



# Orinda

## Public Meetings

### City Council

Tuesday, April 10, 7 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

### Planning Commission

Tuesday, March 27, 7 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

### Citizens' Infrastructure

#### Oversight Commission

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.  
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,  
22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

### School Board Meetings

#### Orinda Union School District

Monday, April 9, 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

Feb. 11 to Feb. 17

Alarms	57
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	6
Traffic	123
Suspicious Circumstances	4
Suspicious Subjects	12
Suspicious Vehicles	14
Patrol Request/ Security Check	82
Service to Citizen	61
Vacation House Check	17
Welfare Check	5
<b>Accident Property</b>	
300 Block Tahos Rd.	
Orinda Way/Santa Maria Way	
Bear Creek Rd./San Pablo Dam Rd.	
<b>Auto Burglary</b>	
20 Block Ardilla Rd.	
20 Block Ardor Dr.	
<b>Barking Dog</b>	
200 Block El Toyonal	
<b>Civil</b>	
20 Block La Campana Rd.	
10 Block Altarinda Rd.	
Police Department	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Bl	
<b>Found Property</b>	
70 Block Brookwood Rd.	
10 Block Ardor Dr.	
<b>Hailed By Citizen</b>	
10 Block Camino Sobrante	
MOFD Station 45	
<b>Hit And Run Misdemeanor</b>	
10 Block Camino Sobrante	
10 Block Van Tassel Ln.	
<b>Identity Theft</b>	
600 Block Moraga Way	
300 Block Tappan Terrace	
20 Block Las Vegas Rd.	
10 Block Camino Encinas	
Police Department	
<b>Indecent Exposure</b>	
Orinda Community Center (2)	
<b>Lost Property</b>	
Orinda Convalescent	
<b>Loud Music</b>	
10 Block La Campana Rd.	
<b>Loud Party</b>	
600 Block Moraga Way	
<b>Medical Hospital</b>	
100 Block La Espiral	
30 Block Park Lane Dr.	
<b>Occupied Stalled Vehicle</b>	
Bigleaf Rd./Rabble Rd.	
<b>Ordinance Violation</b>	
10 Block Bobolink Rd. (2)	
200 Block Holly Ln.	
400 Block Miner Rd.	
100 Block Coral Dr.	
El Gavilan Rd./La Espiral	
Nations	
Orindawoods Dr./Ironbark Cir.	
<b>Petty Theft From Vehicle</b>	
10 Block Via Farallon	
<b>Prom Shoot</b>	
10 Block Lavenida Dr.	
<b>Public Assembly Check</b>	
20 Block Orinda Way	
<b>Public Nuisance</b>	
60 Block Oak Rd.	
100 Block Oak Rd.	
100 Block Overhill Rd.	
60 Block Martha Rd.	
Heather Ln./Scenic Dr.	
<b>Reckless Driving</b>	
Camino Pablo/Eb Sr 24	
Camino Pablo/Ardilla Rd.	



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## Orinda garners more awards for sinkhole repair, street repaving

By Sora O'Doherty

On the list of items for the good of the city at the March 6 city council meeting were two new awards won by Orinda staff for two projects that have already won other awards.

The Miner Road Sinkhole project was selected as the winner of the 2018 Public Works Project Award for Small Cities under the Emergency Construction Repair category by the American Pub-

lic Works Association - Northern California Chapter at their annual project awards luncheon in San Leandro. Larry Theis, director of public works and engineering services; Jason Chen, senior civil engineer; and Dustin Rath, construction project manager with Vali Cooper and Associates accepted the award on behalf of Orinda.

Given the extensive storm damage last winter throughout northern

California, there was considerable competition for the award. The winners for each local chapter of APWA will be submitted to national competition in their respective categories. Winners of these prestigious awards are announced at the national APWA conference in August each year.

In addition, the League of California Cities notified Orinda that the 2017 Annual and Measure J and

L Pavement Rehabilitation Project is the winner of the 2018 Outstanding Local Streets and Road Project award. The League will recognize the city's accomplishment at the 2018 Public Works Officers Institute award luncheon on March 29, in Monterey. The council was happy to recognize Theis as well as Farah Khorashadi, Orinda's paving program project manager.

## Host family sought for girl from Czech sister city

By Sora O'Doherty



Photo provided

The Orinda/Tabor Sister City Foundation and the Tabor Czech Club reviewed 12 applicants and selected Marie Ruzickova as the new student. Ruzickova will come to Orinda and spend the fall semester studying

at Miramonte High School.

The foundation is now actively looking for a host family with whom Ruzickova can live. The students in this program usually arrive the first week of August and stay until the first week of February the following year, depending on the end of the semester.

Ruzickova is a member of the student parliament at her school. She likes to watch debates, interviews and read the news. She also enjoys photography, drawing and painting. Ruzickova is very much into the Scout program and would love to be part of a Girl Scout troop in Orinda.

It has been four years since the Orinda/Tabor Sister City Foundation hosted a female student. Roxana Ray came for the 2013-14 Miramonte High School semester.

### Corrections:

In our March 7 issue, the article "Library parcel tax increase to be on June ballot" incorrectly stated that the remaining 25 hours per week that the Orinda Library remains open are funded by the Friends of the Orinda Library, but those hours are funded by the library parcel tax. Also, Friends of the Orinda Library treasurer Linda Landau's name was misspelled.

The March 7 article, "Nonprofit group ready to build more senior housing in Orinda," incorrectly stated that

Mark Roberts said Orinda Senior Village opened about three years ago, but he had said Monteverde senior apartments opened three years ago this spring.

In the March 7 article, "Wilder Development Agreement Amendment approved by council, but not by residents," the three-foot sidewalks installed were not ADA compliant, and builders received verbal approval from the Orinda public works department, not the planning department.

## Mayor delivers annual state of the city address



Mayor Amy Worth Photo Sora O'Doherty

Mayor Amy Worth delivered the annual state of the city address March 7 at the Orinda Rotary Club meeting in the Orinda Community Center. The mayor updated members and guests on the four P's: public safety, planning, public works, and parks and recreation. She highlighted the city's awards for its rapid response to last year's sinkhole on Minor Road and its full-depth reclamation process used in street repaving. She also noted that the most popular recent project has been the food truck event every Thursday evening; people love it, she said. — S. Doherty

Moraga Via/Glorietta Blvd.	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.	
El Nido Ranch Rd./St. Stephens Cir.	
San Pablo Creek/Miner Rd.	
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.	
<b>Residential Burglary</b>	
100 Block Via Floreado	
20 Block Diablo View Dr.	
<b>Revoked License</b>	
Camino Pablo/Manzanita Dr.	
<b>School Assembly Check</b>	
Sleepy Hollow School	
Wagner Ranch Elementary School	
Miramonte High School (2)	
<b>Supplemental Report</b>	
50 Block Moraga Way	
20 Block St. Stephens Dr.	
40 Block Altarinda Cir.	
Orinda Convalescent	
Zander Dr./Rheem Blvd.	
<b>Traffic Hazard</b>	
10 Block Honey Hill Rd.	
Moraga Way/Camino Pablo	
Camino Pablo/San Pablo Dam Rd.	
San Pablo Dam Rd./Bear Creek Rd.	
Camino Pablo/Wb Sr 24	
Charles Hill Cir./Charles Hill Rd.	
Camino Pablo/Wildcat Canyon Rd.	
Oak Arbor Rd./Miner Rd.	
<b>Vandalism</b>	
40 Block Via Farallon	
80 Block Tarry Ln.	
<b>Verbal Dispute</b>	
50 Block Moraga Way	
10 Block Las Vegas Rd.	
700 Block Miner Rd.	
<b>Violation Dom. Viol. Order</b>	
10 Block Wilder Rd.	
<b>Walk Through</b>	
10 Block Camino Sobrante	
Theater Square	
<b>Warrant Arrest</b>	
Warranty	
Cvs	



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