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Warm Summer nights & other seasonal fun

The 4th of July in Lamorinda

Orinda July 4th schedule



7:00 a.m Registration for Roadrunners' Fun Run & Haley's

Run For A Reason

7:30 - 10 a.m. The Roadrunners' Pancake Breakfast In the park/
Community Center Enjoy a wonderful breakfast prepared by the
Orinda Roadrunners while listening to a variety of music.

7:55 a.m. Flag-raising Ceremony at the Flagpole in front of
Community Center

Photo Doug Kohen

8 a.m. The Roadrunners' Fun Run and Haley's Run for a Reason front
of Community Center Choose between a 2-mile run/walk or a 5-mile run through scenic parts of Orinda and EBMUD watershed. There
is no fee for the Fun Run. To support Haley's Run for a Reason, which benefits research for SUDC (Sudden Unexplained Death in
Childhood), a small donation is requested. Visit www.orindaroadrunners.org or www.angelhaley.org for more information.

9 a.m. Friends of the Orinda Library Book Sale in the Library Breezeway 10 a.m. Parade Begins/ Food Booths Open in Park Over 75
entries including several musical groups, led by a bagpiper and several members of Orinda's first City Council, will leave the BART
station parking lot and travel to the Orinda Crossroads area (by the Orinda Theatre) before crossing under Highway 24 to the Village
area. The parade will travel down Orinda Way to the viewing stand in front of the Community Center before ending at the Community
Center Park.

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Park Activities -

Park activities at the conclusion of the parade

Food and Beverage

Orinda Chamber of Commerce's Hot Dog Booth Orinda Rotary's Beer Booth Tabor Sister City's Czech Beer Booth Republic of Cake
Petra Caf• Plus many more local restaurants!

Entertainment

Bob Claire Orchestra

Park Activities:

Classic Car Show courtesy of Orinda Motors

Children's Activities

Petting Zoo, Football Toss with the Miramonte High School

Varsity Football Team, Orinda Motors Hot Wheels Race,

Jeremy the Juggler, Twisty Man, Face Painters Orinda Junior

Women's, Cinderella, Laser Tag

Moraga July 4th schedule

8:00 a.m. Kiddie Runs

Moraga Shopping Center

8:30 a.m. 5 mile run & 2 mile run/walk

Moraga Shopping Center

8:00 a.m. MYIC Pancake Breakfast

Commons Park

9:00 a.m. Dog Parade

Band Shell

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Car Show

Basketball Court , Commons Park

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Community Booths

Commons Park

10:30 a.m. Bike Parade

Flag Pole , Commons Park

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Jumpies

Commons Park

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Old Fashioned Kids Games

Band Shell

12:30 p.m. Family Magic Show

Band Shell

7:00 p.m. David Martin's House Party

Band Shell

9:20 p.m. (ish) FIREWORKS

The Town of Moraga needs to raise \$23,000 for the annual fireworks show. Buy a Rocket and support the show. Send your check to the Town of Moraga, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga.

Orinda Summer Events

Orinda Summer Music Series

The Orinda Library is hosting a special international Summer Music Series on selected Wednesdays throughout the summer:

June 22nd at 6:30pm Celtic Sands,

music from the British Isles

July 27th at 6:45pm Al'Azifoon,

music of the Arab World

Aug 31st at 6:30pm Yolo Mambo,

Acoustic Latin Jazz

Summer Concerts in the Park

The Tuesday night Summer Concert series, sponsored by the Orinda Community Center Auxiliary, gets underway on June 21st and runs through July. Pack a picnic dinner and join your friends and neighbors at the Community Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for some food, fun, and music.

June 28 Cal Alumni Big Band, Big Band Jazz

July 5 Pacific Coast Classic Rock & Pop

July 12 Stone Soup Classic Rock

July 19 Orinda Idol Variety

July 26 Pladdogh Celtic Rock

Arts in Bloom in the Community Park

Tuesday, July 19th starting at 5:00 p.m.

The Orinda Arts Council is hosting an evening of visual and performing arts for the community. Starting at 5 p.m., there will be art exhibits and sales, a silent auction, arts & crafts activities for kids, and a hot dog and ice cream concession stand provided by Loard's. At 6:30 p.m., the Concert-in-the-Park featured performers will be the 2011 Orinda Idol Finalists

Summer Music Series at Orinda Theatre Square on the first Thursday of each month 5:30-8:30pm. July 7th and Aug. 4th: Bob Athayde and Friends' Quartet. Sept. 1st: 747 Express featuring Ed McClary & Michael Hatfield. Free, see details at: www.orindatheatresquare.com/events/summer-music-series.

Opera in the Park

Sunday, July 31st at 4:00 p.m. Orinda Community Park

The Rotary Club of Orinda hosts a concert of opera performed the Bay Area's best. Children are welcome. Food, soft drinks, wine, and beer will be available.

Moraga Summer Events

Summer at the Library

June 29: Picasso: Masterpieces from the Museum National Picasso.

Lecture with slides led by experienced fine art docent on the extraordinary exhibition at the de Young museum of more than 100 masterpieces by Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. 2:00 p.m.

July 6: The George Cole Quintet will perform at the Moraga Library, Wednesday, July 6, from 7-9 pm. Cole's excellent guitar work and his band's enticing instrumental and vocal harmonies make them a must-see for any fan of vintage jazz. The concert is free but preregistration is encouraged as seating is limited. To preregister call the Moraga Library at (925) 376-6852 or go online at ccclib.org and register through the Events Calendar listings. For more information, contact Beth Girshman at

bgirshma@ccclib.org or (925) 376-6852, ext 200.

Summer Concerts

Moraga Commons Park, all shows start at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 23 GatorBeat, Cajun

Thursday, June 30 Pladdogh, Celtic (local)

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Thursday, July 14 Lady K & the Kings of Swing, Big Band & swing

Thursday, July 21 Moonalice, Early SF rock

Thursday, July 28 Mixed Nuts,

Standards & covers

Thursday, August 4 Because, Beatles tribute

Thursday, August 11 HouseRockers, Winner KFOX's 2011 "Last Band Standing" competition

Thursday, August 18 littledog2,

Moraga's rock band

Lafayette Summer Events

Summer Shows for Kids

Every Friday starting June 24 - Awesome summer kids shows at the Lafayette Community

Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, doors open at 10:45 a.m., show starts at 11:00 a.m. \$3 per person.

June 24 - Capt'n Jack Spare Ribs juggler

July 1 - Kenn Adam's Adventure Theatre

July 8 - East Bay Vivarium a traveling reptile program

July 15 - Karen Quest Cowgirl Tricks

July 22 - Thomas John's Juggling Americana,

July 29 - Fur Scales and Tails

August - 5 Daniel DaVinci the Juggling Genius

Aug 12 - Cool Crazy Critters ventriloquist

Aug 19 - Dan Chan Magic Man

Market and a Movie

Movie Night after the Farmers' Market at Plaza Park. Bring a comfy blanket, plop down on the grass and watch a family-friendly movie with the kids. Free at Plaza Park at sundown - around 8:00 p.m. at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road. Volunteers wanted, call for more information (925) 299-3219.

July 21 - Raiders of the Lost Ark

August 18 - Finding Nemo

Sustainable Lafayette Summer Film Series

June 28 and continuing every other Tuesday evening - the from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. The First film will be, "The Economics of Happiness" for a suggested \$5 donation. This film will also be shown on July 12 and July 26. To see a trailer, visit www.theeconomicsofhappiness.org or www.sustainablelafayette.org.

Free Summer Concert

July 10 - Ramana Vieira - "The new voice of Portuguese world music." Vieira sings soulful Portuguese Fado. From 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. No reservation necessary.

Rock the Plaza

August 12, 19, and 29 - What would summer be without free Friday concerts downtown? Music starts at 6:00 p.m. at Plaza Park at the corner of Mt. Diablo and Moraga Road, sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and Red House Studios. For more information, visit www.lafayettechamber.org

Petanque

Every Sunday at 3:00 and Friday evening at 6:30 at the Petanque Field, 480 St. Mary's Road. For free lessons, call William Hansen (925) 283-6452 or Carolina Jones (925) 367-6422 or Etienne Rijkheer at (925) 891-4756.

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