



Public Meetings

City Council

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Planning Commission

Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Design Review

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center,
Arts & Science Discovery Center,
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

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Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report June 12 to 25

Alarms	69
911 Calls (incl hang-ups)	6
Noise complaints	4
Traffic stops	147
Suspicious Circumstances	12
Suspicious Subjects	25
Suspicious Vehicles	17
Abandoned Vehicle	
3400 block Moraga Blvd.	
Pleasant Hill Rd./Stanley Blvd.	
3600 block Walnut St. (2)	
1400 block Sunset Loop	
3700 block Mosswood Dr.	
3700 block Sundale Rd.	
Animal Cruelty	
3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
3600 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Burglary, Auto	
200 block Lafayette Cir.	
900 block Mt. View Dr.	
Olympic Blvd./Reliez Station Dr.	
Burglary, Residential	
3200 block Andreasen Dr.	
4000 block Los Arabis	
Burglary, Misc.	
900 block Leland Dr.	
900 block Moon Ct	
Civil Problem	
1000 block Almanor Ln.	
3300 block N. Lucille Ln.	
900 block Mt. View Dr.	
800 block Mt. View Dr.	
3400 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Dispute, Verbal	
3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
4100 block Los Arabis	
Disturbance	
1200 block Pleasant Hill Rd.	
1000 block Almanor Ln.	
600 block Michael Ln.	
Drunk in Public	
900 block Moraga Rd.	
Moraga Rd./Mt Diablo Blvd.	
3600 block Mt Diablo Blvd.	
DUI	
Pleasant Hill /Deer Hill Rds.	
Fireworks	
3400 block School St.	
Olympic Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.	
Mt Diablo Blvd./Carol Ln.	
Boyer Cir./Dewing Ave.	
1300 block San Reliez Ct.	
Found Adult	
3600 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Forgery	
3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Harassment	
1100 block Via Media	
Health & Safety violation	
3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Hit & Run	
3400 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Dead Horse Canyon Rd./Rohrer Dr.	
800 block Moraga Rd.	
3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	
Mt Diablo Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.	
Indecent Exposure	
3600 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Loitering	
4000 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Neighbor dispute	
4000 block Happy Valley Rd.	
3600 block Mosswood Dr.	

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Council Allows Small Playground at Leigh Creekside Park

By Cathy Tyson

When it came to the future of Leigh Creekside Park, the Lafayette City Council decided middle ground is best.

Although many residents came forward to urge city council members to reconsider changing the designation of the park, city leaders ultimately decided on a compromise position that creates a small active zone and much larger passive zones to accommodate differing desires for the small neighborhood park on Moraga Boulevard.

Project plans call for a \$488,000 playground area on 8 percent of the park. The plans still need to be reviewed by the Planning Commission. The play-

ground equipment is designed to be high-quality and blend in with the surrounding natural elements of the park and are slated to include a large climbing rock, a spinning cup and more.

Many opponents came forward to urge the council to keep the park passive, arguing that the original intention when neighborhood residents contributed over \$30,000 to help establish the park in 2000 was to keep it as natural as possible.

Ultimately, after much public testimony, city leaders unanimously voted to support improvements to the park, and create active and passive zones. They seemed pleased to have a

very clear delineation of the active portion of the park, leaving the majority of area as it is, a shady oasis with a majestic heritage oak tree. A bark pathway and a bench were eliminated from the passive north end of the park.

Council member Don Tatzin asked a key question to a passive park proponent: how would your enjoyment of the park be affected if we adopt this plan?

More young families are moving into the neighborhood since the park was established well over a decade ago, said council member Brandt Anderson.

After reviewing the matter, the city attorney sent a memo

to the city council clarifying the terms of the original grant application and use of the park. "The city may add play equipment to Leigh Creekside Park without violating the terms of the state grant" it was determined.

Longtime resident and Parks, Trails and Recreation Commissioner Geoff Bellenger commented that the biggest reason the park was originally formed was to keep the parcel from being subdivided by a developer. He concluded that with the addition of a small amount of play equipment in one corner of the property that the fundamental character of the space won't change.

Swing Into the Twilight Tribute to the Troops Concert July 16

By Cathy Tyson

To honor local veterans and military personnel, the Lafayette Rotary Club is hosting its annual free Tribute to the Troops event at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Lafayette Reservoir.

The renowned 32-piece Big Band of Rossmoor — with musi-

cians aged 14 to 93 — will provide a toe-tapping mix of music to entertain active troops as well as veterans and soldiers' families and recognize their service. Each branch of the military will be honored with its song and American flags will be distributed to veterans or their families

This year, ABC news anchor Dan Ashley will be the Master of Ceremonies and the Shakey Zim-

merman Acoustic Trio will be special guests, with songs by Bob Dylan and Neil Young.

The patriotic evening is more than just a concert; it will feature military vehicles from the Department of Defense along with historic Jeeps and a Mobile Vet Center, with onsite counseling on veterans' benefits and healthcare, finances, education and housing.

Grab some lawn chairs, a blan-

ket and a picnic and prepare for an evening of American melodies at the stage near the kids play area on the east side of the Lafayette Reservoir. The name has changed from last year's Operation Swingtime, but the experience should be just as memorable. The public is invited to this free event. The Big Band of Rossmoor is presented by Generations in Jazz.



The Big Band of Rossmoor will play on July 16 at the Twilight Tribute to the Troops.

Photo provided

Ordinance violation	1300 block Reliez Valley Rd.
Panhandling	3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Police/Fire/EMS response	Happy Valley/Cricket Hill Rd.
Public Nuisance	1400 block Reliez Valley Rd. Silver Springs Rd./Moraga Rd. 1100 block Sierra Vista Way Golden Gate Way/Mt Diablo Blvd. 3500 block Golden Gate Way
Promiscuous Shooting	3100 block Andreasen Dr. Mt. Diablo Blvd/Lafayette Cir.
Reckless Driving	3900 block Happy Valley Rd. Hwy 24/Acalanes Rd. Olympic Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd. Pleasant Hill/Deer Hill Rd.
Speeding	50 block Silverwood Dr.
Shoplifting	3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2) 3600 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
Theft, Grand	3200 block Mt. Diablo Blvd. 3500 block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Theft, Petty	1100 block Orchard Rd. (2) 1100 block Upper Happy Valley Rd. 3500 block Brook St. 1800 Del Rey St. Info n/a 3500 block Mt Diablo Blvd. 1000 block Upper Happy Valley Rd.
Theft, ID	reported to police 3200 block Marlene Dr. 3500 block Springhill Rd. 300 block Castello Rd.
Theft, Vehicle	3600 block Mt Diablo Blvd. 800 block Rosedale Ave.
Threats	3500 block Mt Diablo Blvd.
Unwanted Guest	3900 block Rancho Rd.
Vandalism	Hwy 24/Oak Hill Rd. 1100 block Via Media. 3200 block Stanley Blvd. 3100 block Old Tunnel Rd. Risa Rd./Mt Diablo Blvd. 10 block Tolon Way Quail Ridge Rd./Via Roble Reported to police Via Roble/Dolores Dr.

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