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SURVEY INPUT NEEDED FOR MORAGA COMMONS PARK

The Park and Recreation Commission needs your help to plan the future of the Moraga Commons Park! From March 27 to April 7 the Parks and Recreation Department will be soliciting input from residents through an [online survey](#). Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Only one survey may be submitted per device; if more than one person in your household wants to participate, you will need to use separate computers. The Commission hopes to receive feedback on residents' needs, wants and desires as they relate specifically to the usage of the Commons Park. Your thoughts are critical to the process and we thank you for your feedback!



TWO GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN APRIL!

If anyone needs volunteer service hours, or just wants to help the community, there are two great volunteer opportunities coming up in April to assist the Town:

Moraga Beautiful – Saturday, April 20, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Moraga Commons Park. Wear painting/work clothes and be ready to spruce up the park. Groups, teams and individuals welcome!

Moraga Triathlon – Saturday, April 27, at Campolindo High School and throughout Town. The Town will need a large number of volunteers working 5:30 am to approximately 11:30 am. If you are interested please email tri@moraga.ca.us. Volunteers receive a free event t-shirt! Athletes register at moragatri.com



OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SELECTED

One of the key elements of Measure K, Moraga's Local Sales Tax Measure, is the creation of an objective third-party oversight committee. Although the funds are considered a general tax and could, in theory, be spent on any municipal activity, the Town Council and the organizers of Measure K all stated that the funds would only be spent to repair the Town's roads. This committee is therefore tasked with ensuring the funds are spent as promised. All committee candidates agreed with this mission and had impressive credentials, making the selection very difficult. The seven committee members selected are: William Faoro, Robert Foxall, Benny Lee, Larry Rosenberg, Angela Seitz, Richard Socolich, and Danny Yang. Visit the Town's website in the coming weeks to see an overview of their experience in relation to this committee.



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

Every year the Contra Costa County Solid Waste Authority (CCCSWA) reviews its expenses to determine whether the fees it collects covers the service costs. Fortunately for Moraga rate payers, the CCCSWA watches its expenses and, as a result, Moraga's garbage and recycling services only cost about \$1.50 more per month now than they did in 1994. Check out the full story at wastediversion.org or call 925-906-1801.



RECRUITING INFORMED SENIORS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

The Town is recruiting for a volunteer liaison to the Contra Costa County **Advisory Council on Aging** (ACOA). Applicants should be interested in, and knowledgeable of, the needs of Moraga's senior population. For information, please visit the Town of Moraga's [website](#).



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) NEEDS YOU

In Lamorinda, more than 450 citizens have taken CERT Emergency Preparedness Training and are ready to take care of their families and neighbors during and after a disaster. Join them and get prepared! The CERT training is a 24 hour Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) course typically delivered over a seven-week period. The training includes hands-on drills and a disaster simulation where participants practice and demonstrate skills they learned in class. Classes are held at several venues in all three communities on different weekday evenings. Go to lamorindacert.org to register for classes, view the content of the classes and find community events for CERT. The next class begins in April and will be held at the Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church in Orinda. The September class will be at the Orinda Library Garden Room.



PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Planning Commission's April 1 meeting has been cancelled due to spring break for the Moraga School District. The Planning Commission's next meetings will be Monday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 17. The Commission's April 15 meeting agenda is still being developed. The Commission will hold an informational hearing on the Bollinger Valley Draft Environmental Impact Report at its April 17 meeting at the Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 pm.



DESIGN REVIEW BOARD MEETING

The next Design Review Board (DRB) meeting will be Monday, April 8. The DRB will be considering an application to construct an outdoor living space at 1392 Rimer Drive. The DRB will also review the landscaping and screening for the approved and constructed East Bay Regional Communications System Authority (EBRCSA) project at the top of Alta Mesa. The DRB meeting will be held at the Moraga Library at 7:00 pm.



TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, has been cancelled.



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