



The SPANNER

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From the Chief's Desk

~ Chief Jack Carriger

We Can See The Light...

The end of the tunnel is near. Stayton City Council voted for the final time to accept the Comprehensive Zoning Plan changes and that clears the way for the permit application for the new storage building. With the quotes accepted and the contractors lined out we should see some ground movement by the end of April or first of May which includes process time for the application.

This building has been a long time in coming and is sorely needed to help with our storage challenges. When complete, we will have

4,000 sq. ft. of storage with 10 ft. high pallet racks capable of stacking pallets three high. Not only will our storage drastically increase but our efficiency in operations for our community events will be greatly increased by having everything organized on pallets easily accessible by the new (to us) fork lift. Labor and time are going to be greatly reduced making the events much easier on all of us. We should be moving in by early August.



Not an exact depiction but similar to storage building plan

Are You Ready?

Even though it's spring and the sun is coming out more often, we need to remember that disasters, whether natural or man-made, can occur anywhere at any time. When they do, local officials and relief workers will respond as best they can, but they won't be able to reach everyone right away.

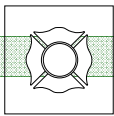
The best way to make you and your family safer is to be prepared before disaster strikes. Make a plan and practice in advance. Create a disaster supply kit with at least a 3-day

supply of food, water, medications, etc in a container ready for emergency use.

We may not always be able to count on someone being there to take care of us right when we need it. One of the best resources for preparedness information is the 'Are You Ready' guide for citizen preparedness

<http://www.ready.gov/are-you-ready-guide>





**DISTRICT
ANNIVERSARIES**

APRIL

Craig Griffith—7 yrs
Candi Riordan—5 yrs
Matt Dryden—2 yrs

MAY

Bonnie Reid—30 yrs
Jay Alley—28 yrs
Carla Hazen—27 yrs
Dan Kimball—26 yrs
Tannie Alley—14 yrs
Mike Odenthal—13 yrs
Greg Peevy—13 yrs
Lloyd Small—3 yrs
Doug Ahlberg—2 yrs

***Congratulations!
170 Years of
Volunteer
Service with Pride!***

**RYAN WALKER
Scholarship Recipients**

Trent Tegen and Andrew Wagner were each awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship towards their continued education at Chemeketa Community College. Both Trent and Andrew are Resident Volunteers who work 24/48



hour shifts at the Stayton station while attending Chemeketa Community College as fulltime students.

The Ryan Walker Scholarship was established in memory of Ryan Walker, a U.S. Army medic, who died January 5, 2006. Ryan was killed in Baghdad, Iraq while rushing to give aid to soldiers injured by an IED, when a second IED detonated near him.

Ryan served the Stayton Fire District as a Resident Volunteer while attending Chemeketa Community College to obtain his Fire Protection Degree.

Our Newest Emergency Medical Service Providers

Congratulations go out to the following Stayton Fire District members who have recently earned their EMT-Basic certifications or First Responder certifications.

- EMT - Trent Tegen - Station 80 Resident Volunteer Firefighter
- EMT - Jordan Iremonger - Station 80 Resident Volunteer Firefighter
- EMR - Gregory Beitel - Station 80 Rehab Team
- EMR - Ben Miley - Station 82 Firefighter
- EMR - Nick Lulay - Station 82 Firefighter
- EMR - Curtis Deetz - Station 82 Firefighter

These people have all passed the state and national testing requirements. Congratulations to all!

New Firefighters Sworn In

Please help us congratulate our two newest members Trent Tegen and Jordan Iremonger who successfully completed their one year probation period and were sworn in as District Firefighters by Chief Carriger at the March Volunteer Association meeting.

Both Trent and Jordan also received their District Firefighter "traditional" helmet in addition to their badges for their uniform shirts.

**Mehama
Breakfast**

464 people were served this year at the 56th Annual Sweetheart Breakfast. Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted with this event.





Seattle Stair Climb

On March 10th, five climbers from the District traveled to Seattle to compete in the challenge. The Scott Firefighter Stair Climb is a race up the Columbia Center in downtown Seattle. Firefighters run up 69 flights of stairs in full fire gear and SCBA.

The Stayton Stair Climb Team would like to thank everyone who has supported us in our fundraising efforts. As a team, we exceeded our goal of \$2500.00 to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Stayton Team climbers were Chief Jack Carriger, Matt Aalto, Brennan Baker, Andrew Wagner, and Brian Harris. Thanks also to our bottle changer, Trent Tegen.



While the challenge is welcomed, the climb is to fight blood cancers so we cannot thank you enough for your support!

DISTRICT BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

- 1—Tom Lemons
- 12—Jay Alley
- 13—Brandon Hansen
- 18—Gene Dershewitz
- 24—Jordan Iremonger
- 28—Dan Kimball

MAY

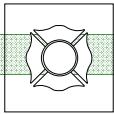
- 2—Randy LaFollett
- 3—Jay Myers
- 9—Monica Johnson
- 13—Barb Nelson
- 14—Lloyd Small
- 16—Allysen Wren
- 17—Ken Rowling
- 21—Linda Lai
- 25—Greg Beitel



Doernbecher Toy Drive Thank You

Thank you so very much for your donation and for bringing the fire truck. Your company has gone above and beyond to help us with this wonderful cause!

Sincerely and a Huge Thank You!
Lakeside Assisted Living

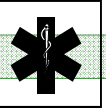


Celebrate Service

National Volunteer Week
April 21 - 27, 2013

**Thank you to all our Volunteers for your
commitment to Stayton Fire District.
YOU make a difference and we couldn't do what
we do without you!**

Don Dotter	Greg Peevy	Alison Lindsay	Ben Miley
George Crosiar	Kelly Oliver	Kristin Griffith	Kaitlyn Woodsmall
Gary Chrisman	Matt Riordan	Ed Zeyen-Hall	Trent Tegen
Ken Rowling	Barb Nelson	Thomas Lemons	Jordan Iremonger
Bonnie Reid	Scott Vigil	Tanya McFadden	Andrew Wagner
Doug Hansen	Kevin McFadden	Gene Dershewitz	Greg Beitel
Sandy Johnson	Kurt Hueller	Brandon Hansen	Marcy Crenshaw
Eric Fery	Adam Bailey	Brian Harris	Curtis Deetz
Carla Hazen	Byron Smith	Doug Smith	Nick Lulay
Dan Houston	Eric Peterson	Lloyd Small	Maria Sammons
Dan Kimball	Craig Griffith	Allyson Wren	Sheila Woodsmall
Troy Gulstrom	Kevin Bakke	Brian McFadden	Jordan Lau
Sherry Bensema	Brennan Baker	Ashley Mitchell	Joshua Heinrich
Allen Kibbe	Monica Johnson	Theresa Smith	Cody Schrunk
Taunie Alley	JD Burns	Scott Orr	Joshua Pearce
Ruben Sisto	Linda Lai	Doug Ahlberg	Nastasja Johnson
Jeff Deetz	Candi Riordan	McKyla Zeyen-Hall	



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2012 AWARD RECIPIENTS!!

It's an privilege and a pleasure to recognize and commend our Volunteers for their achievements.

Among those honored for 2012 were:

Years of Service:

5 Years – Monica Johnson and JD Burns

7 Years – Byron Smith

10 Years – Jack Carriger and Kevin McFadden

25 Years – Dan Houston and Dan Kimball

30 Years – Ken Rowling

50 Years– Don Dotter

District Awards:

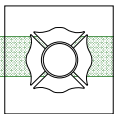
Rookie of the Year – Trent Tegen

Support Volunteer of the Year – Theresa Smith

Volunteer Service with Pride – Craig Griffith

Officer of the Year – Doug Hansen

Firefighter of the Year – Doug Smith



Upcoming Events...

March 23: Annual Awards Banquet

March 31: Easter

April 20: Fill the Boot MDA fundraiser

May 12: Mother's Day

May 19: Firefighters Breakfast & Support Team Raffle

May 22: Budget Committee meeting

May 27: Business Office closed

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

Congratulations



To Brad McKenzie as he takes on the position of Captain/Training Officer for Aumsville Fire District!

To Brandon Hansen for receiving his Paramedic certification!



To Laura Houston and Matt Aalto for DPSST Aerial Equipment Apparatus certification!

To 'Uncle' Trent as he welcomes nephew Braydon, born March 6, 2013, 8 lbs, 12 oz.



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