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Lafayette Civic News

Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

City of Lafayette:

www.ci.lafayette.ca.us
Phone: (925) 284-1968

Chamber of Commerce:

www.lafayettechamber.org

Key Aging Information Delivered at Upcoming Senior Symposium

By Cathy Tyson

A wealth of information for seniors and their families will be presented at "Aging by Design," the fifth annual senior symposium presented by the Lafayette Community Foundation in cooperation with the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church. Updates on the Lamorinda Village and the latest information about the Lamorinda Spirit Van along with experts and vendors from over

30 local agencies will all be in the same place at the same time to deliver a morning full of useful advice.

"Because dementia and Alzheimer's strike such a large percentage of the population and can have such critical impact as to how we age, we are having Dr. Mike Nelson, a local board-certified neurologist, to bring attendees up to date with current information on this crucial aging

issue," said Lafayette Community Foundation board member Don Jenkins. Dr. Alan Brast, a specialist in applied psychology dealing with critical illness issues, will be the featured speaker addressing the "Aging by Design" questions. Cliff Dochterman, past world-wide president of Rotary International and now a resident of Moraga, will share his views on aging by design in a way that encourages at-

tendees to find ways that they may empower their lives with service to their families and community.

Coffee and light refreshments start at 8 a.m. with speakers beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive in Lafayette. The event is free, but organizers would appreciate a reservation; simply call (925) 284-8214.

John Kiefer Gets a Trail

By Sophie Braccini

Lafayette is a city that likes to celebrate its local heroes and on July 27 John Kiefer, also known as "Papa John," was honored at the dedication of the John Kiefer Trail. Held on a beautiful, warm day the ceremony was simple yet heartfelt and most of the 40 people who gathered to honor their friend headed out along on the steep, but conveniently located, path that links a whole neighborhood to the large network of Briones trails.

Kiefer is known to many as Lafayette's chicken expert who has trained hundreds of potential chicken owners for free, but not everyone knows that for several decades he has been the organizer of a trail maintenance group and that has added four new trails to Lafayette. "Making trails take time," he said, "sometimes decades. But the ones we created helped connect neighborhoods to larger trails."

The process of the creation of the John Kiefer trail was in itself complicated. First it took the sale of a large private property, a development project, and the creation of an easement for a public trail. "Only two points were identified in the development agreement," recalled Kiefer, "the start at Leslyn Lane and a connection with the Lafayette Ridge Trail in Briones Regional Park." The difficult terrain made it clear that a land survey had to be done, but there was no budget for that. "So I decided to take on the task myself," said Kiefer, who was then 25 years younger. "I simply got the maps and a hundred-foot tape measure. There was no GPS, and it was not easy to make sure the trail would stay on the correct piece of property."

During the process he met with property owners who were surprised to meet a surveyor who moved around by himself, equipped with only a tape measure.

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John Kiefer by his namesake trail on Leslyn Lane. Photo Sophie Braccini

Lafayette Farmers' Market
SUNDAYS
9:00AM - 1:00PM
URBAN VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION
South BART parking lot
off Happy Valley Road



Lafayette Police Department Crime Statistics

July 21-Aug. 3

Alarm responses - 87

Traffic stops - 182

Alcohol

- DUI
Acalanes Rd @ Hwy 24
2nd St @ Mt Diablo Bl
Moraga Rd @ St Mary's Rd
- Animal cruelty
Mt Diablo Bl (2)

Burglaries

- Auto
Michael Ln
Windtree Ct (2)
Mt Diablo Bl
St Mary's Rd (2)
- Stolen Vehicle
Bell St
Los Arabis Ln
- Residential
Castleton Pl
Sanford Ln

Springhill Rd
Carol Ln

Hit & Run

- Mt Diablo Ct
Mt Diablo Bl (2)
Stanley Bl

Hospitalization-mentally ill

- Sweetbrier Cr

Promiscuous Shooting

- Silverado Dr

Prowler

- Moraga Bl

Reckless Driving

- Moraga Rd @ Mt Diablo Bl
- Canyon Rd @ Estates Dr
- El Curtola Bl @ Old Tunnel Rd
- Lucas Ct @ Lucas Dr
- Deer Hill Rd @ Pleasant Hill Rd
- Happy Valley Rd @ Mt Diablo Bl
- Deer Hill @ Oak Hill Rds
- Olympic Bl @ Reliez Station Rd
- Happy Valley @ Upper Happy Valley Rd

Theft- Petty

- Silverado Way
- Mt Diablo Bl (5)
- Black Hawk Rd
- Mt Diablo Bl (3)
- Lancaster Dr
- Mt Diablo Bl @ Pleasant Hill Rd

Theft-ID

- Stanley Bl
- Woodview Dr

Trespassing

- 1st St @ Deer Hill Rd

Vandalism

- Leland Dr
- Blackwood Ln
- Quandt Rd
- Rossi St
- Laurel Dr (2)
- Sunset Lp (3)
- Garden Ln (2)
- St Mary's Rd (2)



City seeks volunteer for vacancy on the Design Review Commission

The Lafayette City Council is soliciting applicants to fill one vacancy on the Design Review Commission.

The five-member body is responsible for matters relating to aesthetics and the physical appearance of the city. The commission advises the staff, planning commission, and city council and acts on applications for design review including residential and commercial development projects.

Members of the design review commission are selected on the basis of education, training and experience in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, design, city planning or a related field.

Individuals interested in this volunteer position may obtain an application from the City's web site at www.lovelafayette.org or in person at:

City of Lafayette Offices
3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 210, Lafayette, CA 94549

You may also call the City's Clerk's Office at (925) 284-1968 to request an application be mailed to you. Completed applications must be received by 5:00 pm September 9, 2013.