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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Holiday Season Safety Reminders

As the holiday season approaches, the Stayton Police Department would like to remind the public to be aware of your surroundings as you go about your holiday shopping. The following are some tips to keep you and your purchases safe:

- Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Be aware of your surroundings prior to exiting your vehicle.
- When walking to and from your vehicle, listen to your instincts and be watchful of who is around you.
- Keep your vehicle locked at all times.
- Place any shopping bags or packages in the trunk or out of sight.
- If you are uncomfortable walking to your vehicle alone ask a store employee, most businesses will escort you to your vehicle.
- While shopping, keep a close eye on your purse/wallet, never leaving them in your cart as you browse.



It's also important to remember to stay safe at home and on the roads:

- If driving in inclement weather or heavy traffic, give yourself plenty of room between your vehicle and other vehicles.
- Don't drink and drive! If you are going to drink, plan ahead and have a designated driver.
- Always keep your residence locked, even if you are home.
- Do not advertise you are going out of town on social media.

The Stayton Police Department will have enhanced patrols and our officers will be out ensuring the safety of our community this holiday season. If you have questions, contact us at (503) 769-3421.



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Covered Bridge Café Annual Community Dinner

On Wednesday, November 21st 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 20th. Donations are greatly appreciated.



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 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The collection site is at the City of Stayton Shops located at 1820 N. 1st 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.

Stayton Police K-9 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

On Friday, November 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the Stayton United Methodist Church will be hosting a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the Stayton Police Department's K-9 Drug Dog Program. All donations go to the Stayton Police K-9 Drug Dog Program and will help with dog food, veterinary bills, etc. The Stayton United Methodist Church is located at 1450 Fern Ridge Road SE in Stayton. If you have questions, contact the church at (503) 769-5700.



Mill Creek Park Regional Stormwater Facility Update

The Mill Creek Park Regional Stormwater Facility, located north of Shaff Road along Kindle Way, is nearing completion. The remaining work includes seeding the pond and swales, and the installation of the stormwater pipe across Shaff Road. Public Works will begin diverting stormwater to the facility next year, once the vegetation is established.

Stayton Public Library Seeks Feedback

The Stayton Public Library wants to hear from you. Please take a few moments to complete our survey. The information you provide is confidential, and your responses will only be used to improve our Library services to the community. You can fill out the survey online at <http://bit.ly/staytonlibrarysurvey> or by filling out a paper copy of the survey, which is available at the Library and City Hall. We value your feedback and thank you for your time!



City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
November 5 and 19 / December 3 and 17

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
November 26 / December 31

Parks & Recreation Board

6:30 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
December 4

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
November 28 / December 19

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
November 11 / December 13

Library Calendar

Motion Monday

Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Thumpin' Thursday

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Adult Coloring Group

First Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your stuffies to the Library to spend the night. We'll have a special guest to do music and movement with us, then we'll have bedtime cookies and tuck our animals into bed with a story. Come in on Saturday to pick up your animals and see what kind of mischief they've been up to!

DIY Craftshop—String Art

Thursday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Make a small wood and string art for your home or a gift. Open to ages 12 through adult. This activity is free and supplies will be provided. Register by contacting the Library at (503) 769-3313.

Incredibles 2—Movie Time

Friday, November 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we watch the movie Incredibles 2 at the Library! This event is open to all ages.

Author & Photographer Tim Palmer

Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Award winning author and photographer Tim Palmer will present a slideshow based on his book, *Wild and Scenic Rivers: An American Legacy*. This event is free, no registration necessary.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009