



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Read Beyond the Beaten Path



Excitement and fun await those who journey to the Stayton Public Library and participate in the summer reading program, Read Beyond the Beaten Path. In addition to reading great books, library patrons can participate in exciting programs and get the chance to earn a t-shirt!

Join the Stayton Public Library on Tuesday, June 21st from 3-5 p.m. in the Community Center Park behind the Library for a kick-off event featuring games and activities.

Here are just a few of the events planned throughout the summer for you to enjoy:

- Storytimes throughout the community's different parks
- Special visits from Chintimini Wildlife Center, Border Collies International, and Paradise of Samoa.

Registration begins online or in person on June 21st. Follow Stayton Public Library online at staytonlibrary.org for more information!



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Stayton Parks Video Contest



The City of Stayton Parks and Recreation Board invites community members to enter the Stayton Parks Video Contest!

Show people the features that Pioneer Park and Riverfront Park have to offer visitors. Your video should feature Pioneer Park or Riverfront Park. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Winners will have their video shared on the Parks webpage. Submissions are due by June 15, 2022.

To obtain contest information and register, please reach out to our Public Works Department at wcuidd@staytonoregon.gov.

Need Help Paying Your Utility Bill?

The City of Stayton is proud to partner with the Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (MWVCAA)—Energy Services to offer the new Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. This program is available to help households pay their water and wastewater (sewer) bills. To qualify your income must be under 60% State Median Income. To apply or to get more information, contact MWVCAA—Energy Services at (503) 588-9016.

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 Letters 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: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Wastewater

To schedule an appointment or if you have questions, contact Troy Sanders via email at tsanders@staytonoregon.gov or at (503) 769-2810.



Stayton's Water Named Best Tasting for Fifth Year

At the recent Oregon Association of Water Utilities conference, Stayton's water was once again voted the Best Tasting Surface Water in Oregon. This is the fifth year in a row we've received this recognition.

Huge thank you and congratulations to our Public Works staff, especially our Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator Michael Bradley!



City Meeting Calendar

Council meetings are held at the Stayton Community Center (400 W. Virginia Street) and live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

To learn how to provide public comment or public hearing testimony, visit our website at: www.staytonoregon.gov

• City Council — Regular Sessions

- ⇒ May 16 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/1yG-tQFRMG4>
- ⇒ June 6 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/JJYgnrWvJI4>
- ⇒ June 20 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/l346aVqYzgs>

• Budget Committee

- ⇒ May 2 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/ZeQMqi4S1o8>
- ⇒ May 9 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/nwUvw1YPp9Y>
- ⇒ May 10 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/FRGj8F0qyho>
- ⇒ May 11 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/o9h2pDIS2il>

• Planning Commission

- ⇒ May 31 at 7:00 p. m. View online at <https://youtu.be/r725PkOXCUU>
- ⇒ June 27 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/vww73FT_eRU

• **Parks & Recreation Board** meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. For details email: lludwick@staytonoregon.gov

• **Library Board** meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more details email jmoser@staytonlibrary.org.

Stayton Public Library Updates

The Library is currently open to the public. To view current hours visit: www.staytonlibrary.org

Storytimes in May

Tuesdays at 11:05 a.m.

Join us as we walk into a world where literacy is everywhere! This program is for children and family members of all ages. Space is limited, register in advance at the Library or by visiting:

<http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org>

Please note—this program takes place outdoors around the Library and Community Center park.

Take and Make Activities for All Ages

May 10th at 11:00 a.m.

Pick up activity kits for everyone in your family! Kits will be available during regular Library hours and are limited to 1 per person while supplies last. Kits will be available in the Library and curbside. Call (503) 769-3313 for more info or visit: <http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org>