



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk

~ *Stayton Fire Chief Jack Carriger*

Seismic Project continues to move forward. The District selected Andy Medcalf Construction to be its CM/GC contractor to work with our Architect, RSS Architecture, to facilitate the construction to bring our stations up to current seismic code.

As essential service buildings, the District is required to bring all its buildings up to current seismic code in order to better withstand the effects of a seismic event such as an earthquake. The District applied for and received four grants, one for each of the stations, totaling \$2.14 million in construction upgrades. Now that we have selected the CM/GC to work

with our Architect, the process has started. We have had one meeting with them so far and are currently working to schedule the next meeting. The goal for the next meeting is to review the construction to be performed on the stations, the timelines of the construction, and the order in which each station will be upgraded.

The general schedule looks to start in the middle to end of March and finish up towards the end of July. Each station will be very different in construction needs and will be handled independently. When we have a more defined schedule, we will work with the individual stations as to the logistics necessary to make the con-

struction the least intrusive as possible.

The thought at this time is that Elkhorn and Stayton will be the easiest of the four and will have minimal interruptions. Marion and Mehama will likely have considerably more challenges during the construction periods, but we will still be working closely with the architect and the contractor to keep the disruption to a minimum.

This is going to be a great thing for the District and will make our buildings a safer place for our members and the community. We just ask that everyone be a team player and be patient while the construction is going on.

Thanks in advance for your patience and assistance.

In 2018, don't sit on the couch and wait for change. Go out and BE the change you want to see in the world. Smile more. Be excited. Do new things. Throw away clutter. Avoid negative people on social media—work on unity and finding common ground. Go to bed early. Wake up early. Don't gossip. Show more gratitude. Do things that challenge you. Be brave. Have a wonderful year!



DISTRICT ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

Doug Hansen—34 yrs.
Eric Peterson—12 yrs.
Jeff Harris SR—12 yrs.
Linda Lai—10 yrs.
Trent Tegen—6 yrs.

APRIL

Eric Fery—32 yrs.
Adam Bailey—14 yrs.
Craig Griffith—12 yrs.
Byron Brown—4 yrs.

MAY

Jay Alley—33 yrs.
Tannie Alley—19 yrs.
Mike Odenthal—18 yrs.

Congratulations!

**206
Years
of Service!**



**Backyard Burn Season
opens March 1.
Call the toll free
burn information line
each day before you burn.
1-877-982-0011**

Mehama Bingo and Breakfast Highlights

- * Thank you to our Sponsors - Donations were awesome!
- * We served 375 for Breakfast!
- * Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the event from setting up equipment, tables, chairs..., helping at the events, and cleaning up... ALL was greatly appreciated!!
- * A special thank you to Kristin Griffith, Aletha Shine, Dana Orr, and Doug Smith for the extra help you provided the committee!



Thank you to
our
citizens for
all your
support!



INFORMATIVE LINKS:

Self service gas in Oregon—

http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/docs/Licensing_permits/cardlock/QAHB2482Public.pdf

Carbon Monoxide Frequently Asked Questions

[www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/Commed-](http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/Commed-COProg.aspx#Carbon_Monoxide_Alarm_Frequently_Asked_Questions_(FAQ))

[COProg.aspx#Carbon_Monoxide_Alarm_Frequently_Asked_Questions_\(FAQ\)](http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/Commed-COProg.aspx#Carbon_Monoxide_Alarm_Frequently_Asked_Questions_(FAQ))

Backyard Burning in Oregon

<http://www.staytonfire.org/Page.asp?NavID=3>



Volunteer Opportunities

Have you or a family member thought about ways to give back to the community, but weren't sure exactly how?

Learn about becoming a volunteer for Stayton Fire District, which includes the communities of Stayton, Marion, Mehama and Elkhorn.

We are everyday people just like you, working fulltime jobs and raising families. We are stay at home moms, business owners, farmers, mechanics, students, grandparents, people from all different walks of life. We all have the same goal, to make our community a better and safer place to live.

We are volunteers who have a desire to help people. We are dedicated to our mission "To provide outstanding service with commitment to saving lives and property".

The Stayton Fire District offers a variety of areas in which you can be a part. For more information on how to join our team, check our website at www.staytonfire.org or contact our Recruiter at 503-769-2601.



DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- 15—George Crosiar
- 22—Rhonda Grant
- 30—Maria Sammons
- 31—Sheila Woodsmall

APRIL

- 12—Jay Alley
- 16—Jacob Adams
- 18—Gene Dershewitz

MAY

- 3—Jay Myers
- 9—Monica Johnson
- 12—Josh Starbuck
- 13—Barb Nelson
- 14—Kurt Hueller
- 16—Allyson Wren
- 21—Linda Lai
- 21—Scott Orr
- 25—Greg Beitel



Happy
Birthday!



Upcoming Events...

- Mar 17 Awards Banquet**
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- April 1 Happy Easter**
- May 13 Mother's Day**
- May 20 Firefighter Breakfast and Support Team Raffle**

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



Safety Spot

Suggested Safe Personnel Online Training:

- ✓ Facility Emergencies
- ✓ Arson Awareness and Prevention
- ✓ Hearing Loss Prevention for Fire Service Personnel



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