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MUSIC ... continued

**Moraga Commons Park Summer Concerts** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday evenings in the summer. July 11 features the Smoking Hot Rock & Roll band Apple Z and July 18 will showcase Foreverland, an electrifying tribute to Michael Jackson. Join your neighbors for a relaxing free concert. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell. Enjoy the music while your children enjoy the park. The volunteers of Moraga Park Foundation cook food with the Snack Bar opening at 6 p.m.

**Orinda Concerts in the Park, with food trucks**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at the Community Center and Park: July 9, Flashback; July 16, Lamorinda Idol; July 23, Dirty Cello; July 30, Vintage Jukebox.

**The Kyle Athayde Dance Party is coming** to Lafayette on Wednesday, July 24 for a one set performance at the Lafayette Library, featuring special guest, Bijon Watson. The 20-piece big band features world class musicians from New York City, Los Angeles, and the San Francisco Bay Area. Kyle's music draws inspiration from a wide variety of sources, from video games and internet memes to jazz and classical masterworks. If you like the big band music of Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, or Don Ellis, then you'll love the Dance Party! Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20 at the door. [kyleathaydedanceparty.com](http://kyleathaydedanceparty.com)

THEATER

**California Shakespeare Theater's** "The Good Person of Szechwan" by Bertolt Brecht; translated by Wendy Arons; adapted by Tony Kushner July 3 - 21 at the Bruns Amphitheater, 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way, Orinda. Single tickets start at \$20, with discounts available for seniors, students, persons age 30 and under, and groups. For more information and show-times, visit [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org).

LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Planned Giving: Tips & Techniques - For an Elegant and Efficient Charitable Legacy seminar** at 9:30 a.m. on July 13 in the Brother Jerome West Hall at the Saint Mary's College campus. Thoughtful charitable planning is the hallmark of any true legacy. And charitable planning is especially elegant when designed to fit efficiently with your tax and estate planning goals. Through several common-sense examples, you will learn how your gifting strategies can stretch your generosity and leverage your legacy. The event is free, but we ask that you RSVP for planning purposes to [cab35@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:cab35@stmarys-ca.edu) or (925) 631-4168.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Cinderella Story Time from 11 a.m. to noon** on Aug. 3 at the Pleasant Hill Library 1750 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill. Diablo Ballet School faculty members Amanda Farris and

Edward Stegge will bring the classic tale to life in this 30-minute interactive reading. Following the reading, Cinderella and her prince will teach the audience a short class demonstration. Admission is free for children of all ages. Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite fairytale character! To RSVP or for more information, visit [diabloballet.org/events](http://diabloballet.org/events).

OTHER

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company** is hosting open houses in Oakland and Walnut Creek for customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties to share information about its Community Wildfire Safety Program. Topics will include expansion of the Public Safety Power Shutoff program, accelerated safety inspections of electric infrastructure, enhanced vegetation management around power lines, and hardening the electric system for the future by replacing equipment and installing stronger and more resilient poles and covered power lines. PG&E is inviting customers to participate by dropping in any time between 6 and 8 p.m. Webinars will also be available for those who are unable to attend an event in person. More information, as well as the schedule for upcoming open houses and webinars can be found at [pge.com/wildfiresafety](http://pge.com/wildfiresafety).

**Summer Rose Care Workshop 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13**, at McDonnell Nursery on Moraga Way in Orinda. A rose expert from the East Bay Rose Society will review the best way to care for your roses during the summer. Email [info@mcdonnellnursery.com](mailto:info@mcdonnellnursery.com) or call (925) 254-3713 to reserve a seat.

**Golden Gate Audubon Society presents Sahul - A Paradise for Birds** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, at Northbrae Community Church, 941 the Alameda, Berkeley. Australia, New Guinea and Tasmania compose Australia's geological plate, or Sahul. We'll discuss geological history, taxonomy, and bird families. Cost: \$5 donation for non-members. For more info see <http://www.goldengateaudubon.org> or call (510) 843-2222 or email [ggas@goldengateaudubon.org](mailto:ggas@goldengateaudubon.org).

**Document Shredding Fundraiser** from 10 a.m. to noon on July 20 at 400 Taylor Blvd., Pleasant Hill (Back Parking Lot). Bring old tax returns, bills, business records, bank statements and other documents containing personal information to our shredding event. Make a charitable donation to the Cancer Support Community and all of your documents will be shredded on site by Diablo Paper Shredding Company. (925) 677-5041 x272

**The Contra Costa County Library** is hosting its annual book giveaway 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from July 16 through 20 at Pleasant Hill Library, Shipping and Receiving Area, 75 Santa Barbara Road Pleasant Hill. Tens of thousands of paperback and hardcover fiction, non-fiction and children's books from the 26 Con-

tra Costa County community libraries are available to the public during the five-day giveaway. All books available at the giveaway have been removed from the library collection due to lack of circulation, poor condition or relevance. Books are available on a first-come, first-served basis and members of the public are advised to bring their own boxes or bags to transport materials.

**Prostate Health Seminar from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** on July 23 at the Walnut Creek Library - Oak View Room, 1644 N. Broadway. This seminar will highlight newer approaches to treating enlarged prostate without medication or major surgery. The presentation will also include a discussion about in-office therapies for treating incontinence. Q & A session to follow the presentations. Hosted by Pacific Urology. Please RSVP by calling (925) 677-5041 x272.

**Fascia: The Mystery Tissue That Holds You Together** at 7 p.m. on July 30 with Tim Appleford, PT, MPT, OCS, ATC, Clinic Manager at Lafayette Physical Therapy at 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110 in Lafayette. This is a free event, but space is limited, so please sign up at [lafayettept.com/events](http://lafayettept.com/events) or call (925) 284-6150.

**HighlineKites.com presents Berkeley Kite Festival** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 27 and 28, 2019 at Berkeley Marina's Cesar E. Chavez Park, 11 Spinnaker Way. Arts & Crafts, Bounce Houses, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Candy Drop, Free Kitemaking, Team Kite Flying, Giant Kites, Japanese Kites, Kite Shop on site Cost: Free For more info see <http://BerkeleyKiteFestival.com> or call (510) 235-5483 or email [HighlineKites@gmail.com](mailto:HighlineKites@gmail.com).

POLITICAL GATHERINGS

**State Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan** (CA District 16) will address the Rotary Club of Orinda at its luncheon meeting at noon on July 10 at the Orinda Community Center. She will provide an update on important issues facing our District, as well as statewide initiatives and their potential impacts on our community. The public is welcome. Cost of the luncheon is \$20 and reservations can be made online at [www.orindarotary.org](http://www.orindarotary.org).

SENIORS

**Lafayette Community Foundation's 10th Annual Senior Symposium**, "Aging By Design" will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 10 at Acalanes High School. Attendees will hear from a variety of experts about the latest findings on aging while maintaining independence. In addition, many vendors and non-profit agencies will have booths at the Symposium's Resource Fair providing information about their products and services. Attendance is FREE. Please register in advance by visiting <http://www.lafayettecf.org> to fill out the attendee registration and to have your name included in the raffle drawing.



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Service Clubs Announcements



**JULY WEEKLY MEETINGS**

**12: Toy Story 4 - Director Josh Cooley** (Ticket required for non-members)  
**19: Forbes & Fox News Analyst Tom Del Beccaro: 2020 Election Preview**  
**26: Mark Cohen: Member Story**

**Breakfast, Friday 7:00 a.m.**  
The Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa, 3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA  
[www.lamorindasunrise.com](http://www.lamorindasunrise.com)

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