

# Local residents gather during National Night Out

Submitted by **Chuck Silva**

Residents of the Lafayette Meadows neighborhood – which includes the streets Carol, Berta, Marlene, Janet, Judith, Anita and Vista Via – gathered Aug. 2 at Community Commons on Carol Lane to meet and greet local law enforcement and fire personnel as part of the National Night Out initiative which is celebrated the first Tuesday of each August (<https://natw.org/>).

Officers from the Lafayette Police Department mingled with neighbors and community members, capping off the evening with an incredible drone demonstration. The fun, informative event included food, kids

games, local nonprofit information booths and tours of Community Commons spaces

available for rent. Everyone agreed to make this an annual event.



Photos provided



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## Don't wait for the wildfire 'go order' before preparing to go

Not long after midnight in the early morning hours of Oct. 10, 2019 a fire in the Sanders Ranch neighborhood of Moraga was reported and 140 residents were asked to evacuate. Not only were residents forced to evacuate in the middle of the night, but it was done in complete darkness since the area was without power due to a Public Safety Power Shutoff instigated by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. to reduce the risk of a catastrophic wildfire event.

Fortunately, the 50-acre blaze was extinguished quickly due to fast action and prepositioning by the Moraga-Orinda Fire District, the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District and partners, but the incident underscores the importance of preparing for a potential evacuation when a wildfire occurs, since those fires rarely happen during optimal times or under ideal

circumstances.

So what you can do to prepare today?

Lamorinda residents were recently sent the updated Wildfire Preparation and Evacuation Guide, which highlights what you can do now to prepare for an evacuation. In addition to signing up for the Community Warning System (<https://cwsalerts.com>), which will alert you of any potential evacuations in your area, the guide includes a detailed list of what you can pack in your "go bag" such as spare glasses, medications, phone and/or laptop chargers, toiletries, N95 masks, a battery operated radio and undergarments. The guide also outlines which documents you may need or what to save on a flash drive or in the cloud, what to prepare if you have pets, and much more.

– J. Wake

To view the 20-page guide online, visit <https://lamorindacert.org/evacuate/documents/LRGWPE.pdf>

### Fire District Public Meetings

**Moraga-Orinda Fire District** Board of Directors  
 Wednesday, Aug. 17, 6 p.m.  
 For meeting times and agendas, visit [www.mofd.org](http://www.mofd.org)

**ConFire** Board of Directors  
 Regular Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m.  
 For meeting times and agendas, visit [www.cccfpd.org](http://www.cccfpd.org)  
 ([http://64.166.146.245/agenda\\_publish.cfm?id=&mt=ALL](http://64.166.146.245/agenda_publish.cfm?id=&mt=ALL))



### LAFAYETTE TOWN HALL (ZOOM)

## "Get Ready for Wildfire Season"

- **DATE:** Thursday, August 25th
- **TIME:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- **LOCATION:** ZOOM TELECONFERENCE  
 Link to Zoom: [www.lovefayette.org](http://www.lovefayette.org)  
 Zoom link will be active on the date/time of the event.

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS & EVACUATION GUIDE**
- **FIREWISE**
- **RED CROSS**
- **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

#### Presenters:

- **Chief Ben Alldritt, Lafayette Police Department**
- **Deputy Fire Chief Aaron McAlister, Contra Costa Fire Protection District**
- **Briana Taylor, Bay Area Red Cross**
- **John Cornell, Emergency Preparedness Analyst- Lafayette Police Department**

Moderator **Wei-Tai-Kwok, Lafayette City Councilmember**

PRESENTED BY THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT & THE LAFAYETTE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

### Public Safety

**Emergency response:**  
 Emergency: 24 Hours 911  
 Police Dispatch: 24 Hours 925-284-5010  
 Nixle: Text your zip code to 888777 or go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)  
**Lafayette Police Department:**  
 3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 925-283-3680  
 Chief of Police, Ben Alldritt 925-299-3221  
 Police Department Tip Line 94549Tip@gmail.com  
 Police Department Traffic Issues 94549Traffic@gmail.com  
**Moraga Police Department:**  
 329 Rheem Blvd., 925-888-7055  
 Chief of Police, Jon King ext. 7049  
**Orinda Police Department:**  
 22 Orinda Way 925-254-6820  
 Chief of Police, Ryan Sullivan 925-254-6820  
 Orindatip@cityoforinda.org

### Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report June 24 - Aug. 6

Alarms	61
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	12
Traffic	62
Suspicious Circumstances	8
Suspicious Subject	20
Suspicious Vehicle	9
Service to Citizen	34
Patrol Req./Security Check	16
Public/School Assembly Check	1
Supplemental Report	12
Vacation House Check	28
Welfare Check	23
Ordinance Violation	1
Vehicle violations	

Auto Burglary  
 3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 3200 Block Marlene Dr.  
 Hit And Run Misdemeanor  
 Deer Hill Rd./N Thompson Rd.  
 3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)  
 Mt. Diablo Blvd./2Nd St.  
 200 Block Lafayette Cir.  
 3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 50 Block Lafayette Cir.  
 Pleasant Hill Rd./Springhill Rd.  
 Reckless Driving  
 Candy Ct./Quandt Rd.  
 Pleasant Hill Rd./Greenvalley Dr.  
 Dewing Ave./Bickerstaff St.  
 Camino Pablo/Bear Creek Rd., Ori  
 Dewing Ave./Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Pleasant Hill Rd./Pleasant Pl.  
 3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)  
 3400 Block School St. (2)  
 Stolen Vehicle Recovery  
 900 Block Janet Ln.  
 Wb Mt D / Ifo The Park Hotel  
 Tc - Fire And Amb Enroute  
 El Curtola Blvd./Old Tunnel Rd.  
 Tc - Minor Injuries  
 Camino Colorados/St Marys Rd.  
 Tc - Property Damage  
 S Thompson Rd./Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Oconner Dr./Moraga Rd.  
 Oak Hill Rd./Deer Hill Rd.  
 Vehicle Theft  
 900 Block Janet Ln.  
**Other criminal activity**  
 Embezzlement  
 3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Fraud False Pretenses  
 600 Block Doreen Way  
 3400 Block Moraga Blvd.  
 Grand Theft  
 3300 Block Deer Hill Rd.  
 1100 Block Laurel Dr.  
 4000 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Identity Theft  
 600 Block Doreen Way (2)  
 Police Department (2)  
 3300 Block Sweet Dr.  
 Panhandling

3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)  
 Petty Theft  
 3700 Block Meadow Ln.  
 3500 Block Silver Springs Rd.  
 3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Petty Theft From Veh  
 600 Block Lucas Dr.  
 Police Department  
 Residential Burglary  
 3300 Block Las Huertas Rd.  
 30 Block Chapel Dr.  
 Shoplift  
 3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)  
 3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (5)  
 Theft Access Card  
 3300 Block Helen Ln.  
 40 Block Westwind Rd.  
**Nuisance to the Community**  
 Disturbance-domestic  
 3300 Block N Lucille Ln. (2)  
 Cattle Chute Rd./St Marys Rd.  
 3200 Block Woodview Dr.  
 Disturbing The Peace  
 Pleasant Hill Cir./Acalanes Ave.  
 Loud Music  
 900 Block Moon Ct.  
 900 Block Oak St.  
 Lana Ln.  
 St. Marys Rd./Glenside Dr.  
 Loud Party  
 900 Block Oak St.  
 Public Nuisance  
 3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)  
 Sunset Loop/Meek Pl.  
 3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 1St St./Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 3200 Block Phillips Rd.  
 Vandalism  
 Nausin Ln./Hillview Ln.  
 Acalanes Rd./Glorietta Blvd.  
 1000 Block Oak Hill Rd.  
 3200 Block Rohrer Dr. (2)  
 3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 3100 Block Somerset Dr.  
**Other**  
 Extortion  
 900 Block Hough Ave.  
 Fireworks

900 Block Moraga Rd.  
 Hailed By Citizen  
 4000 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Harassment  
 Wilkinson Ln./Moraga Rd.  
 K9 Outside Assist Request  
 400 Block Pebble Dr., Eso  
 2300 Block Lisa Ln., Phi  
 Loitering  
 3400 Block Golden Gate Way  
 Threats  
 3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
 Trespass  
 3500 Block Boyer Cir.  
 Unwanted Guest  
 3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)  
 3200 Block Stanley Blvd.

### Moraga Police Department Incident Summary Report July 26 - Aug. 8

Alarms	20
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	6
Traffic	74
Suspicious Circumstances	3
Suspicious Subject	4
Suspicious Vehicle	9
Service to Citizen	34
Patrol Req./Security Check	29
Supplemental Report	10
Vacation House Check	5
Welfare Check	3
Public/School Assembly Check	4
Ordinance Violation	0
<b>Vehicle violations</b>	
Excessive Speed	
10 Block Hart	
Ivy Dr./Moraga Way (2)	
Reckless Driving	
Moraga Rd./Moraga Way	
Moraga Rd./Kendall Cir.	
Vehicle Theft	
Not Available	
300 Block Rhome Blvd.	
<b>Other criminal activity</b>	

Fraud False Pretenses  
 1000 Block Country Club Dr.  
 Police Department  
 Warrant Arrest  
 22500 Block Sonoma St., Hayward  
**Nuisance to the Community**  
 Disturbance-domestic  
 Not Available  
 Loud Music  
 Draeger Dr./Moraga Rd.  
 Loud Noise  
 10 Block El Camino Flores  
 Loud Party  
 Hacienda  
 Not Available  
 Public Nuisance  
 10 Block Ross Dr.  
 Vandalism  
 100 Block Moraga Rd.  
**Other**  
 Animal Cruelty  
 500 Block Center St.  
 Failure To Obey  
 Moraga Way  
 H&S/Poss Of Contr Sub  
 Cvs  
 Indecent Exposure  
 Seven Eleven  
 Threats  
 400 Block Moraga Rd.  
 Trespass  
 1800 Bfoc Ascot Dr.  
 400 Block Center St.  
 Unwanted Guest  
 Not Available  
 Violation Restraining Ord  
 Police Department



**Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report will be back**