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Holiday Fun

- ◆ Dayton Tree of Giving!
- ◆ Tree Lighting in the Park!
- ◆ Breakfast with Santa!
- ◆ Holiday Bazaar!

See details on page 3.

The perfect holiday gift! Passports for the 3rd Annual "Chocolate Crawl" will go on sale downtown (and on our website) mid-December. Passports are \$10 each.



This year's Crawl will take place on Saturday, February 10th from noon - 3 p.m. at participating downtown businesses. Come experience chocolate bliss with your Valentine!

Passports are stamped as you visit each of these business, where you'll get to indulge in complimentary chocolate treats. When your passport is full, you'll leave it at the last spot you visited, where it will be entered into a grand prize drawing.



Take fun pictures for Facebook or Instagram and tag Daytonoregon, #Daytonoregon, #ChocolateCrawl. Also take a picture of the business you're in! Watch FB or our website for further information.

If you'd like to volunteer to help put on this event, email info@daytonoregon.org

All proceeds from the Downtown Chocolate Crawl support the Dayton Community Development Association and community activities for YOU!

Main Street™ News

In the spirit of the season, I want to say how grateful I am for our great community. We come together in the summer to enjoy time in our downtown and meet our neighbors. Community businesses and residents have stepped up to sponsor and donate to our projects, such as Dayton Friday Nights, so that we're able to bring events to you to strengthen our community. I thank you!

Here are a few ways to keep supporting Dayton through the DCDA and local businesses.

First and most important, **SHOP LOCAL!** Our amazing restaurants offer gift certificates and places to enjoy getting together with friends this holiday season. Our retail stores offer gifts and wine in a variety of price ranges so that you can find that perfect gift. Please think about these unique offerings, not found in big chain stores.



When you DO shop elsewhere, please consider Rewards Programs with Fred Meyer or Safeway and have them donate to the Dayton Community Development Association, based on your purchases. Another company who "gives back" is Amazon. Just sign in using smile.amazon.com and express your desire for them to donate to the DCDA.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

~ Kelly Haverkate

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“What is a Volunteer?”

At some point in life everyone has probably been a volunteer. Deciding to volunteer is often based on personal motivation to make a positive difference.

As a local business owner, the health and happiness of our small town is what I feel passionate about. So, I have chosen to volunteer with a committee dedicated to help strengthen and enrich Dayton. The Dayton Community Development Association (DCDA) is a non-profit all volunteer committee dedicated to helping revitalize, improve and maintain our thriving community. The DCDA provides many opportunities to get involved and in whatever capacity you can, such as with Dayton Friday Nights, or the Chocolate Crawl. I invite you to check www.daytonoregon.org and see what we are all about!



My reason for writing is to encourage as many people as possible to get involved and volunteer in any capacity. Explore what you are passionate about and make a difference. Being a volunteer inspires and feels gratifying. The magnitude of benefits is immeasurable. Thank you!

~Jason Aust

Giving and Receiving

Put your money where your heart is - invest in the DCDA! Help us create a vibrant downtown for our community. Through your donations we are able to keep hosting our summer Dayton Friday Nights, the annual Chocolate Crawl, Artscape, and other events that bring people to together, downtown, and help our local community to thrive.



To further your investment, donate to the Oregon Cultural Trust too, and get a tax credit!

The DCDA is an approved 501c3 non-profit. Your donations are tax deductible. When you donate to both the DCDA and the Oregon Cultural Trust, you are eligible for a tax credit too!

Donate to DCDA through the mail at Dayton Community Development Association P.O. Box 237 Dayton, Oregon 97114 or at our website:

<http://www.daytonoregon.org/give-2/>

Learn more about donating to the Oregon Cultural Trust and getting a tax credit here: <http://culturaltrust.org>



City Wide Clean-Up

Gear up over the winter and early spring months for the next semi-annual City Wide Clean-Up!

➔ Saturday, May 6th - 8 a.m. To 12:00 noon ◀

Bring your unwanted items behind Dayton City Hall located at 416 Ferry Street, Dayton, between the hours of 8 am and 12 noon. No charge to Dayton residents (proof will need to be provided).



For more information, please see City's website, or contact City Hall (503) 864-2221.

Welcome New School Superintendent

Welcome to Jason Hay, our new Dayton School District Superintendent! Jason has been an educator since April 1997. Born and raised in Minnesota, he received his Undergraduate Degree in Education from the University of Minnesota, and his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from



University of Oregon. Jason has been in Oregon since 2000 and is married to Dr. Kristin Ziebart, Linfield College Chemistry Professor. They have two daughters, Bella (13) and Madeline (11). Jason & his family enjoy reading, watching movies, camping and participating in outdoor sports!

A Fond Farewell

After more than four years of dedicated service, the city is saying "goodbye" to our City Manager, Scott Pingel, as he moves on to a new post in Washington. Scott has served the city well, facilitating several public improvements, and has left his mark on the Dayton community.



In the interim, the City Council will work with the Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments to recruit and hire a new manager. We will look for someone with experience in and passion for service, who understands small cities, and who is ready to hit the ground running so we can continue to make progress on projects and in policy. City staff and Council will perform related duties during this process and make sure residents continue to be heard and served.

If you have the opportunity, please offer gratitude to Scott for his time in Dayton. He has really done a great job and we wish him well on his next adventure!

~ Mayor Beth Wytoski



City Projects Update

Sewer System Improvements

The City continues to work on moving forward with Sewer System Improvements to replace the Main Pump Station, located near the Footbridge, and as much of the Ferry Street Trunk Sewer as possible within the funding limits. The City is now waiting on final approval from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality as well as USDA Rural Development. The City is receiving long-term funding through a Rural Utilities Services loan through the USDA Rural Development program. The City anticipates putting the project out to bid in early December and awarding the project by mid-January 2018. Construction of the improvements is anticipated for late Spring-Summer 2018 with project closeout about a year from now.

Water System and Water Rights

In June 2014, the City purchased the Fisher Farms, Dayton Nursery property for the wells and water rights associated with the property. The water rights for the nursery were specific to nursery use. The City has been working since that time to transfer the water rights to municipal use for the City and to normalize the water rights to a general allowed rate (i.e.: gallons per minute). The City is happy to announce that the preliminary determination from the Oregon Water Resources Department has been received, and after notice requirements have been met, the City will finally have the last piece of water rights in place in order to be able to start developing the Fisher Farms wells for municipal use. Before purchasing the Fisher Farms property, the City went through a due diligence process in order to have some surety about how well the wells will perform. This additional water resource for the City will provide needed water for Dayton residents well into the future.

Pavement Management Program

The City hired Capital Assets and Pavement Services (CAPS) to help the City put together a Pavement Management Program. The City's streets are in the process of being rated and indexed. A plan will then be put in place for maintaining and improving City streets based on the amount of street funds we have to invest each year. This amount should be bolstered in the next year or so as the State's new Transportation Spending packages is implemented, which includes additional help for cities.

Winter Events



Food 4 Fines – The Dayton Public Library will be offering Food for Fines through Dec 8 to help support the Dayton Community Food Pantry. For each item of pre-packaged food donated, your library fine will be reduced by \$1, up to a maximum of \$20. For more information contact Dayton Public Library at 503-864-2221.

Dayton Community Food Pantry – The Dayton Food Pantry will be open Tuesdays, December 5th and 19th for this year's Holiday Season.

Tree of Giving – Gift tags for the Dayton Tree of Giving are available for selection at the Dayton Public Library. Please stop by the Library and pick up a gift tag or food tag to make the holidays brighter for a Dayton Family. Unwrapped gifts and food items need to be returned to the Tree of Giving by Monday, December 11, 2017. Volunteers are needed along with wrapping paper and tape. Please contact Lorri Flores at 971-237-5037 for more information.

Families who would like to receive Christmas gifts and food boxes from the Dayton Tree of Giving need to apply through the McMinnville Salvation Army. For more information contact the Salvation Army at (503) 472-1009).



Tree Lighting – The annual tree lighting in Courthouse Square Park will be on Friday, December 8, 2017 starting at 5 p.m. Music begins at 5:30 p.m. The actual tree lighting will be at 6:30 p.m. Hot Cocoa will provided free of charge. Come enjoy seasonal music and community spirit with us.

Breakfast with Santa - Santa and his Elves will be in the Dayton Community Center located at 606 4th Street, Dayton Oregon on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 9 to 11 am to hear all your Holiday wishes and to hand out gifts. Santa, Hot Cocoa & Coffee are provided free of charge and all are welcome.

The SAFE Committee will once again be serving breakfast from 8 to 11 am, as a fundraiser for their SAFE Grad Night event. On the menu are pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage and juice or milk. Adults are \$5, Children are \$3 and Under 5 are free. Come help support the Dayton High School Seniors!



Holiday Bazaar - Mark your calendar for this year's annual Holiday Bazaar on December 9, 2017 from 8 am to 2 pm in the Community Event Center, located at 606 4th Street, Dayton Oregon. Local Businesses and Artists will be on hand for that just right hand-made holiday gift for that hard to buy for person or maybe something special just for you. If you are interested in becoming a vendor please call (503) 864-2221 or apply online at http://www.ci.dayton.or.us/page/city_community_events-Bazaar.



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Upcoming Events

Now through Dec 8 - Food for Fines - Dayton Public Library

Now through Dec 11 - Tree of Giving at Dayton Public Library

Dec 8 - Tree Lighting - in the Park - Begin gathering 5 p.m. Music at 5:30 p.m. And Tree Lighting at 6:30 p.m.

Dec 9 - Breakfast with Santa - Dayton Community Event Center - Breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. Santa visiting from 9 - 11 am

Dec 9 - Holiday Bazaar - Dayton Community Event Center - from 8 a.m. To 2 p.m.

Feb 10 - 3rd Annual Chocolate Crawl - at participating Downtown Dayton businesses from Noon to 3 p.m.



May 6 - City Wide Clean-Up - Behind City Hall from 8 a.m. - 12 Noon.

June 1 - Dayton Friday Nights return - in the Park

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