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## Planning Commission Meeting - Tonight - Monday, March 15 -7:00 pm - Lafayette Library & Learning Center

Tonight the Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing to provide comments and questions for the final EIR for the Downtown Specific Plan. If you would like to review any of the documents that have already been presented, you can go to [www.ci.lafayette.ca.us](http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us). If you would like to submit any comments you can attend tonight's meeting and give public testimony or send you comments to [amerideth@ci.lafayette.ca.us](mailto:amerideth@ci.lafayette.ca.us).

## Voting for Annual "Best of the East Bay" - Deadline April 1

Support your favorite, can't-live-without-'em Best of the East Bay foods, shops, services, kid-friendly places, fun spots, and style finds by participating in the annual "Best of the East Bay" contest. Winners will be announced in the Diablo Magazine's July issue. We hope to see a lot of Lafayette Chamber members among the list of winners! You have until April 1 to cast your vote.  
[www.diablogmag.com/Diablo-Magazine/Best-of-the-East-Bay-Ballot/](http://www.diablogmag.com/Diablo-Magazine/Best-of-the-East-Bay-Ballot/).

## Green Committee Meeting - Wednesday, March 17 - 12:00 pm - Chamber Conference Room

At our meeting this Wednesday, we will be discussion the upcoming Earth Day Celebration and the success of our Open House. Last month we held an open house for businesses to come in and find out how to green their business or complete the process to become a Lafayette Green Business. We had about 25 people attend including many of our mentors who were on hand to help. We have added 7 new businesses to the completed list including:

*ABsolute Center, Clocks, Etc., Hair by Melissa, Lafayette Car Wash, Lafayette Art Gallery, Professional Automotive, Taylor's Nailers, Tom Romaneck Painting*

They now join the following businesses that are either Bay Area Green Certified or have completed the Lafayette Green program:

*Blue Heron Graphics, Brecht Construction, D&D Security Resources, EBMUD, ECO Lunch Box, Elmwood Stationers, HMR Associates, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette City Offices, Lafayette Tree & Landscape, Lesure Technology Services, Mechanics Bank, Stillpoint Center for Health, Well-Being & Renewal, and Temple Isaiah*

These Businesses have pledged to go "green":

*Blodgett's Abbey Carpet & Flooring, David Selvig Construction, Employerware-dba Poster Compliance, Lafayette Book Store, Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa,*

**Lamorinda Chiropractic, Nerd4Rent, Inc., Pizza Antica, POM Resources Group and Town Hall Theatre**

## **Entrepreneur's Club - Thursday, March 18 - 8:30am - Chamber Conference Room**

Visit with local business owners and operators. Everyone will get a chance to introduce themselves at this month's meeting. Come tell us about your business. Please park on the street! We have other tenants in the building sharing the limited spaces.

## **Ribbon Cutting - Leather Perfect - Thursday, March 18 - 5:00pm - 3330 Mt. Diablo Blvd., #102**

Please join us on Thursday for a Ribbon Cutting at Leather Perfect's new location - 3330 Mt. Diablo Blvd., #102. Show your support and get your "mug" in the photo opportunity. We start promptly at 5:00pm

## **"Team Library" honored as Lafayette's 2010 Citizen(s) of the Year Dinner set for March 19 - Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa**

You can help celebrate the dozens of volunteers in our community who helped dream, plan, build and open the new Lafayette Library and Learning Center by attending a dinner in their honor on Friday, March 19, at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa. Reception begins at 6:00pm, dinner and the program begin at 7:00pm. For reservations, please call the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce at 925-284-7404 or visit [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org) for a reservation form. This event is sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and the Lamorinda Sun.

## **Taste of Lafayette Committee Meeting - Monday, March 22 -4:00pm**

It's time to plan for this year's Restaurant Walk. If you would like to get involved with this event, please join us for our planning meeting on Monday, March 22, 4:00pm in the Chamber conference room at 100 Lafayette Circle, #103. The Taste of Lafayette is an annual events that brings 500 people to our downtown to sample food from 15-20 local restaurants. The event also includes a silent auction that helps raise money for the Lafayette Community Foundation. The event runs is supported by "Restaurant Row", a month long promotion to encourage visitors to dine at one of the many fine restaurants in Lafayette. Sponsorships still available. Contact the Chamber office at 284-7404.

## Tri City Chamber Night at Town Hall Theatre - Saturday, March 20 - 7:15pm

Town Hall Theatre would like to invite the members of the Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda Chambers and their guests to a performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest", a romantic comedy by Oscar Wilde. As an added treat, Parkmon Vineyards will be offering a premium wine tasting with a \$15 donation to Town Hall. Parkmon wines are grown right in our backyard by Dave Parker, founding member of the Lamorinda Winegrowers Association. Chamber members and their guests will receive the special rate of \$25/ticket - call the box office at 283-1557 to reserve your seats.

## V-Day Lafayette Presents "The Vagina Monologues"

Based on over 200 interviews, this play has celebrated women's sexuality and strength with humor and grace for over 12 years. V-Day Lafayette's "The Vagina Monologues" will be Friday March 19th (8:00 P.M.), Saturday March 20th (8:00 P.M.), and Sunday March 21st (2:00 P.M.) at the Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. For more information or to purchase tickets:

<http://www.grettafoundation.org/vday.htm>. Proceeds benefit The Gretta Foundation and are 100% tax-deductible.

## Trust in Education presents Ambassador Said T. Jawad - Thursday, March 25 - 6:00pm

Join us and keynote speaker Ambassador Said T. Jawad, at a fundraising event dedicated to funding the construction of a school for girls in Afghanistan. Ambassador Jawad is Afghanistan's Ambassador to the United States. The topic of his address is "Afghanistan - From the Inside Looking Out". Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a valued and trusted advisor to President Hamid Karzai what the government's perspective is on a wide range of issues. Sponsored by Americans for Philanthropy. Event held at Diablo Country Club, 1700 Club House Road, Diablo, CA - 6:00 Reception with wine & appetizers, 7:00 Program begins. Cost: \$50.00 a person, \$25.00 students/ For Tickets - call 299-2011 or online: [www.trustededucation.org](http://www.trustededucation.org)

## East Bay Agency for Children Annual Fundraiser - May 3

EBAC's annual fundraiser includes a golf tournament and gala dinner on May 3, 2010 at the Claremont Country Club. The \$250 fee for golf includes a BBQ lunch, "shamble" format golf (with contests and awards) and a gourmet dinner. There will be a silent auction and on the famous, par 3, 8th hole a BMW will be awarded for a hole-in-one. Dinner-only guests pay \$100.00. Applications are available at Lafayette COC. Proceeds benefit the 17,000 under-privileged children EBAC serves annually ([www.ebac.org](http://www.ebac.org)).

For more information contact AC Webb at 925-330-1404 ([bbew@comcast.net](mailto:bbew@comcast.net))

## Upcoming Events

Ribbon Cutting - Thursday, March 25 - 5:00 pm - Stone Creek Insurance Agency - 3738 Mt. Diablo Blvd., #304

Business Issues/Government Affairs Meeting - Friday, March 26 - 8:00 am - Chamber Conference Room

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