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Realtor paints curbs to help first responders find homes faster



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Local realtor Kristina McCann of Chroma Realty is offering a public service of painting fresh house numbers on curbs as part of a

campaign to make homes easier for first responders to find in the event of an emergency, be that fire, medical, or a crime in progress. McCann had a booth at the City of Orinda Wildfire Prevention and Safety Fair in Community Park on April 22, which was Earth Day. McCann is personally doing the work, and has done about a dozen homes thus far. Some of the painting was delayed by late spring rains, but curbs and gutters are now drying out and making it possible for her to apply the paint. She is painting a white background on the curb, followed by the house numbers, stenciled in black for maximum visibility. McCann believes in doing public outreach, which also promotes her work as a realtor. Lamorinda residents who would like McCann to paint their house numbers on their curbs can sign up at <https://chromarealty.com/curbpainting> -S. O'Doherty



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Letters to the editor

Inclusion should include all opinions

A headline in the May 10, 2023 Lamorinda Weekly exposes the hypocrisy of DEI: "As Lafayette School District works to amplify inclusion efforts, outside community members stage weekly protests." It is not completely clear what "outside community members" means. What does "outside" mean: "outside" of what? And what is the "community": is it just Lafayette? Lamorinda?

The headline implies that people outside the community are staging protests and are not welcome. One of the saddest lessons I have learned over the last 6-12 months is that our "community" is not just very woke, but also very closed-minded. We saw complaints about "outsiders" during the Lafayette school board election last fall, even though all of the candidates were required to live, and did in fact live, in the district.

I do not understand how anyone can claim Lamorinda supports "inclusion" when in fact only certain viewpoints are included, and now outsiders (who live in Lamorinda but perhaps not Lafayette) are also not included.

Two letters published in the May 10 issue also criticize the lack of inclusion. One letter writer observes the hostility towards her because she supports the notion that only biological girls should play in girls' sports and enter girls' locker rooms. Another letter writer asks the local districts to adhere to their own policy 6144, which requires presentation of diverse

viewpoints on controversial issues. It provides, "When a guest speaker is invited to make a presentation related to a controversial issue, the Superintendent or designee shall notify him/her of this policy and the expectations and goals regarding the instruction. If the guest speaker is presenting only one point of view on an issue, the teacher shall be responsible for ensuring that students also receive information on opposing viewpoints." The local school districts have no excuse for disregarding their own policies.

Nick Waranoff
Orinda

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Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report

April 30 - May 13

Alarms	44
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	22
Traffic	79
Suspicious Circumstances	5
Suspicious Subject	13
Suspicious Vehicle	11
Service to Citizen	31
Patrol Req./Security Check	19
Public/School Assembly Check	3
Supplemental Report	17
Vacation House Check	52
Welfare Check	17
Ordinance Violation	1

Vehicle violations

AAuto Burglary	9
900 Block Oak Hill Rd.	4
4100 Block Hidden Valley Rd.	3
3600 Block Deerhill Rd.	1
1200 Block El Curtola Blvd.	1

Dui Misd

3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
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Hit And Run Misdemeanor

50 Block Bacon Ct.	1
3400 Block La Caminita	1

Reckless Driving

3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	2
Pleasant Hill Rd./Wb Sr 24	1
St Marys Rd./Rohrer Dr.	1
St Marys Rd./Moraga Rd.	1

Tc - Property Damage

900 Block Moraga Rd.	1
Moraga Rd./Rimrock Rd.	1
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.	1
Condit Rd./Pleasant Hill Rd.	1

Vehicle Theft

1700 Block Springbrook Rd.	1
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1

Other criminal activity

Forgery	1
3400 Block Golden Gate Way	1
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
Fraud False Pretenses	1
3200 Block Andreasen Dr	1
Police Department	1

Grand Theft

30 Block Lafayette Cir.	1
Grand Theft From Veh	1
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
Grand Theft Other	1
1100 Block Glen Rd.	1
Grand Theft Veh Parts	1
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1

Identity Theft

500 Block Merriewood Dr.	1
3400 Block Golden Gate Way	1
Police Department (2)	2
10 Block Dianne Ct.	1
1000 Block Dolores Dr. (2)	2

Petty Theft

Rose Ln/Happy Valley Rd.	1
3200 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	2
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	2

Residential Burglary

3600 Block Brook St.	1
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Shoplift

3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	2
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1

Nuisance to the Community

Disturbance-domestic	1
1000 Block 2Nd St.	1
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Disturbing The Peace	1
3300 Block Springhill Rd.	1
3500 Block Old Mountain View Dr	1
1800 Block Del Rey St.	1

Loud Music

3200 Block Alta Ln.	1
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Loud Noise

3300 Block N Lucille Ln.	1
700 Block Solana Dr.	1
50 Block Lafayette Cir.	1
40 Block Bacon Ct.	1

Loud Party

700 Block Block Silver Crest Ct.	1
1000 Block 2Nd St.	1

Public Nuisance

Golden Gate Way/Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
Acalanes Rd./Eb Sr 24	1
200 Block Lafayette Cir.	1
Dewing Ave./Walnut St.	1
3500 Block Golden Gate Way	1
Dewing Ave./Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
1000 Block Dewing Ave.	1

Vandalism

3200 Block Old Tunnel Rd.	1
1000 Block 2Nd St.	1

Other

Checks Non Suff Funds	1
900 Block Dewing Ave.	1
Fire/Ems Response Info	1
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
Harassment	1
3400 Block Moraga Blvd.	1
Phone Harass	1
1000 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd	1
Unwanted Guest	1
700 Block Solana Dr.	1
Verbal Dispute	1
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1
Violation Custody Order	1
800 Block Reliez Station Rd.	1
Violation Restraining Ord	1
2Nd St./Mt. Diablo Blvd.	1

Moraga Police Department Incident Summary Report

May 2 - May 15

Alarms	6
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	14
Traffic	64
Suspicious Circumstances	4
Suspicious Subject	6
Suspicious Vehicle	5
Service to Citizen	43
Patrol Req./Security Check	13
Public/School Assembly Check	5
Supplemental Report	14
Vacation House Check	1
Welfare Check	6
Ordinance Violation	3

Vehicle violations

Dui Misd	1
Moraga Rd./Lucas Dr.	1

Excessive Speed

Moraga Rd./St Marys Rd. (2)	2
Moraga Way/Ivy Dr. (3)	3
Moraga Way/Camino Ricardo	1
St Marys Rd./Bollinger Cyn Rd.	1
Corliss Dr./Lynwood Pl.	1
Moraga Rd./Hansen Ct.	1
Moraga Way/School St. (4)	4
Tj Maxx	1
Moraga Way/St Andrews Dr. (4)	4
Moraga Way/Eastwood Dr., Ori	1
600 Block Moraga Way, Ori	1
Canyon Rd./Constance Pl.	1
Canyon Rd./Country Club Dr.	1
700 Block Moraga Way	1
Moraga Way/Coral Dr., Ori	1
Moraga Rd./Ascot Dr.	1
St Andrews Ct/Country Club	1

Library

Reckless Driving	1
Nations	1



St Marys Rd./St Marys College (2)

Moraga Rd./Campolindo Dr.	1
Tc - Property Damage	1
400 Block Moraga Rd.	1
Camino Pablo/Shuey Dr.	1
10 Block Louise Ct.	1

Other criminal activity

Burglary	1
Campolindo Dr./Woodford Dr.	1
Moraga Rd./Kendall Cir.	1
300 Block Moraga Rd.	1
Fraud False Pretenses	1
700 Block Crossbrook Dr.	1
Grand Theft	1
1500 Block Canyon Rd	1
Tj Maxx	1
Grand Theft Veh Parts	1
400 Block Kingsford Dr.	1
Identity Theft	1
Pd Mor Police Department	1
Petty Theft	1
100 Block Hardie Dr.	1
100 Block Natalie Dr.	1

Nuisance to the Community

Disturbing The Peace	1
Rheem Blvd./Moraga Rd.	1
Loud Noise	1
Moraga Country Club	1
Public Nuisance	1
200 Block Scofield Dr.	1

Other

Fire/Ems Response Info	1
200 Block Claudia Ct.	1
Mentally Ill Commit	1
100 Block Oxford Dr.	1
1000 Block Larch Ave.	1



Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report

April 30 - May 13

Alarms	29
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	9
Traffic	124
Suspicious Circumstance	5
Suspicious Subject	7
Suspicious Vehicle	8
Service to Citizen	48
Patrol Req./Security Check	29
Public/School Assembly Check	0
Supplemental Report	17
Vacation House Check	0
Welfare Check	3
Ordinance Violation	0

Vehicle violations

Accident Injury	1
Moraga Way/Orchard Rd.	1
Accident Property	1
70 Block Moraga Way	1

Dui Misd

Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.	1
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Reckless Driving

Theatre Square	1
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.	1
Camino Pablo/Bear Creek Rd.	1
Moraga Way/Orchard Ct.	1
Camino Pablo/El Toyonal	1
Camino Sobrante	1
Wilder Sports Fields	1
Glorietta Blvd./Meadow View Rd.	1

Other criminal activity

Assault W/ Deadly Weapon	1
Orinda Way	1
Auto Burglary	1
70 Block Brookwood Rd.	1
Battery-Felony	1
20 Block Acacia Dr.	1
Grand Theft	1
Orinda Way	1
Identity Theft	1
70 Block Van Ripper Ln.	1
200 Block La Espiral	1
10 Block Orinda Way	1
10 Block Meadow Park Ct.	1
10 Block Martha Rd.	1

Petty Theft

80 Block Via Floreado	1
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Residential Burglary

20 Block Lavina Ct.	1
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Shoplift

Camino Sobrante	1
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Warrant Arrest

10 Block Theatre Sq 106	1
Camino Pablo/Wb Sr 24	1
Camino Sobrante	1
Camino Pablo/Manzanita Dr.	1

Warrant Service

200 Block Lomas Cantadas	1
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Nuisance to the Community

Disturbing The Peace	1
Wilder Sports Fields	1

Loud Party

200 Block Orchard Rd.	1
200 Block Longview Terrace	1

Vandalism

70 Block Brookwood Rd.	1
10 Block Bates Blvd.	1

Other

Conspiracy	1
Moraga Way/Camino Pablo	1
Failure To Obey	1
Camino Sobrante	1
Moraga Way	1
Mentally Ill Commit	1
100 Block Moraga Way	1
Terrorist Threats	1
10 Block La Plaza Dr.	1
Trespass	1
10 Block Bates Blvd.	1
Trespass W/ Vehicle	1
Wildcat Canyon Rd./Camino Pablo	1