



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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Time to Conserve Water

Customer sewer rates are determined by using your average water consumption during winter months. December 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 2026 bill.

Indoor Water Conservation:

- Fix leaky faucets and toilets promptly.
- Take shorter showers.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Run your dishwasher and washing machine only with full loads.

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

Christmas Tree Recycling

Recology Organics in McMinnville is accepting Christmas trees for recycling. For Lafayette residents, tree recycling is free if you have a windshield recycling tag; the fee is \$15 for those without the recycling tag.

WHERE: Recology Organics is located at 2200 NE Orchard Avenue in McMinnville. They are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information about recycling, contact Recology at 503-434-1671.



Transportation System Plan

City staff are excited to announce that the Transportation System Plan (TSP) is underway! Staff, along with assistance from Planning Commissioner Scott Adamson and the Oregon Department of Transportation's David Helton have selected Parametrix to prepare the City of Lafayette TSP Update. The City will be focusing heavily on community outreach and education as the project comes along. We ask that you monitor our city website and sign up for app notifications to ensure your voice is heard.

Holiday Decorating Contest & Tour of Lights

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City of Lafayette's **HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST** and Tour of Lights 2025

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DECEMBER 19TH AND 20TH
VOTING OPEN BOTH NIGHTS
6PM - 9PM
GRAND PRIZE VALUED AT **\$700***

Lafayette Residents **REGISTER YOUR HOME BY DECEMBER 10TH**



*Grand Prize will be awarded in the form of a \$400 credit to your City of Lafayette Utility Bill and other fun prizes courtesy of Paulsen Gilgan Oregon Family Law and our other amazing sponsors. Please see prize sheet for more information on this year's prizes.

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CITY OF LAFAYETTE
HOLIDAYS AT A GLANCE
 2025

- LCAT Bingo Night** - Nov 21st - Featuring a toy drive for LFD
- City of Lafayette Tree lighting** - Joel Perkins Park - Nov. 28th - 6pm
- Holiday Home Decorating Contest** - Dec. 19th & 20th
- LFD Toy drive** - Applications due Dec. 1st
applications can be picked up/turned in at the fire dept. or city hall
- LFD Holiday Parade** - Dec. 10th
- LCAT's Holiday Festival**- Community Center - Dec. 6th
- City Hall Closed** Nov. 27-28, Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1

Full details will be available on the City of Lafayette Website as they become available
www.lafayetteoregon.gov

Or stay connected via the **OurLafayette** App and follow your hosts on Facebook at City of Lafayette, Oregon - Municipal Government
 Mayor Hilary Malcomson - Lafayette OR
 Lafayette Fire Department Volunteer Association
 Lafayette Fire Dept. Station 10
 LCAT



Lafayette's HOLIDAY Festival

Saturday December 6th, 2025 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

- 6:30 pm - Holiday Crafts at the Lafayette Community Church Youth Building 365 3rd Street**
- 6:45 pm - Dance Recital at the Hamel Dance Academy 421 3rd Street**
- 7:00 pm - Visit with SANTA for Holiday Treats, Presents and Hot Chocolate at the Lafayette Community Center 133 Adams Street**

Sponsored by The City of Lafayette and Hosted by LCAT Lafayette Community Activities Team - 1846lcat@gmail.com



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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 7:30pm City Council Meeting | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 6:30pm Planning Commission | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 City Hall Closed for Christmas | 25 City Hall Closed for Christmas | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Happy Holidays | | |