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Movie Night Gets Four Stars

By Cathy Tyson

In a transformation similar to Clark Kent dashing into a phone booth to become Superman - produce vendors at Thursday's Farmers' Market packed up the last of their unsold goods and folded tents, while the big screen went up and families laden with blankets and lawn chairs set up camp to watch *How to Train Your Dragon*.

In the second of four free movie nights for the inaugural Summer Outdoor Movie Series, residents got a night out on the town sponsored by the City of Lafayette and the Chamber of Commerce. Because last year's trial run of *Monster's Inc.* was so popular, organizers are back with more family friendly films continuing on the third Thursday of July and August. See summer fun guide for more details.

A steady stream of residents filled the park as the sun set, the grassy area springing to life with kids cavorting and neighbors chatting. Relaxing jazz music filled the quickly cooling air and set a laid back vibe for the screening. Everyone enjoyed the tale of a hapless young Viking teenager named Hiccup from the mythical island of Berk, who aspires to hunt dragons, but becomes an unlikely friend to Toothless the dragon.

Nancy Rauch came to check it out, walking from her home a few blocks away, "Sounds like a good movie and an exciting way to start the summer." Kathryn Winogura loaded up her two kids, ages 10 and 15 and brought along some of their friends for the event, "I'm as into it as they are," she said.

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ge Cole Quintet will perform at y, Wednesday, July 6, from 7-9 nt guitar work and his band's en- and vocal harmonies make them fan of vintage jazz. The concert ration is encouraged as seating is ister call the Moraga Library at go online at cclib.org and reg-ents Calendar listings. For more ct Beth Girshman at org or (925) 376-6852, ext 200.

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Park, all shows start at 6:30 p.m. GatorBeat, *Cajun* Pladdogh, *Celtic (local)* Lady K & the Kings of Swing, *Band & swing* Moonalice, *Early SF rock* Mixed Nuts, *Standards & covers* 4 Because, *Beatles tribute* t 11 HouseRockers, Winner st Band Standing" competition 18 littledog2, *Moraga's rock band*

LAFAYETTE

Summer Shows for Kids

Every Friday starting June 24 - Awesome summer kids shows at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, doors open at 10:45 a.m., show starts at 11:00 a.m. \$3 per person.

- June 24 - Capt'n Jack Spare Ribs juggler
- July 1 - Kenn Adam's Adventure Theatre
- July 8 - East Bay Vivarium a traveling reptile program
- July 15 - Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks
- July 22 - Thomas John's Juggling Americana,
- July 29 - Fur Scales and Tails
- August - 5 Daniel DaVinci the Juggling Genius
- Aug 12 - Cool Crazy Critters ventriloquist
- Aug 19 - Dan Chan Magic Man

Market and a Movie

Movie Night after the Farmers' Market at Plaza Park. Bring a comfy blanket, plop down on the grass and watch a family-friendly movie with the kids. Free at Plaza Park at sundown - around 8:00 p.m. at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road. Volunteers wanted, call for more information (925) 299-3219.

- July 21 - Raiders of the Lost Ark
- August 18 - Finding Nemo

Sustainable Lafayette Summer Film Series

June 28 and continuing every other Tuesday evening - the from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. The First film with be, "The Economics of Happiness" for a suggested \$5 donation. This film will also be shown on July 12 and July 26. To see a trailer, visit www.theeconomicsofhappiness.org or www.sustainablelafayette.org.

Free Summer Concert

July 10 - Ramana Vieira - "The new voice of Portuguese world music." Vieira sings soulful Portuguese Fado. From 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. No reservation necessary.

Rock the Plaza

August 12, 19, and 29 - What would summer be without free Friday concerts downtown? Music starts at 6:00 p.m. at Plaza Park at the corner of Mt. Diablo and Moraga Road, sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and Red House Studios. For more information, visit www.lafayettechamber.org

Petanque

Every Sunday at 3:00 and Friday evening at 6:30 at the Petanque Field, 480 St. Mary's Road. For free lessons, call William Hansen (925) 283-6452 or Carolina Jones (925) 367-6422 or Etienne Rijkheer at (925) 891-4756.

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The Women Helping Women group of the Orinda Community Church is holding a Beaded Jewellery Sale to benefit Ugandan women on Sunday June 26 from 12-2pm at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. For more information please contact Rev. Lee Cruise, office@orindachurch.org. or (925)-254 4906).

Moraga's First Annual Red, white and Blues Festival on July 1st from 5 to 8pm will feature music, local wines and appetizers. Held at the beautiful Hacienda de las Flores, at 2100 Donald Drive in Moraga, the entrance fee includes a signature wine glass, wine tasting coupons, and description & score cards for tasting at 6 featured wineries. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.generationgreen.com. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. Questions? Contact Lynda Deschambault, (925) 708-9686 or info@generationgreen.com.

Sons in Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171 meets the first Wednesday monthly at Holy Trin-

ity Culture Center 1700 School St. Moraga. Social hour 11am, lunch 12pm. The after lunch speakers will be Ed Rusnak and Jon Elfin, Financial Planners with Sagemark Consulting. Ed has an MBA and is a Certified Retirement Planning Consultant. Jon also teaches a course at St. Marys College called "Financial Planning for Successful Retirement". Their topic will be "Ways to Protect your Assets. For Sirs membership information, call Larry at (925) 631-9528.

Sign up now for the new Lamorinda and Friends Senior Bowling League. The 2011 season begins on Tuesday September 13th at 1pm at Diablo Lanes in Concord, 1500 Monument Blvd. The cost per week is \$11. Individuals are welcome or join as a team with a couple of friends. The league is for bowlers 55 and older. No average score or bowling experience is needed. It is designed to be low key yet fun for individuals and friends who enjoy a weekly activity, a little socializing and want some exercise. To sign up call Eric Hattrup at (925) 671-0913 or email Erich at erich@diablolanes.com.

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