



Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Acalanes Union High School District
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m.
AUHSD Board Room
1212 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District

Wednesday, Jan 13, 7 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
District Office Board Room
3477 School St., Lafayette
www.lafsd.k12.ca.us

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report Nov. 22-28

Alarms	92
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	10
Noise Complaints	4
Traffic Stops	119
Suspicious Circumstances	9
Suspicious Subjects	14
Suspicious Vehicles	19
Abandoned Vehicle	
3200 block Marlene Dr Mt Diablo Blvd/Acalanes	
Animal Cruelty	
Dewing Ave/Mt Diablo Blvd	
Battery	
3300 block Sweet Dr St Perpetua	
Bomb Threat	
3800 block Happy Valley Rd	
Burglary, Auto	
Mt Diablo Blvd/Pleasant Hill Rd	
4000 block Mt Diablo Blvd (2)	
1000 block Brown Ave (2)	
1300 block El Curtola	
30 block Barn Ln	
Lafayette Park Hotel	
Oakwood Athletic Club	
Orchard Nursery	
Acalanes High School	
Civil Problem	
900 block Sunnybrook Dr	
Burnt Oak/Rohrer Dr	
1000 block Aileen St	
Dispute, Verbal	
900 block Dewing Ave	
Disturbing the Peace	
Pleasant Hill Rd/Mt Diablo Blvd	
Roundup	
900 block Hough Ave	
DUI	
2nd St/Mt Diablo Blvd	
Roundup	
Fireworks	
10 block My Rd	
Fraud, Computer	
3600 block Bickerstaff St (2)	
3100 block Sweetbrier Cir	
Health & Safety Violation	
3500 block Little Ln	
Hit & Run	
Post Office	
Safeway (2)	
Oak Hill Rd/Mt Diablo Blvd	
School St/Moraga Rd	
Panhandling	
CVS	
Police/Fire/EMS Response	
4000 block Mt Diablo Blvd	
3200 block Vals Ln	
1300 block El Curtola Blvd	
Lafayette Reservoir	
3400 block Mt Diablo Blvd	
900 block Happy Valley Ct	
Hwy 24/1st St	
Silver Springs/Moraga Rds	
School St/Moraga Rd	

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Recommending New Rules for Pot

Delivery OK, cultivation and testing not

By Cathy Tyson

The six medical marijuana delivery firms that service Lafayette can rest easy: Abundant, Green Garden Delivery, Green Grizzly, Norcal Patients Collective, La Morinda Top Shelf, and Pure Cure Pharmacy will not be banned from delivering in the area, unless the City Council opposes the current recommendation by the Planning Commission.

Since 2011, the city has adopted ordinances banning marijuana dispensaries and cultivation in Lafayette. Responding to the California legisla-

ture's recent Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act, enacted to comprehensively regulate medical marijuana, the city initiated an amendment that would update and expand the existing city ordinance to prohibit cannabis manufacture, delivery and testing laboratories.

At the Dec. 6 Planning Commission meeting, the majority of commissioners supported delivery services. Explaining that medical use of marijuana is legal in California, Commissioner Kathryn Lyddan sided

with patients, saying, "Those people that are ill are exactly the people who might use a delivery service."

"It's a merchandising issue," said Commissioner Tom Chastain.

Proposition 215, the California Compassionate Use Act, was passed by voters in 1996 legalizing the medical use of marijuana.

A motion to allow cultivation for personal use along with delivery service died, but a motion to allow delivery of medical marijuana passed. The planning commissioner's recommen-

dation will go to the City Council for a final decision in January.

City Attorney Mala Subramanian suggested in a memorandum that marijuana uses can become a nuisance: "The cultivation, transportation, and distribution of marijuana can create problems relating to public health and safety, crime, water and air quality, and energy consumption."

Her official recommendation is for the City Council to adopt a ban on marijuana transportation, testing laboratories and cultivation.

Bomb Threat at Happy Valley School Diffused

By Cathy Tyson

Despite the occasional car break in, many Lafayette residents feel that their little community is removed from big city problems. That bubble was promptly burst at approximately 6 p.m. on Dec. 1 when the Lafayette Police Department received a phoned-in bomb threat targeting Happy Valley Elementary School.

Lafayette police carefully inspected the campus following the threat. Children and their coaches participating in an after-school activity were evacuated. Nothing was found at this campus, or at other school locations in Lafayette.

According to police chief Eric

Christensen, an unidentified caller gave an erroneous school name to Walnut Creek dispatchers, but had the correct address for Happy Valley Elementary School. Superintendent of the Lafayette School District, Rachel Zinn, said that the current investigation has it narrowed down to a "robo" call that came from outside of the area. Zinn credits the district's partnership with Lafayette police as "wonderful" and praised the department for its immediate response.

Out of an abundance of caution, police were back early the next morning along with a bomb sniffing dog.

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Happy Valley Elementary School in Lafayette was the alleged target of phoned-in bomb threat Dec. 1. Photo C. Tyson

Ordinance Violation	30 block Diablo Cir
Public Nuisance	1300 block Sunset Loop Whole Foods
Promiscuous Shooting	3500 block Hamlin Rd 1000 block Oak Hill Rd
Reckless Driving	Pleasant Hill Rd/Tailor Blvd Mt Diablo Blvd/Pleasant Hill Rd Mt Diablo Blvd/2nd St Hidden Valley Rd/Diablo Cir Jackson's Wine & Spirits Deer Hill/Pleasant Hill Rds
Recovery Stolen Vehicle	1000 block Sierra Vista Way
Shoplifting	Safeway (3) Diablo Foods
Theft, Petty	Trader Joe's 900 block Acalanes Rd CVS 700 block Los Palos Manor 4000 block Legion Ct 1300 block Reliez Valley Rd 3400 Black Hawk Rd 900 block Sunnybrook Dr
Theft, ID	3500 block S Silver Springs Rd (2) 1000 block Lizann Dr 1100 block Sierra Vista Way 1100 block Via Media 10 block Mt View Ln
Theft, Vehicle	Acalanes High School Safeway (2) Whole Foods 1100 Vallecito Ct Mt Diablo Blvd/El Nido Ranch Rd 1000 block Blackwood Ln
Threats	900 block 1st St
Trespass	Quandt Rd/Stanley Blvd
Unwanted Guest	30 block Lafayette Cir 3500 block Mt Diablo Blvd 4000 block Happy Valley Rd 3300 block Mt Diablo Blvd 3600 block Mt Diablo Blvd
Vandalism	Acalanes High School 1st St/Moraga Blvd Sweet Dr/Carlyle Ter 4000 block Happy Valley Rd



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