



Downtown Dayton News

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Corral Creek Bluegrass Opens Dayton's Friday Nights



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.

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Come join us as the 5th annual Dayton Friday Nights festival series kicks off in downtown Dayton on Friday, June 1st with great musical entertainment by Corral Creek Bluegrass! This band presents a lively show that features fiddle tunes, bluegrass standards, and humorous banter.

Gather downtown this summer for our popular celebration every Friday night from 5:30-8:30 p.m., (concerts starting at 6:30 p.m.) We'll have activities for kids, free bike helmets on June 1; 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. Fun for the whole family!

Volunteers Needed! Help set up, or take down, or staff the information table. We could use a couple of extra hands. Please contact info@daytonoregon.org to inquire further.



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Friday Nights 2018 Music Lineup - *Clip the list and save*

June 1	Corral Creek Bluegrass	Bluegrass standards, fiddle tunes and humorous banter
June 8	Wild Ride	Country rock & gospel
June 15	Black & Blue	Fresh, high energy blues
June 22	Nancy McCann Band	Rock, country & folk with three part harmonies
June 29	Second Winds Community Band	Patriotic big band selections
July 6	Long Hard Ride	Outlaw country & rock
July 13	The Flextones	A fun, eclectic blend of rock, blues, country, and more!
July 20	Pa'Lante	Fiery salsa & Afro-Cuban rhythms
July 27	Copper Ridge	outlaw country music, country, western dance band
Aug 3	Rendezvous String Band	Lively mix of Irish, Scottish, & old time Americana
Aug 10	Vintage Winds Jazz	Big band jazz ensemble
Aug 17	The Bartolotti Brothers	Rockin' blues
Aug 24	Kathy Boyd & Phoenix Rising	Bluegrass, folk and Americana music
Aug 31	New Iberians Blues & Zydeco Band	Louisiana zydeco from the Pacific Northwest

Dayton Community News

Celebrate our community: Hashtag Your Photos!

Technological innovation has allowed for us to gain access to the world around us in unimaginable ways. As individuals we have social media networks that provide us with global visual and information sharing. Through various hashtags and networks we connect instantly to the beauty of places near and far. Our friend's travels become our own, strangers connect us with their experiences and inspire wanderlust. Daily we experience fresh air, natural luxuries, classic Americana culture, and a safe community that thrives with room to grow.



Of all my travels and places to visit I return to our region, state and town reminded of the extraordinary natural beauty we have around us. It is something we can take the time to celebrate daily.

#rooted

Please join us by sharing what you love about our community on the DCDA Social Media channels. On Instagram, Twitter and Facebook we will be showcasing snapshots with the hashtag **#rooted**. Tag your photos with **#rooted** and celebrate the beauty of our community with us.

~ by Michelle Seufert

Brookside Cemetery - Update

Through a grant from the National Park Service, the City of Dayton and cemetery owner, Dayton School District, have been able to repair 20 headstones in the historic Brookside Cemetery. An interpretive sign will be installed at the end of August.



Volunteers Needed!

For September Cemetery Clean-Up. Volunteers will clean headstones with approved cleaning solutions, brushes, and instructions. For more information, please call Kim Courtin at (503) 864-7274 or email info@daytonoregon.org.

Main Street™ News

Downtown Dayton is currently creating the ability to hire our first paid Executive Director to help take our organization to the next level. The goal is to become a National Performing Main street organization. This additional capacity and recognition will help us accomplish even more in our community.

Our focus is on our downtown core because the “downtown” is the heart of every community. It’s where we meet our neighbors and friends, it’s where we shop and it’s even where some of us live. A strong downtown makes for a strong community.

We are honored that Dayton will be a highlighted stop on the “Main Street On The Move” tour of communities in October 2018, facilitated by the Oregon Main Street Program. We will share the successes in our community with members of other Oregon Main Street Communities.

We welcome ideas and volunteers from the community who want to be a part of our work. Please visit our website www.daytonoregon.org. Learn more and contact us! info@daytonoregon.org

~ Kelly Haverkate

Dayton Stories - Lonestar BBQ

Starting with this issue, we will highlight local business owner(s) who have chosen Dayton as their place to be.

There is no better sensation than that of a home cooked meal. Even better is not having to prepare it yourself. Fortunately right here in Dayton, you can have both, at Lonestar BBQ.

For over 20 years, Norma and Brian have lived in Dayton. Being raised in a military family, it was important to Norma to make sure that her children were grounded in a community.



Dayton has been the perfect spot. As it turns out, it wouldn't just be to raise a family.

Utilizing their Texas heritage, Norma and Brian have perfected the ancient art of BBQ sauce. Realizing they had the grail of BBQ, they made the next logical decision - create their catering business. The only element that was missing was the store front, but once again, Dayton delivered.

Located in the heart of Downtown Dayton, at 312 Ferry St, Lonestar BBQ rounds out the local dining scene. (Find on Facebook as 'lonestarbq catering' or call them at (503) 864-4176) Immediately when walking through the door, you are engrossed in the sights and aromas of a classic barbecue joint. The decor creates an inviting environment. The food is unforgettable - I highly recommend the beef ribs! Slow cooked, drenched in sauce - you will find nothing like it!

Speaking with Norma, there is one element that for her, epitomizes the experience that she wants you to have when you dine with her - hospitality. As soon you walk through the door, Norma wants you to feel like you are home. Everyone greets you with a big smile. No matter your background, politics, or affiliations, when you're at Lonestar, you're home.

~ by Paul Carlson



Dayton downtown scene in 1961



City Projects Update

Summer is on the way!

As warm, dry weather approaches, it is time to start thinking about water use. Conserving water is encouraged and helps to preserve our resources. Here are a few tips:

- Water summer lawns only once every three days
- Water in the early morning to avoid evaporation
- Check hoses, faucets, pipes, spray nozzles for leaks
- Turn off faucets and hoses while not in use

The City will continue to provide tips and water updates throughout the summer. Thank you for your responsible conservation.



Meet the New City Manager



The City of Dayton welcomes Zoe Monahan as our new City Manager. She is a native Oregonian with a background in planning and economic development. She is learning quickly about Dayton and the Willamette Valley and plans to focus on understanding the needs of our community to help us continue moving forward.

She has worked with staff to prepare our FY 2018-2019 budget and implement the sewer improvement project. She is working with the City Council to secure grant funding for a near term visioning project to identify funding and marketing strategies to improve and repair the Dayton Footbridge.

She has started to get to know the community by meeting with residents, trying a couple of our great restaurants, attended the Chocolate Crawl, and toured public facilities. She is also meeting with our partners in Yamhill County. In her leisure, Zoe loves running, yoga, and spending time with her two dachshunds. Please welcome her to Dayton and help her feel at home.

Memorial Day Event

There will be a Memorial Day remembrance at the Veterans Memorial next to City Hall, on Monday May 28th at 9:45 am. Anyone wanting to honor a Veteran during this event, please contact Juan Palacios beforehand. By phone (503) 437-5225 or email onesgtusmc@hotmail.com



“Libraries Rock” 2018 Summer Reading Program Wednesday’s June 20 - July 25, 2018 (except July 4th)

Morning sessions begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held in the Dayton Community Events Center, located at 606 4th Street, Dayton, Oregon. **Afternoon sessions** begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be held in Courthouse Square Park or the Community Events Center, depending on the weather. For more information call the Dayton Public Library at 503-864-02221 or stop by the library at 416 Ferry Street, Dayton, Oregon.



2018 Summer Reading Program Schedule

June 20	Morning Performer	Reptile Guy
June 20	Afternoon Craft	Wiggly lizards & snakes
June 27	Morning Performer	Angel Ocasio, Funny Man
June 27	Afternoon Craft	Face painting & fun with balloons
July 11	Morning Performer	Music with Mo
July 11	Afternoon Craft	Pet rocks
July 18	Morning Performer	Music in Action
July 18	Afternoon Craft	Paint your own wind chimes
July 25	Morning Performer	The Zaniac Comedy Show
July 25	Afternoon Craft	End of program party

Sign-up and reading logs are available online or pick them up in the library.

Old Timer’s Festival

The City is 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 2018 parade, held July 27th.



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.



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Upcoming Events

June 1 - Dayton Friday Nights Kickoff - Every Friday in June, July and August - 5:30 - 8:30



June 4 - County Commissioner Town Hall Meeting - 6:00 pm in the Dayton City Annex

June 20 - Summer Reading Program starts - Wednesday's June 20 - July 25, 2018 (except July 4th)

July 21 - Dayton High School Presents - Pirates Cruise In & Picnic in the Park - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

July 27 - Old Timer's Parade and Senior Court Coronation - during Dayton Friday Nights - 6:00 pm

July 29 - Old Timer's Picnic and Fire Department Chicken Dinner BBQ - Noon - Courthouse Square Park

August 31 - Dayton Friday Nights Lantern Festival and Parade - in the Park - 5:30 - 8:30 pm

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

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