



Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 7 p.m. cancelled
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

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

Lafayette School District

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 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

City of Lafayette:

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

Chamber of Commerce:

www.lafayettechamber.org



Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report Aug. 14 to Aug. 20

Alarms	30
911 Calls (incl hang-ups)	7
Noise complaints	6
Traffic stops	103
Suspicious Circumstances	10
Suspicious Subjects	9
Suspicious Vehicles	9
Abandoned Vehicle	
3300 Block Moraga Blvd.	
3400 Block Moraga Blvd.	
Animal Cruelty	
3500 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
3500 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
Burglary, Auto	
3400 Block Black Hawk Rd.	
3300 Block Springhill Rd.	
Battery	
3400 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
Burglary, Commercial	
3400 Block School St.	
3700 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
Burglary, Residential	
3100 Block Camino Colorados	
Civil Problem	
1100 Block Sierra Vista Way	
3300 Block N Lucille Ln.	
Police Department (2)	
3300 Block Reliez Highland Rd.	
Found Property	
St. Mary's Rd/Broadmoor Ct.	
Police Department	
Harassment	
Police Department	
Health & Safety Violation	
3500 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
Indecent Exposure	
1000 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.	
Juvenile Disturbance	
3100 Block Kingsley Pl.	
3200 Block Mt Diablo Ct.	
Lost Property	
1100 Block Nogales St.	
Neighbor Dispute	
1000 Block Lindsey Ct.	
Panhandling	
3300 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
Police/Fire/EMS response	
3300 Block Las Huertas Rd.	
Public Nuisance	
3500 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
Silver Dell Rd/Reliez Valley Rd.	
Reckless Driving	
Pleasant Hill Rd/Deer Hill Rd.	
Silverado Dr/Merriewood Dr.	
Moraga Rd/Silver Springs Rd.	
Upper Happy Valley Rd/Happy Valley Rd.	
Pleasant Hill Rd/Deer Hill Rd.	
Mildred Ln/S. Lucille Ln.	
Sweet Dr/Woodview Dr.	
Restraining Order Violation	
3300 Block Sweet Dr.	
Shoplifting	
3600 Block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
3500 Block Mt Diablo Blvd. (2x)	

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Lafayette Police Demonstrate Motorcycle Skills

By Pippa Fisher



An officer performs in competition last year. Photo Gint Federas

The perfect opportunity is coming to meet some local, everyday heroes as they compete on their police motorcycles against others

for the ultimate reward — bragging rights. Oh, and of course, get some training in the process.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11, the Lafayette Police Traffic Safety Division is hosting the second annual Lafayette Police Motorcycle Competition at Stanley Middle School. The competition is being held in honor of the fallen police officers of 9/11 and recent local fallen officers.

Proceeds from the event will go to the nonprofit organization, www.OurFallen.org, whose mission it is to provide financial relief to the families of fallen officers within 72 hours of their in-the-line-of-duty death.

Opening ceremonies will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

A classic car show sponsored by Lafayette Auto Body will also be held all day Sunday, Sept. 11 with food trucks and various vendors on site as well.

Last year's competition was held in conjunction with the Art and Wine Festival in the BART parking lot. There were 42 riders from all over the state and from as far away as Carson City, Nevada. Because of the success of last year's event, the number of officers participating this year is expected to double.

For more information and to see the schedule of specific events, go to www.lafayettepolice-motorcyclecompetition.com.

DRC Needs More Input Before Approving Creeks Project

By Pippa Fisher

The Lafayette design review commission asked the city creeks committee to provide more detailed information, including a more focused vision statement, before it endorses the Draft Downtown Creeks Plan, presented to the commission Aug. 22.

Will Elder, committee chairman, presented a draft that outlined plans to restore, beautify and repair the mile and a half of creeks that meander through Lafayette south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Running from Risa Road on the west of the boulevard to the gazebo by Golden Gate Way, the creeks border both privately and publicly owned land, preserving existing trees and riparian corridors. The committee seeks to create opportunities for public access and pathways, and to develop opportunities for creekside dining in the downtown area. The creeks committee collaborated with city planner Steve Goetz and landscape architect Gates and Associates to assemble the draft, available for inspection on the city website.

Following the presentation, the

commission answered previously submitted questions. Commissioner Gordon Chong said he would like to see the policies on standards for public and private areas of the creek, with a stronger focus on public areas. He said the commission needed a better sense of how maintenance issues will be handled.

Andre Ptasznski commission vice chair, said he wanted to see a more defined vision statement for the quality of work to be done.

And commissioner Richard Voss said the commission needed more information, expressing concern for what might happen during drought years.

Elder said that he appreciated the feedback. "It's been helpful," he said.

Bob Cleaver, commission chairman, expressed hope that the committee will be able to refine its downtown creeks plan over time so that the commission would be able to support it.

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City seeks volunteers for vacancies on the Design Review Commission Circulation Commission

The Lafayette City Council is soliciting applicants to fill key volunteer positions on:

The Design Review Commission. The five-member body is responsible for matters relating to aesthetics and the physical appearance of the city. The commission advises the staff, planning commission, and city council and acts on applications for design review including residential and commercial development projects.

Members of the design review commission are selected on the basis of education, training and experience in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, design, city planning or a related field.

The Circulation Commission. The seven-member body reviews policy matters that affect the City's right-of-way and relate to the Circulation Element of the General Plan.

The Commission advises the city council on matters pertaining to traffic safety, on-street parking, and pedestrian sidewalks and bikeways.

Six of the seven members of the commission shall be residents of the city and shall represent specific neighborhoods as designated by the commission. The seventh member of the commission, who need not be a resident of the city, shall either own or operate a business in the downtown.

Individuals interested in these volunteer positions may obtain an application from the City's website at www.lovelafayette.org or call the City's Clerks Office at (925) 284-1968 to request an application be mailed to you. Completed applications **must be received by 5:00 pm September 15th.**