



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Community Improvement Grant—Apply Now

Applications are now available for the Stayton Community Improvement Grant program. The goals of the Grant program are to help neighbors work together to accomplish shared goals that support the overall health, vitality, and livability of the place they call “home” and to support non-profit organizations that provide a service to Stayton residents. The City of Stayton offers these grants to non-profit organizations and to groups of at least three neighbors that are willing to match funding through cash, in-kind donation, and volunteer hours.



**COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT
GRANTS**



Grants are available to support programs and services that directly benefit Stayton residents. Funds may also be spent on public improvements identified by a neighborhood or on private improvements. Examples of public improvements are new or replacement play equipment or landscaping in parks, street tree plantings, or construction or replacement of sidewalks. An example of private improvements would be coordinated improvement to front yard landscaping.

This is a competitive grant program. Applications are reviewed by City staff, and selected grants are awarded by the City Council. For 2020-21, a total of \$30,000 is available to disburse. Individual grant amounts are expected to typically be in the range of \$1,000 to \$5,000 each.

Awardees will be required to complete a brief summary of the project outcomes and submit a minimum of two visual items to illustrate the project (photos, printed materials, etc.). Awardees will be required to account for the allocation of the grant monies at the completion of the project, or at the request of City staff.

To learn more about the program, visit our website at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources_community_imp_grants or by contacting the Planning and Development Director Dan Fleishman at dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us. Applications must be submitted by November 27th.



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Covered Bridge Café Annual Community Dinner

On Wednesday, November 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Covered Bridge Café will be hosting its 15th annual Community Dinner utilizing **drive-up curbside service only**.

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!**

Please call (503) 767-3945 for information or to volunteer. If you wish to make a donation, contact the Covered Bridge Café.



Stayton's Annual Clean-Up Days

The City of Stayton is offering disposal of yard debris, including leaves and brush, on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 5th 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.

Updates from the Public Works Department

During 2020, the Public Works Department kept busy even with several projects benefitting the Stayton community. These projects included street improvements and construction projects.

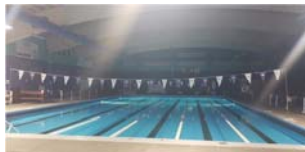
The City partnered with Marion County Public Works on two different street projects. The first was completing slurry seal treatments in the Pioneer Meadows and Jefferson Place subdivisions. The second project was the mill and overlay of Rogue, Deschutes, and Willamette Avenues, completed in August. The partnership with Marion County allowed these projects to cover as much as 40% more area than if the City had obtained contracts on its own.

Additionally, the infrastructure construction for the Lambert Place subdivision is completed and we will see the construction of homes beginning in the near future.

If you have questions or comments, you can contact the Public Works Department at (503) 769-2919.

Stayton Family Memorial Pool—Updates

The Stayton Family Memorial Pool reopened in late July, offering limited classes and following the Oregon Health Authority's social distancing guidelines. The modified schedule allows for lap swim, water movement, and aquatic aerobic classes. Pre-registration is required. To learn more about the current schedule and how to register to attend a class, please visit our website at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pool_home.



Additionally, we'd like to thank the Santiam Community Endowment Fund for their assistance with some much needed upgrades at the Pool. These upgrades included repair and repainting of the pool bottom, installation of new pool lights, upgraded fire alarm system, and replacement of the pool boiler.

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 visit our website at: www.staytonoregon.gov

• City Council

- ⇒ November 2 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/GIW6YkJbnbQ>
- ⇒ November 16 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/Widf0VF0ad4>
- ⇒ December 7 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/TAnHd3kskuc>
- ⇒ December 21 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/t6ooHQ9Sbuc>

• Planning Commission

- ⇒ November 30 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/0zifc1SYEFU>
- ⇒ December 28 at 7:00 p.m. View online at <https://youtu.be/uPYSgXUOs8g>

• **Commissioners Breakfasts** are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café.

• **Parks & Recreation Board** and **Library Board** are anticipated to be cancelled until further notice.

Library Contactless Curbside Pick-Up

The Stayton Public Library is offering 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

Virtual Storytime is being held every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. To participate pre-register at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library_storytime or by calling (503) 769-3313.

The Library is also offering monthly activities for all ages through curbside pickup. Each month there are new take and make kits that include STEAM activities for kids and DIY activities for teens and adults. You can find information at www.staytonlibrary.org.

In December, the Library will once again be hosting the Holiday Lights Map. Beginning November 30, visit www.staytonlibrary.org to submit your address to the map so others can find neighborhoods to view holiday lights.