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Homegrown Fun: Family Fest Run in Tigard

On Sept. 10, the City of Tigard, Oregon State Parks and the Tigard Basketball Association will host a Family Fest Fun Run to celebrate the Tigard community.

The route will wind through some of the city's best parks and trails, including Fanno Creek Trail, Tigard Street Trail, Woodard Park and Dirksen Nature Park. Starting at City Hall, the Fun Run will end at the Downtown Tigard Street Fair on Main Street. Participants will be treated to lemonade and snacks at the end of the run. Activities on Main Street will include food, music, a bounce house and hot shot tournament.

"I am excited about this event because it will support activities in our own community," said Anthony Markey, the city's recreation coordinator. "My hope is that the folks who participate will do so alongside both neighbors and new friends."

This fun event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities and is just under three miles. Participants 5 years of age and younger are free and strollers are encouraged. Everyone registered before Sept. 5 is entered into a drawing to win prizes. The first 225 people who register are guaranteed a T-shirt. There are chances to use promotion codes so stay tuned to the city's social media accounts for details.

Event proceeds will support scholarships for participation in Tigard Parks & Rec and Tigard Basketball Association activities.

For more information, and to register, visit www.tigard-or.gov/recreation.

Vision for Community: Family Fest 2016

The Fun Run is part of Tigard's vision to connect people and places. In 2005, the Tigard City Council received a letter from 8-year-old Jennifer Ries suggesting that the city create a new family holiday in Tigard. After a short hiatus, Family Fest is back. Events are scheduled from Friday, Sept. 9 through Sunday, Sept. 11. View a full schedule online www.tigard-or.gov/familyfest.