



# LANEY ECOFEST 2017





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**DJ Yaddos, a Bay Area staple, spins a beat for Khafre Jay, founder and director of HipHopForChange, as he performs his special brand of “hardcore, revolutionary, anti-misogynist, and community-oriented” hip-hop at the Laney EcoFest on April 20.**



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**Khafre Jay, founder and director of HipHopForChange, performs his special brand of socially-minded hip-hop at the Laney Ecofest on April 20. Jay uses his music to foster culture among disadvantaged youth across the Bay Area. His music reflected the spirit of the EcoFest celebration: creative minds working to make a better future.**



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**SambaFunk!, a mix of professional and volunteer “Funkquarians,” drummed down the road alongside the Laney Bistro until they reached the stage, clad in carnival colors and decorative attire.**



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**The SambaFunk! Funkquarian spoke about loving the sun while caring for the planet and for each other as they played rhythm-driven music aimed to showcase the “cultural connections between Mother Africa and the daughter cultures of Brasil and Black America.”**



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**SambaFunk! turned up the energy, declaring, “African culture is interactive—you don’t just stand there, there’s too much energy!”**



**AC Transit Easy Transit Social Media Coordinator Chrissy Belisle offers information about public transportation and the effects it has on our environment.**

**Oakland Public Library representative Sadie McClendon offers access to their free library, information about the library, and button-making.**

**Laney's own FabLab showcases the awesome technologies offers to students to realize their imaginative designs for a better future.**

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