



**Public Meetings**

**City Council**

Monday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,  
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

**Planning Commission**

Monday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.  
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,  
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

**Design Review**

Monday, Oct. 23, 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. 18, 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

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## Delayed opening still possible for Lafayette Res, but not effective yet

By Pippa Fisher

Concerned early walkers at Lafayette Reservoir made their voices heard after seeing signs indicating that the reservoir would be pushing back the daily opening of the park from 6:30 to 7 a.m.

The East Bay Municipal Utility District had hoped to open later in an effort to concentrate staff at the reservoir during the busier parts of the day, increasing their availability to manage visitor needs.

EBMUD spokesperson Jenesse Miller said that because those ear-

ly-morning walkers who would be impacted had contacted them, they have put any plans for a delayed opening schedule on hold for now. "We are re-evaluating the situation because of public outcry." She said that in recent years the park has opened year-round at 6:30 a.m. but that there are not that many visitors before 7 a.m.

Miller says the utility company is responsive to the community and will be looking in more detail at early morning usage during the

months of October through December, evaluating impact to customers and safety before deciding whether to bring in the later opening currently planned for Jan. 1 through March 31.

Residents may also have noticed signage threatening a total ban on dogs in the area if dog owners don't pick up after their dogs. These signs, now removed, were not official, Miller said.

Miller commented that, while picking up dog poop is far from the

park rangers' favorite job up at the Lafayette Reservoir, there are no plans to ban dogs from the area. She said they plan to use improved signage to get the message across.

If residents want to weigh in on the subject of opening hours, they should call (510) 986-7807 or email Lafayette.reservoir@ebmud.com.

## Bay Area young musicians audition in Battle of the Bands

By Pippa Fisher



Teen band "DEA" wins Battle of the Bands in 2016.

Photo provided

Local teen bands have a chance this fall to take their musical talents out of the garage and onto the stage and to possibly win some cool cash and gift certificate prizes in the bargain.

Teen Services Library Assistant Patrick Brogan is once again in charge of organizing this year's annual Teen Battle of the Bands, now in its fifth year, which will take place this year from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Community Hall.

Brogan says it is open to bands whose members are in sixth to 12th grades and who live in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is open to all types of musical genres but songs must not contain obscene or offensive lyrics. Each band gets to perform up to three songs each during their set.

Audition videos or sound recordings should be sent to Brogan via email to pbrogan@ccclib.org with the subject line "5th Annual Teen Battle of the Bands Audition" and are due by Sunday, Oct. 22.

If more than five bands audi-

tion, then the community will be invited to vote during the week of Oct. 23-29 on the top five bands to perform. Selected bands will be notified the week of Oct. 30.

This is Brogan's fifth year organizing the event. He says he loves getting to see everyone per-

form. "There is some seriously amazing talent out there!"

Typically the panel of judges is made up of professional musicians and music enthusiasts who are looking at musical ability, originality, professionalism and stage presence/style.

Interested teen musicians should contact Brogan at pbrogan@ccclib.org or go to https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U1C1LJqhtKyUltEVfemtGU6-8rjv2HY4b1L\_FE5pzF4/edit to learn more.

<b>Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report Sept. 24-30</b>	
<b>Alarms</b>	34
<b>911 Calls (incl hang-ups)</b>	6
<b>Noise Complaints</b>	5
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	97
<b>Suspicious Circumstances</b>	8
<b>Suspicious Subjects</b>	11
<b>Suspicious Vehicles</b>	7
<b>Service to Citizen</b>	18
<b>Animal Cruelty</b>	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
20 Block Lafayette Cr.	
1000 Block Windsor Dr.	
<b>Auto Burglary</b>	
Orchard Nursery And Florist	
1000 Block 2nd St. (2)	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Battery</b>	
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Civil Disturbance</b>	
Happy Valley Rd./Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
1000 Block Carol Ln.	
<b>Civil Problem</b>	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Fire/Ems Response Info</b>	
4000 Block Happy Valley Rd.	
<b>Forgery</b>	
400 Block Florence Dr.	
<b>Found Property</b>	
900 Block Dewing Ave.	
900 Block Acalanes Rd.	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	
1000 Block N Thompson Rd.	
1000 Block 2nd St.	
<b>Fraud False Pretenses</b>	
300 Block Read Dr.	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>H&amp;S Violation</b>	
Moraga Rd./School St.	
<b>Harassment</b>	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Hit And Run Misdemeanor</b>	
Pleasant Hill Rd./Acalanes Ave.	
3500 Block Brook St.	
900 Block Moraga Rd.	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	
<b>Identity Theft</b>	
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Juvenile Disturbance</b>	
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.	
<b>Lost Property</b>	
3100 Block Old Tunnel Rd.	
3000 Block Bradbury Dr.	
<b>Missing Adult</b>	
1000 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.	
<b>Motorist Assist</b>	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Ordinance Violation</b>	
Cabernet Ct./Silverwood Dr.	
<b>Patrol Request</b>	
Hampton Rd./Dyer Dr.	
Oak Hill Rd./Deer Hill Rd.	
<b>Petty Theft</b>	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	
10 Block Almaden Ct.	
3500 Block Silver Springs Rd.	
<b>Public Nuisance</b>	
900 Block East St.	
Oak Hill Rd./Deer Hill Rd.	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Reckless Driving</b>	
Hidden Valley Rd./Acalanes Rd.	
Deer Hill Rd./Laurel Dr.	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Silverado Dr./Merriewood Dr.	
Black Hawk Rd./Springhill Rd.	
Moraga Rd./St. Marys Rd.	
Silver Springs Rd./Moraga Rd.	
<b>Shoplift</b>	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Threats</b>	
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
3400 Block School St.	
<b>Trespass W/ Vehicle</b>	
3700 Block Highland Rd.	
<b>Unwanted Guest</b>	
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Springhill Elementary School	
3600 Block Bickerstaff St.	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
<b>Vandalism</b>	
10 Block Wallabi Ct.	
<b>Verbal Dispute</b>	
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Moraga Rd.	
3200 Block Sweet Dr.	

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