

WORD ON THE STREET

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter



STAYTON COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
6:00 – 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER PARK (BEHIND THE POOL & LIBRARY)

- LIGHTING OF STAYTON'S COMMUNITY TREE
- STAYTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
- STAYTON FIRE DISTRICT LADDER TRUCK

COMMUNITY CENTER

- HOT CHOCOLATE BY COVERED BRIDGE CAFE AND CUB SCOUTS
- PICTURES WITH SANTA
- HOLIDAY STORY READINGS
- GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND ORNAMENT DECORATING



JOIN SANTA AT STAYTON'S COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING!
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ENJOY THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE HOLIDAYS

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



STAYTON LEAF CLEAN-UP

Drop off your yard debris and leaves at the Stayton City Shops on Saturday, December 13!

The Stayton City Shops (1820 N. First Ave) will be accepting yard debris and leaf drop-offs on:

- Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

No payment is required, however, we ask for donations of canned food for the Stayton Community Food Bank.

For Senior community members and those who need assistance to clear leaves or would like to volunteer, please call City of Stayton Public Works at (503) 769-2919.



Thank you to our community partners including **Republic Services, Foothills Church, and Cub Scouts** for their hard work during the November 15 Stayton Leaf Clean-Up!

On November 15, the Stayton community filled more than two dumpsters full of yard debris and leaves at the Stayton Public Yard! Residents also donated over 269 pounds of groceries to the **Stayton Community Food Bank!**



For more news and updates, visit our website at www.staytonoregon.gov



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instagram.com/cityofstayton



nextdoor.com/pages/city-of-stayton

City Meeting Calendar for December

City Council

- December 1 at 7:00 p.m.
- December 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Library Board

- December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Arts Commission

- December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- December 29 at 7:00 p.m.



To learn more visit www.staytonoregon.gov or watch live on YouTube @cityofstayton

Vacancies on City of Stayton Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Make a Difference in Our Community

The City of Stayton is looking for individuals to serve on the following Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

- Parks and Recreation Board (2 vacancies)



The Parks and Recreation Board is responsible for developing, maintaining parks, recreation programs and serves as an advisory board to the City Council.

- Public Arts Commission (1 vacancy)



The purpose of the Commission is to promote educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of Stayton by actively pursuing the placement of public art in public spaces within Stayton city limits while also serving to preserve and develop public access to the arts. The Commission is responsible for assisting the Council and other City boards and commissions in using public art to enhance existing development in public parks, and other public lands, and in public structures.

- Budget Committee (1 vacancy)



The Budget Committee meets annually to review the proposed fiscal year budget. Typically, meetings occur in May, with a total of three to four meetings. The Committee is comprised of the Mayor and City Council, plus six community members.

Serving on a City board, commission, or committee is great way to share your ideas and help shape local decisions.



For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_boards_commissions

Only flush the 3 P's: Pee, Poo, and (Toilet) Paper.

✗ Don't believe the wipe.

Even the "flushable" ones can clog pipes. Always toss them in the trash.

💊 Don't flush your meds.

- Drop them off at a local pharmacy; or
- Pick up a Detera Drug Deactivation System from the Stayton Police Department.

🔍 Keep F.O.G. (Fats, Oils, and Grease) out of the drain.

Let them cool, then throw them in the trash.

For more information, visit:

https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Wastewater



Clog at Stayton Wastewater Treatment Plant due to wipes

Holiday Events in Stayton

- **Stayton Community Tree Lighting** - Community Center Park, Friday, December 5 at 6-7 p.m.
- **Stayton Holiday Craft Bazaar** - Stayton Middle School, Saturday, December 6 at 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Santa Cruise Car Show & Breakfast** - Stayton Fire District, Saturday, December 6 at 8-11 a.m.
- **Hygge in the Dark** - Stayton Public Library, Friday, December 19, 2025 at 5 p.m.



Stayton Public Library - December Events

STEAM Days: Got Code?

Tuesday-Friday, December 9-12, 3:30-4:30 pm
Explore the ins and outs of beginning coding.

Fiber Arts Connection

Friday, December 12, 11 a.m.

Do you like to knit, crochet, embroider, stitch, or sew? Join other fiber arts enthusiasts of all ages and abilities for crafting and conversation.

Hygge In The Dark

December 19, 5 p.m.

Join us in the Library as we find ways to light up the night, kicking off this year's Winter Reading Challenge with some Scandinavian-inspired comfort, fun, and style.

Sippin' Into a Social Hour

Thursday, December 18th @ 11:00am

Sip, explore, and connect through new experiences and conversation at the Library! Sink into comfort with seasonal music and demonstrations.

Warm and Cozy:

**Winter Reading Challenge
December 19 - January 31**

Find your version of comfort and cozy for the darkest time of the year with this year's Winter Reading Challenge for all ages. Visit the Library for more information or look us up online at staytonlibrary.org!



Family Storytime

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Come explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories and rhymes. All ages welcome.

No storytime on 12/23 or 12/30

Toddler Time: Stay & Play

Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Explore the world of early learning and literacy together with your infant or toddler. Stay for different play activities afterwards. Older siblings welcome.

No Toddler Time on 12/24 or 12/31

