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File under improvements: Orinda Library closes for carpet upgrade

By Sora O'Doherty

The Orinda Community Library will close for 13 days starting Friday, March 2 due to the installation of new carpet. The library will reopen on March 15.

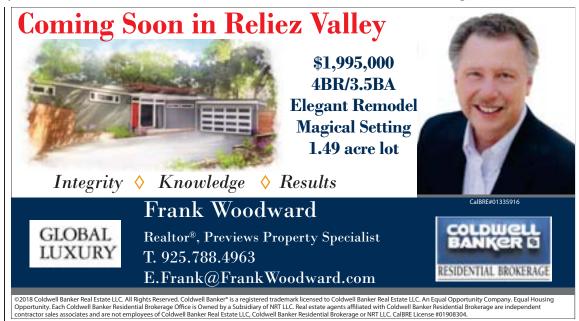
project is being funded by the city of Orinda.

"We want to give our patrons the best possible experience, and uled in the Library Auditorium and replacing the carpet is going to Garden Room will not be affected.

improve an already beautiful facility," said County Librarian Melinda Cervantes.

The downstairs book drop will be open during the closure, but holds The carpet has not been re- will not be available for pickup. placed since the library first opened Regular library services during the in its current location in 2001. The closure will be available at the Lafayette or Moraga libraries or any other Contra Costa County Library.

Meetings and programs sched-



Citizens invited to learn more about wastewater treatment

By Sora O'Doherty

Council meeting public fo- ous waste collection facility. rum, Charles Waltmire invited citiwhen it goes down the drain at the to 8:30 p.m., March 27 to May 1, Costa County Sanitary District's facilities tour on April 17 (no eve-Citizens Academy (Central San program (California Special Districts Association 2016 Exceptional Public Outreach and Advocacy Award) provides a behind-the- Place in Martinez. scenes look at wastewater treatment.

Participants in Central San Academy learn how Central San uses engineering, chemistry and technology to turn waste into worth by cleaning wastewater and returning it to customers as recycled water. Participants also learn about critical projects, how rates and fees are set, and what is being done to develop our region's water supply. The curriculum is taught by expert 5 p.m. Friday, March 16. Applistaff and board members, and aims to be interactive, informative and list and receive updates via email. engaging. The program includes a tour of Central San's treatment tral San at mailto:academy@cenplant, laboratory, recycled water tralsan.org or call (925) 229-7390.

uring the Feb. 6 Orinda City fill station, and household hazard-

The free classes will be held zens to learn what happens to water every Tuesday evening from 6 upcoming annual Central Contra except for the 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ning class) and one alternate date Academy). The award-winning for those who cannot make the April 17 tour. Classes are held in the Multi Purpose Room at Central San's headquarters at 5019 Imhoff

> Central San recommends the program for those who take an interest in the activities of local government agencies, have considered employment in the wastewater industry, are curious to meet active members of your community, or just want to expand your general knowledge.

> Due to limited class size, interested parties should file an online application at centralsan.org before cants will be added to the mailing

For information, contact Cen-

There was some hope that ingly thrust into the middle of an OPP board that the various entithe serious situation that arose after the cancellation of the school bus route on El Toyonal might have been somewhat alleviated by a stop at the Orinda Park Pool, which is located some distance up El Toyonal. However, the Orinda Park Pool board of directors found that it could not approve of this use of the property.

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OPP board President Jack Kelly stated that, while the board stands in sympathy with the neighbors on El Toyonal who were impacted by the cancellation of school bus service to a community that has relied on it for decades, they were, unfortunately, unable to approve the use of their parking lot as a bus stop, owing to insurance liability issues.

Kelly said, "We were unwill-

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that it is the sincere hope on the the pool and its members.

No pool stop for school bus on El Toyonal

issue that negatively impacted ties involved can figure out how the lives of our friends and fel- to restore this essential service, low members, so we did not take but that the first obligation of the the decision lightly." He added board is to protect the interests of

Seeking Applicants to Serve on Parcel Tax Independent Citizens' **Oversight Committee**

The Orinda Union School District seeks applicants to serve on its Parcel Tax Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. Currently there is a two-year term vacancy. The committee meets twice annually during normal business hours. The primary objective and purpose of this committee is to ensure that the parcel tax proceeds are spent for their authorized purpose and to report annually to the Board of Trustees and the public regarding the expenditure of such funds.

If interested, please submit an application to: **Orinda Union School District** Attn: Debbie Jamieson 8 Altarinda Road Orinda, CA 94563 or via email to djamieson@orinda.k12.ca.us or by fax to (925) 254-5261.

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