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Six stunning kitchens on display at Lafayette Juniors Kitchen Tour

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Lori and Scott Loughran-Smith's bright kitchen leads into the casual dining area. The pantry is behind the island. Photos Sora O'Doherty

The Lafayette Juniors' 19th Annual Kitchen Tour takes place on Saturday, May 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will feature six beautiful and uniquely styled kitchens located in different neighborhoods of Lafayette.

Among the homes presented on the tour include a gorgeously remodeled farmhouse-style kitchen belonging to homeowners Lori and Scott

Loughran-Smith. The couple renovated their home from top to bottom last year to create an inviting kitchen perfect for friends and family to gather.

Built in 1941, the house originally had a small kitchen with an adjacent laundry room. The couple knocked out the wall to the laundry room, expanding the kitchen and adding an island ideally situated for prep work and entertaining. Behind the island,

knotty alder wood panels conceal a pantry and a Sub Zero side-by-side refrigerator. The cabinets in the main area of the kitchen are painted a creamy vintage lace and feature polished quartzite countertops and a honed Turkish limestone backsplash, giving the kitchen a light and airy feel.

A large Shaw front apron fireclay farmhouse sink sits across from a six-burner Wolf range. A contractor who owns Construction Plus, Scott Loughran-Smith, designed and built the exquisite wood hood over the range.

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One of two dining areas in the Visbal home, this one with access to the bar.