



Orinda

Public Meetings

City Council

Special Meeting:
Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m.
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Planning Commission

Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
Orinda Library

Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
City Hall, 22 Orinda Way, Orinda

School Board Meetings

Orinda Unified School District
Monday, May 9, 6 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
8 Altarinda Rd., Orinda
www.orindaschools.org
See also AUHSD meeting page A2

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Wag More, Bark Less on Orinda's Dog Day Afternoon

By Vic Ryerson



From left, Carolyn Mills and her dog Sophie, and Alison Zamanian with her friend Oreo, get ready for Orinda's Dog-gone Fest. Both women are OPR Foundation board members and are co-chairing this event. Photo submitted

Dog owners and dog lovers will find plenty of treats and fun – and maybe even a dog to take home — at Orinda's Dog-gone Fun Fest from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 15 at Orinda Community Center Park. Hosted by the Orinda Park and Recreation Foundation, the event will feature a dog parade, dog agility and search and rescue demonstrations, dog product vendors, and rescue organizations with dogs for adoption.

The event is free. Members of the public are invited to bring their dogs on leash. Prizes will be given for the best dressed dog, the dog that looks most like its owner, and the best in show.

Further information is available from Carolyn Mills at 254-5292 or bandcmills@comcast.net.

New Sign Reveals Hidden Secrets of San Pablo Creek

By Chris Lavin

While walking or driving through Orinda, pedestrians and drivers often are unaware they are driving over a rich and diverse collection of plants, animals – even wetland wildlife – beneath them.

“Most people have no idea the creek is there,” said Adriane Bosworth, a director of Friends of Orinda Creeks.

That may change now that the FOC has completed a much belabored project dear to their hearts: an interpretive sign at Orinda Community Park that educates about the life in and around the creek. They installed the at the end of April, and it details some of the life that is dependent on the often-invisible San Pablo Creek.

The sign was installed near the play structures.

From frogs to raccoons to skunks and salamanders, the creek supports abundant wildlife, and because water quality is gradually improving since massive construction over the past 50-or-so years, the lives of the critters in and around the creek are improving, too.

“We still have a ways to go,” cautions Brian Waters of the FOC.

Since last February, the group has been working on the language and the art for the sign, a laborious task that involved not only finding out how to do it in the first place, including city ordinances, access issues and artistic creativity. Fortunately for the FOC, Bosworth said, they have Waters on the board, “and he pays a lot of attention to detail.”

At a recent meeting Reg Barrett, a biologist who sits on the FOC board, visibly lit up in discussing plans for last week's installation. “Has anyone seen an auger at work?” he piped up. He was bringing his for the post holes. His enthusiasm wasn't exactly contagious.

But it worked, and the sign is in.

More information on Friends of the Orinda Creeks can be found at www.orindacreeks.org.



Friends of Orinda Creeks volunteers pose with their new project -- a new interpretive sign in Orinda Community Park. From left are Jim Luini, illustrator Doyle Wegner, Bob Stoops, Reg Barrett, Brian Waters and Adriane Bosworth. Photos Adriane Bosworth

ORINDA POLICE	
Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report April 3 to 16	
Alarms	72
Noise complaints	1
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	9
Traffic stops	41
Suspicious Circumstances	8
Suspicious Subjects	10
Suspicious Vehicles	21
Abandoned Vehicle	
Avenida de Orinda/Orinda Way	
Battery	
60 block Singingwood Ln.	
10 block S Point Rd.	
Burglary, Auto	
10 block Camino Sobrante	
Rite Aid	
100 block Goodfellow Dr	
Burglary, Residential	
100 block Cannon Dr.	
Civil	
40 block Charles Hill Rd.	
10 block Altarinda Rd.	
Shell Station	
10 block Woodcrest Dr.	
Death, non-criminal	
100 block Ranch Rd.	
10 block Carisbrook Dr.	
Dispute	
100 block Camino Pablo	
10 block Overhill Rd.	
10 block S Point Rd.	
DUI	
Shell Station	
Miner Rd./Camino Lenada	
Drunk in Public	
10 block Theatre Square	
200 block Village Square	
Embezzlement	
60 block Moraga Way	
Exhibition of Speed	
30 block Muth Dr.	
Felony	
Hwy 24 tunnel	
Hit & Run	
400 block Moraga Way	
ID Theft	
reported to Police (3)	
10 block Irwin Way	
100 block Lombardy Ln.	
Missing Adult	
80 block Estates Dr.	
Panhandling	
Nations	
Police/Fire/ EMS	
Bigleaf Rd./Quarry Hill Rd.	
Starbucks	
40 block Oak Rd.	
Public Nuisance	
Spring Rd/Brookwood Rd.	
10 block Theatre Square	
Camino Pablo/Hwy 24	
Reckless Driving	
100 block Overhill Rd.	
Camino Sobrante/Orinda Way	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd. (2)	
Revoke Probation	
500 block Moraga Way	
Theft, Grand	
Miramonte High School	
Theft, Petty	
50 block Berkeley Ave.	
30 block Orinda View Rd.	
400 block Singingwood Ln.	
Bates Blvd/Davis Rd.	
40 block Camino Lenada	
10 block S Point Rd.	
Unauthorized Possession	
10 block Orinda Way.	
Unwanted Guest	
30 block Claremont Ave.	
Warrant Service/Arrest	
Safeway	
Camino Pablo/Monte Vista Rd.	
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