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Tigard Rolls Out Welcome Mat for Food Trucks at City Hall

Starting March 16, Tigard will join the ranks of many cities in the region in support of a growing trend in food and restaurateur entrepreneurship—food carts and food trucks. The City of Tigard’s new initiative welcomes food entrepreneurs right in the heart of the city, at City Hall.

Tigard City Hall will host a different food cart for seven consecutive Wednesdays beginning March 16. This food-friendly initiative demonstrates how the city’s updated food truck and food cart policy works in a live setting. It also supports the city’s strategic vision of a more walkable and interconnected community.

“Where do people connect? We connect with family, friends and colleagues when we dine together,” said Lloyd Purdy, Tigard’s economic development manager. “This is a tasty and new approach to community building for Tigard. It also shows other venues around the city how a food truck could work at their work sites.”

During the initial seven-week rotation, a variety of cuisines will be offered at the main parking lot of City Hall at 13125 SW Hall Blvd., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Wednesday.

- March 16: Ramy's Lamb Shack (Mediterranean)
- March 23: Pepe Caliente (Mexican)
- March 30: The Dump Truck (Chinese dumplings)
- April 6: Home Plate Sliders
- April 13: El Taco Yucateco (Mexican)
- April 20: Gourmet on the Go (comfort food)
- April 27: The Dump Truck (Mediterranean)

The demonstration project is a part of a larger effort Lloyd and the city are leading to promote food and beverage entrepreneurship as an economic development initiative. The onsite food offerings at City Hall also will give city staff and anyone visiting City Hall a way explore the diversity of fast, fresh and global dishes that have put the metro region on the culinary map.

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