

“LAFAYETTE TIMES” – NEWS YOU CAN USE

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Spring 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Welcome 2017!



LAFAYETTE DAY

Our third annual “Lafayette Day” will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 11:00am-4:00pm. Rain date will be Sunday, June 11. This year’s event will be a fun-filled day of games, activities, vendors, food, live music and tons of giveaways. If you are a Lafayette resident and you have a business you want to promote, please see our website www.lafayettetwp.org for more information. For questions, please email landuse@lafayettetwp.org or call 973-383-1817 ext.11.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lafayette Township is looking for volunteers for our Lafayette Day celebration. Anyone from 6th grade and up is welcome to join us and help out. Adults are needed also. Volunteer opportunities include helping with set-up, or clean-up, manning tables with giveaways, helping with activities etc... Please come out and donate a few hours of your time to help support our town. If you are interested, please email Stephanie at landuse@lafayettetwp.org or call 973-383-1817 ext. 11.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

For a seasonal cost of \$25.00, you can have a plot in Lafayette’s community garden. It is located at Lafayette Park and is completely fenced in, with a lockable gate. The plot is a 6’x10’ prepared, raised planting bed. Water and a composting area are available. Information will be on the Township’s website.

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Township Recreation Commission is planning the following activities:

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 8th, at 10:00am. at Lafayette park (in case of inclement weather, check website)

Fishing contest – Saturday, May 20th; registration at 12:30pm & the contest starts at 1:30pm. Children up to age 15. Trophies for 1st place in each age group: 5 & under, 6-10 & 11-15.

2017 Swimming Season – Pond will open on or about June 24th

Summer Recreation Program – Dates to be determined (check website)

Summer Movie Night Under the Stars for All Ages - Tentative date June 24th (check website)

Park Pavilion - Reserve and Gather at the Park Pavilion for a fee of \$75.00. Both pavilions are available.

Please call Municipal Clerk if interested.

Please visit the Township’s website for further information/updates. www.lafayettetwp.org

LAFAYETTE CENTER PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Spring Fundraiser – Friday, April 7th at Lafayette Firehouse. Doors open 6:00pm & games begin 7:00pm. The fundraiser will be a Designer Handbag Bingo, featuring Vera Bradley, Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade and more. Admission is \$10 and will include one (1) bingo board. Reservations are a must as seating is limited. We are, also, looking for sponsorships for the bags or donations of gift certificates. Please call 973-222-5816 for reservations or information on sponsorships.

Ludlum/Mabee House – We will be holding our first “monthly” Open House of our Ludlum/Mabee House Museum on Sunday, May 7th from 1:00-4:00pm. Details will be in our newsletter.

Miss Lafayette Pageant – June 10th, Lafayette Day. Contact Joan Smith 973-875-1447 for information.

Visit the Preservation’s website for further information - www.lafayettepreservation.org

LAFAYETTE SENIOR’S CLUB

The Lafayette Seniors meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at the municipal building at 1:00pm. 55+ are welcome. Contact Claire Pettenger for more information. 973-919-4169

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP PTO

Tiger Chase 5K/10K Run - Saturday, May 20th at 8:30am.

For further information - lafayettetigerspto@gmail.com

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Township Board of Health meets the fourth Monday in January, April, July and October and is in need of a new member. If interested, please fill out and send in the volunteer form located on the Township’s website.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to thank you for the recent donations during our annual fundraising letter campaign. We appreciate all of your help.

The fire hall is available for rent for parties, meetings, etc. Please call 973-383-0661 to reserve the hall or request additional information. Please remember that we are a volunteer organization and may not be available to answer your call; but we will return your call as soon as we can.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions or concerns for the Lafayette Fire Department please feel free to contact us at 973-383-0661. Also, remember to like us on Facebook at Lafayette Township Volunteer Fire Department to keep up with our future events, fundraisers and other info. We look forward to sharing more information with you in the future.



On March 18th, the St. Kateri monthly blood drive will be held at the fire house from 7:45am.-1:00pm. Please stop by to donate to help others in need. All donations are greatly appreciated.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP EMS

Stop by and visit us at Lafayette Day. We will be doing blood pressure screenings and conducting five minute “hands-only” CPR classes to help you be prepared for emergencies.

If you have trees or bushes that are close to your driveway or that overhang your driveway, please consider cutting them back so that we can reach your house without damaging the ambulance. Your car may be able to get through with no problem, but the ambulance is much bigger; and we don't want to be delayed in getting you the help that you need when you call 9-1-1.

We thank you all for your continued support & invite you to visit us on-line at www.ltems.org.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (EDC)

The Lafayette Township Economic Development Committee (EDC) is composed of Township residents and business owners. The purpose of the EDC is to develop plans and programs to encourage the expansion and strengthening of existing business and commercial enterprises in the Township. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email lafayetteclk@embarqmail.com with "EDC" in the subject line.



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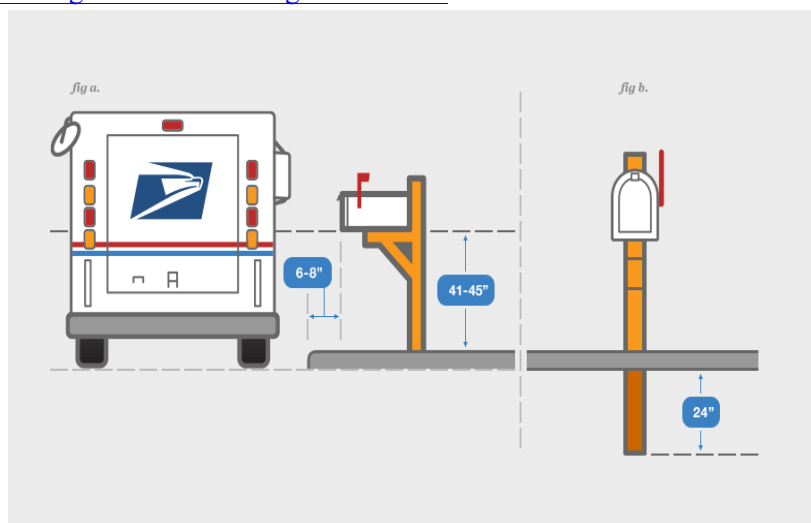
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GENERAL NOTES:

- ^ Post must be a minimum of 4"x4" wood or 2" diameter steel pipe
- ^ Faces of mailbox must be between 6"-7" behind the face of curb or edge of pavement
- ^ Height of mailbox must be between 41" and 45" above the road surface
- ^ Post must be embedded securely into the ground at least 24" deep
- ^ Mailbox must be securely fastened to the post

*As per USPS Mailbox Guidelines

www.usps.com/manage/know-mailbox-guideline.htm



Municipal Office Hours - 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday through Friday
973-383-1817 - 973-383-0566 (fax)

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Township Committeemen: Gregory Corcoran, Mayor

Richard Hughes, Deputy Mayor

John D'Angeli

Richard Bruning

Alan Henderson

AnnaRose Fedish, RMC/CMR - Municipal Clerk/Registrar

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