



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter from the City of Stayton

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Stayton Public Library to Host Art Show

The Stayton Public Library is announcing a call for art for our Art Show being held at the Library from February 3, 2018 through February 16, 2018.

Any artists that live or work in Stayton or its surrounding communities can submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art. Art may be of any subject, but must be family friendly. There is no submission fee.

To be included in the show, the artist needs to submit a registration form and release available at the Stayton Public Library (515 N. 1st Avenue in Stayton), or online at www.staytonlibrary.org. All art and registrations must be delivered to the Library by Thursday, February 1, 2018. All 2 dimensional artwork must be wired and ready to hang at time of delivery.

On Friday, February 2, 2018 there will be an opening reception for the public to meet the artists from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call the Stayton Public Library at (503) 769-3313 or via email at staytonpl@ccrls.org.



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Interested in Serving Your Community?

The City of Stayton is always seeking civic minded individuals to serve on our various Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Currently, the following groups have vacancies needing to be filled:

- Planning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Budget Committee
- Mill Creek Park Advisory Board Committee Members

If you are interested in learning more about how you can become a member of one of the above groups, please contact cityofstayton@ci.stayton.or.us or call City Hall at (503) 769-3425.

Housing Rehabilitation Grant Application Submitted

Partnering with the cities of Aumsville, Turner and Mount Angel, and with Marion County, the City of Stayton submitted an application to the Infrastructure Finance Authority with the Oregon Business Development Department for a Housing Rehabilitation Grant. If successful, this new grant will supplement the City's existing Housing Rehabilitation Program by providing financial assistance to the owners of manufactured housing units that do not own the land their home sits on.

The grant application was submitted the last week of December and the City expects to hear from the state in February whether the application was approved. For more information contact Dan Fleishman, Planning and Development Director at dfleishman@ci.stayton.or.us or via phone at (503) 769-2998.

Annual Fall Clean-Up Days a Success

The City offered residents two dates this fall to drop-off yard debris at the Stayton City Shops located at 1820 N. First Avenue. Along with the drop-off site, Foothills Church and Mountain View Church of Aumsville coordinated volunteers who helped rake and haul off leaves for 18 senior citizens.

Those participating in the leaf services donated non-perishable food to benefit the Stayton Community Food Bank. The fall event collected a total of 473 lbs. of food along with \$25 cash. The City would like to thank Foothills Church and Mountain View Church of Aumsville for their help making the fall clean-up a success.

The City would also like to remind residents that leaves and yard debris should not be blown into the street. The City's street sweeper is designed to pick up leaves that naturally fall to the ground along with collecting contaminants. The sweeper's primary purpose is to keep the catch basins clean from flooding and keep contaminants out of the storm drain. The sweeper is not designed to take on deep piles of leaves as it will clog the equipment. We appreciate your help keeping the storm drains clear of debris.



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
January 16 / February 5 / February 20

Planning Commission

7:00 p.m. at the Community Center
January 29 / February 26

Parks & Recreation Board

6:30 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
January 9 / February 6

Library Board

6:00 p.m. at the Stayton Public Library
January 17 / February 11

Commissioner's Breakfast

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
January 9 / February 13

Community Leaders Meeting

7:30 a.m. at the Covered Bridge Café
January 12 / February 9

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.

Art Show Opening Reception

Friday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for the opening reception for the Stayton Public Library's Art Show.

8th Annual Free Books at Last

Monday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
In celebration of Martin Luther King Junior's birthday, we will have a free book for every child who comes to the Stayton Public Library.

Upcoming Author Visits

Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Library for author visits with author Steve Arndt in January and photographer and author Greg Vaughn in February.

LittleBits Coding

Thursday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m.

The LittleBits Code Kit allows kids to learn about programming by creating games using LittleBits electronic building blocks. This program is best for children in grades third and higher, but younger children are welcome with an adult.

Santiam Senior Center Activities

For more upcoming activities visit

www.SantiamSeniorCenter.com

or call (503) 767-2009