



Public Meetings

City Council
Monday, July 23, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission
Monday, July 16, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review
Monday, July 23, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings
Acalanes Union High School District
Wednesday, Aug. 8, 7 p.m.
AUHSD Board Room
1212 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District
TBA
Regular Board Meeting
District Office Board Room
3477 School St., Lafayette
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting
notes and announcements
City of Lafayette:
www.ci.lafayette.ca.us
Phone: (925) 284-1968
Chamber of Commerce:
www.lafayettechamber.org

Real estate advertisement for 5 Heather Lane, Orinda. Features: 4 BED + 2ND FAMILY ROOM + BONUS + 6 BATH + 4720± SQ. FT. ON .81± ACRE. Offered at \$895,000. Includes photos of the house, interior, and pool. Agent: Dana Green.

Lafayette prepares for 50th anniversary celebration
By Pippa Fisher



Moraga Road toward Mt. Diablo Boulevard, with Lafayette United Methodist Church on left and Lafayette Elementary School on right. Images provided

Lafayette is getting ready to throw a big party to celebrate its 50th anniversary of incorporation. And a lot of people in the city are hard at work putting the finishing touches on the plans for the big bash.
It's all going to be happening on Sunday, July 29. Festivities are scheduled to kick off at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. A reception will honor early city council members, mayors, and businesses that have operated in Lafayette for 50 years or longer, plus longtime residents who have lived in the city for 50 years or more.

The main event, however, is set to take place from 4 to 7 p.m. along Golden Gate Way near the LLLC featuring entertainment from Dave Martin's House Party band as well as a kid zone with games and activities. Residents will be transported back in time as Town Hall Theatre actors in period pieces represent different eras in Lafayette's history in conjunction with the Lafayette Historical Society. And, of course, Old Betsy, Lafayette's historic fire truck, will be on display. There will be community organization booths and, most importantly, food catered by Back Forty Texas BBQ. In fact as an incentive to sign up early, dinner tickets are being

sold at decidedly 1968 prices - the first 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Once they are sold out, tickets will still be available at the event for \$20 (adults) and \$10 (kids). Tickets may be purchased at http://bit.ly/Lafayette50thDinner. And what is a city party without a parade? Luckily Lafayette has that covered. At 5 p.m. the parade will be making its way from School Street up to Golden Gate Way along First Street. Rumor has it the parade will include Farmyard Darlings horseback riders and an all-volunteer marching band organized by Lamorinda Music. As observant residents may have noticed the city utility boxes

along Mt. Diablo Boulevard have already been decorated with artwork in honor of the anniversary. Residents may also have heard of Mayor Don Tatzin's year-long plea in honor of Lafayette's 50th anniversary to get 1,000 homes and businesses to participate in the community gift of green energy by opting up to MCE Deep Green - 100 percent renewable electricity sourced from California wind and solar farms by going to http://www.lovelafayette.org/city-hall/50. And finally, with an eye looking ahead to the next 50 years, a time capsule will be available and residents are encouraged to bring something to include. The time capsule will be opened in 2068.



An advertisement from simpler times.

Annual twilight concert honors active and former military

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Master of ceremonies this year is Lafayette Rotarian Maurice (Mo) Williams. The program will pay special tribute to Gold Star Families and Blue Star Moms. Organizers encourage any active or former military members to attend, in uniform if possible, so the community

may express its gratitude. Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jay Lifson points out that this is a wonderful opportunity to meet active members of the military and families of fallen heroes. "These families are our neighbors," says Lifson. "Let's hear their stories and ensure they know our gratitude for those who are serving and those who paid the ultimate price." Also in attendance look for American Legion Post 517, Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 243, Concord

Vet Center, Marines Memorial Club of San Francisco, Military Escort Team, Rides 4 Veterans, Ruck March Team - Travis Air Force Base, Some Gave All - The Joey Graves Foundation, Team Red, White & Blue, and Lafayette Veterans of Foreign Wars 8063.

The Mobile Vet Center with onsite counseling on veteran benefits, healthcare, finances, education and housing will also be available. The free twilight concert runs from 5 to 8 p.m. July 14. For more information go to www.thebigbandofrossmoor.org.

Lafayette 50th Anniversary of Incorporation poster. Features: 50 YEARS (1968-2018), LAFAYETTE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION, SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018 • 4-7PM. Activities: PARADE, LIVE MUSIC, BBQ, KIDS ZONE. Location: AT THE LAFAYETTE LIBRARY & LEARNING CENTER & GOLDEN GATE WAY. For more info and to purchase discounted BBQ tickets visit HTTP://BIT.LY/LAFAYETTE50TH.