



Fire Districts

Public Meetings

Moraga-Orinda Fire District Board of Directors
 Wednesday, Aug. 1, 7 p.m.
 Go to the website for meeting location, times and agendas. Visit www.mofd.org

ConFire Board of Directors
 Tuesday, August 7, 1:30 p.m.
 Board Chamber room 107, Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez
 For meeting times and agendas, visit <http://alturl.com/5p9pu>.

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MOFD board races loading up with candidates

By Nick Marnell

Three seats on the Moraga-Orinda Fire District board will be up for election this November, and if the early announcement period gives any indication, two of the races will be hotly contested this fall.

Board President Brad Barber announced his candidacy for Division 4, in Orinda. "We've made great progress on several fronts on the board, but I don't think we are quite finished. I would like to finish

what we started," he said. Barber will be opposed by Michael Donner, a business owner and a retired firefighter from the Oakland Fire Department. "I hope to bring some balance to the board with my firefighting and business experience," Donner said.

Division 3 Director Steve Anderson will also run for re-election. "There is a lot more to be done, particularly with the labor negotiations," Anderson said. "I realize

how critical it is to provide service to the community and to maintain the district's financial sustainability."

Opposing Anderson is Steve Danziger, a retired city of Oakland and Oakland Fire Department administrator. "Fire safety in our area is a critical community concern and I believe that my city government and fire service experience can benefit the area," Danziger said. Both Division 3 candidates live in

Orinda; the division includes portions of Moraga and Orinda.

"I've pulled papers, and I expect to run unopposed," said Kathleen Famulener, director from Division 1 in Moraga. Though Famulener expects no opposition, unconfirmed reports swirl that Divisions 3 and 4 will have even more candidates running for those seats.

All qualified candidates' positions will be presented in the Oct. 17 issue of the Lamorinda Weekly.

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Management changes and restructuring at ConFire

By Nick Marnell



Assistant Fire Chief Will Pigeon, left, and Fire Chief Jeff Carman

Photo ConFire

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District reorganized its management and information technology departments in June and also bid farewell to an as-

sistant fire chief, who retired after 29 years with the district.

Ed Gonzales departed the district at the end of June. "I was fortunate to have had the opportunities

to promote through each rank to end my career working as the assistant fire chief leading our operations division," Gonzales said. "I'm glad to have been involved in the time of rebuilding (Lafayette) Fire Station 16 and reopening Engine 1 in Walnut Creek to strengthen our response levels."

Fire Chief Jeff Carman praised the chief for making ConFire a better place over his long career. "Chief Gonzales' work to make our organization a leader in the fire service will be long remembered, and we wish him nothing but success in all he does in retirement," Carman said.

The district promoted Battalion Chief Chuck Stark as interim assistant chief of emergency operations. ConFire expects to name a permanent assistant chief in six to nine months.

Addressing the expansion of the district communications and dispatch center, and the increasing importance of technology in the fire service, Carman again stayed inside the company and promoted

a ConFire employee to a new chief officer position.

"I'm pleased to announce Fire Captain Will Pigeon has been promoted to assistant fire chief, Communications Division," Carman said. Pigeon will lead the newly created ConFire division which comprises 44 personnel in the Contra Costa Regional Fire Communications Center and the district's Information Systems group. The new division includes fulltime dispatchers and dispatch supervisors, plus the ambulance system monitors, who were added in 2016 as part of the district Alliance with American Medical Response. The center dispatches emergency calls for seven county fire agencies, including the Moraga-Orinda Fire District.

"The fire service and technology are two of my greatest interests. I'm honored to bring them together to serve as assistant chief for Contra Costa County Fire," Pigeon said. "I look forward to working with our great team to provide even better and more efficient services to our community."

Moraga Police Department Incident Summary Report July 3 to July 8

Alarms	8
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	4
Traffic	31
Suspicious Circumstances	5
Suspicious Subject	2
Suspicious Vehicle	8
Service to Citizen	29
Patrol Request/ Security Check	13
Vacation House Check	6
Supplemental Report	7
Welfare Check	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1000 Block Larch Ave. 2000 Block Donald Dr. 1000 Block Al Ta Mesa Dr.
Accident Property	Moraga Commons Corliss Dr./Moraga Rd.

Animal Cruel Ty
Auto Burglary
Civil
Civil Problem
Civil Standby
Excessive Speed
Fireworks
Forgery
H&S Violation
Identity Theft
Juvenile Disturbance
Litter
Loud Noise

20 Block Hour Fitness
Moraga Commons
100 Block Fairfield Pl.
300 Block Springfield Pl.
70 Block Miramonte Dr.
1400 Block Moraga Rd.
100 Block Eileen Ct.
Corliss Dr./Lynwood Pl.
Moraga Rd./Corliss Dr.
Miramonte Dr./Moraga Way
Ascot Dr./Moraga Rd.
1200 Block Moraga Way
Police Department
Hacienda
600 Block Augusta Dr.
Moraga Commons
1500 Block School St.
Juniper Way/Rimer Dr.
30 Block Miramonte Dr.

Mentally Ill Commit
Missing Juvenile
Other Misdemeanor
Petty Theft From Veh.
Prom Shoot
Public Assembly Check
Reckless Driving
Shoplift
Subject Stop
Traffic Hazard
Trespass
Vandalism

St. Marys College
10 Block Hammond Pl.
20 Block Broadmoor
2100 Block Ascot Dr.
Homegoods
100 Block Miramonte Dr.
Rheem Valley Shopping Center (3)
Moraga Royale Retirement Home
Canyon Rd./Camino Pablo
Moraga Way/School St.
Safeway
Police Department
Moraga Rd./Buckingham Dr.
1200 Block Moraga Way
Joaquin Moraga Int School
Los Perales Elementary School

Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report July 1 to July 14

Alarms	47
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	8
Traffic	124
Suspicious Circumstances	9
Suspicious Subjects	14
Suspicious Vehicles	12
Patrol Request/ Security Check	26
Service to Citizen	49
Supplemental Report	6
Vacation House Check	41
Welfare Check	6
Abandoned Vehicle	50 Block Brookwood Rd.
Accident Injury	Miner Rd./Camino Pablo
Accident Property	200 Block Sundown Terrace Bigleaf Rd./Rabble Rd. 10 Block Patricia Rd. Camino Pablo/Wildcat Canyon Rd. Orindawoods Dr./The Knoll
Auto Burglary	50 Block Moraga Way 300 Block Camino Sobrante 20 Block St Stephens Dr.
Barking Dog	20 Block Woodacres Ct.
Battery	10 Block Idyll Ct.
Beat Info	Eb Sr 24 At Camino Pablo
Burglary	400 Block Camino Sobrante
Civil	Post Office 10 Block La Campana Rd. 60 Block Davis Rd. 20 Block Keith Dr. 50 Block La Cresta Rd. 10 Block Cresta Blanca 100 Block Lombardy Ln.

Commercial Burglary
Death Suicide
Disturbing The Peace
Elder Abuse
Fireworks
Forgery
Identity Theft
Juvenile Disturbance
Lost Property
Loud Noise
Loud Party
Ordinance Violation

Orinda Country Club
10 Block Bates Blvd.
10 Block Irwin Way
Glorietta Blvd./Meadow View Rd.
10 Block Altarinda Rd.
30 Block Via Farallon
Dalewood Park
200 Block La Espiral
Loma Vista Dr./La Bolsita Way
El Toyonal/Loma Vista Dr.
100 Block El Toyonal
200 Block Overhill Rd.
La Encinal/El Toyonal
10 Block Irwin Way
10 Block Williams Ct.
Police Department (5)
30 Block El Toyonal
Glorietta Elementary School
Miramonte High School
10 Block Donald Dr.
20 Block Irwin Way
70 Block La Espiral
20 Block Silverwood Ct.
Hall Dr./Donald Dr.
10 Block La Campana Rd. (2)
30 Block Vista Del Mar
Camino Sobrante/La Espiral
Vida Descansada/La Noria
10 Block El Toyonal
20 Block Orinda View Rd.
60 Block Brookwood Rd.
10 Block La Encinal
40 Block Hillcrest Dr.
10 Block La Cintilla (2)

Other Felony
Petty Theft
Petty Theft From Veh
Phone Harass
Public Assembly Check
Reckless Driving
Shoplift
Tc - Property Damage
Traffic Hazard
Unauthorized Possession
Unwanted Guest
Vandalism
Vehicle Theft
Violation Restraining Ord
Walk Through
Warrant Arrest

400 Block Camino Sobrante
Library
50 Block Moraga Way
400 Block Camino Sobrante
20 Block Bryant Way
20 Block Keith Dr.
10 Block Bobolink Rd.
30 Block Meadow View Rd.
Wilder Sports Fields Ori
10 Block Williams Ct.
10 Block Camino Sobrante (2)
20 Block Orinda Way
CVS
200 Block Lomas Cantadas
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd. (2)
Moraga Way/Valley View Dr.
20 Block Rabble Rd.
Lavenida Dr./Estabueno Dr.
Beverages And More
Beverages And More (2)
El Toyonal/Vallecito Ln.
El Toyonal/Alta Vista
Moraga Way/Ardor Dr.
Valley View Dr./Moraga Way
Bear Creek Rd./San Pablo Dam Rd.
100 Block La Espiral
Mt Diablo Blvd./Acalanes Rd.
Theatre Square
10 Block Irving Ln.
60 Block Davis Rd.
30 Block Zander Dr.
Serano Community Center Park
St Stephens Dr./Tahos Rd.