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## **ARTISTS, PERFORMERS, EXHIBITORS INVITED TO APPLY FOR BEAVERTON INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The City of Beaverton is seeking applications from performers, artists, crafters, cultural exhibitors, and stage performers interested in participating in the 2016 Beaverton International Celebration. This community event celebrates Beaverton's ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity through music, dance, exhibits, art, family activities, and more.

The celebration will be part of Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District's (THPRD) annual Party in the Park on Saturday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard M. Terpenning Recreation Complex at SW 158<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW Walker Road in Beaverton. Last year's event drew more than 1,000 attendees.

There is no cost to participate as an artist or exhibitor. Stage performance groups selected for this event will receive a stipend of \$400.

To learn more or to apply online, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/InternationalCelebration](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/InternationalCelebration). Applications are due Monday, May 9, at 5 p.m. Interested food vendors must submit an application directly to THPRD at [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org).

### **ABOUT PARTY IN THE PARK**

Party in the Park is THPRD's largest annual community event, offering free fun for people of all ages. Featured activities include the Beaverton International Celebration, family triathlon, and Beaverton Police Department K-9 unit demonstration. Other attractions include giant inflatables, climbing walls, and face painting for kids, as well as free swimming and sports for everyone. Admission to all activities is free, although there is a participation fee for the family triathlon to offset costs. For more information, contact THPRD at 503-645-6433 or visit [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org).

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**Caption 1:** Performers, artists, crafters, and other exhibitors are invited to apply to participate in the Beaverton International Celebration on July 30 as part of THPRD's Party in the Park. Applications are due Monday, May 9. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*



**Caption 2:** The Beaverton International Celebration on July 30 as part of THPRD's Party in the Park will celebrate Beaverton's ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity. Applications to participate as a performer or vendor are due Monday, May 9. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*