

WORD ON THE STREET

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter



Parks and Pool Levy Facts

The City of Stayton has placed a measure on the November 2025 ballot to renew and increase its current Parks and Pool local option levy.

How are the Parks and Pool Currently Funded?

The parks and pool are currently funded through charges for services, a subsidy from the General Fund and the five-year tax levy, set to expire June 2026.



What the Levy Funds

The current levy funds approximately 44% of Parks operations and maintenance for 138 acres of parks with the general fund paying the remainder.

The levy funds contribute about 45% of the pool operations.

Why the Increase?

The primary reason for the increase for both the parks and the pool is the rising costs in staffing, equipment, utilities, and supplies.

What is the Proposed Levy and How will it Impact Me?

The levy is a tax on property, therefore it will directly impact you if you pay property taxes. The proposed rate is \$1.10 per \$1,000 assessed value.

The average assessed value in Stayton is \$252,000, which would mean a change from approximately \$126/year with the current levy to approximately \$277/year for the proposed levy. It is important to note that the assessed value is not the market value of the home.

For more information or to request a presentation, please visit: https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_levy

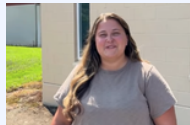


Annual Pool Maintenance Closure

August 24 to September 7

The Stayton Family Memorial Pool will be closed from August 24 to September 7. The annual maintenance closure protects the longevity of the pool, keeps our patrons healthy and safe, and provides time for deep cleaning and water slide waxing. The pool will reopen Monday, September 8 with fresh improvements for you to enjoy!

See the Why Wednesday video featuring Emily Leabo, Aquatics Facility Manager, talking about the annual maintenance closure at: www.facebook.com/share/v/19Wwn4mYH6/



Vacancy on Stayton City Council

Mayor Quigley is accepting Letters of Interest from interested community members who would like to serve on council before September 30, 2025.

The Stayton City Council currently has one vacancy after Luke Bauer resigned his position. Mayor Brian Quigley is accepting Letters of Interest from interested community members who would like to serve on the Council. The councilor term runs through December 2026.

Regular meetings of the City Council typically occur at 7:00 p.m. the first and third Monday of every month. On occasion, the City holds work sessions which generally begin at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Council meeting start time or on the second or fourth Mondays of the month. Council members also serve as a Budget Committee members.

For more information, please visit: https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_city_council

Letters of Interest should be submitted no later than September 30, 2025. If you would like to submit a Letter of Interest, please submit your letter via email at citygovernment@staytonoregon.gov or to City Hall at 362 N. Third Avenue, Stayton, OR 97383.



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nextdoor.com/pages/city-of-stayton

City Meeting Calendar for September

Parks and Recreation Board

- September 2 at 6:00 p.m.

City Council

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

Public Arts Commission

- September 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- September 29 at 7:00 p.m.



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

FACILITY RENTALS

City Facilities are available to rent throughout the year.

The following City facilities are available to rent online at staytonpool.sportsites.com:

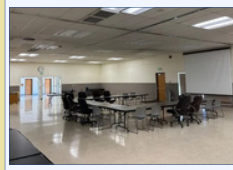
- Pioneer Park Facilities: Freres Pavilion and South Pavilion
- Tennis / Pickleball courts at Community Center Park
- Santiam Park Pavilion
- Stayton Family Memorial Pool



Stayton Family Memorial Pool



Pioneer Park (Entirety)



Community Center

To rent the Community Center, Jordan Bridge, Pioneer Park Kitchen Facility, or the entirety of Pioneer Park, please call Public Works at 503-769-2919.

Utility Rate Increases

New Utility Rates Began July 1, 2025. Modest Increases Support Essential Services

The increases for water, wastewater, and stormwater are necessary to ensure that revenues are sufficient to operate and maintain the infrastructure both now and into the future. There is no increase to street maintenance.

To see the City's Fees and Charges effective July 1, 2025, please visit: www.staytonoregon.gov (navigate to 'Document Center')

All City Staff Meeting - September 8

City facilities will be closed on September 8, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The City will be holding an All City Staff meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025. The following offices will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.:

- City Hall
- Public Works Administration



2025 Kids Safety Town

Safety Town is a weeklong, half-day summer camp for children ages five and six. Safety Town happened this year from August 18 to August 22, 2025.



Stayton Public Library - September Events

Family Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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



Toddler Time: Stay & Play

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Explore the world of early learning and literacy together with your infant or toddler, then stay for different activities and stations for play. Older siblings welcome.

Build It! LEGOS

Tuesday, September 16 to Friday, September 19

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Release your inner Builder! What can YOU build with LEGOs?



Book Club Discussion

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

Join us for tea, treats, and book talk! To start the new season, bring a book of your choice to talk about and pick up the book for next month.

After Hours @ the Library: Paint and Sip

Friday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an informal evening of freestyle painting and seasonal non-alcoholic beverages after hours at the library! Supplies will be provided.

