

# Steph's Bookkeeping Service, Inc

## Monthly News

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Our monthly newsletter is included with your monthly invoice,  
as well as viewable on our newly updated web site [www.stepsbookkeeping.com](http://www.stepsbookkeeping.com)

### Portland's Proposed 'Street Fee'

The new 'Street Fee' proposal has been stirring business owners and residents of Portland. City Council held an open debate with the public this past week.

The council heard testimonies from various people whom work and reside within the proposed fee area. Stories of hardship and struggles were shared and after 5 ½ hours, the council decided there is a need to split the residential and business fees into two separate proposals.

Council voting for the residential street fee will occur on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The fee is proposed to start at \$5 in June 2015, and rise to \$12 within the third year of implementation.

For more information on the proposed fee, visit <http://www.oregonlive.com/portland>

### Advertise with Us!

Please let us know if you would like us to provide a link to you on our newly designed website [www.stepsbookkeeping.com](http://www.stepsbookkeeping.com) This will provide contact with our current as well as prospective customers. We are looking for lots of businesses to list on our website!

### Featured Business



Embrace the adventure with functional and fun utility totes, coolers, cinch sacks and tons of other fun organization items. Ordering is available online, or you can host a party. Special exclusive items are available for party hostesses!

Thirty-One offers 100+ items at \$20.00 or less! Please contact [mom25chickens@gmail.com](mailto:mom25chickens@gmail.com) or check out [www.mythirtyone.com/kimkind](http://www.mythirtyone.com/kimkind). Mention you saw our ad here, and you will receive \$5 off of your first order over \$35!

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### Credit Dispute Service

Your Credit can be everything in the financial world. If you are unsure what your credit looks like or what you need to do to clean it up, let us here at Steph's Bookkeeping Service help you.

Things to watch for on your credit are your credit card balances in relationship to the credit card limits. Your balances should never exceed 30% of the credit limit. The law allows you to challenge derogatory items on your credit every 30-45 days and if they cannot verify the item, they must remove the item.

### Budgeting

Need help budgeting for 2014? Setting some target revenues and controlling expenses for 2014 to maximize your profits, let us help. Learn how to read your financials to make good business decisions for your business

### Notary Services

We are happy to offer Notary Services to our clients. Please contact our office if you are in need of a Notary.