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# The Word on the Street

## City of Stayton's Monthly Newsletter

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### Letter from the City - Ida St. Paving Improvement Wrap-up

As September begins, we say "Adieu." to summer and prepare for the fall season.

This also means, after 3 months of construction, the City of Stayton has concluded a major milestone to improving streets with the Ida St. Paving Improvement project. This project has been a long time in the making, providing much-needed love and care for one of Stayton's main throughfares to Downtown, implementing accessibility options, infrastructure upgrades, and improving safety for drivers and pedestrians.

"This project was a huge improvement for downtown Stayton that increased fire safety through an upsized water main and provides ADA access from Ida St. to many downtown businesses." Ian Kintz-Stormo, from Public Works, said. It is thanks to the hard work of our Stayton Public Works, the contractors from Pacific Excavation, and the funding secured by the City's finance and management departments that the project became a reality.

It's projects like these that we strive to make a reality and improve the community of Stayton. It is important for you to tell us what you want to see next. As we move into the future, we will be asking a lot of questions about city improvements and funding strategies. You can help by filling out city surveys, attending City Council meetings, and sharing information with the community and neighbors. Doing so helps us gain a clear picture of what need to prioritize and how to better plan for future improvements.

As always best wishes,  
Julia Hajduk, City Manager



### Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement is a department dedicated to reviewing and regulating city code requirements, ordinances, and laws which helps the city maintain public health and safety.

If you have questions about City Ordinance, please contact our Code Enforcement Department at (503) 767-4539.

To review our Municipal Code or to submit a Code Enforcement Complaint scan the QR code below and follow the instructions.



### PSA: Proper Disposal helps Protect your Wastewater Infrastructure

Did you know the wastewater at the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility requires constant monitoring to ensure it is treated properly? The treatment involves a delicate balance of chemistry and living organisms to ensure that the effluent is clean and we do not release any contaminants back into the environment. The system is developed based on the expected types of material that are usually found in wastewater (i.e. drainage from laundry, bathrooms, kitchens, etc.). Unexpected materials/chemicals that enter the system in a way that it was not designed for, can cause havoc within the infrastructure and hamper its function.

There have been reports of illegal dumping of RVs in cleanouts and toxic chemicals being dumped into the system. Illegal dumping of waste and chemicals is a major strain on a city's wastewater infrastructure. Any chemical, corrosive, or septic material entering the system where it should not, can cause major issues that impacts the treatment facility and can be expensive to repair depending on the extent of the damage.

Our Wastewater Treatment Facility is paid for through your rates and is responsible for treatment of both Stayton and Sublimity wastewater. Any purposeful illegal dumping in any capacity, even if it's just a little, can be harmful and adds up over time. To keep costs down and help the treatment facility do its job effectively. We hope everyone will consider what is being disposed of down the drain, review the proper disposal guidelines of chemical or harmful materials, and to keep an eye out for illegal dumping and reporting to the proper channels.

To learn more about wastewater or to report illegal dumping, please contact Public Work at (503) 769-2919.

# Stayton Parks Update - Shelter and Facility Rentals

Starting October 1st, Covered shelters and certain other park facilities will be available to reserve through a new. It is important to note that the park shelters and facilities are still free to use to everyone on a first come first serve, provided there is not a reservation. Reservations are a way to guarantee a space for your events and ceremonies.

Shelter rental will have an initial fee of \$100 for the first 3 hours, with an additional \$20 per hour.

Rentals will be available online at [www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources\\_Facility\\_Rentals](http://www.staytonoregon.gov/page/resources_Facility_Rentals) or contact Public Works at (503) 769-2919.

## Stayton Public Library

### Library's September Schedule

Fun for all at the Stayton Public Library! You can check the Library's calendar online at [calendar.staytonlibrary.org](http://calendar.staytonlibrary.org)

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

### Family Storytime

Every Tues., starts September 10, 10:30 a.m. Come explore the world of early literacy through songs and rhythms, stories and rhymes. All ages welcome.

### Toddler Time: Stay & Play

Every Wed., starts September 11, 10:30 a.m. Explore the world of early learning and literacy together with our infant toddler, through different activities and stations for play. Older siblings welcome.

### Build-It! LEGOS

Tues.-Fri., September 10-13, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Release your inner Builder! What can You build with LEGOs?

### Reader's Café

Tuesday - Friday, September 24-27

Stop in to "taste" a selection of themed titles in children's literature, and build up your library with a free book to keep! This program is designed for readers of all ages.

### Book Club Discussion - "The Good Left Undone"

Wednesday, September 25, 4:00 p.m.

In September, we will be reading and discussing *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani. Join us for tea, treats, and book talk!

## W. Ida St. Sanitary Sewer Project

Construction continues on W. Ida Street for the Sanitary Sewer project.

Approximately 1100 ft of new sewer pipe has been installed along W. Ida Street and is near the halfway point. The new pipe has nearly doubled its capacity, from a maximum diameter of 18 inches to 30 inches. The increase to the sewer capacity addresses existing sewer capacity issues that could an overflow and ensures that future development does not impact the existing infrastructure.



We will have more updates as the project reaches its conclusion later this year.

## Kindness 911 - Kindness Citations



The Stayton Police Department is working with Kindness 911, a non-profit organization designed to contact law enforcement with those they serve directly. As part of this collaboration, Stayton officers will start handing out Kindness Citations. These are citations from officers that show their appreciation to those that go out of their way to help their community. Become a card carrying member for kindness.

## City of Stayton Calendar - September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day City Office Closed	3 Parks & Recreation Board 6:00 p.m.	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 City Council 7:00 p.m.	17 Public Arts Comm. 6:00 p.m.	18 Library Board 6:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Planning Commission 7:00 p.m.					

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