

April  
2023

# The Lafayette Connection

## Celebrate Earth Day all month long!

Here in Lafayette, we do our best to protect the planet and uphold environmental values – and we’re dedicating the entire month of April to honor Mother Earth. Take advantage of beneficial programs and activities, like e-bike rebates, compost/mulch giveaway, a hard-to-recycle event, and more, that will help lower your carbon footprint.

Expect to experience an abundance of interactive activities and demonstrations aimed at helping residents become more informed about sustainable options. There will be 20+ eco-exhibitors, bicycle recycling, food trucks, a sustainable eco-makers market, an electric vehicle showcase, live entertainment, and wildlife programs. You can even pedal an energy bike to make watermelon slushies! Many of the activities and family-friendly tours will be available in Spanish.

Visit [lafayetteco.gov/EarthMonth](http://lafayetteco.gov/EarthMonth) to view details about all these programs and events.

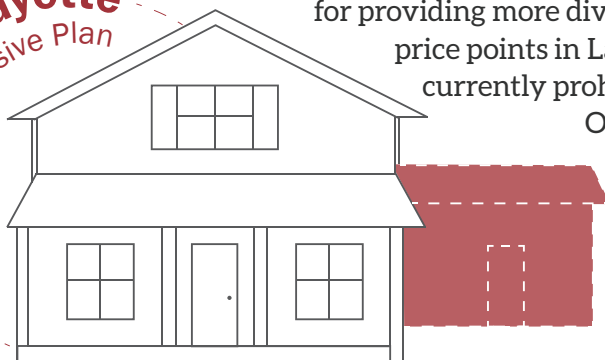
- Apr 3**  
**E-Bike Rebate Pilot Program Launch**  
Online Application
- Apr 12**  
**Get Caught Up with Composting**  
5:30-6:30pm  
Lafayette Library
- Apr 15**  
**Compost Giveaway**  
(Republic Services customers only)  
9am-1pm  
Lafayette Service Center
- Apr 15**  
**Mulch Giveaway**  
9am-1pm  
Lafayette Service Center
- Apr 18**  
**Green Business Breakfast\***  
8-9am  
Lafayette Library
- Apr 20**  
**Feed the Pollinators, Feed the Earth Virtual Webinar\***  
6-8pm  
Virtual
- Apr 20**  
**Youth v Gov Sustainability Film Series\***  
6:30-8:30pm  
Virtual
- Apr 21**  
**Earth Day Volunteer Event\***  
5-7pm  
Outdoor Classroom
- Apr 22**  
**Hard-To-Recycle Collection Event\***  
9am-1pm  
201 W. Waneka Pkwy
- Apr 22**  
**Gas-Powered Mower and Leaf Blower Take Back Event\***  
9am-1pm  
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- Apr 22**  
**Coal Creek Table Talk**  
11am-1pm  
Coal Creek Trailhead - Public Road
- Apr 29**  
**Earth Day, Every Day Celebration!**  
10am-2pm  
Outdoor Classroom

\*registration required

## Accessory Dwelling Unit expansion project

The City is examining ways to expand the use of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in Lafayette. Sometimes referred to as an in-law suite or carriage house, an ADU is a small independent living space on the same lot as a single-family home and typically includes a kitchen and bathroom. The proposed regulations, if implemented, would give certain homeowners the option to construct an ADU on their property if existing standards are met related to size, location, lot coverage, and other factors.

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Accessory dwelling units offer a unique opportunity for providing more diverse housing types and price points in Lafayette, though they are currently prohibited except in the Old Town residential zoning district. Learn more about the project and weigh in today by visiting [lafayette-listens.com/ADUs](http://lafayette-listens.com/ADUs).

## E-Bike rebate program

The City of Lafayette is excited to pilot an e-bike (electric bike) rebate program to promote biking as a main form of transportation within our community. Eligible e-bikes use rechargeable batteries and travel up to speeds of 20mph. With more than 300 days of sunshine, Lafayette is a great place to strap on your helmet and replace daily car trips with biking! Save hundreds of dollars a year on fuel and maintenance while improving your physical health and reducing your carbon footprint.

A limited number of rebates are available and a lottery system will be used to select recipients. Apply online beginning April 3 for your chance to receive a point-of-sale rebate to purchase a qualifying e-bike at select local retailers. For more info, go to [lafayetteco.gov/eBikeRebate](http://lafayetteco.gov/eBikeRebate).



Share your ideas and input on current City projects at [Lafayette-Listens.com](http://Lafayette-Listens.com).

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