

Eat Your Way Across Town

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Lamorinda has its own version of a progressive dinner, the Sixth Annual Taste of Lafayette on Tuesday, May 20th. "Our little hamlet, Lafayette, has become one of the East Bay's dining hot spots. Through the month of May we celebrate the many award winning restaurants we have along Restaurant Row. Our event lets you sample, stroll and enjoy an evening with family, friends and neighbors, and includes a silent auction that raises money for the Lafayette Community Foundation. Caution, eat a light lunch before you come," advises Jay Lifson, Executive Director, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

He's not kidding; the Taste will feature over twenty restaurants, each showcasing their signature dishes. Participants can walk to nearby eateries or board the complimentary shut-

tle bus that will be running up and down Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Participants include, Amarin Thai, the Duck Club, Metro, Nibbler's, Yankee Pier, La Finestra, Postino, Gigi's and many more. Only on this one day of the year can residents sample their way through this much delicious food for a good cause. The gluttony starts at with a wine reception from 5:30 until 6:30, the restaurant portion of the evening runs from 6:30 until 8:30, coffee and dessert will be at Plaza Park from 8:30 until 9:00.

The Lafayette Community Foundation and the Services and Programs of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce are the beneficiaries of this event. Tickets are available through the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lafayette Circle or via their website at www.lafayettechamber.org.

