

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 proposed 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 proposed 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 is the Stayton Charter Amendment?

The Stayton Charter Amendment (Measure 24-519) proposes amendments to the City Charter of Stayton.



A complete copy of the amendments are available at:

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_charter

STAYTON'S AMERICA 250 VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

Dates:

April 21 - 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

Vacancies on City of Stayton Boards and Commissions

Make a Difference in Our Community

The City of Stayton is looking for individuals to serve on the following Boards and Commissions:

- Library Board (2 upcoming vacancies)
- Public Arts Commission (1 vacancy)

www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_boards_commissions



For more news and updates, visit our website at www.staytonoregon.gov



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nextdoor.com/pages/city-of-stayton

City Meeting Calendar for May

Parks & Recreation Board

- May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board

- May 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Arts Commission

- May 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

- May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council

- May 4
 - Work Session: 6:00 p.m.
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.
- May 18
 - Regular Session: 6:30 p.m.

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



Sustainability in Action



Bulky Waste Event

For Stayton Residents Only



Date: May 30th, 2026 **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, 2026 Bulky Waste Event and to view the Republic Services Recycling Guide click here: www.staytonoregon.gov/page/article/2567



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- LATERAL
- ENTRY LEVEL

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www.staytonoregon.gov/page/employment



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OUR TEAM**

SCAM ALERT

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

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

Stayton Public Library - May Events

DIY String Art

Thursday, May 7, 5:00 p.m.

Hammer out a design of your choice and tie it in knots to turn it into a work of art!



Fiber Arts Connection

Friday, May 8, 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 at the Library:

Family Friendly Movie Night (Zootopia 2)

Friday, May 15, 6:00 p.m.

in honor of Endangered Species Day, join us for an afterhours Zootopia 2 watch party! A selection of refreshments will be provided.



Sippin' Into a Social Hour

Thursday, May 21, 11:00 a.m.

Sip, explore, and connect through new experiences and conversation at the library! This month we're anticipating some summer blockbusters...!



Build-It! LEGOS

Tuesday-Friday, May 19-22, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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



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, 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, May 27 at 4:00 p.m.

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

