

WORD ON THE STREET

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter



Parks and Pool Levy Update

The Parks and Pool Levy (Measure 24-518) did not pass in the May 19, 2026 election.

At this time, Stayton City Council will be reviewing next steps and considering future service levels for both the pool and parks system.

Currently, funding remains in place for the Stayton Family Memorial Pool through June 30th, and the plan is for the facility to remain open through that date. Council will be discussing and deciding on funding and service options to address the funding gap beyond June 30th. The City is also evaluating options related to parks services and operations.

Because decisions regarding future operations must be made by the City Council, staff are not yet able to provide specific details or answer all questions at this time. A work session and Town Hall meeting was held on May 27th and additional meetings are being scheduled for Council to make budget decisions. Additional information will be shared with the community as soon as it becomes available.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding as these discussions move forward.

Information will be posted on our website at www.staytonoregon.gov as it becomes available.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

Kick off the Summer Reading Program with food, activities, and a farm style big rig roundup on June 16 at 11 a.m.!

Summer Reading Kickoff Party

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June 16th @ 11am

Check out our full summer calendar online @ staytonlibrary.org

STAYTON'S AMERICA 250 VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

Dates: Now to June 30, 2026

Challenge: The City is calling on the community to contribute volunteer hours in honor of America 250.

Prizes:

- Top Volunteer
- Community Champion

• Submit volunteer hours
• Explore volunteer opportunities at:

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/Stayton_America250_volunteer

Save on your utility bill by:

Enrolling in **paperless billing** and **auto pay** and earn up to \$24 every year!



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

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City Meeting Calendar for June

Parks & Recreation Board

- June 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Arts Commission

- June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- June 29 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council

- June 1
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.
- June 3
 - Executive Sessions: 5:30 p.m.
- June 15
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.

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

Kids Safety Town 2026

Safety Town is a summer camp for children ages five and six.

Safety Town is weeklong, half-day summer camp for children ages five and six. The Stayton Public Library and Stayton Police Department partner together to help kids better understand the basics of safety.

Safety Town will run from **Monday, August 17, 2026 through Friday, August 21, 2026** at the Stayton Community Center, 400 W. Virginia Street, Stayton, OR 97383.

Campers will learn important safety concepts, such as:

- 911
- Bike, Pedestrian, and School Bus Safety
- Fire and Water Safety
- Internet Safety
- Animal Safety
- Poison Awareness
- Police and Trusted Friends
- and so much more!



Registration for Campers is Now Open!

Registration is \$15 and will remain open through August 3 or until full.

Volunteer Counselors are needed!

Support Safety Town via a contribution.

For more information and to register, visit: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/event_safety_town



City Manager Open Door

Meet with the City Manager in an informal, welcoming setting.

City Manager Open Door



Meet with the City Manager and City Staff

Book a time
City Hall



For more information and to book a time, visit: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/City_Manager_Open_Door

WE ARE HIRING

- LATERAL
- ENTRY LEVEL

Scan for more info



www.staytonoregon.gov/page/employment



JOIN OUR TEAM

Stayton Public Library - June Events

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Tuesday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. to noon

Celebrate the start of this year's Summer Reading Program for all ages!



Read It & Eat It Book Club

Wednesday, June 17, 4:00 p.m.

Cook what you love and read what you eat? Or is that backwards? Join us for a unique book club experience with food, fun, and fabulous conversation.

Homegrown Goodness - Master Gardeners

Thursday, June 18, 1:30 p.m.

Straw bale garden beds, companion planting, composting and more! Join us as we explore gardening with Marion County Master Gardeners.

Full Circle Farming: Checking on Chickens

Tuesday, June 23, 11:00 a.m.

From live animals to food options, explore farming from the chicken to the egg in the first of this Farming Full Circle series.



Storytime Foodies-in-the-Park

Wednesday, June 24, 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 Floral Candles

Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 p.m.

Make and/or decorate your own candles with a bit of floral flair! *Please note: This program involves hot wax and real tools; please plan accordingly.*



Performer - Paradise of Samoa

Wednesdays, June 25, 4:00 p.m.

Tour the Pacific Islands through dance, traditional costumes, and narration with The Paradise of Samoa Polynesian Dance Troupe. www.paradisEOFsamoa.com



Full Circle Farming: Attention Dog Lovers!

Tuesday, June 30, 11:00 a.m.

Explore the different ways dogs work, both on the farm and off.