

Compost Site: As the weather warms up you may want to start your spring yard clean up... BUT know the compost site will **NOT** be available until the snow (which was hauled there from downtown snow cleanups) has melted and the ground dries up! **Please have patience!**



City of Lafayette

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April 2019

- 1 – One year until 2020 Census! Be counted!
- 1 – Fire Department meeting – Fire hall
- 4 – Bookmobile – *Esther Avenue* – 10:15 to 10:45
- 8 – Board of Appeals – 6:30 pm – Community Center
- 8 – City Council – 6:30 pm – Community Center
- 9 – Lion’s meeting – 6:45 pm – Community Center
- 9 – LCS School Board – 5:30 pm – Technology room
- 16 – Legion Post 300 – Community Center – 7 pm
- 18 – Bookmobile – *Esther Avenue* – 10:15 to 10:45
- 20 – Easter Egg hunt! LCS playground at 10 am
- 21 – Happy Easter!
- 25 – All Utility Payments Due!**
- 29 – Ambulance meeting – Fire hall

May 2019

- 2 – Bookmobile – *Esther Avenue* – 10:15 to 10:45
- 6 – Fire Department meeting – Fire hall
- 13 – City Council – 7 pm – Place TBD
- 14 – Lion’s meeting – 6:45 pm – Community Center
- 14 – LCS School Board – 5:30 pm – Technology room
- 16 – Bookmobile – *Esther Avenue* – 10:15 to 10:45
- 18 – City-wide Clean-up Day!
- 21 – Legion Post 300 – Community Center – 7 pm
- 25 – All Utility Payments Due!**
- 27 – Happy Memorial Day!!
- 27 – Legion’s Memorial Day Event – Community Center and Mini Park
- Date TBD - Ambulance meeting – Fire hall

Garbage & Recycling info:

Recycle dates: April 4, 18, May 7, 16, and holiday schedule week, Friday May 31!
Saturday, May 18 City-wide Clean-up Day

City Office is still at 700 9th Street – for now...

Once we know our move in date to the new location on Main Avenue it will be posted. ***The April Council meeting and Board of Appeals and Equalization hearing will be held April 8, 2019 in the Community Center at 6:30 pm***
**** Note change of time and place!***

Water Plant update:

The water filter repair should be completed very soon! The upgrade to the filtration system should be completed by the end of April.

Thank you to the Community from Fire & Ambulance!

The Lafayette Ambulance members would like to thank all who attended the Steak Fry, hosted at Dave’s Place. Your tips and donations supported the purchase of the Toughbook! The Lafayette Fire Relief would also like to thank everyone for their support by attending the annual ham dinner on March 24!

Park & Rec Board:

Lafayette Park and Rec registrations are available for the upcoming 2019 season. 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, email: mickiemousie@gmail.com TELL YOUR FRIENDS! To keep informed join our Lafayette Park & Rec Facebook page!

PS: We are also looking for parent volunteers to umpire this upcoming year, please contact Ashley to sign up. Your help is appreciated!

Rent the Community Center:

Contact the city office 228-8241 to book your event! Make your reservations for 2019 now!

Lions:

EASTER EGG HUNT: Lion’s sponsored annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Lafayette Charter School playground at 10 am on Saturday, April 20 (in gym if weather’s bad). Bring your own basket & dress for the weather; it’s for all children ages 12 and under!

LION’S BINGO: Is wrapping up until fall! Only four more sessions remain, April 6, 13, 20 and the final being the 27th.

Ham Bingo - Saturday, April 13:

Join the fun! Bring the entire family to Fields of Grace (FOG) Youth’s annual Ham Bingo! Food will be available to purchase starting at 4:30. Bingo starts at 6 pm in the fire station. Fun for ALL ages! Questions, contact Mark H. 766-6327

MediaCom information channel:

We are back online! Contact the office if you wish to post your event!

LCS News

April 24 – Community Coffee grades 1 & 2 host 2:15pm

May 6th-10th- Charter School Week

Wednesday, May 8th- Spring Music Concert 6pm

Friday, May 10th- Family Picnic @ 11am

Wednesday, May 22nd- Track & Field Day

Wednesday, May 29th- Last Day of School

Plant Sale: To be determined.

DNR Classes:

ATV Hands-on riding class – June 22, 2019

For information on these classes, they are posted on the website, or you can stop by the office.

True Transit

True Transit will go to NU grocery stores on Mondays and Wednesdays for \$3 each way, and T- Th-Fr it will be \$7 each way. You will still need to call ahead to get on the schedule. True Transit is a Rural County-wide Public Transportation for residents in Nicollet, Le Sueur and Blue Earth counties. Go to truetransit.org for schedules and areas covered! Lafayette residents can ride if scheduled in advance! Call 800-560-1575 for more information.

Band Concert/Pie Social Dates:

The following organizations will host a meal with desserts and the band concert will follow.

June 7 – First Lutheran

14 – St. Gregory the Great

21 – Legion

28 –Klossner Swan Lake 4-H

July 5 – no concert or social

12 –Legion Auxiliary

19 –Lafayette Charter School PROS

26 – Open– Call the Clerk’s office to inquire

2019 Bike-Car nights

2019 Bike/Car night dates are confirmed!

The kickoff is June 5, followed by June 12, 19, and 26th, July 3, 10, 17 and 24th, August 7, 14, 21 and the grand Finale is August 28th.

Lafayette Days are Saturday July 27, and Sunday July 28. These family fun days will include: the UFC antique tractor pull, bounce houses, kid’s fire fighter battles, movies in the Community Center, and Comedian / dinner event for adults, and more. Sunday morning will be a Community service and meal, followed by many other family activities! If you would like to help with planning this new community family friendly event, contact Kristen at Dave’s Place!

Summer Movie Nights: May 31, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, Aug 9 and 23

2019 Tri-County Mobile Collection Dates:

<http://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/338/Recycling-Solid-Waste>

Scroll to the mobile collections 2019 for the dates of the local hazardous, electronics and appliance collection dates. Due to the fact we are not in our new building, I have not planned a City collection for this spring.

2/11/2019 - Council Briefs

- **Approved the consent agenda**, which included the 2/11/2019 meeting minutes, bills for the month totaling \$165, 746.06, Resolution 2019-03 Accepting Donations of \$1,378 for the Ambulance and approving the request for street closures during the Dave’s Place 2019 Bike & Car nights.
- **Reports: Sandberg** took a few minutes to thank the fire department for their help to the stranded motorists. The people were well cared for with food, cots and blankets. He has received many thanks; he also received a letter from a State Trooper commending the group of their service to the stranded motorists. **Fox** March 20 inspection scheduled for the WWTF, and will attend solid waste training in June. **Burger:** Suggested council review the LMC information on Transportation support and LGA Bills currently at the state. **Dick and VanDeest:** Both thanked the community for their support with donations for the Ambulance and also for helping with the stranded motorists during the blizzard.
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - New City hall:** small setback with the floor piers, new concrete footings were poured.
 - Ord. 28 – Cargo/Shipping containers** – Tabled
 - Council pay:** Information was given in February, process was discussed, and council will continue to look at the options presented. Any change would not take place until after the next general election.
 - Amendment to the building exchange:** Due to the land survey being completed for the salt shed area, the legal description wording was updated. Council approved.
- **New Business:**
 - Audit:** Sara Oberloh presented the City’s 2018 audit; she walked through the report page by page and answered questions. Council approved.
 - Other information:** Due to scheduled Fire Training having a possible conflict and the new council chambers under construction, the consensus was to hold the next council meeting at the Community Center.

Next Council meeting and Board of Appeals and Equalization, Monday, April 8, 2019 in the Community Center at 540 7th Street at 6:30 pm. (Note change of time). All council meetings are open to the public.

As the snow melts... be on the lookout for a set of keys lost by a resident, and a wallet lost by our garbage/recycling guy, Clint. They would be truly grateful if they were found!!!

