



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## Looking to Volunteer in your Community?

Have you ever considered volunteering time in your community? In order to operate a City and represent the citizens of the entire community, the City Council relies on a number of boards, committees, and commissions to help them understand the needs and desires of the community. These groups provide valuable insight to the City Council and City staff.

Currently, there are vacancies on the following City boards and committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (*two vacant positions*)
- Public Arts Commission (*four vacant positions*)
- Budget Committee (*two vacant positions*)

The **Parks and Recreation Board** is responsible for developing and maintaining parks and recreation programs, and serves as an advisory board to the City Council. The Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

The **Public Arts Commission** is a newly established board. The purpose of the Commission is to promote educational, cultural, economic, and general welfare of Stayton by actively pursuing the placement of public art in public spaces within the Stayton city limits while also serving to preserve and develop public access to the arts. The Commission is responsible for assisting the Council and other City boards and commissions in using public art to enhance existing development in public parks, other public lands, and in public structures.

The **Budget Committee** meets annually to review the proposed fiscal year budget. Typically meetings occur in May, with a total of three to four meetings. The Committee is comprised of the Mayor and City Council plus six community members.

If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about volunteering for any of the above groups, email [citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov](mailto:citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov) or visit [http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov\\_boards\\_commissions](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_boards_commissions) to download an application.



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# Winter Reading Bingo at the Library

The Stayton Public Library is excited to announce Winter Reading Bingo!

Beginning December 29th, you can pick-up a Bingo card at the Library for every member of your family or participate online. Read books, explore a new genre, engage with different types of materials and experiences... and earn a prize! We have Bingo cards for all ages, so everyone can participate no matter their age.

Visit [www.staytonlibrary.org](http://www.staytonlibrary.org) for information on how you and your family can get started. All Bingo cards must be turned in to the Stayton Public Library by February 18, 2022.

Questions? Contact the Library at (503) 769-3313.



## Support During the Holidays

During the holiday season, the Stayton Police Department supported holiday events like the Covered Bridge's Community Dinner and Shop with a Cop. In addition, the Stayton Police, with the support of City of Stayton staff, assisted Family Building Blocks by adopting kids and families in their "Joy for the Holidays" event.



All of these events kicked off with No-Shave November, where officers, community members, businesses, and City staff donated funds to support Can Cancer with the Santiam Service Integration Team.

Each event supported members of our community and we are proud to be able to bring joy to those in need. Thank you for your continued support; we would not be successful without you, and we are honored to serve the Stayton community!



## 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. Masks are required in the Community Center building regardless of vaccination status. To learn how to provide public comment or public hearing testimony, visit our website at: [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov)

- **City Council — Regular Sessions**
  - ⇒ January 3 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/BV96NDPjJwI>
  - ⇒ January 18 at 7:00 p.m. View online at [https://youtu.be/8gLkI\\_s1YTc](https://youtu.be/8gLkI_s1YTc)
  - ⇒ February 7 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/zTCCo94UD8k>
  - ⇒ February 22 at 7:00 p.m. View online at [https://youtu.be/\\_x7Z8QkZwaQ](https://youtu.be/_x7Z8QkZwaQ)
- **Planning Commission**
  - ⇒ January 31 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/2oh3rLXPjAo>
  - ⇒ February 28 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/kzCgkiwHDik>
- **City Manager Recruitment — Virtual Public Input Meeting**
  - ⇒ January 13 at 6:00 p.m. Email us at [citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov](mailto:citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov) for participation details.
- **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](mailto:ludwick@staytonoregon.gov)
- **Library Board** meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more information email [jannam@ccls.org](mailto:jannam@ccls.org).

## Stayton Public Library Updates

The Library is currently open to the public. To view current hours visit: [www.staytonlibrary.org](http://www.staytonlibrary.org)

### Storytimes

**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

**January 11th 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>