

LAFAYETTE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the monthly newsletter that is distributed to the citizens of Lafayette to keep the citizens as informed as possible of the events of the City.

CITY COUNCIL

As many of you have probably read or heard, the City has been looking for a solution to the City's funding shortfall for the joint water project with Dayton. A solution was presented to the City Council at their March 13, 2003 meeting. The City of Dayton has a funding package for their portion of the project that consists of a 1% interest, Safe Drinking Water Revolving loan from the State of Oregon, with a term of 30 years. Dayton has been able to increase their loan amount by \$600,000 (Lafayette's shortfall) so the project can proceed. The two cities are drafting an intergovernmental agreement that will determine Lafayette's re-payment of this debt directly to Dayton. The City Councils of both Lafayette and Dayton accepted this funding solution, and it was forwarded to the funding agency for final approval. A week later, the funding agency approved this request, and the project went out to bid on Tuesday, March 25, 2003. The aforementioned intergovernmental agreement, including provisions for and operation and maintenance agreement will be in place before a construction contract is signed.



MEETINGS

City Council meets:
2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall
Planning Commission meets:
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM IN JEOPARDY!!!

The Lafayette Community Action Team desperately needs ADULT (over 18) volunteers for the children's summer program that they sponsor each year. It has been a very successful program in previous years that 50-100 kids attended every day. Last year, LCAT, through coordination with the School District was able to provide the federal lunch program to the children of Lafayette. They would like to pursue the lunch program and offer the summer program to the children again this year, but they won't be able to do it without YOUR help.

Because of the state funding crisis, as well as limited city funds, less money will be available to fund the program this year requiring more citizen participation to allow the program to continue. Please leave a message for Laura Laird- LCAT Director at (503)864-9095, or email her at lauralaird@attbi.com, if you are willing to get involved.

Please call City Hall with questions, concerns, or comments- 864-2451.

Happy Easter!

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