



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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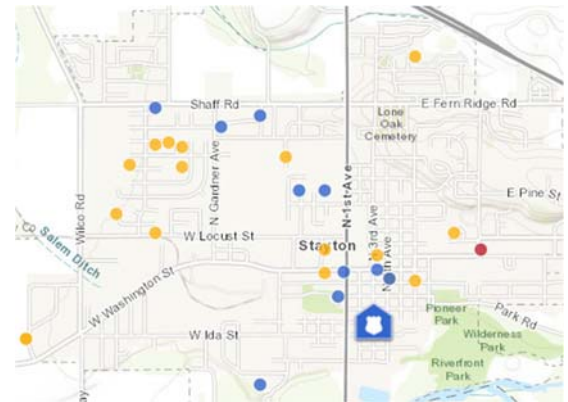
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Stayton Police Launches CityProtect Site

The Stayton Police Department has added a new service called CityProtect, which is an online and mobile platform that allows you to see crime activity in our community including your neighborhood, schools, and parks. The program shows on a map icons representing the types of crimes occurring in our community.



CityProtect is a free service and requires no usernames or passwords. The crime information (incident information) does not show a specific address or names, only a general area (street and block) is used. The data you see on CityProtect is from our records management system (mark43), which contains completed reports by your Stayton Police Officers.

Click here to visit the Stayton Police Department's CityProtect page: <https://cityprotect.com/agency/stayton>

Once on the page, you can choose "Explore the Crime Map" for our agency, then adjust the filters to show specific date and time ranges, as well as choose specific types of crimes.

CityProtect is also used by law enforcement agencies throughout our region and nationally. This service allows you to look at crimes occurring in various cities where you work, visit, and play.

The Stayton Police Department is working to improve our abilities to provide our residents, the ability to see the work your police department is doing and strive to give you relevant and timely information.



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Stayton Public Library Services Update

Following the failure of the Local Option Levy, the Stayton Public Library had to implement service changes. The Library has had to cut three staff positions and reduce hours for two additional positions.

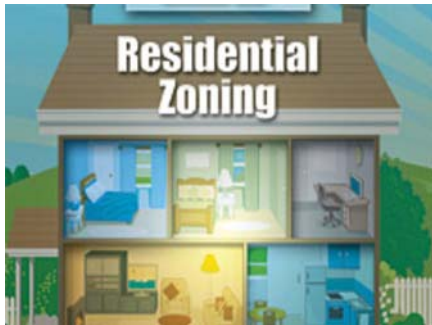


Unfortunately, this means we are not able to offer the same number of curbside service hours and it will take longer to process materials, including returns and holds. In addition, there is no longer funding for new materials, including books and movies. As a result, the Library will be more dependent on CCRLS for access to other materials, which increases wait times for new items. Regardless of these necessary changes, our Library staff is committed to working hard to support our community during this time.

Proposed Residential Zoning Amendments

Since the summer of 2019, the Planning Commission has been discussing a set of amendments to the City's land use and development code that would substantially alter the way new residential development is regulated. Those amendments are now ready for a public discussion, before the formal hearings, as part of the adoption process.

The basic framework of Stayton's residential zoning has not substantially changed since its original adoption over 45 years ago, when the community was only half the size it is today. The Land Use and Development Code established three residential zones, each with different minimum lot sizes and lot width requirements, and each with different permitted types of housing.



The proposed amendments would shift from minimum lot sized based regulations to density based regulations, providing greater flexibility in the design of residential developments and meeting the City's goals for providing new housing. The amendments would provide for both minimum and maximum density standards in each of the residential zones and continue to regulate the types of housing units permitted in each zone.

There is a page on the City's website providing further explanation of the proposed amendments and links to all of the staff reports as the Planning Commission discussed various ideas over the past year and a half. The page can be found here:

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/planning_residential_zoning_update

The Planning Commission will hold a virtual "Open House" on January 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. During this Open House, there will be an in-depth explanation of the proposed amendments and the opportunity for questions and comments from participants.

The Open House will be held on the Zoom platform and may be "attended" either on your computer or by telephone. If you would like to participate in the Open House, please contact Planning and Development Director Dan Fleishman at dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us for instructions at least three hours prior to the meeting start time.

City Meeting Calendar

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, meetings will be live-streamed on the City's YouTube account. To learn more about how to provide general public comment or testimony for a public hearing, please visit our website at: www.staytonoregon.gov

City Council

- ⇒ January 4 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/cgQutvoM24U>
- ⇒ January 19 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/qoXQgzOZytl>
- ⇒ February 1 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/BEomVm1DOyY>
- ⇒ February 16 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/iJvYAr8Swwc>

Planning Commission

- ⇒ January 25 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/ipKVgDWpJMo>
- ⇒ February 22 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/19YGaox43CO>

• **Commissioners Breakfasts** are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café.

Parks & Recreation Board

- ⇒ January 5 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/qPMV8fDAiRO>
- ⇒ February 2 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/vG3g54ExqP4>

• **Library Board** will be held on January 20 and February 17 at 6:00 p.m. For more information please email jannam@ccrls.org.

Library Contactless Curbside Pick-Up

The Stayton Public Library is offering contactless curbside pick-up service, by appointment only. You can place items on hold through the CCRLS online catalog or call the Library at (503) 769-3313 to place holds. Once your items are ready, you can schedule an appointment at: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library_pickup

Virtual Storytime is being held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. To participate pre-register at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library_storytime or by calling (503) 769-3313.

The Library is also offering monthly activities for all ages through curbside pickup. Each month there are new take and make kits that include STEAM activities for kids and DIY activities for teens and adults. You can find information at www.staytonlibrary.org.

While the AARP Tax Aide will not be at the Library this year, they are still ready to help those who need assistance. To find out what sites are open, call (971) 599-1940 or visit www.aarpfoundation.org/taxhelp.