

### Foodies' Feast! By Sophie Braccini

hake your wrists and ankles, take a deep breath, put on your best walking shoes and get your papillas ready: the 5th Taste of Lafavette is almost here!

On Tuesday May 15th, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm you will be able to visit Lafayette's "restaurant row" and sample the signature cuisine of each participating restaurant.

Meet at Lafayette Plaza (corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd. and Moraga Rd.) where local jazz music by Generations in Jazz will entertain you while you'll sip Contra Costa wines and have hors d'oeuvres. A silent Auction will start at 5:30 pm. As soon as your warm up at the Plaza is completed, you will be invited to roam the streets of Lafayette, visit all the restaurants that are part of the event and samples of their best foods. A shuttle will be provided for those who have sipped a little too much wine or need a vehicle. Diablo Foods and

the Senior Shuttle are providing transportation. To guide you on the tour, you will be given a booklet at the Plaza, part tresor map and part Sesame, to find and get the culinary delights awaiting you. You will get the booklet in exchange for the ticket you purchased IN ADVANCE! The event might be sold out. Be prepared and go to www.lafayettechamber.org to order your \$45 tickets or call (925) 284-7404. When your tour is completed, come back to the Plaza for deserts and the end of the silent auction.

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The event is the result of the joint effort of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and the Lafayette Community Foundation. The silent auction is one of LCF's ways to raise money to support its mission. This organization established in 1999 is committed to hometown philanthropy in support of projects and programs that make Lafayette a better place to live, for people of all ages. Sponsors include the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Diablo Foods, Inc., Wine Thieves, Generations in Jazz and Contra Costa Times.

This happening is part of the Lafayette "Restaurant Row month" and an opportunity to celebrate the many award winning restaurants in town. The "Month" is promoted by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lafayette. Restaurants is the single larger group collecting sales tax in Lafayette and sales

tax contribute 30% to the town's budget. Just another incentive for local residents to participate in this fun event.

List of participating restaurants includes: Joe's of Lafayette, La Finestra, Mangia!, Metro, Panda Express, Per Tutti, Petar's, Pizza Antica, Postino, Round Table Pizza, Susan Foord Catering, Swad Indian Cuisine, The Patio, Uncle Yu's Caterer: Chef Dan Leff, Small Thyme Catering, Springloaf Catering.

#### Continental La Cocina Mexicana 23 Orinda Way, Ori 258-9987 LAMORINDA's Restaurant's 1375-B Moraga Way, Mor Mucho wraps 377-1203 32 Lafayette Cir, Laf 284-7117 Petar's Restaurant 2 Theatre Sq, Ori 254-9687 Baja Fresh Mexican Grill 3596 Mt. Diable Blvd, Laf 283-8740 Shelby's Celia's Restaurant 3666 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 283-8288 3531 Plaza Way, Laf 284-1330 **American** Vino Restaurant 3518 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 284-8700 3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 283-7108 **Duck Club Restaurant** 3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 283-7108 El Balazo Bistro 74 Moraga Way, Ori 258-9049 53 Lafayette Cir, Laf 962-2469 Indian Maya **Chow Restaurant** 3518D Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf Taqueria El Balazo 3201 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 938-3938 India Palace 3740 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Laf 284-5700 284-8700 **Hungry Hunter** 3616 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 299-1333 Joe's of Lafayette 3707 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 299-8807 **Swad Indian Cuisine** 3602 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 962-9575 Numero Uno Taqueria Pizza Italian Nation's Giant Hamburgers 76 Moraga Way, Ori 254-8888 3614 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 3406 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 283-3869 Aladino's Pizza 283-6363 Ranch House 1012 School St, Mor 376-5127 Giardino 504 Center St, Mor 377-6453 Mountain Mike's Pizza 100 Lafayette Cir, St. 101, Laf 284-5282 Terzetto Cuisine 1419 Moraga Way, Mor 376-3832 La Finestra Ristorante 1375 Moraga Rd, Mor 376-1515 **BBQ** La Piazza 15 Moraga Way, Ori 253-9191 Pennini's Round Table Pizza 3422 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf Mangia Ristorante Pizzeria "361 Rheem Blvd, ", Mor 376-1411 Bo's Barbecue 283-7133 975 Moraga Rd, Laf 284-3081 Round Table Pizza 3637 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf Café Michael's 1375 Moraga Way, Mor 376-4300 283-0404 Village Pizza 19 Orinda Way # Ab, Ori 254-1200 Express Cafe 3732 Mt. Diablo Blvd # 170, Laf 283-7170 Per Tutti Ristorante 3576 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 284-5225 Ferrari- Lucca Delicatessens 23 Lafayette Cir, Laf Pizza Antica 3600 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 299-0500 Zamboni's Pizza 1 Camino Sobrante # 4, Ori 254-2800 299-8040 Sandwiches/Deli 3565 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 299-8700 Geppetto's caffe 87 Orinda Way, Ori 253-9894 Postino Bianca's Deli 1480 Moraga Rd # A, Mor 376-4400 360 Park St, Mor 377-7662 Ristorante Amoroma Village Inn Café 290 Village Square, Ori 254-6080 Japanese Europa Hofbrau Deli & Pub 64 Moraga Way, Ori 254-7202 Caribbean Kasper's Hot Dogs 254-2908 Blue Ginko 3518-A Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 962-9020 99 Brookwood Rd. Ori Calypso Bar & Grill 2 Theatre Sq. Suite 153, Ori 258-9686 3474 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf Noah's Bagels 3518 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 299-0716 Chinese Kane Sushi 284-9709 19 F Orinda Way, Ori Orinda Deli 254-1990 **Chef Chao Restaurant** 1 Camino Sobrante # 6, Ori 343 Rheem Blvd, Mor 376-1740 Niwa Restaurant 254-1606 **South American** Serika Restaurant 2 Theatre Sq # 118, Ori 254-7088 China Moon Restaurant 380 Park St, Mor 376-1828 356 Park St, Mor 960 Moraga Road, Laf 299-6885 Tamami's Japanese Restaurant 376-2872 The Patio Tapas and restaurant The Great Wall Restaurant 3500 Golden Gate Way, Laf 284-3500 Yu Sushi 19 Moraga Way, Ori 253-8399 Steak 253-9852 **Hsiangs Mandarin Cuisine** 1 Orinda Way # 1, Ori **Jazz Dinner Club** Casa Orinda 20 Bryant Way, Ori 254-2981 Lily's House 3555 Mt. Diablo Blvd #A, Laf 284-7569 Joe's of Lafayette 3707 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Laf 299-8807 Tea Mandarin Flower 581 Moraga Rd, Mor 376-7839 The Orinda House 65 Moraga Way, Ori 258-4445 Patesserie Lafayette 71 Lafayette Cir, Laf 283-2226 Panda Express 3608 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 962-0288 Szechwan Chinese Restaurant 79 Orinda Way, Ori 254-2020 Mediterranean Thai 3555 Mt. Diablo Blvd # B. Laf 999 Oak Hill Rd La 2 Theatre Sa # 105 Ori Amarin Thai Cuisine 283-8883 Uncle Yu's Szechuan 283-1688 253-0989 Yan's Restaurant 3444 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 284-2228 3594 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 299-8822 Baan Thai 99 Orinda Way, Ori Oasis Café **Coffee Shop Royal Siam** 512 Center St, Mor 377-0420 Mexican Millie's Kitchen 1018 Oak Hill Rd #A, Laf 283-2397 El Charro Mexican Dining 3339 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf Siam Orchid 23 Orinda Way # F, Ori 253-1975 Squirrel's Coffee Shop 3563 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Laf 998 Moraga Rd, Laf 284-7830 El Jaro Mexican Cafe 283-6639

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#### Authentic Chinese Food Shanhai Cuisine 3555 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette Free Appetizer with \$30 meal Food To Go • Free Delivery Banquets & Parties Available

(925) 284-7569



This is a correction for the opening hours of The Ranch House Cafe on School Street in Moraga: restaurant starts serving at 8 AM (instead of 9 AM) and stops serving diner after 8 PM (instead of 9 PM)



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## Moraga Beautiful Week, May 5th to 12th

**Extended Care included** 

- May 5th Energy Fair 11 AM to 5 PM Moraga Center
- May 5th Health and Safety Expo 11 AM to 5 PM Moraga Center • May 5th Arts, Wine and Merchants Fair 12 PM to 5 PM Rheem Center
- May 6th Farmers Market 9 AM to 1 PM Moraga Center
- May 6th "Bringing Back the Native Garden" 12 PM and 3 PM 57 Corliss Dr.
- May 12th Volunteer Clean-Up day from 9 AM Rancho Laguna Park
- Week long: Spring Cleaning and pick-up days
- Merchant's special discounts, Orchard Supply Hardware and Moraga Garden Center.



RAGA BEAUTIFUL WEEK May 5th - 12th

ENERGY FAIRE, HEALTH & SAFETY EXPO **MORAGA CENTER** 

ART, WINE & MERCHANT'S FAIRE RHEEM CENTER

## May 5th 11 AM ~ 4 PM

- Energy Faire: Builders, Architect, non-profits, Solar, Energy Efficiency
- Health and Safety: Fire & Police Department Community Emergency Response Team, Red Cross

# May 5th 12 PM ~ 5 PM

- Merchant promotions
- Fine art, photography & jewelry
- Wine Tasting
- Food
- "Shop Moraga First"
- May 5th, Open house and free tours of the Moraga Barn
- May 6th, Farmer's Market Starts their new season.
- May 6th, Native Plan Garden Tour, Kyte Garden, 57 Corliss Drive. Garden talks at 12 noon and 3:00 PM.
- May 7 10, Saint Mary's Student Senior Exhibition Hearst Gallery 11 am-4:30 pm.
- May 4 11, 2 Curbside pick up days; for reusable items & for bulk clean up. For green waste pick-up call (925) 935-8900.
- May 12th, 9:00 AM meet at Rancho Laguna. Public Works will guide teams for Moraga clean up and restoration projects
- Pick up tickets for the Chamber's August 25th Luau
  - at the UPS Store

