

# 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

At the December 12, 2002 City Council meeting, the Council approved a facilities plan modification from HBH Engineering as part of the pre-design report for the new sewer plant. This report recommends that the plant be built on the existing site with a sequencing batch reactor (SBR) process.

The report has been sent to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the funding agency (OECDD) for review and comment. Once the report has been approved, design engineering on the project can begin, with construction still a year or so away. The Council also approved the development of a parks master plan, which will include an action plan for improving the City's parks. A citizen advisory committee will be formed to provide input in the development of the master plan. If you are interested in joining a parks advisory committee, please stop by City Hall and fill out a volunteer application.

The results of the November 5, 2002 General Election have now been certified and the results are as follows: There were 663 ballots cast in the election.

The charter amendment passed with 449 yes votes and 164 no votes.

Lotis Hanks was re-elected Mayor with 288 votes. For the three, 2-year Council positions, Marianne Mitchell was re-elected with 257 votes, Mike Lewis was elected with 258 votes, and Bob Cullen was re-elected with 345 votes. For the three, 4-year Council positions, Ronald Ross was re-elected with 384 votes, Joe Giesbers was re-elected with 373 votes, and Gary Filpi was elected with 425 votes. The new City Council will be sworn in at the January 9, 2003 Council meeting.

## MEETINGS

City Council meets:  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall  
Planning Commission meets:  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

## NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Diane Rinks has recently joined the City staff as our new City Administrator. She is from Brownsville, Oregon and has over 14 years experience working for a municipality. She is looking forward to getting to know the residents and moving the town in a positive direction.

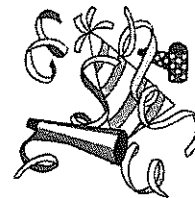
## CHRISTMAS TOY PROGRAM

The Lafayette Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who made generous donations to the toy program. The department was able to provide gifts to 52 children this year. This is a huge increase from last year.

Thank you for making the toy program a huge success and brightening the lives of many children.

The Lafayette Volunteer Fire Department is also looking for new members for our spring academy. The Fire Department is involved in many activities throughout the year that benefit the community. Please contact City Hall if you are interested.

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



Happy New Year!