



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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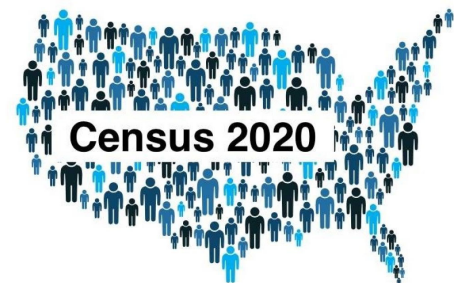
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2020 Census Results for Stayton

In mid-September the US Census Bureau began the release of data at the local level from the 2020 Census. Some key points from the 2020 Census about the City of Stayton's population are included below:

- Stayton's total population is 8,244, an increase of 600 people.
- The City's growth of 7.8% is the slowest since the decade between 1910 and 1920, when the city actually lost population. Numerically, it was the least growth since the decade of 1950-1960. The decade of 2000 to 2010 had 12% growth.
- 99.9% of the Stayton's residents were in households. Eleven residents were in group quarters.
- The number of occupied housing units increased by 223 to 3,105 and the number of vacant housing units decreased by 39. With 8,233 people living in 3,105 households, the average household size was 2.65, no change from the 2010 average household size.
- The number of children in Stayton decreased by 90. In 2010, there were 2,124 residents under the age of 18. In 2020, there were 2,034.
- The percent of residents identifying as Hispanic or Latino increased from 14.3% to 17.5%, representing an increase of 345 individuals.
- The number of people identifying as white decreased by 321, comprising of 77% of the City's population.
- The number of people identifying as Black or African American increased by 19, a 53% increase.
- The number of people identifying as Asian increased by 17, a 29% increase.
- The number of people identifying as two or more races increased by 555, comprising of 10% of the city's population.



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Stayton's Annual Clean-Up Days

The City of Stayton is offering disposal of yard debris, including leaves and brush, on Saturday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The collection site is at the City of Stayton Shops located at 1820 N. First Avenue, Stayton. The only cost to Stayton residents is a donation of canned food to be given to the Stayton Food Bank. Those who reside outside city limits, the cost is \$1 per bag.

Seniors needing assistance raking, bagging, or having yard debris picked up and delivered to the drop-off site should contact Stayton Public Works at (503) 769-2919.

Covered Bridge Café Annual Community Dinner

On Wednesday, November 24th from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Covered Bridge Café will be hosting its 16th annual Community Dinner. Curbside pickup will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dining room service begins at 4:30 p.m.

This event is open to everyone in the community, no questions asked! The dinner is a traditional Thanksgiving feast plus dessert. The cost is **FREE!**

If you wish to volunteer, make a donation, or have questions, please contact the Covered Bridge Café at (503) 767-3945.



Share and Enjoy Local Holiday Lights

Help the Stayton Public Library create a map of holiday house lights for the community to enjoy this holiday season.



Beginning Wednesday, December 1st, share your festive efforts with others by submitting your address to our map (or share the house down the road that is lighting up the whole block!). Then access our map to tour, stroll or drive through a neighborhood lit for the season.

Find the link to submit and view the map at www.staytonlibrary.org.

Reminder: Sign-Up for Emergency Alerts

The City of Stayton uses Everbridge to send out emergency alerts to our community members. There are several ways to sign-up:

- <http://tinyurl.com/StaytonEverbridge>
- 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

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 — Regular Sessions**
 - ⇒ November 1 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/dW5TOoIk7SE>
 - ⇒ November 15 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/qbAmbDOMW00>
 - ⇒ December 6 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/VvVRbruROHs>
 - ⇒ December 20 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/LlrQvLlwc30>
- **City Council — Work Session**
 - ⇒ November 8 at 6:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/_WRV7E7pN9Y
- **Planning Commission**
 - ⇒ November 29 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/ZuDsDpjj7RM>
 - ⇒ December 27 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/mYbCc-mXls4>
- **Commissioners Breakfasts** are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café.
- **Parks & Recreation Board** meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. For details email: ludwick@staytonoregon.gov
- **Library Board** meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more information email jannam@cclrls.org.

Stayton Public Library Updates

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

Storytimes

Tuesdays at 11:00 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

November 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Each month we'll have an activity kit complete with supplies and instructions for kids, teens, and adults. Kits will be available during the second week of the month while supplies last. For more information on the kits, visit: <http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org>