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Litter Weekend April 25 & 26, 2015

Keep it clean and green, Lafayette!

The Lafayette Preservation, in cooperation with the Lafayette Township Clean Communities, is sponsoring Litter Weekend on April 25 and 26. Please pitch in and volunteer some time for this very important community service.

Attention high school students: This can count toward your community service hours! Residents should pick up litter (separate recyclables when possible) along their road or nearby roads. Please supervise children carefully and **WEAR GLOVES!** Garbage and recyclables may be deposited in the trucks parked at the **Ludlum/Mabee House, 115 Route 15**, at any time over the weekend. If you are unable to transport the bags, you may leave them along the road in clear view and the township road department will pick them up on garbage collection days. Thank you very much to our Lafayette Township Road Department for their help with Litter Weekend.

Garbage bags, gloves, reflective vests and litter pick sticks will be available at the Mabee House beginning 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. Vests and litter pick sticks **must** be returned by 5 PM on Sunday, April 26 to the front porch of the Ludlum/Mabee House.

***FREE hot dogs, soda & give-aways will be available at the Ludlum/Mabee House
Saturday only, April 25 from 9-2:00.***

Each student who turns in their participation form will receive a Certificate of Participation and be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a local business.

LOOK FOR HIDDEN RED COUPONS IN HEAVILY LITTERED AREAS. TURN IT IN FOR A CASH PRIZE ON SATURDAY FROM 9-2 AT THE LUDLUM/MABEE HOUSE.

FIRST PRIZE: \$150 in cash will be awarded to the class with 100% participation. In case of a tie, other rules will apply.

SECOND PRIZE: \$50 cash prize to one class from K-5 and one class from 6-8th grade with the highest percentage of participants. The winners must have at least 50% class participation in order to qualify.

INCENTIVE FOR ADULTS: If you pick up litter on Saturday and fill out a form at the Ludlum/Mabee House, your name will be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a local business. **Drawing at 2:00 pm on SATURDAY, April 25.**

Be sure to sign and return your child's participation form to school so that they can be counted. You can't win it if you aren't in it! Any questions, please contact Linda Osborne 973-875-5770.

Let's pitch in and clean up our roadsides for Spring!

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Thank you all for your support and generosity, and we sincerely apologize if we have forgotten anyone. With your help, many upgrades have been made to the exterior as well as the interior. We held our grand opening in the spring of 2014. If you would like to donate your time and talent toward our efforts in restoring the Ludlum/Mabee House, please let us know. Feel free to attend a meeting, whether or not you are a member, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Ludlum/Mabee House, 115 Route 15, at 7:00 p.m. We feel very fortunate to have had the support of so many in our Lafayette community and are looking forward to your continued generosity. We would also like to thank all of our members who work very hard and donate their time and energy for our fundraisers.

Mother's Market – May 16, 2015
Lafayette Township School

Join us for our first Mother's Market to be held at the Lafayette Township School from 10:30 to 2:00 on May 16.

Shop for children's clothes, toys, accessories, etc. from other parents/vendors. Admission is \$2 and benefits the Ludlum/Mabee House Building Fund. Refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Chrissy Dickinson, 973-919-3088 or cdefeo5@yahoo.com.

Lafayette Day – June 6, 2015
Lafayette Park

Please join the township at its first Lafayette Day. Individuals, organizations, or businesses interested in participating that day should contact Stephanie Pizzulo at 973-383-1817. Activities planned so far include, Miss Lafayette Contest, Bounce House, Pig races, Vendors, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Food, Games, plus many more activities to be added. The Antique Mill will also be hosting events.

Miss Lafayette Pageant – June 6, 2015
Ludlum/Mabee House

The Miss Lafayette Pageant will take place during Lafayette Day. Interested contestants should contact Joan Smith at 973-875-1447 or jbsmith11@embarqmail.com for an application.

Friendly's Fundraiser – June 11, 2015
Friendly's of Newton, Sussex County Mall, Route 206
5:00 to 9:00 PM

Please join us at Friendly's on June 11 from 5-9 PM. A portion of your pre-tax bill will be donated to the Ludlum/Mabee House Building Fund. Enjoy a night out and have a delicious meal and support the Lafayette Preservation at the same time. A win-win for both of us! Plus help us celebrate someone's birthday – wonder who that is??? For more information, call 973-222-5816.

Marquis de Lafayette Birthday Celebration
September 12, 2015

Mark your calendars and watch for more information about our celebration of the birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette on September 12 at the Ludlum/Mabee House.

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers – Mark Your Calendars!!!

April 17 Lafayette PTO Tricky Tray – Lafayette Township School
April 25/26 Litter Weekend – starts at 9 AM on April 25
May 7 Fire Dept. Ladies Aux Tricky Tray – 6:30 Firehouse; Info: 973-383-9574
May 16 Mother's Market – Lafayette Township School, 10:30 to 2:00 PM
May 16 Fire Dept. Ladies Aux Dinner Dance – 6-11 PM; Info: 973-390-3523
June 6 Lafayette Day – Info: Stephanie, 973-383-1817
June 6 Miss Lafayette Pageant – Info: Joan, jbsmith11@embarqmail.com
June 11 Friendly's Fundraiser, 5-9 PM; Info: 973-222-5816
Sept. 12 Marquis de Lafayette Birthday Celebration
Sept. 19 Town Wide Yard Sales

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