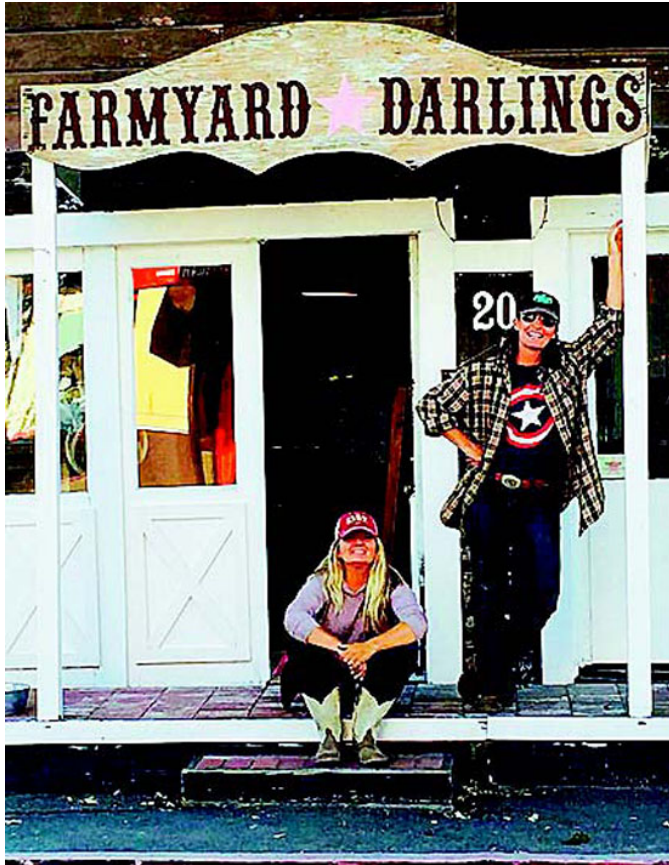


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Kim Berry and Carole Sinclair in front of their new store on Lafayette Circle. Photo provided

Farmyard Darlings Expands

20 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette

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Farmyard Darlings recently opened its second store in Lafayette, just in time for the Lafayette Art and Wine Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19. Kim Berry and Carole Sinclair opened their first country chic furniture store at the end of 2010 in the cottage in the back of Mt. Diablo Nursery at 3295 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The two ladies are now taking over the building that was known as The Hen House at 20 Lafayette Circle, between The Cooperage and The Round Up. This historic building was first built on what is now Mt. Diablo Boulevard in 1920 before being moved to Lafayette Circle approximately 20 years later. The most recent business owner was Elizabeth Kirkpatrick who managed an antique and collectible store there for more than 12 years. Berry and Sinclair love collecting and repurposing vintage and farm-related objects and one-of-a-kind treasures. They feel that they are cowgirls at heart; they were both raised with horses and have been collecting and reclaiming antiques gathered in Northern California even before they met. They create custom furniture from old farm pieces that get repurposed. Their merchandise has attracted a growing number of clients, and they needed to expand. They will continue to exhibit their merchandise in the nursery.

Marley Cabinetry Opens a Showroom in Orinda

81 Moraga Way, Orinda

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Marley Cabinetry originally from Danville recently opened a new showroom in Orinda. Marley designs custom cabinetry for kitchen and bathroom remodels.

Moraga Produce To Change Ownership

Moraga Produce that has been closed for a few weeks and has now changed owners for the second time in less than six months. Details about the new owners have not yet been confirmed. The store was bought by the Cortez family in 2012, and then by the Soronz family at the beginning of this year. Rumor is that the store will reopen with a higher-end produce mix.

News from the Three Chambers of Commerce

Lafayette

Monthly Mixer at Rivulet Chiropractic at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 3732 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 280.

Save the date for the 23rd Annual Lafayette Reservoir Run from 6:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. For more information, visit <http://www.lafayettechamber.org/events/reservoir-run/>.

Moraga

There are no upcoming events scheduled.

Orinda

October Mixer at Land Home Financial Services from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct 22 at 2 Orinda Theatre Square, #146.

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