



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 are now available at City Hall. 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.



Winter Weather Preparedness

Freezing temperatures, rain, ice and snow can play havoc with water pipes. Below are tips for protecting your home's plumbing this winter:

- Close all foundation vents and fill vent openings with wood or Styrofoam™ blocks.
- Insulate pipes in unheated areas, such as attics, crawl spaces and basements.
- Outside your home, disconnect garden hoses and drain in-ground irrigation systems. Wrap outside faucets or hose bibs with insulation if you don't have a separate outside valve to turn them off.
- Let a slight drip of water run when temperatures dip below freezing, and use cold water to avoid water heating charges. Open cupboard doors in the kitchen and bathrooms to allow indoor heat to circulate around pipes.

WHAT IF PIPES BREAK?

- Close your main water shut-off valve to your house. Most shutoff valves are located where the water line enters the house, either at the water meter, in the basement near the water heater, or inside the garage. Turn off your water heater as well.
- If you need to have the water meter shut off, this requires assistance from Public Works. Please call City Hall at 503-864-2451, or 971-237-2515 after normal office hours.
- Contact a plumber for repairs if needed.

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



**10th Annual
Handmade
Holiday Bazaar**

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
 11275 SW Durham Ln., McMinnville
 (Intersection of Hwy. 18 & Durham Ln.)

Proceeds to benefit the Yamhill County Historical Society

**Saturday
December 7
10am - 5pm** **&** **Sunday
December 8
Noon to 4pm**

50+ Vendors • Local Artisans • Handmade Pottery • Soaps
 Textiles • Jewelry • Wood Carvers
 Music • Food • Silent Auction • Decorated Tree Auction

A Great Holiday Tradition

**FREE ENTRY
WITH FOOD DONATION
FOR YCAP**

Help those in need this holiday season
 by bringing non-perishable food to donate
 to the YCAP Food Bank




For more information, call Karen Sitton-Saxberg 503-434-2189 or visit www.YamhillCountyHistory.org

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.

December

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Tree Lighting 6:00 PM</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>6:30 PM City Council Community Center</i>	20	21
22	23	24 <i>City Hall Closed at 12:00 Noon</i>	25 <i>City Hall Closed</i>	26	27	28
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