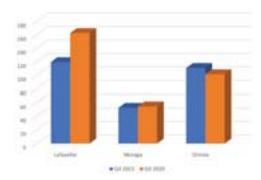
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The Real Estate Quarter in Review

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Digging Deep with Goddess Gardener, Cynthia Brian

Grass roots



Photo Cynthia Brian

Plant red or white clover for a greener, nitrogen-rich lawn.

By Cynthia Brian

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

The earth trembled. The fires raged. The stock market crashed. October has notoriously become a month when disasters great and small occur. No matter what transpires, life goes on and nature always prevails.

After a summer of extreme heat, cooler weather is a welcome gift. The benefit for gardeners is that the soil is warm making it perfect for rooting, especially when we receive a bit of precipitation.

The next weeks are the optimum time to grow grass. Many lawns died during our heatwave and water shortages. Green areas were replaced with succulents, rocks, and, most sadly, pavement. If you want to seed, re-seed, or install turf, fall is the time to do it. Since I prefer a verdant lawn all year, this season I plan on adding more clover to my grass.

Throughout the hot weather, I sparingly watered, providing just enough H2O to keep the lawn alive. What I observed during this drought was that the clover interspersed in my grass was always green, even when I didn't water. Clover is a nitrogen fixer. Like all legumes, it takes nitrogen from the air and through a chemical reaction, deposits it in the ground as an absorbable fertilizer. It is constantly providing fertilizer to itself and the surrounding grass, making the entire lawn healthier. Because my clover is spread throughout my lawn, the entire lawn appears to be greener.

Besides providing nutrients to the soil, clover is also resistant to pet urine. If you are a pet owner, you probably have brown spots on your lawn from the urine of your dog. If you add clover, you'll have a more uniform green.

A positive and a negative of planting clover is that the flowers attract honeybees. As a gardener, I welcome honeybees to my landscape, but honeybees on a lawn can result in unwanted stings if you happen to cartwheel on a bee! Be aware that bees are hovering to avoid a confrontation.

If you've been to the Oakland or Mumbai airports, you may have witnessed the beautiful walls of plants. Vertical gardening is a mixture of plants that grow up and out as a living wall. As our lawns and lot sizes decrease, many people are discovering that embracing vertical gardens is a way to enjoy nature in a smaller space. Try it out this

In preparation for Halloween, there are many traditional endeavors to experience.

- It is time to harvest the pumpkins, gourds, and winter squash. If you don't grow your own, you'll find funky as well as colorful pumpkins at the local Farmers' Market and grocery stores.
- Apples and Asian pears are still hanging from the trees awaiting their reaper. Did you enjoy candied or caramel apples as a child during October? There are easy and fun recipes online to enjoy an oldfashioned treat.
- Cut your corn stalks to use in decorations and buy a hay bale to add to the décor. You can later use the hay to cover your newly planted vegetable patch. The hay mulch will keep most weeds from emerging as the ghosts, ghouls, and goblins begin their rampage.
- Build a scarecrow to hang in your front yard for the season, then use it in your vegetable garden when the winter vegetable seeds sprout.

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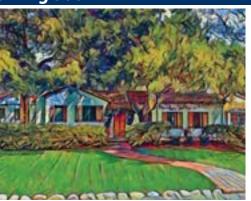
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Lamorinda home sales recorded

City	Last reported	Lowest amount	Highest amount
LAFAYETTE	36	\$580,000	\$4,200,000
MORAGA	21	\$524,000	\$2,600,000
ORINDA	36	\$1,055,000	\$5,700,000

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LAFAYETTE

640 Augustine Lane, \$2,700,000, 5 Bdrms, 2705 SqFt, 1955 YrBlt, 08-12-21, Previous Sale: \$1,599,000, 08-24-16

19 Benthill Court, \$1,720,000, 4 Bdrms, 2906 SqFt, 1981 YrBlt, 08-30-21 860 Broadmoor Court, \$3,205,000, 5 Bdrms, 3435 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 08-12-21,

Previous Sale: \$2,409,000, 06-04-18
3215 Brookwood Drive, \$1,650,000, 4 Bdrms, 2151 SqFt, 1974 YrBlt, 08-12-21,
Previous Sale: \$901,000, 06-07-04

3 Butler Drive, \$2,395,000, 4 Bdrms, 3121 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$1,544,000, 11-02-12

3071 Camino Diablo, \$580,000, 2 Bdrms, 1253 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$416,500, 05-04-04

4120 Canyon Road, \$2,499,000, 5 Bdrms, 3584 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 08-20-21

4159 Canyon Road, \$2,700,000, 3 Bdrms, 2662 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 08-20-21, Previous Sale: \$1,250,000, 06-18-20

3227 Elvia Street, \$1,725,000, 4 Bdrms, 2272 SqFt, 1961 YrBlt, 08-09-21, Previous Sale: \$363,636, 03-23-99

3383 Freeman Road, \$1,300,000, 3 Bdrms, 1780 SqFt, 1947 YrBlt, 08-26-21, Previous Sale: \$729,500, 06-18-09

3740 Happy Valley Road, \$3,425,000, 4 Bdrms, 2677 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 08-16-21 1 Harper Court, \$1,138,000, 2 Bdrms, 1091 SqFt, 1969 YrBlt, 08-31-21,

Previous Sale: \$550,000, 12-08-08

155 Haslemere Court, \$980,000, 3 Bdrms, 1638 SqFt, 1988 YrBlt, 08-26-21 1003 Hawthorne Drive, \$840,000, 4 Bdrms, 1680 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 08-11-21,

Previous Sale: \$380,000, 12-28-09

3719 Highland Court, \$1,949,000, 4 Bdrms, 2835 SqFt, 1980 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$1,580,000, 04-16-15

1104 Hillcrest Drive, \$2,355,000, 4 Bdrms, 2891 SqFt, 1954 YrBlt, 08-27-21, Previous Sale: \$950,000, 04-21-21

1229 Juanita Drive, \$1,160,000, 2 Bdrms, 928 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 08-23-21, Previous Sale: \$77,500, 05-01-79

3252 La Canada, \$4,200,000, 4 Bdrms, 4427 SqFt, 2003 YrBlt, 08-23-21, Previous Sale: \$750,000, 06-17-02

307 Lowell Lane, \$1,900,000, 4 Bdrms, 2288 SqFt, 1971 YrBlt, 08-12-21, Previous Sale: \$639,500, 11-08-00

3184 Lucas Drive, \$3,477,000, 4 Bdrms, 3368 SqFt, 2015 YrBlt, 08-19-21, Previous Sale: \$2,600,000, 06-05-19

573 Merriewood Drive, \$1,730,000, 4 Bdrms, 1904 SqFt, 1959 YrBlt, 08-12-21 593 Michael Lane, \$1,650,000, 3 Bdrms, 1478 SqFt, 1956 YrBlt, 08-12-21, Previous Sale: \$1,025,000, 06-09-15

3455 Moraga Boulevard, \$1,400,000, 3 Bdrms, 1172 SqFt, 1941 YrBlt, 08-26-21, Previous Sale: \$675,000, 06-22-04

847 Mountain View Drive, \$2,700,000, 4 Bdrms, 3736 SqFt, 1949 YrBlt, 08-27-21, Previous Sale: \$380,000, 08-01-89

3235 Mt Diablo Court #202, \$1,800,000, 2 Bdrms, 2095 SqFt, 2019 YrBlt, 08-12-21

3235 Mt Diablo Court #206, \$628,000, 2 Bdrms, 1084 SqFt, 2019 YrBlt, 08-27-21

1594 Pleasant Hill Road, \$1,250,000, 4 Bdrms, 2087 SqFt, 1917 YrBlt, 08-17-21, Previous Sale: \$950,000, 07-06-15

3591 Powell Drive, \$2,900,000, 4 Bdrms, 2769 SqFt, 1941 YrBlt, 08-27-21,

Previous Sale: \$1,470,000, 04-28-11 ... continued on Page D6

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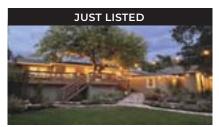
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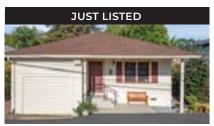
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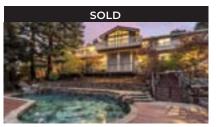
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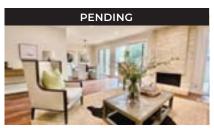
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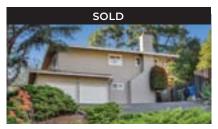
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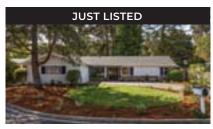
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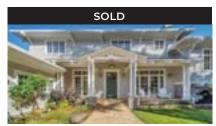
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The Real Estate Quarter in Review

OUR HOMES

By Conrad Bassett, CRP, GMS-T

The third quarter of 2021 continued to show significant activity on the residential side of Lamorinda real estate. This activity continues to be based upon low interest rates and limited supply coupled with an exodus of people moving from San Francisco and the Peninsula to the East Bay.

Per Contra Costa Association of Realtors statistics reported from July 1 through Sept. 30, 120 single-family homes closed in Lafayette which was a decrease from the 136 that closed in the third quarter of 2020. Sales prices ranged from \$840,000 to \$11.5 million. The average number of days on market was 12 versus 19 for the same period in 2020. The average sales price was \$2,067,747. In this same quarter in 2020 it was \$1,972,380. In 2019 it was \$1,716,517. In 2018 it was \$1,696,918; in 2017 it was \$1,713,249.

In Moraga, the number of single-family closings was 53, similar to the 55 in 3Q2020. Prices ranged from \$1.135 million to \$4.3 million. The average sales price was \$1,993,792, far exceeding the \$1,588,132 in the year ago three-month period. In 2019 it was \$1,443,253. In 2018 it was \$1,509,248. In 2017 it was \$1,386,634. The average marketing time was 9 days, down from 17 days a year ago.

In Orinda, the number of single-family closings was 111, an increase from the 102 during the same period a year ago. Sales prices ranged from \$925,000 to \$6.125 million with an average price of \$2,147,497, continuing to rise from the \$1,900,069 in the same quarter one year ago. It was \$1,651,117 in 3Q2019. In 2018 it was \$1,777,666 in the third quarter. In 2017 it was \$1,601,869 and in 2016 it was \$1,558,244. It took an average of 12 days to expose a home to the market this last quarter. One year ago, it took 24 days.

There was one closing in Canyon, listed at \$1,095,000 and closing at \$1,325,000.

In the third quarter of this year, on an average price per square foot basis, Lafayette detached single-family homes sold at \$846.43, versus \$719.40 per square foot a year ago. In the 2019 summer quarter it was \$607.09. Moraga homes sold for \$768.54, up from the summer period a year ago when it was \$637.23. In Orinda it was \$823.39 – an increase from the \$684.33 a year ago.

In Lafayette, the average sales price was right at 107.2% of the final asking price. In Moraga, it was 107.1% of asking and in Orinda it was just over 109.6%. In many cases, there were multiple offers on homes and the result was a closing price above the asking price.

On the Oakland/Berkeley side of the hills, agents have been asking far below the market value of homes for several years in order to generate multiple offers and sales prices well above asking. This phenomenon (sometimes knows as "Teaser Pricing") has now spilled over and that is why we see those nearly 10% above asking prices as the ultimate sales prices.

In Lafayette, 103 of the 120 closings sold at the list price or above. In Moraga, 44 of the 53 sold at or above asking and in Orinda it was 94 of 111. In the third quarter, one house in Orinda actually sold for \$1.1 million above the asking price!

In the condominium/town home category, Lafayette had six resale closings. They were priced from \$628,000 to \$1.8 million. Moraga had 38, up from 25 a year ago and from 17 in the same period two years ago. Sales prices ranged from \$390,000 to \$1.375 million. Moraga Country Club had seven attached home sales: \$1 million to \$1.48 million. Orinda had five condos sell on Brookwood at prices of \$420,000 to \$540,000.

As of Oct. 6 there were 91 pending sales in the three communities combined. A year ago there were 96 pending sales per the MLS. The asking prices for the pending single family detached homes range from \$899,000 to \$4.395 million. It should be pointed out that there are no "Potential Short Sales" or foreclosures that are currently pending.

It is interesting to note that of the 91 pending sales in the area, 16 received acceptable offers in the first five days of October. That is an average of about three per day. Usually many of the sales are completed prior to the start of school. Depending upon how many of the homes are being purchased by families with children who are new to Lamorinda, it may impact certain grades at the elementary level, now that children are back on campuses.

Inventory, however, continues to remain low when looking at the available homes in Lafayette where there are 28 on the market as of Oct. 6 and there were 60 at this time one year ago.

In Moraga buyers have their choice of only 19 properties down from 27 properties a year ago.

Orinda inventory has decreased to 20 currently available from 43 one year ago.

Current asking prices range from \$395,000 for a condominium in Moraga to \$12.8 million for a Lafayette property.

At the high end, 30 homes closed above \$3 million in the three communities combined during the quarter; there are 11 currently available above this amount.

Interest rates are at historical lows and during the pandemic a lot of people have relocated further from their jobs as they have not had to and may not have to commute as often.

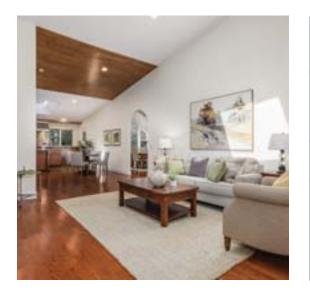
There has been a large increase in Oakland, San Francisco and Peninsula agents representing buyers in their purchase of Lamorinda homes. Going forward through the end of the year, activity will likely remain strong and a low supply and high demand should continue to push the market higher.

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- 3114 Ramada Court, \$1,260,000, 4 Bdrms, 2178 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 08-17-21, Previous Sale: \$579,000, 07-10-00
- 1261 Rose Lane, \$3,750,000, 5 Bdrms, 4945 SqFt, 1999 YrBlt, 08-26-21, Previous Sale: \$3,600,000, 08-19-20
- 1274 Sunrise Ridge Drive, \$2,300,000, 4 Bdrms, 3813 SqFt, 1999 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$1,442,000, 12-23-15
- 1451 Sunset Loop, \$1,764,000, 4 Bdrms, 2105 SqFt, 1949 YrBlt, 08-11-21, Previous Sale: \$880,000, 06-03-13
- 1075 Upper Happy Valley Road, \$1,500,000, 3 Bdrms, 1855 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 08-16-21, Previous Sale: \$1,310,000, 08-06-15
- 1055 Via Roble, \$1,995,000, 4 Bdrms, 1938 SqFt, 1962 YrBlt, 08-19-21, Previous Sale: \$525,000, 10-31-00
- 1074 Viela Court, \$2,150,000, 5 Bdrms, 3162 SqFt, 1954 YrBlt, 08-30-21, Previous Sale: \$615,000, 05-02-02
- 3654 Walnut Street, \$1,700,000, 3 Bdrms, 1525 SqFt, 1941 YrBlt, 08-20-21, Previous Sale: \$1,225,000, 06-17-16

MORAGA

- 2079 Ascot Drive #240, \$577,000, 2 Bdrms, 1193 SqFt, 1971 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$225,000, 03-18-11
- 724 Augusta Drive, \$1,065,000, 2 Bdrms, 1262 SqFt, 1974 YrBlt, 08-19-21 4 Baltusrol Street, \$1,145,000, 3 Bdrms, 2142 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 08-20-21, Previous Sale: \$894,000, 04-12-18
- 285 Birchwood Drive, \$1,705,000, 4 Bdrms, 2293 SqFt, 1970 YrBlt, 08-24-21
- 1411 Camino Peral, \$810,000, 3 Bdrms, 1440 SqFt, 1972 YrBlt, 08-23-21, Previous Sale: \$723,000, 06-23-17
- 308 Corte Gabriel, \$1,155,000, 3 Bdrms, 2018 SqFt, 1980 YrBlt, 08-09-21, Previous Sale: \$840,000, 05-05-16
- 137 Derby Lane, \$1,470,000, 3 Bdrms, 2066 SqFt, 1972 YrBlt, 08-24-21, Previous Sale: \$1,018,000, 09-04-13
- 2121 Donald Drive #4, \$524,000, 2 Bdrms, 1224 SqFt, 1963 YrBlt, 08-11-21
- 121 Eileen Court, \$1,725,000, 5 Bdrms, 2531 SqFt, 1978 YrBlt, 08-31-21, Previous Sale: \$761,000, 10-22-01
- 6 Fieldbrook Place, \$1,775,000, 4 Bdrms, 2676 SqFt, 1962 YrBlt, 08-24-21, Previous Sale: \$299,000, 04-01-86
- 8 Harold Drive, \$1,470,000, 4 Bdrms, 1653 SqFt, 1956 YrBlt, 08-30-21, Previous Sale: \$790,000, 11-23-04
- 12 Josefa Place, \$1,100,000, 2 Bdrms, 1845 SqFt, 1984 YrBlt, 08-18-21, Previous Sale: \$890,000, 10-18-19
- 13 Josefa Place, \$1,175,000, 3 Bdrms, 2095 SqFt, 1984 YrBlt, 08-27-21, Previous Sale: \$595,455, 03-13-12
- 34 Mayfield Place, \$1,325,000, 4 Bdrms, 1905 SqFt, 1966 YrBlt, 08-30-21, Previous Sale: \$390,000, 08-01-90
- 114 Merion Terrace, \$1,525,000, 3 Bdrms, 2828 SqFt, 1988 YrBlt, 08-30-21, Previous Sale: \$1,130,000, 02-12-15
- 263 Paseo Bernal, \$1,050,000, 3 Bdrms, 2018 SqFt, 1980 YrBlt, 08-26-21, Previous Sale: \$865,000, 04-19-17
- 597 Rheem Boulevard, \$1,135,000, 3 Bdrms, 1404 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 08-09-21 10 Via Barcelona, \$1,100,000, 3 Bdrms, 2109 SqFt, 1986 YrBlt, 08-09-21, Previous Sale: \$315,000, 07-01-92
- 65 Vista Encinos, \$2,370,000, 5 Bdrms, 3564 SqFt, 2020 YrBlt, 08-09-21
- 67 Vista Encinos, \$2,450,000, 4 Bdrms, 3379 SqFt, 2020 YrBlt, 08-13-21
- 3 Whiting Court, \$2,600,000, 4 Bdrms, 2754 SqFt, 1999 YrBlt, 08-31-21, Previous Sale: \$1,185,000, 07-18-12



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8 Kings Crown Ct., Moraga Sold off-market for \$2,250,000



3337 Walnut Ln., Lafayette Sold off-market for \$1,785,000



56 Camino del Diablo, Orinda Sold for \$1,850,000



1003 Woodbury, Lafayette Sold for \$942,500



28 Merrill Cir., Moraga Sold for \$2,489,000



1204 Larch Ave., Moraga Sold for \$1,600,000



58 Tomcat Way, OrindaSold off-market for \$3,125,000



48 Via Floreado, Orinda Sold for \$1,800,000



5 Josefa Place, Moraga Sold off-market for \$1,225,000



407 Ponderosa Ct., Lafayette Sold for \$2,900,000



29 Sullivan Dr., Moraga Sold for \$1,940,000

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- 37 Ardilla Road, \$2,250,000, 3 Bdrms, 3074 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 08-30-21
- 73 Barbara Road, \$1,325,000, 3 Bdrms, 1560 SqFt, 1976 YrBlt, 08-12-21
- 71 Camino Don Miguel, \$1,970,000, 3 Bdrms, 2172 SqFt, 1937 YrBlt, 08-13-21, Previous Sale: \$1,625,000, 05-08-18
- 44 Camino Encinas, \$1,299,000, 3 Bdrms, 1650 SqFt, 1954 YrBlt, 08-17-21, Previous Sale: \$805,000, 09-28-05
- 362 Camino Sobrante, \$5,700,000, 4 Bdrms, 4778 SqFt, 1990 YrBlt, 08-30-21, Previous Sale: \$215.000, 05-01-87
- 89 Coral Drive, \$1,730,000, 3 Bdrms, 2224 SqFt, 1959 YrBlt, 08-16-21
- 54 Davis Road, \$1,055,000, 2 Bdrms, 1175 SqFt, 1941 YrBlt, 08-20-21, Previous Sale: \$440,000, 10-15-01
- 87 El Toyonal, \$2,700,000, 4 Bdrms, 2771 SqFt, 2020 YrBlt, 08-25-21, Previous Sale: \$700,000, 07-13-15
- 9 Estabueno Drive, \$2,800,000, 4 Bdrms, 2577 SqFt, 1953 YrBlt, 08-20-21, Previous Sale: \$990,000, 10-14-04
- 104 Estates Drive, \$1,605,000, 4 Bdrms, 1807 SqFt, 1956 YrBlt, 08-27-21
- 1 Fleetwood Court, \$1,620,000, 4 Bdrms, 1880 SqFt, 1960 YrBlt, 08-19-21
- 5 Fleetwood Court, \$2,209,000, 4 Bdrms, 2294 SqFt, 1962 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$1,480,000, 07-11-17
- 21 Francisco Court, \$2,000,000, 5 Bdrms, 3101 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 08-27-21, Previous Sale: \$1,645,000, 03-08-16
- 262 Glorietta Boulevard, \$2,700,000, 5 Bdrms, 3428 SqFt, 1952 YrBlt, 08-19-21, Previous Sale: \$370,000, 08-01-89
- 23 Greenwood Court, \$1,500,000, 4 Bdrms, 2244 SqFt, 1955 YrBlt, 08-11-21, Previous Sale: \$390,000, 04-06-98
- 621 Greystone Terrace, \$2,250,000, 3 Bdrms, 2230 SqFt, 1976 YrBlt, 08-19-21
- 58 Hazel Tree Ridge, \$1,675,000, 5 Bdrms, 2666 SqFt, 2014 YrBlt, 08-09-21
- 36 Heather Lane, \$2,238,000, 4 Bdrms, 2923 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 08-27-21, Previous Sale: \$1,030,000, 12-15-19
- 185 Holly Lane, \$1,395,000, 2 Bdrms, 2046 SqFt, 1981 YrBlt, 08-16-21
- 47 Linda Vista, \$1,400,000, 4 Bdrms, 1671 SqFt, 1948 YrBlt, 08-19-21
- 6 Loma Linda Court, \$1,450,000, 3 Bdrms, 1331 SgFt, 1956 YrBlt, 08-17-21
- 9 Loma Vista Drive, \$1,267,000, 4 Bdrms, 2327 SqFt, 1940 YrBlt, 08-25-21, Previous Sale: \$1,050,000, 12-21-20
- 4 Loma Vista Drive, \$1,750,000, 3 Bdrms, 1833 SqFt, 1948 YrBlt, 08-31-21, Previous Sale: \$929,000, 06-17-13
- 25 Los Cerros, \$2,400,000, 2 Bdrms, 3011 SqFt, 1939 YrBlt, 08-13-21
- 113 Rheem Boulevard, \$1,800,000, 4 Bdrms, 2634 SqFt, 1956 YrBlt, 08-23-21, Previous Sale: \$1,583,000, 01-31-18
- 15 Ridge Lane, \$1,080,000, 4 Bdrms, 2713 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 08-25-21
- 5 South Point Road, \$1,190,000, 3 Bdrms, 2338 SqFt, 1956 YrBlt, 08-16-21
- 7 Southwaite Court, \$1,385,000, 2 Bdrms, 1664 SqFt, 1961 YrBlt, 08-27-21
- 140 Spring Road, \$1,080,000, 3 Bdrms, 1979 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 08-24-21
- 4 Sunrise Hill Road, \$1,475,000, 4 Bdrms, 4551 SqFt, 2019 YrBlt, 08-26-21, Previous Sale: \$350,000, 11-11-13
- 527 Tahos Road, \$2,208,000, 3 Bdrms, 2864 SqFt, 1967 YrBlt, 08-31-21
- 600 Tahos Road, \$3,980,000, 4 Bdrms, 3299 SqFt, 1964 YrBlt, 08-13-21,
 - Previous Sale: \$1,150,000, 03-29-10
- 42 Tarry Lane, \$2,340,000, 5 Bdrms, 3326 SqFt, 1972 YrBlt, 08-17-21, Previous Sale: \$860,000, 02-01-12
- 24 Tarabrook Drive, \$1,510,000, 4 Bdrms, 1680 SqFt, 1961 YrBlt, 08-25-21, Previous Sale: \$605,000, 02-21-02
- 5 Wanflete Court, \$1,510,000, 4 Bdrms, 1636 SqFt, 1961 YrBlt, 08-25-21, Previous Sale: \$881,000, 07-11-05
- 9 Washington Lane, \$1,906,000, 3 Bdrms, 1896 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 08-10-21, Previous Sale: \$303,000, 05-01-86







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Cynthia Brian's October Gardening Guide

The next two months are busy ones in the garden as we prepare our beds for a winter's sleep. Chrysanthemums, belladonna lilies, and pelargoniums are in full bloom, a certain beacon of the blazing fall colors to follow.

FERTILIZE lawns during the rain for faster absorption. Don't forget to re-seed during these wet days as well.

PULL any weeds you find in your garden before they develop seed heads.

CUT cattails for an autumn arrangement. Every part of the cattail is edible, too.

COLLECT abandoned bird nests to add to holiday décor.

REPAIR birdhouses so that overwintering birds such as bluebirds, chickadees, and nuthatches will have a warm, safe, cozy place to rest during the upcoming cold nights.

INCREASE bird feeders in your yard as birds consume more food in fall and winter.

TUNE up your garden by pruning back overgrown shrubs.

DIG and divide iris rhizomes now. Make sure to keep a few inches of the leaves on the stems and bury the roots 2 inches deep, 18 to 20 inches apart.

FORCE your final produce to ripen by halting watering.

PRUNE berry bushes, including summer raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries by removing dead canes. Thin any new forming canes.

AMEND your hard clay soil with large amounts of compost.

MULCH with wood chips to prevent erosion and maintain temperate soil temperatures.

FREEZE or can your vine tomatoes before the rains rot them.

PROPAGATE perennials through root cuttings.

SAVE seeds from your favorite annuals, herbs, and vegetables by gathering, drying, labeling, and storing.

HARVEST the remainder of ripe produce before the end of the month-apples, Asian pears, peppers, Swiss chard.

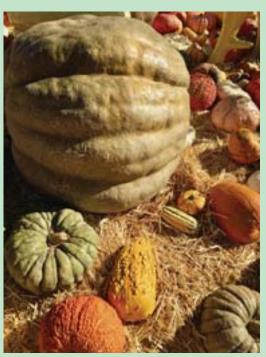
ROAST seeds from squash and pumpkins by first cleaning, drying, soaking in salted water, then, baking at 375 degrees until golden brown. What a healthy snack!

Fingers crossed that this October will be disaster-free. Whatever transpires, in the freshness of fall, we'll start anew.

Happy Gardening. Happy Growing.



Belladonna lilies bring a lightness to the landscape.



A variety of fall pumpkins and gourds.



Magenta pelargonium blooms.

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Cynthia Brian with her autumn scarecrow.

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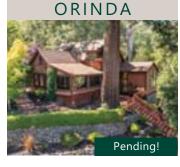
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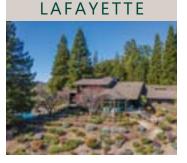
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