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### **SEXTON MOUNTAIN HOSTS RUN WITH THE EAGLE 5K, KIDS' FUN RUN, AND WELLNESS EXPO**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The Sexton Mountain Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) and the Sexton Mountain Elementary Parent Teacher Club invite walkers, runners and health enthusiasts for the fourth annual “Run with the Eagle” 5K, a half-mile kids’ fun run, and a community wellness expo on Saturday, June 11, starting at 8 a.m. at Sexton Mountain Elementary School, 15645 SW Sexton Mountain Drive.

The 5K course begins and ends at Sexton Mountain Elementary School, running between SW Hart Road and Nora Road, winding through the THPRD Westside Trail. Prizes will be awarded to the top three men and women finishers. Packet pick-up will take place at the school on race day, starting at 8 a.m. All proceeds from the race will support students and programs at the school. To register, visit [www.runwiththeeagle5k.com](http://www.runwiththeeagle5k.com).

A free community wellness expo will be held at the school from 8 to 11 a.m. The community is encouraged to come and learn about a variety of health programs and services available. The Sexton Mountain NAC will have a table at the wellness expo to share how the public can get involved.

“The Sexton Mountain NAC is excited to partner with our local schools, businesses, and everyone in the community to bring our collective ideas and resources together,” said Rhonda Reister, Sexton Mountain NAC chair. “We’re the official voice of our neighborhood at the city and matching funds are available for projects that help financially support these type of community events. The city also provides free trainings, marketing resources and outreach assistance to help us succeed. I encourage everyone to join us on June 11 to meet your neighbors, support our local schools and to explore the possibilities.”

For more information about the Sexton Mountain neighborhood, contact Rhonda Reister, Sexton Mountain NAC chair, at 503-707-5123 or [rhondacoakley@comcast.net](mailto:rhondacoakley@comcast.net).

To learn more about the Sexton Mountain NAC and available volunteer opportunities, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SextonMountain) follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SextonMountainNAC](http://www.facebook.com/SextonMountainNAC), or contact the Neighborhood Program at [neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:neighbormail@BeavertonOregon.gov) or 503-526-2543.

#### **About the Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs)**

The City of Beaverton has 11 recognized Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs). Participation in a NAC is open to anyone who lives, works, owns a business, or represents an institution or nonprofit within a NAC. To learn more, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhood](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Neighborhood).

**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**.

For more information, reminders and community news, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov). Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton), or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton).

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**Caption:** The Sexton Mountain Neighborhood Association Committee and the Sexton Mountain Elementary Parent Teacher Club will hold the fourth annual Run with the Eagle 5K and fun run on Saturday, June 11. The race kicks off at 8 a.m. at Sexton Mountain Elementary School, 15645 SW Sexton Mountain Drive. A free community wellness expo will be held at the school from 8 to 11 a.m. (Photo/City of Beaverton)