



# THE FRONT PORCH



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## A word from Mayor Vigil...

Please join me in congratulating *Jennifer Niegel* Stayton's newest City Council Member who took her oath of office February 19th. Ms. Niegel is an attorney with Duncan, Tiger & Niegel PC, has lived here her entire life and is invested in the community through various groups she is involved with; Friends of the Family, Youth Peer Court, Stayton Rotary, and her legal background will be a real plus for the City.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Stayton High School Student Volunteers who helped remove "hogfuel" from the play area at Santiam Park and relocate it to Riverfront Park to be used on the trails. An all-weather play surface will be installed at Santiam Park when weather conditions and temperatures allow placement

Currently, the City of Stayton has two vacancies on the Planning Commission. It is a seven member committee that makes recommendations and suggestions to the council concerning any matter relating to community planning and development. If interested in serving on the commission please contact me at [mayorvigil@ci.stayton.or.us](mailto:mayorvigil@ci.stayton.or.us) or call 503-269-7367.

This month I will be participating for the fourth year in the Seattle Firefighter Stairclimb to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. Two other Stayton Firefighters and myself will be participating.

Scott Vigil, Stayton Mayor

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## Calendar

### City Council (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon):

Mar 07 & Mar 21, Apr 04 & Apr 18; 7pm;  
Community Center

### Planning Commission (Last Mon):

Mar 28 & Apr 25; 7pm;  
Community Center

### Parks Board (1<sup>st</sup> Tue):

Mar 07 & Apr 05; 7 pm;  
E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

### Library Board (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed):

Mar 16 & Apr 20; 6pm;  
E.G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

### Commissioner's Breakfast (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue):

Mar 08 & Apr 12; 7:30am;  
Covered Bridge Café

### Comprehensive Plan Committee (Last Wed):

Mar 30 & Apr 27; 7pm;  
E. G. Siegmund Meeting Room/Library

### PEG Access Commission (1st Wed):

Mar 10 & Apr 14; 12:00pm;  
City Hall Conference Room

### Community Leaders Mtg. (2nd Fri) :

Mar 18 & Apr 08; 7:30 am;  
Covered Bridge Café

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**Sign up for our Online Bill Pay feature!**

- \* Set up your account to automatically pay your water/sewer bill any day of the month.
- \* See a one year history of your utility account online.
- \* Set up one time or recurring payments
- \* You can pay by check, credit card or debit card



**Sign up for Stayton's City Announcements email list.**



The Stayton Police Department is participating in a Drug Turn in Event. April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Stayton Public Library.



**WHAT TO BRING TO THE COLLECTION**

- Expired or unwanted prescription medications\*
- Unneeded over-the-counter medicines\*
- Drugs that didn't work for you, a family member, or even your pet
- Drugs that are no longer used
- Medicine from deceased family members
- Unknown tablets and capsules  
(\*Leave all medicines in their original containers if possible)

**Please do NOT bring thermometers, needles, or medical waste of any type.**



**PARENT AID for TEEN DRUG USE**

Are you having troubling understanding your son or daughter and have concerns they may be involved with drugs? The Stayton Police Department offers a free and confidential drug testing program, called **Parent Aid**. All information is kept confidential between you and your child and you receive the results immediately. **Parent Aid** is a resource made available to all parents with children under the age of 18. This resource is strictly for the parents' information only and is not used for enforcement purposes. It can be done at any time, 24 hours a day.



Parents can use this as an additional tool in keeping a positive relationship with their child. For more information on **Parent Aid**, please stop by The Stayton Police Department or call **503-769-3423**.

**LIBRARY EVENTS!**

**Music Mondays**, songs, dancing & fun on Monday Mornings, 10:15 am; **Storytimes** on Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 10:00 am, EG Siegmund Meeting room, all ages welcome, no registration necessary; **Afterschool Storytime** Tuesday afternoons, 3:30 pm, EG Siegmund Meeting room, all ages welcome, no registration necessary.  
**March 11, 7-10 pm, Teen Game Night**, (13—18 yrs old only) Celebrate Tech Week;  
**March 12, 5-7 pm, Tween Game Night**, (9-12 yrs old only);  
**March 25, 6-8 pm, Minute to Win It**, (10-18 yrs old); **March 26, 6-8 pm, Minute to Win It**, (10-18 yrs old) All events at Stayton Public Library, 515 N. First Ave. Stayton ~ Call 503-769-3313 for more information.



**1st Annual City of Stayton Sprint Triathlon**  
Saturday, May 21, 2011

Sponsored by **SCTC**

We are proud to announce the first annual City of Stayton Sprint Triathlon which will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Our vision is to create an annual event that will be embraced by Stayton and its surrounding communities. The success of our event is dependent upon community support. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for the Triathlon, please contact Jennifer at (503) 769-2919 for more information. To register for the event log onto [www.staytonoregon.gov](http://www.staytonoregon.gov), quick links. All race entry proceeds will benefit the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

**Stayton Family Memorial Pool**

will be **CLOSED** for re-surfacing from Fri. March 18th through Mon. April 11th, 2011.



**Get A Lift, Give A Gift**

**Friends of the Stayton Pool** is raising money to buy a new lift chair for the pool for patrons with mobility issues. The cost is about \$4800. We have raised \$1495 and have been given a \$2500 matching grant, so any money donated between now and March 31st will go twice as far! Any donations are tax deductible and can be sent to: Friends of the Stayton Pool P.O. Box 828, Stayton, OR 97383 Questions, call Mary Wallace 503-767-3263