



# LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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## Code Enforcement: Right-of-Way

There are many misconceptions about what “right-of-way” or ROW means. The ROW is real property dedicated for public transportation improvements. The ROW width varies greatly around town and could be as much as 60 feet in some areas.

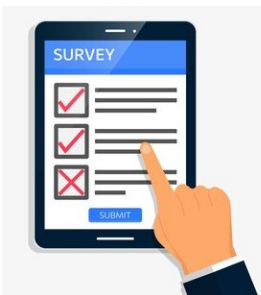
As is typical in Oregon communities, the homeowner is responsible for maintaining the ROW area(s) adjacent to their property. Undeveloped ROW may be used by the public for parking, landscaping, or drainage, as long as such use complies with the Lafayette Municipal Code.

Use of the ROW for vehicle parking typically follows the same rules as if it were an improved street. If you have questions regarding the use of the ROW, please contact the Lafayette Code Enforcement Officer at 971-287-8413.

## Urban Renewal District Project Survey

The City of Lafayette has completed an urban renewal feasibility study and at the direction of City Council is preparing an urban renewal plan for their consideration. The Lafayette City Council has prepared a preliminary projects list to refine with public input. Input from citizens will assist the City Council refine the projects list for the urban renewal plan.

Complete the survey by March 31, 2022 and be entered for a chance to win a credit on your utility bill (one per household). Please visit the “Government” tab on the City’s website or the City’s new “Our Lafayette” app for a link to the survey.



## “Our Lafayette” App Now Available

Lafayette has a new and convenient way to access City services. We are excited to announce that we have partnered 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.

Just some of the features that are available with “Our Lafayette” include:

- Submit Requests/Concerns with the easy access “Start Request” button.
- Attach 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” is now available from the Apple and Google app stores.

## OUR LAFAYETTE NOW AVAILABLE

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- Submit Service Requests
- Receive Notifications
- And more...



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## 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 kevinp@ci.lafayette.or.us.

## 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](http://www.ci.lafayette.or.us), click on the "Residents" tab and select "Volunteers".

*Thank you for your interest in serving.*

## Outdoor Burning Season

With the arrival of spring comes yard maintenance chores. If you have yard debris piles that you are considering burning, there are a few rules that you need to know. The burning of yard debris may only be done on "burn days" which are authorized by DEQ during the spring (March 1st through June 15th). This includes wood, needle or leaf materials from trees, shrubs or plants. You must verify that it is a "burn day" prior to proceeding, by calling 503-472-3344.

Materials that can **never** be open burned include wet garbage, plastic, asbestos, wire insulation, petroleum treated materials, painted wood and wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol, rubber products including tires, animal remains and animal or vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food, and any other material that emits dense smoke or noxious odors. It is against the law to conduct any open burning that unreasonably interferes with enjoyment of life or property.

For additional requirements and alternatives to outdoor burning, please visit Oregon DEQ's website at <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/Pages/Burning.aspx>



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