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BEAVERTON NIGHT MARKET RETURNS THIS SUMMER WITH A LARGER VENUE AND MORE VENDORS

-Saturday, July 23 and Saturday, Aug. 13-

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton Night Market returns this summer presenting a multicultural evening of international food and craft vendors, as well as cultural performances, on two nights: **Saturday, July 23 and Saturday, August 13 from 6 to 10 p.m.** The market, which has doubled in size, is hosted by the city’s Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) and will be held in an expanded layout at the The Round, 12600 SW Crescent Drive, just off the Beaverton Central MAX stop. The market will feature more room to visit the now 40-plus vendors, including more food options and a dining area with tables.

“This event was an incredible success last year and what we heard was that the community wanted more, so we’re bringing the market back this year in a bigger way,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “We’re excited to build on this great opportunity to come together to share culture, show that we’re a welcoming community and that we’re proud of our diversity.”

The night market is envisioned as a vibrant, intercultural, event reminiscent of night markets experienced internationally. Exhibitors from many regions of the world represented in Beaverton will share handmade crafts and goods from their cultures. Visitors can sample delicacies from East Africa, Lebanon, Mexico, India, Korea and more. Handcrafted items and merchandise will be for sale from Latin America, Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe, Japan, and the Pacific Northwest.

Stage performances will include Japanese taiko drummers, traditional Mexican dance, Italian indie-rock, Latin and Salsa music and more. City of Beaverton information booths and a Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District kids’ activities booth will round out the event.

Admission to the Beaverton Night Market is free. Attendees are encouraged to take TriMet or other modes of transportation as parking is limited. An ATM machine will be on-site near the information booth but some vendors do accept cards.

For more information, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NightMarket or [www.Facebook.com/events/1595044277444806](https://www.facebook.com/events/1595044277444806), or contact Alexis Ball, equity outreach coordinator, at 503-526-2503 or equity@BeavertonOregon.gov.

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Caption: Local Italian indie-rock band Mbrascatu headlined last year's Night Market and will again perform at the second night market on Aug. 13. This year's Night Markets feature an expanded space for the 40-plus vendors, including more food options and a dining area with tables and seating. *(photo/City of Beaverton).*