



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Summer Reading Program—Find Your Voice



This summer, the Stayton Public Library is urging everyone to “Find Your Voice” in this summer’s reading program.

We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world.

In addition to reading great books, library patrons can participate in exciting programs and earn prizes for reading. The Library will be kicking off this year’s Summer Reading Program with games and activities on June 17th in the Community Center Park behind the Library.

Here are just a few of the events planned throughout the summer for you to enjoy:

- Storytimes
- Special visits from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History
- Magical ventriloquist Vikki Gasko Green
- The Zaniac
- Alex Zerbe and more!

Registration begins online or in person on June 17th. Follow the Stayton Public Library online at www.staytonlibrary.org for more information!



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Best Selling Author Marie Bostwick to Visit Library

The Stayton Public Library is excited to announce a visit featuring *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Marie Bostwick on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the E. G. Siegmund Meeting Room. There will be a reception accompanying the event with an opportunity to purchase her latest novel and have it signed.

Marie Bostwick is the bestselling author of novels about family, relationships, and women's friendships. Her latest novel, *Esme Cahill Fails Spectacularly*, releases May 30, 2023 and is about the meaning of family and the places we call home. Drawing on her lifelong love of quilting and themes of special relevance to modern women, Marie's *Cobbled Court Quilt* series has gained a dedicated following among quilters as well as those who've never threaded a needle and don't plan to try.

Marie lives in Oregon with her husband and a beautiful but moderately spoiled Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.



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**
 - ⇒ May 1 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/jleL0uWmMe0>
 - ⇒ May 15 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/tdiE_OLtRg8
 - ⇒ June 5 at 7:00 p.m. View online at https://youtu.be/u_mAHKNfDXI
 - ⇒ June 19 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/ijITNVuYlfc>
- **Planning Commission** meetings are held monthly on the last Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Community Center. For details email: dfleishman@staytonoregon.gov
- **Parks & Recreation Board** meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. For details email: ludwick@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

Santiam Green Available for Pick-Up



Stayton's Exceptional Quality (EQ) Class-A Biosolids are available for pick-up by appointment on weekdays year round.

EQ Class-A Biosolids are excellent to use as a fertilizer, solid 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). For more information about the nutrient content and biosolids process, visit: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Wastewater

To schedule an appointment, or if you have questions, contact Danielle Emmert at demmert@staytonoregon.gov or (503) 769-2810.

Stayton Police Department: In the Community

Our Stayton Police Department has been busy in the community, not only keeping our community safe but also participating in local events.

In March, our department handed out medals to the athletes at Cascade High School as they hosted the Special Olympics Oregon regional basketball competitions. Our team enjoyed watching the games and the amazing skill, competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



During Spring Break, our Stayton Police staff joined Santiam Hospital and Clinics for their Seasons of Safety event. Our team shared bike and car seat safety information, did helmet safety checks, and handed out free bike helmets.

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.



Stayton Public Library Updates

The Library's hours have expanded! To view current hours visit: www.staytonlibrary.org

Family Storytime

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. through May

Come explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories and rhymes! Content is planned for preschool-aged children and up, but all ages are welcome.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. through May

Come explore the world of early literacy through play! Content is planned with toddler-aged children in mind, but all ages are welcome.

Baby Time

Wednesday at 11:05 a.m. through May

Come explore the world of literacy through songs, rhymes and play! This program is intended for infants and toddlers up to 24 months and their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome, but focus is on our youngest learners.

May's Book Club

May 31 at 4:00 p.m.

In May we will be reading and discussing the memoir *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood* by Trevor Noah. Art inspired by the memoir will be on display during the month of May as well.