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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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The Front Porch

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Support Stayton Police Department's K9 Program *Register for Where to Start's Annual K9 Run!*

On April 5, 2014, the Stayton Police Department & Where to Start Fitness would like to invite you to join us for the annual K9 Run and health fair. Humans and their four-legged friends are welcome!

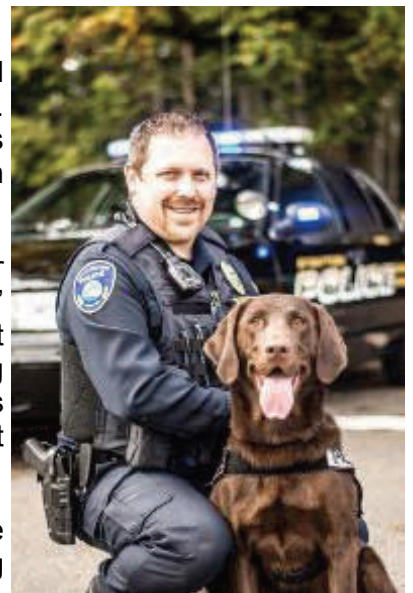
You can choose to register for either a 5k or 9k run (or walk if you prefer). While it's encouraged that you bring your dog along with you for the event, it is definitely not a requirement. In addition to the run, there will be a health fair with booths offering health and wellness opportunities for both you and your dog.

In May 2013, Brodie became an official member of the Stayton Police Department. This was made possible by tireless fundraising and community support from local businesses and citizens.

Brodie's handler is Stayton Police Officer Paul Eves, and he resides with the Eves' family. Since joining the department last year, Brodie has assisted in many drug related searches and arrests. All donations and proceeds from this event will benefit Brodie's daily care and medical needs.

Come out and support the Stayton Police Department's own K9 Brodie by registering at www.WhereToStartFitness.com.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Where to Start Fitness at (503) 767-4094.



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Farewell from Library Director Louise Meyers

I would like to say thank you a million times over to the people of Stayton for five wonderful years! During my time at the Stayton Public Library, we have been able to bring the community award winning programs, national touring exhibits, famous authors, poets and musicians, excellent story times, literacy events, and so much more. I know you love the library and appreciate our efforts.



I have been so grateful for the tireless efforts of the Library Foundation, Friends of the Library, and the community members who give their time and donations so generously to make the library as excellent as it is today.

I will remember you all with fondness, and truly appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Louise Meyers

Storm Drain Utility Fee - April 1, 2014

The City Council recently adopted a new Storm Drainage Utility fee that will go into effect April 1, 2014. Creation of the storm drainage utility was recommended in the *Storm Drainage Master Plan* adopted by the City Council in 2010. As part of the recent settlement with the Santiam Water Control District, the City has agreed to establish the storm drainage utility and dedicate revenues to ongoing storm system maintenance and specific projects listed in the Memorandum of Understanding.

The new storm fee of \$4.00 per month for a single family residence will go into effect on April 1st, and at the same time the sewer fee for a single family residence will be **reduced** by \$2.75. The net increase on a single family residence will be \$1.25 per month. To learn more or if you have questions, contact Public Works at (503) 769-2919.

Friends of the Pool Spaghetti Benefit

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., the Stayton Friends of the Pool will be holding their third annual Spaghetti Benefit.



The Friends of the Pool is a non-profit foundation supporting swimming lessons, exercise classes, and swim team events at the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

The event will be held at the United Methodist Church, located at 1450 Fern Ridge Road in Stayton. Adults are \$8 (presale \$7) and children ages 6-12 are \$4. Tickets are available from members of the Stayton Friends of the Pool, at the Stayton United Methodist Church, and at the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

For more information, please call (503) 767-7665.

Interested in learning more about Friends of the Pool? Join us at our next meeting on March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Community Center. The Friends of the Pool meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

City Meeting Calendar

City Council

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
March 3 / March 17 / April 7 / April 21

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
March 31 / April 28

Parks & Recreation Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
March 4 / April 1

Library Board

7:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
March 19 / April 16

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
March 11 / April 8

Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
March 14 / April 11

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.

Bedtime Story Time

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

"Grab your Hat and Read with the Cat"

Celebrate the great Dr. Seuss during our afternoon story time. Wear your craziest hats, enjoy some guest readers, and a Dr. Seuss treat.
March 4 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Random Reader's Book Club

The book for March is,

"Ruby Lu, Brave and True" by Lenore Look

Meet other eager readers of chapter books. Read, do some art, share books, opinions, recommendations and fun. Who should join? 1st through 5th graders who like to read chapter books.
January 23 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

Bridge & Bridge Lessons, Bunco

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Cribbage

Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.

Tai Chi

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Veterans Group

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Bingo

1st & 5th Monday of the Month at 1:00 p.m.

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009

