



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The Front Porch

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## Annexation Referred to Voters

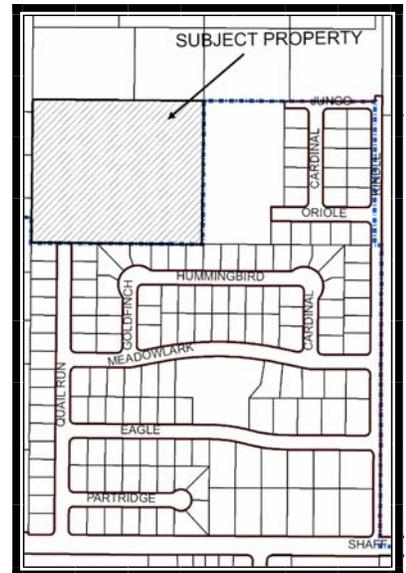
Following an August 20, 2012 public hearing, the City Council has approved a City-initiated annexation of approximately 10 acres of land and forwarded a local election measure to the voters for their approval. The measure will be included in the ballot for the November 6 election. The property is located north of the Quail Run Meadow subdivision, on Kindle Way and at the northern terminus of Quail Run Avenue.

The territory to be annexed is a portion of a parcel that was partially annexed into the City in 1979. In 1999 the City and the property owner entered into an agreement for the annexation of the western half of the property once the owner installed the utilities necessary to serve the property. The property changed hands in 2006 and later that year the new owner received approval from the Planning Commission for the subdivision of the entire 20-acre parcel, with the idea that the utilities would be installed with the development of the subdivision and the annexation of the western half would be completed.

Two events circumvented the completion of the annexation process. The first was the Great Recession of 2008, which saw the complete collapse of the housing market. The second was the 2009 passage of a new City Charter that now requires voter approvals of any annexation over 1 acre in area. The 1999 Annexation Agreement has expired, therefore necessitating this new annexation process.

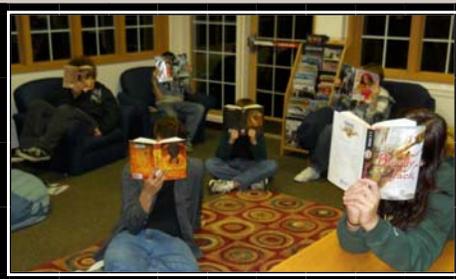
The current owner has constructed Phase I of the development, had the streets and utilities approved by the City, and recorded the plat for the first 20 lots. However, the completion of Phase II and Phase III require this annexation process. The City Council initiated the annexation proceedings and held a public hearing in August.

A "yes" vote on November 6 would bring the territory into the City and allow for the continuation of the subdivision. A "no" vote would mean the subdivision could not continue. For more information, contact Planning & Development Director Dan Fleishman at (503) 769-2998.



## Fall into Fun at the Library

Summer may be coming to an end, but the fun is continuing into the fall at the Stayton Public Library. Check out the upcoming events you won't want to miss during September and October. Interested in one of the programs listed below? Sign-up at the Library or calling (503) 769-3313.



### **Back to School with Elephant and Piggie** (September 14 at 5:30 p.m.)

Join Miss Crystal, Miss Heydi, and Miss Casle for a fun back to school party celebrating school and all the great Elephant and Piggie books. Enjoy crafts, games, and snacks, as well as learn how the Library can help you have a great school year. (School-aged kids)

### **Teen Game Night** (September 21 and October 19, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Hang out in the library after-hours and play games on the Wii or Internet, play board and card games or even read a book! (Ages 12 to 18)

### **Home School Night** (September 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Experience all the Library has to offer after-hours with a night for home schooled kids and teens. We'll have a scavenger hunt, hear a story, and play some great library games. (School-aged kids)

### **Trading Card Game Tournament** (September 29 and October 27, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

The battle is on! Bring your Magic, Yu-gi-oh or Pokémon decks & battle for the right to rule supreme. Don't have decks? Come learn how to play or just relax and play some board or card games. (Ages 8 to 18)

### **Tween Only Night!** (October 11, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

Have fun at the Library by building, creating, and exploring with crafts and inventions that only tweens can do! (Ages 8 to 12)

### **Teen Read Week** (October 15 to October 19)

During this Teen Read Week we are asking teens to put down the books and pick-up the video cameras. Teens will be filming a 90 second video for next year's "Beneath the Surface" video contest. On October 15 at 5:30 p.m. we will be brainstorming, creating lists of props needed and begin filming. (Ages 12 to 18)

## K9 Run Fundraiser set for September 23

*Event benefits the Stayton Police Department K9 Program*

Are you registered yet? If not, sign up now and support the Stayton Police Department! On September 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., Where to Start Fitness in Stayton is hosting its Annual K9 Run beginning at Pioneer Park. The event is a fundraiser to assist the Stayton Police Department in acquiring a drug detection dog. The initial cost for a K9 drug detection dog, training, and supplies is nearly \$15,000.

To learn more and register for the event, visit [www.wheretostartfitness.com](http://www.wheretostartfitness.com) or call (503) 949-9281. Registration fees are \$30 and if you register by September 7th, you will also receive a K9 Run Tech shirt. Participants may sign up for a 5K walk, 5K run, or 8K run.

Participants are also encouraged to bring along their well-behaved dogs for their daily exercise as well on event day.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of this fun community event!



## City Meeting Calendar

### City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
Sept. 4 / Sept. 17 / Oct. 1 / Oct. 15

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
September 24 / October 29

### Parks & Recreation Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
September 5 / October 2

### Library Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
September 19 / October 17

### Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café  
September 11 / October 9

### Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café  
September 14 / October 12

## Stayton Family Memorial Pool Calendar

### Annual Maintenance Closure

Friday, August 31 to Sunday, September 16

## Library Calendar

### Story Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

### After School Story Time

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

### Motion Monday

Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

### Back to School Party

Friday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m.  
Contact the Library to register

### Home School Night

Friday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.  
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## 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.

### Pinochle

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

### Dominos & Triaminos

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

or call (503) 767-2009