



# CITY of BEAVERTON

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## BEAVERTON MAYOR HONORED WITH HEART OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AWARD

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The Washington County Museum announced on April 1 that Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle is the 2016 recipient of the Heart of Washington County award. This award is given annually to a friend of the museum who has made a positive and significant impact on Washington County, Oregon, and whose character and actions reflect positively on the community.

“Mayor Doyle has shown tremendous leadership in our community, both through his dedication as Beaverton’s mayor and also through the causes he supports,” said Pat Reser, a longtime museum supporter and past recipient of the Heart of Washington County award. “The Washington County Museum, along with many other organizations throughout the county, is privileged to call Mayor Doyle a valued friend and avid supporter.”

The Washington County Museum cited Mayor Doyle’s commitment to creating a safe, livable, and welcoming community during his time as mayor.

Mayor Doyle has been a supporter of the Washington County Museum for more than two decades. As mayor, he has continued to advocate for the museum and support its mission.

“I am so touched and honored by this announcement,” said Mayor Doyle. “The Washington County Museum is a treasured asset to our community. It is wonderful organizations like this that make our region so special.”

The Heart of Washington County will be presented to Mayor Doyle during the Taste of Washington County on Friday, June 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sherwood Center for the Arts. To learn more about the award or the event, visit [www.WashingtonCountyMuseum.org](http://www.WashingtonCountyMuseum.org) or call 503-645-5353.

### ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city’s award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors’ Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek*

magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Silver Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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**Caption:** Mayor Denny Doyle is this year's recipient of the Heart of Washington County. He will be presented with the award by the Washington County Museum at the Taste of Washington County on June 17. (Photo/City of Beaverton)