

May 19, 2026 Election

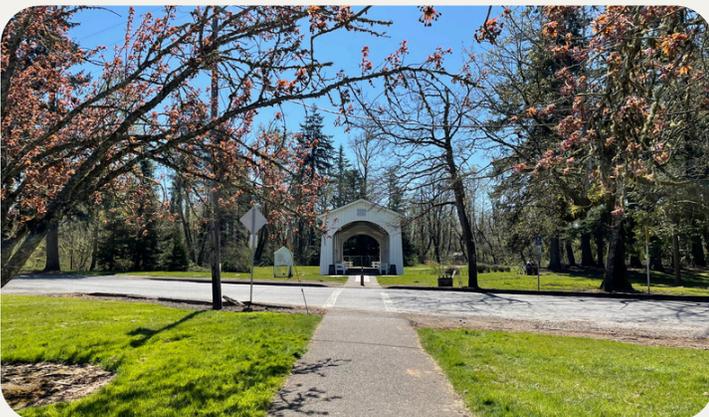
STAYTON PARKS AND POOL LEVY

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.



Assessed Value vs. Real Market Value

The amount that a City of Stayton property owner will pay, for the Parks and Pool Levy, is based on their property's Assessed Value (AV).

It is *not* based on their property's Real Market Value, which is typically the price a property would sell for.

The average AV in Stayton is \$252,000.

Find your AV at www.co.marion.or.us/AO

DID YOU KNOW?

Assessed Value (AV) is based on a value derived from Measure 50, which was adopted in 1997. Measure 50 limits annual AV increases to no more than 3 per cent.

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.



For more information:

- View May 2026 Parks and Pool Levy **Frequently Asked Questions:** www.staytonoregon.gov/page/gov_election_levy
- Call the City at 503-769-3425

