



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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South Africa through the Eyes of Michael Moloï

The Stayton Public Library is excited to be hosting "South Africa through the Eyes of Michael Moloï" on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room. This program is free and all ages are welcome.

Moloï will present the story of South African mineworkers during times of apartheid when families migrated in Johannesburg from their rural homes. The performance consists of dance, storytelling, poetry, singing, public interaction and lots of energy.

Choreographer, Art Director, Performing Artist and Designer Tumelo Michael Moloï was born in 1981 in the notorious apartheid-era township of Katlehong, southeast of Johannesburg, South Africa. Michael displayed an amazing talent for sports, arts, and dance at a very young age. He began his dance career at age 16 as a member of the highly acclaimed South African dance company Via Katlehong. Michael and the dance troupe performed a mix of the street dance forms known as pantsula (South African town dance) and gumbboot (mineworkers).



This event is sponsored in part by the Stayton Friends of the Library and the Marion County Cultural Corporation.

If you have questions about the event, please contact the Stayton Public Library at (503) 769-3313.



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Annual Pool Maintenance — Closure Information

The Stayton Family Memorial Pool will be closing for its annual maintenance on Sunday, September 8th. The closure is expected to last 4 to 6 weeks, with a tentative reopening date of October 20th. Thanks to an unexpected donation, the bottom of the pool will be resurfaced during the closure.



While the facility will be closed during this time, the staff at our pool will be hard at work offering land based classes to our community. These classes will include:

- *Walking Class (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)* — This class will be available in two levels, Easy to Moderate, and Moderate to Fast. Routes will vary around the community and will be a great way to stay in shape, spend time getting to know each other, and learning new things about the community we live in.
- *Tai Chi (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)* — Originally developed for self-defense, Tai Chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Often described as meditation in motion, Tai Chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements. This will be a video led class.
- *Senior Sit or Stand Fitness Class (Tuesdays and Thursdays)* — This class is an aerobic based class set for both those with or without balance issues. You will have a choice of sitting in a chair, using the chair for support, or standing on your own. This will be a video lead class.

To learn more about these classes, you can visit www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pool_home. If you have questions, please contact Aquatics Facility Manager Billie Hight-Maurer at (503) 767-7665 or via email at bhightmaurer@ci.stayton.or.us.

Did you know the City has Facilities to Rent for Events?

The City has three facilities which can be rented for events, which include:

- *Community Center (400 W. Virginia Street)* — The Community Center is located between the Library and the Swimming Pool and has 3,336 square feet available for events and can be split into two portions — the north end with 1,112 square feet and the south end with 2,224 square feet. The facility is air conditioned and has a full kitchen available. Tables and chairs are available to rent for an additional charge.
- *Pioneer Park Concession Stand (450 N. Seventh Avenue)* — The concession stand is located on the backside of the Pioneer Park restroom structure. The stand has windows that open up for easy transfer of food. The interior space contains two refrigerators and a tables to use as work space. A large concrete pad in front of the concession stand can be used as a seating area and a large canopy. Renters are welcome to bring their own grill for BBQs.
- *Jordan Bridge (450 N. Seventh Avenue)* — The Jordan Bridge is a beautiful location to have a wedding, reception, or a reunion. Electric access is available to power music, crockpots, and any other electrical need.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the Public Works office at (503) 769-2919 or you can visit our website:

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_facility_rentals



City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
September 16 / October 7 and 21

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
September 30 / October 28

Parks & Recreation Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
September 10 / October 1

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
September 18 / October 16

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
September 10 / October

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.

DIY Team Cup Candles

Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m.

We will be making soy candles in tea cups. Bring your own tea cup or use one provided. Open to ages 12 and up, registration is required.

Maker Lab: Bristlebots

Thursday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Build a bot and make it race through mazes and tracks! Although this program is best for third grade and up, younger ages are welcome with adult supervision.

Art Lab: Splat the Germ

Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Use straw painting to create a masterpiece of "blow art" germs. This program is for children and family members of all ages.

Book Discussion: "Frog Music"

Wednesday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m.

Join our monthly book discussion for adults. This month's book is *Frog Music* by Emma Donoghue.

Downton Abbey Tea Party

Saturday, September 28 at 12:00 p.m.

We're holding a tea party in celebration of the new Downton Abbey movie. Bring your own hat to decorate. This event is best for ages 12 and up.

Pajama Storytime with Miss Emily

Monday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Miss Emily, our Literacy Outreach Coordinator, for an evening storytime featuring books and songs. Don't forget to come in your pajamas and bring your stuffies!

Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009