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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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The WORD ON THE STREET

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Stayton Police Department Seeks Reserve Officers

The Stayton Police Department is seeking career minded individuals to fill current openings in our Reserve Police Officer program. These are volunteer, unpaid positions. However, this is an excellent opportunity to start a journey in law enforcement. Of our current sworn staff of thirteen officers, ten of them started their career as a reserve officer.



This opportunity is for self-motivated individuals. Successful applicants will be required to attend a Reserve Police Officer Academy which begins in November 2016, and has a graduation date in late May 2017. The Academy consists of two evening classes during the week and several weekend trainings.

Requirements for the Reserve Police Officer Program include:

- Must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Oregon.
- Must be age 21 upon graduation from the Training Academy.
- Must pass physical agility testing ORPAT.
- Must have no criminal convictions and have an acceptable driving record.
- Must be a high school graduate or GED equivalent.
- Must have 20/20 vision (or correctable to 20/20) with normal color discrimination.
- Must submit to a complete background investigation.
- Must pass a physiological evaluation.
- Must successfully complete Reserve Officer Training.

If you are interested, please apply in person at the Stayton Police Department located at 383 N. Third Avenue.



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Summer Reading Program

Ready for summer reading? The Library is busy preparing for fun this summer with the “On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!” Summer Reading Program. This program is about more than just reading, the Summer Reading Program will also feature weekly performers on Thursday afternoons beginning Friday, June 24th at 4:00 p.m. In addition, there will be Summer Reading events and activities for Tweens on Tuesday afternoons.

Remember that reading over the summer will help you do better in school next year. Sign-ups begin on June 13th at the Library!



It's Time for the Junior Police Fishing Derby

The Stayton Police Department would like to invite youth between the ages of 8 and 13 to the 34th Annual Junior Police Fishing Derby. The free fishing event will be held on June 16, 2016 starting at 8:30 a.m. Registration forms and more information can be found at www.staytonoregon.gov.



Lawn Maintenance Reminder

Summer is almost here and the grass is growing, which means it's also lawn mowing season. The City's Municipal Code states it's the property owners' responsibility to keep grass, weeds, and other non-woody vegetation mowed. Weeds and grass more than 10 inches in height, and blackberry bushes that extend into a public thoroughfare or across a property line are noxious vegetation and constitute a nuisance.



The Code further requires a property owner to cut down or destroy grass, shrubbery, brush, bushes, weeds, or other noxious vegetation as often as needed to prevent them from becoming unsightly, from becoming a fire hazard, or in the case of weeds, from maturing or going to seed.

The City will take action when notified of violations. Action will result in the City mowing the property to bring into compliance with the Code and charging the costs, plus administrative fees, to the property owner.

If you have any questions or to report problem properties, contact Planning and Development Director Dan Fleishman at (503) 769-2998.

Interested in Serving Your Community?

At the November 8, 2016 General Election, the positions of Mayor and three Councilors will appear on the ballot. The filing period for interested candidates begins on **June 1, 2016** and all filing requirements must be completed by **August 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** Candidate Packets will be available for pick-up at City Hall, 362 N. Third Avenue beginning **June 1, 2016**.



The following is a list of open City of Stayton Council positions:

Mayor	Currently held by Henry Porter	Two Year Term
Councilor	Currently held by Ralph Lewis	The two Councilors receiving the highest number of votes are elected to four year terms . The Councilor receiving the third highest vote is elected to a two year term .
Councilor	Currently held by Jennifer Niegel	
Councilor	Currently held by Brian Quigley	

All positions are non-partisan and elected at large — meaning candidates may reside in any area inside the Stayton City limits. Positions are volunteer / non-paid and terms will begin on January 2, 2017.

Deputy City Recorder Alissa Angelo is the Elections Filing Officer for the City of Stayton and can be contacted via email at aangelo@ci.stayton.or.us.



City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 2 / June 6 / June 20

Budget Committee

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 16 / May 23 / May 24 / May 25

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 31 / June 27

Parks & Recreation Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
May 3 / June 7

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
May 18 / June 15

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
May 10 / June 14

Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
May 13 / June 10

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.

Lego Club

Third Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

T(w)een Space

Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tea Time for Book Lovers

Last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Coloring

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

Trivia Night at Ugo's Pizza

Returns Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Author Visit—Lois Leveen

Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Lois Leveen is the Historical Fiction author of *The Secrets of Mary Bower* and *Juliet's Nurse*.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

Pinochle & Pinochle Lessons

Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

Bingo

Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Cribbage & Cribbage Lessons

Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Hand & Foots Cards

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Veterans Group

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009