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BEAVERTON'S ANNUAL PICNICS IN THE PARK SERIES BEGINS JUNE 13

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Beaverton residents are invited to join Mayor Denny Doyle, the Beaverton City Council, and neighbors for the city's annual Picnics in the Park series, which begins Monday, June 13.

Attendees can enjoy a free meal with a choice of Qdoba Mexican Grill or Big O's Wood Fired Pizza while supplies last.

This year's Picnics in the Park will feature activities and information on the city's Season of Safety. Attendees can learn about how to be safe at home, at work, and in neighborhoods—from crosswalk safety to major disaster preparedness—and how the city works to keep residents safe.

In addition, family entertainment will include the THPRD Recreation Mobile and Nature Mobile, activities and performances hosted by the Sister Cities Advisory Board, and an opportunity to learn about city programs.

The picnics are supported by the city's Neighborhood Association Committees (NACs). Attendees who complete a NAC survey will be entered to win a laptop from Beaverton business Ecobinary Electronic Recycler.

There are four Picnics in the Park:

Monday, June 13, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Carolwood Park, east of SW 149th between Hart Road and Vulcan Court. Supported by the Sexton Mountain, South Beaverton, Neighbors SW, and Greenway NACs.

Monday, June 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Camille Park, access at the west end of SW Marjorie Lane. Supported by the Denney Whitford/Raleigh West, Vose, and West Slope NACs.

Monday, July 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Autumn Ridge Park, NW Fieldstone Drive. Supported by the Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC.

Thursday, July 14, 5 to 8 p.m. Center Street Park, 11895 SW Center Street. Supported by the Central Beaverton, Highland, and West Beaverton NACs. This event will be hosted with THPRD's Concerts in the Park and will feature free live music.

In case of inclement weather, call the community events information line at 503-526-2559 after 12 p.m. on the day of the picnic for location updates.

For more information about the Picnics in the Park, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Picnics.

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.

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: The City of Beaverton's free Picnics in the Park begin on Monday, June 13, at Carolwood Park. The full schedule is at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Picnics. (Photo/City of Beaverton)