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## Lafayette Civic News

### Public Meetings

#### City Council

Monday, November 14, 7:00 pm  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,  
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd

#### Planning Commission

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 pm  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,  
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd

#### Design Review

Monday, November 14, 7:00 pm  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center  
in the Arts & Science Discovery  
Center at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

#### School Board Meetings

##### Acalanes Union High School District

Wednesday, November 2, 7:30 pm  
Board Room AUHSD Office  
1212 Pleasant Hill Rd, Lafayette  
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

##### Lafayette School District

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 pm  
LAFSD Office  
3477 School Street, Lafayette  
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

#### City of Lafayette:

www.ci.lafayette.ca.us

#### Chamber of Commerce:

www.lafayettechamber.org



## Police Report

A rollover of a different kind, 10/2/2011 Lafayette is not a gated community, especially if one driver has his way. When an unstoppable force (a car) met a moveable object (a rolling gate), the result was property damage. Driver and passenger were uninjured—can't say the same for the gate.

Fencing from the garage, 10/3/2011 What's behind door #1? If it was the garage door broken into in Lafayette recently, it was valued at over \$2,000 in items stolen and another \$1700 in repair bills for the door.

Vehicle vs. pedestrian, 10/5/2011 An unfortunate jaywalker tried to make it across Moraga Rd at Moraga Blvd., and was hit.

De-Jeweled, 10/08/2011 \$5300 worth of jewelry was reported taken from a residence along St. Mary's Road just before midnight.

Legal lingo, 10/03/2011 When someone breaks your car window (and causes \$500 damage) but doesn't take anything, it's called Vandalism.

And, 10/06/2011 When someone breaks a car window (only \$200 damage this time) and takes two bags (\$200 value), it's called Auto Burglary.

## Rez Run Fun for the Whole Family

By Cathy Tyson



The McQuain family at the Reservoir Run in 2003 (from left): Karla McQuain, Barry McQuain, Kyle (at age 4), Grampa Chuck Froese of Orinda (70 at the time photo was taken), Bailey (7), Grandma Marty Froese (70), Morgan (8), Uncle Greg Froese of Orinda (42), and Regan (4). Photo provided by the McQuain family

Karla McQuain and family have been regularly donning their sneakers for the Reservoir Run since 1996. "I did the 2K pushing my daughter in a stroller that year," said McQuain, who describes herself as not a serious runner, although she gives credit to husband Barry as being more of a fitness buff.

In the ensuing years, her brother and parents

have joined the group and the kids have magically grown up. The McQuains make the Rez Run a priority even though the kids' have travelling soccer; they just have to miss that day. Enjoying the pancake breakfast and seeing many of their friends and neighbors makes it a unique annual event. Now that official finishing times are available on-line for each runner/jogger, even post-

pancakes, participants can attempt to break their own records.

McQuain grew up in Orinda and moved to the Happy Valley neighborhood of Lafayette years ago. The little one in the stroller is now old enough to drive – Morgan is now 16, Bailey is 15 and the twins Regan and Kyle are 12. Look for all of the McQuains, including Uncle Greg, at this year's Rez Run on Sunday, October 30.

Staggered start times ensure the event runs smoothly through downtown and around the Reservoir: the 2 mile run/walk starts at 8:00 a.m., the 5K starts at 8:30 and the 10K starts at 8:45. For registration information, call the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce at (925) 284-7404 or go to their website at www.lafayettechamber.org or www.active.com. The event supports local education, and parking is available at BART. Last minute participants can register on the day of the event from 6:30 on. As usual, there will be a pancake breakfast provided by the Lafayette Rotary Club.

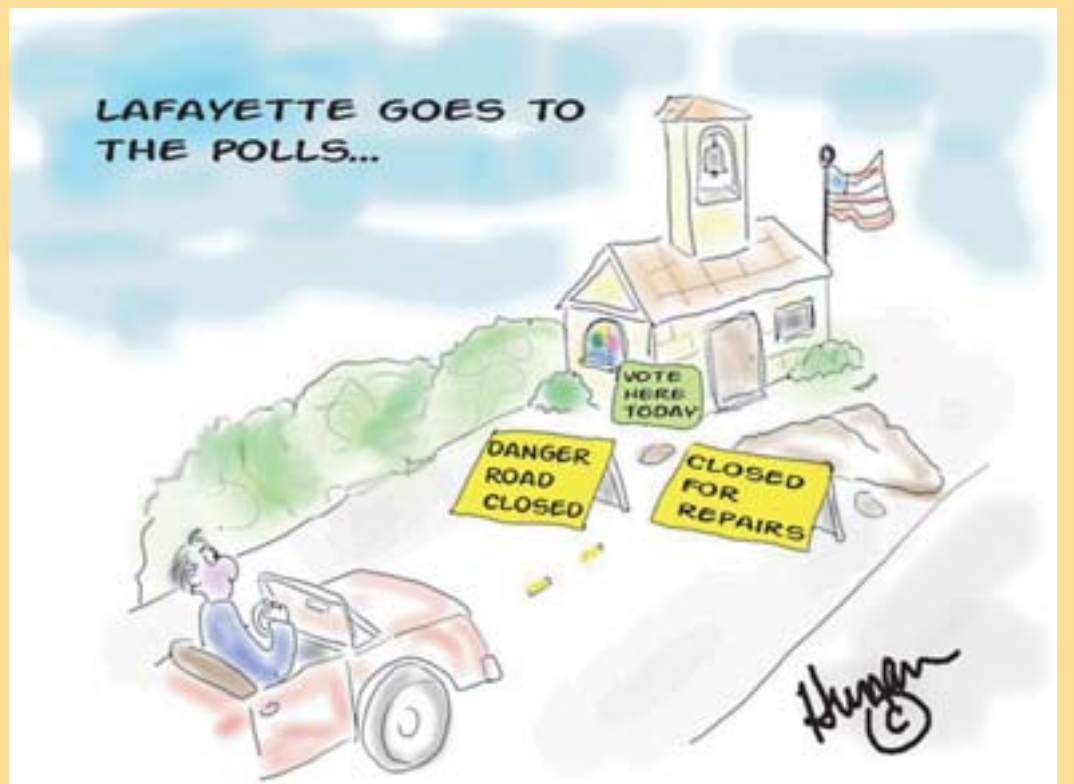
Since the whole family has been participating for more than a dozen years, and considering the volume of commemorative t-shirts – every year they get six, one for each family member - mom Karla is considering making a quilt.

The annual event is presented by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lafayette with substantial support from Oakwood Athletic Club and many local businesses.

## Election Day on November 8

It's fairly simple, with either a yes or no, registered voters can decide the fate of Measure G. It's the only item on the ballot for Lafayette residents on Tuesday November 8. Measure G is a citizen-initiated measure that would levy an \$89 parcel tax for a maximum period of ten years to bring all of Lafayette's roads and drains to good quality. Threshold for passage is 66% of voters plus 1. If approved, the City Council has agreed to contribute \$3 million from reserve accounts to completely address the asphalt problem.

**Vote at:** Happy Valley Elementary, Lafayette/Orinda Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Christian Church, Springhill Elementary or Our Savior's Lutheran Church. C. Tyson



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