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BEAVERTON INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION OFFERS MUSIC, DANCE, EXHIBITS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton presents the sixth annual Beaverton International Celebration on Saturday, July 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. as part of the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District's (THPRD) annual Party in the Park celebration. The event will be held at THPRD's Howard M. Terpenning Recreation Complex, 15707 SW Walker Rd.

The Beaverton International Celebration welcomes cultural exhibitors and features 11 stage performances from local musicians and performing artists. Mayor Clemens Maier and world-class harmonica player Susan Sauter from Beaverton's Sister City Trossingen, Germany will be joining the event this year as well.

Performance Schedule

Each performance is 30 minutes.

- **11 a.m., Stage 1**
Welcoming remarks from Mayor Maier of Trossingen, Germany
Susan Sauter, world-class harmonica player
- **11:30 a.m., Stage 1**
Tirolean Dancers (traditional German dance)
- **Noon, Stage 2**
Hula Halau 'Ohana Holo'oko'a (Hawaiian dance)
- **12:30 p.m., Stage 1**
Huitzilopochtli (traditional Aztec dance)
- **1 p.m., Stage 2**
Rhythm Dance Academy (traditional Bangalore dance)
- **1:30 p.m., Stage 1**
Na Rosai with Sam Keator (traditional Irish music)
- **2 p.m., Stage 2**
Oregon Koto-Kai (Japanese koto music)
- **2:30 p.m., Stage 1**
Ekome (West African drum and dance)
- **3 p.m., Stage 2**
Ballet Papalotl (traditional Mexican dance)
- **3:30 p.m., Stage 1**
Inka Jam (Andean and Latin music)
- **4 p.m., Stage 2**
Korean Society of Oregon (traditional Korean dance)

The celebration will also feature more than 40 cultural exhibitors, including the German International School hosting all-ages activities throughout the day.

For more information, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/InternationalCelebration or contact the Community Events Program at events@BeavertonOregon.gov or 503-526-2559.

About Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation's Party in the Park

Party in the Park is an annual festival of free fun for people of all ages. Featured activities include the Beaverton International Celebration, Family Triathlon, and Beaverton Police K-9 Unit demonstration. Other attractions include giant inflatables, climbing walls, swimming, sports, games, the THPRD Rec Mobile and Nature Mobile, and more. Admission to all activities is free, although there is a participant fee for the Family Triathlon to defray costs. For more information, call THPRD at 503-645-6433 or visit www.thprd.org.

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Caption: Tirolean Dancers entertained crowds at the 2015 Beaverton International Celebration and will be present again to showcase traditional German dance. This year's Beaverton International Celebration showcases a variety of cultural exhibitors and 11 stage performances by local performers and musicians. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*.