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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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The Front Porch



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Stayton's Annual Clean-Up Days

The City of Stayton is offering disposal of yard debris, including leaves and brush, on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.



The collection site is at the City of Stayton 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.

Stayton Family Memorial Pool Under New Management

As of July 1, 2013, the YMCA assumed management of the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. They are excited for the opportunity to serve the community and continue to offer quality swim programs, including new additions to the schedule.



The Pool will be closed August 26 through September 9 for yearly maintenance and repairs to the facility. Swim lesson registration and a new fall schedule are coming soon. For more information on what's happening at the Pool, visit www.santiamymca.org.

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REMINDER — Backflow Device Testing Required

The Oregon Health Authority and the City of Stayton Municipal Code requires all property owners to test their backflow devices on an annual basis. This ensures the device is operating properly and prevents possible contamination of the City's water system. Property owners with backflow devices are responsible for having an Oregon Health Authority certified and licensed tester test the device and file their test report with the City's Public Works department. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works department at (503) 769-2919.



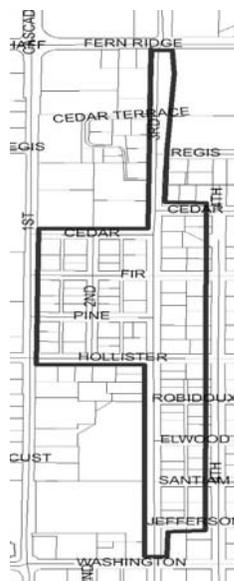
Sidewalk Maintenance Program

It's time for the next round of the City of Stayton's sidewalk safety inspection program. The purpose of the program is to identify safety hazards which may exist and to work with property owners to repair hazardous sidewalks.



The inspections will begin in September 2013. The City will proceed north to Area 2, between 1st Avenue and 4th Avenue, as well as between Washington Street and Fern Ridge Road. Painted markings on sidewalks will show where repairs are needed. Property owners or the City will make repairs next Spring. All work will be completed by the end of June 2014.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and for working with the City to make our sidewalks safer for the citizens who use them. To find out more information, please visit our website at www.StaytonOregon.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at (503) 769-2919.



Low Interest Home Loans Available for Residential Home Improvements

Is your home in need of repair? New furnace, insulation, or safety improvements? The City of Stayton Housing Rehabilitation Program has funding available for home improvements for income-qualified homeowners. Properties must be owner-occupied. The owners must meet the guidelines as low or moderate income households and have enough equity in their homes to meet the loan guidelines.

The loans may be used to repair or replace roofing, plumbing and electrical problems, carpet or linoleum, painting, dry-rot, foundation repairs. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000. No monthly payments are required — the loan is repaid from proceeds of the sale. An interest rate of 3% is charged for the first three years and following that no interest accrues.

The funds for the program come from a Community Development Block Grant from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information contact Director of Planning and Development Dan Fleishman at (503) 769-2998 or via email at dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us.



City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
Sept 3 / Sept 16 / Oct 7 / Oct 21

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
September 30 / October 28

Parks & Recreation Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
September 10 / October 1

Library Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
September 18 / October 16

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
September 10 / October 8

Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
September 13 / October 11

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.

The Big Screen at the Library

First and Third Thursdays in the evening

Seek the Unknown @ Your Library
During October, stop in and check out a book. Which one? You won't know until you check it out! The Library will be featuring a display of covered 'Unknown' books with only a few clues as to the books identity. Are you ready to seek the unknown?

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