



## Orinda

### Public Meetings

#### City Council

Tuesday, June 19, 7 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

#### Planning Commission

Tuesday, June 26, 7 p.m.  
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library  
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

#### Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,  
22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

#### School Board Meetings

**Orinda Union School District**  
TBA  
Regular Board Meeting  
8 Altarinda Rd., Orinda  
www.orindaschools.org  
See also AUHSD meeting page A2

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



### Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report

#### May 6 to May 19

Alarms	59
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	7
Traffic	157
Suspicious Circumstances	8
Suspicious Subjects	20
Suspicious Vehicles	13
Patrol Request/ Security Check	30
Service to Citizen	50
Supplemental Report	17
Vacation House Check	29
Welfare Check	7
Abandoned Vehicle	
100 Block Brookwood	
Auto Burglary	
Nations (2)	
Wilder Sports Fields	
Barking Dog	
10 Block El Rincon	
Battery	
Wilder Sports Fields	
Police Department	
Beat Info	
Eb Sr 24 At St Stephens Dr.	
San Pablo Dam Rd./Castro Ranch	
Civil	
10 Block Altarinda Rd.	
Orinda Convalescent	
30 Block Donald Dr.	
100 Block Meadow Ln.	
100 Block Sleepy Hollow Ln.	
20 Block Keith Dr.	
Civil Problem	
500 Block Moraga Way	
10 Block Crown Ct.	
30 Block Zander Dr.	
Commercial Burglary	
Safeway	
Disturbance-Domestic	
10 Block Owl Hill Ct.	
Disturbing The Peace	
Orinda Convalescent	
Drunk In Public	
Moraga Way/Brookside Rd.	
Failure To Obey	
CVS	
Fire/Ems Response Info	
100 Block Hillcrest Dr.	
Fireworks	
100 Block Ivy Dr.	
Forgery	
Bank Of The West	
Found Property	
Orinda Intermediate School	
Hit And Run Misdemeanor	
Camino Pablo/North Ln.	
40 Block El Toyonal	
10 Block Risa Ct.	
Identity Theft	
Police Department	
Juvenile Disturbance	
100 Block Coral Dr.	
Moraga Way/Ivy Dr.	
Safeway	
Tappan Ln./Bear Ridge Rd.	
Lost Property	
Police Department (2)	
Safeway	
Loud Music	
100 Block Spring Rd.	
10 Block La Campana Rd.	
Loud Noise	
40 Block La Cresta Rd.	
Loud Party	
10 Block Sager Ct.	
Medical Hospital	
Shell Gas	



## Congratulations to all the Graduates

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## Parks and recreation levels up with new online management system

By Sora O'Doherty

Orinda Parks and Recreation has adopted new, cloud-based recreation management software that will allow citizens greater access to parks and recreation activities, classes, sports and youth leagues, with more convenient online registration and payment. It will also allow citizens to search online for availability of community facilities, such as fields, picnic areas, event space, and meeting rooms. "We've spent quite a bit of time testing new recreation registration software solutions to ensure we made the best decision for our patrons," said Parks and Recreation Director Todd Trimble. "We think

users will find this new program easy to use and enjoy many of the new features."

The CivicRec solution offered by CivicPlus, providers of the city's new website, is designed to be intuitive to navigate and easy for citizens to use, and is mobile-friendly, allowing citizens to search for community activities and events, register, and remit payment even from a smartphone or tablet. Registered users will have the ability to see previous transactions and view an event calendar with all classes and programs the patron has registered for. Also, users will have access to account statements,

and will be able to set up contact preferences, and view waiting list status.

Before people can register for any upcoming events, they will be required to create a new household account, even if they have a current account in the old software system. Trimble said the city will use this opportunity to ensure all records are up-to-date and to remove inactive users from the database. Households with a current account on file will receive an email containing a link to create a new account. According to Trimble, it should only take approximately five minutes to complete the house-

hold account setup process. Fall/winter program registration is underway and patrons will need to have a new account to sign up for these programs. Those who do not receive an email with information on setting up an account may contact Parks and Recreation at (925) 254-2445 for assistance.

"We're continuously looking to improve our user experience and feel this is going to be a wonderful tool for our patrons," Trimble said. CivicRec is part of the CivicPlus Platform of local government technology solutions designed exclusively for the public sector.

## New HR Manager for Orinda

By Sora O'Doherty

Ginger Staton has taken over as Human Resources Manager for the city of Orinda. A Bay Area native, Staton was a business major at CSU Hayward. She comes to Orinda from Zone 7 water agency in Alameda County. She was connected with Alameda County for 13 years. Before that she spent 18 years working for a private waste management company.

Staton likes helping people, and sees her job as more than just the hiring process. She says that she advocates for employees. "You see [employees] at their best and at their worst," she said, adding that she helps them navigate the complexities of life and offers



some employment benefits "that you don't pay attention to until you need it." Staton will be overseeing some 43 full-time employees and is currently engaged in hiring temporary employees for the summer, like summer camp counselors. "I like kids," she added. "I have kids, so it's fun for me."

In Orinda, the current contract for employees runs another year, but Staton will be involved in negotiating a new contract. Teamsters Local 856 represents a lot of the hourly management positions, such as accountants, maintenance workers in Public Works and engineering staff, she noted.

What is different for her is the cooperation among public agencies; she is enjoying the helpfulness of neighboring city governments. "I can pick up the phone and ask, 'How do you handle this in your city?'" she said.

Her introduction to the city council was slightly delayed, as the city council meeting was postponed to avoid conflict with election day. Staton will commute from Livermore, where she lives with her husband. Her four children are grown and attending college or already working.

## Orinda kicks off a summer of outdoor entertainment

By Sora O'Doherty



Photo provided

### Concerts

June 12 was the opening of the Orinda Free Concerts in the Park series, with 3 Day Weekend performing. The concerts are all on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with the exception of the July 22 concert. On that Sunday evening, the choice will be Opera in the Park, from 5 to 7 p.m. Food trucks will be provided for all events by Tastes of the World, which also provides the food truck event on Thursday evenings. The full calendar of concerts is as follows:

June 12	3 Day Weekend
June 19	Priceless
June 26	Kenya B Trio
July 10	Crowded Republic
July 17	Lamorinda Idol
July 22	Sunday Opera in the Park (5-7)
July 24	The Swampers
July 31	Bay Bridge Beat
Aug 7	Little Dog 2
Aug 14	Floorshakers

The concerts are performed in

Orinda Community Park at 28 Orinda Way.

### Movies

In 2018, Orinda allowed for public input into the decision on which movies to show over the summer in the park. Following a survey, the following lineup was decided:

June 14	Beauty and the Beast
June 28	Despicable Me
July 12	Mary Poppins
July 26	Coco
August 9	Wonder

The films will be shown at dusk on the selected Thursdays. The usual food truck event will be available from 4 p.m. Together, the two programs constitute Orinda's unique version of "dinner and a movie" for family fun.

Both the Concerts in the Park and the Movies in the Park are sponsored by the Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation with support from the Orinda Community Foundation, the Rotary Club of Orinda, and the city of Orinda.



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