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EXPANDED BEAVERTON NIGHT MARKET RETURNS AUG 13

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Beaverton Night Market will return on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. A new lineup of stage performers will be featured, including Japanese Taiko drumming, Native American dance, popular 2015 headliner Mbrascatu, and more. The first of this year's two markets on July 23 drew an estimated 8,000 attendees. Many of the same food and craft vendors from July will return.

"It's amazing to see how the market brings our community together," said Monica Estrella, Diversity Advisory Board and night market planning committee member. "It creates a closeness with many cultures and gives hope to small businesses. The Beaverton Night Market demonstrates that together all cultures make a greater future. I feel that I'm helping our city get stronger."

The Beaverton Night Market is in its second year and presents a multicultural evening of international food and craft vendors, as well as cultural performances. The market is hosted by the city's Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) and is held in The Round, 12600 SW Crescent Drive, just off the Beaverton Central MAX stop.

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.

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 will be onsite near the information booth and some vendors do accept cards.

For more information, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NightMarket or www.facebook.com/events/1730803367204110/, or contact Alexis Ball, equity outreach coordinator, at 503-526-2503 or equity@BeavertonOregon.gov.

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Caption 1: The Beaverton Night Market will return on Aug. 13 with entertainment, food, and crafts from around the world. The first market on July 23 drew an estimated 8,000 attendees. *(Photo/Diego Diaz G. Photography for City of Beaverton)*



Caption 2: Lucy Li from Jasmine Giftshop demonstrates how to play with her Chinese hacky sacks at the July Beaverton Night Market. The second of this year's markets will be held on Aug. 13 at The Round. *(Photo/Diego Diaz G. Photography for City of Beaverton)*