

# 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.

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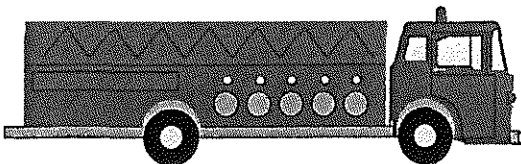
## LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Lafayette Fire Department has been steadily increasing in numbers and now has 22 active volunteers, who responded to over 260 calls last year. Of these volunteers, 90% have some medical training and currently hold EMS certification(s). Two new volunteers, Matt Munger and Jason Frey, have just completed their basic training and are now able to respond to fire calls. There are also two burn-to-learn opportunities in the outlying districts that the department will be participating in this summer. Burn-to-learns provide live fire training for the volunteers.

As part of the mutual aid agreement that the City holds with the other communities in the County, the department covered the Cities of Dayton and Amity on the days that they held their annual fire department banquets.

The department also received a \$5,000 donation to purchase a thermal imaging camera, which will be a great tool for the department during a fire emergency. The camera costs about \$9,000, so the department is looking for ways to raise the additional funds needed to purchase the camera.

If you are interested in joining this great team of volunteers, please contact Lori at City Hall or come by and fill out an application.



## 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> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

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## IN APPRECIATION

A big thank you goes out to On the Way Cafe owners Tom and Becky King for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt at Joel Perkins Park this year. Thank you for your time and effort in offering this event to the children of Lafayette.

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## APARTMENT FOR RENT

The City owns a triplex located at 375 Market Street, which now has a vacancy. It is a two bedroom, one bath apartment that rents for \$575 a month (plus a \$575 deposit). The apartment was remodeled a year ago and new carpet, cabinets, and linoleum were installed. The City does accept Section 8 housing. For more information, please call Amy at City Hall.

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

*Happy Mother's Day!*

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