



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month and we are reminding everyone to build your emergency kit. An emergency kit should have everything you need to survive for several days. Keeping your kit stocked with necessities like food, water, and medical care can make the difference in the face of a disaster. Also consider unique needs of your family, and include supplies that might be needed by pets, older adults, and those with disabilities.

Build a kit with everyone in mind



Don't forget to include:

- Water for several days of drinking and sanitation, one gallon per person per day.
- Non-perishable food that can last several days, and any utensils you will need such as a manual can opener.
- Flashlights, radios & extra batteries.
- First aid kit, including dust masks

Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes, so make sure family members know how you will contact each other and that children know important phone numbers. Create and regularly practice your evacuation routes.

Disasters can happen anywhere, any time. That's why it's important to be prepared. For ideas on preparing your emergency kit or creating a family emergency

plan, visit www.ready.gov



Make a plan to prepare for disasters



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Yamhill County Solid Waste is hosting a FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for residents of Yamhill County on Saturday September 24 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Pre-registration for this event is required, so please visit www.co.yamhill.or.us/ycsw to sign up.

Items that will be accepted include paints, oils, cleaners, batteries, and pesticides. Look for products that are labeled toxic, flammable, corrosive, hazardous or dangerous. These types of products should be handled with care and never placed in with your normal garbage or down a drain, including city storm drains.



Back to School September 6

Children will be headed back to school Tuesday, September 6th. When traveling through neighborhoods, please watch for kids and parents as they make their way to and from the various bus stops.

Wascher Elementary needs your help so that student drop-off and pick-up runs smoothly. Please remember to be patient with other drivers during this time, as traffic may be slowed for up to 15 minutes. Following the directions of school staff is the most efficient process and will help keep everyone safe. Do not leave cars unattended or park in the loading zones.

Doors open for students at 7:30 am, but you are welcome to drop them off early for morning recess. Remember that Wednesdays are early release days. Students will be released from school at 1:30 pm instead of 2:30 pm.

Thank you for helping to keep kids safe.

Register to Vote

The November 2022 General Election is just around the corner. This year, the City has four positions up for election: three Councilors and the Mayor. The City has also placed a measure on the ballot for the citizens of Lafayette to decide on.

Voting is the most critical step in making your voice heard. To be eligible to vote during this election, you must register no later than October 18. You can register to vote online with the Oregon Secretary of State's office at www.sos.oregon.gov or at the Yamhill County Elections Office at 414 NE Evans Street, McMinnville.



City Park Reminders

Now that we are heading into fall, it is important to remember that the City parks are open for use during the daytime, but not after dark. All city parks are open at sunrise and close one hour after sunset. Unless otherwise authorized by the City Administrator or a designee, no person shall use or occupy a park except during the open hours.

Camping in a City park is prohibited, unless prior written approval is granted by the City. If you see someone using the parks after dark, but not causing damage, harm, or alarm, please notify City Hall the next day; City staff will work with the Sheriff's Office to address the concern. If you notice suspicious or illegal activity taking place, please contact YCOM non-emergency dispatch at 503-434-6500.



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4	5 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>City Hall Closed</i>	6  <i>SCHOOL</i>	7	8 <i>6:30 PM</i> <i>City Council</i>	9	10
11	12	13 <i>City Parks</i> <i>Closed for</i> <i>Maintenance</i>	14	15 <i>7:00 PM</i> <i>Planning</i> <i>Commission</i>	16	17
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