



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Mayor's Message

Some of you may have noticed that there are a lot of Lafayette citizens and business owners that are working on the appearance of their homes and businesses. It has been refreshing to watch, but there are still some properties that need a little work. Remember that the condition of your property reflects on our community as a whole.

Please take a look at your property and take care of mowing, weeds, fixing a fence, or removal of debris and inoperable vehicles. Be a good neighbor and be proud of our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marie Sproul, Mayor

Be A Good Neighbor

Here are some basic exterior maintenance reminders to help you get started and keep your yard and property in tip-top shape this summer.

- **Mow the lawn.** Grass and weeds should not grow to a height of more than 10 inches, and shrubs and blackberry briars must be maintained and kept out of the public thoroughfare or across property lines. These regulations are set by City of Lafayette ordinance.
- Make sure that trees, shrubs, and other elements don't creep into your neighbor's yard. This includes tree limbs, spreading shrubs, and weeds.
- Remove all bicycles, skateboards, and toys from the front yard at the end of the day. Make sure no items are left on the sidewalks or streets.

If your neighborhood has a homeowners' association, please follow the rules and guidelines. The Mayor and City Council asks for your cooperation in being a good neighbor. If you have questions on specific City ordinances, please contact City Hall at 503-864-2451.

Fireworks Safety

The State Fire Marshal's office reminds you to only use legal fireworks and know how to use them safely. Every year in Oregon, celebrations turn to tragedy due to firework injuries or fires. Most of the injuries were from using illegal fireworks. If you choose to light fireworks, the best way to protect your family and property is to "Keep it Legal and Keep it Safe!"

Additionally, please be respectful of your neighbors and keep noise levels down after dark, when families may be retiring for night.

**KEEP IT LEGAL - KEEP IT SAFE
LEGAL FIREWORKS**

State of Oregon Fireworks Chart:

Includes:

- Novelty Device
- Wheel
- Flitter Sparkler
- Fountains
- Smoke Device
- Ground Spinner



OREGON OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL
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Volunteers Needed

The City is accepting applications from interested residents to fill two vacancies 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."

Thank you for your volunteer spirit!

Restaurant Relief Program

The City's Restaurant Relief Program has provided much needed assistance to local eateries that are impacted by the pandemic. This program will continue at least through July 31. Thank you to all who have continued to support local restaurants and keep our town thriving in these difficult times!

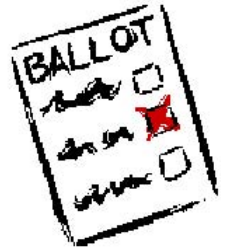
How to Participate:

When you place a take-out or delivery order for \$20.00 or more at a Lafayette restaurant, 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 (grocery purchases are not eligible), 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 \$30.00/month per account). For assistance, remittance slips are available at participating businesses.

November 3 General Election

The City of Lafayette will have four positions up for election on the November 3 ballot. The available seats will be for Mayor (two-year term) and three Councilor positions (four-year terms). A candidate packet with petition for signatures can be obtained from the Elections Officer at City Hall beginning August 5, the first day to file as a candidate for these offices. The last day to return a petition to the Elections Officer is August 25. For information on campaign finance rules and state election laws, please visit the Secretary of State's website at

www.sos.oregon.gov.



\$250 Reward

The City is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for acts of graffiti and vandalism. Please contact City Hall to arrange to speak with a Deputy. Public assistance is vital to helping keep our community and property safe, and thank you for your cooperation.



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