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"The Friendly Chamber"

Taste of Lafayette Committee Meeting - Today

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 today Tuesday, March 25, 4:00pm in the Chamber conference room at 100 Lafayette Circle, #103. The Taste of Lafayette is an annual events that brings over 400 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 in conjunction with our support of "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.

Emergency Preparedness/Business Continuity Seminar - Wednesday, March 26

The Moraga, Orinda and Lafayette Chambers of Commerce invite you to join us for an Emergency Preparedness Seminar on Wednesday, March 26 at the Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. The seminar will be held twice. The first seminar will begin at 7:30am and the second at 6:30pm. The morning event cost is \$5.00 and includes a breakfast. The evening seminar costs \$10.00 and includes dinner. Speakers include representatives from Red Cross, Contra Costa County, SCORE, CERT, Police and city officials. Topics will include emergency plans, disaster kits, contact lists, backing up your business files and business continuity. Contact Ken Tom at 925-376-0533

Business Issues/Governmental Affairs Meeting - Thursday - 8:30am

Join us at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Office and catch up on some on local projects and issues. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pleasant Hill Chamber Business Showcase - Thursday - 4pm - 7:30pm

Free Admission at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Dr.
Excellent Networking, Exhibits of local businesses, drawings & prizes, fun & food.

Lafayette Honors Jeanne Ateljevich - 2008 Citizen of the Year

Jeanne has served this community for over 30 years with 27 years on the City's Planning Commission. The celebration to honor Jeanne will be held on Friday, April 11 at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa, 3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd., 6:00pm for a No-Host Reception and 7:00pm for Dinner. To reserve a seat for this event, please go to the chamber website at www.lafayettechamber.org and download a reservation form. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, April 8.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lamorinda Sun, we would like to thank the residents of Lafayette for giving us 18 nominees from which to make our selection. For two of the nominees, we received over two dozen letters of support. This is another example of how lucky we are to live and work in such a special city, that has many community members that are worthy of such attention and admiration. Congratulations Jeanne!

Best of Diablo Voting

Every year around this time DIABLO Magazine invites you to vote for the BEST businesses in the EAST BAY. Please take a moment and go to www.diablomag.com and vote for your favorite Lafayette businesses. This is the kind of recognition and attention you just can't buy. Giving the nod to a local business can have a significant impact on that business and on the local economy. Every time you shop locally, or help bring shoppers to our community, we contribute to our sales tax base that represents about 25% of our city's budget. Deadline to vote is April 18, 2008. Results are published in the July edition of Diablo Magazine.

Senior Helpline Fundraising Event - Tuesday, April 8

Senior Helpline Services is a nonprofit organization that provides telephone relationships and escorted transportation to enable seniors to age in place. On Tuesday, April 8, from 5-9pm, the Lafayette Hungry Hunter will sponsor a charity night. They will donate 10% of their gross sales to Senior Helpline. Even if you cannot attend, you can call 284-2207 to purchase raffle tickets. The raffle includes a get-away to Monterey. Tickets can also be purchased at Hungry Hunter on April 8. Reservations are recommended. Please call 938-3938. The Hungry Hunter is located at 3201 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 9 - Monthly Chamber Mixer - 5:30 pm - Central
Self Storage & Rhythm Room - 3330 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Friday, April 18 - Coffee with the Mayor - 8:00am - Chamber Office

Sunday, April 20 - Earth Day Celebration - 12:00pm - Stanley School

Tuesday, April 22 - Senior Symposium - 9:30am - Our Saviors
Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 26 - THT Fundraising Gala - 7:00pm - Veterans Memorial
Building

Sunday, April 27 - Las Trampas 50th Gala - 3:00pm - Lafayette Park
Hotel & Spa

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