



LAFAYETTE CITY NEWSLETTER

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It Is Here! Lafayette Clean-Up Day

Our community Clean-Up Day will take place on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9:00 am. There will be three dumpsters for your household waste, located behind City Hall in the vacant lot at 375 Market Street. This is an excellent opportunity for all to dispose of those items that may be accumulating in your garage or yard, items left over from last year's garage sales, or anything else you no longer have a need for.

The following items are **NOT** allowed:

NO TIRES

NO CHEMICALS

NO PAINT

NO ELECTRONICS- Computers, T.V., VCR, etc.

This event is open to Lafayette residents only. You will be required to provide photo identification at the event to dispose of any items.

Provision will be made for disposal of scrap metal items, including your old stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers, dishwashers and freezers, or any other scrap metal you have. All types of furniture will be accepted. Once the dumpsters are full, trash will no longer be accepted. So make your plans now to take advantage of this clean-up day!

If you need assistance in getting your trash to the clean-up site, please call Linda Lyon at (503) 864-4539. Volunteers will be available to help you. Please keep in mind that you must call the **week before** so

that arrangements can be made with the volunteers. Please do not call the day of the event - it will be too late.

Western Oregon Waste (WOW) will take **YARD DEBRIS** at their site on Orchard Avenue in McMinnville for **FREE**. If you have questions, please contact them at 503-472-3176.

History in Lafayette

Did you know that Lafayette has two historical resources right here in town? The Poling Memorial Church & The Miller Log Cabin.

In the Poling Memorial Church you will find displays of local medical and dental equipment, an early school room, a pioneer bedroom sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a parlor containing early 20th century furnishings. Visitors will discover an 18th century clock with wooden gears, a display of photography equipment, a wonderful collection of dolls, Yamhill County memorabilia dating to the late 19th century, and a giant pickled cucumber once featured on *Ripley's Believe It or Not!*

The two-story Miller Log Museum houses the Ruth Stoller Research Library downstairs. You will find a wealth of genealogical, archive and library resource materials, books by local and regional authors and a photo archive documenting the history of Yamhill County.

Exploring the Log Museum upstairs you will see an amazing collection of quilts and other textiles spanning the 1850s through today. Exhibits feature Native American baskets and tools, furnishings that once graced the Miller's home, and a rope bed outfitted with a mattress created locally during the great depression.

These Historical sites are located at 605 Market Street. Hours of operations are Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Or you may call for an appointment at 503-864-2308.



2nd Annual Fire Department Rummage Sale

"One man's junk is another man's treasure"



The Lafayette Fire Department will hold their 2nd Annual Rummage sale on Saturday, June 11th, 2011 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at 375 Market Street (vacant lot behind Fire Department/City Hall). Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit the volunteer department (equipment purchases, toy drive, etc.). If you have items that you would like to donate to the rummage sale, please contact Dot at 971-237-6219.

Thanks for your support!!!!

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 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at the Yamhill County Courthouse in McMinnville. The next YCTA meeting is scheduled for May 11th. More information about the YCTA can be found at the following website: www.yctransitarea.org.



If you are interested in this position, 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 May 31. For more information on these opportunities, please contact the City Administrator at 503-864-2451.

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