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The Word on the Street

City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter

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Letter from the City - Summertime Fun

Summer is in full swing! We have been enjoying the sunny weather and having front row seats to the construction work on Ida Street. We have also been busy planning fun summer events and activities.

There is so much going on, we hardly have time to enjoy it all! We have several upcoming community events and we are looking forward to each one.

As a reminder here are a few of the events that have started and are upcoming this month. We have National Night Out (Aug. 6), Ice Cream Socials in the Parks with North Slope (Aug.12) & Community Center Park (Aug. 26), the Library's Summer Reading Program, Kids Safety Town (Aug.19-23), and so much more.

We hope everyone will have a chance to enjoy one or many of the summer events and we would love to meet you at one of the events to talk about all our exciting projects and answer questions.

To check out our events and meetings by visiting www.staytonoregon.gov/admin_calendar.

As always have a wonderful day,
Julia Hajduk



Kids Safety Town 2024

Kids Safety Town starts Aug. 19. Camper registration is still open and will remain open until filled. All spots are first come first serve. So make sure to apply early.

If you know someone entering kindergarten or first grade this year, ask if they would be interested in Kids Safety Town and help them fill out an application at the Stayton Public Library, at City Hall, or online by scanning the QR code .



Community Improvement Grant Projects - August Updates



It has been several months since the 'Community Improvement' grants were awarded. Since then, Stayton has had the Father-Daughter Dance with a western theme of "Boots & Beauties". The event received over 200 attendees. The event organizers plan for this to return as an annual event.

The downtown has seen several improvements funded with the grants. Marketplace at the Grove's renovated their sidewalk. Further down, the Florence parking lot received new pavement and the small lot next to it was paved with a splash of color added for a new event space, debuting with the Stayton Farmer's Market. Recently, Revitalize Downtown Stayton installed eight (8) new pet waste pick-up stations to keep downtown Stayton clean and pet-friendly. Bike racks are soon to follow.



As for neighborhood improvements, a newly constructed 'free little library' has been installed near Kathy St. and a neighborhood was finally able to clean-up an alleyway, improving the quality of life for the residents and improving the aesthetic of the area.

It has been amazing to see the community projects become a reality. We look forward to see what the community has planned for the next 'Community Improvement' grants.



'National Night Out' - August 6

Are you having a neighborhood event on August 6? Have you ever wanted to book an appearance with one Stayton's police officers? Have you wanted a chance to have a one-on-one discussion about what is happening in your neighborhood and ways to improve neighborhood safety? Well now's your chance!

Register your event at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/police_nno_register.

No event your neighborhood for national night Out? We have you covered! City Councilors and staff will be hosting a BBQ at Pioneer Park from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for the neighborhood. If you are in the area, stop by for a chat with councilors, officers, and fellow community members. The City will provide hot dogs, chips, and water. Feel free to bring your own sides and snacks to fill out your and enjoy meeting your neighbors.



Stayton Public Library

Library's August Schedule

Fun for all at the Stayton Public Library! You can check the Library's calendar online at calendar.staytonlibrary.org

For more information, please call (503) 769-3313 or send an email to info@staytonlibrary.org.

Green STEAM: Native Plants & Pollinators Thursday, August 1, 3:00 p.m.

Get the buzz on the world of native plants and pollinators.

Storytime-in-the-Park Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.

Prepare to get wet in our last storytime of the summer as we read, write, talk, sing, and play in the Community Center Park behind the Library!

Summer Reading Ending Celebration! Thursday, August 8, 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we wrap up the summer and celebrate with fun summer snacks! Up-cycled frame art begins at 3:30 p.m. create a fun piece of art to display. Recycle it! STEAM Challenges begin at 4:00 p.m. compete in a friendly, upcycling competition for all ages.

Remember the final day for the Summer Reading Program is August 10.

Fiber Arts Connection Friday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.

Do you like to knit, crochet, embroider, stitch, or sew? Join other fiber arts enthusiasts of all ages and abilities for crafting and conversation. Bring a project you're working on, or try one provided.

Coffee with a Cop - August 12



On August 12 starting at 7:30 a.m., join us for coffee with at McDonald's (1988 Shaff Rd, Stayton, OR) for some fresh coffee and snacks. Join us for some light morning conversation or simply keep us company.

We would love to hear about your time at our National Night Out, what did you enjoy the most, and what would you like to see added next year. We look forward to talking with you.

Ice Cream Socials in Stayton Parks - Aug. 12 & 26

Are you trying to find a way to get a break from the heat this summer? Why not stop by for a free ice cream? City Councilors and City staff will be there to chat or just to hang out if you have any questions about the city.

We will be at North Slope Park on Aug. 12 and Community Center Park on Aug. 26. View our city meetings and events, at www.staytonoregon.gov/page/admin_calendar.



City of Stayton Calendar - August 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 City Council 7:00 p.m. | 6 Parks & Recreation Board 6:00 p.m. | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Coffee w/ a Cop 7:30a.m. Ice Cream at North Slope Park 6:00 p.m. | 13 | 14 | 15 Public Arts Commission 6:00 p.m. | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 City Council 7:00 p.m. | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Ice Cream at Community Center Park 6:00 p.m. Planning Com. 7:00 p.m. | 27 Candidate Filing for the General Election Closes | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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