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## Ribbon Cutting - Thursday, September 9 - 5:00pm - Alternatives for Animals.

Come and check out Alternatives for Animals at 1042 Brown Avenue, a holistic veterinary practice where they offer acupuncture and other alternative treatments for your beloved pets. (Please note this ribbon cutting starts at 5:00pm not at 5:30pm as listed on calendar on the August/September newsletter).

## Art & Wine Festival - Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19 - 10:00am - Downtown Lafayette

Our little "end of the summer" party is just around the corner. Want to know more about Lafayette's biggest party? Call us at 284-7404 or visit <http://lafayettechamber.org/events/art-wine-festival> which has lots of information including this year's entertainment schedule. To get a flavor of the party check out our [promotional video](#).

## Important Chamber Newsletter Alert

Our next Chamber newsletter will be a combined October/November/ December 2010 issue. If you have an announcement regarding your business or an event in October, November or December to announce, please email us a 75 word or less blurb by September 15 to [info@lafayettechamber.org](mailto:info@lafayettechamber.org) and we will include you in our newsletter.

## Social Media Marketing 101 for Small Business - Wednesday, September 15 - 8:00am - Lafayette Library & Learning Center

Join us for a free one hour morning workshop at our new Library and Learning Center on Wednesday, September 15th beginning at 8:00am on Social Media Marketing including Facebook, Twitter & More. If you are wondering how social media and other "inbound" marketing efforts can help your business, this is the workshop for you. Our presenter is Robin Fox, Social Media & Inbound Marketing Coach. For reservations please contact robin at [workshops@lafayettechamber.org](mailto:workshops@lafayettechamber.org).

## Chamber 2011 Board Petitions Deadline September 17

If you have some good ideas on how to make the Lafayette Chamber even better please consider running for the Board. Your input could make a big difference! Petitions to run for the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are available at the Chamber Office, 100 Lafayette Circle and [online](#). The petition must be signed by five current Chamber members and returned to the chamber office by September 17. For more information or to obtain a petition, call the Chamber office at 284-7404.

## Town Hall Comedy Series Continues on September 10 & 11

The Town Hall Comedy Series begins its second round with the internationally-known Will Durst. On September 10 and 11 the improv comedy troupe, Crisis Hopkins, will host Durst as he brings *Lieutenant Governor from the State of Confusion* to Lafayette. For the September 11 show, Lafayette Kids Cottage will be offering child care for a limited amount of kids. Information on all events and shows are available at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

## New Weight Loss Program - Volunteer for the Art & Wine Festival!

We are still looking for [volunteers](#) for our upcoming events - the September 18 & 19 Art & Wine Festival and the October 31 Lafayette Reservoir Run. Lose weight, make new friends and have a fun time. Call Karen at the Chamber today, 284-7404.

## What's Happening at the Library & Learning Center?

Sat. Sept. 18, 7:30pm ~ FREE Piano Concert

Wed. Sept. 22 Commonwealth Club presents "California Votes! Results that Might Change the State" Dan Walters, political columnist, Sacramento Bee

Pianos at Your Finger Tips - Sale in the Library Community Hall-Fri-Sun. Sept. 24-25. New pianos with discounts, benefits the Library and Learning Center

Commonwealth Club Top Hits! Reserve at [www.commonwealthclub.org](http://www.commonwealthclub.org). First on September 22 - 6:30pm - Library Community Hall - "California Votes - Results that Might Change the State" with Dan Walters, political columnist, Sacramento Bee. Then on September 30 - 6:30-7:30 PM at the Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center -

**THOMAS KELLER, owner of The French Laundry with Chronicle Food Critic Michael Bauer.**

**Thurs. Sept. 30 - 7:30 pm at the Library Community Hall Friends of the Lafayette Library's SWEET THURSDAY - Best selling author Vendela Vida - "And Now You Can Go".**

### **3rd Annual Orinda Restaurant Tour - Tuesday, September 28 - 5:30pm**

**Reserve Your Tickets Online Now for this Not-To-Miss Event which will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. The schedule is: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Appetizers, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. "Sampling" Downtown Restaurants, 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dessert at Orinda Theatre Square.**

**Admission will be \$30 in advance & \$35 at the door. Online purchase for tickets is available now. Only 250 tickets to this popular event are available, so act quickly. Check back for details on this popular evening event. For more information and to order tickets go to <http://orindachamber.org/OrindaRestaurantTour2010.htm>**

### **Lafayette Rotary Golf & Wine Classic - Monday, October 4 - 10:00 am**

**The annual Lafayette Rotary Golf & Wine Classic is on Monday, October 4 starting with registration at 10:00am. Sponsorship opportunities, form a foursome or attend dinner only. For more information see [Rotary Golf Entry Form](#)**

### **Upcoming Events**

**No Mixer on Wednesday, September 8 - September mixer was already held on September 1**

**Tuesday, September 14 - Shop Lafayette Committee Meeting - 12:30pm - Chamber Conference Room**

**Wednesday, September 15 - Green Committee Meeting - 12:00pm - Chamber Conference Room**

**Thursday, September 16 - Entrepreneur's Club Meeting - 8:30pm - Chamber Conference Room**

**15th Annual Lafayette Art & Wine Festival - Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19 - Downtown Lafayette.**

**Empowerment of Women Forum - Tuesday, October 19 - 5:30pm-7:00pm - Lafayette Library & Learning Center.**

**18th Annual Lafayette Reservoir Run - Sunday, October 31 - Downtown Lafayette.**

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