



City of Lafayette

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Recycle Dates: April 5, 19 May 3, 17

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Upcoming Community Events:

April 2018

- 1 – Happy Easter!
- 2 - Fire Department meeting – Fire hall
- 9– City Council * **6:30 pm** – City Bldg. – *change in time
- 10 – Lion’s meeting – Community Center 6:45 pm
- 10 – LCS School Board – 6 pm Technology room
- 12 – Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am
- 17– Legion Post 300 Meeting – Community Center

25 – All Utility Payments Due!

- 26– Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am
- 30– Ambulance meeting – Fire hall

May 2018

- 7 - Fire Department meeting – Fire hall
- 10 – Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am
- 12** – LCS Plant Sale – LCS Greenhouse
- 12 – Citywide Garage Sales!
- 14– City Council 7 pm – City Bldg.
- 15 – Lion’s meeting – Community Center 6:45 pm
- 15 – LCS School Board – 6 pm Technology room
- 17– Legion Post 300 Meeting – Community Center
- 19 – Citywide residential cleanup!
- 24– Bookmobile – 311 Griebel Lane – 10-10:30am

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- ? – Ambulance meeting – Fire hall
- 28 – Happy Memorial Day! Office Closed

Public Alert System

<http://public-alert.com/app/create-resident-account>

You can visit this site anytime you find it necessary to update your contact information; once completed it will be emailed to the City Clerk. NOTE: the reason for the number of children or pets is to collect data for possible interface with the Fire Department.

Thank you to all who went online or dropped off the paper copy with your payment! If you have not done so yet, please do so soon!

Community Center Rental:

Book your family event, meeting or party today! Call Sandy at 228-8241. The Center is great for larger family gatherings, bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties, graduation parties, anniversary celebrations and so many more events!

Spring Cleaning Opportunities:

- The City-wide clean-up for RESIDENTS will be held on Sat. May 19th.
- The Tri- County Household hazardous waste collection is Sat. May 19th in St. Peter.
- Lafayette’s appliance and electronic drop off will be held May 21-24; costs to be determined.

A flyer will be sent in next month’s bill packets with complete information on these events.

Compost site:

It is hard to put a specific date on the spring opening of the compost area...

IF it is DRY enough not to cause ruts from tires - go ahead and use the compost site. ***If not, please wait until it is dry!!***

Garage Sale Sign Up NOW Open!!

Join our city-wide garage sale! The date has been set as **Saturday, May 12!** Call coordinator Kathy Eckstrand 276-1912, or email her at keckstrand@mediacombb.net

See the Posters for more details! The more families having the sales the more she can advertise!

Check this out! We are listed on

<https://thriftyminnesota.com/2018/02/2018-minnesota-city-wide-garage-sales-list.html> which lists all registered city-wide garage sales in the state!

Fire / Ambulance:

Thank you!

On behalf of the Lafayette fire relief and the Lafayette ambulance we would like to thank everyone who came to show your support at the Ham dinner. We had a wonderful turn out and we hope to see you all again next year!

Message on the City’s Facebook page:

There was an inquiry through the City Facebook page and asked about a Mr. & Mrs. Bob Green who had a Lafayette address in 1969. They came across a letter dated 7/31/1969 from Mrs. Green to her husband, who served in the Navy. There was not a street address just a box number, there was also mentioned someone named Kim. Does this sound familiar to any of our longtime residents? They shared that it is a sweet letter and would love to return it to a family member! Call the office if you have information to share.

2018 Band Concerts

2018 Lafayette Community Band
Friday Night Summer concerts

Pie Social Schedule

June 1 – St. Gregory Parish CCW
June 8 – First Lutheran WELCA
June 15 – American Legion Women's Auxiliary
June 22 – Legion Post 300
June 29 – Klossner – Swan Lake 4 H
July 6 – Study Club
July 13 – Legion Post 300

Dave's Place Summer Activities!

Mother's Day Banquet - May 12 from 6 to 9 pm
Bike & Car nights will be held together on Wednesdays this summer! May 30th is the kickoff, June- 6,13,20,27, July - 11, 18, 25, August - 1, 8, 15, 22, and the Finale night is August 29!
Annual party is July 28th – This includes Mini Rods and Street Dance (UFC hosts the Tractor pull in the morning)
Movie nights: June 1, 15, 29, July 13, 27, August 3, 17, and then the last one of the season will be held on August 31.

Vision Info/Resource Fair

The Fields of Grace Churches are joining with the Lafayette Area Lions to host a Focus on Vision Impairment and Blindness Information & Resource Fair, Wednesday, April 25. The 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. gathering at First Lutheran Church in Lafayette will include a panel discussion, as well as displays of available resources for those experiencing vision issues.

Lafayette native Charlene Guggisberg, a staff member at Minnesota State Services for the Blind, will be the main presenter. Additional Services for the Blind and MN Lions Vision Foundation representatives will be on hand to share resources about daily living skills, assistive equipment, mobility options, and support services.

People who have vision impairment issues—as well as those who work with or employ them—will find information of use at this free event.

For more information, contact Bonnie Dinsmore at 507-276-8120 or Heidi Hagstrom.

3/12/2018- Council Briefs

- Approved: 2/12/18 minutes, \$8905 in donations for the new ambulance, bills totaling \$228,982.52, Dave's Place summer events request, Resolution 2018-03 correcting the council term lengths on Resolution 2016-06, and approved the 2017 Audit as presented.
- **Ord. 126 Creating Section 50.01 (H) Of City Code:** Approved the first reading which spells out that owners are liable for minimum fixed service rates for water and wastewater systems regardless if the owner used the system or not.
- **Reports:** Fox - The Well #4 completion date is set for April 10, 2018. Discussed in length the MN PCA permit renewal which is on hold for the waste water facility due to changes in the required testing limits and other factors. They discussed the ISO report and change in rating. Building update was discussed in length. Fox will ask a LMCIT representative attend the April council meeting. Portner updated council on Park & Rec prep for the upcoming summer season.

Minutes from previous council meetings, once approved, are posted on the city website.

Next Council meeting, Board of Appeals and Equalization, and Zoning Public Hearing will be held on Monday, April 9, 2018 at the city building at 700 9th Street at **6:30pm. NOTE: This is a time change this month only!**

Park & Rec Board:

Lafayette Park and Rec registrations are here for the upcoming 2018 season and we look forward to seeing you back on the fields! Sign-up for your favorite T-ball, Softball, Baseball, and Jr Team Registration forms are available at Lafayette C-Store, and by calling or texting Ashley Juracek at 612-499-0192, or email at:

mickiemouse@gmail.com TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
PS: We are also looking for parent volunteers to umpire this upcoming year, please contact Ashley to sign up. Your help is appreciated!