

Dear Lafayette Residents:

As I promised in the spring, I am coming to you in the fall to ask your help again. We are changing out the flower pots Downtown to fall colors. We will be putting in Arborvitaes, Pansy and little Pumpkins. The cost of this is \$10.00 a pot as we have already paid for the pots in the spring. We have twelve pots so I need to raise \$120.00 to pay for the plants and flowers.

We would really like to put little white lights on the trees, but we cannot find anyone that sells them. They are batteries operated. I have seen them in other towns. If you know anyone that sells them, please let me know. My phone number is (503) 864-4539.

I am happy to announce that our spring flower Pot project was a huge success. As you might remember many on City Council did not vote for the flowers, because they said the shop owners would not water them. That was not the case at all. In fact each shop owner watered faithfully every day and took pride in their flowers in front of their stores. I was real proud of each and every one of them. It spurred others to plant flowers and buy window boxes. There was a real community pride Downtown.

I had people from other towns around Lafayette call me and tell me how pretty Lafayette looked with all the flowers pots. So people outside of Lafayette noticed.

On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> we will be changing the flower pots out for the fall colors. Can you come and help us change them out? If we have 15 people, it will only take us about one hour to do it. We will meet at City Hall at 9:00 am on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please let me know if you have any other ideas about how to beautify or clean up Lafayette. Call me with your suggestions.

All I am asking is for \$10.00 from each of you. If there is any money left over we will buy little white lights for the Arborvitaes if we can find them.

Thank you,

Linda Lyon

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