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A weekend of Holiday celebrations. Anna and Olaf came to Orinda Theatre Square and performers including Lafayette Kid's Cottage entertained at Lafayette Plaza Park.

Lamorinda rings in the holiday season

The holidays are in full swing, with events over the past weekend showcasing the wonder of the season – especially for the littler Lamorinda residents on Dec. 8 who enjoyed close encounters with beloved characters like Anna and Olaf from the popular “Frozen” movie series for photo opportunities at Orinda’s Theatre Square and jolly interactions with Santa at the “It’s a Wonderful Life” event in Lafayette.

Tons of toddlers and parents filled Lafayette’s Plaza Park, enjoying pizza by the slice, hot cocoa and wine for the adults as they listened to performances by members of the Lafayette Nursery School, Lafayette Kid’s Cottage and many others. Lafayette residents Dean Powell and Holly Jackson brought their 5-year-old puppy, Scrabble, to the event and he loved all the excitement and posing for photos. One of the sponsors, Lafayette realtor

Dana Green, said she was happy that organizers decided to move the date to Sunday, noting how more families were able to enjoy the festivities together and visit with “the big guy” since the event wasn’t held on a work day.

Two more opportunities to visit with Santa in Lamorinda will be happening Dec. 14 and 15.

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Home invasion arrests made the day after Lafayette public safety meeting



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Attendees at the Dec. 4 Public Safety Committee special meeting in Lafayette.

By Nick Marnell

To help allay the concerns and fears of Lafayette residents after an unusual spike in crime in the city this fall, Lafayette council members Cam Burks and Steven Bliss called a special meeting of the city public safety committee Dec. 4 at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Center. A standing room crowd of more than 100 heard Police Chief Ben Alldritt explain what the city is doing to protect residents after two recent home invasion robberies and an overall increase in residential robberies since October.

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