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business briefs

New Businesses and Ribbon Cuttings:

Lafayette Pet Shoppe 3517 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette
925 284 5212

The new Pet Shoppe is opening on August 10th in the former location of Petco. Managed by business owner Jorge Quintero, who also manages the Rheem Valley Pet Shoppe in the Rheem Center, the store will feature the whole range of pet supplies as well as live small animals like rabbits, rats, fish etc. The Grand Opening will be held on August 18th and 19th; come for treats, samples and balloons. The store will be open from 9:30 to 7:30 Mon to Fri, Sat 9:00 to 7:00 and Sun 11:00 to 6:00. Quintero will keep the Rheem Shoppe open with additional staff.

Diverse Business News:

Garden Lights Landscape Development Inc. 1 Northwood Dr., Orinda 925-254-4797

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- First Place, Small Residential Installation, Kelly Residence, Orinda
- First Place, Large Residential Installation, Cella Residence, Orinda
- First Place, Small Design/Build Installation, Lee Residence, Oakland
- First Place, Large Design/Build Installation, Sninsky Residence, Orinda
- Achievement Award, Large Design/Build Installation, Rios Residence, Pleasant Hill
- First Place, Special Effects Lighting, Pisenti Residence, Danville
- First Place, Large Residential Maintenance, Smith Residence, Danville

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Hilton House Consign & Design, Inc. 21 Orinda Way – Orinda 925-254-1113, www.hiltonhousedesign.com
Annual Customer Appreciation Day, Saturday August 11th 1 to 5:00 PM.

News from the three Chambers of Commerce:

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce- www.lafayettechamber.org
August 10th at 8 a.m. Coffee with the Mayor in the Lafayette Chamber Conference Room

August 16th at 8:30 a.m. Entrepreneur's Club meet in the Lafayette Chamber Conference Room.

Friday night at 6 p.m. "Rock the Plaza" free concerts series sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber, the City of Lafayette and Red House Studios, in Lafayette's Plaza Park (at the corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd and Moraga Rd). Groups featured are: Aug. 10th: Stone Soup; Aug. 17th: Total Eclipse; Aug. 24th: Stage Frite. Food available or bring a picnic.

Chamber of Commerce of Moraga - www.moragabiz.com:

August 25th from 5 to 10 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce of Moraga invites the community to an authentic Hawaiian "Luau" with live entertainment and Hawaiian buffet. Advance tickets are \$45 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12 (children under 6 are free). For additional information go to www.moragalauu.com or call (925) 262-4277.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce- www.orindachamber.org

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