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The Word on the Street

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter

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Stayton Family Memorial Pool

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Stayton Public Library

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Online Forms

Do you need pay your utility bill as soon as possible? Need to submit a forms for your rentals? Want to review the city rates?

Visit our City of Stayton Document Center to find the Forms and Payment that you need. We will continue to add more forms and payment methods in the future.

If you have question, please contact the City at citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov or through our Contact Us page, here: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources_comments



Online Forms

\$4.8 million received for Infrastructure Improvements



The City of Stayton has several infrastructure projects that are aimed at addressing critical issues and concerns of residents. The City has been identifying and pursuing opportunities for funding for a wide variety of our infrastructure needs.

We are pleased to share that, thanks to the efforts of City staff and the support of our Representative, Stayton will receive \$3 million from the State of Oregon for wastewater infrastructure improvements. This amount will be used to

address the existing sanitary sewer capacity issue and allow for new economic development within the community, including future residential development. The funds are to be allocated to Stayton's sewer infrastructure improvement along Ida Street and Marion Street from Evergreen Avenue to 4th Avenue.

In addition, the City of Stayton will be receiving \$1.8 million in congressionally appointed funds from the Federal Government. The funds will go towards regional stormwater improvements to bolster existing and future economic development. This is a major step towards removing barriers that prevent development of industrial land in the area, which could create opportunities for manufacturing, agriculture, and food processing, as well as other industries and businesses. We at the City are thankful for our Representatives in Congress for selecting and supporting the project.

When asked what are the next steps, City Manager Julia Hajduk said, "We know that there are many more needs within the community, including streets, and we will continue to work hard to identify funding to help address the infrastructure needs in the community."

Stay tuned for more information and updates about infrastructure improvements and funding online at our City of Stayton site: www.staytonoregon.gov.

Open Burning Season in Oregon - Guidelines

It is open burning season in Oregon, that means residents will be able to burn yard debris and vegetation. This spring, the burn season will be from **March 1st - June 15th**. Before burning anything, call the **Daily Burn line at 1-887-982-0011** for burn hours and safety reminders, it is updated daily. Any burning should follow the guidelines provided by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) which can found on their site, here: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/Pages/Burning.aspx>.

Allowed Materials: yard debris, wood, needles, leaves, and plants from the burner's property.

Prohibited Materials: asbestos, asphalt, industrial waste, automotive parts, material soaked in chemicals, plastic, rubber, and any other material that may cause hazardous smoke or noxious odors.

If you believe someone is burning prohibited material or causing damage to a property, please contact the DEQ at **1-800-452-0311**.

For burn safety tips and more information please visit the Stayton Fire site, here: www.staytonfire.org.



Mill Creek Park Project Updates



Exciting things are happening with Stayton’s Mill Creek Park Project.

We have gathered the feedback from Stayton residents for the Mill Creek Park Master Plan Update. We were thrilled by the support and suggestions providing insight into what the community would like to see developed.

With this input, the City of Stayton will be preparing an application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (ORPD) for a grant this April. Stay tuned for more updates: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_projects.

Stayton Public Library

Library’s April Schedule

Fun for all at the Stayton Public Library! You can check the Library’s calendar online at calendar.staytonlibrary.org

For more information, please call (503) 769-3313 or send an email to info@staytonlibrary.org.

Build-Your-Own Busy Bags

Thursday, April 4, 10:30 a.m.

Explore a selection of toddler and preschool fine motor activities, and make one into a busy bag to take home.

Puzzle Swap

Friday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

We love puzzles, but after you’ve completed one, it may be a long time before you feel the urge to do it again. Stop in anytime throughout the day and bring in your gently used puzzles (no missing pieces, please) and swap for others.

Fiber Arts Connection

Friday, April 19, 11:00 a.m.

Join other fiber arts enthusiasts of all ages and abilities for crafting and conversation. Bring a project you’re working on, or try one provided.

Día de los Niños—Children’s Day

Tuesday, April 30, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Join us in celebrating children and literacy across cultures with activities, treats, and more! Special performances and activities in the main part of the library between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., followed by stations of open-ended activities available all day!

Stormwater Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committee

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the **Stormwater Master Plan Citizen Advisory Committee (SMPCAC)**. The SMPCAC will review the consultant, provide feedback, ask questions, and provide insight as community members and residents.

The commitment will be for a 2-hour meeting every 3 months for 12-16 months. Members of this Committee *must* reside inside the city limits, or the urban growth boundary.

To learn more about Committees and Boards for the City of Stayton and to download a committee application, please visit www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_boards_commissions and submit your application to citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov.

Stayton Family Memorial Pool - Kiwanis Club

Stayton Family Memorial Pool and the Kiwanis Club will be working together to provide swimming lessons for the 3rd Grade students in the surrounding community including Stayton, Sublimity, Lyons, and Aumsville. The swimming lessons are paid for by the Kiwanis Club, to allow free lessons for these students, to help teach them the basics of swimming techniques and safety, a great skill to have with the many rivers running through Stayton and for family trips to the beach.

City of Stayton Calendar - April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Council 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Parks and Recreation Board 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15 Tax Day City Council 7:00 p.m.	16	17 Library Board 6:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day 	23	24 Administrative Professional Day	25 Public Arts Commission 6:00 p.m.	26 Arbor Day 	27
28	29 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.	30				

*To learn more about City Council, Boards, and Commissions, visit our City [website](http://www.staytonoregon.gov) or watch live on our [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) page.

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