

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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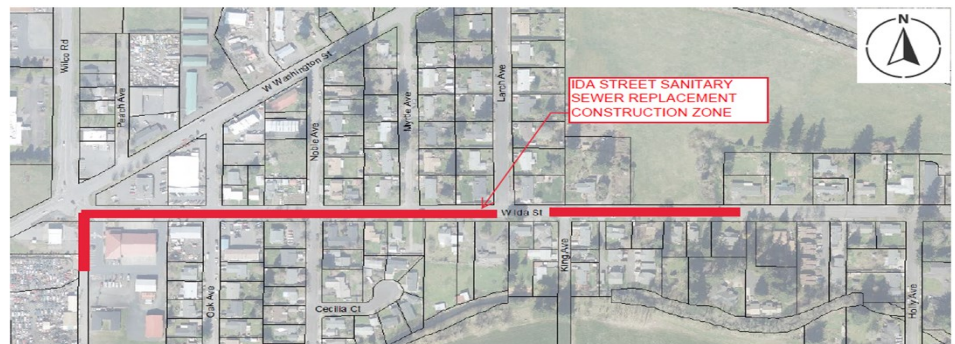
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West Ida Street Sewer Replacement Project

The City of Stayton will be replacing an undersized sanitary sewer pipe in W. Ida Street from Jettters Way to near 1207 W. Ida Street. The project was put out to bid in late December 2022 and the City entered into a contract with Black Pearl Paving and Excavation in January 2023 to perform the sewer replacement project.



The project will include the installation of a new 30-inch sanitary sewer pipe and new sewer service laterals. A detailed construction schedule has not been established yet. The work will require ground water removal activities before the excavation and installation of the new sewer pipe can begin. It is anticipated the dewatering work will begin in April, with pipe installation beginning in May or June. The project is expected to be completed by September 1, 2023.

During the construction period, traffic will experience delays while traveling on Ida Street. It is recommended that an alternate route be used to avoid potentially long delays on Ida Street due to construction. The project will be active Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The roadway will be open to all traffic outside of the working hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Schmidt by email at mschmidt@staytonoregon.gov, or by phone at (503) 769-2919.



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Don't Test Your Luck This St. Patrick's Day

Although Irish in its roots, St. Patrick's Day is most widely celebrated in the United States. To help keep our community's streets safe, the City of Stayton Police Department is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to spread the message about the dangers of drunk driving. If your plans for the holiday include alcohol, make sure you plan for a sober driver. Help us spread the message that *Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving*.



This year, St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday, and that means more parties throughout the weekend. If you've been drinking, make the smart choice to plan for a sober driver to get you and your friends' home safely. Before you put your keys in the ignition, remind yourself: *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving*.

Volunteering Time in Your Community

Have you ever considered volunteering time in your community? We are looking for civic-minded volunteers to fill vacancies on two of our boards:

- **Budget Committee (two vacancies):** Meets on an annual basis to review the proposed City of Stayton fiscal year budget. Meetings typically occur the first two weeks of May, but on occasion, additional meetings may be held at other times during the year. Meetings generally begin at 6:00 p.m.
- **Parks and Recreation Board (one vacancy):** Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm. The Board is responsible for developing and maintaining parks and recreation programs, and serves as an advisory board to the City Council.

If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more please visit our website at http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_boards_commissions or email us at: citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 or have low to moderate income.

AARP will be at the Stayton Public Library on Wednesday afternoons from February 1st through April 12; an appointment is required. Unfortunately, they will not be doing walk-ins. Appointments can be scheduled online by visiting: <http://tinyurl.com/5fts3udb>



Reminder: Sign-Up for Emergency Alerts

The City of Stayton uses Everbridge to send out emergency alerts to our community members. There are several ways to sign-up:

- <http://tinyurl.com/StaytonEverbridge>
- Scan the QR code on the photo to the right, or
- Go to the app store on your cell phone and search "Everbridge" to sign up for emergency alerts on your phone.



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**
 - ⇒ March 6 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/D9yrCTh93-A>
 - ⇒ March 20 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/qa_neldF4Jo
 - ⇒ April 3 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/VMBWzzKsl38>
 - ⇒ April 17 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/-IMB001v26I>
- **Planning Commission**
 - ⇒ March 27 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/sZ-9-FlzPWl>
 - ⇒ April 24 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/FqUbl32vadU>
- **Parks & Recreation Board** meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. For details email: lludwick@staytonoregon.gov
- **Library Board** meetings are held monthly on the third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more information email: jmoser@staytonlibrary.org
- **Homeless Task Force** meetings are held monthly on the second Monday at 6:00 p.m. For more details: jhajduk@staytonoregon.gov

Stayton Public Library Updates

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

Family Storytimes

Tuesdays at 11:05 a.m.

Come explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories and rhymes! This program is for children and family members of all ages. Space is limited, register in advance at the Library or by visiting:

<http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org>

Read Across Stayton Week

Tuesday - Friday, March 7 - March 10

Celebrate reading with us all week long! Watch for staff at different locations all across town, and maybe get "caught" reading yourself! Then join us at the Library on Friday at 5pm for a reading celebration. Find out more about our schedule of activities by visiting:

<http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org>

Supa Awesome Dog Man Days

Tuesday - Friday, March 28 – March 31

Celebrate the newest arrival in the Dog Man series, and earn a chance to win a copy of the new book, *Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea!* Activities will be out in the Library all week. Winners will be drawn at the end of the day on March 31st.

El boletín de la Ciudad está disponible en español en www.staytonoregon.gov/page/docs_espanol