



Beaverton Memoirs Project

“Our Memories of Beaverton Past”

Thank you for your interest in our Beaverton History Memoirs Project. With the population of our city more than doubling in just the past 30 years, most residents who now consider Beaverton their home, know nothing of its rich and beautiful past.

“**Our Memories of Beaverton Past**” is an attempt to recapture the look and feel of Beaverton through your eyes, your experiences, and your memories with the goal of educating and enlightening those of us who have come after.

*"Today is a gift given to us by the past...
which is why they call it the present."*

– Bill Keane

Memoirs Questionnaire

- The attached questionnaire contains 20 questions to be used as a guideline as you recall the past. Please write your answers on a separate piece of paper or a computer and feel free to add more stories about any subject at the end.
- Be sure to put an approximate date or year to each memory. Or if you cannot remember the date, put down your age at the time.
- We are looking for specific stories which can be as long as you would like to relate them to us (“One day when I was walking home from school along Watson Rd...”)
- We are also looking for general facts which can be shorter (“This store used to be a...” or “There was a terrible snow storm on this date”).
- If you have photos of yourself, your family or of anything in Beaverton, we would love to get copies. You may also donate any items that you would like us to preserve for you, including pictures, documents, maps, yearbooks... etc.

Please return your answers by mail or email to:

- Beaverton Historical Society
14845 Murray Scholls Dr., Ste 110, PMB #325, Beaverton, OR 97007
- Info@historicbeaverton.org

For more information:

503-314-9874

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Current Information

(if returning by email, please type this information on your answer sheet):

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Birth date: _____

Instructions (please see cover sheet for more details)

1. Please answer using a separate piece of paper or a computer.
2. Leave blank any question that does not apply or that you do not wish to answer.
3. Feel free to write as much or as little as you would like. There are no wrong answers.
4. **IMPORTANT:** For each memory or fact, please include approximate date or age

QUESTION: From your early memories, please tell us about:

- **Specific stories** (“I remember one time when...”) **or**
- **General facts** (This place used to be called...)

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| 1) Father and Mother | 11) Typical Daily Routine, Weekend |
| 2) Brothers and Sisters | 12) Stores, Shops and Businesses |
| 3) Grandparents or Family History | 13) Beaverton as a Small City (changes good or bad) |
| 4) My Beaverton Home | 14) Airport, Train Station, Bus Depot |
| 5) Fun Activities | 15) Family Automobile, My First Car |
| 6) Family Vacation | 16) My Wedding, My Spouse |
| 7) Grade School | 17) My First Job, My Career |
| 8) High School | 18) My Family, My Children |
| 9) Friends, people I knew | 19) Life Philosophy, Lessons Learned |
| 10) Typical Daily Routine, School Day | 20) Any other stories, facts or trivia |

Note: The Beaverton Historical Society is looking to preserve items from Beaverton’s past (photos, documents etc). On your answer sheet, please list anything else that you would like to share with us (either by donation or by allowing us to copy/photograph the item).

Thank you.