



## Orinda

### Public Meetings

#### City Council

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

#### Planning Commission

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.  
Special Joint Meeting with City Council  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

#### Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,  
22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

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 July 30 to Aug. 12

<b>Alarms</b>	65
<b>Noise complaints</b>	13
<b>911 Calls (includes hang-ups)</b>	4
<b>Traffic stops</b>	27
<b>Suspicious Circumstances</b>	10
<b>Suspicious Subjects</b>	7
<b>Suspicious Vehicles</b>	12
<b>Accident</b>	
Rheem Blvd/Zander Dr	
Camino Pablo/Orinda Way	
<b>Animal Cruelty</b>	
70 block Moraga Way	
<b>Barking Dog</b>	
200 block Glorietta Blvd	
<b>Burglary, Auto</b>	
600 block Miner Rd	
<b>Burglary</b>	
500 block Miner Rd	
<b>Disturbance</b>	
10 block Bigleaf Rd	
10 block Valley View Rd	
<b>Dispute</b>	
40 block Hazel Tree Ridge	
<b>Drunk in Public</b>	
10 block Theatre Square	
<b>DUI</b>	
Orinda Way/Santa Maria Way	
Fraud20 block Snowberry Ct	
Flying A Gas (2)	
<b>Harassment</b>	
20 block Orinda Way	
<b>Hazmat</b>	
10 block Sycamore Rd	
<b>Hit &amp; Run</b>	
Moraga Via/Glorietta Blvd	
10 block Irwin Way	
<b>ID Theft</b>	
90 block Tiger Tail Ct (2)	
Reported to police	
20 block Muth Dr	
<b>Loitering</b>	
Post Office	
70 block Donald Dr	
60 block Moraga Way	
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	
Safeway	
<b>Police/Fire/EMS</b>	
Estabueno Dr/Moraga Way	
40 block Charles Hill Rd	
10 block Theatre Square	
<b>Panhandling</b>	
60 block Moraga Way	
<b>Public Nuisance</b>	
Safeway	
10 block La Cuesta Rd	
<b>Reckless Driving</b>	
Glorietta Blvd/Meadow Ln	
Camino Pablo/Claremont Ave	
San Pablo Dam Rd/	
Bear Creek (2)	
Moraga Way/Overhill Rd	
Miner Rd/Honey Hill Rd	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd	
<b>Robbery</b>	
Orinda Fields/Wilder Rd	
<b>Robbery, strongarm</b>	
700 block Geary St	
<b>Theft, Grand</b>	
10 block Ardilla Rd	
<b>Threats</b>	
40 block Calvin Dr	
<b>Trespass</b>	
300 block Camino Sobrante	
Orinda Country Club	
20 block Heather Ln	
<b>Vandalism</b>	
200 block Orchard Rd	
10 block Altarinda Rd	
40 block Via Farallon	
<b>Welfare check</b>	
Wagner Ranch Elementary	
100 block Las Vegas Rd	
20 block Heather Ln	



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## Orchard Road detour ends; ordinances on short-term rentals, marijuana approved

By Sora O'Doherty

Two weeks after Orchard Road residents besieged the Orinda City Council with tales of traffic woes due to the detour onto their street from Moraga Way during East Bay Municipal Utility District pipe repairs, EBMUD came back to the council with plans to shorten the work down to three days. Orchard Road residents begged the council to end the detour immediately, even before the work was completed, to salvage a few days of summer for their children, even

if that meant creating long delays for vehicles traveling on Moraga Way, and even if it meant that the repair work would not be completed until a much later date.

A number of EBMUD representatives appeared before the council at the Aug. 15 meeting to also discuss water quality, but Clifford Chan, manager of maintenance and construction, and Tim Harris, maintenance and construction superintendent joined Kathryn Horn, community affairs representative, to discuss

how the repair work to Moraga Way could be expedited, or, if the days and times of work were to be shortened, how long the project would be extended. Although the council clearly felt the pain of the Orchard Road residents, they decided to keep the detour in place, with EBMUD's promise to complete the repairs, except for necessary repaving, within three days. According to Orchard Road resident Lynn Ballou, the work was completed and the detour onto Orchard Road ended on

Friday, Aug. 18.

The council also discussed ordinances involving short-term rentals and regulation of marijuana cultivation at its Aug. 15 meeting. A registration plan for short-term rentals in Orinda and collection of Transient Occupancy Tax will be tried out under a new ordinance approved by the city council. Planner Daisy Allen presented the revised draft to the city council and was praised for her clear and useful presentation.

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## Orinda residents flock to food trucks to feast

By Sora O'Doherty

The Orinda Street Feast, the first of the trial food truck events approved by the Orinda City Council, was a huge success, with long lines of people waiting to order, while others sat and enjoyed their meals in the evening sunshine Aug. 17 in front of the Orinda Community Center. Many children were present, obviously also enjoying the evening out, even if some found the food a tad too spicy. Laura McDowell of What's Up Downtown Orinda was on hand, enjoying a glass of white wine from The Guzzler truck. “We are really excited about the turnout, especially given the fact that a lot of people are still out of town since school hasn't started,” she said, adding, “Hopefully the momentum will build and create a new Orinda tradition.”

While the event appeared popular with Orindans, local restaurateurs were a bit taken aback by the project at first but are getting into the spirit of things by starting a project of their own: Dine Out Orinda will offer patrons a 10 percent discount on some upcoming Thursday evenings. Having only learned about the food truck event from a Chamber of Commerce newsletter, business owners met with Chamber Executive Director Sophie Braccini, Interim City Manager Steve Salomon and Planning Director Drummond Buckley and others to discuss the situation. Although the meeting started out a bit rocky, Salomon said, it turned around by the end, with the plan for the dining out promotion coming together and plans for two additional meetings in September to talk about ways that the city, chamber, and restaurant owners can enhance restaurant business in the community and about the food trucks, and how the restaurants might get involved in that as well.

There is potential to have a very good outcome, according to Salomon, who suggested that the Dine Out Orinda plan could be extended to other kind of events, such as the Fourth of July or Cal Shakes. Salomon noted that local restaurants in Berkeley, for example, offer discounts to patrons of Berkeley Repertory Theatre. In the past, he said, Orinda folks haven't worked together as well as they could, and he hopes to see that change.

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Families don't mind waiting in line for food while chatting on the warm summer evening Aug. 17 in front of the Orinda Community Center on Orinda Way. Photo Sora O'Doherty

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