



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## Meet Comfort K9 Atlas

In 2020, the Stayton Police Department welcomed Comfort K9, Atlas, to the community.

A Comfort K9 is a facility dog that works at the station with First Responders. As you know, First Responders are exposed to stress and trauma in their jobs. Comfort K9s in the facility help First Responders decompress during their workday and enhance their work life and personal life. Job-related trauma had been



proven to increase poor job performance, staff burnout, turnover, depression, and suicide. Atlas is here to increase the emotional wellness of our officers and City staff.

Another goal is to have Atlas at events to interact with the community and help break down perceived barriers between First Responders and the public.

We look forward to the opportunity to introduce Atlas to you, if you see us out and about, please wave us down and say hello.

If you have questions about Atlas, we're happy to answer them. Reach out the Police Department at (503) 769-3423.



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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 Jettters 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.



## May 18, 2021 Election—Vote!

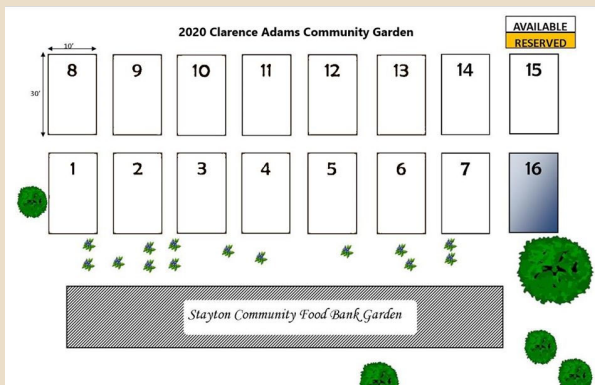
The May 18, 2021 election is quickly approaching. This is your official reminder to get your ballot filled out and dropped off. There is a permanent 24-hour ballot drop-box available on the north side of the Stayton Public Library (515 N. First Avenue).

Additionally, here's some information you may find useful:

- Marion County Voters Pamphlet: <https://tinyurl.com/MCVotersPamphlet>
- Information on Stayton's Recreation (Pool and Parks) and Library Local Option Levies: [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov\\_election\\_levy](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_levy)



## 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, meetings are live-streamed on our YouTube channel. To learn more about how to provide public comment or public hearing testimony, please visit our website at: [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov)

- **City Council**
  - ⇒ May 17 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/c4c8cKnHkJE>
  - ⇒ June 7 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/a3qleO2nHiQ>
  - ⇒ June 21 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/DuT4BJvKcoc>
- **Budget Committee**
  - ⇒ May 3 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/l7NGI9kOPt0>
  - ⇒ May 10 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/trUQ0TotFeE>
  - ⇒ May 11 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/lmOm3--RrDQ>
  - ⇒ May 12 at 6:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/rjStn4PlyrU>
- **Planning Commission**
  - ⇒ June 1 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/gNVemSQDsA>
  - ⇒ June 28 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/akrEmK89Vag>
- **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 May 4 and June 1 at 6:00 p.m. For more information please email [lludwick@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:lludwick@ci.stayton.or.us)
- **Library Board** will be held on March 17 and April 21 at 6:00 p.m. For more information please email [jannam@ccrls.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.staytonlibrary.org).