

WORD ON THE STREET

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter



May 19, 2026 Election

What is the Parks and Pool Levy?

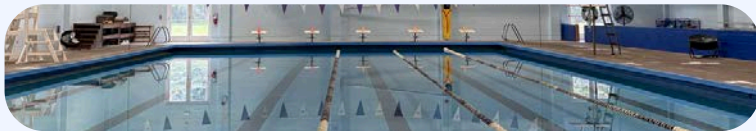
The Parks and Pool Levy (Measure 24-518), will continue to fund parks and pool operations in the City of Stayton for five years, beginning in fiscal year 2026-2027.

The levy rate is \$0.985 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value (AV).

The Parks and Pool Levy replaces the existing \$0.50 per \$1,000 of AV levy that expires on June 30, 2026. The five year operating levy will enable maintaining current levels of service and operations for the City's 11 parks and natural areas as well as the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.



View May 2026 Parks and Pool Levy
Frequently Asked Questions:
www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_levy



What does the Levy fund?

If passed, the Parks and Pool Levy will contribute ~\$1 million annually starting on June 30, 2026 towards the City's parks and pool operations, supporting:

- Stayton Family Memorial Pool operations.
- Parks operations.
- Park facilities, including restrooms.
- Repairs on park amenities such as swing seats, picnic tables, and playground equipment.

If the Levy doesn't pass, the City will face an annual funding gap of ~\$1 million and Stayton City Council will have to make budget reductions. It is most likely that the pool will close and park operations and amenities will be reduced to align with available resources.



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STAYTON ADVENTURE LOG

AMERICA 250 EDITION



Return your Stayton Adventure Logs before April 30, 2026 for a pair of Stayton sunglasses!

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City Meeting Calendar for April

Parks & Recreation Board

- April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board

- April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Arts Commission

- April 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council

- April 6
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.
- April 20
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.

To learn more visit www.staytonoregon.gov or watch live on YouTube [@cityofstayton](https://www.youtube.com/c/cityofstayton)



Sustainability in Action



Bulky Waste Event

For Stayton Residents Only



Date: May 30th, 2025 **Time:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Location: Stayton Community Center

**Mattress Recycling
Now Available**

**Circular Action Alliance
Recycling**

Participants should only bring items that can be removed from vehicles without staff assistance.

No Bags of Trash

For more information about the May 30th, 2025 Bulky Waste Event and to view the Republic Services Recycling Guide click here: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/article/2567

Spring Into Yard Care

Helpful Reminders for Yard Care and City Code Compliance

With warmer weather on the way, it's a great time to give your yard a little extra attention. As a friendly reminder, Stayton's Municipal Code (SMC) requires that tree branches be trimmed to 12 feet above streets and 10 feet above sidewalks to keep public pathways safe and accessible.

Also, grass and weeds must be kept under 10 inches high. Letting them grow beyond that can be considered a violation under SMC 8.04.130, which prohibits noxious vegetation. This includes overgrown weeds or grass, poison oak or ivy, blackberries extending into public areas, and any plants that pose safety, fire, or traffic hazards – like blocking views at intersections or risking falling branches.

Regular yard maintenance helps keep our neighborhoods beautiful and safe for everyone. If you have questions or need clarification, feel free to reach out to the Community and Economic Development Department at (503) 767 4539.

Thanks for doing your part to keep Stayton looking great!



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

Stayton Public Library - April Events

Fiber Arts Connection

Friday, April 10th, 11:00 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.



After Hours @ the Library:

Friday, April 17th @ 6:00 p.m.

Put your poems to the test in the Library's Poetry SLAM! Enter an original poem in a category of your choice or enter the performance round to test the entertainment value of your performance. Not interested in competing? Join the audience and enjoy the show!



Cocoa With a Cop

Tuesday, April 21st, 10:30 a.m.

Help us wrap up the latest Storytime series with a visit from the Stayton Police Department - enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes, take a look at a police vehicle, and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa with our police.)))

Sippin' Into a Social Hour

Thursday, April 16 @ 11:00 a.m.

Sip, explore, and connect through new experiences and conversation at the library! Explore select poems with us as we celebrate National Poetry month!



STEAM Days: DIY Cloud Dough

Tuesday-Friday, Apr 7 - 10, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Make a batch of cloud dough to keep, and see what you can make with it!

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. Stay for different play activities afterwards. Older siblings welcome.



Book Club Discussion

Wednesday, April 29th at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for tea, treats, and book talk! Pick up this month's selection at the front desk.

