Stayton Public Library to Host 3rd Annual Art Show

The Stayton Public Library is announcing a call for art for its 3rd Annual Art show to be held at the Library from February 1 through February 29, 2020.

Any artists that live or work in Stayton or its surrounding communities can submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art. There is no submission fee.

To be included in the show, the artist needs to submit a registration form and release available at the Library or by visiting our website at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/article/267. All art and registrations must be delivered to the Library by Thursday, January 30, 2020.

On Friday, January 31, 2020, there will be an opening reception for the public to meet the artists from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call (503) 769-3313 or email staytonpl@ccrls.org.
Oregon Shadow Theatre Presents... Jack the Dragon!

The Stayton Public Library will be hosting the Oregon Shadow Theatre’s show of Jack the Dragon on Saturday, January 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the Stayton Community Center located at 400 W. Virginia Street.

The King and Princess Polly have varmint trouble. It might be anything from a pesky Unicorn to a Fire Breathing Dragon. Who better to deal with these troublesome varmints than Little Man Jack, the world champion varmint whacker!

Colorful shadow puppets, live banjo, and hammer dulcimer music bring this Appalachian fairytale to life. This program is for all ages. If you have questions contact the Library at (503) 769-3313.

Public Works Updates and Anticipated 2020 Projects

During Fall 2019, the City offered residents two dates to drop-off yard debris at the City Shops, located at 1820 N. First Avenue. Those participating in the drop-off donated a total of 478 lbs. of non-perishable food along with $169 in cash to benefit the Stayton Community Food Bank.

We would like to thank the Stayton-Sublimity CERT Team and Foothills Church for organizing volunteers to help with leaf clean-up for 21 senior citizens who requested assistance. The volunteers helped with raking and hauling the leaves to the City Shops and collecting donations for the Stayton Community Food Bank.

Anticipated Public Works Improvement Projects for 2020

The City is partnering with Marion County to perform the 2020 local overlay project. The work will begin after July 1, 2020. At this time a detailed schedule has not been determined. The work will involve milling 3 inches of the existing pavement and replacing it with 4 inches of new asphalt. The work is anticipated to take five to seven days to complete.

The project will include:

- Deschutes Drive
- Rogue Drive
- Willamette Avenue

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Engineering Technician Michael Schmidt at (503) 769-2919 or via email at mschmidt@ci.stayton.or.us.

Jordan Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Beginning February 3, 2020, the Jordan Bridge will be closed periodically for maintenance work. The contractor, Oregon Woods, Inc., will be replacing several truss diagonals and repairing other structural components.

Once structural repairs are completed, the contractor will clean and repair the roof, make repairs to flashing and caulking, and paint the interior and exterior of the bridge. The project is expected to be completed by April.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ian Kintz-Stormo at (503) 769-2919 or via email at ikintz@ci.stayton.or.us.

City Meeting Calendar

- City Council
  - 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
  - January 6 and 21 / February 3 and 18
- Planning Commission
  - 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
  - January 27 / February 24
- Parks & Recreation Board
  - 6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
  - January 7 / February 4
- Library Board
  - 6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
  - January 15 / February 19
- Commissioner’s Breakfast
  - 7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
  - January 14 / February 11

Library Calendar

- Motion Mondays — Mondays at 10:15 a.m.
- Toddler Storytime — Tuesdays at 10:10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime — Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
- BabyTime! — Fridays at 11:00 a.m.
- Family Storytime
  - First Saturday of the Month at 11:00 a.m.
  - Beginning February 1st, explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories and rhymes. This program is for children and family members of all ages.
- Kids Free Book Day!
  - Monday, January 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - To celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday, we’ll have a free book for every child who visits the Library on this day.
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover
  - Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m.
  - The stuffies are invited to sleepover at the Library! Join us for pajama storytime, and enjoy milk and cookies together before you tuck them in for the night. Pick up your friend the next day and see what they were up to while you were away.
- Teen Art Lab: Pop Art Collage
  - Thursday, January 2 at 5:00 p.m.
  - Join us for art exploration to break up your winter break! We’ll be making mixed media Pop Art Collages. Open to teens in grades 6—12. Registration required.
- Best Books 2019
  - Saturday, January 4 at 11:30 a.m.
  - Join us for a brief talk of a selection of buzzworthy books from 2019 and a discussion of the best books you read this past year.
- DIY Craftshop: Glitter Wine Glasses
  - Thursday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m.
  - Add some sparkle to your evening beverage by making your own glitter wine glass. Free; supplies provided. Registration required.
- Book Discussion: “Salt to the Sea”
  - Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m.
  - Join our monthly book discussion for adults.