



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Declaration of Emergency

On Thursday, March 26, the Lafayette City Council declared a local state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This action will ensure that the City has access to the needed resources to address the COVID-19 pandemic; will provide increased flexibility regarding emergency response and recovery; enacts policies and guidance for City officials and staff; and helps to protect the health, safety and property of citizens. The full text of this declaration, as approved Resolution 2020-02, is available on the City of Lafayette website.

Additional measures taken by the City to address safety needs and help local citizens during this outbreak period are:

- Temporarily suspend utility late fees and disconnection of water service for non-payment.
- The closure of the Lafayette Community Center and City parks, with the exception of Terry Park and Veterans Park.
- Cancellation of all City events in the month of April, including the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Rescheduling or cancelling of City Committee meetings during the month of April.
- City Hall is closed to the public, but staff is available by phone during working hours at 503-864-2451 and after hours for Public Works emergencies at 971-237-2515.

As our friends, family and neighbors continue to face this virus pandemic, we encourage all Lafayette residents to assist one another whenever possible. Your efforts to observe and abide by directives from the Centers for Disease Control, the Oregon Health Authority, Governor Brown and other local authorities is appreciated. Please continue to follow social distancing guidelines and practice healthy habits.

Clean-up Day Cancelled

In response to the growing Coronavirus pandemic, the annual Clean-up Day previously set for May 9 is now cancelled. For your recycling and disposal needs, Recology in McMinnville will continue to assist customers with modified services:

- The local offices are closed to the public, but are still available by phone or email.
- The transfer station is open; however, staff have been directed to avoid interacting with customers.
- Collection times may now be a little earlier than usual, due to staffing needs.



For additional information, please visit: <https://www.recology.com/recology-western-oregon/mcminnville-office/>

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 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. Contact City Hall for more information on this amazing opportunity to volunteer!

Restaurant Relief Program

For city utility customers, please consider supporting Lafayette restaurants with take-out or delivery orders and receive a credit on your utility bill! Currently, the participating restaurants are Martha's Tacos, Roadhouse, Mercado Abastos, and Red Tail Espresso. This temporary assistance program began on March 24 and will continue until further notice.

Here's how it works:

When you place a take-out or delivery order for \$20.00 or more, save your receipt and deliver it to City Hall either through the mail or the drop box next to the front door. The purchase must be on a single receipt and contain the following information: date of purchase, name of restaurant, amount of purchase, and utility account identification (name, address, or account number). Each eligible receipt will receive a \$10.00 credit on your utility bill, and you may receive up to 3 credits per month (maximum \$30/month per account). For assistance, remittance slips are available at participating businesses.

Thank you for your supporting our local restaurants while practicing social distancing!

COVID-19 PREVENTION

DO:

- Clean hands often
- Stay at least 6 feet from others
- Stay home except for essential trips (groceries, pharmacy)
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or elbow; toss tissue right away
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (doorknobs, counters)

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Stay Home Save Lives



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Easter