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quality of life in Orinda!

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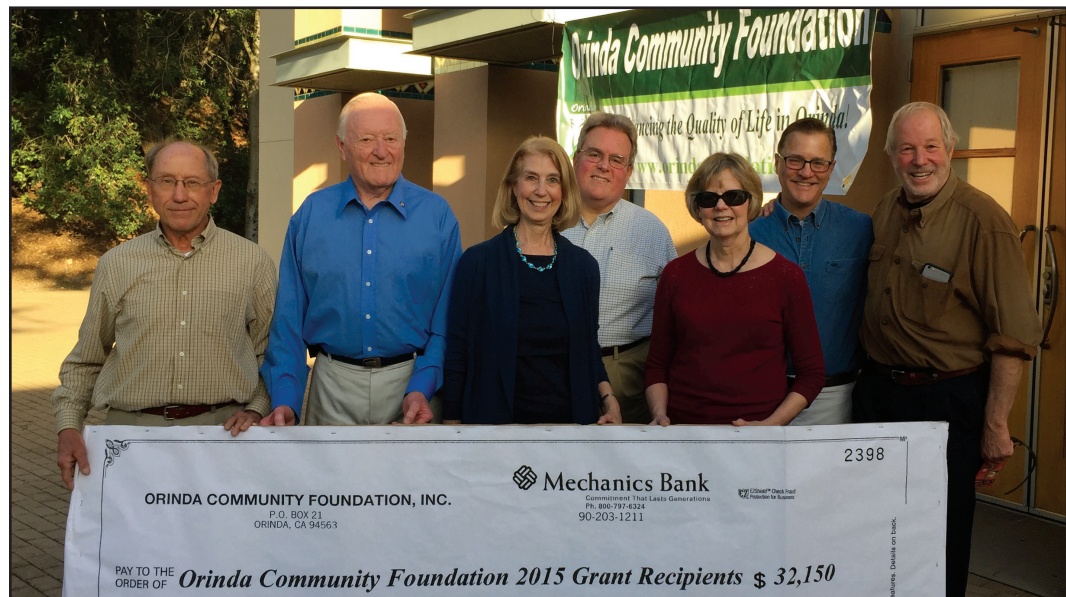
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### Join us in 2016:

- 4th of July Parade & Celebration
  - August 27 – NorCal Kids Triathlon
  - September 9 – Orinda Dancing with the Cars
  - September 10 – Orinda Classic Car Show
  - 3rd Saturday in April – Orinda Action Day
- Join us as participant or volunteer!**

See other community events on Orinda Master  
Calendar at [orindafoundation.org](http://orindafoundation.org)



Orinda Community Foundation Board members (L to R) Ted Urban, Dick Burkhalter, Sue Severson, Mark Roberts, Carol Penskar, Richard Stanaro, Richard Westin and Sean Sabarese (not pictured).

### OCF Grants 2015

- Joaquin Moraga Adobe Restoration Project
- Lamorinda Ham Radio Group
- Fourth of July Parade & Celebration
- Lamorinda Village Project for Seniors
- Concerts in the Park
- Teen Movie Nights
- Youth Ink Writing Project
- Orinda Chamber of Commerce
- Orinda Public Art Program
- Orinda-Tabor Sister City Foundation
- Lamorinda Idol
- Orinda Garden Club Beautification Projects
- Lamorinda Spirit Van for Seniors
- Orinda Action Day of Community Service
- Lamorinda Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program
- Opera in the Park
- Keep Orinda Beautiful Program
- Wilder Fields Scoreboard

To learn more about Orinda Community Foundation, contribute on-line, or to volunteer visit our website at [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org).

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# Orinda Community Foundation Annual Report to the Community

Spring 2016

## OCF Recognized with Environmental Award

Since its founding in 2010, the heart of the mission of the Orinda Community Foundation has been to enhance the quality of life in Orinda. Maintaining and improving the natural environment of our community has been a priority since day one. This year, the OCF was recognized for its continuing efforts to encourage all Orindans to take an active role in keeping our city beautiful and its environment healthy and vibrant.

On February 21, the OCF was honored to receive the 2015 William Penn Mott, Jr. Environmental Award from The Orinda Association. The award is named in memory of a man whose commitment to environmental preservation and education is unequalled. During his long and distinguished career, Mott led the Oakland Parks Department, the East Bay Regional



OCF Board with the William Penn Mott Jr. award.

Park District and the California Department of Parks and Recreation. He came out of retirement in 1985 to serve as the Director of the National Parks Service

## Keep Orinda Beautiful!

Orinda Community Foundation (OCF) in partnership with the City of Orinda recently hosted the eighth annual Orinda Action Day of Community Service. Many community volunteers lent a hand to beautify and clean up our city.

A new theme this year is “Keep Orinda Beautiful!” to promote keeping Orinda beautiful throughout the year. Posters created by local K-12 students are being displayed around town to remind



OCF Board and grant recipients attend 6th anniversary party.

during President Regan’s second term to reverse the damage done to the NPS by James Watt.

Mott was a resident of Orinda from 1934 until his death in 1992. In 1946, he was a founder and the first president of The Orinda Association, which is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The OCF is honored to receive the award named for this environmental pathfinder.

The Orinda Community Foundation was specifically recognized for its organization and sponsorship of the annual Orinda Action Day. This event, held for the seventh time on April 23, brought together hundreds of Orinda residents who worked together on more than a dozen projects to clean up our streets and creeks and improve awareness of the importance of taking care of our environment. Orindans of all ages participated: Adults,

youths, seniors, families with young children, church groups, and service clubs, including Orinda Rotary. All enjoyed the satisfaction that comes from knowing that they have indeed enhanced the quality of life in our community.

For the second year, The Orinda Association (OA) sponsored a community fair in conjunction with Orinda Action Day to help residents learn about ways that they can get more involved with organizations, programs and events throughout the year. The OCF is proud to partner with the OA to promote the importance and benefits of residents giving back to the community.

The OCF will continue to proudly sponsor Orinda Action Day and make grants to organizations and programs that improve our local environment. With your continued support, we will be able to do even more to keep Orinda beautiful!

citizens to pick up litter and help beautify our environment year round. Everyone can be involved every day by doing something to enhance the lovely town we live in such as planting flowers, cleaning up, painting, fixing up, picking up litter, placing trash in receptacles, recycling, etc. in our neighborhoods, at school and downtown.

Volunteerism promotes civic pride. Get involved! To learn more about volunteer



opportunities and events, check out the OCF website [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org).

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Lamorinda Ham Radio Group

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**Orinda Community Master Calendar at [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org)**

Are you looking for information on what's happening around town? Well look no further than [www.orindafoundation.org](http://www.orindafoundation.org). We are pleased to announce the launch of an on-line communityevents calendar where civic groups can list their meetings and events and residents can learn more about what's going on around town.

Email [orindafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:orindafoundation@gmail.com) to add an event.

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Orinda Action Day

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