



Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, June 27, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, June 20, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, June 27, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Acalanes Union High School District
Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m.
AUHSD Board Room
1212 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District

Tuesday, June 21, 7 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
District Office Board Room
3477 School St., Lafayette
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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Chamber of Commerce:

www.lafayettechamber.org



Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report May 15-28

- Alarms** 61
- 911 Calls (incl. hang-ups)** 8
- Noise complaints** 6
- Traffic stops** 91
- Suspicious Circumstances** 8
- Suspicious Subjects** 21
- Suspicious Vehicles** 20
- Abandoned Vehicle**
 - 3300 block Mildred Ln.
 - Brook/Oak Streets
 - Acalanes/Marianne Dr.
 - Springhill/Pleasant Hill Rds.
 - 3200 Sweet Dr.
 - 10 block Topper Ct.
- Armed robbery**
 - 800 block Paradise Ct.
- Arson**
 - Carol Ln./Mt. Diablo Blvd.
- Barking dog**
 - 3300 block Springhill Rd.
 - 3300 block St Mary's Rd.
- Battery**
 - Hamlin Rd./Solana Dr.
 - 3600 block Mt Diablo Blvd.
- Burglary, Auto**
 - 4000 block Mt Diablo Blvd. (2)
 - 3200 block Camino Diablo
 - 1200 block Pleasant Hill Rd.
 - 10 block Moss Ln.
 - 3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
 - 700 block Grondine Rd.
 - 10 block Green Place
 - 1000 block Carol Ln.
- Burglary, Commercial**
 - Shell Station
- Burglary, Residential**
 - 1800 block Reliez Valley Rd.
 - 1200 block Quandt Rd.
- Civil Problem**
 - 1000 block Carol Ln.
 - 700 block Glenside Cir.
- Disturbing the Peace**
 - Michael Lane/Lucas Dr.
- DUI**
 - Pleasant Hill/Condit Rd.
 - Second St./Mt Diablo Blvd.
- Elder abuse**
 - 3300 block Kincheloe Ct.
- Harassment**
 - 4000 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
 - 900 block Diablo Dr.
 - 1000 block Lindsey Ct.
 - 1200 block Pleasant Hill Rd.
- Hit & Run**
 - 1800 block Reliez Valley Rd.
 - Mt. Diablo Blvd./Second St.
 - 1000 block Upper Happy Valley Rd.
 - 2nd St/Mt Diablo Blvd.
- Intoxicated Subject**
 - 3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
- Juvenile disturbance**
 - Moraga Blvd./Carol Ln.
 - 4000 block Mt Diablo Blvd.
- Loitering**
 - 3600 block Mt Diablo Blvd.
- Missing adult**
 - 3200 block Ameno Dr.
- Panhandling**
 - 3600 block Mt Diablo Blvd. (2)
 - 3500 block Mt Diablo Blvd.
- Police/Fire/EMS response**

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Voters Embrace Local Schools By Passing Measure C

By Cathy Tyson



Future Springhill Elementary student Brooks Roder encourages voting yes on Measure C on election day. Photo provided

A small but zealous team of parents representing each of the neighborhood schools in the Lafayette School District, coupled with the efforts of Superintendent Rachel Zinn, enabled the overwhelming endorsement of Measure C in the June 7 election. In unofficial vote tallies, over 72 percent of Lafayette voters approved the \$70 million bond measure that needed 55 percent to pass.

Volunteers spent thousands of hours educating voters about the amount of infrastructure needs on aging school campuses and urging support of the measure. "It captured the spirit of the community" said campaign chair Julie Hurd about residents valuing safe modern classrooms for current and future students, even older residents whose kids have already graduated.

"I am deeply grateful to the Lafayette community for their support of Measure C," said Zinn. "The \$70 million that we will receive as a result of the passage of this bond measure will allow us to begin addressing critical facility needs

throughout our district." She believes that up-to-date school facilities are essential to protecting the outstanding quality of education.

Funds raised will pay for renovation and repair of campuses throughout the district, along with the district offices. The most senior school is Lafayette Elementary, which first opened its doors to students in 1943, making it 73 years old. Projects include: repair or replace leaky roofs, and old deteriorated plumbing, along with heating, ventilation, windows, lighting and electrical systems; improve school safety; and accommodate projected enrollment growth.

The bond measure will cost property owners approximately \$29.50 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed value, not the market rate of the property. A typical homeowner in the Lafayette School District will pay about \$185 per year. Commercial properties are also subject to the assessment.

Athayde Wins Community Award Honoring Denny

By Cathy Tyson

It was one of the best kept secrets ever. The longtime music legend who has guided Stanley Middle School students for years, Director of Bands Bob Athayde, was completely surprised when he received the inaugural Ann Denny Memorial Community Award at the Spring Concert program. He was surrounded in the sweltering gym by his students in the Concert Bronze, Silver and Symphonic Bands, along with countless proud parents in the bleachers, and Lafayette Chamber

of Commerce members. Established in honor of former Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ann Denny, who was president of the organization for a dozen years, the Ann Denny Award honors her commitment to the community. She retired from the position in 2005 after years of service and passed away in 2015.

The chamber set out to recognize an exceptional individual that models excellence, helps others and has inspirational leadership skills. With kind words about Denny's dignity, grace and wonderful sense of humor, Chamber President Dennis Garrison presented the very first Ann Denny Award to Athayde, who received a standing ovation.

Garrison was followed by a number of dignitaries who recognized Athayde for his incredible contributions and hard work, including Lafayette vice mayor Mike



Mike Anderson (right) congratulates Bob Athayde. Photo C. Tyson

Anderson, who presented a city proclamation; council member and euphonium player in the Symphonic Band, Don Tatzin; and Teresa Gerringer, the current Lafayette School Board Member who also represented California State Senator Steve Glazer. Gerringer thanked the band director for his "Huge

impact on students and the school district."

A representative from Congressman Mark DeSaulnier's 11th congressional district gave an official congressional recognition, and Lauri Byers, representing County Supervisor Candace Andersen, also presented a proclamation.



Bob Athayde, recipient of the inaugural Ann Denny Award, is surrounded by dignitaries at the Stanly Middle School Spring Concert. Photo Kerwin Lee

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