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## Important City Council Meeting Tonight - February 8 - 7:00pm - Lafayette Library & Learning Center - Community Hall

A few important issues will be on tonight's agenda - you may be interested in attending.

- Draft Downtown Lafayette Specific Plan Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis and progress report on financial feasibility analysis
- Review & Discuss Lafayette looking at becoming a Charter City
- Amendment to General Plan Map I-i to reclassify six properties located on Deer Hill Road

You can review the entire agenda and the documents being presented by visiting the city website [www.ci.lafayette.ca.us](http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us)

*Also, please note we made a mistake in our February Newsletter. The City Council Meeting set aside to review the Economic impact of the Downtown Specific Plan is tonight. There is no meeting scheduled on February 9th.*

## Shop Lafayette Committee Meeting - Tuesday, February 9 - 12:30pm - Chamber Conference Room

Consider joining the group that has been working on behalf of the chamber and the city to remind our residents to "shop local." Help us draft and execute a plan to continue support for our local businesses, merchants and services. We meet at the chamber. Please park on the street.

## After Hours Mixer - Town Hall Theatre - Wednesday, February 10 - 5:30pm

Join us for our first mixer of the new year at Lafayette's Historical Meeting Spot. Have you been to Town Hall Theatre lately? Come see the beautiful improvements that have been made to the theatre. Join us for food, drinks, conversation and networking. We begin at 5:30pm. Town Hall Theatre is located at 3535 School Street. For more information about all the programs and events at the theatre, please visit [www.tht.org](http://www.tht.org)

## Coffee with the Mayor - Friday, February 12 - 8:00am - Chamber Conference Room

Join us at the Chamber office on Friday, February 12 at 8:00am and visit with Mayor Brandt Andersson. Get the most current update on city issues. This is your chance to ask the tough questions! Coffee and pastries are served. Please park on the street.

## 2010 Citizen of the Year Nomination Deadline This Friday - February 12

Do you know a person who should be considered for the 2010 Citizen of the Year?

- They must be a current Lafayette resident
- Must be someone who has given of their time, money or energy to help make Lafayette a healthy community, where people will want to live, work an shop
- Must be someone who models excellence in everything they do
- Must be someone who brings this community together and/or makes us proud to be a member of the community.

You can send your nomination to [jay@lafayettechamber.org](mailto:jay@lafayettechamber.org) by Friday, February 12, 2010 before 1:00pm.

## Saint Mary's College Women's Basketball - February 13 - WBCA Pink Zone

Join the Gaels on Saturday, February 13th at 2pm when they take on Portland. Come help raise money to support the fight against breast cancer by pledging a flat donation, SMC point scored, or bid on silent auction items. For tickets, go to [SMCGaels.com](http://SMCGaels.com) or call 925-631-GoTx.

## Big Band Dance - Friday, February 19 - Veterans Memorial Building - 7:30pm

Once again the Chamber is proud to be one of the sponsors of this popular event. Dance to the Rossmoor Big Band from 7:30pm - 10pm. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. Drop by or call for "will call." 284-7404.

## Lafayette Green Committee to Hold Evening Workshop - February 23 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Did you know that your chamber has a dedicated group of volunteers working behind the scenes to help local businesses "go green." On Tuesday, February 23 we will be holding an OPEN HOUSE "GREEN WORKSHOP." We will have GREEN COMMITTEE volunteers on hand to help you get started, evaluate your current practices and help you GREEN your business. In 15 minutes, they will be able to evaluate your practices and let you know if you qualify as a Lafayette Green Business. Drop in and let our dedicated group guide you. Refreshments will be served. This event is Free and you do not need to register. We will be on hand from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

If you have already "pledged" to be a Lafayette Green Business, please complete your checklist by March 20th. For your efforts, you will be recognized at the Earth

Day Celebration on April 25th. More details to follow. If you would like to find out more about our LAFAYETTE GREEN program, visit [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org).

## Lafayette Green Awards

The Lafayette Green Awards will recognize outstanding efforts during 2009 that have contributed to a more sustainable community and helped the city achieve its environmental goals. Winners will be announced in April, in conjunction with Earth Day 2010. Up to 10 awards will be given across five different categories: residents, businesses, schools, community organizations, and builders. This year, the nominating period begins on January 1st and ends on February 28th. Nominations can be made by any Lafayette resident or organization with a Lafayette address. You can nominate yourself or another person or organization. Winners will be selected during March by the city's Environmental Task Force. For more information or to see last year's winners: <http://www.sustainablelafayette.net/greenawards/>

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Spring is around the corner, and the first Lafayette Farmers' Market of 2010 is less than three months away! The market will run from May 6th - September 30th on Thursday nights from 4-8pm or dusk.

One of the goals is to feature local businesses and local non-profit organizations. If you know of a business that you'd like to see at the market, please encourage them to submit an application to the CCCFM at [www.ccfm.org](http://www.ccfm.org) and be accepted as a vendor.

If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to help with the market, please email [rebecca@sustainablelafayette.net](mailto:rebecca@sustainablelafayette.net).

## Upcoming Events

Green Committee - Wednesday, February 17- noon - Chamber Conference Room

Entrepreneur's Club - Thursday, February 18, 8:30am - Chamber Conference Room

Ribbon Cutting - Thursday, February 18, 5:00pm - Roya's Garlic Garden

Cloud Computing Seminar, Friday, February, 19, 9:00am - Chamber Conference Room

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