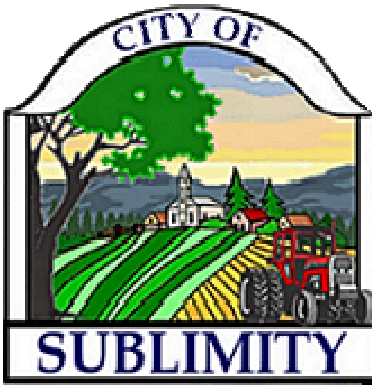


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

31st Annual Stayton High School Booster Club Dinner Auction January 22, 2011

This year's theme is "Cabin Fever", so save the date and make it a date in January! Tickets are \$20 per person (includes auction admission & dinner) and are available for purchase at the North Santiam School District Office and all NSSD Schools. Tickets make terrific Stocking Stuffers for the gift that really keeps on giving by investing in the future of our kids! Proceeds benefit all Stayton High School Athletic Programs, Scholarships for Seniors, and the Senior Class Party. The flyer is available at www.Staytonboosters.org. If you have any questions please contact the Booster Club Auction Chairperson, Kim Coates, at (503) 507-4185 or kimbooster22@hotmail.com, or our Booster Club Secretary / Treasurer, Dick Morley, at (503) 769-5985 or RichardCMorley@aol.com for non published contact information.

Stayton Area Relay for Life KICK-OFF

The Annual Kick-off event will be Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30PM at the Regis Student Center! Come find out about the upcoming Stayton Area Relay for Life event, ways that you can help with fundraising efforts or just show your support by showing up to be part of this event!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

For more information, visit <http://www.relayforlife.org/staytonor>

ELECTION RESULT UPDATE

The following citizens will be filling the positions:

Mayor (2 year term) Eugene Ditter

Councilor (4 year term) Gary Rychard

Councilor (4 year term) Brandon Hamilton

Animal Licensing Time!

It's that time of year again to register your animal with the Stayton Police Department.

For more information, please call 503-769-2919

Santiam Senior Center—December Activities

Thursday, January 6—Medicare Education Class—10:30—FREE

Tuesday, January 11—Jessie's Haircuts & foot care—Call for Appt & Fees

Tuesdays—January 25—Potluck & Birthdays—Noon

On-going Activities

Mondays/Thursdays—Bunco—1PM—FREE

Tuesdays & Wednesdays—Exercise Class—10:30—FREE

Tuesdays—Cribbage—Noon—FREE

Wednesdays—Knitting & Crocheting—11AM—FREE

Thursdays—Veteran's Group—1PM—FREE

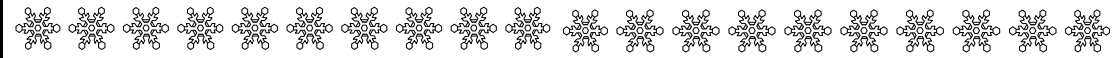
For more information, please call 503-767-2009

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CITY HALL CLOSURES

Monday, January 17—Martin Luther King Day



City Council Meeting

Monday, January 10 at 7PM

Planning Commission Mtg

Monday, January 31 at 7PM



Preventing Frozen Pipes

An average of a quarter-million families have their homes ruined and their lives disrupted each winter, all because of water pipes that freeze and burst - and recovering from frozen pipes is not as simple as calling a plumber. An eighth-inch (three millimeter) crack in a pipe can spew up to 250 gallons (946 liters) of water a day. Both plastic (PVC) and copper pipes can burst. By taking a few simple precautions, you can save yourself the mess, money and aggravation frozen pipes cause.

Before the cold hits

Insulate pipes in your home's crawl spaces and attic. These exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing. Remember - the more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be.

Heat tape or thermostatically-controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and only for the use intended (exterior or interior). Closely follow all manufacturers' installation and operation instructions.

Seal leaks that allow cold air inside near where pipes are located. Look for air leaks around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in. With severe cold, even a tiny opening can let in enough cold air to cause a pipe to freeze.

Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

When the mercury drops

A trickle of hot and cold water might be all it takes to keep your pipes from freezing. Let warm water drip overnight, preferably from a faucet on an outside wall. **Open** cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls.

Before you go away

Never shut off your heat completely! Set the thermostat in your house no lower than 55°F (12°C). **Ask** a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to make sure it's warm enough to prevent freezing or **Shut off** and drain the water system if you plan to leave your home or business for an extended period. Also, if you do drain your pipes, be sure to turn off your water heater first. Be aware that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

If your pipes freeze

Don't take chances. If you turn on your faucets and nothing comes out, leave the faucets turned on and call a licensed plumber. If you detect that your water pipes have frozen and burst, turn off the water at the main shut-off valve in the house; leave the water faucets turned on. (Make sure everyone in your family knows where the water shut-off valve is and how to open and close it.)

Never shut off the water at your street meter on your own, always call City personnel, otherwise you could be financially responsible if you break your meter.

Never try to thaw a pipe with a torch or other open flame. Water damage is preferable to burning down your house. You may be able to thaw a frozen pipe with the warm air from a hair dryer. Start by warming the pipe as close to the faucet as possible, working toward the coldest section of pipe. **Do not** use electrical appliances in areas of standing water because you could be electrocuted.

If you feel you have a frozen pipe and/or water meter and you need assistance, City of Sublimity Public Works Department maintenance personnel can provide you with the following:

Shut off your water service during normal business hours (9:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday). If you feel you have a frozen water pipe and/or water meter and feel you need immediate assistance **during our normal business hours**, please contact the City of Sublimity Public Works Department at (503) 769-2860 or City Hall (503) 769-5475.

CHAMBER NEWS

Santiam Marketplace & Outdoor Show

Are you looking for a tremendous sales and networking opportunity that will help build your customer base? Then you'll want to participate in Santiam Marketplace & Outdoor Show, Saturday, March 5th, at Stayton Middle School. This year's trade fair will feature the products and services of over 100 area businesses and organizations, as well as an assortment of classes, displays and demonstrations. The Stayton/Sublimity Chamber of Commerce is planning on increased attendance this year due to the new activities that will highlight the recreational potential of our area.

Your Chamber of Commerce wants to get the word out that we have healthy, thriving, diverse businesses with excellent products, services, and prices right here in our community. This is your chance to let the locals know "Who you are", "What you have to offer", and "Where you're located". **Reserve a booth space and enjoy hundreds of contacts in one day.**

Booth spaces are available now for this outstanding marketing event. Businesses, non-profit clubs/organizations, and crafters are encouraged to take advantage of the affordable rates. Registration forms are available at the Chamber office (175 E High St., Stayton) or on the Chamber website (www.staytonsublimitychamber.org).

We know you're busy, and it's hard to staff a booth and keep your doors open too, but **you really need to be there**. Contact the Chamber, and we'll help you with ideas, expertise, and planning to make this event work for you! (503-769-3464, sscoc@wvi.com)

If it weren't for our terrific sponsors supporting us year after year, Marketplace couldn't happen.

Thanks to our sponsors- **West Coast Bank, Our Town, Canyon Advertiser, WAVE Broadband, NORPAC, Santiam Heating & Sheet Metal, SCTC, Sublimity Insurance Co., Santiam Memorial Hospital, KCKX AM 1460, staytonevents.com, 1430 KYKN.**

Community Awards Celebration

Have you sometimes wondered why a person you admire hasn't been honored by being named "First Citizen" of Stayton or Sublimity? The recipients of this prestigious award, along with "Man and Woman of the Year", "Ag Star", and "Business of the Year" are chosen because a concerned individual has taken the time to fill out a nomination form and **return it by the February 4 -**

deadline. Nomination forms are available at both Stayton and Sublimity City Halls and the Chamber of Commerce office (175 E High St., Stayton) or on the Chamber website (www.staytonsublimitychamber.org). The awards will be presented at the Community Awards Celebration on Thursday, April 22nd.