



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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# The WORD ON THE STREET

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## Stayton Receives Certificate of Achievement in Performance Management

The City of Stayton is honored to announce we have received the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Certificate of Achievement in Performance Management. As part of ICMA's efforts to advance the practice of professional and local government management, ICMA awards certificates each year to recognize cities that instill a culture of performance management, pursue comparative analysis and data-informed decision-making, and promote transparency.

Stayton's City Manager, Keith Campbell had the following comments about the honor, "This award is a reflection of the values and expectations of the City of Stayton Governing Body. We may not be a large City, but our community should expect the City of Stayton to be a benchmark for quality, transparency, and best practices. This award is validation of the dedication and hard work of our elected officials and our wonderful City staff."

The certificates are awarded on the basis of criteria that include data collection and verification, training and support, public reporting, accountability and process improvement, networking, and leadership. The City will receive formal recognition of this achievement at the 2019 annual ICMA Conference.

ICMA was founded in 1914 and is the premier local government leadership and management organization. In addition to supporting over 10,000 members, ICMA provides publications data, information, technical assistance, training, and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county experts and individuals throughout the world.



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# Where in the World is Storytime?

Family Storytimes On-the-Go from the Stayton Public Library will meet at different locations throughout the community all summer long. Below are upcoming days and locations, we hope to see you there! All events will be held on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

- July 2nd at Community Center Park
- July 9th at Stayton Family Memorial Pool\*
- July 16th at Northslope Park
- July 23rd at Star Cinema
- July 30th at Quail Run Park
- August 6th at Stayton Elementary
- August 13th at Pioneer Park



\*Child swimmers need to be accompanied by an adult in the pool

## Tall Grass? Noxious Weeds? Low Hanging Branches?

Our Code Enforcement Officers would like to remind you as the weather continues to heat up, tall grass and noxious weeds can become fire dangers. Stayton residents are responsible for upkeep of their property which includes, but is not limited to, mowing grass and removing noxious weeds.

Also on the radar of our Code Enforcement team are low hanging tree branches. Trees must be more than 10 feet above the street and 8 feet above the sidewalk to keep both drivers and pedestrians safe.

When our Code Enforcement team identifies a violation, they will make contact with the occupant of the property to ensure they are aware of the issue. If the issue is not remedied within a given period of time, the City will hire a contractor to perform needed services to bring the property into compliance. The property owner will be charged a \$100 fine in addition to the expense of hiring the contractor.



If you have any questions or a violation to report, please contact Code Enforcement at (503) 769-3421.

## Public Works Project Updates

The Public Works department recently completed an overlay of W. Regis Street between N. First Avenue and Gardner Avenue. The project included new ADA approved ramps, street trees, and water service upgrades.

The Slow Sand Filtration Project at the Water Treatment Plant was also recently completed with approximately 4,500 tons of new sand added to Filter Bed #1. Water from the North Santiam River is processed through the Sand Filter Bed and contaminants are removed before adding chlorine and being sent on to our community.

This summer, the City's sidewalk safety inspection area included W. Regis Street, W. Kathy Street, Gardner Avenue, Fern Avenue, N. Douglas Avenue, and Shaff Road. Sidewalks were inspected for hazardous or unsafe conditions and property owners were notified of damaged areas requiring repair. The project is scheduled to wrap up in July.

Additionally, nine streets in the Sylvan Springs neighborhood were crack sealed in June and a slurry seal will be applied this summer. Residents effected will be notified of the project timeline.

If you ever have questions regarding current or upcoming projects, please contact the Public Works department at (503) 769-2919.

## City Meeting Calendar

### City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
July 1 and July 15 / August 5 and August 19

### Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center  
July 29 / August 26

### Parks & Recreation Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
July 2 / August 6

### Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library  
July 17 / August 21

### Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café  
July 9 / August 13

## Library Calendar

**Motion Mondays** — Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

**Family Storytime** — Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

**Undercover Storytime** — Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

**BabyTime!** — Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

### Our Place in Space

**Tuesday, July 2 at 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for science experiments and fun activities to explore what makes our planet special and discover how we can keep it that way. This program is part of the University of Oregon of Natural and Cultural History Outreach Program and is open to children and family members of all ages.

### Takohachi

(Traditional Japanese Drum and Dance)

**Thursday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m.**

Experience the flavor of traditional Japanese drumming and dance. This program is for children and family members of all ages.

**Evergreen Aviation—Living & Working in Space**  
**Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.**

Take part in a dramatic mission to another world. Build and launch paper rockets, handle artifacts from the space shuttle, and try on a spacesuit. This program is open to children and family members.

### 3-2-1 Blast Off!

**Tuesday, August 6 at 4:00 p.m.**

Explore propulsion and flight dynamics as you investigate ways to build and launch DIY rockets. This program is for children and family members.

**Paradise of Samoa—Pacific Island Dance**  
**Thursday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m.**

Paradise of Samoa will perform a tour of the Pacific Islands through Samoan, Tongan, Fijian, Tahitian, Maori, and Hawaiian Dance. A free event open to all ages. E.G. Siegmund Room at the Library.

## Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

[www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com](http://www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com)

or call (503) 767-2009