



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Back to School Safety Reminder

The 2017-18 school year is right around the corner. The Stayton Police Department, in partnership with the North Santiam School District, is dedicated to making the Stayton community a safe place for our youth to travel to and from school. This endeavor is the responsibility of everyone who shares our roads, crosswalks, and bike lanes.

For drivers, please be aware and alert for children who may be walking to and from school. Children tend to become distracted and may walk into the roadway without looking for vehicles.

Parents, please take the time prior to the start of the school year to talk to your children about their route to school and the importance of listening to school staff monitoring crosswalks.

Members of the North Santiam School District will be in the area wearing safety vests, helping children use the crosswalks before and after school. Furthermore, the Stayton Police Department will have an enhanced presence in the school zones during school hours, ensuring drivers and children alike are being safe.

Drivers who are distracted by mobile devices and failing to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks will be subject to enforcement of the current traffic laws.

Both the North Santiam School District and the Stayton Police Department take the responsibility of protecting our children seriously and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



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Oregon Book Award Winner Joyce Cherry Cresswell

The Stayton Public Library is excited to announce a visit featuring author Joyce Cherry Cresswell on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the E.G. Sigmund Meeting Room. There will be a reception accompanying the event.

Joyce Cherry Cresswell is an armchair historian whose interest in the Civil War began as a teenager with *Gone with the Wind*. Since then, her perceptions of that epic struggle have been refined and informed by the great American writers, both North and South, who have courageously explored the enigma that is America. Through this novel, based on letters, diaries and newspaper accounts of the day, she adds her great-grandmother's story to the mix. Her first novel, *A Great Length of Time*, won the 2017 Oregon Literary Arts Ken Kesey Award for Fiction.

The Stayton Public Library's speaking events for 2017 are made possible, in part, by funding from the Marion County Cultural Corporation and the Stayton Friends of the Library.



Pioneer Park Tree Identification Project



Have you noticed new tree identification posts at Pioneer Park?

Scout Nick Hittle of Troop 50 chose to identify several trees at Pioneer Park as his Eagle Project. Under Nick's management, Troop 50 and friends were able to place sixteen sign posts under different types of trees throughout Pioneer Park.

Electric Car Charging Station Installed

The first of three electric car charging stations has been installed in Stayton! The first station was installed at the Stayton Public Library.

After working with an electrician to identify viable locations to install the stations, the two additional charging stations will be located in downtown Stayton near City Hall and at Pioneer Park. You will see these stations being installed over the next few months.

The charging stations were made possible by a generous donation to the City.

The City enjoys looking for progressive ways to provide services to our community, and we are all extremely excited about this project.



Pay Your Utility Bill Online—Xpress Bill Pay

Don't forget to sign-up to pay your Utility Bill online with our new payment service provider, Xpress Bill Pay. Signing up is quick and easy by visiting the City's website at www.staytonoregon.gov and look for the banner "New Online Payment Provider — Xpress Bill Pay."



Customers who have previously used Payment Service Network (PSN) will need to set up a new account with Xpress Bill Pay to continue paying your account online.

City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
September 18 / October 2 / October 16

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
September 25 / October 30

Parks & Recreation Board

6:30 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
September 12 / October 3

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
September 20 / October 18

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
September 12 / October 10

Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
September 8 / October 13

Library Calendar

Motion Monday

Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Thumpin' Thursday

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

Read to Lucky the Dog

Last Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

Book Bobs Club

First Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

Random Readers Book Club

Last Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

Coloring Group

First Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Open to ages 12 through adult. Supplies provided.

Art Club at the Library

Second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Open to ages 5 and up. Participation is limited, even if you participated last school year, you need to enroll again. Please register by calling (503) 769-3313.

Candy Sushi

Wednesday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Turn rice cereal and candy into sweet treats that look like sushi. Open to grades 6 through 12.

DIY Craft Shop — Book Safes

Thursday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Repurpose an old book into a hidden box. Free and open to ages 12 through adult, supplies provided. please register by calling (503) 769-3313.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009