



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Parks Update

A new playground in the northeast section of Joel Perkins Park will soon be open to the public. The structure has various features for kids 2-12 years old. The prior playground had to be replaced due to its age and the need for repairs.



New play structure at Perkins Park

The design for Veterans Park is underway! Thanks to the work of dedicated residents, the new park will have some natural features, a veterans memorial, and recreational opportunities for all ages with a focus on teens. It is expected that the final design will be ready for City Council consideration by June of this year.

Abigail Scott Duniway Park, located across the street from City Hall, is nearing completion and will be ready for a special dedication event later this spring. We will be honoring the donors of the park property, Don and Janice Leard, as well as commemorating the 100th year of women's suffrage in the United States. Abigail Scott Duniway, a Lafayette resident, was President of the Oregon Woman Suffrage Association and was chiefly responsible for achieving women's voting rights in Oregon in 1912.

Spring into Gardening Saturday, March 21

The Yamhill County Master Gardener Association and Oregon State University presents the 8th Annual Spring into Gardening - Educational Gardening Class, on Saturday, March 21, beginning at 8:45 am.

The gardening class will cover topics such as Seed Saving, Attracting Birds to Your Garden, Native Plants and Climate Change, Pruning Shrubs, Food Preservation, and so much more! Full class descriptions and speaker bios are located on the YCMGA website.

To register for this class or for additional details, please visit www.ycmga.org. Happy gardening!



Volunteers Needed

The City is accepting applications from interested residents to fill one vacancy on the Lafayette Budget Committee and one vacancy on the Downtown Façade Grant Committee. Applicants for the Budget Committee 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!

Yamhill County Historical Society Events

What: Oregon Pioneers Presentation & Potluck
 When: Sunday March 8, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
 Where: YCHS Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, McMinnville
 Enjoy a presentation on the history of the Oregon Pioneer Association, which was formed in 1875 and became the Sons & Daughters of the Oregon Pioneers.

What: Farm Fest 2020
 When: Saturday April 4, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Where: YCHS Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, McMinnville
 Experience the largest draft animal plowing competition on the West Coast, along with historical displays and demonstrations. Live music is scheduled throughout the day, as well as activities for children.
 For more information, please contact the Historical Society at www.yamhillcountyhistory.org or call 503-864-2308.

Community Grant Applications Due March 31

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.

New Fire Station Taking Shape



Lafayette Community Church
ANNUAL EGG HUNT
 April 11 at 10:00 am
 Joel Perkins Park
 Fun for the Whole Family



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6:30 PM
 City Council

SPRING BREAK!