

Rock the Plaza Returns a Bit Early

And don't miss out on "A Day in the Life of Lafayette" June 21, and the Lamorinda Picnic August 15!

By Cathy Tyson



Community members of all ages enjoyed last year's concerts. Photo Andy Schreck

For three hopefully warm Friday evenings beginning June 14, a stellar line up of musical talent will be enlivening the twilight hours at Plaza Park at the corner of Moraga Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Earlier than ever this year, before everyone goes on vacation in August, starting on Flag Day from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Rock the Plaza's complimentary concerts are harmoniously poised to groove into the weekend and inspire the inner groupie in Lamorinda residents.

Kicking off the series is Azure

Moon playing rockin' country, funky R & B and classic hits, followed by The Floorshakers on June 21, closing with the Buz-ztones on June 28.

The Floorshakers will be playing for an extra hour – because of summer solstice – the longest day of the year, also conveniently coinciding with a unique first-ever photography event, sponsored by the Public Art Committee to capture "A Day in the Life of Lafayette."

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Garden and Apartments of Eden Nearing Completion

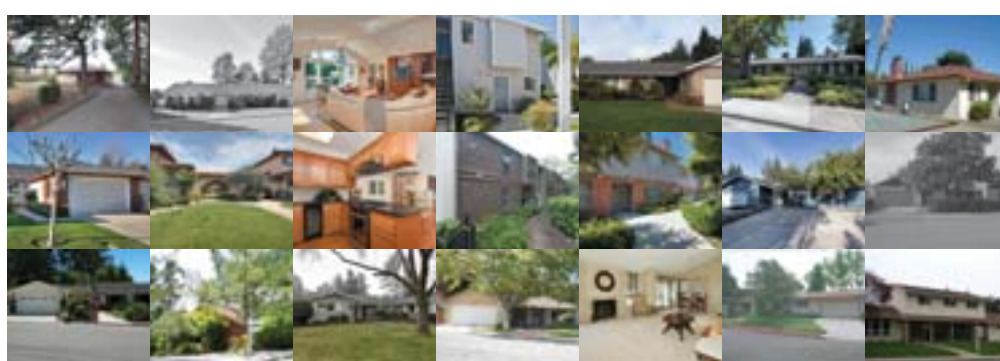


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Indeed there will be gardens when the project on Mt. Diablo Boulevard is complete and of course apartment units at the still-under-construction, 46-unit affordable Lafayette Senior Apartments, by developer Eden Housing. The estimated completion date is January, 2014. Designed with many sustainable features for energy and water

conservation, the focus of the project is providing a healthy living environment. Residents will have access to supportive services to help age in place. These apartments will be available to households earning 20-50 percent of the Contra Costa County area median income. Seventeen of the 46 units are specifically designed for seniors with disabilities. C. Tyson

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