



# Sponsor an Event



## FRIDAY NITE DOWNTOWN

*Last Friday June-August*

Friday Nite Downtown is a free and family friendly concert downtown. Come enjoy live music, food, and drinks locally!



## STAYTON HOLIDAY KICK OFF- TREE LIGHTING

*Second Saturday of December*

Stayton's Holiday kickoff is a joint event with the Downtown Merchants, the Stayton/Sublimity Chamber of Commerce, and Star Cinema. While each group participates with their own events- RDS is there to close the day with the tree lighting.



## STAYTON'S GHOST TOUR AND CHOCOLATE WALK

*Last Saturday in October*

Get in the spooky spirit and learn some Stayton history with our Ghost Tour and Chocolate Walk. Created by local artist Tricia McCain, and co-hosted with the Brown House Event Center. It provides a way to experience downtown in a unique way. Actors portraying real people in Stayton's past guide participants through downtown, telling tales of the past-ghostly and not! Participants then get the chance to go and collect gourmet chocolates from participating merchants in downtown. This is an event that has been one of RDS's most successful with the most active participation from both volunteers and participants.

Other events that Revitalize Downtown Stayton participates in, but does not host, include Trick-or-Treating in Downtown .



# Sponsor a Design Project



The Oregon Main Street Model includes helping with design elements and projects in Downtown!

So far, the City of Stayton has showed their support for RDS and our endeavors with an annual grant of \$5,000 to fund design projects, with which we have done things like install the new parklet, get benches for downtown, put up way-finding signs and street sign toppers in downtown and more!

This is a sponsorship that's available at all levels- please let RDS know if you're interested in helping sponsor a design project, and we'll recognize your contribution toward a particular project!



# Sponsor a Grant

One aspect that RDS takes on is writing grants for infrastructure improvement and beautification projects in downtown. Here are the ways you can be involved in one of these projects.



## Grant Writing

Grant Writing and management is a skill that costs RDS hours of labor plus administrative costs. One way you can help your neighbors is sponsor a grant to be written for them or RDS for downtown projects. You will be recognized in the Grant and all publicity for the Grant as a Supporter.

This is a sponsorship level available at the \$250 and up levels.

The cost of grant writing is usually \$500, depending on the amount and complexity of the grant requirements.

## Grant Match

Most Grants require a match in funds that are donated by the community. This can run from 0-50% of the Grant amount. To help support our projects, you can help us fund the match rate of various grants. This is a sponsorship available at all levels.

Corresponding recognitions will apply.