



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk

~ Fire Chief Jack Carriger

As you can see from the picture below, the new engine is here and in service. This vehicle is one that was purchased with funds provided by the bond measure that our citizens so graciously passed last May of 2015.

The engine went into service Nov. 10 and has already responded on a call. As planned, former E-80 will be going to the Mehama Station as E-82 and the former E-82 will be returning to St. 80 as our re-

serve engine, E-81. As for the other projects around the District, the Seismic Rehab Grant has hit a bit of a slow-down with the State having extended the grant application period to Dec. 20.

This is good and bad news. The good news is the process they will use to select the awards will give us a better chance of getting at least one or two of our grants. The bad news is we will have to wait until May of next year to hear if we have been awarded a grant.

The exhaust system for St. 80 has also hit a bit of a slow-down. Due to parts availability and scheduling issues with both the vendor and the District, the installation of the system will not start until Dec. 5.

On behalf of Staff, Board and myself, we hope you take the time to truly enjoy all of the holidays with your family and friends. From us to all of you, **Happy Thanksgiving,**

Merry Christmas, and

Happy New Year !!



New Engine 80, a 2017 Pierce pumper has recently joined the fleet for Stayton station. Thank you to our communities for supporting our district and our volunteers and providing them with the equipment to do the job.



DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

Sherry Bensema—23 yrs.
Kelly Oliver—15 yrs.
Matt Riordan—15 yrs.
Barbara Nelson—15 yrs.
Byron Smith—11 yrs.
Monica Johnson—9 yrs.
Nick Lulay—4 yrs.
Maria Sammons—4 yrs.
Sheila Woodsmall—4 yrs.

NOVEMBER

Ruben Sisto—17 yrs.
Jack Carriger—14 yrs.
Kurt Hueller—13 yrs.
Allison Lindsay—8 yrs.
Tanya McFadden—7 yrs.
Regina Holley—2 yrs.
Brandon Wallet—1 yr.

DECEMBER

Doug Kintz—26 yrs.
Scott Vigil—15 yrs.
JD Burns—9 yrs.
Kristin Griffith—8 yrs.
Theresa Smith—6 yrs.

Congratulations!
226 Years
of Service!

Congratulations to our newest EMR graduates!!!

The district has four new Emergency Medical Responders; Sean Weitman, Steve Orr, Ashley Griffith and Dana Orr all successfully passed the course.

The course took about a month to complete. The hybrid course included on line classes and hands on labs. Many hours on the computer and reading, coupled with three weekends, and then testing.

Now the fun begins; they can start responding and treating patients with the skills and knowledge they learned in class (once they get there certification from the state).

EMR Course Coordinator, Scott Cooper, commented that the students and class format were great!

DialSafe Pro App —

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Public Safety Open House a Great Time

Thank you to everyone that helped make this year's event a success. We had 426 adults and 361 children attend this year's Public Safety Halloween Open House.

The Stayton Fire District's Fire/Life Safety Team coordinated the event and it is supported by our volunteers, local agencies, community members, and high school volunteers. This year Santiam Ambulance, Stayton Police Department, Pacific Power, and the Oregon Burn Center. The event is a wrap up to Fire Prevention Month and provided fun activities centered on safety.

This year, kids were able to

practice calling 911, crawling low in smoke, and answering fire safety questions at the 'pick a duck' and 'safety wheel of fortune' activities. Oregon Burn Center presented burn prevention and burn care, and at the Pacific Power booth kids got to learn about electrical safety. Kids and adults alike took the [Fire Prevention Week quiz](#) on a touch screen computer to test their smoke alarm knowledge.

Other fun activities included checking out the ambulance and police car, taking a turn in the bounce house and fishing for prizes.

To those that attended, "Thank you for letting us share with you important lifesaving messages in a fun way!"

DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER

8—Adam Bailey
9—Troy Gulstrom
10—Sandy Johnson
17—Carla Hazen
17—Aletha Shine

DECEMBER

4—Dana Orr
11—Russ Strohmeyer
28—Eric Peterson

JANUARY

5—Jeff Harris Sr.
13—Jeff Deetz
24—Byron Smith
27—Jeff Harris Jr.



Happy
Birthday!

Stayton Police Department is pleased to announce implementation of new equipment.

In an effort to get emergency medical aid started with the first responders and increase the possibility of saving lives, the Stayton Fire District has generously donated four Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to the Stayton Police Department.

Officers have received training and new AEDs have been added to Stayton PD patrol cars.

As a result of this important partnership, Stayton Police Department, Stayton Fire District, and Santiam Ambulance will all respond simultaneously to cardiac arrest emergencies in order to start lifesaving care as soon as

possible and increase survival of cardiac events. By continuing our close partnership, Stayton's first responders are now even better prepared to answer the call of the community in the event of sudden cardiac arrest.

The Stayton Fire District Board of Directors and Staff wish you peace, prosperity, health and safety this joyous holiday season and throughout the New Year!





Congratulations Corner

Upcoming Events...

- Nov 11 Thank you Veterans!
- Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 1 Family Christmas Potluck
- Dec 3 Santa Cruise In Breakfast & Car Show for Toys for Joy
- Mar 4 Save the Date - Awards Banquet

Watch your email or check the website calendar for activity and event notifications

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Welcome Carson David Brown!
Carson was born Oct. 27, 2016 at 12:58 pm, weighing 8 lbs, 13 oz and 21" long.

Congratulations to Byron and Tyanna, and big sisters Maylie and Makynli.



Volunteer FF needed on Safety Committee.
Contact Rhonda, Ruben, James or Sean.



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Training schedule, burn information and links to events can be found at www.staytonfire.org