



# LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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## ***PARKS MASTER PLAN TAKES SHAPE - PUBLIC INPUT INVITED***

Do you have ideas for parks improvements in Lafayette? If you answered "Yes!," then it is time for you to be involved in your city government. Over the next six months, the Lafayette Planning Commission will be facilitating a community discussion while developing a new Parks Master Plan. An effective master plan is derived from community input and will help guide future investments in our City Parks.



Please inquire at City Hall if you have an interest in developing our Parks, which contributes to the overall quality of life of everyone in Lafayette.



Further information on meeting dates and events will be provided in this City newsletter or you can keep informed of future meetings of the Planning Commission, which will be advertised on our website at [www.ci.lafayette.or.us](http://www.ci.lafayette.or.us).

## ***CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER COMMUNITY GARDEN***

A community garden can serve many public purposes such as recreation, a nursery for beautification efforts, or to help feed needy families. Would you like to see a community garden in Lafayette?



Would you be willing to volunteer to help a garden become a reality? Please use the comment card on the flip side of your City utility bill to send in your thoughts on a Lafayette Community Garden. Remember to write in your name and how best the City can contact you. Thank you for your input!

## **YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS *Secrets of the Past: Lafayette's History and Longtime Curse***

This special event, hosted by the Yamhill County Historical Society, will be held at the Lafayette Community Center on Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The event will feature:

- Slide Show
- Photo Display
- Lafayette Museum Tour
- Guest Speaker: Kory Knutz

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this event - all about your town! Admission cost is \$5.00. For additional information, please contact the Historical Society at 503-864-2308. For other events and exhibitions, visit their website at [www.yamhillcountyhistory.org](http://www.yamhillcountyhistory.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS CITY REPRESENTATIVES

The City is seeking a responsible volunteer for a three-year appointment to the Yamhill County Transportation Area (YCTA) advisory board. Public transportation is an important service to our community, and Lafayette should have an advocate on this board, which advises the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners. The commitment with this appointment is a meeting of the YCTA advisory board every other month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at the Yamhill County Courthouse in McMinnville. The next YCTA meetings are scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>. More information about the YCTA can be found at the following website:



[www.yctransitarea.org](http://www.yctransitarea.org).

A Lafayette advocate is needed to attend quarterly meetings of the Dayton Prairie Groundwater Association. Representatives from the cities of Lafayette and Dayton meet with local irrigation users to monitor the amount of water used from the Dayton prairie aquifer.

If you are interested in either of these two positions, please complete a Volunteer Form available at City Hall or on the city's website and submit your form to City Hall no later than March 31. For more information on these opportunities, please contact the City Administrator at 503-864-2451.



## Volunteer Services

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Any small city can be good. However, it takes the commitment of several volunteers to make a city great and Lafayette is no exception. If you would like to improve the quality of life right here in Lafayette, then please consider seizing the opportunity to serve your community in a capacity that utilizes your talents. Perhaps your interest is in historical research, emergency services, downtown beautification or something else. Tell us your passion and we will be happy to match you with like-minded residents that share your interest to improve Lafayette. If you are between jobs, then "community service" can be a great resume builder. Volunteer applications are available at City Hall or on our website. Thank you for making a difference in your community!

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