

Welcome

To "Lamorinda"

Lafayette



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HISTORY



History of Lafayette

The second Yankee settler in Contra Costa County was Elam Brown. Elam served as wagon train master for fourteen families who left St. Joseph, Missouri on May 1, 1846. Elam's party crossed the Sierra Nevada Mountains mere days before the ill-fated Donner party became mired in Donner Pass. Elam's party entered Sutter's Fort on August 10, 1846.

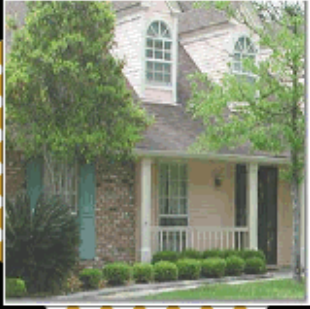
In 1847, Brown purchased a 3,329 acre Mexican Land Grant named Rancho Acalanes and 300 cattle for \$900. At that time the going price for cattle was \$2.50 per head on the hoof. In February 1848 he built his first home on the Rancho along with two other families, thereby creating the first community in central Contra Costa County. He helped write the State of California's Constitution, served two terms in the assembly and installed a horse drawn grist mill in Happy Valley. Demand soon outgrew the mill's capacity so in 1853 he built a steam mill on Lafayette Creek behind the present day Park Theater.

During the 1850s, redwood lumber harvested in the Canyon/Moraga area was hauled to Martinez for shipment to San Francisco. The present Lafayette area became the ideal spot for the men to rest, eat, drink and get necessary repairs to their wagons and stock. In 1854 and 1855, Mile Hough was postmaster for the Acalanus Post Office located in his hotel. Why Acalanus wasn't accepted for the town name is unknown. In 1857, Benjamin Shreve, who was applying for the position of postmaster, tried to change the name Acalanus to Centerville. The request was rejected because California already had a Centerville post office. Shreve then reapplied using the name LaFayette, which the community accepted for the town name.

Lafayette remained a quiet farming village until the post-World War 11 building boom turned cornfields into housing developments. The City marked the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Yankee settlers in 1998. Throughout the yearlong Sesquicentennial celebration, several new monuments to our history were dedicated. These sites included the spot on Happy Valley Road where founder Elam Brown and his family built their first home; the site of the Pony Express Station, which served from 1860-1861, located near the present intersection of Mt. Diablo and Moraga Road; and the homestead of Jenny Bickerstaff, the community's first teacher, in the Diablo Foods parking lot today.



DEMOGRAPHICS



Demographics of Lafayette

The 1999 edition of McCormack's Guide to Contra Costa & Solano describes Lafayette as a "prestige town that's considered one of the best addresses in the East Bay. School rankings very high, crime low, restaurants top-notch, commute better than most but internal traffic for some is a sore point. Mix of trendy and traditional."

Elevation:

200 to 1,136 feet

Size:

12.89 square miles

Average Temperature:

69.7 high, 45.5 low

Annual Rainfall:

28 inches

Form of Government: Council/City Manager

Date of Incorporation: 1968

Population: 24,585

Average Household Income:

\$132,200

Education Level of Population 18 & Older

High School 9%

Some College 16%

Associate's Degree 5%

Bachelor's Degree 38%

Graduate Degree 30%

Number of Registered Voters: 15,229

Republican: 6899

Democrat: 6,555

Non-partisan: 1775

Employed in Lafayette: 12,803

Executives & Managers 26%

Professionals 26%

Technicians 4%

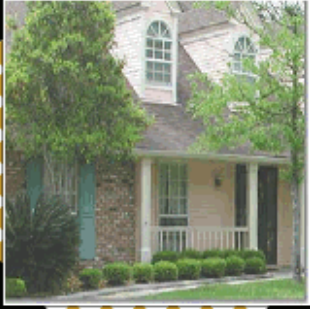
Sales 15%

Clerical 12%

Service occupations 8%

Agriculture 1%

DEMOGRAPHICS



Total Number of Residences: 9477

Single Homes: 7583

Single-Family Attached: 303

Multiples: 1,586

Housing

Lafayette projects its uniqueness in many ways: diverse topography, small town atmosphere, access to a variety of recreational activities and established neighborhoods. The housing options are equally diverse, subsequently having no "average". No undesirable residential neighborhoods exist in Lafayette. Throughout the community from downtown districts to hidden valleys, there is an obvious emphasis on preservation of the natural surroundings. Housing ranges from one bedroom apartments to large, single family homes.

Average housing prices in 2006: \$1,197,800

3 bedroom \$872,000

4 bedroom \$1,200,000

2 bedroom condominium \$750,000

Rentals:

1 bedroom apartment \$993

2 bedroom apartment \$1100

Source: Contra Costa County Board of Realtors

Demographic data is based on the 1990 census, Association of Bay Area Governments, and the '99 McCormack's Guide.

CONTACT LIST



Emergencies Police, Fire and Medical

911

Fire 925-930-5500

Police 925-284-5010

Parks and Recreation

City Parks & Recreation 284-2232
East Bay Regional Parks 510-562-PARK
Lafayette Reservoir 925-284-9669
Lafayette Moraga Youth Association (LMYA) 925-284-2232

Community Offices

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce 925-284-7404
Lafayette Historical Society 925-283-3908
Town Hall Theatre 925-283-1557

Public Services

Animal Control 925-335-8300
Sanitary Sewer 925-228-9500
Public Works 925-299-3259
Public Works Maintenance Hotline 925-283-8229
Planning Department 925-284-1976
Elections - Registration 925-646-4166
Absentee Ballots 925-646-4160
Library 925-283-3872
Senior Services Center 925-284-5050

Legislative Representatives

County Supervisor: Gayle Uilkema (2nd District)
Phone: 925-646-6067, Fax: 925-646-6068

Assembly Member: Loni Hancock (D-14th District)
Phone: 510-559-1406, Fax: 510-559-1478

State Senator: Tom Torlakson (D-7th District)
Phone: 925-602-6593, Fax: 925-602-6598

Governor: Arnold Schwarzenegger
Phone: 916-445-2841, Fax: 916-445-4633

House of Representatives: Ellen Tauscher (D-10th District)
Phone: 925-932-8899, Fax: 925-932-8159

U.S. Senate:
Barbara Boxer (Democrat)
Phone: 415-403-0100, Fax: 415-956-6701
[Dianne Feinstein](#) (Democrat)
Phone: 415-393-0707
Fax: 415-393-0710

Community Services

AIDS Hotline 925-279-4357 or 800-367-2437
Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 925-939-4155
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council 925-932-8100
Battered Women's Alternative 925-676-2845
California Highway Patrol 925-646-4980
Child Abuse 925-646-2785
Contact-Care Center 925-284-2207
Family Stress Center 925-827-0212
Kid Phone Hotline 925-284-2274
Poison Control Center 925-646-2441
Rape Crisis Center 800-670-7273
Suicide Prevention 800-833-2900
Teen-to-Teen Hotline 945-TEEN

Court House

Walnut Creek
640 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, 94596
Jury Services 925-646-6564
Civil Division 925-646-6578
Criminal Division 925-646-6572
Small claims 925-646-6578
Traffic citations 925-646-6572



RESIDENT SERVICES



Utilities

Garbage service: Allied Waste	925-603-1144
Recycling service: Valley Waste Management	925-935-8900
For problems with either of these services:	
Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority	925-906-1801
Water service: EBMUD	925-820-6600
Gas and electricity: PG&E	800-743-5000
Telephone: AT&T	800-310-2355
Cable service: Comcast	800-945-2288
Sewer: Central Contra Costa Sanitary	925-228-9500

DMV Walnut Creek

- Address: 1910 N. Broadway, 94596 , Walnut Creek, Ca 94596
- General Information (800) 777-0133
- Services Provided

Vehicle Registration

Driver License and Information (ID) Card Processing

Days and Hours Open:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 - 5:00	8:00 - 5:00	9:00 - 5:00	8:00 - 5:00	8:00 - 5:00	Third Saturday of Every Month	Closed

Lafayette Public Library

952 Moraga Rd, Lafayette, CA
925-283-3872

Walnut Creek Library

1644 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Phone: 925-646-6773

Hours : Mon. 12-8 Tue. Closed Wed. 10-6 Thu. 1-6 and Fri. & Sat. 10-5

Post Office

3641 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA
925-283-8229

HOSPITALS



Hospitals

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
1425 S. Main St.
Walnut Creek ,Ca 94596
925-295-4000
Emergency 925-295-4800

John Muir Medical Center
1601 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596
925-939-3000

Physician referral	925-947-5380
Public Health (general information)	925-313-6750
Sexually Transmitted Disease Information	925-313-6750
County-Environmental Health (public food establishments, public swimming pools, general sanitation)	925-646-5225

As health care needs expand, so does Walnut Creek's capacity to serve. John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System and Kaiser Permanente furnish up-to-the-minute treatments and advice. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center contributes to the ever-expanding medical services available for Walnut Creek. Kaiser's surgical staff oversees 6,000 surgeries annually and doctor visits number more than 500,000 each year.

The 321-bed John Muir Medical Center recently merged with Concord's 259-bed Mount Diablo Medical Center to form the John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System. The merger produced a health system that offers patients advanced technology and state-of-the-art-facilities. John Muir Medical Center is designated as the trauma center for Contra Costa County, and has a specialized team of highly trained professionals ready for any emergency. The Medical Pavilion, a 73-bed facility located in neighboring Concord, provides behavioral health care for children, adolescents and adults.



NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers
 Contra Costa Sun 925-284-4444
 Contra Costa Times 925-935-2525
 San Francisco Chronicle 800-281-2476
 San Francisco Examiner 800-281-3926
 The Oakland Tribune 925-208-6300

WEATHER

	Month Avg.	High Avg.	Low Mean Avg.	Precip. Record	Record High
Jan	58°F	42°F	50°F	5.20 in.	73°F (1988)
Feb	61°F	43°F	52°F	4.64 in.	80°F (1986)
Mar	63°F	44°F	54°F	4.27 in.	83°F (1972)
Apr	67°F	46°F	56°F	1.72 in.	97°F (1981)
May	69°F	49°F	59°F	0.71 in.	99°F (1984)
Jun	73°F	52°F	62°F	0.15 in.	104°F (1960)
Jul	75°F	54°F	65°F	0.06 in.	103°F (1988)
Aug	76°F	55°F	65°F	0.11 in.	100°F (1968)
Sep	76°F	55°F	65°F	0.36 in.	104°F (1979)
Oct	73°F	52°F	63°F	1.55 in.	103°F (1987)
Nov	65°F	45°F	55°F	3.69 in.	90°F (1976)
Dec	59°F	41°F	50°F	3.84 in.	76°F (1958)



PLACES OF WORSHIP



Calvary Baptist Of Lafayette, 3201 Stanley Blvd, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-935-7507

St Perpetuas Catholic Church, 3454 Hamlin Rd, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-283-0272

Lafayette Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, 584 Glenside Dr, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-283-0846

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-934-8525

St Anselms Episcopal Church Lafayette, 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-7420

Our Saviors Lutheran Church Elca, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-283-3722

Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Rd, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-4765

Sun Valley Bible Chapel, 1031 Leland Dr, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-934-1378

Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr, Lafayette, CA 94549
925-283-8722

Temple Isaiah 3800 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-8453

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks and Recreation



City Parks & Recreation
Parks & Recreation
Director: Jennifer Russell
500 St. Mary's Road
925-284-2232
925-284-1549 Fax

East Bay Regional Park District
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
P.O. Box 5381
Oakland, CA 94605
1-888-EBPARKS
(510-635-0135)

Briones

510-562-PARK

With its rolling, grassy hills and secluded, shady canyons, Briones is a secret wilderness surrounded by the towns of central Contra Costa County. Although the park is close to Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, and Martinez, there are peaks within it from which you can see only park and watershed lands for miles in every direction. Briones is an ideal park for hikers, runners, and horseback riders. There are five major access points, of which the two most developed are the Alhambra Creek Valley Staging Area off Reliez Valley Road near Martinez, and the Bear Creek Road Staging Area near Orinda and Lafayette.

Community Center

Location: 500 St. Mary's Road
925-284-2232

The City purchased the Community Center in 1983 from the Lafayette Elementary School District. It was formerly Burton Elementary School. The Community Center has 10 rooms which are various sized and used for a number of recreational purposes. Examples include classes for all ages, special events, lectures and meetings. Some of the rooms may be rented by the general public on the weekends.

Community Park

Location: 480 St. Mary's Road -- 1 mile east of the Community Center

The 68-acre site of Lafayette Community Park contains a diverse array of topography, wildlife and recreation opportunities. The south-end has two sports fields that are used for baseball in the Spring and soccer in the Fall. There is a group picnic area that can be reserved and several single picnic tables. A Tot Playground with an adjoining lawn is near the picnic area and fields. A footbridge leads people from the parking lot, located at 480 Saint Mary's Road, to the fields, picnic area and public restrooms. A natural trail meanders through the entire park. Improvements on the north-end of the park will start during the next five years.

Brook Street Park

Location: 1/3rd of an acre located one block west of Moraga Road on Brook Street.

The park was recently renovated and brought up to current accessibility standards. There are shaded picnic tables, a drinking fountain and benches. The newly installed Pirate Ship play equipment captures the imaginations of pre-school aged children with its top deck, steering wheel, climbing ropes and port-holes. The play equipment area has a low perimeter fence that keeps the children safely enclosed. The low-seated picnic table at the back of the park has a shade structure and side serving table making it a perfect place for pre-school aged birthday parties. Brook Street Park was designed as a neighborhood park and there is a limited amount of street parking.

Directions: Take Highway 24 eastbound to the Acalanes Rd. exit. Continue down the off ramp, through the light on Mt. Diablo Blvd. Continue on Mt. Diablo Blvd. for approximately 1 mile. The Recreation Area entrance will be on your right.

PARKS & RECREATION



Parks and Recreation Continued:

Leigh Creekside Park

Location: 1.1 acres located on the corner of Moraga Blvd. and 4th Street.

Bordered by Las Trampas Creek and the Lafayette Moraga Regional Trail, Leigh Creekside Park is situated in the heart of a densely populated downtown neighborhood. However, standing magnificently at the entrance, the crowning jewel is the majestic, centennial oak. The park provides a shady resting place for people who use the regional trail and an open area for neighborhood kids to play. Picnic tables, benches, a drinking fountain and informal paths make it a great place to enjoy the natural surroundings.

Lafayette Reservoir

Lafayette Reservoir is located off of Highway 24 and a mile from the Lafayette BART station. This all-year, day-use area is ideal for hiking, jogging, fishing, boating and picnicking. Rowboats and pedal boats can be rented. Private rowboats, canoes, kayaks and small sailboats are allowed if carried atop your auto (no gasoline engines). Launching docks and a small bait shop are added conveniences. A daily fishing access fee (\$3.00) is required. (Fees here and at other EBMUD reservoirs cover costs of stocking fish taken by anglers.) Families, groups and companies can reserve picnic areas holding 50 or 200 people. Many individual tables and barbecues accommodate smaller groups. Two play areas offer lively fun for children. The park has restrooms and a disabled-access fishing dock with adjacent parking. The daily entry fee to the park is \$6.00, and hours of operation range from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., depending on the season. Discounts for seniors and disabled persons are available also.

Directions: Take Highway 24 eastbound to the Acalanes Rd. exit. Continue down the off ramp, through the light on Mt. Diablo Blvd. Continue on Mt. Diablo Blvd. for approximately 1 mile. The Recreation Area entrance will be on your right..

Mount Diablo State Park

This park is one of the ecological treasures of the San Francisco Bay Area. Every season in the park has its special qualities. Discover for yourself the mountain's beautiful wildflowers, its extensive trail system, fascinating wildlife and distinctive rock formations. View the stars from its lofty heights, bike ride to its 3,849 foot summit or explore the more remote trails by horseback. The park offers hiking, biking, horseback riding and camping.

Phone: 510-562-PARK

Directions: The park may be accessed by vehicle from either the Danville area (Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard) or the Walnut Creek area (North Gate Road). Highway 680 to Danville; take Diablo Road exit, then 3 miles east to Mount Diablo Scenic Blvd.

Seasons/Climate/Recommended Clothing: Summers are generally hot and dry. The rainy season is generally from November through mid-March. Visitors in the winter occasionally experience a snowfall on the mountain peak.

Facilities - Activities: Many visitors to Mount Diablo head straight for the summit to enjoy the famous view. Summer days are sometimes hazy, and the best viewing is often on the day after a winter storm. Then, you can look to the west, beyond the Golden Gate Bridge, to the Farallon Islands; southeast to the James Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton at 4,213 feet elevation; south to Mount Loma Prieta in the Santa Cruz Mountains at 3,791 feet elevation, north to Mount Saint Helena in the Coast Range at 4,344 feet elevation, and still farther north to Mount Lassen in the Cascades at 10,466 feet. North and east of Mount Diablo the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers meet to form the twisting waterways of the Delta. To the east beyond California's great central valley, the crest of the Sierra Nevada seems to float in space.

Observation Deck Telescopes are mounted on the deck to help visitors enjoy one of the finest views in the world. On the walk up the circular stairway to the observation deck, visitors are treated to a look at ancient marine fossils embedded in the sandstone walls of the summit building. In the rotunda they are reminded of Mt. Diablo's importance as a survey point. Above the rotunda is a beacon, historically important to aviators and now lighted once a year on December 7 in memory of those who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor.



GOLF COURSES

Private

Moraga Country Club

925-376-2200
1600 Saint Andrews Dr
Moraga, CA 94556

Orinda Country Club

925-254-0811
315 Camino Sobrante
Orinda, CA 94563

Diablo Country Club

(925) 837-9233
1700 Clubhouse Rd
Diablo, CA

Blackhawk Country Club

(925) 736-6550
599 Blackhawk Club Dr
Blackhawk, CA

Round Hill Golf & Country Club

925-934-8211
3169 Round Hill Rd
Alamo, CA

Contra Costa Country Club

925-685-8288
801 Golf Club Rd
Pleasant Hill, CA

Crow Canyon Country Club

925-735-5700
711 Silver Lake Dr
Danville, CA

Rossmoor Golf Course

925-933-2607
1010 Stanley Dollar Dr
Walnut Creek, CA

Public

Diablo Hills Golf Course

925-939-7372
1551 Marchbanks Dr
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Grayson Woods Golf Course

925-935-7277
400 Iron Hill St
Pleasant Hill, CA

Pine Meadows Golf Course

925-228-2881
451 Vine Hill Way
Martinez, CA

Diablo Creek Golf Course

925-686-6262
4050 Port Chicago Hwy
Concord, CA

Boundary Oak

925-934-6212
3800 Valley Vista Rd
Walnut Creek, CA

Buchanan Fields Golf Course

925-682-1846
1091 Concord Ave
Concord, CA

Canyon Lakes Country Club

925-735-6511
640 Bollinger Canyon Way
San Ramon, CA

The Bridges Golf Club

925-735-4253
9000 S. Gale Ridge Road
San Ramon, CA



TRANSPORTATION



Transportation

Lamorinda School Bus Program
925-299-3216

Student Passes
925-299-3216

Durham Transport
925-686-3391

Durham Hotline
925-771-3030

Rideshare Options 511 or
<http://rideshare.511.org/>

County Connection
(Public transit provider for Lafayette)
925-676-7500

Altamont Commuter Express "ACE Train"
1-800-411-7245

BART - Bay Area Rapid Transit District
(Bay Area provider of rapid transit serving 9 counties)
BART 925-676-2278

Real Time Traffic Information Line
925-817-1717

Airports

Oakland Airport 510-563-3300

San Francisco Airport 650-821-8211

San Jose Airport 408-277-4759

Car Rental

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

3391 Mt Diablo Blvd
Lafayette, Ca 94549
925-284-2111

Avis

1345 Treat Blvd
Walnut Creek
925-933-0333

Budget

305 N Civic Dr
Walnut Creek
925-938-5805

BABY CARE/DAY CARE



PRE-SCHOOLS / DAY CARE

Burton Valley Pre-School

584 Glenside Dr.
Lafayette CA 94549
925-283-6170

Happy Days Learning Center

3205 Stanley Blvd.
Lafayette CA 94549
925-932-8088

Lafayette Nursery School

979 First St.
Lafayette CA 94549
925-284-2448

Montessori Child Care @ Happy Valley

4052 Happy Valley Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-299-1053

Old Firehouse School

984 Moraga Road.
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-4321
925-284-4408 Fax

Tot Drop

500 St. Mary's Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-3999
925-284-3969 Fax

The Child Day Schools

"Lafayette"
1049 Stuart Street
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-7092
925-284-7086 Fax

First Step Learning Center

3201 Stanley Blvd
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-933-6283

Kid's Hideout

3301 Springhill Road
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-283-2808
925-283-7898 Fax

Joyful Beginnings Preschool

955 Moraga Road
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-284-1143



SENIOR SERVICES



Senior Information and Referral 925-313-1720
Contra Costa County Office on Aging 1-800-510-2020
Meals on Wheels 925-937-8607

Lamorinda Senior Transportation Program

“Feel the Spirit”

Call 925-283-3534 to find out about “Errand Days” and other transportation options for older adults. The Transportation Program offers Lamorinda residents many ways to help our local seniors with their transportation challenges.

County Connection

Ride County Connection Buses for Free Midday 10 AM to 2 PM. Everyday Seniors can apply for a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card and use the County Connection’s fixed route bus service for no charge. Call 925-676-7500 for an application or call the Lafayette Senior Services Center at 925-284-5050 before coming in to pick one up. Bring your completed application to the County Connection Transportation Center located at the Walnut Creek BART station and have your photo taken. Pay a one-time \$3 fee and within 21 days, you’ll receive your discount card.

County Connection LINK Service

The County Connection Link is a door-to-door, advance registration, dial-a-ride service in Central Costa County for those who qualify under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Call 925-938-7433 for an application form or call the Lafayette Senior Services office at 925-284-5050 before you come by to pick one up.

Important Numbers:

Alzheimer’s Association
925-284-7942
American Cancer Society
925-934-5372
Contact-Care
925-284-2207
Hospice of Contra Costa
925-820-6525
Lafayette Senior Center
925-284-5050
Lafayette War Veterans
Inc. 925-283-1153

Retirement Communities & Assisted Living

Lafayette Gardens

(925) 283-2555
3486 Monroe Ave
Lafayette, CA 94549

Stratford at Countrywood

925-932-9910
1545 Pleasant Hill Rd
Lafayette, CA 94549

Eden Villa

(925) 256-8708
2015 Mt Diablo Blvd
Walnut Creek, CA 94596



PET SERVICES

ANIMAL SERVICES

Contra Costa Humane Society

925-279-2247
609 Gregory Lane Ste 140
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Contra Costa County Animal Services

925-335-8300
925-646-2995 for licensing
4800 Imhoff Place
Martinez, CA 94553
OR
510-374-3966
910 San Pablo Ave
Pinole, CA 94564

HOSPITALS

Lafayette Animal Hospital

3394 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette CA 94549
925-284-4412
925-284-7740

Four Seasons Animal Hospital

3210 Old Tunnel Road, Suite C
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-938-7700
925-938-8380 Fax

Market Place Veterinary Hospital

3369 Sweet Drive
Lafayette, Ca 94549
925-830-9549

KENNELS

Waiterock Kennels

925-284-4729
18 S Acres Rd
Lafayette, CA 94549
For Dogs & Cats

North Main Pet Lodge

(925) 256-0646
2818 N Main St
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
For Dogs & Cats

FUN STUFF FOR KIDS



**Boy Scouts of America
Council Office
800 Ellinwood Way
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
925-674-6100**

**Girl Scouts of San Francisco Bay Area
7700 Edgewater Drive Suite 340
Oakland, CA 94621
510-562-8470
800-447-4475**

**Lafayette Little League
3320 Woodview Dr
Lafayette, CA
925-284-3583**

**Lafayette/Moraga Youth Association
925-377-LMYA
P.O. Box 395
Lafayette, CA**

**Lamorinda Soccer Club Incorporated
925-376-3211
P.O. Box 1685
Lafayette, CA**

**Art Room
925-299-1515
50 Lafayette Cir
Lafayette, CA**

PLACES TO EAT



Aladdini's Restaurant & Bar

925-284-4422
3524 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Aladino's Pizza

925-283-6363
3614 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Amarin Thai Cuisine

925-283-8883
3555 Mt Diablo Blvd # B,
Lafayette, CA

Baja Fresh Mexican Grill

925-283-8740
3596 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Blue Ginko

925-962-9020
3518 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Bo's Barbecue & Catering

925-283-7133
3422 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Casa Gourmet Burritos

925-284-4415
3322 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Celia's Mexican Restaurante

925-283-8288
3666 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Chow

925-962-2469
53 Lafayette Cir, Lafayette, CA

Chow Ciao

925-299-2469
965 Mountain View Dr, Lafayette, CA

Cold Stone Creamery

925-299-1516
3545 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Duck Club at Lafayette Park Hotel

925-283-7108
3287 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

El Balazo

925-284-8700
3518 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

El Charro Mexican Dining

925-283-2345
3339 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

El Jarro Mexican Cafe

925-283-6639
3563 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Express Cafe

925-283-7170
3732 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Giardino

925-283-3869
3400 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Great Wall Restaurant

925-284-3500
3500 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette, CA

Hong Kong Villa Restaurant

925-284-7569
3555 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

India Palace Restaurant

925-284-5700
3740 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Joe's of Lafayette

925-299-8807
3707 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Johnny's Donuts

925-283-9352
3629 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Kane Sushi

925-284-9709
3474 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

La Finestra Ristorante

925-284-5282
100 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette, CA

Lafayette Circle Cafe

925-283-2226
71 Lafayette Cir, Lafayette, CA

Lafayette Park Hotel

925-283-3700
3287 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Millie's Kitchen

925-283-2397
1018 Oak Hill Rd, Lafayette, CA

Noah's Bagels

925-299-0716
3518 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Numero Uno Taqueria

925-299-1333
3616 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Oasis Cafe

925-299-8822
3594 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Per Tutti Ristorante

925-284-5225
3576 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Petar's Restaurant

925-284-7117
32 Lafayette Cir, Lafayette, CA

Pizza Antica

925-299-0500
3600 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Postino

925-299-8700
3565 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Rising Loafer Cafe & Bakery

925-284-8816
3643 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Ristorante Mangia! Pizzeria

925-284-3081
975 Moraga Rd, Lafayette, CA

Round Table Pizza

925-283-0404
3637 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

Quiznos Sub

925-284-6600
3400 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA

SHOPPING



Lafayette has an exciting "full-service" business community, offering a complete array of professions, trades, dining, and products from gourmet foods and designer apparel to bargain shopping ~ and all close to home!



APPAREL

Pendleton At La Fiesta Square

3543 Mount Diablo Blvd
Lafayette, CA
925-299-6901

Specialtees

977 Moraga Rd
Lafayette, CA
925-283-5114

Sandy's Unique Boutique

3569 Mt Diablo Blvd # A
Lafayette, CA
925-284-2653

Mc Caulou's Inc

3512 Mt Diablo Blvd
Lafayette, CA
925-283-3380

APPAREL / RETAIL

Nurture Center

3399 Mt Diablo Blvd
Lafayette, CA
925-283-1346

SHOPPING CENTER / .MALL

La Fiesta Square

3525 Mt Diablo Blvd
Lafayette, CA

APPAREL / SPORT CLOTHES

Nor-Ski & Sports

3518 Mt Diablo Blvd # F,
Lafayette, CA
925-283-2522

GROCERY / PHARMACIES

Longs Drug Stores

3625 Mt. Diablo Blvd
Lafayette CA
925-284-7177
925-284-2056 Fax

Safeway

3540 Mt Diablo Blvd # B
Lafayette, CA
925-284-1550

SIGHTSEEING



Performing Arts

Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts 925-943-SHOW

1601 Civic Drive at Locust Street

The City's performing and visual arts center, opened in October 1990, houses the 800-seat Hofmann Theatre, the 300-seat Margaret Leshner Theatre, the 130-seat Knight Foundation Stage 3 theatre, the Bedford Gallery, offices and rehearsal space.

Galleries and Museums

Pacific Wildlife Galleries

925-283-2977

3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA
www.info@pacificwildlife.com

Gallery Hours:

Monday through Saturday, 10AM to 5PM and Sunday from Noon to 4PM

Established in 1979, Pacific Wildlife Galleries has become one of the leading galleries specializing in wildlife art in North America. Pacific Wildlife Galleries features paintings, sculptures, and prints by the world's leading wildlife artists.

Lafayette Gallery

925-284-2788

50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette, CA
www.lafayettegallery.net

Lafayette Gallery is a cooperative gallery of 22 local artists committed to supporting the creative vitality of our community. It is their goal to collaborate with artists of all disciplines to enrich, educate and engage our communities in the arts and the artistic process. Throughout the summer they host a series of Artists Markets where gallery members may be found demonstrating or providing opportunities for hands-on art projects with our visitors.

Lindsay Wildlife Museum

925-935-1978

1931 1st Ave, Walnut Creek, CA
www.wildlife-museum.org

Located in Walnut Creek, this museum is a multi-purpose facility that cares for injured and endangered animals from all over the state of California. It operates the largest rehabilitation hospital in the United States, treating over 6000 wild animals annually. In addition, they have educational tours for children, and a learning theatre. Hours vary by time of year, so be sure to check the website. Entry fee: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children aged 2-17.

Points of Interest

East Brother Light Station

510-233-2385

117 Park Pl, Richmond, CA 94801

A Bed & Breakfast located just north of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Situated on a small Island it includes great bay views, museum and antiques and old lighthouse equipment. The boat leaves from point San Pablo. Day Trips also available. call for reservations

Lafayette Art and Wine Festival

The Lafayette Art & Wine Festival, held each year on the third weekend in September, is the largest event in Lamorinda and one of the five biggest outdoor festivals in Contra Costa County. Over 50,000 attended in 2005, strolling among stalls of art, handmade crafts, sampling foods from top local restaurants, and enjoying quality wines and microbrews. Non-stop musical entertainment on three stages throughout the weekend helps spark the block party ambiance. In 2002, the Connoisseur's Corner debuted, highlighted by cooking demonstrations by some of the area's best chefs and featuring a "Premium Wine Pavilion" offering tastes of some of the world's finest wines. For additional information contact the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce 925-284-7404 or via the web at www.lafayettechamber.org or by e-mail: info@lafayettechamber.org

SCHOOLS



Lafayette School District

The Lafayette School District is a kindergarten-eighth grade district with about 3,500 students in four elementary (K-5) schools and one middle (6-8) school. The district offers a full range of services based on the needs of our students, yet the basic instructional day centers around the core subjects: Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics. As a result, the students continually score among the highest of all California students. Most will be college-bound after attending either Acalanes or Campolindo High Schools. The overall success in the district is attributed to a strong ongoing "Partnership in Education" relationship which exists among students, parents, faculty and community. Persons who will have children attending one or more of the Lafayette schools should notify the district as soon as possible to help insure that their children's academic

Acalanes Union High School District

The Acalanes Union High School District is comprised of four comprehensive high schools serving the communities of Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga and Walnut Creek. The two high schools that serve the neighborhoods of Lafayette are Acalanes High school, 1212 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette, and Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Rd., Moraga. All of the schools of the district rank in the top of high schools in California in terms of academic and extra-curricular offerings. The schools pride themselves on the quality of their educational programs that provide a solid foundation for the students of our communities. This is evidenced by the fact that over ninety percent of our students attend college after graduating. To keep pace with a growing population and a growing demand for a high-quality educational experience, the schools have engaged in an aggressive building and remodeling campaign and an upgrade in standards for benchmarks in the curriculum. Following successful bond measure elections in recent years, the schools now enjoy new classroom buildings, upgraded buildings, remodeled swimming pools and a new aquatic center, upgraded sports fields, and a new theater and fine arts facility.

Public Elementary Schools

Lafayette School District Office
3477 School Street
Lafayette, CA
(925)284-7011 • fax (925)284-1525

Burton Valley Elementary (K-5)
561 Merriewood Dr, Lafayette, CA
925-284-7046 • 925-284-5891(fax)
Principal: Jan Askin
Assistant Principal: Dana Chohlis

Lafayette Elementary (K-5)
950 Moraga Road, Lafayette, CA
925-283-6231 • 925-283-4091(fax)
Principal: Mary Maddux

Happy Valley Elementary (K-5)
3855 Happy Valley Rd, Lafayette, CA
925-284-7049 • 925-284-5973(fax)
Principal: Wendy Patterson

Springhill Elementary (K-5)
3301 Springhill Road, Lafayette, CA
925-283-8281 • 925-283-3675(fax)
Principal: Bruce Wodhams

Public Middle Schools

Stanley Middle (6-8)
3455 School St, Lafayette, CA
925-283-6282 • 925-283-1797(fax)
Principal: Sandra Bruketta
Assitant Principal: Toni McShane
Assistant Principal: Sue Rusk

Public Middle Schools

Acalanes Union High School
District Office
1212 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549
925-935-2800 • 925-932-2336 (fax)

Acalanes Union High School
1200 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549
(925) 935-2600 • 925-280-3971 (fax)

Campolindo High School
300 Moraga Road
Moraga, CA 94556
(925) 376-5986 • 925-280-3951 (fax)

Private Schools

Diablo Valley Montessori School
3390 Deerhill Road
Lafayette, CA 94549
(925) 283-6036

St. Perpetua's Catholic School
3445 Hamlin Rd.
Lafayette, CA 94549
(925) 284-1640

The Bentley School (Grades 9-12)
1000 Upper Happy Valley Road
Lafayette, CA 94549
(510) 843-2512

SCHOOL SCORES

Understanding State School Rankings

The scores assigned range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. The scores represent percentage of how each school has scored in relationship to the other schools in California.

For Example. A school scoring an 80 has done 80% better than the other schools in California



	2 - 5	6 - 8	9-11
Burton Valley			
English/Language Arts	85		
Math	81		
Science	81		
Happy Valley			
English/Language Arts	82		
Math	84		
Science	90		
Lafayette			
English/Language Arts	77		
Math	74		
Science	81		
Springhill			
English/Language Arts	79		
Math	79		
Science	81		
Stanley Middle			
English/Language Arts		80	
Math		75	
Algebra		96	
Social Science		73	
Acalanes High			
English/Language Arts			83
Geometry			66
US History			77
Biology			73
Campolindo High			
English/Language Arts			90
Geometry			68
US History			85
Biology			81