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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## Community Improvement Grants—2019-20

Beginning in 2019, the Stayton City Council allocated money from the General Fund to the Community Improvement Grants program.



This initiative is designed to improve communication between neighborhoods and City government, to forge partnerships to address neighborhood issues, and to support non-profit organizations that provide services to Stayton residents. The funds may be used by applicants for programs and projects in the following categories:



- **Neighborhood Improvement Projects:** The funds may be used to improve the shared space within a neighborhood or strengthen neighborhood identity. This may include items such as landscape improvements and maintenance, signage, natural features management, benches, painting, or certain exterior improvements.
- **Neighborhood Livability Initiatives:** Funds may be used to provide education and outreach opportunities that strengthen the social connections in a neighborhood, increase safety, address a neighborhood challenge or conflict, or serve senior or low-income residents, and programs that provide services to Stayton residents.

This is a competitive grant program. Applications are reviewed by the City staff and selected grants are awarded by the City Council. Grant amounts are expected to be in the range of \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. To learn more about the Community Improvement Grants program, visit our website at [www.staytonoregon.com/page/resources\\_community\\_imp\\_grants](http://www.staytonoregon.com/page/resources_community_imp_grants) or by contacting Planning and Development Director Dan Fleishman at (503) 769-2998 or via email at [dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us).



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## Covered Bridge Café Annual Community Dinner

On Wednesday, November 27th 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 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, no later than November 26th. If you wish to make a donation, contact the Covered Bridge Café.

## It's Time — Stayton's Annual Clean-Up Days

The City of Stayton is offering disposal of yard debris, including leaves and brush, on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The collection site is at the City of Stayton Shops located at 1820 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Stayton. The only cost to Stayton residents is a donation of canned food to be given to the Stayton Food Bank. Those who reside outside city limits, the cost is \$1 per bag.

Seniors needing assistance raking, bagging, or having yard debris picked up and delivered to the drop-off site should contact Stayton Public Works at (503) 769-2919.

## Native American Storyteller Ed Edmo to Visit Library

The Stayton Public Library is proud to welcome Ed Edmo on Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the E.G. Sigmund Room. Edmo is a Shoshone-Bannock poet, playwright, performer, traditional storyteller, tour guide, and lecturer on Northwest tribal culture and serves as a consultant to the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian.

In addition, Edmo offers guided tours to the She Who Watches petroglyphs on the Columbia Gorge, as well as to the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in central Oregon's high desert country. He conducts workshops, traditional storytelling performances, dramatic monologues and lectures on such issues as cultural understanding and awareness, drug and alcohol abuse, and mental health.

This event is sponsored in part by the Stayton Friends of the Library and the Marion County Cultural Corporation. If you have questions, please contact the Library at (503) 769-3313.



## Share and Enjoy Local Holiday Lights

Help the Stayton Public Library create a map of holiday house lights for the community to enjoy this holiday season.



Beginning Monday, December 2nd, share your festive efforts with others by submitting your address to our map (or share the house down the road that is lighting up the whole block!). Then access our map to tour, stroll or drive through a neighborhood lit for the season.

Find the link to submit and view the map at [www.staytonlibrary.org](http://www.staytonlibrary.org).

## City Meeting Calendar

### City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
November 4 and 18 / December 2 and 16

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
November 25 / December 30

### Parks & Recreation Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
November 5 / December 3

### Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
November 20 / December 18

### Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café  
November 12 / December 10

## 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.

### Bookworms Book Club

**Second Tuesday of the Month at 4:00 p.m.**

Come explore the possibilities of the world beyond Storytime through book talks, activities, crafts and more. Intended for beginning and gaining momentum readers in grades K—2.

**Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) Book Club**  
**Third Tuesday of the Month at 4:00 p.m.**

Whether your preparing to compete with a team from your school or just interested in learning more about books, join us for discussions, games, trivia, and more as we explore this year's Oregon

Battle of the Books book selection in the 3rd through 5th Division. See Library staff for details.

### Sesame Street Party

**Saturday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m.**

Sunny days... chase the clouds away with us as we celebrate 50 years of Sesame street! This program is for children and family members of all ages.

### Teen Art Lab: Alternative Stamping

**Friday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for art exploration! We'll be using everyday objects to create patterns with paint. Open to teens in grades 6—12. Registration required.

### DIY Craftshop: Macramé Wall Hanging

**Thursday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m.**

Learn the basics and make an easy macramé wall hanging. Open to ages 12 and up. Registration required.

### Book Discussion: "Seven Days of Us"

**Wednesday, December 4 at 5:30 p.m.**

Join our monthly book discussion for adults.

## Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

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

or call (503) 767-2009