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Save the Dates for Rock the Plaza

By Cathy Tyson



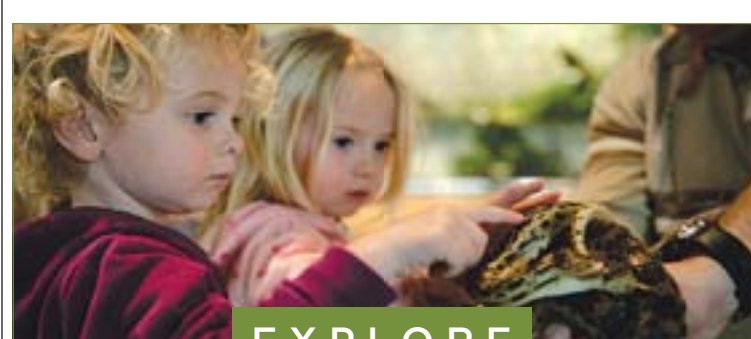
Pacific Coast Band playing at last year's Rock the Plaza

Photo Andy Scheck

Rock the Plaza is back this summer kicking off three weeks of free Friday concerts at Lafayette Plaza with Stagefrite on August 12. For a blast from the recent past, this high energy rock and roll party band plays classics from the eighties and nineties like "Hurts so Good" and

"Runnin' Down a Dream." For Lafayetteans, possibly even Moragans who made it out of town and are in search of a soulful sound, The Floorshakers are playing on August 19, serving up a wide variety of funk, soul and rock and roll cover songs from Aretha Franklin, to the Ohio Players

and Rick James. Wrapping up the series is classic rock band Tall Shadows on August 26; all shows start at 6:00 p.m. For a sneak preview of the bands, check out their websites, www.stagefrite.com, www.thefloorshakers.com and www.tallshadows.net.



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Moraga's Sphere of Influence

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The Skyline issue prompted Moraga's then Planning Director, Jay Tashiro, to create a SOI for the Town. "We wanted to expand it to include Canyon and the unincorporated Bollinger area, but this was met with vehement opposition from the property owners," says Chamberlain. The SOI was therefore limited to what appears on the map pictured.

moved that area west of Camino Pablo from the Town's SOI because, according to LAFCO's Director Lou-Ann Texeira, "the area is open space, there is no opportunity for the Town of Moraga to develop the land and extend its services there." Most of the lots that were created have already been built.

Moraga's current SOI includes only the Skyline development and the undeveloped hills that border Camino Pablo to the east between Rancho Laguna Park and Sanders Ranch. "We should not see more development up there," said Chamberlain, referring to the open space located all around Rancho Laguna Park, both within and beyond the Town's SOI, because "the rest of the land is part of EBMUD watershed."

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