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## Squeaky clean hacks for the home



Photo provided

### By Amanda Eck

Since we have all been spending more time indoors this year, I decided to do some research on some fun and interesting cleaning hacks. Having everyone at home 24-7 has definitely led to a messier house. I am excited to try out some of these tips this weekend. Maybe I can convince the kiddos to join in?

#### **Use dryer sheets to clean your pans**

Who knew dryer sheets could also clean your pots and pans? Stubborn baked on food can easily be removed by placing the pan in

the sink with warm water, soap and a dryer sheet. Let it sit for an hour or so and then rinse off with clean water.

#### **Scrub your cast iron skillet with a potato**

Add some coarse salt into the pan and then use a potato cut in half to scrub off the grime. Rinse with warm water and dry immediately.

#### **Detox garbage disposal with lemons and limes**

I have been using this trick for years and it works. Toss in a few cut up lemons or limes

and turn on the disposal.

#### **Use a squeegee to remove hairs from carpet**

This is a great tip if you have pets or even humans who shed (my husband hates it because he's always finding my long hairs all around the house). Use the squeegee to rake the carpet before vacuuming, this will help keep your vacuum from getting clogged up.

#### **Clean your blender**

We like to make smoothies every morning and sometimes (OK, many times) I forget to clean it out right away only to have to spend the evening scrubbing it out. Get into the habit of immediately adding warm soapy water to your blender and turn it on for a bit to clean it out. If you have stubborn stains use warm water and baking soda.

#### **Use vodka to get rid of mildew**

Who knew that the bottle of vodka in your freezer was not just for quarantine stress relief? If you've got mildew in your bathroom this will get it out in no time. Use a mix of 50-50 water and vodka in a spray bottle. Spray the area and let it sit for 10-20 minutes then rinse with warm water.

#### **Use a paper towel tube on the vacuum cleaner**

If you have hard areas to reach with a vacuum (i.e. the rails of your slider doors, window sills, etc.) Take an empty paper towel tube and attach it to the end of the vacuum hose, pinch it to the size you need and get into all those nooks and crannies.

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## Lamorinda home sales recorded

City	Last reported	Lowest amount	Highest amount
LAFAYETTE	21	\$905,000	\$4,820,000
MORAGA	22	\$390,000	\$2,210,000
ORINDA	19	\$970,000	\$4,125,000

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### LAFAYETTE

- 611 Burton Drive, \$2,495,000, 4 Bdrms, 3362 SqFt, 1991 YrBlt, 08-04-20
- 4026 Canyon Road, \$4,239,000, 5 Bdrms, 5602 SqFt, 2012 YrBlt, 08-03-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,350,000, 09-27-10
- 21 Carolyn Court, \$905,000, 2 Bdrms, 1080 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 08-07-20
- 370 Castello Road, \$2,580,000, 5 Bdrms, 3364 SqFt, 1974 YrBlt, 07-28-20,  
Previous Sale: \$2,100,000, 09-12-19
- 330 Denise Lane, \$1,265,000, 4 Bdrms, 2422 SqFt, 2000 YrBlt, 07-29-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,175,000, 06-25-15
- 3526 Eagle Point Road, \$2,200,000, 4 Bdrms, 2866 SqFt, 1961 YrBlt, 08-07-20
- 1182 Glen Road, \$3,520,000, 4 Bdrms, 3676 SqFt, 2016 YrBlt, 07-29-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,235,000, 07-27-15
- 696 Glenside Drive, \$1,200,000, 3 Bdrms, 2186 SqFt, 1948 YrBlt, 08-03-20,  
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- 3368 Kim Road, \$3,577,000, 5 Bdrms, 4581 SqFt, 2019 YrBlt, 08-04-20
- 42 Knox Drive, \$1,610,000, 4 Bdrms, 2082 SqFt, 1978 YrBlt, 07-31-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,005,000, 07-11-14
- 3619 Lincoln Way, \$1,650,000, 3 Bdrms, 1780 SqFt, 1963 YrBlt, 08-07-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,132,000, 10-26-15
- 3193 Lucas Circle, \$1,650,000, 3 Bdrms, 2120 SqFt, 1959 YrBlt, 07-27-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,400,000, 06-10-15
- 512 McBride Drive, \$1,660,000, 3 Bdrms, 1937 SqFt, 1962 YrBlt, 08-03-20
- 1521 Rancho View Drive, \$1,802,000, 3 Bdrms, 3613 SqFt, 1977 YrBlt, 07-28-20,  
Previous Sale: \$765,000, 07-01-90
- 1634 Reliez Valley Road, \$1,990,000, 4 Bdrms, 2770 SqFt, 1977 YrBlt, 07-31-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,100,000, 12-26-12
- 3168 Rohrer Drive, \$1,138,000, 4 Bdrms, 1752 SqFt, 1952 YrBlt, 08-05-20,  
Previous Sale: \$900,000, 05-21-14
- 1231 Rose Lane, \$4,820,000, 4 Bdrms, 4617 SqFt, 1982 YrBlt, 08-06-20,  
Previous Sale: \$3,190,000, 08-05-15
- 204 Seclusion Valley Way, \$2,285,000, 4 Bdrms, 3369 SqFt, 2018 YrBlt, 08-07-20,  
Previous Sale: \$3,400,000, 08-16-16
- 1141 Silverhill Court, \$1,400,000, 4 Bdrms, 3292 SqFt, 1987 YrBlt, 07-31-20
- 91 Silverwood Drive, \$1,600,000, 3 Bdrms, 2157 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 08-04-20,  
Previous Sale: \$1,500,500, 03-27-20
- 1162 Sunrise Ridge Drive, \$1,280,000, 4 Bdrms, 2588 SqFt, 1997 YrBlt, 07-29-20,  
Previous Sale: \$885,000, 07-30-04

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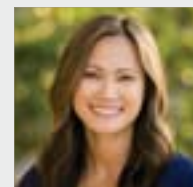
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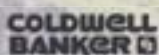
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### Stainless and Chrome faucets/sinks

This tip I learned years ago while working in a veterinarian office. Wipe down the stainless or chrome faucet with rubbing alcohol, then add a little mineral oil to a soft cloth to buff out fingerprints and make them shine.

### Banish stray marks from col- oring time

Toothpaste will erase marker stains from wood. Use a soft cloth and a dab of toothpaste to rub out marker stains. This will not work if it's permanent marker (ask me how I know), but Magic Eraser to the rescue for permanent marks – just be careful on real wood pieces, you may want to test an area before trying this.

### Smells like home

Now that you've cleaned everything it's time for some yummy welcoming smells. Yes, lighting a candle is easy, but due to our poor air quality we've had lately that is the last thing I want to do. So, a good stove top simmer to the rescue. Toss in some sliced lemons or oranges to a pot of water and add some cinnamon sticks or cloves, place them on low heat for an hour or two. Make sure to keep an eye on it so the water doesn't evaporate and leave you with burning lemons. But hey, if it does happen, you'll know to use drier sheets to get it out!

I hope these tips inspired you to do a little deep clean in your home this weekend. Stay safe everyone and until next time!



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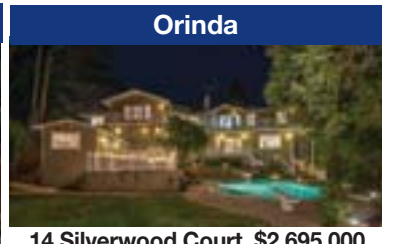
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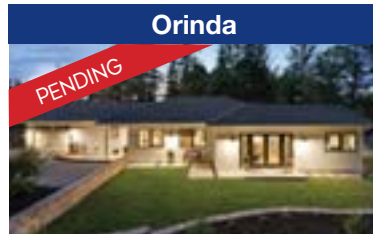
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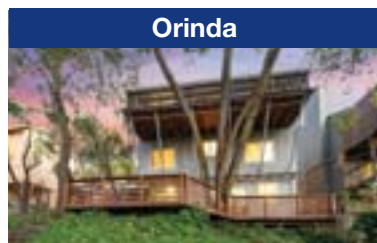
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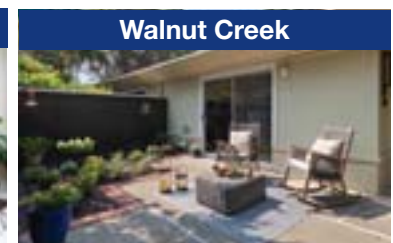
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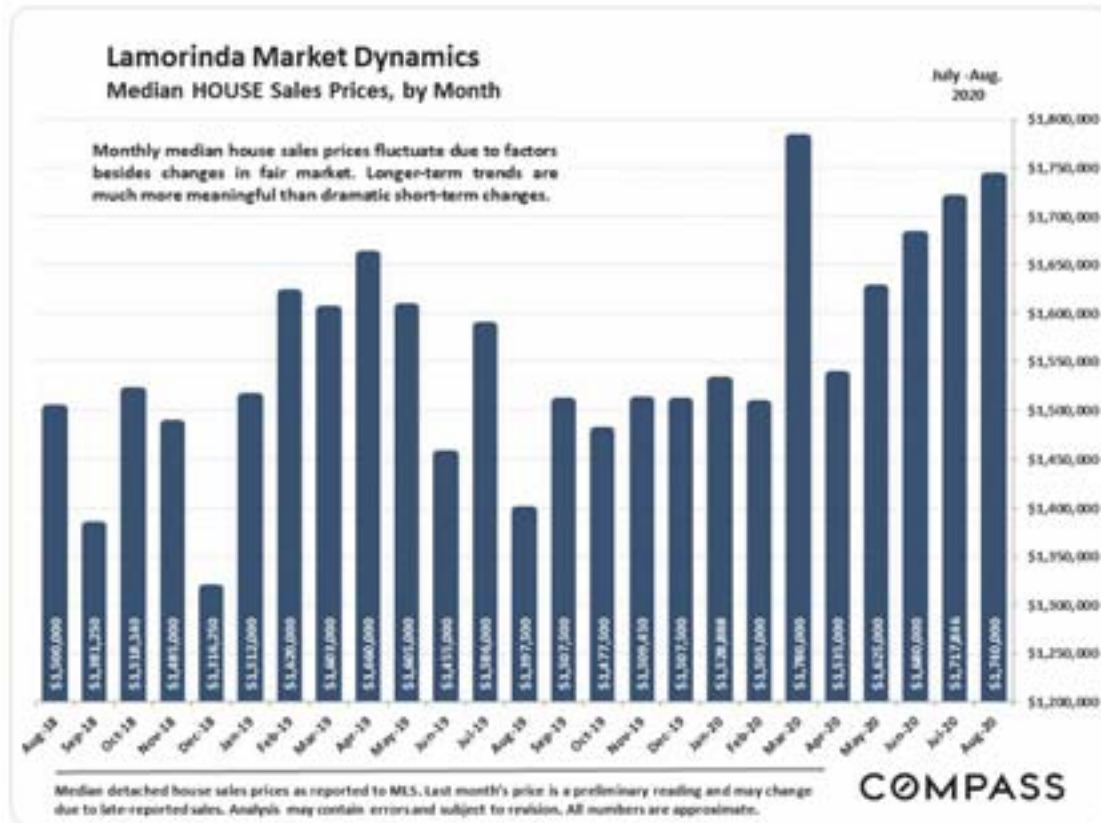
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127 Warfield Drive, \$1,870,000, 4 Bdrms, 2155 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 08-03-20, Previous Sale: \$1,268,000, 06-29-06

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217 Alice Lane, \$1,900,000, 5 Bdrms, 2479 SqFt, 1963 YrBlt, 07-27-20  
14 Berkeley Avenue, \$980,000, 2 Bdrms, 1360 SqFt, 1970 YrBlt, 07-30-20, Previous Sale: \$599,000, 11-30-10  
15 Camino Del Diablo, \$2,272,500, 6 Bdrms, 3894 SqFt, 1989 YrBlt, 08-07-20, Previous Sale: \$1,897,000, 07-25-08  
258 Camino Sobrante, \$3,000,000, 5 Bdrms, 4952 SqFt, 1991 YrBlt, 08-03-20, Previous Sale: \$2,312,500, 10-20-05  
57 Charles Hill Road, \$4,125,000, 5 Bdrms, 4621 SqFt, 2018 YrBlt, 07-29-20, Previous Sale: \$1,600,000, 11-15-17  
59 Citron Knolls, \$1,349,000, 3 Bdrms, 1954 SqFt, 2013 YrBlt, 07-27-20  
42 Don Gabriel Way, \$1,325,000, 3 Bdrms, 1489 SqFt, 1955 YrBlt, 07-31-20, Previous Sale: \$580,000, 08-14-00  
133 Donna Maria Way, \$1,450,000, 3 Bdrms, 2140 SqFt, 1955 YrBlt, 08-04-20, Previous Sale: \$1,190,000, 08-02-05  
28 Honey Hill Road, \$1,731,000, 3 Bdrms, 2845 SqFt, 1955 YrBlt, 07-29-20  
45 Ivy Drive, \$970,000, 3 Bdrms, 1458 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 07-31-20  
215 La Espiral, \$2,995,000, 4 Bdrms, 2656 SqFt, 1952 YrBlt, 08-05-20, Previous Sale: \$1,075,000, 02-09-18  
9 La Fond Lane, \$1,760,000, 4 Bdrms, 3010 SqFt, 1948 YrBlt, 08-03-20, Previous Sale: \$1,500,000, 06-25-15  
215 Moraga Way, \$1,366,500, 3 Bdrms, 1947 SqFt, 1938 YrBlt, 07-30-20, Previous Sale: \$765,000, 11-06-09  
29 Overhill Road, \$1,875,000, 4 Bdrms, 2798 SqFt, 1947 YrBlt, 07-31-20  
9 Sager Court, \$1,750,000, 4 Bdrms, 2026 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 08-07-20  
15 Saint Stephens Drive, \$1,150,000, 4 Bdrms, 2780 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 07-30-20  
127 Scenic Drive, \$2,050,000, 4 Bdrms, 2969 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 08-06-20  
236 Sundown Terrace, \$2,795,000, 4 Bdrms, 3757 SqFt, 1992 YrBlt, 07-31-20  
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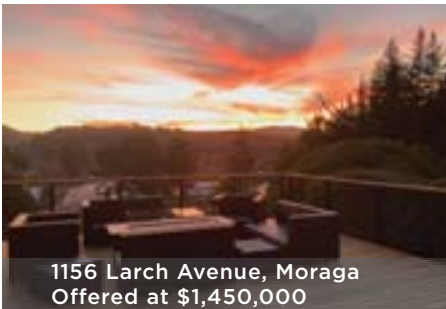
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## Digging Deep with Goddess Gardener, Cynthia Brian

# Fall in a pot!



A view through the crape myrtles to the smoke-shaded sun.

Photos Cynthia Brian

### By Cynthia Brian

*“Truth comes out in wine.” ~ Pliny the Elder*  
*“The people who give you their food give you their heart.” ~ Cesar Chavez*

The fires and smoke have ravaged farms and vineyards throughout Northern California, including my family vineyards in Napa County. The grapes are plump, juicy and ripe. Harvesting would normally be in full swing this month, but, sadly, with so much smoke suffocating fields throughout the region, wineries require red grape samples to be tested for smoke taint.

Smoke taint is concentrated in the skins and during fermentation glycosides break down, releasing the volatile phenols and smoky flavors into the wine. The result tastes like licking an ashtray. The damage is not detectable by looking at or eating a grape. It is only noticeable in the wine. Since white wine isn't barrel-aged nor use skins, white wine doesn't experience this smoke taint.

The largest testing laboratory, ETS in St. Helena, is swamped with results backlogged for weeks or, as some growers are finding

out, over a month away. If a grower or winery is not a client, they won't be able to process samples until November. By then the window for harvesting will be over. The grapes will be dried raisins, not suitable for pressing.

What this means for viticulture in 2020 is that farmers may lose their entire crop and face increased financial hardships as the grapes hang on the vines. There may not be a 2020 red wine vintage as wineries are not allowing deliveries of grapes under contract until the lab results have confirmed an absence of smoke taint. Truth is always evident in the wine.

With the stifling smoke of the past weeks, my normal September gardening tasks have been placed on pause. I am sheltering indoors and suggesting to clients and readers to do the same to maintain health as smoke inhalation peril is increased during COVID-19. But this doesn't mean that I'm avoiding my garden. I've been asked to write another gardening book and am brainstorming in my library. And, I'm bringing the fruits of my labors inside to my kitchen while I chef it up.

“Oh, I can smell the sauce from here,” my charity collaborator and friend, Terry in Washington, emailed me when I wrote her that, to mask the smell of smoke, I was making my family's traditional homemade spaghetti sauce with ingredients from my waning garden. My process reminded her of being in her Italian great-grandmother's kitchen.

With the intense sunshine and heat of the summer, tomatoes, onions, garlic, peppers and herbs are filled with flavor. Being Italian, neither my Nonie, mom, nor relatives measured anything. A recipe was handed down throughout the generations by watching, doing, and adding “a little of this, a pinch of that,” lots of garlic, and several splashes of wine. We have always cooked by taste, adding spices as needed. Naturally, numerous “malfatti's” or mistakes occurred, which oftentimes, were our greatest successes.

The best cooks that I've ever encountered have also been avid gardeners. Gardeners experience nature using their senses. Gardeners amble through a potager snipping, smelling, nibbling, feeling, and seeing with a profound sensitivity to the innate characteristics of each legume, bloom, or crop.

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A vintage box filled with various basils and herbs makes for easy picking.



**Black mission figs are a perfect dessert,**

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Being an astute chef requires one to know how to mix and match fruits, flowers, vegetables, and herbs to enhance any dish, allowing the natural essences to imbue their zests and aromas. Food must look good, smell good, taste good, and be ultimately satisfying, making one feel good.

Autumn is harvest time. Besides eating our tasty produce now, it is also the perfect opportunity to can or freeze fresh crops to savor during the winter months.

What herbs can you dry or freeze:

Basil  
Bay  
Oregano  
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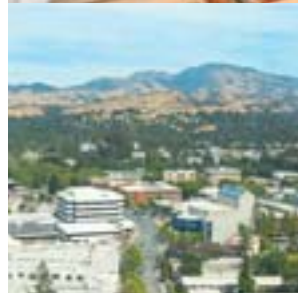


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## Cynthia's Italian Family Spaghetti Sauce "Recipe"

- In a pestle and mortar grind together oregano, sage, rosemary, and thyme. You can also use a blender if that is easier for you.
- Chop red and yellow onions and several cloves of garlic.
- Saute onions and garlic in olive oil until translucent.
- Stir in chopped mushrooms.
- Add 3 or 4 whole bay leaves and a handful of the mashed herbs.
- Gently brown meat (ground beef, lamb, pork, chicken) in the mixture. If you want a vegetarian sauce, skip this part.
- Cut 6-10 tomatoes into small pieces. Smash half of the tomatoes. Add cut pieces and the tomato paste to the meat mixture.
- Pour in red wine.
- Tear 4 or 5 basil leaves into pieces and stir into pot.
- Continue adding more wine as necessary.
- Simmer at lowest heat for several hours until all the flavors have melded together. Turn off the burner to let sit.
- Sprinkle sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.



Using a mortar and pestle to make Cynthia's heritage spaghetti sauce handed down for generations.

Optional ingredients include peppers or eggplant. To make a Puttanesca, add olives and capers.

The final sauce will be thick, rich and delicious. Don't be afraid to make this in advance as flavors are more delectable the next day. Freeze or can any extra sauce. (I always make a big pot and freeze tubs for later consumption.)

Pour over spaghetti, ravioli, lasagna, or any pasta. Toss lightly to blend the sauce. Top with chopped parsley, torn basil leaves, and grated parmesan. Serve with crusty sourdough, a romaine lettuce salad, and a glass of sustainable, locally grown, aged, and bottled Captain Vineyards Petite Sirah. Finish off your meal with fall fruits: a bunch of grapes, tangy tangerine segments, crunchy Asian pears, and a few figs. Buon appetito.

What are you harvesting in your garden right now? Do you have a family "Fall in a Pot" recipe to share with others?

My mom taught me that expressing love came from gardens and homemade food. My dad taught me that farmers feed the hungry and wine is the nectar of the gods. Both gave their hearts. During these very challenging times as we pray that our California vineyards survive this ordeal, let's toast to life with a glass of local vino and welcome fall with a pot of goodness from our gardens.

In my next column, I plan to be outside once again offering you guidance for autumn gardening. Until then, limit your outdoor exposure when it's smoky and make sure to water your landscape deeply in the early mornings or late evenings. Be aware that your containers may need a daily dose of H2O. For the next two to three months until the rain begins to fall, our area is at imminent risk of fire danger. Be ready to evacuate. Read my article on what you need to know and do to be prepared.

<https://www.lamorindaweekly.com/archive/issue1414/Are-you-ready-to-evacuate.html>  
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**Cynthia Brian in her library contemplating a new gardening book.**

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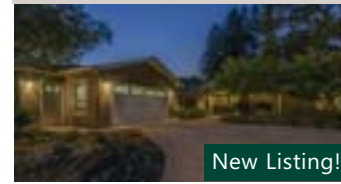
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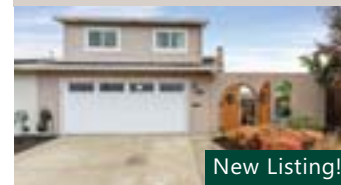


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