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The Flextones Band Opens Dayton's Friday Nights



Come join us as the 4th annual Dayton Friday Nights festival series kicks off in downtown Dayton on Friday, June 2nd, 2017, with Free bike helmets for the kids, and great musical entertainment by The Flextones! Gather downtown this summer for our popular family-friendly celebration every Friday night from 5:30-8:30 p.m., (concerts starting at 6:30 p.m) We'll have activities for kids, and a market in the park; wine, dining & shopping at downtown businesses; a Vintage Car Cruise-In on Fourth Street; and an end of summer Lantern Parade around the park. The 2017 Dayton Friday Nights is jointly presented by the Dayton Community Development Association (DCDA), a nonprofit, all-volunteer community organization, and the City of Dayton, in collaboration with downtown

businesses. Visit www.daytonoregon.org for more information.

Thank you to the community of Dayton for supporting Friday Nights through the Hearts of Dayton fundraiser!

Please thank these Friday Night sponsors by supporting their businesses.

Major Sponsors
 Block House Cafe, Chip's Auto Restoration, Dayton Mercantile, Online NW, Seufert Winery, Sweet Oregon Berry, The Vintages, Turley Farms, U.S. Bank

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 C and D Landscaping, Historic Dayton Wine House Vacation Rental, Lonestar BBQ, Siltstone Wines, Springbrook Chiropractic, Sweet Oregon Rain, Waterdog RV Park, Weston Landing Farm

Main Street™ News

Will you help us gather some "quips and quotes and videos" of our community members telling us what they like most about Dayton! We're proud of our town and want to share that with others. Please stop by the DCDA table during Friday Nights and share, OR don't be surprised if one of our volunteers stops and asks you directly! Don't forget to post to Instagram with a #daytonfridaynights and #daytonoregon.

There'll be some renovation starting again, downtown, in the not too distant future. It has me thinking that you all may enjoy sharing your memories of Putt's Market, or the Red & White Store & Dave's Grocery before that? Or, How about the Dayton Pharmacy next door? Please submit any special memories to: info@daytonoregon.org. If you have any old photos you'd like to share you can certainly email them to the same address, or we can copy and scan them for you. For more information, call me at 971-241-2076!

~~ Kelly Haverkate



- Friday Nights 2017 Music Lineup - Clip the list and save**
- June 2 The Flextones – A fun, eclectic blend of pop, rock, blues and more.
 - June 9 Long Hard Ride – Outlaw country & rock
 - June 16 The Boomers – Classic 60s and 70s rock
 - June 23 Black and Blue – Fresh, high energy blues
 - June 30 Second Winds Community Band – Patriotic big band music w/ Dayton's Mark Williams
 - July 7 Corral Creek Bluegrass – Bluegrass, old timey tunes and humorous banter
 - July 14 Melody Guy – R&B, rock, country & Americana
 - July 21 Pa'lante – Afro-Cuban rhythms & fiery salsa
 - July 28 Music provided by City of Dayton Old Timers Festival
 - August 4 New Iberians Blues & Zydeco Band – Louisiana zydeco from the Pacific Northwest
 - August 11 Big Band Jazz Ensemble – Jazz standards
 - August 18 Nancy McCann Band – Rock, country & folk with three part harmonies
 - August 25 Kathy Boyd and Phoenix Rising – Bluegrass, folk and Americana music

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Brookside Cemetery

We have great news to share about upcoming changes happening at the historic Brookside Cemetery! Many of you might not know that the cemetery is owned by the Dayton School District. With all of the cutbacks in State education funding, the District hasn't had the resources to keep up with the maintenance and repairs to the cemetery. We are excited to report the City of Dayton was successful in obtaining a Certified Local Government (CLG) grant this past month and another Historic Cemetery Preservation grant has been submitted to receive additional funding. Some of the grant projects outlined by the City of Dayton and the Brookside Cemetery Association include a 10 year

preservation/restoration plan, a 2D site plan, and a large number of headstone repairs. We are also going to work on improving access to the cemetery as well as keeping the grass and vines under control. In addition to the projects done within the cemetery, we want to create a digital archive of headstone photographs, documents, and any additional information we can gather about the people buried in the cemetery. Please come visit our booth this summer at Dayton Friday Nights to share your stories and learn more about all the exciting changes in store for one of our town's valuable historic resources! If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Kim Courtin at (503) 864-7754 or send an email to kim@oregon.com.



Artscape 2017



The 2017 Artscape Auction Event will take place on September 23rd, from 7-9 PM at the Palmer Creek Lodge Community Center. We are very pleased to present the talented works of 20+ community artists in a very special evening with dessert, wine, and socializing!

The mission of this event is to foster an artistic environment in our community. We honor, encourage and support local artists.

Please join us for the unveiling of this year's works and help to support the DCDA efforts by purchasing the wonderful, donated artworks!

Oregon Heritage Excellence Award

Downtown Dayton's own Kelly Haverkate was one of 9 recipients of a 2017 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award. These awards were given to people or projects for their "extraordinary efforts to preserve Oregon's heritage," said Todd Mayberry, coordinator for the Oregon Heritage Commission. "They also serve as models for others on how to develop new ideas, approaches and innovations". Kelly was nominated and awarded for her inspirational and tireless commitment as a Main Street Program volunteer, whose work has resulted in a visionary transformative and sustainable revitalization of the city of Dayton's downtown, a gem in the Willamette Valley. Kelly commented, "I'm happy to be the face of the work that's happening in Dayton, however it takes a team of dedicated volunteers and the collaboration of the City Staff, Mayor and Councilors, business owners and property owners. We have an awesome team. Everyone is working toward restoration of not only historic buildings, but the economic vitality of the community, as well.



Kiosk Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Residents of the community of Dayton attended the ribbon cutting and the official unveiling of "gathering places" kiosk on Saturday, May 13th in Courthouse Square Park.

The festivity celebrated the efforts of citizens of Dayton and Amity who participated in the local Ford Family Foundation Leadership Training program.

Looking for Artists

The Yamhill County Cultural Coalition is collecting an Inventory of our region's artists. The online data base will be available for everyone who wants to network with other artists, and for individuals or businesses who have a job opportunity. The Inventory survey gathers information about professional, skilled/non-pro, and even the amateur/hobbyist. You may enter as many categories as you have interests.



Learn more at the YCCC booth at Dayton Friday Nights or contact Sharon Morgan at [503/434-1263](tel:5034341263). The Cultural Asset Inventory survey, in either English or Spanish is on YCCC's website: www.yamhillcountyculture.org.

Did You Know?

On Monday, August 21st, Dayton will be in the path of the total solar eclipse. Wouldn't it be great if we could have a big turnout of Dayton residents along with their family and friends to view this rare event in the Courthouse Square Park or Legion Field. The following map shows the path of the eclipse.

Be sure to attend Friday Nights, August 18th, to pick up a pair of eclipse viewing glasses.





City Projects Update

Summer Events

In addition to the excellent Friday Night summer event series, the City is also happy to continue the Old Timer's Festival. This is a time for community celebration, reunion, and fellowship. There are a few special events reserved for the last weekend in July including the parade. If you have a family business, horses, quads, a trailer (to decorate by theme), and/or some cute kids, please consider entering the 2017 parade, held July 28th. We also honor senior members of the community who have contributed to Dayton in a remarkable way through economic contribution, city leadership, community organization, military service or other important service component. We look for long-time residents who are older than 70 and are known for their good works. If you know someone who should be honored, please nominate them with a letter explaining their qualifications. Letters should be submitted to City Hall before June 30.

Sewer System Improvements

The City has finalized funding agreements, and is now in the design phase of Sewer System improvements to replace the Main Pump Station near the Footbridge as well as replace the Ferry Street Trunk Sewer between 6th Street and the new Main Pump Station, which will be located at Dayton Landing Park. The City is receiving long-term funding through a Rural Utilities Services loan through the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development program. Working through a Federal agency continues to take a bit more time than the City has anticipated, but we will move forward with this project as quickly as possible.

As the City gets into a new fiscal year in July, we will also be making improvements to the sewer lift station at 9th Street and Ferry Street at the corner of the high school.

Water System Improvements

The City completed waterline replacements last fall on Alder Street from 3rd to 4th, and on 11th Street from Church to Ash. Moving into the new fiscal year in July, the City anticipates replacing another section of mainline in the area west of the high school.

The City also recently completed Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) upgrades to 2 of the City's wells west of town off of Airport Road. These upgrades allow the City to draw water more consistently from the wells and at a lower energy cost. The VFD motors also help preserve the life of the wells and ease needed maintenance.

Road Improvements

The intersection of Stringtown Road and Lafayette Highway will be closed for improvement from mid-May to mid-June. New left turn lanes will be added for safety and convenience. Local residents will have continued access to their properties and emergency, school, and postal vehicles will be guided through the work zone but other traffic will not be permitted during construction.

Library

The City Library was recently closed for a week to complete new RFID tagging for every item in the Library. This tagging is necessary to maintain and manage Library materials in conjunction with the Chemeketa Community Regional Library Service, and it keeps us up-to-date with our scanning tools. The City appreciates everyone's patience as we worked through this process.

The Summer Reading Program will begin June 21st. It runs every Wednesday through July 26th. Each Wednesday there is 10:30 a.m. session and a 1:30 p.m. Session.

We are Looking For A Parade Theme!



We'd love your help in choosing the theme for our 2017 Old Timer's weekend Parade.

Please submit all ideas to City Hall for consideration at 503 864-2221.

If we choose your idea, you'll win \$25 in Dayton Dollars

This year's parade is Friday evening at 6:00 pm July 28th. We do hope you'll join us for the festivities!



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Upcoming Events

June 2 Dayton Friday Nights Kickoff - Every Friday June, July and August - 5:30 - 8:30



July 15 - North Valley Cruzzers Presents: Pirates Cruise In & Picnic in the Park - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 28 - Old Timer's Parade and Senior Court Coronation - during Dayton Friday Nights - 6:00 pm

July 30 - Old Timer's Picnic and Fire Department Chicken Dinner BBQ - Noon - Courthouse Square Park

August 25 - Friday Nights Lantern Festival and Parade - in the Park - 5:30 - 8:30

September 23 - Artscape Art Unveiling and Auction - Palmer Creek Lodge Community Center - 7:00 - 9:00 pm



October 31 - Downtown Dayton Trick or Treat event & Halloween party at the Library - 3:00 - 5:00 pm

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