Sidewalk Maintenance Program

On October 1, 2012, the City Council approved a new annual sidewalk safety inspection program in Stayton. The purpose of the program is to identify safety hazards which may exist and to work with property owners to repair hazardous sidewalks.

The City has been divided into a total of eleven areas, and each year one area will be focused on. The first area to be inspected will be the older Downtown area from First Avenue to Fourth Avenue, and Washington Street to Water Street.

As inspections are in progress, you may notice workers in your neighborhood and/or markings on the sidewalks. Thank you in advance for your assistance and for working with the City to make our sidewalks safer for all citizens who use them.

To find out more information visit www.StaytonOregon.gov or call the Public Works department at (503) 769-2919.

Covered Bridge Café Offers Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner

On Wednesday, November 21 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Covered Bridge Café is once again hosting its annual Community Dinner. This event is open to everyone in the community, no questions asked!

The dinner is a traditional Thanksgiving feast plus dessert. The cost is FREE and is open to anyone in the community!

Please call (503) 767-3945 to make your reservations, whether you prefer to dine in or have your meal delivered. Donations are greatly appreciated.
Stayton’s Annual Clean-Up Days

Fall leaves means it’s time for the Stayton Annual Clean-Up Days. Remember, in Stayton, residents are responsible for all leaves and debris that fall on their property. Please do not place leaves or debris in the street as they can block drainage ways and cause flooding.

The City of Stayton is offering disposal of yard debris, including leaves and brush, on Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The collection site is at the City of Stayton Public Works Shops located at 1820 N. 1st Avenue, Stayton. The only cost to you is a donation of canned food to be given to the Stayton Food Bank.

Seniors who need assistance raking, bagging, or having their yard debris picked up and delivered to the drop-off site are asked to sign up by contacting Stayton Public Works at (503) 769-2919.

Clean-up Days are being offered by the City of Stayton in cooperation with Allied Waste, Stayton Food Bank, and the Marion County Solid Waste Department.

Stayton Police Warn Parents of “Robo-Tripping”

Recently, the Stayton Police Department has responded to numerous reports of juveniles shoplifting cough syrup and cold medicines. There has been a recent trend of kids taking large amounts of Robitussin or Mucinex to gain a euphoric effect.

The street name for this activity is “Robo-Tripping”, which is very dangerous and can result in death. Recently, one local juvenile had to have his chest opened to restart his heart due to this activity.

By using these drugs outside the recommended dosage, the chemicals can potentially slow or even shut-down certain neural pathways, which prevents areas of the brain from communicating with each other. This leaves the user feeling dissociated or potentially “out of body” and can cause the heart to stop beating.

If you have children or grandchildren, please explain the dangers of this behavior to them. Also, if you are in a store and see a group of juveniles congregating around the cold medicines, notify a store employee immediately. Store owners are encouraged to consider placing these items behind the counter or in a locked case.

National Novel Writing Month at the Library

National Novel Writing Month is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing. Participants begin writing on November 1. The goal is to write a 50,000 word (approximately 175 page) novel by 11:59:59 P.M. on November 30.

Valuing enthusiasm and perseverance over painstaking craft, NaNoWriMo is a novel-writing program for everyone who has thought fleetingly about writing a novel but has been scared away by the time and effort involved.

As you spend November writing, you can draw comfort from the fact that all around the world, other participants are going through the same joys and sorrows of producing the Great Frantic Novel. Throughout November, the Stayton Public Library will be hosting events for NaNoWriMo participants. For more information on dates and times, contact the Library at (503) 769-3313.

Beyond NaNoWriMo, there are many other teen activities happening at the Library in November and December. Check out the calendar at www.stayton.plinkit.org.

City Office Holiday Closures

Veterans Day
November 12
Thanksgiving
November 22 to 23
Christmas
December 25

City Meeting Calendar

City Council
7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
Nov. 5 / Nov. 19 / Dec. 3 / Dec. 17
Planning Commission
7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
November 26
Parks & Recreation Board
7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
November 6 / December 4
Library Board
7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
November 21 / December 19
Commissioner’s Breakfast
7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
November 13 / December 11
Community Leaders Meeting
7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
November 9 / December 14

Library Calendar

Motion Monday
Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
Story Time
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
After School Story Time
Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
Bedtime Story Time
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Craft Melee
December 6 and 7, 3:00 p.m.
Craft Bizarre!
Saturday, December 8
FREE Computer Classes
First Friday of each month
Please contact Library to register

Santiam Senior Center Activities

Game Day
Mondays at 11:00 a.m.
Cribbage
Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.
Crafts & Hobbies
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Veterans Group
Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
Bingo
Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
For more upcoming activities visit
www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com
or call (503) 767-2009