A word from the Parks and Recreation Board...

Have you visited Santiam Park on Third Avenue? If not, visit the park today and use one of Stayton’s attractive neighborhood parks.

The City of Stayton has just completed a major upgrade to Santiam Park. Improvements include an all-weather rubberized playground surface, new restroom building, a group picnic shelter, parking area and decorative lighting.

The Stayton Parks and Recreation Board is thrilled with this great park. This project would not have been possible without City funds and matching grants from the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant Program, the Doris J. Wipper Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation, and the A.J. Frank Family Foundation. Local contractors made the Santiam Park project a success. Slayden Construction Group served as the general contractor. Bethel Excavating, Blazer Industries, Campbell Crane, Canyon Contracting, Crawford Electric, Knife River, North Santiam Paving, Stayton Builders Mart, and Top Notch Construction each contributed time, materials, and construction services. If you know someone in these local companies, let them know how much we all appreciate their contributions.

Thank you to all the volunteers, City staff, funding agencies, and local contractors who make Stayton a community with great city parks.

Sincerely,
Dennis Vietzke, Chair
Stayton Parks & Recreation Board

Calendar

City Council (1st & 3rd Mon):
Nov 7 & Nov 21, Dec 05 & Dec 19; 7pm;
Community Center

Planning Commission (Last Mon):
Nov 28 & Dec 27 (Tues); 7pm;
Community Center

Parks Board (1st Tue):
Nov. 1 & Dec. 6; 7:00 pm;
E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

Library Board (3rd Wed):
Nov 16 & Dec 21; 6pm;
E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

Commissioner’s Breakfast (2nd Tue):
Nov 8 & Dec 13; 7:30am;
Covered Bridge Café

Comprehensive Plan Committee (Last Wed):
Nov 30 & Dec 28; 7pm;
E. G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

Community Leaders Mtg. (2nd Fri):
Nov 18 (11th holiday) & Dec. 09; 7:30 am;
Covered Bridge Café

City offices will be closed Nov. 11th, 24th & 25th, & Dec. 26th in Observation of various holidays.
FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 4 pm to 8 pm
Covered Bridge Café
Third & Marion
Downtown Stayton
If you are unable to attend, call (503) 767-3945 for delivery.
Cash donations are accepted and appreciated; last year over 700 meals were served. Hope to see you there!

At the Stayton Public Library
“Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War,” A national traveling exhibition which focuses on Abraham Lincoln’s struggle to meet the constitutional challenges of the Civil War, opens at the Stayton Public Library on Oct. 27th and runs through Dec. 16th. The National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office organized the exhibit with the help of a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
For more info contact library staff at (503) 769-3313.

Library Tween/Teen Events:
Tweens (ages 8-12 only) Unlock the Secret! Nov. 7th, 10th, 14th & 17th, 4 pm: The movie Hugo comes out in theaters Nov. 23rd. Join us for a reading of the book the movie is based on, The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. Reserve your copy of the book or come get one at the library. This book has it all: an orphan, clock keeper, thief, and spellbinding mystery. Also, participate in a robot drawing contest, three winners! If you attend the reading of Hugo Cabret—you will be eligible to see a Lego Robotics team on Nov. 17th, 4 pm and invent your own robots with Legos & find out contest winners!

Teen Events (ages 12-18 only) Teen Game Night: Nov. 18th, 7-10pm Play with gaming consoles, board/card games & internet computers; To Save A Life: Dec. 9th, 7-9:30 pm watch the movie Synopsis, after a childhood friend’s death, Jake Taylor, an all-star athlete must change his life, sacrifice his dreams to save the lives of others. Rated PG-13 Food provided; Teen Game Night: Dec. 16th, 7-10 pm, Play with gaming consoles, board/card games & internet computers.
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From the Desk of Chief Sebens
Stayton Police Department
As the holiday season is quickly approaching, just a friendly reminder to put valuables in your trunk or out of sight and always lock your vehicle. Unfortunately, some people like to “holiday shop” in parked vehicles. Whenever possible, park your vehicle in a well lit area. Criminals lurk in dark places, and their actions are brought to light in the open areas.

Daylight hours are dwindling with the change of seasons, please be aware of pedestrians and bicycle riders.

Stay Safe!