

THE FRONT PORCH

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton 362 N. 3rd Avenue, Stayton, OR 97383

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A word from Mayor Vigil...

We are moving forward with several projects which have long-term benefits for the citizens of Stayton.

<u>Stayton Wastewater Facility Upgrade</u>: Slayden Construction Group is proceeding with a \$10 million upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Facility to ensure treated wastewater discharged to the North Santiam River meets strict water quality requirements. The project will be completed in June 2012.

<u>Riverfront Park Management Plan</u>: Riverfront Park is a 55+ acre park and open space area east of 1st Avenue along the North Santiam River. In April 2011, the City, Marion County and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board approved a long-term management plan to preserve the conservation values of the Riverfront Park. The Plan



encourages restoration of the forested riparian habitat along the river and the preservation of wetlands while permitting low impact recreational uses. Recreational trails, river overlooks and interpretive signage will be provided throughout the park.

One of the Council's goals is to improve the public infrastructure which serves our citizens. These projects help accomplish this goal by improving our parks and wastewater facilities. They also demonstrate the City's commitment to responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

Until next time, Scott Vigil, Stayton Mayor

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Calendar

City Council (1st & 3rd Mon): May 02 & May 16, June 06 & June 20; 7pm; Community Center

Planning Commission (Last Mon): May 31 (Tues.) & June 27; 7pm; Community Center

Parks Board (1st Tue):
May 03 & June 07; 7 pm;
E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

<u>Library Board (</u>3rd Wed): May 18 & June 15; 6pm; E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

Commissioner's Breakfast (2nd Tue):
May 10 & June 14; 7:30am;
Covered Bridge Café'

Comprehensive Plan Committee (Last Wed):
May 25 & June 29; 7pm;
E. G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

PEG Access Commission (1st Wed): May 12 & June 09; 12:00pm; City Hall Conference Room

Community Leaders Mtg. (2nd Fri): May 13 & June 10; 7:30 am; Covered Bridge Café

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In 2010, the City of Stayton was awarded a Local Government Grant from the State of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for improvements to Santiam Park. These improvements will include new playground surfacing, a picnic shelter, restroom, and additional lighting.

The first phase of this project was the Poured-in-Place Playground Surfacing. This portion of the project is now complete and ready for the community to enjoy.

Slayden Construction Group has donated their time in and services to assist with project design and management for the picnic shelter, restroom, underground utilities, decorative park lighting, and other related site improvements. Work on these improvements will be happening over the next six months.

> If you have any questions, please contact Alissa Angelo at (503) 769-2919 or aangelo@ci.stayton.or.us.



Saturday, May 21, 2011



Register now!

(Deadline May 13)

Individuals: \$40 * Relay Team: \$75

Race-Day Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers for race-day assistance on May 21, 2011. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Jackson at (503) 769-2919 or via email at jjackson@ci.stayton.or.us.

Lift Chair Project complete!

Friends of the Stayton Pool is happy to announce that through the generosity of this community and other patrons of the pool, we reached our goal! We raised over \$6,500 to buy a portable chair. The new lift chair is in place at the pool for people who may have mobility issues. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our donors, especially the Santiam Community Endowment who gave us a matching grant of \$2500. We would also like to thank: Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, St Anthony Hall, PT Northwest (Dr.Scott Cambell), Gerry Aboud, Larry & Nancy Emery, Linda Rhoten, Judy Halse, Jed Driggers, Kelly Schreiber, Norma Plummer, Rich Kingsley, Beverly & Maurice Wilson, Jack Goldberg, Carol North, Zeke & Pat Coleman, Jocelyn Wagner, Diane Roark, Darlene Manning, Gil Stewart, Valarie Lamphear, Rita Doerfler, David & Marcella Gentry, Marg Limbocker, Helen Beams, Michelle Werkner, Randy & Judy Mary Wallace, Mary Ferguson, John Hardee, Marge Kelley, Blossom Fischer, Christine Jo Wolpert, Julie Harris, a n d other anony mous donors. Everyone working together has made this happen. Thank you, Thank you!!