



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUPERVISOR LOCKYER TO HOST CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL PROJECT CEREMONY

For Planning Purposes

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Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer will host the Children's Memorial Project ceremony on Friday, April 22, 2011. The fourth Friday in April is the national annual observance day for all children who have died by violence. In Alameda County, the Children's Memorial Project holds an annual memorial service in the Children's Memorial Grove at Fairmont Ridge to install a permanent plaque with the names of the children who have died by violence from the previous year.

In 2010, there were 18 children who died by violence in Alameda County.

This year's event will include an invocation by Dr. Ricardo Carrillo of La Clinica de la Raza. The event will also feature Alameda County Sheriff and Fire Department Honor Guards and Bagpipers. Speakers include Alameda County Healthcare Services Agency Director Alex Briscoe, East Bay Regional Parks District Board President Beverly Lane, and a local youth who has been touched by violence. The program includes music by Lorraine Taylor of *1,000 Mothers to Prevent Violence*.

Event Information:

Children's Memorial Project Ceremony

Friday, April 22, 2011

3 to 4:15 p.m.

Children's Memorial Grove at Fairmont Ridge

2635 Fairmont Drive

San Leandro

Park on Fairmont Drive and please arrive early to allow time to take the shuttle up to the Grove from the staging area.

Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer of Hayward represents District Two on the Board of Supervisors, which includes Hayward, Newark, Union City, Sunol and parts of Fremont.

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