

Letters to the editor

Speed bumps

This is Charlie from Acalanes High School and I live on Happy Valley

Road. I wanted to reach out and express my happiness about the speed bumps placed near Happy Valley Elementary school.

I've always thought people have driven too fast on the road, especially being near a school. Since these have been established, I

have noticed the driving on the road be significantly safer and slower. Continuing to add these speed bumps on unsafe roads will make Lafayette a safer place for pedestrians and bikers, along with other drivers. Thanks!

Charlie Peatross
Lafayette

ful.

It is important to reaffirm that ours is a community comprised of incredibly compassionate individuals. The protests taking place on Moraga Road are not evidence to the contrary. These community members are advocating that minors should not be subject to medical interventions such as puberty blockers, hormones, or surgery, and that kids should instead wait until they reach adulthood before consenting to undergo irreversible procedures.

This is not indicative of animus towards the LGBTQ community, but is consistent with the emerging trend worldwide. Many European nations that are fiercely protective of LGBTQ and were early adopters of the gender affirmation model have reversed course and no longer allow such procedures on minors. The

recent publication of the Cass Review in the British Medical Journal (cass.independent-review.uk) criticized earlier studies, found that evidence supporting early medical interventions for trans-identifying kids was "remarkably weak," and advocated a more holistic assessment and treatment plan. The study admonished those on both sides of this medical debate to consider the developing evidence objectively rather than vilify those with contrary views, which is harmful to those suffering from gender dysphoria and parents seeking the best treatment options for their children.

Our community leaders should heed this advice, maintain a position of neutrality, and accommodate diverse points of view on this topic. Mark Lonergan, Lafayette Sarah Lind, Lafayette Robert Lavoie, Lafayette

Protests along Moraga Road in Lafayette

Conspicuously absent from the April 24 article about the Moraga Road protests is an explanation of what is being protested. The article implies that the LGBTQ community is being targeted and reported that one community member characterized the protestors and their signs as "hateful" at a Lafayette City Council meeting. Yet, the article never explains the messaging on the signs or how that message is hate-

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Lamorinda — honk if you love trucks, trucks, and more trucks



Photo Vera Kochan

Everyone got a chance to get behind the wheel.

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Expert Tree Services lifted gigantic tree stumps, Golden Gate Palms hoisted a potted palm tree, and Forge Handcrafted Pizza served up pizzas prepared on-the-spot inside their converted 1971 Winkelman, Arizona fire truck — examples of the large array of vehicles showing

off for appreciative attendees.

Moraga's Parks and Recreation Department hosted their free Touch a Truck's May 4 event, despite the inclement weather, at Commons Park. "It's still something that you could do in the rain," said Recreation Supervisor Jasmine Bateson. "We reached out to com-

munity partners such as the Moraga Police Department, Moraga-Orinda Fire District, Central San. The private enterprises like Tesla reached out to us."

Despite the rain, Moragans big and small were excited to see the first responder vehicles' lights flashing. Cheers could be heard when Republic Services hoisted imaginary trash cans. Central San brought three vehicles, one of which was a Hydro/Flush Vector sewer cleaner. Tesla's bullet proof Cybertruck was a big hit with adults.

Taking note of the weatherproofed little tikes enjoying the moment, Moraga Mayor Teresa Onoda observed, "Kids need to get out at every opportunity."

It could almost be said that if you honk it, they will come.

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Lafayette Police Department:
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 925-283-3680
Chief of Police, Ben Alldritt 925-299-3221
Police Department Tip Line 94549Tip@gmail.com
Police Department Traffic Issues 94549Traffic@gmail.com
Moraga Police Department:
329 Rheem Blvd., 925-888-7055
Chief of Police, Jon King ext. 7049
Orinda Police Department:
22 Orinda Way 925-254-6820
Chief of Police, Ryan Sullivan 925-254-6820
Orindatip@cityoforinda.org

Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary

Report	
April 14 - April 27	
Alarms	38
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	15
Traffic	140
Suspicious Circumstances	9
Suspicious Subject	14
Suspicious Vehicle	10
Service to Citizen	22
Patrol Req./Security Check	27
Public/School Assembly Check	16
Supplemental Report	16
Vacation House Check	27
Welfare Check	11
Ordinance Violation	0
Vehicle violations	
Hit And Run Misdemeanor	3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)
	3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)
	Dewing Av/Mt. Diablo Blvd.
	Mt. Diablo Blvd./Dewing Ave.
	Oak Hill Rd./Wb Sr 24
	3200 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Reckless Driving	3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
	Olympic Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.
	Brook St./Moraga Rd.
	Reliez Valley Rd./Silver Dell Rd.
	Mt. Diablo Blvd./Happy Valley Rd.
	Brook St./Mountain View Dr.
	Andreasen Dr./Reliez Station Rd.
	Moraga Rd./Mt. Diablo Blvd.
	Pleasant Hill Rd./Eb Sr 24
	Mt. Diablo Blvd./Risa Rd.
	St Marys Rd./Florence Dr.
	Moraga Rd./St Marys Rd.
Stolen Vehicle Recovery	3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Tc - Property Damage
Greenvalley Dr./Pleasant Hill Rd.
700 Block Glenside Dr.
900 Block S Thompson Rd.
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Vehicle Theft
200 Block Lafayette Cir.
3500 Block Oliver Ct.

Other criminal activity
Forgery
3500 Block School St.

Fraud False Pretenses
900 Block Camino Del Rio
4100 Block Los Arabis Dr.
3100 Block Indian Way (2)

Identity Theft
600 Block Jennie Ct.

Petty Theft
900 Block Mountain View Dr.

Shoplift
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (8)

Nuisance to the Community
Disturbance-domestic
1000 Block Willow Dr.

Disturbing The Peace
Police Department

Loud Music
1200 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.

Loud Noise
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Loud Party
Silver Springs Rd./Moraga Rd.

Public Nuisance
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Oak Hill Rd.

3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
1100 Block Magnolia Ln.
900 Block Moraga Rd.

Vandalism
200 Block Lafayette Cir.
El Curtola Blvd./Eb Sr 24 (2)

3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
3100 Block Acalanes Ave.

Other
Terrorist Threats
Silverado Dr./Burton Dr.

Threats
10 Block Del Rey Ct.
3700 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Trespass
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Unwanted Guest
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Violation Custody Order
Police Department

Moraga Police Department Incident Summary

Report
April 2 - April 15

Alarms 5
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 3

Traffic 60
Suspicious Circumstances 2

Suspicious Subject 3
Suspicious Vehicle 17

Service to Citizen 19
Patrol Req./Security Check 27
Public/School Assembly Check 3

Supplemental Report 6
Vacation House Check 3
Welfare Check 2
Ordinance Violation 1

Vehicle violations
Accident Property
Moraga Rd./Donald Dr.
Seven Eleven

Auto Burglary
100 Block Westchester

Dui Misd
Morage Rd. Twd Laf.
Campolindo High School

Excessive Speed
Moraga Rd./Moraga Way
Moraga Rd./Alta Mesa Dr.

20 Block Sanders Ranch Rd.
100 Block Cypress Point Way
Country Club Dr./Canyon Rd.

Rheem Blvd./St Marys Rd
Moraga Rd./Corte Santa Clara
Moraga Rd./Woodford Dr.

Hit And Run Misdemeanor
St Marys College (2)
2100 Block Donald Dr.

100 Block S Sandringham
Reckless Driving
Campolindo High School

Canyon Club Brewery
Canyon Rd./Camino Pablo
Moraga Rd./Via Granada

Campolindo High School
St Marys Rd./Bollinger Canyon Rd.

Other criminal activity
Residential Burglary
60 Block Gaywood Pl.

Shoplift
Safeway

Warrant Arrest
Moraga Rd./Corliss Dr.

Nuisance to the Community
Loud Music
Seven Eleven (2)

Canyon Club Brewery
Loud Noise
Safeway

Canyon Club Brewery
Other
Animal Cruelty

Moraga Commons Park
Litter
10 Block Elk Ct.

Mentally Ill Commit
80 Block Miramonte Dr.

Misc Police Incident
Los Perales Elementary School

Revoked License
Moraga Rd./Donald Dr.
Camino Pablo/Canyon Rd

Suicide Attempt
20 Block Hansen Ct.

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