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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## National Night Out — August 7

The 2018 Stayton National Night Out event will be held on Tuesday, August 7th beginning at 6:00 p.m. National Night Out debuted in 1984 in the Philadelphia area in an effort to bring neighbors together to help prevent crimes and make neighborhoods feel safer. The event grew in popularity with both the community and police departments nationwide.

Stayton's event will be held at several local parks including:

- Pioneer Park
- Quail Run Park
- Santiam Park
- Westown Park



Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the Stayton Police Department. If you plan on attending, please bring a store bought item to the event like chips or a dessert.

In addition, if you are planning a block party separate from the events above and you'd like to ensure one of our officers stops by to say hello, please contact Stayton Police Sergeant Danielle Wetzel at (503) 769-3421 or via email at [dwetzel@staytonpd.org](mailto:dwetzel@staytonpd.org).

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our generous community members who have donated to this great event!

## Have You Joined Our Community Alert System?

Have you signed up for the community alert system through METCOM 9-1-1 yet? Signing up for this service is simple and free. Go to METCOM's webpage at [www.metcom911.com](http://www.metcom911.com). Click on the METCOM 9-1-1 Alert System icon and you're on your way to being informed.



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# Help Evaluate Stayton's Historic Downtown

The Oregon Main Street organization will be in Stayton in mid-July to evaluate our downtown, the Revitalize Downtown Stayton organization, and to gather input from stakeholders about what they'd like to see Stayton's downtown become.



Public participation is a must in order to develop an effective plan for our downtown area. A public meeting will be held on July 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Stayton Public Library's E.G. Siegmund Room.

Community members are encouraged to visit Revitalize Downtown Stayton's website at [www.downtownstayton.org](http://www.downtownstayton.org) and complete their survey.

## Community Grants — Apply Now

The City will begin accepting Community Grant applications on July 1st, and the application deadline for 2018 will be Tuesday, July 31st at 5:00 p.m.



On a yearly basis, by City Council action, \$5,000 is made available for area programs through a grant application process. Grant funds are provided by the City of Stayton taxpayers, so all grants must be an organization working within city limits, or their event must provide a clear, primary direct benefit to residents of Stayton.

Grant requests are limited to a maximum request of \$1,000. Grant applications will be presented to the City Council at their second meeting in September, applicants are welcome to attend. The Council will have final say on the eligibility of each application.

To download a copy of the application, rules and eligibility, please visit [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources\\_community\\_grants](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources_community_grants).

## Summer Fun at the Stayton Family Memorial Pool

The summer pool schedule is in full effect, and there's a lot to check out at the Pool!

Our pool offers a year round swim lesson program for all ages. Swim lessons are offered every Tuesday and Thursday, with some morning and many evening lesson times depending on swim level and age. Sign-ups begin the second Monday of each month at 8:00 a.m. You can register online or in-person at the pool.

If you are looking to get active this summer, the Pool offers several levels of water movement classes including Aqua Aerobics, Core Conditioning, Lite Aquacise, Ahi Chi, Power Hour, Joints in Motion, Deep Plunge, Yopalates, Deep 2 Shallow, and Tune-Up Time.

Additionally, we've added several afternoon and evening open swim times to the schedule for the summer months.

To download a copy of our current schedule or find out more information on classes offered at the pool, please visit [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pool\\_home](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pool_home). You can also contact the Pool via email at [staytonpool@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:staytonpool@ci.stayton.or.us) or by phone at (503) 767-7665. See you this summer!



## City Meeting Calendar

### City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
July 2 / July 16 / August 6 / August 20

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
July 30 / August 27

### Parks & Recreation Board

6:30 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
July 10 / August 7

### Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
July 18 / August 15

### Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café  
July 10 / August 14

## Library Calendar

### Motion Monday

Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

### Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

### Thumpin' Thursday

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

### Adult Coloring Group

First Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

### Board Game Night

Thursday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m.

This family fun event is open to all ages.

### Monthly Book Club for Adults

Last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

July's book is "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George, and August's book is "Us" by David Nicholls.

### Cultural Performances at the Library

#### Paradise of Samoa

Thursday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Paradise of Samoa who will perform a live Polynesian show of traditional and contemporary music from the Pacific Islands. Paradise of Samoa is a non-profit school of dance based in Salem.

#### Danza Azteca

Thursday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Danza Azteca, a Woodburn based group, will present a show with traditional Aztec dance and music at the Library in August. Danza Azteca's mission is to teach indigenous Aztec culture and traditions through dance, music, and the arts.

Both of the above cultural performances are free and open to the public. They are generously funded by the Stayton Friends of the Library.

## Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

[www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com](http://www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com)

or call (503) 767-2009