



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## Stayton Public Library — At Home

While the Stayton Public Library is temporarily closed to the public, we have been working hard to bring resources to your home virtually via [staytonlibrary.org](http://staytonlibrary.org) and through the [Join Us at the Stayton Library](#) Facebook page.

The Library has subscriptions to various services that you can access from the comfort of your home such as downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, Ancestry, CreativeBug, Kanopy, and more that you can find under the [eResources](#) tab. These resources require a CCRLS library card, but if you do not have one, you can create a temporary one from our webpage under the [Library Cards](#) tab.

Stayton Public Library staff have been in the process of creating online content that can be viewed anytime such as fingerplays and songs on YouTube and a Motion Monday playlist on Spotify. We are also doing live Storytime in Zoom. We are working on expanding these offerings to include craft videos and virtual book clubs. In addition, we have created a curated list of learning resources and activities for all ages. All of these can be accessed under the [Library Online](#) tab.

If you need access to the internet, SCTC has installed a new WiFi hotspot that can be accessed anywhere in the Stayton Public Library's parking lot. When using Wi-Fi, please maintain social distancing measures by staying in your car or keeping at least a 6-foot distance from others.

Looking into the summer, you can look forward to a Summer Program for all ages, but it will look different than it has in years past. Keep following us for news on [Facebook](#), our [webpage](#), or sign up for email updates at [staytonlibrary.org](http://staytonlibrary.org).



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## Santiam Green — Available for Pick-Up

Stayton's Exceptional Quality (EQ) Class-A Biosolids are available for pick-up **(by appointment only)** weekdays year round from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 957 Jetters Way in Stayton.

EQ Class-A Biosolids are excellent to use as a fertilizer, solid amendment (builder or conditioner), mulch, or as a potting medium. They are not made from livestock manure or yard debris; free of pathogens; heat cured in a temperature controlled dryer; digitally monitored and laboratory tested; and designated EPA EQ Class-A status "for use without restriction" (CRF40-503).

For more information about the nutrient content and biosolids process, please visit our website at [http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw\\_Wastewater](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Wastewater).

To schedule an appointment or if you have questions, please contact Sewer System Supervisor Troy Sanders via email at [trsanders@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:trsanders@ci.stayton.or.us) or at (503) 769-2810.



## Census 2020—Let's Make Stayton Count

The federal decennial Census is underway. Each household in Stayton should have received a mailing from the U.S. Census Bureau asking them to participate. For the first time in history, the Census will primarily be conducted online. However, every household will still have the option of responding by phone or mail. Each household will be asked to provide information about the people who resided in that household "most of the time" as of April 1, 2020, the official Census Day. As of April 16, Stayton's Self-Response Rate was 58%, meaning that 42% of the households had not yet responded. In 2010, the final self-report rate was 68%. The data collected during the Census is used for congressional reapportionment and to determine the distribution of federal and state dollars. The amount of state shared revenue, such as fuel and liquor taxes that Stayton receives from the State of Oregon depends on the City's population.

In order for the State of Oregon to receive its fair share of federal funding and congressional representation, for the City of Stayton to receive its fair share of state funding and for proper legislative apportionment, we need every single person that lives in our City to be counted.

Individual responses to Census forms are kept strictly confidential and data is released only in aggregate form.

Let's make Stayton count and have everyone in the City counted on Census Day.



## Community Garden—Reserve Your Space Now

Looking for a space to plant your garden? The City is now accepting applications for plots at the Clarence Adams Community Garden located on Evergreen Avenue. Each plot is \$25.00 and includes a spigot for irrigation. First come, first serve!

Applications can be found on the community garden page of the City website at [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw\\_Community\\_Garden](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Community_Garden).

Download and complete the application, then email it to [ikintz@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:ikintz@ci.stayton.or.us). If you have any additional questions, please contact Public Works at (503) 769-2919.



## City Meeting Calendar

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, all meetings will be held utilizing Zoom video conferencing software. Limited staff will be on hand at the meeting site to facilitate the meeting. The City has taken steps to utilize current technology to make meetings available to the public without increasing the risk of exposure. Meetings will be live streamed on the City of Stayton's YouTube account.

To learn more about how to provide general public comment or testimony for a public hearing, please view the [Temporary COVID-19 Public Meeting Procedures](#) put into place by City Council at their April 6, 2020 meeting (you can also find these Procedures on our website at [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov) under the Document Center tab).

- **Budget Committee**
  - ⇒ May 4 at 6:00 p.m. View online at [https://youtu.be/p8ICW\\_bav54](https://youtu.be/p8ICW_bav54)
  - ⇒ May 11 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/OMGd6OCFu08>
  - ⇒ May 12 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/87H8RYlcpbE>
- **City Council**
  - ⇒ May 18 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/EMharCYjIBM>
  - ⇒ June 1 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/4KG6SgOEvvQ>
  - ⇒ June 15 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/87H8RYlcpbE>
- **Planning Commission**
  - ⇒ May 26 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/jZX113LCi5M>
  - ⇒ June 29 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/ykOi3FYICrg>
- **Parks & Recreation Board, Library Board, and Commissioner's Breakfasts** are anticipated to be cancelled until further notice.

## Library Calendar

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Stayton Public Library is closed until further notice.

- **Worried about your holds?** All holds are currently on the hold shelf and will remain for a period of days after the Library reopens. At that time, you will be able to pick them up.
- **Worried about your due dates?** All due dates will be moved out until after the closure. Please keep your items until the Library reopens.
- Don't forget our **electronic resources** are available to you 24/7.