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## Civic News

### Public Meetings

#### City Council

Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,  
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd

#### Planning Commission

Monday, September 17, 7:00 pm  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,  
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd

#### Design Review

Monday, September 24, 7:00 pm  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center  
in the Arts & Science Discovery  
Center at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

#### School Board Meetings

**Acalanes Union High School District**  
Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 pm  
Board Room AUHSD Office  
1212 Pleasant Hill Rd, Lafayette  
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

#### Lafayette School District

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 pm  
Regular Board Meeting  
LAFSD Office  
3477 School Street, Lafayette  
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

#### City of Lafayette:

www.ci.lafayette.ca.us  
Phone: (925) 284-1968

#### Chamber of Commerce:

www.lafayettechamber.org

### Police Report



Lafayette Police Summary,  
week of August 26 to  
September 1, 2012

## Getting WOWed in Lafayette

By Cathy Tyson

Looking to expand the minds of residents, the Friends of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center is kicking off a series of free monthly lectures, Wonders of the World (or WOW), which will cover a range of topics from art to science, history and wildlife. Starting with a bang this Thursday, September 12 at 2 p.m. will be charming docent from the Ruth Bancroft Garden, Fred Strauss, discussing how and why Ms. Bancroft started California's largest dry garden along with information on

a wide variety of succulents from aloë to yucca to echeveria. Although it doesn't look a day over thirty-five, the Ruth Bancroft Garden is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. The garden, located in Walnut Creek, started with humble one gallon pots and blossomed into a showcase of plants that thrive in our Mediterranean climate. Strauss, an Orinda resident and former water ski competitor, is on the Ruth Bancroft Garden Board of Directors where he volunteers his time as a docent; he

also helps with propagation at the U.C. Berkeley Botanical Garden.

One afternoon per month a docent from one of many museums around the Bay Area will give a one-hour presentation on their current exhibit. "Prepare to be WOWed," announces the Friends. On October 16 a docent from the de Young Museum will be talking about the William S. Paley Collection; speakers are still being confirmed for November 15 and December 13.

More free information and enter-

tainment is presented by the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation. On September 18 at 6:30 p.m., the Glenn Seaborg Learning Consortium is presenting a program by Consortium partner Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, "Find a healthy Beat: Important information for people with heart murmurs," discussing the condition and treatment. Organizers ask that folks call to reserve a seat, (510) 869-6737.

## Low-Income Senior Housing Coming Soon



What's all the commotion across the street from the Gazebo? It's the first stages of the long-awaited low-income senior housing project that's being developed by Eden Housing on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Brown Avenue. Delays over a number of issues including financing, storm drain lines, and the existing EBMUD aqueduct hindered the ground breaking. Forty-five affordable rental units for seniors are on the way, with 17 of those units designed exclusively for disabled residents. The project features two inner courtyards and a community living room for residents to visit, watch TV, with an adjacent kitchen to host get-togethers. Presumably not all of the elderly residents will drive; there are 30 parking spaces available in an underground level. Good news is, Bo's Barbeque is within walking distance right next door. *C. Tyson*

#### Animal:

3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (cruelty)  
500 block St. Mary's Rd.

#### Battery:

1800 block Del Rey St.

#### Burglary:

3100 block Stanley Blvd.  
900 block Hough Ave. (commercial; 2 calls)  
Moraga Rd. @ St. Mary's Rd. (auto)  
3200 block Old Tunnel Rd.  
1800 block Reliez Valley Rd. (auto)

#### Disturbances:

3600 block Bickerstaff St. (party)  
100 block Lafayette Cr. (fight)  
1200 block Laurel Ln. (music)  
900 block Moraga Rd. (loitering)  
3300 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (verbal)

#### DUI:

3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

#### Drugs:

1300 block El Curtola Blvd. (possession for sale)  
3600 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (forged Rx)

#### Fraud:

400 block Florence Dr.

#### Hit and Run:

100 block Lafayette Cr.

#### Theft:

3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2 calls)

#### Suspicious:

900 block, Moraga Rd.  
Old Tunnel Rd @ Olde Creek Pl.  
1300 block, Sunset Loop  
3300 block, Springhill Rd.  
1200 block Warner Ct. (vehicle)  
Marsha Pl @ Silverado Dr. (vehicle)  
Deer Hill Rd @ N. Thompson Rd.  
900 block Dewing Ave.  
Oak Hill @ Terrace Way  
100 block White Oak Dr.

Buckeye Ct. @ Windsor Dr.

Brook St. @ Moraga Rd.

3300 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (vehicle)

1000 block Sierra Vista Way (vehicle)

1000 block 2nd St.

3700 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

900 block Buchan Dr. (vehicle)

Reliez Valley Rd @ Vals Ln.

1300 block San Reliez Ct.

3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

2nd @ Mt. Diablo Blvd.

3400 block Solana Ct.

Helen Ave @ Mildred Ln. (vehicle)

Rohrer @ St. Mary's Rd.

3600 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Driftwood Dr. @ St. Mary's Rd.

3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (vehicle)

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