

WORD ON THE STREET

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter



POTENTIAL PARKS & POOL LEVY

SURVEY



PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY BEFORE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 AT 3 P.M.
WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/DVMFVHV

2025-26 'If I Were Mayor' Contest

Calling all students from Grades 4-12 - have you ever thought about what you would do if you were Mayor of Stayton?

Important Dates:

- Entries due: **Friday, March 6, 2026 at 5 p.m.**
- Winners announced: Monday, March 16, 2026
Stayton Council Meeting



Contest Categories:

- Elementary School (Grades 4-5) - **Create a Poster**
 - Winner will receive \$50 from the City of Stayton for themselves and \$50 for their classroom
- Middle School (Grades 6-8) - **Write an Essay**
 - Winner will receive \$100 from the City of Stayton for themselves and \$100 for their classroom
- High School (Grades 9-12) - **Make a Digital Media Presentation**
 - Winner will receive \$150 from the City of Stayton for themselves and \$150 for their classroom

How to Enter:

- To enter, students must attend school in the City of Stayton and submit the following:
 - 1) A completed "If I Were Mayor Entry Form" and
 - 2) A completed poster, essay, or digital media presentation

to Howard Tsang, Community Engagement Coordinator at
htsang@staytonoregon.gov

To download entry forms and for more information, visit:
https://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/mayor_student_contest



It could be a scam if...

- Request Payment via Gift Card
- Request your Bank Account Information
- Ask you to send a Photo of your ID via Phone or Email
- Threaten to arrest you unless you wire money/purchase gift cards

PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE from theft with these simple steps:

- Close and lock all windows and doors when you park
- Park in well-lit areas
- Never leave your vehicle while it's running
- Never leave keys or valuables in your vehicle



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City Meeting Calendar for February

Parks & Recreation Board

- February 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board

- February 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Arts Commission

- February 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council

- February 2
 - Work Session: 5:30 p.m.
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.
- February 17
 - Regular Session: 6:30 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 (1 vacancy)



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 (2 vacancies)



The Budget Committee meets every two years to review and approve the biennial budget. Typically, there are three meetings in May/June of odd numbered years and one meeting in August/September of even numbered years for a status update.

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

Reminder: Sign-Up for Emergency Alerts

The City of Stayton uses Everbridge to send out emergency alerts to our community members.

There are several ways to sign-up:

- <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736721950#/signup>



Or, go to the app store on your cell phone and search "Everbridge" to sign up for emergency alerts on your phone.

To report suspicious activity, disturbances, traffic issues or to make a police crime report, call our 24 hour non-emergency line 503-982-2340.



Stayton Public Library - February Events

Mini Art Doodles

All month long

Test out different art techniques in miniature, and either take them home or put them on display. New suggestions and materials will be available each week, all month long! Supplies provided.

Fiber Arts Connection

Friday, February 13th @ 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.

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.



Sippin' Into a Social Hour

Thursday, February 19 @ 11:00am

Sip, explore, and connect through new experiences and conversation at the library! Kick it off this month with a deep dive into the wonderful world of coffee!



STEAM Days: Foil Art Cards

Tues-Fri, February 10th-13th, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Craft cards with a bit of metallic shine as we explore the possibilities of foil art laminating.



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.



INKED! The Library Rocks the Catwalk

A Stayton Public Library Fundraiser

Saturday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Join the Stayton Public Library Foundation for hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and a no-host bar as the catwalk comes to life with the Library's story, written in air-brushed ink. This is a 21+ event.



Tickets are available for purchase online or at the Library beginning February 3rd.

Book Club Discussion

Wednesday, February 25th at 4:00 p.m.

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

