



Orinda

Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, May 14, 7 p.m.
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Planning Commission

Tuesday, May 8, 7 p.m.
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Citizens' Infrastructure

Oversight Commission

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

School Board Meetings

Orinda Union School District
Monday, May 14, 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

March 25 to April 7

Alarms	37
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	9
Traffic	135
Suspicious Circumstances	5
Suspicious Subjects	9
Suspicious Vehicles	17
Patrol Request/ Security Check	49
Service to Citizen	57
Supplemental Report	21
Vacation House Check	35
Welfare Check	7

Abandoned Vehicle

200 Block Sundown Terrace
60 Block Bates Blvd.

Accident Property

Brookwood Rd./Camino Pablo
Camino Pablo/Bear Creek Rd.
Camino Sobrante/Orinda Way
Moraga Way/Ivy Dr.
Safeway
200 Block Camino Pablo
Van Ripper Ln./Irving Ln.

Barking Dog

10 Block Kittiwake Rd.

Battery

Orinda Convalescent
10 Block Orinda Way

Beat Info

100 Block Village Sq.

Civil

10 Block West Hill Way
100 Block Moraga Way
70 Block Orchard Rd.
90 Block Southwood Ct.
CVS

Police Department

Shell Gas
Wells Fargo (2)
Wilder Sports Fields

Commercial Burglary

Safeway

Death Suicide

10 Block Woodland Rd.

Fire/Ems Response Info

Starbucks

Found Property

Orindawoods Dr./Village Gate Rd.

Identity Theft

100 Block Camino Pablo
100 Block Ivy Dr.
Police Department
30 Block Tarry Ln.
20 Block Southwater Ct.

Lost Property

Police Department

Loud Music

10 Block La Campana Rd.
50 Block Brookside Rd.
Edgewood Rd./Lost Valley Dr.

Loud Noise

10 Block Eastwood Dr.
10 Block Overhill Rd.

Loud Party

Orinda Country Club

Medical Hospital

80 Block Tarry Ln.
Safeway

Ordinance Violation

10 Block La Cintilla
Orinda Way/Santa Maria Way
Sleepy Hollow Swim And Tennis

Public Assembly Check

10 Block Camino Sobrante
20 Block Orinda Way
Miramonte High School (3)

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EBMUD starts moving trench soil after slight delay

By Sora O'Doherty



Trucks drive through the intersection of Bear Creek Road and Camino Pablo. Photo Sora O'Doherty

East Bay Municipal Utility District personnel, including Director Marguerite Young, Project Manager Stephanie Matula and Engineering Manager Carlton Chan appeared as requested before the Orinda City Council April 17 to explain why the city had received such short notice of a project that will have major impact – the removal through city streets of 200,000 cubic yards of trench soil that has been stockpiled near Briones reservoir for 15 years. The council questioned some of the in-

formation provided by EBMUD. Young explained that the soil was intended to be used at the East Bay Regional Park District's Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline, and she described this as a "confluence of opportunity," because it would be the ideal project to maximize the benefit and value of reusing the soil. However, as it appears that the Oyster Bay project may not be ready to proceed, city council members questioned the urgency of moving the soil before the end of the school year. ... continued on next page

Free Pan-Asian Arts Festival in Orinda, Memorial Day weekend

By Sora O'Doherty



I Made Cat courtesy of Gamelan Sekar Jaya Photo provided

From lion dances to fashion shows, from cooking demonstrations to Japanese anime film, music, art, dance and, of course, food trucks, the Pan-Asian Arts Festival should have something to interest everyone in the fam-

ily. Sponsored jointly by Orinda Rotary and the Orinda Library, the festival will run for a day and a half in venues in and around the Library and the Community Center. The festival will open with a ribbon cutting and a colorful Chinese lion dance. All events will be free to the public, and printed programs with the schedule of events and floor plans of the community center and library showing where each event will take place will be provided.

The festival is the highlight of Weylin Eng's year as president of the Orinda Rotary. Rotary member

Robert Parker was instrumental in the planning, which has taken months. Each Rotary president has a theme for their year, and Eng's theme has been diversity.

"Rotary International is very cosmopolitan," he commented, and the local chapter has members who are German, Lebanese, Fijian, Korean, Filipino, Chinese and Vietnamese. Eng recalls that his daughter, Aimee Eng, when

she had just finished her master's degree at Stanford organized a Pan-Asian festival in 2005 as part of the San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival. The single-afternoon event was attended by 300 to 400 people. For this festival, Eng's daughter selected the film to be shown. Many years ago the Diablo Valley Chinese Cultural Association held a festival at Acalanes High School.

A few festival highlights, subject to change

Saturday, May 26

- 10 a.m. – Ribbon cutting, Lower Plaza
- 10:15 a.m. – "White Crane" Lion Dance, Lower Plaza
- 11 a.m. – HipHop-Natyam "Bollywood" dancers, tabla Indian music, OCC Founders Room; henna hand painting, Upper Plaza
- Noon – Food Trucks, Parking Lot
- Noon – Japanese animation film: "A Letter to Momo"; Library Gallery Room (2 hours)
- 1 p.m. – Mau Tamari' I A Tiare Polynesian Dancers, Library Auditorium
- 2 p.m. – Filipino Music w/ Manny Tuazon & Willie Santamaria, Library Auditorium
- 2:30 p.m. – Martial arts demonstration, East-West BokFuDo, OCC Founders Room

Sunday, May 27

- 1 p.m. – Balinese dance and interactive workshop, Gamelan Sekar Jaya, Lower Plaza
- 1:45 p.m. – Tai Chi Master Demonstration, OCC Founders Room
- 3 p.m. – Taiko Drumming Ensemble, Eden Aoba, Lower Plaza

For a full schedule of events, go to www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.com.

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