



# CITY of BEAVERTON

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## **BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATED AT ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARADE**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – More than a century ago, the three-story Beaverton High School (BHS) was dedicated on June 19, 1916. As part of the school's Centennial festivities, the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Beaverton Celebration Parade will honor the achievements of the school and feature members of the BHS Golden Grads and Bucky the Beaver as this year's grand marshal.

More than 100 of Beaverton High School's staff, alumni, student athletes, band members, clubs and more will be participating in the parade.

"Over the last 100 years, generations of Beaverton High School alumni worked, raised families and contributed to the overall sense of community that makes Beaverton such a special place to live," said BHS Principal Anne Erwin. "This year's parade celebrates the long-lasting connection between community and school and the impact. It also celebrates the dynamic and exciting future that awaits us in our second centennial."

The Beaverton Celebration Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. For more information about the parade and to view the route map, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Parade](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Parade).

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### **ABOUT THE PARADE**

Beaverton's Celebration Parade began in 1957 and has grown into a community tradition attended by thousands of Beaverton residents. Area high school marching bands, colorful floats, and civic and cultural organizations will be cheered on by spectators as they make their way through the streets of Beaverton. The parade is brought to the community by Bob Lanphere's Beaverton Honda and the City of Beaverton with support from many corporate and civic sponsors including Sunset Audi, Villa Sport and Beaverton Tendercare Dental.

### **PARADE ROUTE**

The parade begins at Beaverton Christian Church at the corner of SW Wilson Avenue and Allen Boulevard. It will travel down SW Erickson Avenue to SW Fifth Street, passing the Beaverton City Library. The parade ends at Griffith Park near the Beaverton Police Department.

### **STREET CLOSURES**

For the safety of spectators, parade participants, staff and volunteers, and Beaverton police officers, the following streets will be closed to through traffic on Saturday, Sept. 10:

- SW Allen Blvd from Murray Blvd to 130th Ave - closes at 8 a.m.
- SW Erickson Ave from Allen Blvd to Fifth St – closes at 8:15 a.m.
- SW Fifth St from Erickson Ave to Griffith Dr – closes at 8:15 a.m.
- SW Lombard Ave, Hall Blvd, Watson Ave, and Main Ave at the intersection of Fifth St – closed from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- SW Murray Blvd, Western Ave, and Highway 217 will be open for north- and southbound traffic
- SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy and Canyon Rd will be open for east- and westbound traffic

All streets will reopen immediately following the parade (unless otherwise indicated). Vehicles normally parked on the parade route must be moved before 8 a.m. on Sept. 10.

**ABOUT BEAVERTON CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

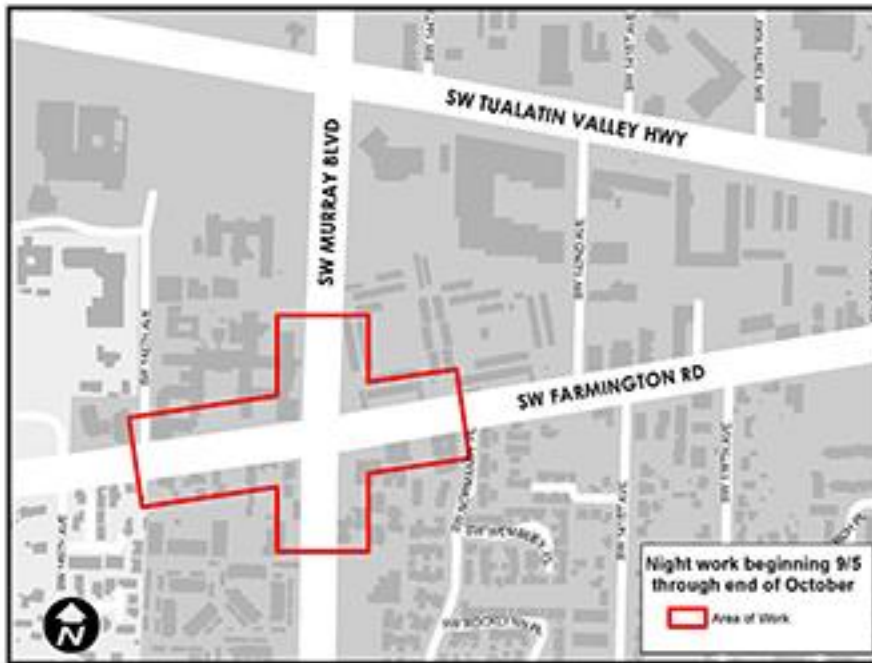
On Sept. 10 and 11, Beaverton will celebrate with several events for the whole family. On Saturday, Sept. 10, the Beaverton Celebration 5K kicks off at 9 a.m. at Griffith Park. The Beaverton Celebration Parade begins at SW Wilson Ave and SW Allen Blvd at 10 a.m., and travels along SW Fifth St to Griffith Park.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, Bike Beaverton will be held next to City Park at SW Third St & SW Hall Blvd, with a bike safety rodeo at 1 p.m. and a community bike ride at 2 p.m., followed by an ice cream social. For more information about these and other city events, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Events](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Events).

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**Caption:** The City of Beaverton will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. in downtown Beaverton. Grab a seat along the parade route from Allen Blvd to Erickson to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. (*Map/City of Beaverton*)



**Caption 2:** The 59<sup>th</sup> annual Beaverton Celebration Parade celebrates Beaverton High School's centennial year and features members of the Golden Grads, BHS band and Bucky the Beaver as the grand marshal. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*