

Fire Districts

Public Meetings

Moraga-Orinda Fire **District** Board of Directors Wednesday, June 1, 7 p.m. Moraga Library Community Room 1500 St. Mary's Road Moraga, CA 94556 For meeting times and agendas visit www.mofd.org

ConFire Board of Directors Tuesday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. Board Chamber room 107, Administration Building, 651 Pine St., Martinez For meeting times and agendas, visit http://alturl.com/5p9pu.

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Fire Chief Snags a Bargain Sandingham Drive Home on a Temporary Firehouse By Sora O'Doherty

raga-Orinda Fire District fire-temporary structure is 1,080 square fighters will be sitting pretty in feet, and has a detached, unenclosed a \$120,000 temporary building Fire apparatus bay for one fire truck. Al-Chief Stephen Healy obtained from though during the year that it takes to Carmel Valley Fire Department for only \$3,000.

installed in the northern parking lot of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, around the corner from MOFD fire station 43, which will be demolished and rebuilt. The application for the 43 were approved by the planning work was approved by the Planning Commission on May 10.

in place by the end of June, and the approved in 2012, but the temporary new fire station is expected to be completed in one year, reopening in Octo- site, only 450 feet away from the staber of 2017, according to Healy. The tion.

Lafayette

According to Broschard, the origi- in 2011, capital reserves were set aside nal Station 16 was constructed in the and architectural plans were made to 1950s, way before Lafayette was even replace it. Less than a year later, in incorporated, and was originally de- 2012, came the rodent infestation and signed for only two people. That sta- mold; however plans were already in tion eventually was rolled into Con-Fire in the late 1960s and was in use the really bad news came, as voters until the Loma Prieta earthquake. At rejected Measure Q that would have that point, there was so much dam- helped fund the station rebuild. Fireage, a double-wide mobile home to fighters from Station 16 have been accommodate three people was installed at the site, although the original blo Boulevard ever since. It looks like garage remained. As that mobile unit they will be there for another couple of was nearing the end of its useful life years, until at least 2018.

build the replacement permanent fire station, there will not be an ambulance The temporary building will be on site. Healy pointed out that in the past two years, the ambulance from station 43 has only been called out once

Plans for replacing station station commission first in September 2012, but the approval expired. The new per-The temporary structure should be manent fire station is the same as was structure is now bigger, and located off

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the works to replace the station. Then Photo provided working from Station 15 on Mt. Dia-

Damaged in Recent Blaze

North in Moraga. Three peo- tion officer. - N Marnell ple were displaced from the

riefighters from the Mor- home and no firefighters were aga-Orinda Fire District injured. The fire resulted in and the Contra Costa County \$100,000 damage and was Fire Protection District re- caused by discarded smoking sponded May 5 to a house materials, according to Dennis fire at 235 Sandingham Drive Rein, MOFD public informa-

Rescue One Foundation Donates AED to Commons By Cathy Dausman



Showing off the new AED are, from left MOFD Battalion Chief Jerry Lee, Steve Strand of Rescue One, Gene Gottfried, Rescue One President, Mayor Mike Metcalf, Interim Town Manager Robert Priebe and Gordon Nathan of Rescue One.

oraga now has another fibrillator thanks to a donation Campolindo High School also from Moraga-Orinda Fire District's Rescue One Foundation.

The latest unit was installed band shell at Moraga Commons large community events at The Park. The portable device is used Commons is extremely importo treat victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Last fall Rescue One Recreation Director Jay Ingram. donated an AED to the Moraga "On behalf of the town, thank library; they also donated a to- you for continuing to make tal of eight AEDs to the Moraga Moraga a safe place to live, and Orinda police departments work, play and rescue," he said. in 2014.

Hacienda de las Flores and Automated External De- the SODA Aquatic Center at have AEDs, although those were not Rescue One purchases.

"Knowing now that the town inside the kitchen adjacent the will have a dedicated AED for tant," said Moraga Parks and



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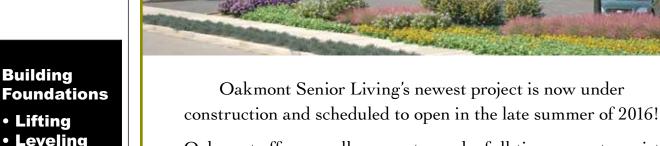
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