



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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July 4th Liberty Kids Bike Parade & Picnic

Kick-off your July 4th celebration with the Annual Liberty Kids Bike Parade and Picnic! No registration is required for the bike parade. Just bring your bikes, wagons, scooters, or strollers decorated in a patriotic theme to Wascher School and join us as the Lafayette Fire Engine leads the parade to Joel Perkins Park. Prizes will be given to the best decorated bikes, so bring your creativity!

Fire Department:

7:00 am Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Wascher School:

10:00 am Bike Decorating (some free decorating supplies will be available)

10:45 am Flag Ceremony

11:00 am Bike Parade

Joel Perkins Park:

11:30 am Kids enjoy a FREE picnic lunch provided by Lafayette Community Church while listening to Second Winds brass band!

If you have questions or would like to offer assistance by volunteering at the event, please call City Hall at 503-864-2451.



Fowl & Rabbit Permits Required by July 18

The City Council enacted new regulations for the housing and care of fowl and rabbits, which Lafayette citizens voted to allow in November 2018. Regulations include coop or hutch standards, setbacks from property lines, and cleanliness.

These new rules went into effect on May 18, 2019 and all keepers, even those who already have fowl and/or rabbits, have until July 18 to obtain an approved permit (which is free) and come into compliance with the new rules. If you have any questions about the rules or would like to obtain a permit application packet, please contact City Hall at 503-864-2451.

Level I Water Use Now In Effect

Lafayette water customers began an odd/even water use schedule on June 4. This proscriptive conservation measure will better enable our water production to meet daily peak demands during the summer and will help to postpone or eliminate the need for a higher level of water curtailment that may be needed later in the summer.

The Level I watering is an odd/even schedule based on the address of your water service, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 am. Odd-numbered addresses use outside water on odd-numbered calendar days, and even-numbered addresses water on even-numbered calendar days.

We can all do our part to lessen the effects of limited water supplies expected this summer by conserving the water we use each day. Outdoor water use accounts for almost half the water used and thus provides the greatest single opportunity for conserving.

- 💧 Water early in the morning before 10:00 am. Watering in the heat of the day allows the water to evaporate and watering late in the day may promote fungus and lawn diseases.
- 💧 Depending on the weather, it's generally better to water once a week and provide 1 inch to 1 ½ inches of water. (If it's hot, you might have to water more often.)
- 💧 Time how long it takes to apply one inch of water by placing a flat-bottomed can about 6-feet away from the sprinkler. An empty tuna can works well.
- 💧 Do not mow lawns too short; taller grass requires less water. Consider letting your lawn brown out. It will come back.

Please visit the City website for more water conservation tips: www.ci.lafayette.or.us
Check out Water Conservation under Residents.

Outdoor Burning Ban in Effect

All outdoor burning in the city and county is now prohibited. This ban does not include barbeques or small, backyard fire pits. This preventive measure reflects the dry conditions in our area and coincides with the Level I water curtailment for the City of Lafayette.

To obtain more information on seasonal burning, please checkout the State of Oregon DEQ's Outdoor Burning Guide at www.oregon.gov/DEQ under the Residential section.

Veterans Park Survey & Winners

The City Council and members of the Veterans Park ad hoc committee thank the 133 respondents to the park survey conducted in May. The committee has compiled the results and will provide a recommendation on development of the park by the end of August. The next meeting of the committee will be July 10, 2:00 pm, at City Hall.

The survey winners were drawn on June 19, and each will receive a \$100 credit on their July city utility bill. The winning addresses are 1400 Monroe Street, 815 7th Street and 1273 Joel's Place. Congratulations!

Fireworks Safety

The State Fire Marshal's office reminds you to only use legal fireworks and know how to use them safely. Every year in Oregon, celebrations turn to tragedy due to firework injuries or fires. Most of the injuries were from using illegal fireworks. If you choose to light fireworks, the best way to protect your family and property is to "Keep it Legal and Keep it Safe!"

Additionally, please be respectful of your neighbors and keep noise levels down after dark, when families may be retiring for night.

KEEP IT LEGAL - KEEP IT SAFE LEGAL FIREWORKS

State of Oregon Fireworks Chart:

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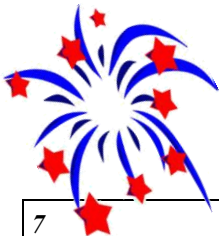
- Novelty Device
- Wheel
- Flitter Sparkler
- Fountains
- Smoke Device
- Ground Spinner





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