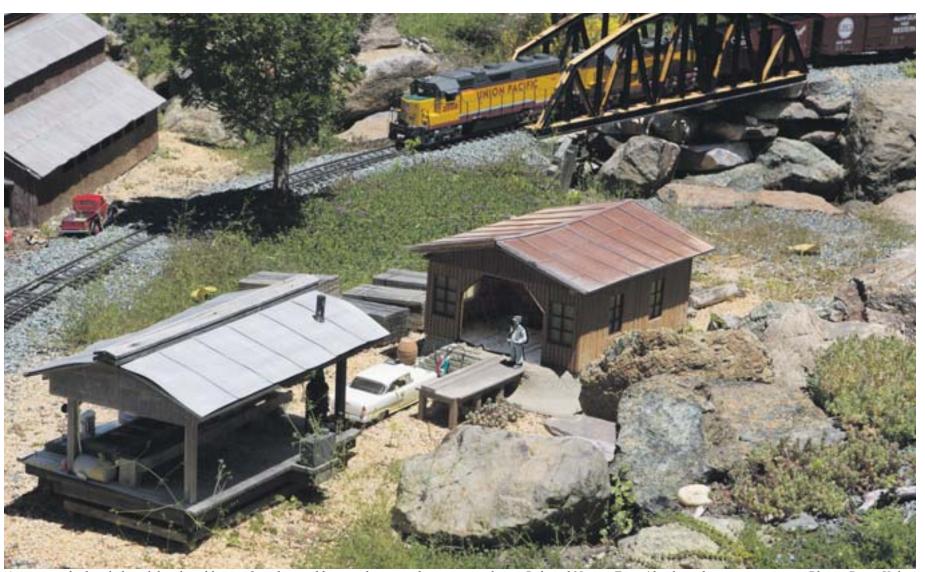
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Gathering 'Round the Railroad

By Diana LaScala-Gruenewald Photos Doug Kohen



An intricately detailed model railroad brings friends, neighbors and train enthusiasts together in Bob and Norma Evans' back yard.

Photos Doug Kohen

nder a flowering and tree lined hummock, a lumberjack loads up the bed of his truck. A moose, stock still near a curtain of waterfall, regards a downstream fisherman whose knees are deep in a glassy pool. In the nearby town, a man reclines. He reads a paper and has his shoes shined as he waits for a ruby train. Only a passing

butterfly, apparently the size of a glider, belies the reality of the model railway.

Bob Evans, a long time Lafayette resident, and his wife Norma are the proud owners of this model railway. The model landscapes perhaps a third of the Evans' yard, and includes four trains which run on one thousand feet of track. ... continued on page D11

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Lamorinda Home Sales recorded

City	Last reported:	LOWEST AMOUNT:	HIGHEST AMOUNT:
LAFAYETTE	20	\$355,000	\$1,750,000
MORAGA	6	\$505,000	\$1,430,000
ORINDA	6	\$425,000	\$1,595,000

Home sales are compiled by Cal REsource, an Oakland real estate information company. Sale prices are computed from the county transfer tax information shown on the deeds that record at close of escrow and are published five to eight weeks after such recording. This information is obtained from public county records and is provided to us by California REsource. Neither Cal REsource nor this publication are liable for errors or omissions.

LAFAYETTI

856 Acalanes Road, \$797,000, 4 Bdrms, 1972 SqFt, 1956 YrBlt, 6-24-11; Previous Sale: \$730,000, 08-11-10

851 Avalon Court, \$815,000, 3 Bdrms, 1602 SqFt, 1954 YrBlt, 6-16-11;

Previous Sale: \$365,000, 07-29-97 890 Birdhaven Court, \$1,464,000, 4 Bdrms, 2574 SqFt, 1952 YrBlt, 6-17-11;

Previous Sale: \$1,780,000, 08-31-07 3164 Cordova Way, \$699,000, 3 Bdrms, 1840 SqFt, 1953 YrBlt, 6-24-11

60 Knox Drive, \$915,000, 4 Bdrms, 2378 SqFt, 1975 YrBlt, 6-17-11;

Previous Sale: \$240,000, 07-31-86

3100 La Playa Court, \$740,000, 4 Bdrms, 2178 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 6-14-11; Previous Sale: \$760,000, 04-22-04

3328 Las Huertas Road, \$1,505,000, 4 Bdrms, 2307 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 6-24-11

3177 Lucas Drive, \$670,000, 3 Bdrms, 1574 SqFt, 1961 YrBlt, 6-14-11

14 Moss Lane, \$500,000, 2 Bdrms, 1442 SqFt, 1987 YrBlt, 6-15-11

3279 Mt. Diablo Court #7, \$355,000, 2 Bdrms, 1697 SqFt, 1987 YrBlt, 6-14-11; Previous Sale: \$355,000, 06-08-11

2 Olde Creek Place, \$750,000, 4 Bdrms, 1842 SqFt, 1998 YrBlt, 6-16-11; Previous Sale: \$475,000, 05-14-99

3802 Quail Ridge Road, \$936,000, 4 Bdrms, 2363 SqFt, 1971 YrBlt, 6-24-11; Previous Sale: \$357,500, 12-09-92

1268 Redwood Lane, \$1,120,000, 3 Bdrms, 2047 SqFt, 1957 YrBlt, 6-15-11

1619 Reliez Valley Road, \$1,149,000, 5 Bdrms, 3017 SqFt, 1974 YrBlt, 6-14-11

21 Samantha Drive, \$1,750,000, 5 Bdrms, 4619 SqFt, 2005 YrBlt, 6-21-11; Previous Sale: \$2,650,000, 07-14-06

3268 South Lucille Lane, \$745,000, 3 Bdrms, 2146 SqFt, 1951 YrBlt, 6-17-11; Previous Sale: \$157,000, 03-14-86

1689 Springbrook Road, \$651,000, 3 Bdrms, 1124 SqFt, 1953 YrBlt, 6-24-11; Previous Sale: \$450,000, 12-20-10

3724 St. Francis Drive, \$1,433,000, 5 Bdrms, 3356 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 6-16-11

1515 Sunset Loop, \$720,000, 4 Bdrms, 2008 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 6-21-11; Previous Sale: \$153,000, 01-17-86

308 Willoughby Court, \$1,150,000, 4 Bdrms, 2394 SqFt, 1968 YrBlt, 6-17-11

MORAGA

244 Corliss Drive, \$995,000, 4 Bdrms, 2294 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 6-24-11; Previous Sale: \$910,000, 11-30-09

795 Crossbrook Drive, \$1,020,000, 4 Bdrms, 2276 SqFt, 1973 YrBlt, 6-14-11; Previous Sale: \$560,000, 01-19-00

834 Crossbrook Court, \$1,430,000, 4 Bdrms, 3316 SqFt, 1964 YrBlt, 6-20-11; Previous Sale: \$535,000, 03-16-99

12 Josefa Place, \$505,000, 2 Bdrms, 1845 SqFt, 1984 YrBlt, 6-17-11; Previous Sale: \$695,000, 05-25-07

61 San Pablo Court, \$1,125,000, 4 Bdrms, 2792 SqFt, 1974 YrBlt, 6-14-11; Previous Sale: \$527,000, 05-23-97

14 Thune Avenue, \$660,000, 3 Bdrms, 1570 SqFt, 1962 YrBlt, 6-21-11

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SUE LAYNG PROUDLY PRESENTS... STUNNING REMODEL IN HAPPY VALLEY ...



3936 South Peardale Drive, Lafayette

Situated in one of Lafayette's most sought-after neighborhoods, this fabulous single story custom home is filled with natural light. The traditional floor plan offers four bedrooms, four baths, separate family room, inviting living room and spacious formal dining area. The state of the art kitchen features a Viking range, all stain less steel professional appliances and charming over sized banquette for informal meals. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, and French doors, level yard and seamless indoor/outdoor living are just a few amenities. This very special home is a must see.

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ORINDA

2 Carmen Court, \$425,000, 2 Bdrms, 1320 SqFt, 1970 YrBlt, 6-21-11; Previous Sale: \$10,500, 10-16-70 484 Dalewood Drive, \$1,595,000, 5 Bdrms, 4124 SqFt, 1972 YrBlt, 6-16-11; Previous Sale: \$16,500, 04-27-71 644 Ironbark Circle, \$1,285,000, 5 Bdrms, 2944 SqFt, 1974 YrBlt, 6-16-11; Previous Sale: \$366,000, 07-01-83 99 La Cuesta Road, \$1,169,000, 4 Bdrms, 2720 SqFt, 1979 YrBlt, 6-16-11; Previous Sale: \$360,000, 07-26-88 177 Moraga Way, \$837,000, 3 Bdrms, 2514 SqFt, 1940 YrBlt, 6-23-11; Previous Sale: \$680,000, 08-01-00 2 Rustic Way, \$875,500, 3 Bdrms, 2623 SqFt, 1946 YrBlt, 6-23-11; Previous Sale: \$64,000, 09-01-72

Lamorinda Foreclosures recorded

LAFAYETTE

927 Reliez Station Road, 94549, Aurora Loan Services, 06-20-11, \$896,940, 1437 sf, 2 bd

MORAGA

1986 Ascot Drive #B, 94556, Integrity Investment Group, 06-14-11, \$230,000, 1472 sf, 3 bd

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The Real Estate Quarter in Review

By Conrad Bassett, CRP, GMS

The second quarter of 2011 showed consistent activity on the residential side of Lamorinda real estate. The biggest change came in the sales price per square foot where the averages dropped in each community versus the year ago period.

Per Contra Costa Association of Realtors statistics reported from April 1 through June 30, 2011, 89 single-family homes closed in Lafayette which was far above the 36 that closed in the first quarter of the year and about the same as the 85 in the same quarter of 2010. Sales prices ranged from \$400,000 to \$2,575,000. There was one home that closed where the sales price was not reported to the MLS. The average number of days on market was 44 days versus 37 in the same period for 2010. The average sales price was \$1,073,771 which was close to the \$1,125,428 for the same 90-day period a year ago.

In Moraga, the number of single-family closings was 40 which was up from 34 in the second quarter of 2010 and 17 in the second quarter of 2009. Prices ranged from \$550,000 to \$1,725,000. The average sale price was \$930,642 up significantly from \$911,544 a year ago. The average marketing time was similar at 27 days on market where a year ago it was 28 days.

In Orinda, the number of single-family closings was up to 44 from 43 in 2010. Sales prices ranged from \$425,000 to \$2,700,000 with an average price of \$1,073,694. In the same period of 2010 the average was \$1,140,414. It took an average of 38 days to expose a home to the market; it was 65 days a year ago and 45 days on the market for the same time frame in 2009.

In the second quarter of this year, on an average price per square foot basis, Lafayette detached single-family homes sold at \$418 per square foot a decrease of \$42 per square foot since last spring. Moraga homes sold for

\$385 per square foot, down \$11/foot versus a year ago and Orinda was at \$400, dropping from \$421 in 2Q 2010.

In the condominium/town home category, Lafayette had two closings at \$364,250 and \$480,000; Moraga had 20 ranging from \$97,200 to \$738,000 and Orinda had three—a low of \$220,000 and a high of \$972,500. Two were condos on Brookwood and the third in Orinda Woods.

As of July 13, 2011, there were 97 homes under contract per the MLS in the three communities combined with asking prices of \$199,900 to \$3,450,000. It should be pointed out that there are 15 "Potential Short Sales" that are currently pending and were subject to lender approval. Twelve of the pending sales are REOs (bank owned properties.) The number of REOs in Lamorinda has increased significantly but is still very low on a percentage and actual basis when compared to other communities.

The seasonal nature of the market is also evident as, of the 97 pending sales in the area, 56 have received acceptable offers since June 15. That is an average of about two per day.

Inventory has fallen off a lot when looking at the available homes a year ago. In Lafayette there are 102 on the market while at this similar point in 2010 there were 123. In Moraga buyers have their choice of 54 homes or condominiums down from 64 in 2010 and Orinda inventory has fallen from 98 available properties in 2010 to a current supply of 61 homes.

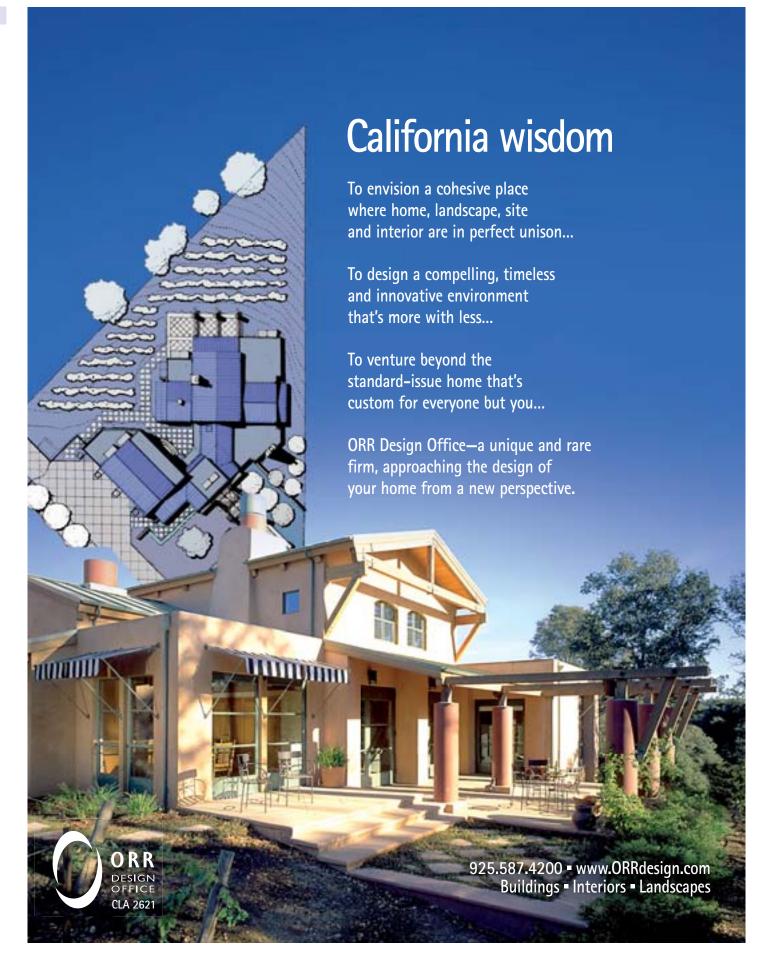
In total, as of July 13, 2011, there were 219 residences available in the three communities including one in Canyon. Asking prices range from \$159,000 for a short sale condominium in Moraga to \$10,750,000 for a Lafayette property.

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As is the case nearly every quarter, the most active price range is the more "affordable" price range. At the high end, six homes sold above \$2,000,000 in the three communities combined. Five were in Lafayette and one in Orinda. In the same period in 2010, eight homes closed above \$2,000,000 in Lamorinda and in 2009 the number was only two. There are 20 currently available above this amount—ten in Lafayette, nine in Orinda, and one in Moraga.

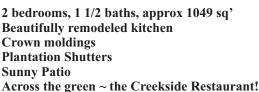
Interest rates continue to be attractive and many corporations continue to relocate families both in to and out of the area. We still often see families heading from other local areas for the climate and the schools and as gas prices stay high, many come for the proximity to BART and employment centers in Oakland and San Francisco. However, another piece of the real estate market—the corporate owned property segment—is appearing less often.

Corporations used to buy homes from their transferring employees if the employee could not sell the home prior to a corporate "buy out." Now, buyouts are becoming less commonplace as the costs to make up losses and the carrying costs have hit their corporate bottom lines and many companies have trimmed back their relocation benefits.



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Recycling in Lamorinda



The numbers below are provided by the Central Costa County Solid Waste Authority (CCCSWA) and will be included in the Lamorinda Weekly on an ongoing basis when available.

May 2011	Tons Recycled	% change	Tons Landfill	% change	% Recycled
Lafayette	762	-3	449	-2	63
Moraga	472	-3	249	+1	65
Orinda	638	-3	412	+24	60

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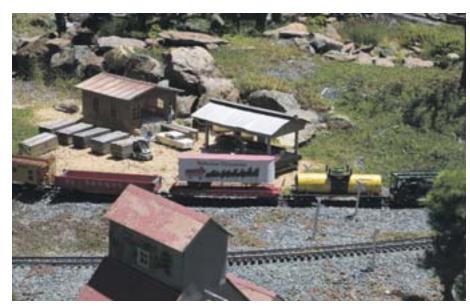












Each train stands about six inches high, and winds over bridges, through tunnels and around elaborate scenery. Evans' model includes 110 live trees, one hundred buildings, about fifty cars, over two hundred people and dozens of other carefully placed props. The scenes surrounding the train tracks "are things that I just imagine," he says. "For example, there are kids playing in the sand lot, [and] there's a couple gardening. We have a policeman eating a doughnut over there, and we have a funeral scene, with the grieving widow clutching her head and crying as her husband is lowered into his grave."

Evans, like many, nurtured a love for trains in his childhood. "I always used to have model trains when I

was younger," he says. "When my son got to be five or six, I used it as an excuse to go out and buy some for him. They became mine." The railway that currently inhabits the Evans' backyard has been evolving since 1994. When asked about the parts of railroading that he enjoys most, Evans says: "I like recreating reality on a miniature scale." The gardening, construction and fresh air are also pleasant.

Evans belongs to the Bay Area Garden Railway Society, whose members periodically hold open houses to view each other's railroads. About five years ago, after their son left for college, Norma Evans suggested that the couple do the same for their friends and neighbors.

Now the Evans family holds an annual open house to display their railway and make lasting connections within their community. While the attendees are mostly neighbors and work associates, any train enthusiast is welcome to come, share lemonade and cookies, socialize and even participate in a scavenger hunt that highlights the detail that Evans has incorporated into his model. Kids are welcome too; in fact, they seem to be the most delighted guests as they run back and forth and shriek with each passing train.

"Kids are intrigued [by the trains]," says Evans. "Sometimes they just get locked in, and sit and stare for hours."

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Offered at \$1,225,000



22 Charles Hill Road

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Offered at \$599,000



272 Tharp Drive

Clean & updated hm on lg pvt lot in great Camino Woods neighborhood. Kitchen w/brand new stainless steel appliances & gas range. Dual-paned windows, newer roof, nice landscaping.

Offered at \$759,000



1042 Sunnybrook

Charming cottage close to fwy, public trans & dwntwn Lafayette - tucked away on creekside lot & quiet street. Beautiful LR w/beamed vaulted ceiling, wood-burning fireplace & hdwd floors.

Offered at \$589,000



3936 So. Peardale

Fab complete remodel, vaulted ceilings, hdwd flrs, "Cooks" kitchen, tons of natural light. Custom builtins. Great indoor/outdoor living. Inviting patio, lvl lawn, garden area.

Offered at \$1,650,000



18 La Vuelta

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Offered at \$1,650,000



11 Cortes Court

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Offered at \$839,000



3363 St. Mary's Road

Classic ranch on premium lot set back from road. Near Laf/Moraga trail. Great oppty for Laf schools. Nice outdoor spaces + pool. LR w/fiple & vaulted beam ceiling, Granite counters in kitchen.

Offered at \$799,000



2600 Tice Creek #2

Level-in Yosemite located on the golf course. Beautiful remodeled kitchen w/granite counters, newer cabinets/applis. New paint, cpts, crown molding & plantation shutters, W/D, sunny patio.

Offered at \$239,000



5 Woodcrest Road

Spectacular 3.8 ac setting up a long drive sets the tone of this estate home. Magnificent quality + renovation in all rooms w/finest craftsmanship & materials. Ideal family-living floor plan.

Offered at \$1,999,000



927 Augusta Drive

Prof decorated & remodeled detached hm w/grt views of trail & hills. Privately located. Gracious & spacious - 4 bd, exercise rm can be 5th bd. Lots of hdwd, vaulted ceilings,lg mstr.

Offered at \$895,000



652 Augustine Lane

Charming 3bd/2ba home in Burton Valley area. Hardwood floors, crown molding, updated kitchen and baths. Private location with level yard, pool, play area, brick patio and garden.

Offered at \$925,000



314 Warwick Drive

Charming 4bd fabulous Scottsdale neighborhood. Sidewalks. Close to Northgate Hi, Heather Farms Park, trails. Many recent updates. Kit/fam rm open to grt back yd, hdwd flrs, new paint/cpts.

Offered at \$649,000

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