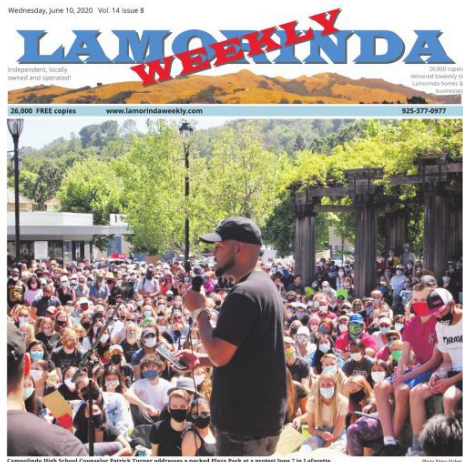




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Lamorinda Weekly wins journalism award

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Residents gather for peaceful protests amid pandemic
 By Pippa Fisher and Sophie Braccini

The anger and frustration of a nation, triggered by the recent death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police, has been evident even in the sleepy Lafayette suburb. Several peaceful protests were held in Lafayette last week, with the largest on June 7 in Lafayette, featuring speakers who called for the people here and their neighbors to join the protests and to support the Black Lives Matter movement. The protests led to a rally and burning in neighboring Walnut Creek, and the prayers of all three Lafayette cities had declared states of emergency and had reached out to community members for aid.

In Lafayette Mayor Mike Anderson addressed the city June 8 in a published Los Brindaville, citing a few moments to address the historical aspect of politics towards groups of color, and reminded the community of the shared humanity.

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The Lamorinda Weekly was awarded second place in the 2020 California Journalism Awards announced May 18 for the article "Residents gather for peaceful protests amid pandemic" (published June 10, 2020) by Pippa Fisher and Sophie Braccini. The category was "Coverage of Protests and Racial Justice-News or Feature Stories for Weekly's 11,000 to 25,000."

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