



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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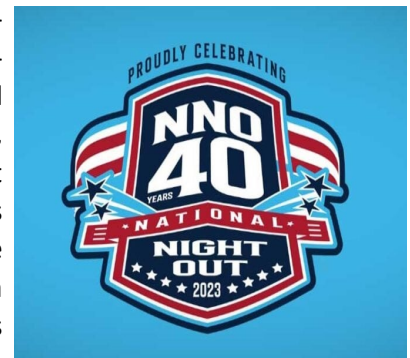
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National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.



Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much more.

This year National Night Out happens on Tuesday, August 1st. Is your neighborhood hosting an event or block party in honor of National Night Out? Let



us know! The Stayton Police Department would love to drop by your event to visit and bring some swag. If your neighborhood is hosting a block party, visit https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/police_nno_register or contact the Police Department at (503) 769-3423.



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Common Code Violations

Our Code Enforcement Officer would like to remind you about common code violations you may not be aware of. Stayton residents are responsible for upkeep of their property which includes, but is not limited to:

- Noxious Vegetation
- Rubbish/Debris/Junk
- Trees/Obstructing Vegetation
- Maintenance of Curbs, Sidewalks, Street Trees & Landscape Strip
- Discarded Vehicles
- Vehicular Storage/Abandoned Vehicles
- Occupancy of RV's

The complete Stayton Municipal Code can be found on the City website at www.staytonoregon.gov. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Code Enforcement by phone at (503) 767-4539.

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:

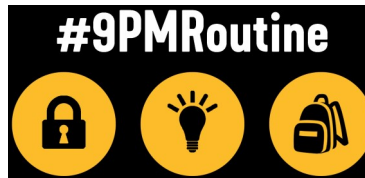
- <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736721950#/signup>
- Scan the QR code on the photo to the right, or
- Go to the app store on your cell phone and search “Everbridge” to sign up for emergency alerts on your phone.



The #9pmRoutine

Community members can help the Stayton Police Department reduce crime and increase the safety practices in our community by starting the **#9pmRoutine**. Take five minutes every night to do the #9pmRoutine:

- Remove valuables from your car
- Lock your car
- Turn on outside lights, and
- Lock up your home



Criminals look for easy targets, and you can make it more difficult for them by following the #9PMRoutine! Many thefts from a vehicle, and to a lesser degree, stolen vehicles, occur as a result of vehicles being left unlocked. Criminals walk through neighborhoods, trying vehicle door handles, hoping to find an unlocked vehicle. The best way to prevent vehicle burglaries is to remove all of your valuables, lock your vehicle's doors upon exiting and take the keys to the vehicle inside your home. Let's do more to keep our community safe!

Summer Reading Program—Find Your Voice

Have you signed up for the Stayton Public Library's Summer Program yet? We have reading challenges and prizes for ALL ages, and fun events that are



always free! Get started online at www.readsquared.com or visit the Library. Check out all of our exciting events on the Library's website at www.staytonlibrary.org. The Summer Reading Program runs through August 12th.

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

- ⇒ July 3 — Meeting Cancelled
- ⇒ July 17 at 7:00 p.m.
<https://youtu.be/WpRmQT6c8dA>
- ⇒ August 7 at 7:00 p.m.
<https://youtu.be/Oq6BeCBrt0o>
- ⇒ August 21 at 7:00 p.m.
<https://youtu.be/-kcQELCRBsI>

• **Planning Commission** meetings are held monthly on the last Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Community Center. For details email:

citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov

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

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

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• **Homeless Task Force** meetings are held monthly on the second Monday at 6:00 p.m. For more details:

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Stayton Public Library Updates

View our calendar and library hours at: www.staytonlibrary.org

Storytimes in the Parks Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Join us behind the library in Community Center Park on Tuesdays through August 8th as we read, write, talk, sing, and play! (Note: No storytime on July 4th)

Magical Ventriloquist—Vikki Gasko Green Wednesday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.

Magical ventriloquist, Vikki Gasko Green, entertains audiences of all ages with her unique blend of drama, magic, education, and audience participation. Family fun for all ages.

The Zaniac—Alex Zerbe Thursday, July 20, 4:00 p.m.

Beatboxing, juggling, dancing, and more! Experience a comedic onslaught of absurd ideas and odd skills and see why this two-time Guinness World Record holder was voted Seattle's Funniest Physical Comedian. Fun for all ages.