Sidewalk Beautification Continues



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lthough the project is a bit behind schedule, pedestrians are already enjoying the substantially complete streetscape project that is transforming downtown sidewalks. Starting from the Round Up Saloon, decorative brick pavers have been marching their way east along the cluding Scarlet Oak trees, Liquid south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard Amber, Creeping Fig and Star Jasand have made it to the corner of Mt. mine planted between Dewing Av-View Drive, home of Trader Joe's.

its challenges, there've been quite a few rain days, but overall it's going well," said City Engineer Farzaneh Sanders. She commented that heavy equipment should disappear around early July, and that the entire project should be complete near the end of July.

enjoying traffic barriers and heavy equipment. Between Pet Food Ex- C. Tyson

press and Wells Fargo Bank the base rock has been installed for the sidewalk and pavers are going down. Street lights are being installed between Dewing Avenue and Mountain View Drive.

Look for a variety of greenery inenue and Mt. View Drive in "Every construction project has strategically located cut-outs; the irrigation system is ready and waiting for plants. Planting will continue following paver placement throughout the project. Installation of a stone façade on the short solid wall in front of Diablo Foods will commence shortly.

Approximately 80 percent of the cost of the project is funded by a fed-Now the north side of the street is eral grant which is administered by CalTrans.

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Last Chapter at Work for Lafayette Librarian Susan Weaver

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First legendary storyteller Miss Donna steps down, and now Senior Community Library Manager Susan Weaver is retiring,

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laments long time librarian and friend, Robbie Duncan. "She's the best boss I've ever had." All three made the transition from the cozy original shoebox library to the new and vastly expanded Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Duncan recalls the shift to the new facility as fun and lots of hard work - the trio had to wear hard hats as staff was getting organized setting up the new building.

There's a special day-long drop-in retirement event planned, "Susan Weaver Day" on June 6; just two days later, on June 8, will be her final farewell.

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