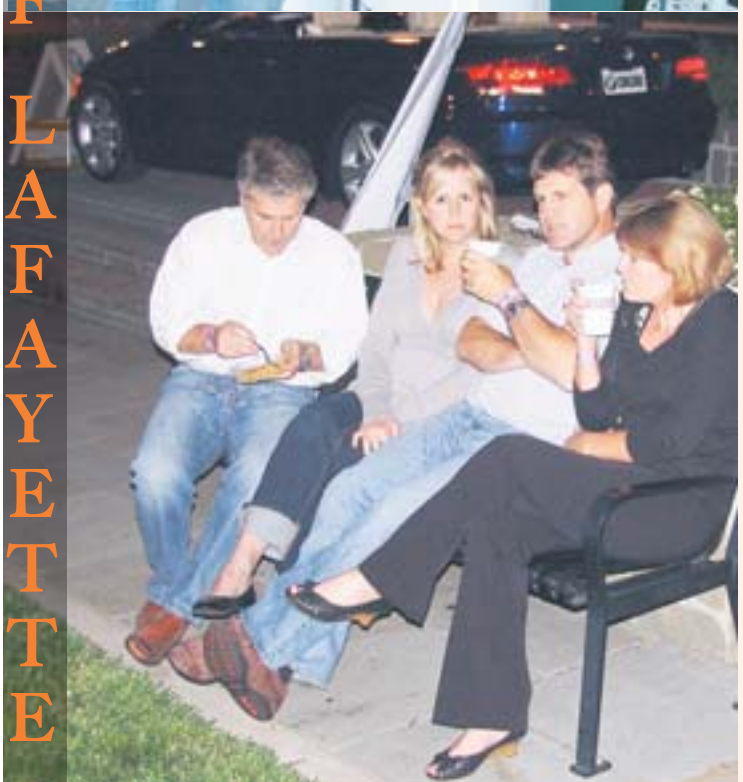


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TASTE OF LAFAYETTE



Mostly May Madness in Lafayette By Cathy Tyson

April 19 – Lamorinda Earth Day Festival – a celebration of local solutions & music, workshops, food, bike rodeo, and electronic recycling sponsored by Sustainable Lafayette, the City of Lafayette and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Stanley Middle School 3455 School Street, visit www.sustainablelafayette.net for more information. Read the full story online in our April 1st issue: www.lamorindaweekly.com/archive.html

May 1 - Rossmoor Big Band Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Rheem Theater. Move over “Monsters vs. Aliens” and “Fast and Furious” for classic swinging melodies of the 1930’s and 1940’s. This very popular event sold out in the past and space is limited. Dancers and non-dancers welcome. Tickets available at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lafayette Circle #103, and at the Rheem Theater in Moraga. For more information call the Lafayette Chamber at (925) 284-7404 or go to www.lafayettechamber.org.

May 14 - Annual Garden Club Plant Sale – 10:30 a.m. – Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Just down the street from the car wash.

May 16 – The 16th Annual Concert at the Reservoir, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A free musical extravaganza featuring the Stanley Symphonic Band, the Acalanes Wind Ensemble, the Bentley School Jazz Combo and the Rossmoor

Big Band at the Lafayette Reservoir. Food and drinks available for purchase or bring your own picnic. Sponsored by Lafayette Rotary. This event raises funds to support local music programs. Raffle tickets are available at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Office or at the event. Enjoy our local Jazz Bands under the old oak trees at the Reservoir. Free shuttle from and to the main parking lot!

May 19 – Taste of Lafayette. For one night only, check out some of Lafayette’s finest eateries and sample their signature dishes, from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tour begins at Brown Plaza on the corner of Moraga Road and Mt. Diablo Blvd., where participants can have a glass of wine, courtesy of Wine Thieves, listen to music by Red House Studios and enjoy appetizers. From there ticket holders can go at their own pace to participating restaurants like Chevalier, Pizza Antica, The Duck Club, Postino, Yankee Pier and many more too numerous to name. A shuttle bus will be running up and down the Boulevard to expedite noshing. Come hungry. Tickets are available through the Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lafayette Circle, Suite 103, or via their website www.lafayettechamber.com for more information contact Jay Lifson, CEO, Lafayette Chamber at (925) 284-7404.

May 25 – Crosses of Lafayette Memorial Day Vigil, across from Lafayette BART station 7:15, honoring those who have lost their lives in Iraq.



Four Bands playing:
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Bentley School Jazz Combo
Rossmoor Big Band



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Spring Fun in Moraga By So

The 3rd annual Treeline Triathlon will be held on April 25.

Last year saw a very successful event and this year again sportsmen and women of all ages will compete in a combination of a 400 meter swim, 22k bike ride and 5k run. The swim will start at 7 a.m. at the Soda Aquatic Center. The bike route will then take the athletes down Moraga Road to Canyon Road, right on Pinehurst to the Canyon School turnaround and then back into Town. The last part is the run that takes participants racing thru the Campolindo neighborhood ending in Campo stadium. Athletes are warned to save some energy, because the last leg is a victory lap around the track, ending in front of the Grandstand. Last year 115 women participated, as well as 116 men and 15 relay teams (we here at your friendly neighborhood newspaper have opted to observe this year rather than participate.) As of April 9 there were 205 registered participants, comparable to this time last year according to Parks and Rec Director Jay Ingram. 100 volunteers have signed up to help run a very smooth event; a few spots are still available; call Ingram at 888-7034 if you are interested in helping out. The Town of Moraga, Village Associates Real Estate and the other sponsors will host a post-race awards ceremony and celebration with food and music. Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each category. Registration ends on April 20, online registration is available at www.moragatri.com.



Moraga Beautiful Days – starting May 2

Come help make your town beautiful and help spruce up Rancho Laguna Park for the summer. The day starts at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday at the park. Tasks for all levels of ages and abilities will be available. Wear old clothes, and bring gloves. From May 4th -8th curbside re-use and large garbage pick-up will be provided by Allied Waste Services for homeowner clean-up days.

1st Annual Cinco de Mayo Festival

The Hacienda Foundation and the Town of Moraga Parks & Recreation Department will offer an afternoon of celebration and fun on Tuesday May 5, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The celebration of the Mexican victory of May 5



4th Annual
Lamorinda Earth Day Festival!
 Sunday, April 19th from 11-4pm
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- ❖ Visit over 50 organizations and vendors
- ❖ Listen to inspiring speakers, including Dr. Ellis Jones
- ❖ Enjoy live music by local musicians
- ❖ Learn bicycle safety skills at a “bicycle rodeo” for kids
- ❖ Watch short environmental videos
- ❖ Taste local foods
- ❖ Contribute to a collaborative art piece
- ❖ Browse green books
- ❖ Drop off old electronics – free recycling
- ❖ Purchase heirloom tomato and other garden starters
- ❖ Kids activities

More information at www.sustainablelafayette.net/events/earthday/

Organized by City of Lafayette, Sustainable Lafayette, Sustainable Moraga, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce

