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### **SECOND NEW SCULPTURE TO BE INSTALLED IN DOWNTOWN BEAVERTON**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The City of Beaverton will install a new outdoor sculpture at Lombard Plaza on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Jesse Swickard's *Sun* will be installed at the corner of SW Broadway St and SW Lombard St.

This is the second downtown sculpture to be installed this year. Angela Ridgway's *embrace your inner light* can be viewed at nearby Broadway Plaza, at the corner of SW Broadway St and SW West St. These sculptural installations were made possible through support from the City of Beaverton, Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association, Beaverton Downtown Association, and the Beaverton visioning program. For more information, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Arts](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Arts).

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#### **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

*Sun to enjoy; the sun is a joy we all have.*

Jesse Swickard has been a self-employed artist in Sherwood since 1999. He has certifications in welding, auto body painting, and structural welding. He has done a number of commissioned pieces, including public and private pieces throughout the Pacific Northwest. Swickard creates these works of art in his 4,000-square-foot studio space, using laser cutting, flame cutting, and hand forming. For more information, visit [www.jesseswickard.com](http://www.jesseswickard.com).

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**Caption 1:** Jesse Swickard's *Sun* will be installed at Lombard Plaza at the corner of SW Broadway St and SW Lombard St. in downtown Beaverton on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. (Photo/City of Beaverton)



**Caption 2:** Jesse Swickard's *Sun*, shown here at the artist's studio, will be installed at Lombard Plaza at the corner of SW Broadway St and SW Lombard St. in downtown Beaverton on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. (Photo/Jesse Swickard)