

Lamorinda Community

Calendar, Notes, News

Lafayette

Calendar	
City Council	7pm
Community Center, Manzanita Room 500 St Mary's Road	
Monday, October 27	
Planning Comm.	7pm
Community Center, Manzanita Room 500 St Mary's Road	
Thursday, October 16	
Thursday, November 6	
Design Review	7pm
Community Center, Manzanita Room 500 St Mary's Road	
Tuesday, October 21	
Circulation	7pm
Community Center, Manzanita Room 500 St Mary's Road	
Monday, October 20	
Senior Services	3:30pm
Community Center, Alder Room 500 St Mary's Road	
Thursday, October 23	
Town of Lafayette:	
http://www.ci.lafayette.ca.us	
Chamber of Commerce:	
http://www.lafayettechamber.org	



Forgetfulness Can Lead to a Sniffing Dog

10/4/08 - Lafayette Police pulled a vehicle over for an expired registration tag. Unfortunately, the driver had also forgotten to renew her driver's license. The officer asked for permission to search the car and she agreed. A narcotic K-9 quickly discovered that she'd also forgotten to remove the methamphetamine and glass smoking pipe from her handbag.

Burglary - Lock Your Doors

10/4/08 - An unknown suspect burglarized a Circle Creek Court home by way of an unlocked sliding door. The burglar removed electronic equipment and jewelry from the home and left no fingerprints.

Anger Management Issues?

10/4/08 - A parked vehicle was vandalized by a strong, unknown suspect. The suspect hurled a rock through a window and threw a brick into the door. It seems that bricks and stones can break car bones.

Party Crashers

10/5/08 - A Sweet Drive resident was placed under citizen's arrest by two angry neighbors. Apparently the large, loud party he was throwing was interfering with his neighbors' sleep.



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Candidates Address Neighborhood Groups

By Cathy Tyson



From left: Carl Anduri, Carol Federighi and Gabriel Froymovich

Photo Cathy Tyson

At their recent general membership meeting, the Lafayette Homeowners Council hosted a Candidates Forum for City Council candidates to discuss their positions on important issues. With complimentary cookies and coffee to set the tone, the friendly and very civil get together was off to a good start. Representatives from almost every neighborhood were in attendance.

There are four candidates vying for three open City Council seats, however incumbent Mike Anderson was unable to attend, and issued a prepared statement.

Carol Federighi, also an incumbent, went first noting that she's a product of the area's fine schools, obtaining an undergraduate degree from Stanford, a teaching credential from U.C. Berkeley and her J.D. from Hastings.

"I'm proud to be a part of a council that works well with each other and respects one another - I think that carries over to the general public." She continued, "I believe in strong fiscal management; I support long range planning."

Her priorities also include greatly strengthening protections for hillsides and ridgelines, and to continue to chip away at the road repair backlog.

The next speaker, incumbent Carl Anduri, started off by asking audience members if they have ever spent time volunteering for a civic, school or sports organization - a majority of hands were raised. Then he asked how many think a city council member should have volunteer experience in order to serve on the city council - again many hands went up.

He went on to highlight the nuances and understanding gained from over ten years of volunteering his time on the City Council, Planning Commission, Hillside Task Force, Environmental Task Force and more.

As President of Lex Mundi, a world wide association of law firms, his goal is to "constantly be improving" and "to be looking at ways to provide more value at less cost." These tenets obviously also apply to the City Council.

His priorities include fiscal integrity - to have strong fiscal management and to fix neighborhood roads. He also wants to find a way for seniors to stay in the area and believes in the importance of all generations being able to thrive and interact in Lafayette.

If elected, Gabriel Froymovich, the youthful challenger wants to put pressure on ABAG, the Association of Bay Area Governments, in conjunction with other similarly situated cities to see if they can have the housing element numbers adjusted downward. He would also like to find the money in the budget to fix Lafayette's roads and would fight any future sales tax effort. He went on to note that it's been many years since an incumbent has been unseated, but that he would consider other volunteer opportunities within the city if defeated.

In Town Hall style, questions from the audience wrapped up the evening. Candidates answered queries about the sales tax, concerns about density and development, the downtown strategic plan and more.



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Calling All Runners and Joggers

By Cathy Tyson



Following up on the success of the Art and Wine Festival, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting the sixteenth annual Lafayette Reservoir Run on October 26. Runners, joggers, walkers, strollers and dogs are welcome at this family affair.

Mark your calendar for the last Sunday in October for this very popular event - last year over 2,500 participated in the 10K, 5K and 2 mile race through the heart of downtown, around the reservoir and back.

Staggered times will be used to accommodate varying levels of speed, the 5K will start at 8:30 for runners only, the 10K will start at 8:45 and the 2 mile fun run commences at 9:00. Dogs and baby

strollers are only allowed on the latter two events.

The Lafayette Rotary Club will be providing a pancake breakfast, for those wishing to fill up either before or after the event. Stanley Middle School students will provide music, and parking is available at any of the BART parking lots.

Pre-registration can be done by visiting the Chamber of Commerce website, www.lafayettechamber.org or www.active.org or in person at the Chamber office, the Lafayette Health Club and Oakwood Athletic. Last minute athletes can sign up for a few dollars more on race day. Proceeds will benefit local schools and the services and programs of the Chamber.

Re-elect Carl Anduri Lafayette City Council

PRIORITIES

- **Maintain our fiscal integrity and strengthen our infrastructure**
 - Continue Lafayette's strong tradition of fiscal responsibility.
 - Put in place the financing necessary to improve our infrastructure, especially our neighborhood roads.
- **Preserve our incomparable natural setting and semi-rural ambience**
 - Protect our hillsides, ridges and open space for the enjoyment of all our residents.
 - Support Lafayette's General Plan.
- **Create a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly downtown**
 - Encourage one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants.
 - Work for better parking alternatives in downtown Lafayette.
- **Build a city in which all generations thrive and interact**
 - Make the new library a focal point of our community.
 - Be alert to opportunities to add to the City's parks, recreation programs and trail system in a fiscally sound manner.
 - Support the work of the City's Environmental Task Force and its efforts to improve our quality of life.
 - Find ways to make it easier for our seniors to continue to live in Lafayette and to contribute to our community, including appropriately sited senior housing and improved services for seniors.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Councilmember, 2002 - present
- Mayor, 2005
- Planning Commissioner, 1997 - 2002; Chair, 2000 - 2002
- Co-chair, Roads Task Force
- Co-chair, Senior Housing Task Force
- Chair, Environmental Strategy Task Force
- Member, Hillside Task Force
- President, Lex Mundi, a global association of law firms, 2000-present
- Associate, 1974-1980, and Partner, 1980-2000, Morrison & Foerster LLP (admitted to the bar in California and New York; general business practice with emphasis on financial transactions, project finance, cross-border investment, and technology acquisitions)
- B.A., Stanford; J.D., Yale Law School
- Married to Sharon Woodnutt Anduri, who grew up in Lafayette and attended Lafayette schools; two children: Eric and Lauren

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Sharon Anduri	Michelle Chan	Judy and Kent Garvens	Alice and Dick Johnson	Mary McCosker	Traci Reilly	Don Tatzin and
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"We need Carl's proven abilities, judgment and vision on the City Council. He has been great for our entire community."
Anne Grodin, Chair, Lafayette Community Foundation; former Mayor and Citizen of the Year