



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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The WORD ON THE STREET

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Interested in Serving Your Community?

At the 2018 General Election, the positions of Mayor and three Councilors will appear on the ballot.

If you've ever considered learning more about what it takes to serve as a council member, **please join us for a special City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. on June 18, 2018** at the Stayton Public Library. This meeting will be hosted by the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments and will cover what it means to be a member of the council, government ethics, etc.

The filing period for interested candidates begins on May 30, 2018 and candidate packets will be available for pick-up at City Hall.

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

Mayor	Currently held by Henry Porter	Four Year Term
Councilor	Currently held by Priscilla Glidewell	Councilors are elected to four year terms.
Councilor	Currently held by Mark Kronquist	
Councilor	Currently held by Joe Usselman	

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 7, 2019.

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.

Save the Date: 2018 Junior Fishing Derby

On June 15, 2018, the Stayton Police Department, along with several other local agencies will again host the Junior Police Fishing Derby. This event is open to ages 8 to 13 in the Marion and Linn County area. To learn more about how to register call (503) 769-3423 or visit www.statyoregon.gov/page/police_fishing_derby.



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Summer Street Improvement Projects Scheduled

A street improvement project is planned for Virginia Street beginning the first week of May. The area effected will be Virginia Street from Evergreen Avenue to Fourth Avenue. The work will include ADA ramps, sidewalk and curb upgrades, street tree installation and overlay of the roadway. The project is expected to be complete by the end of June.

In addition during the summer months, there will be two slurry seal projects happening in Stayton. The roads will be crack sealed, then followed with a slurry seal.

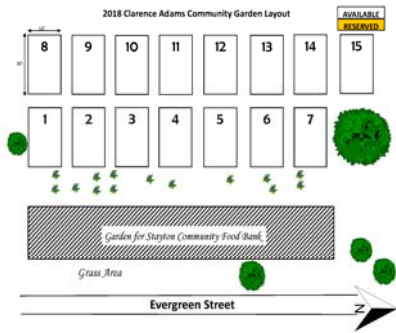
First up for slurry seal will be the streets of Quail Run Meadows, which includes Quail Run Avenue, Partridge Court, Eagle Street, Meadowlark Drive, Goldfinch Avenue, Hummingbird Lane, and Cardinal Avenue.

The second slurry seal project is scheduled for the Village Creek area which includes Weldon Street, Whitney Street (from Third Avenue, east to Hobson Street, Grier Drive, and Hobson Street.



Prior to work commencing, affected residents will be notified and receive further information. If you have questions, contact Public Works at (503) 769-2919.

Community Garden Relocated—Seeking Volunteers



The Community Garden has been relocated to N. Evergreen Street, between W. Burnett Street and W. High Street. Each garden plot is 10 feet by 30 feet. The City will begin accepting applications for individual plots on May 1st at the Public Works office located at 311 N. Third Avenue in downtown Stayton. A garden plot charge of \$25 covers water usage and tilling of the plot.

Additionally, the City of Stayton is seeking volunteers to maintain a garden plot which has been set aside for the Stayton Community Food Bank. If you are interested in assisting, please contact the Public Works office at (503) 769-2919.

Does Your Yard Have an Irrigation System?

The Public Works Department would like to remind Stayton residents that a backflow assembly must be installed and tested annually for any irrigation system installed on your property. State of Oregon laws (OAR 333.061.0070) and Stayton Municipal Code 13.20, outline when backflow assemblies are required and the testing requirements.



The City will be performing an audit to ensure irrigation systems have a backflow device and a current testing report on file. If a property is found to have an irrigation system with no backflow device or no current testing report on file, staff will be making contact with the property owner to ensure their system is brought into compliance.

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

City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 21 / June 4

Council Special Session

What does it mean to be a City Council member?

June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Stayton Public Library

Open to anyone who is interested or considering running for a Council position or community members seeking to learn more about what it means to be a City Council member.

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
May 28 / June 25

Parks & Recreation Board

6:30 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
May 1 / June 5

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
May 16 / June 20

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
May 8 / June 12

Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café

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.

Book Bobs Club

First Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

Random Readers Book Club

Last Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

May the Fourth Be With You—Star Wars Party

Friday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a Star Wars themed party with activities like making a light up lightsaber card. Costumes encouraged. Open to grades 6 to 23.

All the Stars in the Heavens—Adult Book Club

Wednesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for our monthly book discussion group for adults. This month's book is "All the Stars in the Heavens" by Adriana Trigiani.

Summer Reading — Libraries Rock!

Monday, June 11, 2018

The Library's theme for Summer Reading is "Libraries Rock!" and sign-ups begin on Monday, June 11th. The Summer Reading Program will be filled with fun events and prizes all summer long.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009