



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Best Surface Water of the Year... Again!

The Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU) 41st Annual Technical and Management Conference, held each March at the Sunriver Resort, proved to be successful for all attendees. At the annual awards banquet, the City of Stayton was named as the Best Surface Water in Oregon. This is the third consecutive award for Stayton.



The City of Stayton has excellent water, which was proven again this year by an unbiased panel of three judges who blind taste tested drinking water from around Oregon, judging it on clarity, bouquet, and taste.

"People are astonished at how our water tastes compared to other areas that they have lived. It can be hard to appreciate how amazing our water is without context of the other water supplies. I can speak from experience that when I go back to Kansas to visit my parents, the first glass of water I drink is always a shock to the taste buds. At this point, we can say with confidence that Stayton has the best tasting water in Oregon. The community should be proud of the water we produce!" said Keith Campbell, City Manager.

The City of Stayton has been a member of the Oregon Association of Water Utilities since 2015. OAWU is a non-profit organization with over 700 members and serves Oregon's water and wastewater utilities in hands-on training and technical services. The Association serves as a legislative liaison and is active in supporting legislation that improves the utilities that serve Oregon's residents. For more information about OAWU, visit their website at www.oawu.net.

If you have questions about Stayton's Water, reach out to our Public Works Administration offices at (503) 769-2919.



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Summer Reading — Out of this World!

The Stayton Public Library is excited to announce the 2019 Summer Reading Program theme for all ages, “A Universe of Stories.” In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, the Stayton Public Library will feature programs and activities related to space. By serving all age groups, the Library brings lifelong learning and literacy to our community, as well as encourages reading as a family. Sign-ups for the Summer Reading Program begin on June 10th with a kick-off party to follow on June 13th.



Santiam Green—Now Available



Stayton’s Exceptional Quality (EQ) Class-A Biosolids are now available for pick-up weekdays year round from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 957 Jetters Way in Stayton.

EQ Class-A Biosolids are excellent to use as a fertilizer, soil amendment (builder or conditioner), mulch, or as a potting medium. They are not made from livestock manure or yard debris; free of pathogens; heat-cured in a temperature controlled dryer; digitally monitored and laboratory tested; and designated EPA EQ Class A status “for use without restriction” (CRF40-503).

If you have questions, please contact Sewer System Supervisor Troy Sanders via email at trsanders@ci.stayton.or.us or at (503) 769-2810.

2018 Annual Drinking Water Report

The Stayton Water System provides a reliable supply of high-quality drinking water. We are pleased to report on our annual testing in accordance with the EPA and Oregon Drinking Water Program guidelines. Our water surpasses all state and federal water quality requirements. The City of Stayton strives to provide the best water possible.



An electronic copy of the report is available by visiting www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_water, then scrolling to the bottom of the page and choosing the file *Stayton Consumer Confidence Report 2018.pdf*.

Paper copies are available for pick-up at the Public Works Administration offices located at 311 N. Third Avenue in Stayton. You may also send a written request for a copy of the report to Stayton Public Works, 362 N. Third Avenue, Stayton, Oregon 97383. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (503) 769-2919.

Reserve a Space—Clarence Adam’s Community Garden

Applications are now being accepted for individual garden plots at the Clarence Adam’s Community Garden. The cost is \$25 for a space, which covers water usage and tilling of the garden plot. Applications are available online at the Public Works Administration Office (311 N. Third Avenue) or www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Community_Garden.

Additionally, the City is seeking volunteers to maintain a garden plot set aside for the Stayton Community Food Bank. Contact us at (503) 769-2919 if you are interested.

Also, a huge thank you to Ground Up Soil for donating the soil for this year’s garden!

City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 20 / June 3 and 17

Budget Committee

6:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 6, 13, 14, and 15

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 28 / June 24

Parks & Recreation Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
May 7 / June 4

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
May 15 / June 19

Commissioner’s Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
May 14 / June 11

Library Calendar

Motion Mondays — Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
Family Storytime — Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
Undercover Storytime — Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.
BabyTime! — Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

May the Fourth Be With You
Saturday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us at the Stayton Public Library for fun projects and activities to satisfy Star Wars fans of all ages.

Endangered Species Day Puppet Show
Friday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Come enjoy stories, songs, and our puppet rendition of the children’s book *Big Bear Hug* by Nicholas Oldland. This program is open to all ages.

DIY Craftshop: Black Glue Watercolor Roses
Thursday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we use a black glue technique and watercolors to create rose art. This free event is open to ages 12 and up. Register at the Library or by calling (503) 769-3313.

Approaching Frankenstein through the lens of Mary Shelley’s Gothic Biography
Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Collette Tennant, an English Professor from Corban University, will be presenting on Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*. This program is part of Stayton Reads, presented by the Stayton Public Library Foundation. Free, no registration necessary.

Author Visit—Kathleen Dean Moore
Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Kathleen Dean Moore is a philosopher, writer, and environmental activist from Oregon State University. Her recent works are on the moral issues of climate change. There will be a reception following the talk. Free, no registration necessary.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit
www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com
or call (503) 767-2009