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From Parking Lot to Garden Plot

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Community Garden on Mt. Diablo Blvd. Photo Andy Scheck

The garden is sustained on a day to day basis by a cooperative community of members who work under the direction of a garden manager and committee leaders. Beginning this March, the garden will expand its membership from 50 to 70 families. Membership application forms can be downloaded from the garden website at www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org and are due at the address listed on the application by Feb. 28.

Upcoming Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center Activities

Community members are encouraged to visit the garden site and participate in community activities. During February, the garden is open each Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. and starting in March, will be open most days. The open hours are listed on the bulletin board outside of the garden entrance.

During the 2013 season, monthly workshops and intergenerational activities will be held at the garden's outdoor learning center including:

Feb. 9 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. - Building Healthy Soil

March 9 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. - Doing Your Own Plant Propagation

April 13 from 10 to 11:30 p.m. - Irrigation and New Norms for California Landscape

May 11 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. - Creating and Enjoying a Butterfly Garden

To register for these classes, visit: www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org. If you have any questions about the garden, you can call Janet at (925) 946-0563.

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