



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk

~ Stayton Fire Chief Jack Carriger

I would like to take this opportunity to say *Thank You* to everyone that assisted in another very successful Halloween Open House. I would especially like to thank the Fire Life Safety Team (FLST) for putting it all together.

This is a major event for the District as well as the community and takes a great deal of vision, planning and organizing to make this a great event. This year, almost 800 people came to participate in the games and fun at the station.

In addition to the open house, the FLST has been very busy in the schools delivering safety messages and education to all the children in our community. Too often the FLST flies under the radar not being noticed or receiving enough credit for the work they do year-round ensuring our community is well-educated and safe in their homes, schools and places of employment.

Thank you to the FLST for all you do; we deeply appreciate your dedication and service.

Members of the team are: Allyson Wren, Barbara Nelson, Dana Orr, Laura Houston, and Kaitlyn Woodsmall.

How to Properly Dispose of Your Unused Medicines

Stayton Pharmacy has a drug drop off box for your convenience. It is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs, over the counter meds and pet meds.

They do not accept illegal drugs, thermometers, inhalers, needles, lotions, peroxide, or aerosol cans.

Many people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances. You can make a

difference by properly disposing your unused medication.

Scratch out all identifying information on the prescription drug label to make it unreadable.

Never share your prescription drugs – they were prescribed specifically to you; and what would be a normal dose for you could be deadly for someone else.



DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

Jack Carriger—17 yrs.
Kurt Hueller—16 yrs.
Alison Lindsay—11 yrs.
Tanya McFadden—10 yrs.
Jason Wren—3 yrs.
Daniel Koellmann—3 yrs.
Kyle Jones—2 yrs.
Marcus Andrews—1 yr.
Anjuli Foster—1 yr.

DECEMBER

Doug Kintz—29 yrs.
Scott Vigil—18 yrs.
Kristin Griffith—11 yrs.
Mike Beaumont—3 yrs.
Kaleb Banes—1 yr.
Cody Miller—1 yr.

JANUARY

Dan Houston—33 yrs.
Jeff Deetz—20 yrs.
Gene Dershewitz—10 yrs.
Nastasja Johnson—7 yrs.
Tim Godfrey—1 yr.
Tim Wilson—1 yr.
Rachel Heinrich—1 yr.

***Congratulations
& Thank You
For 200 Years
of Service!***

Mobile SCBA Fill Station



The Santiam Canyon Fire Districts received a new addition to their response and training, a mobile SCBA fill station. The trailer was built by Bauer Air Systems in 2004 for the Navy and recently declared surplus through the Fire Fighter Property Program with Oregon Department of Forestry.

We saw the email ad for the trailer from ODF, responded that we were interested and that it could be used regionally for response, training and as a backup for stations during maintenance or break down of a districts station system. We were select-

ed as the recipient amongst interest from several other agencies around the state.

The system is a 3-station, 5000 psi fill station with 4 storage bottles, powered by a small diesel engine or off 220 shore power.

We are working on getting it serviced, the fuel tank installed, and procedures for operations developed.

This piece of equipment will be a great addition to our region!



Stayton & Sublimity Fire Districts POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Temporary (4-years) Full-Time
Recruitment / Retention Coordinator**

Stayton and Sublimity Fire Districts are seeking a candidate for a temporary (4 year) full-time Recruitment/Retention Coordinator position funded by the Department of Homeland Security SAFER grant.

Applications can be obtained at Stayton Fire District business office at 1988 W. Ida St. Stayton, by calling (503) 769-2601, by email to

**rhonda.grant@staytonfire.org or
online at www.staytonfire.org.**

**Application deadline is
November 25, 2019 at 5:00 PM.**

HOLIDAY KITCHEN FIRE SAFETY

Many of us will celebrate the upcoming holidays with friends or family, and also in the kitchen. With the many hours spent making turkey, mashed potatoes, desserts and all of the fixings, also come risks for household fires.



Stayton Fire District and the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) wants to encourage everyone to take additional precautions to ensure their holidays are memorable.

To ensure you have a safe time creating your holiday dishes, consider these basic precautions:

- Don't leave cooking food on your stovetop unattended, especially when frying and sautéing with oil.
- While your turkey is cooking, don't leave your home and check on it frequently.
- Use a timer to monitor cooking times when simmering, baking, or roasting foods that require long cooking times. Check the stove or oven frequently.
- Remember to keep items that may catch fire, like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, and towels, at least three feet from the cooking area.
- Roll up your shirt sleeves and avoid using loose clothing that may come in contact with open flames or other heat sources.
- Don't cook if you are drinking alcohol or using other substances that make you drowsy.

Let your kids have fun cooking with you, but keep them three feet or more away from all cooking areas, hot food, and liquids to avoid burns.

Holiday Dinner Conversation Starters

What's your favorite 'holiday' food?

If you could meet anyone, past or present, who would it be?

Where do you feel the happiest?

If you could travel in time, where would you go?

If only one animal could talk to you, what would it be?

What holiday is your favorite & why?

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Candles
Gifts
Santa
Candy Cane
Giving

Snowman
Carols
Joy
Stocking
Lights

Peace
Chimney
Cookies
Pies
Reindeer

Thanksgiving
Toys
Tree
Turkey
Christmas

Happy
Holidays!

The Fire Life Safety Team members and volunteer fire-fighters partner with schools to teach fire safety.



DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

8—Adam Bailey
10—Sandy Johnson
17—Aletha Shine
30—Ashley Mitchell

DECEMBER

4—Dana Orr
8—Daniel Koellmann
9—Kaleb Banes
11—Russ Strohmeyer
12—Antonio Johnson
19—Kyle Jones
28—Eric Peterson

JANUARY

5—Jeff Harris
13—Jeff Deetz
24—Byron Smith



Registrations for “Toys for Joy” & the “Gift of Christmas Dinner” Programs
Serving Stayton & Sublimity Fire Districts
will be held at Foothills Church, 975 Fern Ridge Rd SE, Stayton
on the following dates:

Monday	November 18	9:00 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	November 20	1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Friday	November 22	1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Monday	November 25	9:00 am—11:00 am
Tuesday	November 26	9:00 am—11:00 am
Tuesday	December 3	9:00 am—11:00 am
Wednesday	December 4	1:00 pm—3:00 pm

See more information on requirements at www.staytonfire.org, or stop by the fire station. If you miss the sign-up days, call Maria at (503) 569-5552 ASAP.

Happy
Birthday!



Upcoming Events...

- Nov.** Toys for Joy: watch District website for dates and times of work parties. Contact is Maria Sammons.
- Nov. 11** Veteran's Day, Business Office Closed.
- Nov. 18** Regular Board Meeting - date change due to holiday
- Nov. 28** Happy Thanksgiving—Business office closed Thurs/Fri, Nov. 28/29
- Dec.** Toys for Joy Work Parties
- Dec. 5** Family Christmas Potluck
- Dec. 7** Santa Cruise In Breakfast & Car Show for Toys for Joy
- Dec. 21** Toys for Joy give away

Watch your email and check the website calendar for activity and event notifications
www.staytonfire.org

** Congratulations Corner **

Congratulations to Jeff & Tina Deetz as they welcome grandson Daxton Matthew Chapman, October 23, 2019, 7 lbs. 10 oz.



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