



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## New Summer Reading Experience for All

The Stayton Public Library is excited to bring you a reimagined summer reading program, which began on June 15th. We will be using an online platform through [BookPoints](https://bookpoints.org), which has an easy to use website that is both desktop and mobile-friendly. Like years past, there are programs for kids, teens and adults, so that all ages and entire families can participate together. In all three, you can earn points for raffle tickets and prizes by reading, listening, and learning. You can also discover secret codes during virtual programming like Virtual Storytimes and places in the community like StoryWalks.

The theme this year is "Imagine Your Story" and features mythology, fairytales, and fantasy.

In the kids program, we are featuring a different Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and/or Math (STEAM) challenge each week during the Summer Reading Program. Most activities are open-ended, using materials you might typically find at home. We will have a limited number of supply kits available for pick-up.

For adults and teens, we have "Crafts to Go" a six-week crafting at home program. Each week we will post a new video and full instructions for each craft. We will have a limited number of supply kits available to pick-up.

To sign up for the Summer Reading Program, check out the activities, and start earning points, visit [stayton.bookpoints.org](https://stayton.bookpoints.org). If you are in need of a paper option, you can contact the Stayton Public Library at (503) 769-3313.

**IMAGINE YOUR STORY**  
**2020 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**STAYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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# Stayton's 2019 Annual Drinking Water Report

The Stayton water system provides a reliable supply of high quality drinking water. We are pleased to report on our annual testing in accordance with EPA and Oregon Drinking Water Program guidelines. Our water surpasses all state and federal water quality requirements. The City of Stayton strives to provide the best water possible.

An electronic copy of the Consumer Confidence Report is available at: [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw\\_water](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_water) Scroll to the bottom of the page to view "Stayton Consumer Confidence Report 2019." Paper copies are available upon request by calling (503) 769-2919, via email to [cityofstayton@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:cityofstayton@ci.stayton.or.us), or by sending a written request to Water Quality Report, Stayton Public Works, 362 N. Third Avenue, Stayton, Oregon 97383.

*El Informe de la Calidad del Agua en Stayton de 2019 ya está disponible para descargar. ¡Es Información importante!*



## Street Tree Trimming Standards

Trees along the streets in Stayton provide shade, landscape appeal, and add value to properties. When trees grow large enough for branches to extend over the street and sidewalk, it becomes the responsibility of the adjacent property owner to trim the branches to make room for pedestrians and large vehicles. A tree recently fell onto a garbage truck due to a collision between the truck and low-hanging limbs.



Stayton Municipal Code 8.04.060 states:

*"The owner or person in charge of property shall keep all trees and vegetation on the property, including the adjoining parking strip, trimmed to a height of not less than 8 feet above the sidewalk and not less than 10 feet above the roadway."*

City of Stayton Public Works requests tree limbs be kept to a minimum of 14 feet above the roadway, and 8 feet above sidewalks. The extra 4 feet above the roadway will ensure school buses, street sweepers, and garbage trucks can safely travel, and will minimize the risk of damage to vehicles and street trees.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Public Works department at (503) 769-2919.

## Interested in Serving Your Community?

At the 2020 General Election, the positions of two Councilors will appear on the ballot. The filing period for interested candidates began on June 3, 2020. The filing process must be completed by August 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

To learn more about filing for a position, please visit the City's November 3, 2020 General Election page at: [http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov\\_election\\_2020](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_2020)

The Administrative Services Manager, Alissa Angelo, is the Elections Filing Officer for the City of Stayton elections. You can contact Alissa at [aangelo@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:aangelo@ci.stayton.or.us) or via phone at (503) 769-3425.

## City Meeting Calendar

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, all meetings will be live streamed on the City's YouTube account with limited staff on hand at the meeting site. The City has taken steps to utilize current technology to make meetings available to the public without increasing the risk of exposure.

To learn more about how to provide general public comment or testimony for a public hearing, please view the [Temporary COVID-19 Public Meeting Procedures](#) put into place by City Council at their April 6, 2020 meeting.

### • City Council

- ⇒ July 6 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/2Ooobx2u1Vc>
- ⇒ July 20 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/IP2rQ79AzgE>
- ⇒ August 3 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/u1AkMnaXa4M>
- ⇒ August 17 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/d9In8A2UsQc>

### • Planning Commission

- ⇒ July 27 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/nwyyMqTIAK4>
- ⇒ August 31 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/ahx6PzXkcGg>

• **Parks & Recreation Board, Library Board, and Commissioner's Breakfasts** are anticipated to be cancelled until further notice.

## Library Contactless Curbside Pick-Up

The Stayton Public Library has begun a contactless curbside pick-up service, by appointment only.

You can place items on hold through the CCRLS online catalog or call the Library at (503) 769-3313 to place holds. Once your items are ready, you can schedule an appointment at: [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library\\_pickup](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library_pickup)

Library staff are packing bags at least 1 day in advance and may not be able to accommodate last minute holds. Please keep in mind, the courier is not running and items available for pick-up are limited to what our Library has in-house.

All Library materials must be returned through the book drop. The Library has a quarantine process in place and returned items will not be checked in until they have been quarantined. There will be no late fines charged.