



# LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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## September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is recognized every year in September, to promote opportunities for communities and families to make preparations for things like fires, earthquakes, floods, even health pandemics. The theme for 2020 is "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today."

Each week in September, a new area of preparedness is featured:

Week 1: Make a Plan

Week 2: Build a Kit

Week 3: Prepare for Disasters

Week 4: Teach Youth About Preparedness



Preparedness resources, such as planning guides and videos, are available at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). Please review these resources with your family to be ready if a disaster strikes.

## Pumpkinfest 2020

This annual fall celebration will be held on Saturday, October 17th at 4:30 pm, and the event will be different this year. Lafayette families will be able to obtain pumpkins and goodie bags from drive-thru lanes set up near City Hall. Each child will receive a pumpkin and a goodie bag, while supplies last!

Stay tuned to the October City newsletter and website for more information.



## Illegal Dumping

Recently, the City's wastewater treatment plant was damaged from the illegal dumping of septic and other chemicals into our sewer system. Only the swift action by City staff prevented a major treatment failure. If you see anyone dumping anything into our sewer or storm system man-holes, please report this criminal behavior and call 9-1-1 immediately!

## Energy Assistance

Keeping the lights turned on in normal times can be challenging. In the world today it can be even more difficult, but utility providers and assistance programs can help. If you have questions about eligibility or would like to apply, contact 2-1-1 for more information. They can be reached by dialing 2-1-1 on your phone or at [211.info.org](http://211.info.org) for assistance. 2-1-1 operators will be able to direct you to possible sources for help.



## Summer Reminders

As we make plans to wrap our summer activities, please remember the following:

- A GARAGE SALE PERMIT is required for residential sales in the City. This permit can be obtained free of cost from City Hall or the city's website at [www.ci.lafayette.or.us](http://www.ci.lafayette.or.us)
- Please be aware of DOG LEASH regulations that require owners to maintain pets on a leash at all times when in City Parks. Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy the rest of your summer!

## Restaurant & Utility Assistance

Thank you to all who have continued to support local restaurants and keep our town thriving in these difficult times! 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. 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).

The 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 to assist their friends and neighbors who are struggling during this state of emergency. To date, private donors have contributed \$3632 to this fund.

For more information, please contact City Hall or visit our website: [www.ci.lafayette.or.us](http://www.ci.lafayette.or.us).



## 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](http://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.

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