



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Fowl & Rabbit Permits Now Required

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, are now required 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.



Outdoor Burning Ban in Effect

All outdoor burning in the city and county is now prohibited. This ban does not include barbecues 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.

Please Remember to Mow

- **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.

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.

Please Conserve Water Level I Use Continues

Conservation measures began on June 4 to stretch the City's water supply while meeting demand throughout the summer. With everyone's cooperation, we hope to avoid increased use restrictions.

The Level I water use is an odd/even schedule based on the address of your water service, after 6:00 pm or before 10:00 am. Odd-numbered addresses use outside water (watering, pressure washing, etc.) on odd-numbered calendar days, and even-numbered addresses water on even-numbered calendar days.

August is typically one of Oregon's hottest months and the most difficult for our system to maintain an adequate water supply. In order to continue to have enough water to meet our residents' needs, we ask while you are observing the restrictions you consider the following suggestions for conserving water.

- 💧 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.

YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

HARVEST FEST

August 17 and 18, 2019
Saturday and Sunday 10-4pm

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, McMinnville, Oregon
(Intersection of HWY 18 and Durham Lane)



\$ 8 General Admission
Kids under 12 FREE



Harvesting the crop using vintage farm equipment, horses & mules
Pioneer Kids' Activities, Pedal Tractors, & Petting Animals
Working Sawmill & Blacksmith Shops
Stagecoach Rides
Historical Displays & Photos
Tours of Museum & 1880's Hutchcroft School
Old-Time Music, Food, Vendors & MORE!



For information visit www.YamhillCountyHistory.org
email: events@YamhillCountyHistory.org; call: (503) 472-2842

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Tangleboxing Is Here

Tangleboxing...it's an outdoor summertime treasure hunt! Follow the clues, find the boxes, record your discoveries and compete for prizes!

Tangleboxes are hidden in local area parks and waiting to be discovered. Each box contains a rubber stamp, ink pad and guest book. To find each Tanglebox, purchase an Official Passport to your Yamhill County Parks and follow clues provided to the Tanglebox at each participating park. Once participants find each Tanglebox, they will use the stamp in the Tanglebox to record their discovery. Participants who find all the Tangleboxes will be eligible for a prize drawing in September. Passports are available at City Hall for \$5.00 ea.



City Committee Vacancies

We are accepting applications to fill one vacancy on both the Budget Committee and the Downtown Façade Grant Committee. 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."

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11	12	13	14 <i>Veterans Park Committee 2:00 PM</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Wascher Kindergarten Transition Camp</i>	20 <i>Utility Bills Due Today</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Wascher Kindergarten Supply Night</i>	29	30	31