



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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8th Annual Tree Lighting and Santa
Friday December 6, 6:00 pm
at Lafayette City Hall
486 Third Street

Hot Beverages and Sweet Treats
Christmas Caroling
Pictures with Santa

Free to Lafayette Residents

Fire Department Toy Drive

The Lafayette Fire Department is accepting donations for our annual Lafayette Toy drive. Donors can deliver any new, unwrapped toys or monetary donations at Lafayette City Hall (486 Third Street) from now until December 13th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we help to make the holiday season a little brighter for the children of Lafayette.

For Lafayette residents that are in need of assistance, applications will be available at City Hall beginning November 12th. Applications must be completed and returned to City Hall by 5:00 pm December 6th. This program is designed to supplement income-eligible families with children 12 and under. We cannot guarantee that everyone who completes an application will receive assistance, but the Lafayette Fire Department will try to provide gifts to all families in need.



Join FireMed Program

Have you signed up for Mac FireMed yet? If not, it's easy to join!

FireMed is an emergency medical service that provides local residents an alternative to paying standard ambulance and user



fees. The average charges for ambulance service in Yamhill County are \$2000; however, Lafayette members of the FireMed program will pay a substantially lower, one-time annual fee of \$90.00. The annual fee covers services such as:

- Medically necessary ambulance service.
- Non-emergency medically necessary ambulance service pre-authorized by physician.
- Pre-authorized ambulance transportation between medical facilities, originating in McMinnville Ambulance district.
- Blood pressure checks at the McMinnville Fire Department.

For additional information, please contact the McMinnville Fire Department at 503-435-5800 or visit www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/fire/page/firemed-program

You're Invited... Yamhill County Historical Society Special Events

What: **Veteran's Day Display**

Tour a special exhibit honoring the Veterans of Yamhill County

When: November 8th and 9th,
10 am to 4 pm



What: **Handmade Holiday Bazaar**

Enjoy 50+ vendors, local artists, holiday crafts, music and food

When: Saturday December 7th, 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday December 8th, noon to 4 pm

Both events will take place at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville Oregon. Admission to both events is free with food donation. For additional details, please visit www.yamhillcountyhistory.org or call 503-434-2189.



Please Bag Your Leaves

Residents and businesses are reminded to dispose of all the leaves from private property. Please keep storm drains clear of leaves, which can clog drains and cause a mess on streets and neighbor properties. Recology Organics, located at 2200 NE Orchard Ave., in McMinnville, provides free green waste disposal for Lafayette customers. For hours of operation or questions, please contact Recology Organics at 503-434-1671. Thank you for taking care of your leaves and keeping public storm drains clear.

Time to Conserve Water

Customer sewer rates are determined by using your average water consumption during winter months. November through February is the time to conserve water to keep your sewer rate as low as possible for the coming year. Water consumption averages are calculated in March and you will see your recalculated sewer rate on your April 1, 2020 bill.

If you have questions regarding your water consumption amounts or how rates are calculated, please contact City Hall at 503-864-2451.



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