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BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY HOSTS ART OF THE STORY KICKOFF STORY SLAM

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton City Library will kick off the Art of the Story Storytelling Festival with a story slam on Saturday, April 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at 12375 SW Fifth Street.

A story slam is a competition with a set time limit that places emphasis on a storyteller's content and performance. Each teller's story must be an original, first-person, real-life adventure. Each teller has ten minutes to tell their story from memory.

Four tellers will compete: Steve Taylor, Warren McPherson, Frances Hunter, and Chuck McConnell.

The story slam will be judged by the audience. The winner receives a cash prize and the opportunity to tell a story at the festival finale hosted by the Garden Home Community Library on April 9 at the THPRD Garden Home Recreation Center.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited to 150 people. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Blaine Ross, adult services reference assistance, at bross@BeavertonOregon.gov.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Beaverton City Library is the second-busiest library system in the state, with more than 780,000 patrons a year at its main location at 12375 SW Fifth Street and Murray Scholls branch at 11200 SW Murray Scholls Place.

For additional information regarding Beaverton City Library services, visit www.BeavertonLibrary.org or call 503-644-2197. The Beaverton City Library is one of fifteen libraries in Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) that work communally to provide excellent countywide library service by sharing valuable resources and information with one another.

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