



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Patrol Deputy of the Year

Congratulations to Deputy Andrew McMahon who has been awarded the honor of Patrol Deputy of the Year! Deputy McMahon has been assigned to Lafayette in recent years and is also a resident. The work of Deputy McMahon and Deputy Jerry Druery contributed to a 27% reduction in overall crime statistics for Lafayette in 2019. Our deputies also work closely with the staff at Wascher Elementary School.

Thank you Deputies McMahon and Druery, Sheriff Tim Svenson, and the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office for all you do to keep our community safe!



Deputy Andrew McMahon & Deputy Jerry Druery

Do You Want a Community Garden? Please Let Us Know!

The City would like to hear from people who are interested in being a gardener or a volunteer to establish and maintain a community garden. Please contact City Hall no later than February 12 at 503-864-2451 or through the Contact Form on the City website to mention your interest. The City Council will discuss the community garden topic at their February 13 regular meeting.

Abigail Scott Duniway Park

Lafayette's newest park, named in perpetuity after the driver of the women's suffrage movement in Oregon, will be completed in the spring of this year. The state historical marker honoring Abigail's central role in Oregon's history was recently relocated from Joel Perkins Park to the new downtown location. It was developed in collaboration with private donors Don and Janice Leard. "The park will be a jewel in our downtown," said Don Leard. "It will be a great place to visit and learn about Lafayette's rich history."

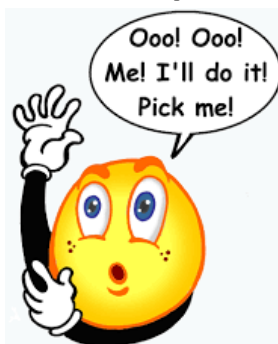


Volunteers Needed

The City is accepting applications from interested residents to fill a vacancy on the Lafayette Budget Committee. Qualified applicants must be Lafayette residents. To obtain an application, please visit City Hall or the City website at: www.ci.lafayette.or.us, click on the "volunteer"

tab and select the "volunteer application."

The Fire Department is also accepting applications for volunteer fire fighters. Stop by City Hall for more information on this amazing opportunity to volunteer!



Celebrate Oregon's Birthday

What: Oregon's Birthday Celebration

When: Saturday, February 8, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: YCHS Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, McMinnville

Experience a history of the Oregon State Capital with the "Beyond The Dome" video presentations at 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. Tour special exhibits, enjoy a performance by Old Time Fiddlers, and partake in birthday cake and punch. Admission is free, with your donations gratefully accepted.

For more information, please visit: www.yamhillcountyhistory.org or 503-864-2308.



Community Grant Applications Now Available

Nonprofit organizations that serve the Lafayette community are encouraged to submit an application for potential grant funding in the next fiscal period. Applications are due to the city by March 31, 2020. For more information about the community grant program or to request an application, please contact Kevin Perkins at 503-864-2451 or kevinp@ci.lafayette.or.us.

Time to Conserve Water

Customer sewer rates are determined by using your average water consumption during winter months. November through February is the time to conserve water to keep your sewer rate as low as possible for the coming year. Water consumption averages are calculated in March and you will see your recalculated sewer rate on your April 1, 2020 bill.

If you have questions regarding your water consumption amounts or how rates are calculated, please contact City Hall at 503-864-2451.



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