



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Stayton Public Library's Summer Reading Program

The Stayton Public Library launched its Summer Reading Program on June 21, 2021 and it runs through August 14, 2021. Throughout the program, the Library will have a range of free activities for children, teens, and adults to encourage and support a love of reading and earn them a chance to win prizes.

The theme for 2021 is "Reading Colors Your World" and focuses on colors and the many ways that reading can expand your world through kindness, growth, and community. Participants will be encouraged to get creative, try new things, explore art, and find beauty in diversity.

Families and individuals are encouraged to log their reading and activities on paper, or in an online platform that will earn them digital badges, keep up-to-date with the calendar, play games, find book lists, and more! Sign-up online at stayton.readsquared.com or download the READsquared app from the Apple or Google Play stores. Have questions? Contact the Stayton Public Library at (503) 769-3313.



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Are You Signed Up for Emergency Alerts?

Police Chief David Frisendahl has signed up to receive emergency alerts on his phone, have you?

The City of Stayton uses Everbridge to send out emergency alerts to our community members.

There are several ways to sign-up.

- <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736721950#/signup>
- Scan the QR code on the photo to the right, or
- Go to the app store on your cell phone and search “Everbridge” to sign up for emergency alerts on your phone.



City Meeting Calendar

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

In-person meeting attendance is subject to applicable regulations from the State of Oregon in place at the time of the meeting and are subject to change. At this time, masks are required in the Community Center building regardless of vaccination status.

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

• City Council

- ⇒ July 19 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/-K9NQhJ3iNE>
- ⇒ August 2 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/FOAIKrWljUA>
- ⇒ August 16 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/PuMJwwwHXpg>

• Planning Commission

- ⇒ July 26 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/_tbp4yn20rM
- ⇒ August 30 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/uU2fvvm_6ko

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

• **Parks & Recreation Board** will be held on July 6 and August 3 at 6:00 p.m. For more information email ludwick@ci.stayton.or.us

• **Library Board** will be held on March 17 and April 21 at 6:00 p.m. For more information email jannam@ccrls.org.

Library Limited In-Person Services and Contactless Curbside Pick-Up

The Stayton Public Library is open for limited in-person services. The Library will continue to prioritize patron and staff safety during the pandemic by following public health guidelines closely. For current hours, operating procedures, and health and safety requirements, please visit: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library_reopening

Additional services will be rolled out carefully as local conditions, staffing, and space allows.

Contactless curbside pick-up service will also continue 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

Check out the Library's event calendar to find out about Take and Makes, activities in the park, and more at: www.staytonlibrary.org

Low Interest Loans Available for Home Improvements

Is your home in need of repair? New furnace, insulation, or safety improvements? The City of Stayton Housing Rehabilitation Program has renewed funding available for home improvements for income-qualified homeowners. Properties must be owner-occupied. The owners must meet the guidelines as low- or moderate-income



households and have enough equity in their homes to meet the loan guidelines. The income eligibility depends on household size. As an example, for a household of four, the total household income must be less than \$56,550.

The loans may be used to repair or replace roofing, plumbing and electrical problems, carpet, linoleum, painting, dry-rot, and foundation repairs. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000. No monthly payments are required — the loan is repaid from the

proceeds of the sale of the home. An interest rate of 4% is charged for the first five-years and following that, no additional interest accrues.

The funds for this Program come from a Community Development Block Grant from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information or for initial screening of eligibility, contact the Director of Planning and Development, Dan Fleishman, at dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us or (503) 769-2998. Applications for a loan may be received from John Schmidt at the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments by calling (503) 588-6177.

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.

For more information about the nutrient content and biosolids process, please visit our website at:

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 or at (503) 769-2810.

