



Public Meetings

City Council

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

School Board Meetings

Acalanes Union High School District
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m.
AUHSD Board Room
1212 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette
www.acalanes.k12.ca.us

Lafayette School District

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 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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Chamber of Commerce:

www.lafayettechamber.org



Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report Sept. 10-23

Alarms	83	800 Block Mountain View Dr.
911 Calls (incl hang-ups)	10	1200 Block Warner Ct.
Noise Complaints	9	1300 Block El Curtola Blvd.
Traffic Stops	182	Litter
Suspicious Circumstances	16	3700 Block Mosswood Dr.
Suspicious Subjects	29	Sessions Rd./Sierra Vista Way (2)
Suspicious Vehicles	25	Loitering
Service to Citizen	34	3600 Block Happy Valley Rd.
Animal Cruelty		900 Block Of Oakhill Rd.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Lost Property
Auto Burglary		900 Block Janet Ln.
3400 Block Echo Springs Rd.		Ordinance Violation
Battery		3200 Block Driftwood Dr.
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.		Oak View Cr./Hawthorn Dr.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		1000 Block 2Nd St.
Lafayette Cir.		Patrol Request
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Reliez Valley Rd./Silver Dell Rd.
Civil Disturbance		Petty Theft
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
Civil Problem		Police Department
1000 Block Via Roble		700 Block Glenside Cr.
Commercial Burglary		3200 Block Ortega Ave.
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		900 Block Carol Ln.
Disturbance-Fight		900 Block Bell St.
Olympic Blvd./Reliez Station Rd.		Petty Theft Bicycle
Disturbing The Peace		900 Block S Thompson Rd.
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Petty Theft From Vehicle
1000 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.		1000 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Public Assembly Check
900 Block Moraga Rd.		Art And Wine Festival
Drunk In Public		Public Nuisance
60 Block Lafayette Cr.		3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Dui Misdemeanor		900 Block Moraga Rd. (2)
Deer Hill Rd./Brown Ave.		El Curtola Blvd./Eb Sr 24
Moraga Rd./Old Mountain View Dr.		Rohrer Dr./Merriewood Dr.
Fire/Ems Response Info		3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
1000 Block Via Roble		500 Block Block Silverado Dr.
Found Property		3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
Brook St./Moraga Rd.		3600 Block Happy Valley Rd.
Police Department		3200 Block Marlene Dr.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Reckless Driving
Pine Ln./El Nido Ranch Rd.		Hidden Valley Rd./Acalanes Rd.
Fraud Credit Card		St. Marys Rd./Rohrer Dr.
3200 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Pleasant Hill Rd./Springhill Rd.
Fraud False Pretenses		St. Marys Rd./Rohrer Dr.
200 Block Lafayette Cr.		Deer Hill Rd./1St St.
4100 Block Los Arabis Dr.		1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.
3300 Block Hermosa Way		Olympic Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.
10 Block Beaumont Ct.		1000 Block Sierra Vista Way
Grand Theft		Shoplift
900 Block S Thompson Rd.		3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (4)
700 Block Los Palos Dr.		3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
H&S Violation		Supplemental Report
900 Block Village Center		Lafayette Park Hotel
Hailed By Citizen		Threats
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		70 Block Lafayette Cr.
200 Block Lafayette Cr.		1000 Block Creekwood Pl
Harassment		Trespass
Police Department		900 Block Moraga Rd. (2)
10 Block Shreve Ln.		1500 Block Rancho View Dr.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		1000 Block Leland Dr.
900 Block Moon Ct.		3600 Block Happy Valley Rd.
900 Block Moraga Rd.		Unwanted Guest
Hit And Run Felony		10 Block Wallabi Ct.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Risa Rd.		900 Block Diablo Dr.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor		3500 Block Plaza Way
10 Block Topper Ct.		3500 Block Brook St.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)		3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)		Vandalism
30 Block Lafayette Cr.		10 Block Moss Ln.
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.		3700 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Vehicle Theft
Identity Theft		Mt. Diablo Blvd./2Nd St.
3800 Block Happy Valley Rd.		Warrant Arrest
		Police Department

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Lafayette decides against accepting "Crosses" land donation

By Pippa Fisher



The Crosses Memorial on Deerhill Road

Photo Pippa Fisher

Lafayette city council members had mixed reactions to Charles Clark's recent offer to donate the well-known 2.7-acre property on Deerhill Road, known as "The Crosses of Lafayette" to the city. The thousands of white wooden crosses, visible from BART and from Highway 24 which sit opposite the BART station on Deerhill Road, represent a memorial to the

U.S. servicemen and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. Born of Jeff Heaton's idea, the memorial was built by a small group of people from the area in 2006 on the hillside land donated by Johnson and Louise Clark. The Crosses Memorial, which started as a controversial anti-war statement, has now become world renown and is now a memorial, and a recog-

nized institution. In a Sept. 7 letter to the council, Clark set out his offer to donate the land. He explained that he needs to adjust the lot lines on their land of about 5 acres to allow each of two existing, run down houses to sit on their own parcel of land in order to sell. In so doing he wishes to donate the remaining parcel containing the crosses by the end of this year in order to offset capital gains from a recent sale of an apartment property. The council discussed the topic at the Sept. 25 city council meeting which appeared on the agenda only under "written communications" in order to determine whether or not to take it forward and place it on a future agenda. Council Member Ivor Samson was concerned about future uses of the land and whether it was being offered "free and clear" given the suggestions in Clark's letter of a Crosses of Lafayette Peace Memorial, city park and a city-owned metered BART parking lot. Clark explained this was his vision for the land. Following Council Member Mark Mitchell's concern about the time constraints for getting this done before the end of the year, Samson said that the less information they have about conditions of the offer, the more it decreases the chances of meeting the required deadline – a point Vice Mayor Don Tatzin agreed with. In answer to Council Member Cam Burks' question regarding whether religious symbols could stay on city land, Lafayette City Attorney Mala Subramanian said she would not recommend it. ... continued on page A11

Another Moraga Road accident prompts further discussion of bicycle, pedestrian safety

By Pippa Fisher



This busy intersection on Moraga Road was the scene of an accident between a car and cyclist on Sept. 27. The bicyclist on Moraga Road had a green light at the same time the light for the left turn lane onto St. Mary's Road was green. Photo Pippa Fisher

For the second time in just over two months another person has been hit on Moraga Road. The most recent incident happened on Wednesday, Sept. 27 and involved a cyclist and a Mercedes at the intersection of Moraga Road and St. Mary's Road. This follows the July 24 pedestrian fatality on the same road at the Moraga Boulevard traffic lights. Lamorinda Weekly publishers Andy and Wendy Scheck drove past the scene shortly after the accident had taken place. They said that the front windshield of the Mercedes was shattered and looked as if it had borne the brunt of the impact from the cyclist hitting the windshield. ... continued on page A10

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