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City of Lafayette Seeks Public Input for Bicentennial *Share Your Words that Represent Lafayette!*

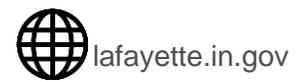
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – December 18, 2024 – As part of next year’s celebration of Lafayette’s Bicentennial, the city is excited to announce an opportunity for the public to share their thoughts on *Why I Love Lafayette*. Your thoughts will be part of the lasting tribute to our community’s rich history, growth, and spirit. We are inviting residents and guests to submit words that represent what Lafayette means to you. These words will be used in our 2025 Valentine’s Day promotion and part of the new public art sculpture dedicated to the city’s 200th anniversary.

"Lafayette is a city built on community, progress, and pride," states Mayor Tony Roswarski. "The city’s bicentennial will reflect the values and traditions that have shaped our city for 200 years. I invite everyone to take part in this important project by sharing the words that truly reflect what Lafayette means to you and why you love our city!"

How to Participate:

While family and friends are home for the holidays, this will make a great activity while you sit around the kitchen table visiting. Here is what you do:

- Think of a word or words that you feel captures the essence of Lafayette.



- The word can be a concept, an emotion, or something personal to your experience in the city.
- Submissions can be sent to the email address at marketing@lafayette.in.gov
- Participants can submit as many words as they like.

Deadline for submissions: Friday, January 3, 2025!

For more information on the bicentennial, please visit www.Lafayette200.com. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your contributions as we celebrate this monumental milestone in Lafayette's history!

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