



## Lafayette Earth Day Celebration

Sun. April 25, 2010 • 11:30 am, Plaza Park

You are invited to join Sustainable Lafayette, the City of Lafayette and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for the 40th Anniversary Earth Day Celebration. This year the festivities will include:

- A community picnic in Plaza Park • Eco-Discovery at the Library • Self-Propelled Parade

NEW - Green Products Booth - green products you can find right here in Lafayette.  
For more information please visit [www.sustainablelafayette.net](http://www.sustainablelafayette.net)



## Green Committee Notes

The Chamber's Green Committee is proud to congratulate the following local businesses for completing the Lafayette Green Checklist.

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Absolute Center, Clocks Etc., Hair by Melissa, Lafayette Car Wash & Detail Center, Lafayette Gallery, Professional Automotive LLC, Taylor's Nailers Construction Co., and Tom Romaneck Painting Co. They join the following business who have either completed the Lafayette Green Program or have become Bay Area Green Certified Businesses which include Blue Heron Graphics, Brecht Construction, D&D Security Resources, EBMUD Lafayette, ECO Lunch Box, Elmwood Stationers, HMR Associates, Lafayette City Offices, Lafayette Tree & Landscaping, Lesure Technology Services, Stillpoint Center for Health and Temple Isaiah.

Our next OPEN HOUSE Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 5:30pm. Here you can meet with our experts and find out how easy it is to convert your business to good green practices. We meet in the Chamber Conference Room.

## Preliminary Schedule For Downtown Specific Plan Meetings Announced

The Lafayette Planning Commission has released a tentative schedule for their review of the Draft Downtown Specific Plan and the Draft EIR.

**April 5** - Review last of the districts

**April 19** - Review of Fundamental Issues (confirm positions)

- Vision Statement • Districts
- Density • 25' height limit
- Menu of standards • Sustainability

**May 3 & 17** - Review remaining DSP chapters

**June 7 & 21** - Final EIR review

**June 28** - Joint City Council/  
Planning Commission

Work will continue throughout the summer and fall. City should begin redrafting the plan in November/December. All Planning Commission Meetings are held on Monday nights at the new Library and Learning Center beginning at 7:00pm. For more information please visit [www.ci.lafayette.ca.us](http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us).

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation announce upcoming events East Meets West 2nd Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Wednesday, May 5 from 11:00am - 2:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Building. For reservations and information, please call Chris Schiavello at 925-283-6513 ext, 191

## Upcoming Events

Fri. April 2

**Chamber Office Closes at Noon**

Good Friday

Thurs. April 8 • 5pm

**Ribbon Cutting - Lamorinda CrossFit**

1031 Blackwood Lane

Tues. April 13 • 12:30 pm

**Shop Lafayette Committee**

Chamber Conference Room

Thurs. April 15 • 8:30 am

**Entrepreneur's Club**  
Chamber Conference Room

Thurs. April 15 • 5pm

**Ribbon Cutting & 20th Anniversary Party - Lafayette Car Wash**

3319 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Fri. April 16 • 8:00 am

**Coffee with the Mayor**  
Chamber Conference Room

Wed. April 21 • 12 noon

**Green Committee**  
Chamber Conference Room

Fri. April 23 • 8:00 am

**Business Issues / Govt. Affairs Meeting**  
Chamber Conference Room

Sun. April 25 • 11:30 am

**Lafayette Earth Day**  
Plaza Park

*April Mixer*

Wed., April 14, 5:30pm

**Restoration Piano**

3434 Golden Gate Way

## Acalanes Parcel Tax Gets Lafayette Chamber's Support

Measure A is an emergency parcel tax that will raise the local funds needed to avoid severe cuts to core academic programs, including science and mathematics, at four local high schools - Acalanes, Campolindo, Las Lomas and Miramonte. Measure A must win a two-thirds majority. This is a mail-in only election and all ballots must be received at the county election office by May 4, 2010. At the March Board of Directors meeting, the board voted unanimously to support the this temporary bond measure that will last only 5 years.



### Shop Lafayette

Consider joining us on our Shop Local Committee that will continue to work on programs to help commerce in our community. We meet on the second Tuesday every month from 12:30pm -1:30pm. We meet in the chamber conference room.

### Social Networking - an invitation for you to jump in

As you may know, the chamber launched its new website in January, 2010. some of the new features include the addition of 4 facebook "fan" pages.



They are:

- Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
- Try Lafayette First
- Lafayette Entrepreneur's Club
- Lafayette Chamber GREEN Committee

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### Trust us - we're from the government!

As part of the research being done for the Downtown Specific Plan, the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lafayette Planning Department will be partnering in a project to identify and catalog all available parking spaces in the downtown. The inventory is important when discussing how much additional parking is needed over the next 20 years. If you see someone standing in your parking lot, counting spaces, it is probably one of us. We will be reviewing the actual number of spaces, public or private ownership, any time limits imposed and rates if any. This review will go on over the next three months.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Lafayette Rotary's  
Concert at the Res**

Saturday, May 15 • 11am - 2pm

### LAFAYETTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and maintain a healthy business climate and to preserve and enhance the quality of life in Lafayette.

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**Taste of Lafayette  
Save the Date - May 18**

Have you noticed how many great restaurants can call Lafayette their home these days. We celebrate our good fortune by declaring May Restaurant Row month. During May the chamber advertises our community as place where one can come a find good affordable hospitality. To view please visit [http://www.youtube.com/watch#!v=6eeM4865\\_zQ&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch#!v=6eeM4865_zQ&feature=related)

During the month we also sponsor the annual Taste of Lafayette. This event allows you to visit between 15-20 restaurants to taste their cuisine. We also provided a wine reception, appetizers, music and a big raffle sponsored by the Lafayette Community Foundation. You can register for the event by using one of the flyers in this mailing or you can visit [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org). To view our video, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r74ISEvnQsI>



**RIBBON CUTTING - Nerd4Rent**

The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce celebrated with Edward Zeidan and his staff with a ribbon cutting for their new location on 990 Moraga Road #B.

**Invitation To Participate At The New Farmers' Market**

Contra Costa Certified Farmers' Markets Inc. is extending an opportunity to local Lafayette businesses to promote themselves in health, wellness, clean, sustainable environmental practices. One (1) business per week, will be invited to participate at no charge on a rotational basis during the 22 week Lafayette Farmers Market. Approved applicant/participants will be allowed to give away and distribute promotional material about their business. No sales will be allowed at the farmers' market during this free promotional opportunity.

To receive an application, send your contact information and a detailed written description of how your business will enhance and support the efforts of the farmers' market to [ed@cccfc.org](mailto:ed@cccfc.org) or mail to: CCCFM P.O. Box 23727 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-0727. Once the application is reviewed and approved applicants will be contacted by the Executive Director to confirm eligibility and the requested date of participation.



## Meet Your Ambassador **Jacques Bernou, L.Ac.** .....

The ambassadors of our chamber are one our most cherished assets. They help at our many events to make our members and guests feel welcome at mixers, working the Art, Wine & Music Festival, the Taste of Lafayette or the Lafayette

Reservoir Run. Without their support we could not continue promoting the chamber and local community events. This month we are featuring Jacques Bernou who owns the Bernou Acupuncture Clinic. His clinic has been located at 3744 Mt Diablo Blvd., Suite 305 for the past five years. In addition to acupuncture Jacques spent 25 years working in the restaurant business in Berkeley. He also spent five years working with troubled teens.

"I got involved in acupuncture as a result of a treatment I received in 1974. I severely injured my back playing football. The doctors said there was nothing else they could do for me after five months of therapy. I went to visit a acupuncturist in the back of a Chinese Laundry in San Francisco. I was scared he spoke no English and I spoke no Chinese. The long and short of it is after 5 visits I was pain free and enjoying my teenage years to their fullest."

"I attended school at the Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences (ACCHS) in Oakland and received an MS in Traditional Chinese Medicine MSTCM. I am also a Diplomat in Acupuncture from the The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM). I spent many years doing massage with certificates in Acupressure, Touch for Health, Tui Na, Cranial Sacral and more. I am a member of the California State Oriental Medical Association (CSOMA). I specialize in treating the body as a whole and spends lots of time talking to my patients exploring the mind body connection to see how that might be contributing to their illness."



### RIBBON CUTTING Leather Perfect

Chamber members and ambassadors celebrate with owners Kathleen and Gay Marie at their new store location. Maggie Mae (store puppy) enjoyed the visitors. Thanks to Kathleen and Gay for the delicious sandwiches and libations. Please stop by the shop to view all the beautiful leather goods at 3330 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite #102.

**Business philosophy:** Acupuncture treats the whole person, by improving the circulation of energy and blood through the body. It is a perfect complement to Western medicine, as well as standing on its own. My key to success is treating each patient as a whole person. I work with each person's immediate illness as well as helping with their overall wellbeing. My goal is to have each patient living life to its fullest!

**Best strength:** Jacques feels his biggest strength is that he is a people person. He enjoys being able to help others realize their full potential both physically and mentally.

**Smartest move:** The best move that I have made to date professionally is opening my office in Lafayette. I share a waiting room with my wife, Elea, who is a neuropsychologist. The community of Lafayette has been very friendly and receptive to us. Our only regret is that we didn't open our offices out here sooner.

**Favorite pastimes:** I enjoy anything outdoors. A great day for me is hanging out in the backyard with friends and neighbors, enjoying a good barbeque.

Give Jacques a call and mention that you're a member of the Chamber and receive a free 15 minute phone consultation at 925-962-9228. Office hours are Tuesday through Saturday.

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### MARCH MIXER - Nerd4Rent

Everyone loved the new location for Edward Zeidan and his staff at the March mixer. Edward supplied scrumptious appetizers ("Loved the shrimp!") and we were able to view some of the computer set ups in the office. Thanks to our ambassadors who helped out to make the event run smoothly. The following businesses donated items for our raffle Town Hall Theatre, Skin Care by Timberly, Tom Romaneck Painting Co., Orinda Motors, Nerd4Rent and Mechanics Bank. Please visit Nerd4Rent at 990 Moraga Road, Suite B or go to their website at [www.Nerd4Rent.com](http://www.Nerd4Rent.com).

# Focus on the Arts .....

**Lafayette Gallery** is pleased to announce the opening of our latest show "Fresh and Beautiful" - a salute to Spring. The artists of Lafayette Gallery are pleased to present a show that extols Spring in paintings, collage, prints, ceramics, photography, jewelry and much more. Join us on April 17th between 2 and 5pm for a very special reception celebrating both Spring and the reopening of our Sculpture Garden. Lafayette Gallery is located at 50 Lafayette Circle. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 5pm. For more information call them at 284-2788 or visit their website - [www.lafayettegallery.net](http://www.lafayettegallery.net).

**Fastframe of Lafayette** features local photographer William Stout during the month of April, with an opening reception on Sunday, April 11 from 12-4 PM. The exhibition will consist of Northern California landscape and still life prints. Describing his work, Stout says: "More than ever today, we should be mindful of the beauty that surrounds us but is frequently lost in the preoccupations of everyday living. Photographs that promote clarity of thought and vision, and remind us that beauty is pervasive are what I aspire to share with those who view my work." FASTFRAME is located at 3571 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Call owner Anthony Ruiz at 925-283-7620 for more information, and see William's work online at [www.wtstout.com](http://www.wtstout.com).

**Gold Coast Chamber Players** presents Bach-Bachianas on Sunday, April 25 at 2PM at the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library. Members of the San Francisco Symphony join the Gold Coast Chamber Players. This cello centered program includes Villa-Lobos' Bachianas Brasileiras #5 for Soprano and 8 cellos. Soprano Leah Crocetto (San Francisco Opera) joins members of the San Francisco Symphony cello section in this sensual piece. Music by J.S. Bach including Brandenburg Concerto #6, Double Violin Concerto and a cello quartet arrangement of the 6th Suite provide a wonderful showcase for this talented group of musicians. Tickets are \$10-30 and are available by calling the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce (925) 284-7404 or online at [www.gcplayers.org](http://www.gcplayers.org). For information, call 283-3728.

**Town Hall Theatre** welcomes the East Bay Children's Theatre's presentation of Pinocchio on April 11 at 1PM & 3PM! The beloved tale of the little wooden puppet who becomes a real, live boy is magically brought to life onstage in a world-premiere musical theatre event! Award-winning playwright and composer Ron Lytle's version of the timeless classic features an all-new score of tuneful songs, delivered by a cast of unforgettably funny characters. Don't miss it! For more information visit their website - [www.thtc.org](http://www.thtc.org).

**Maestro's Surprise: "Eroica" and "Aranjuez" together!** Pacific Chamber Symphony proudly presents a program of lyric Romanticism with a Spanish twist. The concert will take place May 22, 2010, 8:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette.

Pacific Chamber Symphony welcomes world re-known guitarist Paul Galbraith as solo guest artist. Known for his "exceptional artistry" (The New Yorker), Galbraith is "worth traveling long distances to hear" (The Guardian, U.K.). Don't miss this zesty season finale as Maestro Lawrence Kohl adds a dash of Spanish flair in Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez" and lyric Romanticism in Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony. The surprising combination will warm the heart. Tickets are \$30 adults, \$26 seniors, \$7 students and can be purchased at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

## Renewing Members

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James Phillip Wright Architect AIA has been a resident of Lafayette since 1998. His passion for Renewable energy from sunlight, rain and geothermal heat began 30 years ago at the University of Maryland. Specializing in "Solar Design", with studies in "Energy" and "Thermodynamics", he won honorable mention in the "National Design and Energy Competition" 1981. A licensed Architect and General Contractor with 22 years of design / build experience, providing intuitive / innovative solutions for home energy applications, aspiring to eliminate high utility bills, with simplistic solutions.

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# Business Briefs.....

## **Mt. Diablo Business Women's Networking Dinner**

will be held from 5:45-8:30pm on April 8 at Lafayette Park Hotel, 3278 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. Guest Speaker Jessica A. Braverman Esq. a well known local attorney speaks on "Legal Landmines of Social Media for the Business Owner" For info and registration contact [www.mtdiablobusinesswomen.org](http://www.mtdiablobusinesswomen.org). Members \$37, guests \$47. Must register by noon April 5th. Please no walk-ins.

**Avalon**, a certified Green spa and massage school, 5 minutes from downtown Walnut Creek, offers 10'x12' and 8'x7' rooms for rent to like-minded practitioners. Free parking. 925-280-6500. April classes: Women of the Chalice Well Healing Circle, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 11:00a.m.until noon; Prenatal Massage, 8th & 15th; Toning Circle with Crystal Bowls, April 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.; Aromatherapy Massage: 21st. 1280 Boulevard Way, Suite 214. Walnut Creek. [www.shamanpathoflight.com](http://www.shamanpathoflight.com)

**11th Annual Lafayette Kitchen Tour**, hosted by the Lafayette Juniors: Saturday, May 15 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 (\$25 tax deductible) and are available for purchase in advance through a Lafayette Juniors member or in person at the following locations: Douglass Designs, 3577 Mt. Diablo Blvd., 925/284-4560 or Premier Kitchens, 3373 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 925/283-6500. For more information, go to [www.lafayettejuniors.org](http://www.lafayettejuniors.org). This year's major beneficiary is Brighter Beginnings: [www.brighter-beginnings.org](http://www.brighter-beginnings.org).

**Home Systems** has relocated from their old location in The Forge to our new building at 3404 Hall Lane. We purchased the building two years ago and completely remodeled the space to create a new 1200 square foot design studio including a full working kitchen. We have expanded our services to include Interior Architecture & Space Planning in addition to Kitchen and Bathroom design. Most recently we have launched our new website featuring many homes in the Lamorinda area: [www.designwithdetail.com](http://www.designwithdetail.com)

**The MS Society** invites you to help fight multiple sclerosis on Sunday, April 18th at Heather Farms Park in Walnut Creek at 9am. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that affects the brain and spinal cord. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS. Currently there is no cure for this disease. Participating in Walk MS moves us closer to a world free of MS! Come join us, or Walnut Creek Sports & Fitness Club's Team: Team MS Behavin' by contacting Team Captain, Kia Compton at 925-932-6400 or at the following link: [http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/CANWalkEvents?team\\_id=189345&pg=team&fr\\_id=13536](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/CANWalkEvents?team_id=189345&pg=team&fr_id=13536)

**Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District** reminds us the spring is yellowjacket season. There are four types - two that nest above ground and two that nest below ground. CCM-VCD offers free service for the ground-nesting yellowjackets. Once the homeowner has located the nest, marked it with a clearly visible object and then drawn a simple map describing the location, they can contact the District at 771-6184 to have a state-certified employee treat the nest. For more information visit their website - [www.contracostamosquito.com/yellowjackets.htm](http://www.contracostamosquito.com/yellowjackets.htm).

**Las Trampas, Inc.'s annual fundraiser** "What's in Our Hat?" is a wonderful event bringing together our friends, families, supporters, donors, volunteers and community members. This year's theme is THE BIG GAME! and will be held on Sunday, April 25 at the Lafayette Park Hotel from 3pm - 6:30pm. What is your school's alma mater? Show your spirit and wear your team colors!! We invite you to join us. Tickets are \$100 per person and include great food, drinks, live music, silent auction & raffle and a chance to win \$10,000! You may RSVP and pay for your ticket online by going to our website: [www.lastrampas.org/pages/page.php?pageid=30](http://www.lastrampas.org/pages/page.php?pageid=30) <<http://www.lastrampas.org/pages/page.php?pageid=30>> .

**Youth Homes Invites you to their Celebration** "From the Red Carpet to the Runway." Youth Homes Auxiliary announces their 16th Annual Fashion Show. This event will take place on Saturday, April 17 from 11:00am - 2:30 pm at the Crow Canyon Country Club at 71 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, Ca. Tickets are \$40 per person. All proceeds benefit Youth Homes, Inc. For more information please email [yah2010fashionshow@yahoo.com](mailto:yah2010fashionshow@yahoo.com) or call Sue Poulter at 925-938-3910.

**East Bay Agency for Children** announces their Charity Golf Tournament (a Shamle event) and Gala Dinner which will be held on May 3, 2010 at Claremont Country Club. The Golfing Fee will be \$250.00 and includes a BBQ Lunch, Golf, Cart, Catered Gourmet Dinner, Contests, Prizes and Awards. The event also includes a silent auction. On the famous #8, par 3, a new BMW will be given away for a-hole-in-one. Dinner only Guests are \$100.00. Registration starts at 10:00, BBQ Lunch at 11:00, Shotgun Start at 12:00. Applications are available at Lafayette Chamber for both Golf and Dinner only Guests. All proceeds benefit the 17,000 under-privileged children EBAC serves annually. EBAC is a 501c-3 Non Profit Organization. ([www.ebac.org](http://www.ebac.org) <<http://www.ebac.org/>> ). For more information, refer to application included in newsletter or contact AC Webb at 925-330-1404 ([bbew@comcast.net](mailto:bbew@comcast.net)).



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**Taste of Lafayette, Big Band Dance, Rock the Plaza,  
Art & Wine Festival, Reservoir Run,  
Community Thanksgiving Breakfast**

We offer our members marketing opportunities  
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				1	2 <b>Chamber Office Closes at 12 Noon</b> Good Friday	3
4	5	6 <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> 8 am Chamber Conference Room	7	8 <b>Ribbon Cutting Lamorinda CrossFit</b> 5 pm 1031 Blackwood Lane	9	10
11	12 <b>Chamber Board Meeting</b> 12 pm Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa	13 <b>Shop Lafayette Committee</b> 12:30 pm Chamber Conference Room	14 <b>MIXER Restoration Piano</b> 5:30 pm 3434 Golden Gate Way	15 <small>Lafayette Chamber</small> <b>Entrepreneur's Club</b> <small>An Alliance of Independent Business Professionals</small> 8:30 am-Chamber <b>Ribbon Cutting &amp; 20th Anniversary Party!</b> <b>Lafayette Car Wash</b> 5 pm	16 <b>Coffee with the Mayor</b> 8 am Chamber Conference Room	17
18	19	20	21 <b>Green Committee</b> 12 pm Chamber Conference Room	22	23 <b>Business Issues / Governmental Affairs Meeting</b> 8:00 am Chamber	24
25 <b>Lafayette Earth Day</b> 11:30 am Plaza Park	26	27	28	29	30	