



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

Published by the City of Lafayette

City Hall • 486 Third Street • PO Box 55 • Lafayette, Oregon 97127

Phone: 503-864-2451 • Fax: 503-864-4501

Website: www.ci.lafayette.or.us

FEBRUARY 2022

Code Enforcement: On-Street Parking



Parking rules exist to make our streets safe for vehicles and pedestrians. When parking your vehicle on a public street or right-of-way, please remember to always park in the direction WITH the flow of traffic, not against. Also, do not

park blocking driveways or sidewalks, and never park in areas marked with yellow or red paint. On-street or right-of-way parking is for legal cars parked legally for limited duration. Such parking areas are not to be used to advertise vehicles for sale, perform car repairs, or store a vehicle, trailer, boat, or other equipment.

Failure to abide by parking requirements may result in a warning, citation, or a tow. If you have a parking question or complaint, please contact the Lafayette Code Enforcement Officer at 971-287-8413.

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, 2022. For more information about the community grant program or to request an application, please contact Kevin Perkins at 503-864-2451 or

“Our Lafayette” App Launches in February

Lafayette will soon have a new and convenient way to access city services. We are excited to announce that we are partnering with GOGov, a government software company, to launch a new free mobile application for our city called “Our Lafayette”!



Residents will be able to submit service requests on the fly from their smartphones or on the web and access important city information regarding events, alerts and more.

Our Lafayette will feature access to the following city resources:

- Submit Requests/Concerns with the easy access “Start Request” button
- Provide multiple photos when submitting a request
- Track requests and send messages to City Departments regarding the status of a request
- Access Frequently Asked Questions through the fully searchable knowledge base

Our Lafayette will soon be available from the Apple app store and Google Apps. Look for an announcement later this month on when you will be able to download the new app!

Water Rate Discount Program

The City of Lafayette has partnered with the Housing Authority of Yamhill County (HAYC) to enact a Utility Assistance Program for income eligible households. Lafayette residential water customers who meet income criteria and have an account in good standing may apply for a discounted water rate, saving \$90 annually. Customers can apply for the discount by turning in a completed application to the HAYC at either the Abbey Heights Apartments, 219 12th Street, Lafayette or at the main office, 135 NE Dunn Place, McMinnville. Qualifying customers will see the discounted rate on their utility bill the month following approval.

Applications along with program guidelines and eligibility requirements can be obtained at the two HAYC locations listed above and through the City's website:

www.ci.lafayette.or.us, under Departments. If you have questions about the program, please contact HAYC at 503-864-9206 or Lafayette City Hall at 503-864-2451.



Volunteers Needed

The City is accepting applications from interested residents to fill a vacancy on the Lafayette Planning Commission.

To obtain a volunteer application, please visit the City website at: www.ci.lafayette.or.us, click on the "Residents" tab and select "Volunteers".

Thank you for your interest in serving.



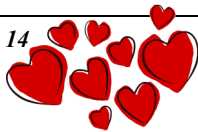
Time to Conserve Water

Customer sewer rates are determined by using your average water consumption during winter months. November through February is the time to conserve water to keep your sewer rate as low as possible for the coming year. Water consumption averages are calculated in March and you will see your recalculated sewer rate on your April 2022 utility bill.

If you have questions regarding your water consumption amounts or how rates are calculated, please contact City Hall at 503-864-

February

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



City Hall Closed

6:30 PM
City Council

7:00 PM
Planning
Commission