



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Annual Clean-Up Day May 18, 8:00 am

Our annual bulky waste clean-up day will be held on Saturday May 18, from 8:00 to 12:00. Disposal and recycling containers will be set up behind City Hall, at 486 Third Street. This event is free for Lafayette residents only and photo identification will be required.

Acceptable items

- Household appliances that have never contained Freon/refrigerant
- Automotive and rechargeable batteries
- Electronics: computers, laptops, TVs, monitors, printers, and related technology
- Scrap metal
- Household furniture and mattresses



Items that will not be accepted

- Construction and demolition materials
- Any material with asbestos
- Tires, which can be disposed for a fee (\$4 off rim or \$8 on rim) at the recycling center, 2200 NE Orchard Avenue, McMinnville
- Hazardous waste, including liquid waste such as paint and yard chemicals
- Yard debris, which can be disposed at the Recology Greenland's Center in McMinnville at no charge to Lafayette residents

Please make sure that all materials can be easily transferred from your vehicle to the disposal bins. Senior citizens or disabled residents that need assistance with removing items from your property should contact City Hall at 503-864-2451 no later than May 10 at 5:00 pm.

Please take advantage of this FREE event!

Level I Water Use to Begin on June 4, 2019

Lafayette water customers will begin an odd/even water use schedule on June 4th. The Level I watering is an odd/even schedule based on the address of your water service. Odd-numbered addresses use outside water on odd-numbered calendar days, and even-numbered addresses water on even-numbered calendar days. This proscriptive measure will help to postpone or eliminate the need for a higher level of water curtailment that may be needed later in the summer to meet daily peak demands.

Lafayette voters in May 2018 approved a project to install a water intertie with McMinnville Water & Light. This project is on track to deliver water in time for the summer of 2020. Please conserve water, observe the odd/even use schedule, and help our community manage summer demand with limited water resources.



Veterans Park Survey May 2019

We need your help! Fill out the enclosed park survey and return it to City Hall no later than May 30 for your chance to win a \$100 utility account credit (one per household). The results of this survey will help the City Council in developing a plan for the future use of Veterans Park.

Your participation is appreciated!



Fowl & Rabbit Regulations Effective May 18, 2019

In November 2018, citizens of Lafayette voted to allow the keeping of fowl and rabbits in the City limits. To protect the health and well-being of the animals and maintain the livability of the city, the City Council has enacted new regulations for the housing and care of the animals. These regulations include standards for a coop or hutch, setbacks from property lines, and cleanliness. The new rules go into effect on May 18, 2019 and all keepers, even those who already have fowl and/or rabbits, have until July 18, 2019 to obtain an approved permit (which is free) and come into compliance with the new rules.

If you have any questions about the new rules, please contact City Hall at 503-864-2451 or email Kevin Perkins at kevinp@ci.lafayette.or.us. If you have questions about the care of chickens or rabbits, the Yamhill County OSU Extension Office has resources to help new keepers properly care for their animals.

Be A Good Neighbor

It's that time of year again, when our homes and yards begin needing extra attention. Here are some basic exterior maintenance reminders to help you get started and keep your yard and property in tip-top shape this summer.

- **Mow the lawn.** Grass and weeds should not grow to a height of more than 10 inches, and shrubs and blackberry briars must be maintained and kept out of the public thoroughfare or across property lines.
- Make sure that trees, shrubs, and other elements don't creep into your neighbor's yard. This includes tree limbs, spreading shrubs, and weeds.
- Remove all bicycles, skateboards, and toys from the front yard at the end of the day. Make sure no items are left on the sidewalks or streets.

If your neighborhood has a homeowners' association, follow the rules and guidelines. The City asks for your cooperation in being a good neighbor. If you have questions on specific City ordinances, please contact City Hall at 503-864-2451.



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