



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Spring into Gardening Saturday, March 16

The Yamhill County Master Gardener Association and Oregon State University presents the 7th Annual Spring into Gardening - Educational Gardening Class, on Saturday, March 16, beginning at 8:45 am.

The gardening class will cover topics such as Slug Hunting, Native Plants and Pollinators, Climate Change in the Willamette Valley, Managing Clay Soils, Watering and Irrigation, and so much more! Full class descriptions and speaker bios are located on the YCMGA website.

To register for this class or for additional details, please visit www.ycmga.org. Happy gardening!



Time Change Safety Checks

Are your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors working?

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) urge you to check your detectors when you set your clocks one hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time. Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday March 10. This is a great time to put fresh batteries in your detectors. CPSC recommends replacing batteries once every year.

Why is this so important? Because about 2,200 people die in home fires on average and there are about 400 CO poisoning deaths each year. Many of those who died did not have working smoke or CO detectors in their homes. Don't let this happen to you.

Community Grant Applications Now Available

Nonprofit organizations that serve the Lafayette community are encouraged to submit an application for potential fiscal year 2019 grant funding. Applications are due to the city by March 29, 2019. 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.

City Committee Vacancies

The City is accepting applications from interested residents to fill vacancies on the Lafayette Budget Committee and Veterans Park Committee. Qualified applicants must be Lafayette resi-



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

Consider volunteering today!

Lafayette Community Church ANNUAL EGG HUNT

**April 20, 10 am to 11 am
Joel Perkins Park**

**Fun for the Whole Family
Prizes to Win
Free Hot Chocolate & Coffee**



Secrets of the Past Tuesday, March 12

Please join Ray Mabey, Celtic Heritage Alliance Vice President and Athletic Director, as he presents 'Celtic Heritage in the Willamette Valley' on Tuesday, March 12, from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Mr. Mabey, a Scottish Heavy Events athlete, will speak about Scottish history, the history of the highland games and how they came to be so popular in the States, and the Scottish connection in our area. Mabey is active in the Celtic Heritage Alliance, working to bring the "Mac" back in McMinnville.

Those in attendance will also learn about the McMinnville Scottish Festival to be held June 8 and 9 at Linfield College.

Appetizers and beverages to be served and donation are gladly accepted. For more information, please visit www.yamhillcountyhistory.org.



Home Water Audit Kits

The City is giving away home water audit kits to Lafayette residents. These kits walk residents through the steps to determine the water flow of household showers and sinks, how to easily check for toilet leaks, and provide a complete guide to home water conservation!



Please stop by City Hall to obtain your personal home water audit kit today!

Community Clean-Up Day

Mark your calendars for our annual clean-up day, coming up in May. Disposal and recycling containers will be set up behind City Hall, at 486 Third Street. This event is for Lafayette residents only and photo identification will be required.

Watch for additional information in upcoming newsletters and plan to take advantage of this opportunity to do some spring cleaning.



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