



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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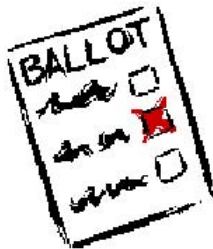
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AUGUST 2020

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

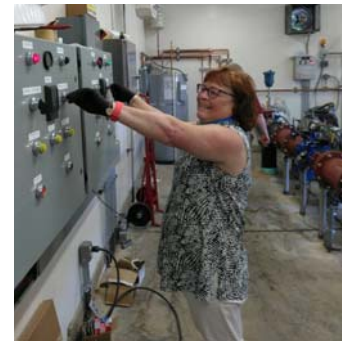
www.sos.oregon.gov.



Water Intertie Now Complete

The new intertie officially began transmitting water from McMinnville to Lafayette when Mayor Marie Sproul pulled the lever on July 16th. "I am very happy to start this water service for our residents and businesses," said Mayor Sproul. "This project has been talked about for decades, and now we finally got it done."

After voters overwhelmingly supported the project in May of 2018, the intertie provides an essential supplemental water source after three years of summer water restrictions. The new water supply is critical to meet high demand during the summer and to provide water to support the construction of new homes and businesses. It is the first step in building a regional water distribution system under the intergovernmental consortium of the Yamhill Regional Water Authority.



November 3, 2020 Election Calendar	
First Day to File as Candidate	08/05/2020
First Day to File Voter Pamphlet Statement	08/05/2020
Last Day to File as Candidate	08/25/2020
Last Day to Withdraw as Candidate	08/28/2020
Last Day to file Voter Pamphlet Statement	09/08/2020

Bookmobile in Lafayette

The McMinnville Library will be sending its Bookmobile to Lafayette! The Bookmobile will be at Joel Perkins Park from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on August 12th and 26th. Families and children will be able to pick up books, toys, activities and snacks! Each set of items is individually packaged as a safety precaution.

For more information contact the McMinnville Public Library at 503-435-5550, or at www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/library/page/book-buddies.

City Utility Donation Program

The Lafayette City Council has created a program to provide direct relief to city utility customers who have been unable to pay monthly bills due to the pandemic. This program is set up for donors to assist their friends and neighbors who are struggling during this state of emergency. Anonymous donors have already contributed \$2,000 toward this program!

If you would like to donate, please contact City Hall or read more about the program on our website at www.ci.lafayette.or.us Together as a community, we can assist our neighbors and get through this economic and health crisis.



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 August 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 food 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.



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!

\$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.

AUGUST

2	3	4	5 <i>Election Packets Available</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>6:30 PM City Council</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Election Packets Due</i>	26	27	28	29
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