



Orinda Civic News

Public Meetings

City Council

TBA
Auditorium, Orinda Library,
26 Orinda Way

Planning Commission

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.
Auditorium, Orinda Library,
26 Orinda Way

Finance Advisory Committee

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 6 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
22 Orinda Way

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

City of Orinda:

www.cityoforinda.org
Phone (925) 253-4200

Chamber of Commerce:

www.orindachamber.org

The Orinda Association:

www.orindaassociation.org

Correction, issue date July 30, 2014:

"Possible Large Candidate Slate" This article incorrectly described Carlos Baltodano as "chair of the Orinda Planning Commission." Baltodano is a former chair of the commission; his term expired last February.



Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report, July 20 to Aug. 2

Alarms	62
Animal Cruelty	BevMo (2)
911 Calls	11
Auto Burglary	
500 block Dalewood Dr	
Camino Pablo/Los Amigos	
Residential Burglary	
100 block El Toyonal	
400 block Moraga Wy	
Credit Fraud	
70 block Scenic Dr	
Custody Violation	
10 block Arbolado Ct	
Disturbance	
Sleepy Hollow Ct/Tarry Ln	
Ironbark Cr/Orindawoods Dr	
400 block Moraga Wy	
DUI	
Hwy 24/St Stephens Dr	
Health & Safety Violation	
Safeway	
40 block Bobolink Rd	
Harassment	
80 block Davis Rd	
Safeway	
ID Theft	
10 block Dos Posos	
Panhandling	
Camino Pablo/Hwy 24	
Petty Theft	
10 block Lost Valley Dr	
30 block La Cuesta Rd	
30 block Charles Hill Rd	
10 block Moraga Way	
Orchard Rd/Oakwood Rd	
10 block Altarinda Rd	
Public Nuisance	
10 block Calvin Ct	
20 block Mariposa Ln	
500 block Dalewood Dr	
70 block Via Floreado	
100 block Ardith Dr	
40 block Coachwood Ter	
St Stephens/Hwy 24	
Reckless Driving	
Miner Rd/Camino Don Miguel	
Glorietta/Rheem Bl	
San Pablo Dam Rd/Bear Creek Rd	
Restraining Order Violation	
20 block Orinda Way	
Shoplifting	
Safeway	
Suspicious	
Person	15
Circumstance	8
Vehicle	37
Traffic Stops	215
Trespass	
40 block Lost Valley Dr	
Altarinda Rd/Orindawoods	
Vehicle Theft	
Theater Sq	

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Patti Young: An Orindan Sowing Seeds of Preparedness

By Laurie Snyder



Patti Young briefed Orindans about plans for the annual Night Out program at the Orinda City Council meeting July 15.

Photo Ohlen Alexander

later learned how to backpack.

Like many Orindans, she got her civic engagement start with the schools and scouts. She also began taking Community Emergency Response Teams classes, became an instructor, and was then asked to join the Orinda Citizens Corps Council. "You keep branching out from one volunteer thing after another. Working together towards a goal, helping others in the process is fun – and it exercises the brain."

Now co-chair of the OCCC, she holds a radio operator's license, and is active with the Lamorinda Area Radio Interest Group. Young and her fellow CERT members have even helped local cat and dog lovers learn how to incorporate their furry family members into their emergency plans.

"I guess it's just knowing other people will be better prepared so that if something does occur, we will all be able to help one another. And the more people that are trained, the better it will be for everyone. It will make

the next big emergency that much easier to handle." According to the 2007 Working Group on California Earthquake Probabilities, "Scientists have determined that the chance of having one or more magnitude 6.7 or larger earthquakes in the California area over the next 30 years is greater than 99%."

For those still on the fence regarding whether or not they have the time or technical expertise to be of use in emergency situations, Young has this message: "You might not be able to get someone out from under the rubble by yourself, but you can help calm victims of fire or other disasters, and let them know they're not alone." And getting to know your neighbors and your neighbors' neighbors better through Night Out and other similar events can only help make that kind of caring easier when the time comes.

Like Gwendolyn Brooks, Young knows that Orindans "are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond."

Emergency Preparedness Resources

Lamorinda CERT: lamorindacert.org

The Community Emergency Response Team program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community.

K6ORI Lamorinda Area Radio Interest Group: www.groupspaces.com/K6ORI

Emergency communications team serving Orinda and neighboring communities. Volunteers assist with earthquake preparedness training and drills, help to keep crowds safe at Orinda's annual Fourth of July Parade and Moraga's Triathlon and Pear Festival, and work with local amateur radio operators to keep skills fresh and test equipment to ensure readiness in times of emergency. All who are interested in emergency communications are welcome to participate.

Pulse Point: www.pulsepoint.org

Smart phone application which sends an alert when a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is in the vicinity and needs help, enabling citizens who are trained in CPR to render assistance until paramedics arrive.

Additional ways to stay connected: Orinda neighborhood sites on Nextdoor.com, the Orinda Police Department's crime tip email address, and Nixle (www.nixle.com), the emergency alert service used by Lamorinda communities to send emergency alerts or breaking news to residents via text message or email. For more information, visit the city's website, www.cityoforinda.org.

Share your thoughts, insights and opinions with your community.
Send a letter to the editor: letters@lamorindaweekly.com

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