

The 4th of July in Lamorinda

Orinda July 4th schedule

7:00 a.m Registration for Roadrunners' Fun Run & Haley's Run For A Reason

7:30-10 a.m. The Roadrunners' Pancake Breakfast In the park/Community Center Enjoy a wonderful breakfast prepared by the Orinda Roadrunners while listening to a variety of music.

7:55 a.m. Flag-raising Ceremony at the Flagpole in front of Community Center

8 a.m. The Roadrunners' Fun Run and Haley's Run for a Reason front of Community Center Choose between a 2-mile run/walk or a 5-mile run through scenic parts of Orinda and EBMUD watershed. There is no fee for the Fun Run. To support Haley's Run for a Reason, which benefits research for SUDC (Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood), a small donation is requested. Visit www.orindaroadrunners.org or www.angelhaley.org for more information.

9 a.m. Friends of the Orinda Library Book Sale in the Library Breezeway 10 a.m. Parade Begins/ Food Booths Open in Park Over 75 entries including several musical groups, led by a bagpiper and several members of Orinda's first City Council, will leave the BART station parking lot and travel to the Orinda Crossroads area (by the Orinda Theatre) before crossing under Highway 24 to the Village area. The parade will travel down Orinda Way to the viewing stand in front of the Community Center before ending at the Community Center Park.

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Park Activities -

Park activities at the conclusion of the parade

Food and Beverage

Orinda Chamber of Commerce's Hot Dog Booth • Orinda Rotary's Beer Booth • Tabor Sister City's Czech Beer Booth • Republic of Cake • Petra Café • Plus many more local restaurants! Entertainment

Bob Claire Orchestra

Park Activities:

Classic Car Show courtesy of Orinda Motors

Children's Activities
Petting Zoo, Football Toss with the Miramonte High School

Varsity Football Team, Orinda Motors Hot Wheels Race, Jeremy the Juggler, Twisty Man, Face Painters Orinda Junior Women's, Cinderella, Laser Tag

Moraga July 4th schedule

8:00 a.m. Kiddie Runs Moraga Shopping Center 8:30 a.m. 5 mile run & 2 mile run/walk

Moraga Shopping Center **8:00 a.m.** MYIC Pancake Breakfast

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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Car Show Basketball Court, Commons Park 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Community Booths

10:30 a.m. Bike Parade

Band Shell

Flag Pole , Commons Park 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Jumpies

Commons Park

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Old Fashioned Kids Games

Band Shell

12:30 p.m. Family Magic Show Band Shell

7:00 p.m. David Martin's House Party Band Shell

9:20 p.m. (ish) FIREWORKS

The Town of Moraga needs to raise \$23,000 for the annual fireworks show. Buy a Rocket and support the show. Send your check to the Town of Moraga, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga.



ORINDA

Orinda Summer Music Series

The Orinda Library is hosting a special international Summer Music Series on selected Wednesdays throughout the summer:

- June 22nd at 6:30pm Celtic Sands, music from the British Isles
- July 27th at 6:45pm Al'Azifoon, music of the Arab World
- Aug 31st at 6:30pm Yolo Mambo, Acoustic Latin Jazz

Summer Concerts in the Park

The Tuesday night Summer Concert series, sponsored by the Orinda Community Center Auxiliary, gets underway on June 21st and runs through July. Pack a picnic dinner and join your friends and neighbors at the Community Park from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for some food, fun, and music.

June 28 Cal Alumni Big Band, Big Band Jazz
 July 5 Pacific Coast Classic Rock & Pop
 July 12 Stone Soup Classic Rock
 July 19 Orinda Idol Variety

July 26 Pladdohg Celtic Rock

 Arts in Bloom in the Community Park

Tuesday, July 19th starting at 5:00 p.m.

The Orinda Arts Council is hosting an evening of visual and performing arts for the community. Starting at 5 p.m., there will be art exhibits and sales, a silent auction, arts & crafts activities for kids, and a hot dog and ice cream concession stand provided by Loard's. At 6:30 p.m., the Concert-in-the-Park featured performers will be the 2011 Orinda Idol Finalists

Summer Music Series at Orinda Theatre Square on the first Thursday of each month 5:30-8:30pm. July 7th and Aug. 4th: Bob Athayde and Friends' Quartet. Sept. 1st: 747 Express featuring Ed McClary & Michael Hatfield. Free, see details at: www.orindatheatresquare.com/events/summer-music-series.

Opera in the Park

Sunday, July 31st at 4:00 p.m. Orinda Community Park
The Rotary Club of Orinda hosts a concert of opera performed
the Bay Area's best. Children are welcome. Food, soft drinks,
wine, and beer will be available.

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July 6: The George the Moraga Librar pm. Cole's excelle ticing instrumental a must-see for any is free but preregist limited. To prereg (925) 376-6852 or ister through the Evinformation, contabgirshma@ccclib.

Summer Concert

Moraga Commons Thursday, June 23 Thursday, June 30 Thursday, July 14 Big

Thursday, July 21 Thursday, July 28

Thursday, August Thursday, August KFOX's 2011 "La Thursday, August

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ART

The Hearst Art Gallery at Saint Mary's College in Moraga will reopen on Sunday, July 10, with Pam Glover: A Life in Art. Glover, an influential landscape painter, was born in China in 1924, moved to the Bay Area after World War II and died last year after a remarkable career in the arts. The Native American in the Western Landscape will reopen in the Keith Room on the same day. The Hearst Art Gallery is open from Wednesdays through Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Admission is \$4 for adults; free for groups, K-12th graders, Friends of the Hearst Art Gallery members and all military personnel and their families this summer. For more information, please call (925) 631-4379.

The Lafayette Gallery's newest exhibit, "Sun Kissed", runs to July 23rd. Bring some sunshine into your day—the gallery will be filled with the brilliant light, color and energy of the season of sunshine. As a part of summer celebration, this exhibit will also include two outdoor artist markets on June 19th and July 16th. Free to attend; www.lafayettegallery.net, (925) 284-2788.

Moraga Art Gallery member Donna Arganbright and Guest Artist Sharon Tama will be featured in its new show, Off the Wheel, Off the Canvas, through August 13. The public is invited to view Arganbright's original stoneware and Tama's acrylic paintings along with gallery members' work. The Moraga Art Gallery is located at 570 Center St in Moraga. For more information, go to www.moragaartgallery.com or (925)376-5407.

MUSIC

The Lafayette United Methodist Church, located at 955 Moraga Rd. in Lafayette, is having Jazz in July on Sunday morning, June 26 at 10am. The service, in the fellowship hall, will feature the Joyful Noise Jazz Band and will be followed by a chicken picnic lunch. All are welcome. If there are questions, please contact the church by phone at (925)284-4765 or by email at lunc@pacbell.net.

THEATER

Orinda Starlight Players present Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" Thursday June 23rd, 8 pm and Friday June 24 and Sat June 25, 8:30pm

at the Outdoor Theater in Orinda Community Center Park, 26 Orinda Way. Regular admission: \$16, Seniors: \$8. Tickets are available at the Box Office, call (925) 528-9225 or email info@orsvp.org for reservations. Be aware that this is an outdoor theatre and dress appropriately/bring blankets. See www.orsvp.org for more information and to check future show dates.

Cal Shakes presents Titus Andronicus by William Shakespeare directed by Joel Sass through June 26. Titus is one of Shakespeare's oldest plays, but it is undeniably a play for our time: a sophisticated blend of heart-stopping drama and pitch black humor. For exact dates, times and to purchase tickets go to www.calshakes.org.

Berkeley Playhouse Presents Seussical, the Musical! on July 9 - August 14, Wed -Sat 7pm; Matinees: Sat 2pm, Sun 12pm and 5pm, at Berkeley Playhouse at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Avenue, Berkeley. The Cat in the Hat comes back hip as ever juggling beloved tales and characters into one fantastical, musical jour-

ney. Cost: \$33 Adult / \$30 Senior / \$22 Youth / \$15

Tot (5 and under). Pay-What-You-Can-Nights:

7/14, 7/27 & 8/4, 8/11. For more info see

http://www.berkeleyplayhouse.org or call (510) 845-8542 or email boxoffice@berkeleyplayhouse.org.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Lawrence Hall of Science presents Dinosaurs Unearthed on now - January 1, 2012, 10am-5pm daily at Lawrence Hall of Science, 1 Centennial Drive, Berkeley. Explore the world of dinosaurs as never before with Dinosaurs Unearthed, featuring amazingly real robotic dinosaurs, hands-on dig sites and more! Cost: LHS members, \$4; Nonmembers \$5 + general admission (\$6-\$12). For more info see http://lawrencehallofscience.org or call (510) 642-5132 or email lhsweb@berkeley.edu.

OTHER

Learn how to belly-dance while raising money to help save our environment. Join dance instructor Surreya for a heart pumping Belly-Dance Party on Sunday, June 26, 5 -7pm. No prior experience needed. Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through www.generationgreen.com.