

Performers provide harmony at city council

By Pippa Fisher



Andrew Mondello and Madison Gerringer perform at the July 9 city council meeting as Council Member Ivor Samson watches. Photo Pippa Fisher

Providing somewhat more joy than has been seen lately in city council meetings, the Town Hall Theatre opened the meeting with sparkle and talent from its youth education program.

At the beginning of the July 9 meeting, Lafayette City Council members and city staff took their places amidst the audience to enjoy the entertainment.

Six children treated the crowd to selections from “Bye Bye Birdie” and “Alone in the Universe” from “Seussical the Musical” under the watchful and encouraging eye of Education Director Madison

Gerringer.

In fact, Gerringer and teaching artist Andrew Mondello even performed a number themselves, with an impressive rendition of “The Song that Goes Like This” from Monty Python’s “Spamalot.”

And residents can expect more of the same. Once a month a local organization will guarantee good vibes and something upon which everyone in the room can agree – at least for half an hour before the meeting starts.

Next up is the Performing Academy on Aug. 13.

Two seats up for grabs on Lafayette City Council

The Nov. 6 general municipal election will fill two seats in Lafayette this year, vacated by Don Tatzin and Ivor Samson.

Any person who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, a resident and registered voter of the city in which they are seeking office and who is not disqualified by the constitution of laws of the state of California from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed to a city office, according to the city website.

Candidates can obtain nomination papers from the city clerk, which must be filed with the city clerk in person no later than 5 p.m. on Aug. 10.

If one or more incumbents do not file nomination papers by 5 p.m. on Aug. 10, the filing period for qualified individuals who are not currently city council members will be extended to 5 p.m. on Aug. 15.

For further information regarding the process contact City Clerk Joanne Robbins at (925) 284-1968.

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New downtown light panels complement dramatic sculpture

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Sculptures by artist Ben Trautman in downtown Lafayette.

them during the day, since they blend so well into the stonework. However at night, illuminated with blue light, the panels are striking.

The panels by local artist Ben Trautman lead the way to a large sculpture by the same artist – his tall tree trunk sculpture entitled “Shadow.”

The light panels and the “Shadow” sculpture were paid for by K.B. Home as part of the city’s 1 percent for the arts program.

In the city’s Weekly Roundup communication Trautman is quoted as saying, “The light panel series reveals the beauty of the tree across many scales and levels of abstraction. The blue in the wall panels emphasizes the idea that trees are full of tubes and structures that move water from the ground and air. These abstract pieces will work in dialog with the trunk sculpture and the large trees on site.”

Photos provided

Among the latest additions to Lafayette’s public art are some panels installed along a stone wall under a walk way leading into the Town Center III condominiums, behind Panda Express and to the south of the walkway leading to the BART station. It is easy to miss



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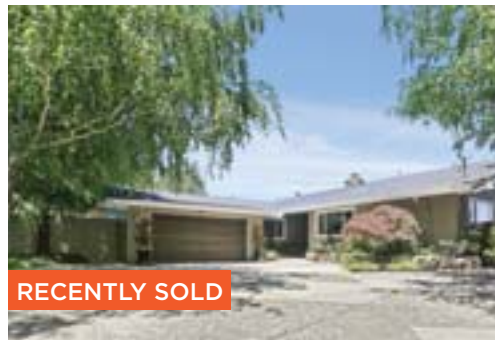


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