

WORD ON THE STREET

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter



SUPPORT THE Stayton Family Memorial Pool



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**Help us reach our
\$375,601
fundraising goal!**

To support the Stayton Family Memorial Pool with a donation or pledge, please visit www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pool-home or scan the QR code.



Purchase a

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP

To support the Pool.

Rates are available at the link above.




Safe and Legal Fireworks

Happy 4th of July, Stayton!
Let's stay safe as we celebrate
250 years of America!

- **Using legal fireworks:**
 - Protect our pets, be considerate of veterans and others affected by trauma.
- **Helping 911 dispatchers:**
 - Celebrating safely helps 911 dispatchers focus on true emergencies.
- **Making a report:**
 - Please provide as much detail as possible, including 1) a description of the person involved, 2) the location, and 3) a callback number.
- **Practicing the 4 B's of Fire Safety:**
 - When handling fireworks, "Be Prepared," "Be Safe," "Be Responsible," and "Be Aware".

For more information, including tips to stay safe and the 4 B's of Fire Safety, please visit www.staytonoregon.gov/page/fireworks or scan the QR code.




2025 Annual Report on Drinking Water

The City of Stayton's annual Water Quality Report is now available!

We want to keep you informed about the excellent water the City has delivered to you over the last year.

Read the report at:
www.staytonoregon.gov/page/pw_Water



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City Meeting Calendar for July

Parks & Recreation Board

- July 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Arts Commission

- June 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- June 27 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council

- July 6
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.
- June 20
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.

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

Utility Rate Increases and Ways to Save!

New Utility Rates Begin July 1, 2026. Modest Increases Support Essential Services, with Savings Options Available for Residents

On June 1, 2026, Stayton City Council approved utility rate changes that go into effect on July 1, 2026. 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.

The City of Stayton will be implementing increases to utility rates as follows:

- Water: base fees 3% (no change for water usage)
- Wastewater: residential 3% / non-residential 6.75%
- Stormwater: 3%
- Street maintenance: no change



To see the City's Utility Rates effective July 1, 2026, visit: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/finance_online_forms

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 4

Is your neighborhood hosting a National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4? The Stayton Police Department would love to drop by to visit and bring some swag.

Register your event at:

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/police_nno_register



WE ARE HIRING

- LATERAL
- ENTRY LEVEL

Scan for more info

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/employment

JOIN OUR TEAM

Stayton Public Library - Selection of July Events

Storytime Foodies-in-the-Park Wednesday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.

Read, write, talk, sing, play with us in the Community Center Park behind the Library! Afterwards, find your inner foodie as we explore different culinary experiences together.



Crafting Along: DIY Mosaic Pots Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 p.m.

Design and create your own patterns on a terra cotta pot. Please note: This program involves the use of materials rated for adult use; please plan accordingly.



Full Circle Farming: Tea, Spice, and All That's Nice Tuesday, July 7, 11:00 a.m.

Tea for two, or three, or more! Get some flavorful ideas with this exploration of teas and spices.



Teddy Bear Picnic Wednesday, July 8, 11:15 a.m.

Join us in the park behind the Library right after Storytime for games, crafts and a special picnic with your favorite stuffed animal. No reservation required.



Full Circle Farming: Pollinator Special Tuesday, July 14, 11:00 a.m.

What's all the buzz about pollinators? Join us and find out.



Escape Room: Just One Bite... Wednesday, July 15, 3:00 p.m.

Food shortages, fungal infections, a zombie outbreak, and there's only a small window of time to find a solution... Can YOU keep your brain off the menu? Join us to find out! Please note: This program may contain graphic images, scenes and descriptions; player discretion is advised.



Homegrown Goodness with the Marion County Master Gardeners Thursday, July 16, 1:30 p.m.

Straw bale garden beds, companion planting, composting and more! Join us as we explore gardening.



Crafting Along: DIY Engraving and Print-Making Wednesday, July 22, 3:00 p.m.

Engrave a design of your choice, create your own stamp base and try your skills at handmade printmaking.



Full Circle Farming: I Scream for Ice Cream Tuesday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

Churn up some bovine fun with the culinary contributions of cows!



Performer – Reptile Man Thursday, July 23, 4:00 p.m.

Here's your chance to see and learn more about fascinating reptiles, including large lizards, snakes, an alligator and more!



Round Up a Rodeo Thursday, July 30, 11:00 a.m.

Join us at the Harvest Festival Grounds in Sublimity and help us bring an imaginative rodeo story to life with demonstrations, life-sized storytelling, and so much more!



For a full list of July events at the Stayton Public Library, see the Library Calendar:



www.staytonoregon.gov/page/library_calendar