



Would YOU know what to do in case of a life-threatening bleeding event?

If a loved one got injured and was bleeding profusely would you know what to do? Average time to bleed to death: 3-5 minutes. Average time for 1st Responders to Arrive: 7-10 minutes.



The Lamorinda CERT Foundation is proud to offer several Stop the Bleed and Advanced Bleeding Control classes where students will be taught how to stop life threatening bleeding. Techniques for applying a tourniquet and wound packing will be taught for a minimal cost of \$10. Please see the website to register: https://bleeding.lamorindacert.org/

The next classes are on October 15 at the Lafayette Community Center.

Lamorinda CERT Foundation is a 501(c)(3) foundation supporting Lamorinda CERT

Moraga's 50th Anniversary Parade & Pear Festival

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Pear pies from Nations flew out of the Moraga Park Foundation booth faster than the burgers came off the grill or pear salads could be assembled. To quench their thirst, merrymakers fancied a "Community Crush," a cider made from Moraga's neighborhood pear and apple trees. Eight pies vied for the top spot in a pie tasting contest. The team of judges awarded Tina Elliot the blue ribbon for her blueberry mango tango pie -

yum! To add to the festive mood, bands played at the Bartlett Pear Stage - which was surrounded by hay bales - as kids of all ages danced. Dozens of booths provided information and fun, featuring rock painting, face painting, jewelry making, and other activities put on by the Moraga Parks and Recreation Department, which organized the festival. The Town's booth, "Pear Essentials," had lines of beaming festival-goers eager to snap up Moraga- and pear-themed

tee shirts, cookbooks, jams, posters, mugs, and even hand-poured pear and cardamom candles. Lamorinda 4-H Club's petting zoo and the Sky High Circus at the bandshell stage were also particularly popular. With one shot at celebrating its 50th anniversary, Moraga hit it out of the park with a parade and festival for the ages, one surely to be remembered as the best celebration seen in Moraga for many a year.



Photo and text provided by Gary Irwin

Moragans who have lived here for 50 years or more were recognized and honored at the Anniversary Celebration by Mayor Teresa Oneda, Past Mayor Renata Sos, and Ellen Beans of the Moraga Citizens Network. The group of residents attending were former Mayors, Town Council Members, Planning Commissioners, Park & Rec Commissioners, Town Treasurers, and many others who have volunteered their service for the Town. The Moragan who has lived here the longest is Sue Sperry, having been born to local residents in 1944. She is still active in the Moraga Historical Society.

In Memory

William Hansen

1948-2024



Bill passed away on July 17, 2024 in Lafayette at the age of 76. He was born in Washington State to Robert and Mildred Hansen where he and Lyn, his younger sister, grew up. His family later moved to the Bay Area where he graduated from San Carlos High School. Returning to the Northwest, he enrolled and graduated from Whitman College majoring in economics. Early in Bill's career he worked for Spectra-Physics (laser technology) in Mountain View. He was always amused how initially reluctant grocery stores were to replace cash registers with laser scanners! After earning an MBA, he joined Kaiser Permanente's Treasury Department in Oakland where he worked for 27 years.

Bill met his wife, Diane, while living in Palo Alto. After their two daughters were born, they moved to Moraga where he volunteered as Town Treasurer when it was a volunteer position. Bill was a kind man and devoted husband and father. He planned wonderful family trips to various parts of the world, often taking his family on the back, less traveled roads. As an avid learner and reader who favored non-fiction, Bill always had his nose in a book.

After retirement, Bill participated as a Muffin Person delivering donated groceries to food banks/service organizations in Oakland and was an active member of both the Moraga Lions Club and the Jaguar Club. He took college extension courses in literature, history and art at UC Berkeley and Stanford. Bill also enjoyed books, articles, and lectures on viticulture. Visiting wine growing regions in the United States and abroad was one of Bill's favorite pastimes.

Bill is survived by his wife, daughters Kristen and Madeleine, two son-in laws, two adorable grandsons, his sister, and nephew. A celebration of life will be held in October. Please contact his family for further information. Donations honoring Bill's memory may be sent to Lamorinda Adult Respite Center (LARC) or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Share Your Celebrations and Remembrances

If you would like to share an announcement about a special event or achievement, such as a wedding, engagement, scholarship or graduation of a local resident, or about a special person from Lamorinda who has passed, send a photo along with your text (up to 200 words) to storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com, and include "Celebrations or Remembrances" in the subject line.

Station 41 Open House and Pancake Breakfast a very popular event

By Sora O'Doherty



Photos Sora O'Doherty

A warm, sunny morning in Moraga seems to have been a good time for families from all over Lamorinda to get out and visit the Moraga Orinda Fire District (MOFD) open house and pancake breakfast at Station 41 on Moraga Way. There was a large, enthusiastic turnout for the event on Saturday, Oct. 5.

There were plenty of fire fighters, including a truck from CalFire, on hand as the station pulled out all their trucks for the public to admire and children to get up in the driver's seat to imagine themselves real fire fighters. Hats were available in either red or black.

For the more adventurous, volunteers from the Lamorinda Community Emergency Response Team were offering lessons in how to use a fire extinguisher. Many of the hands-on students were children, who were guided by an adult volunteer in putting out a real fire with an extinguisher.

Orinda volunteer of

the year, Gene Gottfried, donated \$1,000 to the event so that folks could enjoy their pancakes with real maple syrup. Gottfried was there as part of the Rescue One team.

All of the food for the pancake breakfast is donated, and was prepared by MOFD staff. Visitors could make donations that would go to the Professional Firefighters Association and be passed through to the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC).

Like the Town of Moraga, the RMHC is also celebrating its 50th anniversary. RMHC provides housing, home

cooked meals, and support from staff and volunteers for families of children receiving hospital treatment.

As the morning warmed up, firefighters demonstrated how they can use the jaws of life to safely remove a victim from a automobile following a serious crash.

Many other volunteer organizations dedicated to preserving lives and property had informational tables around the fire house, including MOFD Support 245, the American Red Cross, Firewise USA, Rescue One, and the Lamorinda Radio Interest Group.



Public Safety

Emergency response:
Emergency: 24 Hours 911
Police Dispatch: 24 Hours 925-284-5010
Nixle: Text your zip code to 888777 or 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

Sept. 8 - Sept. 28
Alarms 51
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 25
Traffic 196
Suspicious Circumstances 6
Suspicious Subject 35
Suspicious Vehicle 16
Service to Citizen 42
Patrol Req./Security Check 39
Public/School Assembly Check 16
Supplemental Report 38
Vacation House Check 57
Welfare Check 28
Ordinance Violation 3
Vehicle violations
Auto Burglary
3300 Block S Lucille Ln.
900 Block Mountain View Dr.
Dui Misd
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Moraga Rd.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Pleasant Hill Rd./
Rancho View Dr. (2)
Moraga Rd./Moraga Blvd.
900 Block Moraga Rd.
Pleasant Hill Rd./Greenvalley Dr.
Reckless Driving
St Marys Rd./
Camino Colorados
Moraga Rd./St Marys Rd.
Merriewood Dr./Silverado Dr.
Oak Hill Rd./Eb Sr 24
Reliez Valley Rd./Mcgraw Ln.
500 Block St. Mary's Rd.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Almanor Ln.
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Tc - Property Damage
Rohrer Dr./St Marys Rd.
St Marys Rd./Rohrer Dr.
1000 Block Oak Hill Rd.
Police Department
Other criminal activity
Commercial Burglary
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Fraud False Pretenses

1300 Block Reliez Valley Rd.
3900 Block N Peardale Dr. (2)
3400 Block Silver Springs Ct.
50 Block Bacon Ct.
900 Block Sunnyhill Rd. (2)
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Grand Theft
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.
1000 Block Dewing Ave.
Identity Theft
3900 Block N Peardale Dr.
Police Department
Panhandling
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Petty Theft
1000 Block Carol Ln.
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.
1000 Block Rahara Dr. (2)
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
Petty Theft From Veh
1200 Block Del Arroyo Ct.
Residential Burglary
100 Block Greenbank Dr.
Shoplift
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (10)
Nuisance to the Community
Disturbance-domestic
1000 Block 2Nd St.
90 Block Woodbury
Highlands Pl
3700 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Disturbing The Peace
3200 Block Walnut Ln.
Drunk In Public
School St./1st St.
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Loud Music
1100 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.
Loud Noise
900 Block Hough Ave.
Loud Party
600 Block Augustine Ln.
3300 Block Moraga Blvd.
1000 Block Dewing Ave.
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.
1200 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.
1200 Block Rose Ln.
700 Block Grondine Rd.
Public Nuisance
Golden Gate Way/Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (4)
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
1000 Block Brown Ave.
El Curtola Blvd./Eb Sr 24
Lucas Dr./Lucas Ranch Rd.
Vandalism
3400 Block Moraga Blvd.
3500 Block Eagle Point Rd.
Other
Elder Abuse
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.
Harassment
3200 Block Walnut Ln.
800 Block Reliez Station Rd.
Trespass
3900 Block S Peardale Dr.
10 Block Chapel Dr.
Trespass W/ Vehicle
900 Block S Thompson Rd.
50 Block Lucas Ranch Rd.
Unwanted Guest
1200 Block Del Arroyo Ct.
3400 Block Golden Gate Way
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

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