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PG&E work continues in downtown Lafayette



Photo Jennifer Wake

Workers conduct visual gas transmission pipeline inspections April 8 at the intersection of Moraga Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

By Jennifer Wake

Picnickers at Plaza Park in downtown Lafayette will have to wait a while longer before regaining access to the popular grassy area currently cordoned off with a black fence as Pacific Gas and Electric Company work continues.

PG&E is conducting visual inspections of sections of a gas transmission pipeline (L-191) that goes through Lafayette. This work extends from Moraga Boulevard through Mt. Diablo Boulevard, up to Deer Hill Road near the BART station, according to PG&E spokesperson Tamar Sarkissian. "The safety of our customers and the communities we serve is PG&E's top priority."

There are various locations for this work, Sarkissian noted. "Some sites started this inspection work as early as February. We plan to have all locations done by June, with some finishing sooner. There are no planned service interruptions during this work. At this time, no other PG&E gas work is planned in downtown Lafayette for the next couple of months."

Sod was removed at Plaza Park to access the underground line for the visual inspection, said Sarkissian, but the sod will be replaced "like for like or better" and the fence will be removed as soon as it is safe to do so. "Our goal is to complete the portion of the project at Plaza Park in the coming weeks."



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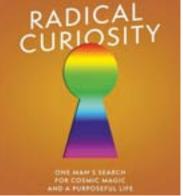


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While library reopenings are being scheduled in Lamorinda following the move of Contra Costa County into the Orange tier, many programming options will still be available from the comfort of your couch via Zoom. The Lafayette Library and Learning Center is continuing its Authors and Lectures programming in April, starting on April 14 at 2 p.m. with a lecture by Avril Angevine about Dorothea Lange. Best known for her Depression-era documentary work-including the world-renowned "Migrant Mother"—Lange brought the humanity of the

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As part of the Distinguished Speaker Series, Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D., will discuss his book, "Radical Curiosity: One Man's Search for Cosmic Magic and a Purposeful Life" at 7 p.m. April 17 on Zoom. Widely regarded as one of the world's foremost experts on aging and longevity, according to the LLLC website, Dychtwald offers an entirely different, and far more personal, perspective in his latest book. Triggered by the deaths

of his parents, and motivated by his cutting-edge research into the importance of leaving a legacy, Dychtwald dives deep to examine the arc and legacies of his own life in order to show readers his keys to a meaningful, magical and purposeful life.

Ticket price (\$28) includes a copy of Dychtwald's book. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation. RSVP at www.lllcf.org/dss-ken-dychtwald - J. Wake

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Meetings City Council

Regular Meeting Monday, April 26, 7 p.m. Teleconference via City of Lafayette's You Tube Channel: http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube

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Planning Commission Meeting Monday, April 19, 7 p.m. Teleconference Meeting via Love Lafayette YouTube http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube

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