



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## City Seeks Feedback on Mill Creek Park Design

The City of Stayton is seeking community feedback as part of the master planning process for Mill Creek Park.

In February 2018, an interactive community meeting was held to kick off the master planning process for Designing Mill Creek Park. From data gathered at the meeting, the City's master planning consultants developed three potential park designs. These three designs were presented at a community meeting on November 13th and additional input was gathered to narrow the concepts down to a final draft design.

In late December, the draft design was put on display at the Stayton Public Library, along with a comment drop box for community input. Additionally, it's been posted on the City's website under Latest News and our Facebook page. And now we are reaching out to the community via this newsletter and hope you will provide us with feedback on this community park design.

Below is the most recent draft design from our consultant and we'd like your feedback. A high quality PDF is available for download on our website at [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources\\_latest\\_news](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources_latest_news). You can email us your comments at [cityofstayton@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:cityofstayton@ci.stayton.or.us) or stop by the Library to submit your comments through January 25th.

This concept has been designed with the help of the community each step of the way, so we hope you'll take the time to share your thoughts!



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# Stayton Public Library Hosts 2nd Annual Art Show

The Stayton Public Library is announcing a call for art for their 2nd annual Art Show being held at the Library from February 2nd through February 16th.



Any artists who live or work in Stayton or its surrounding communities can submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art. Art may be of any subject, but must be family-friendly. There is no submission fee.

To be included in the show, the artist needs to submit a registration form and release which are available at the Stayton Public Library or online at [www.staytonlibrary.org](http://www.staytonlibrary.org). All art and registrations must be delivered to the Library by Thursday, January 31st.

On Friday, February 1st, 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 the Stayton Public Library at (503) 769-3313.

## Housing & Neighborhood Vitality Advisory Commission

The Stayton City Council recently enacted a Housing and Neighborhood Vitality Advisory Commission and is seeking five interested individuals to volunteer to serve. Members of this Commission shall reside inside the city limits, except one may reside outside the city limits but within the urban growth boundary.

The role of the Commission is to:

- Work in cooperation with the other City boards and commissions; formulate and recommend policy to the Planning Commission and City Council on housing affordability and neighborhood vitality issues.
- Recommend policies to the Planning Commission and City Council to provide for and conserve very low, low, and moderate income housing in the City.
- Review and make recommendations regarding City applications for Federal, State, or other funding sources related to the purpose of the Commission.
- Monitor and evaluate planning, programming, and implementation of housing and neighborhood revitalization activities.

If you are interested in applying to be on this Commission, please fill out the application at [http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov\\_boards\\_commissions](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_boards_commissions).

Any questions should be directed to the Planning and Development Department at (503) 769-2998 or via email at [dfeishman@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:dfeishman@ci.stayton.or.us).

## Public Works Updates & Anticipated 2019 Projects

The City offered residents two dates this fall to drop-off yard debris at the City Shops. Those participating donated 297 lbs. of non-perishable food along with \$105 cash to benefit the Stayton Community Food Bank. We'd also like to give a shout-out to Foothills Church for organizing the volunteers to help with leaf clean-up of 18 senior citizen residences.

The Public Works Department is in the process of notifying residents and property owners of 2019 street resurfacing projects in their neighborhood. The Sylvan Springs neighborhood will have crack sealing performed on their streets, and Regis Street from First Avenue to Gardner Street will be paved.

The Public Works Department strongly encourages property owners to complete any maintenance or repairs requiring a street cut prior to the resurfacing projects. Both projects will be completed by the end of June 2019.

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](mailto:mschmidt@ci.stayton.or.us).

## City Meeting Calendar

### City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
January 7 and 22 / February 4 and 19

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
January 28 / February 25

### Parks & Recreation Board

6:30 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
January 8 / February 5

### Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
January 16 / February 20

### Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café  
January 8 / February 12

## Library Calendar

### Lego Challenge—Wind Racers

Tuesday, January 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Come build a racer with our Legos! Outfit it with a sail and we'll race them to the end.

### Rubber Ducky Day

Tuesday, January 15 at 10:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

In celebration of National Rubber Ducky Day, join us as we make some ducks new clothes. Use our craft supplies to deck out our ducks in new duds.

### 9th Annual Free Books at Last

Monday, January 21 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.

### Adult Coloring Group

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

### DIY Craftshop: Glitter Bottles

Thursday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Add some sparkle to your bedroom with glittery bottles. Supplies are provided. Open to ages 12 and up. Register at the Library or call (503) 769-3313.

### Oregon Trail Live!

Wednesday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a life-size version of this computer and card game. Can you survive the Oregon Trail? Open to teens in grades 6 to 12.

### Author Visit—R. Gregory Nokes

Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.

R. Gregory Nokes is the author of *The Troubled Life of Peter Burnett: Oregon Pioneer and First Governor of California* as well as other histories of the early West. There will be a reception following the talk. Free, no registration necessary.

## Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

[www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com](http://www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com)

or call (503) 767-2009

