



Orinda

Public Meetings

City Council

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Planning Commission

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
Orinda Library

Historical Landmarks Committee

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2016, 3:00pm
Orinda Community Center, Room 7
28 Orinda Way, Orinda

School Board Meetings

Orinda Unified School District
Monday, Dec. 12, 6 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
8 Altarinda Rd., Orinda
www.orindaschools.org
See also AUHSD meeting page A2
Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

City of Orinda:

www.cityoforinda.org
Phone (925) 253-4200

Chamber of Commerce:

www.orindachamber.org

The Orinda Association:

www.orindaassociation.org



Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report Nov. 6 - Nov. 18

Alarms	32
Noise complaints	5
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	4
Traffic stops	35
Suspicious Circumstances	18
Suspicious Subjects	14
Suspicious Vehicles	9
Barking Dog	
10 block Owl Hill Ct.	
20 block Haciendas	
10 block Scenic Dr.	
Buglary, Residential	
400 block Ridge Gate Rd.	
30 block Zander Dr.	
Civil	
10 Woodcrest Dr.	
50 Monte Vista Rd. (4)	
20 block Ivy Dr.	
Dependent Child	
Glorietta Elementary	
Dispute, Verbal	
10 block Irwin Way	
30 block Claremont Ave	
Domestic	
10 block Camino Encinas	
10 block Irwin Way	
DUI	
San Pablo Dam/Bear Creek	
Drunk in Public	
Moraga Way/Ivy Dr.	
Fraud	
10 block Haciendas	
50 block Brookwood	
Forgery	
100 block Brookwood	
Illegal Entry	
40 block Heather Ln.	
ID Theft	
10 block Bolsita	
40 block Loma Vista	
10 block Rae Dr.	
Joyriding Veh. Recovery	
Town of Moraga	
Juvenile	
Miramonte High	
10 block Paintbrush	
Missing Adult	
10 block Altarinda	
Petty Theft	
10 block Woodcrest Dr.	
10 block Oak Flat Rd.	
10 block Claremont Ave.	
70 block Muth	
10 block Via Floreado	
Phone Harass	
20 block Van Ripper Ln.	
Police/Fire/EMS	
500 block Moraga Way	
Moraga Way/Altamont Dr.	
500 block Moraga Way	
Orinda Way/Farmers Mkt.	
100 block Overhill	
Poss. Stolen Property	
Bryant/Moraga Way	
Promiscuous Shooting	
Village Square	
Public Nuisance	
BART	
Reckless Driving	
Moraga Way/Brookwood	
Bear Creek/Camino Pablo	
Moraga Way/Oak Dr.	
San Pablo Dam/Wildcat	
Safeway	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd (2)	
Camino Pablo/Miner Rd.	
Bear Creek/San Pablo Dam Rd.	
Camino Pablo/Hwy 24	
Van Tassel Ln/Katrinka Ct.	
Uncontrollable Juvenile	
10 block Owl Hill Rd	
Donald Dr./Hall Dr.	
Brookwood/Moraga Way	
Verbal Dispute	
Safeway	
20 block Watchwood Ct.	
Warrant Arrest	
1200 block Upper Happy Valley	



Peter & Darlene Hattersley



CalBRE# r00445794, CalBRE# 01181995



We Wish You All the Best for a Joyful, Healthy Holiday Season!

During this Holiday Season
We pause to count our blessings for the
Freedom we have and the opportunities we enjoy.
For all our family, friends, colleagues and clients,
We are deeply thankful for you and your support.
We wish you all Happy and Healthy Holidays and
Best Wishes for an Amazing 2017!



Previews Property Specialist and Cartas Relocation Network Specialists

925.360.9588

925.708.9515

www.TheHattersleys.com

©2016 Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. All Rights Reserved. Coldwell Banker® is a registered trademark licensed to Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. An Equal Opportunity Company. Equal Housing Opportunity. Each Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Office is Owned by a Subsidiary of NRT LLC. Real estate agents affiliated with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage are independent contractor sales associates and are not employees of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage or NRT LLC. CalBRE License #01908304.

Council, ULI and Mainstreet America Come to Agreement

By Sora O'Doherty

The Orinda City Council unanimously agreed to enter into a contract with Mainstreet America for assistance with downtown development, and also agreed to contract with the Urban Land Institute, by a vote of 4 to 1, with vice mayor Eve Phillips voting against ULI.

The council did agree to amend the question of what changes are needed in downtown Orinda to "what changes, if any" in case the majority of the residents believe that downtown Orinda is fine the way it is.

Other Council Activity City Attorney Honored

City Attorney Osa Wolff was honored with a proclamation in recognition of her service to Orinda for 10 years. Wolff was presented with flowers by her husband, two children and sister. The proclamation was read aloud at the city council meeting on Nov. 15, and each of the council members spoke warmly of how much they enjoyed working with Wolff. Vice mayor Eve Phillips praised Wolff as a great role model for working mothers and

council member Dolores Gee described Wolff as a great teacher.

No New Stop Sign

The council rejected a proposal put forth by staff for a third stop sign at the intersection of El Toyonal and Loma Vista, which would have made the T intersection an all-way stop. Residents of the area showed up and told the council that there was actually not a problem at the intersection and that putting a stop sign there might cause problems. The council agreed that

if something needed to be done, a sign on Loma Vista stating something to the effect of "Uphill traffic does not stop" would suffice.

Historic Preservation

The council agreed to preservation measures for two pieces of local history. Located on the property of the Orinda Senior Village, a remaining trestle from the train bridge will be preserved, as will be a cast-iron lamp post located on the property of artist and sculptor Joe Cleary.

Wagner Ranch Opens New Kindergarten Playground

By Sora O'Doherty

Orinda Union School District Superintendent Carolyn Seaton wielded giant scissors and cut a blue ribbon to officially open Wagner Ranch Elementary School's new kindergarten playground Monday, Nov. 14.

The superintendent was assisted by OUSD Board President Julie Rossiter, vice president Carol Brown, and board members Sarah Butler, Jason Kaune and Matt Moran. The project, jointly funded by the school district and the Wagner Ranch Parents' Club, benefitted from a collaborative design process that sought input from teachers, aides, principal Jim Manheimer, school board members, and perhaps most importantly, children.

By relocating some parking spaces, the school was able to grow the kindergarten playground from 4,700 to 7,200 square feet. The playground can now accommodate 60-80 children.

Manheimer touted the new playground, which was almost a year in the making, as safe and good looking, and thanked the board of trustees for their vision in funding creativity. He especially credited former OSUD superintendent Dr. Joe Jaconette, current superintendent Seaton, and director of curriculum and instruction Cathy Marshall. Manheimer went on to thank a long list of people who helped bring the playground to life, but his highest praise went to Stuart House, director of facilities, maintenance and operations.

The playground was designed by HY Architects and Gates & Associates Landscape Architects and features a safe rubber surface under a creative play structure with shade features above. There is a twisting tricycle route and shiny red tricycles that were an immediate hit with the children.

Brown showed she was recovering well from her recent shooting during a driveway robbery by trying out the new musical components in the playground, a xylophone with beautiful tone, and getting up an impromptu band on the drums. It may be, as Manheimer quoted from Captain Kangaroo Bob Keeshan, that, "Play is the work of children; it is very serious stuff," but the board



From left, Jason Kaune, OUSD board member, Carol Brown, OUSD vice president and Dr. Carolyn Seaton, OUSD superintendent, jam at the opening of the new Wagner Ranch Kindergarten playground. Photo S. O'Doherty

Kelly Lotosky of Gates and Associates explained how the architects strove for a diverse and balanced play area that would include equipment that helps children develop in a variety of ways. For example, swings benefit inner ear and balance development. Several meetings with both parents and children involved the community in the selection of elements to encourage imaginative play including movement, climbing, music and organization. The tricycle trail was designed to allow the children to engage in a little adventure that could include stops at the different playground elements, and imaginary activities like "filling up with gas."

TREE SCULPTURE

COMPLETE TREE CARE
Proudly serving the East Bay since 1965!
Fully Insured ❖ Certified Arborists ❖ License #655977
(925) 254-7233 ❖ www.treesculpture.com

A great haircut starts with a great stylist.

\$10⁹⁹ (regular price \$18, seniors and kids \$16)
Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer. Valid only at Orinda and Moraga salons. OFFER EXPIRES: 1/31/17

ANY HAIRCUT

\$10⁹⁹ (regular price \$18, seniors and kids \$16)
Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer. Valid only at Orinda and Moraga salons. OFFER EXPIRES: 1/31/17

Orinda Village 1 Camino Sobrante #5, Orinda (Across from Safeway, Next to Starbucks) **925-254-7474**
Rheem Valley Plaza 564 Center St., Moraga (Between TJMaxx & CVS, Next to Massage Envy) **925-376-9000**

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm • Sat 8am-7pm • Sun 8am-7pm