



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Join the Lafayette Fire Department Team Today!

Fire volunteers get involved to help their community and neighbors in emergency situations. If you are interested in serving your community through fire service, a good way to get started is to volunteer and learn about emergency response here in Lafayette. All the necessary equipment and training for volunteers is provided by the Lafayette Fire Department. Right now is a great time to join, because plans are being made for the upcoming Yamhill County Fire-fighter I Recruit Academy in October. The academy training occurs on the weekends and lasts for five weeks.

If you are interested in becoming a Fire Department volunteer, please stop by City Hall to obtain an application and speak with Fire Chief Terry Lucich. We look forward to hearing from you!

MDA Fill The Boot Saturday, September 7th

The Lafayette Volunteer Fire Department is participating in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Fill-the-Boot campaign on September 7th, beginning at 8:00 am. More than 280,000 members of the International Association of Fire Fighters in the United States and Canada are pledged to saving lives, both as fire fighters and paramedics, and as the strongest campaigners for the worldwide research efforts of MDA to eradicate 43 neuromuscular diseases.

The contributions of the Fire Fighters also go towards MDA's summer camps for children, professional and public health education, and other programs.



Water Restrictions Continue into September

Conservation measures implemented on June 4 have allowed us to maintain sufficient levels in our reservoir during the summer season. It is anticipated that restrictions will continue through the end of September.

The City would like to thank all of our customers who have observed the restrictions and conserved water when possible. Please continue your conservation efforts and observe Level I odd/even water use (watering, pressure washing, etc.) until restrictions are removed. In addition to news media outlets, you can keep informed of City news by visiting our website at www.ci.lafayette.or.us.

Fire Chief's 5K Run/Walk Saturday, October 5th

The Annual Fire Chief's Run on October 5 will take place at Joel Perkins Park this year, due to construction of the new fire station. This community fundraising event is open to walkers and runners! For online registration and additional details, please visit the Fire Department Facebook page: Lafayette Fire Department Station #10.



Pumpkinfest Saturday, October 19th

The City is happy to announce that our Annual PUMPKINFEST will take place on Saturday, October 19 in the parking lots near City Hall. This FREE event for Lafayette citizens will feature pumpkin carving, games, treats, kids prizes, and more! Mark your calendars now for this upcoming event.

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month is recognized every year in September, to promote opportunities for communities and families to make preparations for things like fires, earthquakes, floods, or prolonged ice storms. When we think emergency preparedness, we often think of food storage and survival skills, but an important, and all too often overlooked part of every disaster preparedness plan is the protection of financial assets. In other words, having the right type of insurance may be just as important as a well stocked Go-Bag.

The Oregon Insurance Commissioner's Office and the Division of Financial Regulation are declaring the first week of September as "Home Inventory Week" and encourage Oregonians to do two things: 1) build a quick and easy home inventory of your belongings; and 2) sit down and speak with an insurance agent to make sure you have the right coverage. For more information, please visit www.dfr.oregon.gov/preparenow and www.ready.gov/september

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."

Back to School Tuesday, September 3rd

Our children will be headed back to school Tuesday, September 3rd, which means it's time for drivers to pay more attention. When traveling through neighborhoods, please watch for kids as they make their way to and from the various bus stops.

Wascher Elementary needs your help so that morning student drop off runs smoothly. Please observe the following guidelines:

- Students should exit the vehicle as soon as the car pulls up to the sidewalk (Please do not wait until you are the first car to have your child exit).
- If you need to help your student exit the car, walk into the building, or to watch them enter into the hallway, please park and walk your child in.
- Do not under any circumstances leave your car unattended in the drop off line. There is no parking in the loading zone.
- If you park, please do not walk between cars in the drop off line; instead use the crosswalks on 7th Street Extension.

Thank you for helping us keep kids safe and reduce the number of tardies at school each morning. Doors open for students at 7:30 am, but you are welcome to drop them off early for morning recess.



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