beaverton is seeking applicants for the second annual Beaverton Night Market to be held in July and August. Ethnic food, craft, and merchandise vendors are encouraged to apply. Applications are due May 20. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*



Caption 2: Ome Calli frozen treats participated in the August 2015 Beaverton Night Market. The City of Beaverton is seeking applicants for the second annual Beaverton Night Market to be held in July and August. Ethnic food, craft, and merchandise vendors are encouraged to apply. Applications are due May 20. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*