



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.



Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states on the first Tuesday in August. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much more.

This year National Night Out happens on Tuesday, August 2nd. Is your neighborhood hosting an event or block party in honor of National Night Out? Let us know! The Stayton Police Department would love to drop by your event to visit and bring some swag. If your neighborhood is hosting a block party, please visit https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/police_nno_register or contact the Police Department at (503) 769-3423.



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Most Common Code Violations

Our Code Enforcement Officer would like to remind you about common code violations you may not be aware of. Stayton residents are responsible for upkeep of their property which includes, but is not limited to:

- ◆ Noxious Vegetation
- ◆ Rubbish/Debris/Junk
- ◆ Trees/Obstructing Vegetation
- ◆ Maintenance of Curbs, Sidewalks, Street Trees & Landscape Strip
- ◆ Discarded Vehicles
- ◆ Vehicular Storage/Abandoned Vehicles
- ◆ Occupancy of RV's



The complete Stayton Municipal Code can be found on the City website at www.staytonoregon.gov. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact hwheeler@staytonoregon.gov or by phone (503) 767-4539.

General Election—November 8, 2022

At the 2022 General Election, the positions of the Mayor and three Councilors will appear on the ballot. The filing period for interested candidates **began on June 1, 2022**. The filing process **must be completed by August 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** To learn more about the requirements and how to file, visit:

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_2022.



The #9pmRoutine

Community members can help the Stayton Police Department reduce crime and increase the safety practices in our community by starting the **#9pmRoutine**. Take five minutes every night to do the #9pmRoutine:

- Remove valuables from your car
- Lock your car
- Turn on outside lights, and
- Lock up your home



Criminals look for easy targets, and you can make it more difficult for them by following the #9PMRoutine! Many thefts from a vehicle, and to a lesser degree, stolen vehicles, occur as a result of vehicles being left unlocked. Criminals walk through neighborhoods, trying vehicle door handles, hoping to find an unlocked vehicle. The best way to prevent vehicle burglaries is to remove all of your valuables, lock your vehicle's doors upon exiting and take the keys to the vehicle inside your home. Let's do more to keep our community safe!

Library Summer Events—Community Center Park

Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.

Laugh and be amazed by bilingual comedian, Angel Ocasio, in a high-energy, interactive performance for all ages!

Thursday, July 21, 4:00 p.m.

Experience authentic Pacific Island dance and live music. This program is enjoyed by all ages.

Thursday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.

Award-winning circus comedians, Coventry & Kaluza bring thrills to this one-of-a-kind interactive show. For all ages.



City Meeting Calendar

Council meetings are held at the Stayton Community Center (400 W. Virginia Street) and live-streamed on our YouTube channel.

To learn how to provide public comment or public hearing testimony, visit our website at: www.staytonoregon.gov

• City Council — Regular Sessions

⇒ July 5 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/rEaBZGBSif4>

⇒ July 18 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/hVlj0x1zevg>

⇒ August 1 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/jOEICE1Dn_4

⇒ August 15 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/t8mn9qDBwzk>

• Planning Commission

⇒ July 25 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/osNaffewj1g>

⇒ August 29 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/UjFAavqY2DI>

• **Parks & Recreation Board** meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. The July meeting will be July 12. For details email: lludwick@staytonoregon.gov

• **Library Board** meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more details email jmoser@staytonlibrary.org.

• **Commissioners Breakfasts** are held monthly and location rotates around area communities. To find the date and location of upcoming meetings, visit: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/admin_calendar

Stayton Public Library Updates

The Library is currently open to the public. To view current hours visit: www.staytonlibrary.org

Storytimes In the Parks Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Storytime is popping up in a different location each week! Where will we go next? All ages welcome. View the library's calendar for the different locations each week.

<http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org>

Where will reading take you this Summer?

Excitement and fun await those who journey to the Stayton Public Library and participate in the summer reading program, Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Summer Reading is now open to all ages. Did you know we have programs for kids, teens, and adults? Summer programs run until August 13. Register in person at the Library or online at: stayton.readsquared.com

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