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MORAGA YOUTH INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT



Applications are being accepted for the 2014/15 term of the Moraga Youth Involvement Committee (MYIC). The MYIC acts as an advisory body to the Town Council on youth-related issues, organizes youth/family events and annual philanthropic projects. [Applications](#) are available online; deadline is Friday, August 8 at 5:00 pm. For additional information contact Kimberly Nelson: knelson@moraga.ca.us or 925-888-7035.



TOWN LAUNCHES NEXTDOOR.COM

On July 1, the Town of Moraga will launch its partnership with Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com) to improve town-wide and neighbor-to-neighbor communications. 2,074 Moraga residents have already joined 16 neighborhood websites through Nextdoor. In addition to the Town website, Moraga Citizens Network (MCN), and Nixle, Nextdoor will provide residents with yet another way to easily and effectively learn what is happening in Town, connect with Town departments, discuss neighborhood public safety issues, and hear about community events and public meetings. Nextdoor is free for residents and the Town. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor websites; the Town will not have access to residents' contact information or website content. To join and stay informed visit nextdoor.com.



CALLING ALL ASPHALT ANGEL VOLUNTEERS



Public Works is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to provide public outreach for the 2014 Pavement Repair Project. Each member of the project team will play an integral part in keeping friends and neighbors informed of this year's project through a door-to-door education campaign to residents of streets that will be paved. The Volunteer Orientation is scheduled Thursday, July 10, at 6:00 pm.

RSVP by completing the [online form](#) by July 7. To learn more about the project, please visit the Town's [website](#) or like the "[Moraga Measure K](#)" Facebook page.



SUMMER SAFETY AND FIREWORKS

The Moraga Police Department (MPD) and the Moraga-Orinda Fire District ask everyone to avoid all fireworks activity this summer. Besides the inherent danger in handling fireworks and the negative impact of noise on neighbors and especially on pets, the current fire conditions are extremely dangerous and one errant firework can destroy lives and property. Fireworks are illegal in Contra Costa County. If you see anyone with fireworks, please call **MPD immediately at 925-284-5010** to report. The Town of Moraga is hosting the annual 4th of July Fireworks show again this year at the Moraga Country Club, so enjoy the professional show and please do not use any fireworks at home.



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME

Saint Mary's College men's basketball returns to campus this Sunday for the 2014 Gaels Basketball

All-Star Classic & Alumni Weekend at McKeon Pavilion. The game on Sunday, June 29, at 6:00 pm is sold out. Please expect traffic delays and parking issues in and around the campus.



RELIEZ STATION ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The City of Lafayette's pavement project on Reliez Station Road is currently under construction and is expected to be substantially complete by the end of July. The project requires periodic closure of Reliez Station Road. Moraga residents traveling through this stretch of roadway should expect delays during the construction period. Expect heavier than normal traffic on Moraga Road due to the construction on Reliez Station Road. For daily updates and more information about Lafayette's pavement project, please visit the [City of Lafayette](#) website.



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

2014 PAVEMENT REPAIR PROJECT

After a thorough bid analysis, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder will be recommended for construction contract award to Town Council on July 16 to pave 28 street segments rated in "Poor" condition with rubberized or conventional overlays. Construction is anticipated to start early August and end late October, assuming ideal construction conditions. A complete list of street segments, limits, and treatment types can be found at [2014 Pavement Repair Project](#).

2015 PAVEMENT REPAIR PROJECT DESIGN

Public Works is planning for next summer's paving project. On June 25, Council approved consultant work to begin the design phase for next year's 2015 Pavement Repair project. This third construction phase will focus on "Very Poor/Failed" streets with the lowest Pavement Condition Index.

TELEVISION STORM DRAIN PIPELINES

As part of the Storm Drain Master Plan, pipeline consultants will be televising a portion of the Town-owned storm drain system to assess the pipeline conditions. With a limited budget, pipelines selected for televising will be based on age, material, and high maintenance history. Pipeline video evaluation will determine the needs, costs, and priorities associated with storm drain improvements. This information is critical to properly program future repair and replacement of the Town's storm drains and avoid cutting into newly paved streets or to require trenchless technology methods. This work will begin in early July and be completed within a week.



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY 4TH FUN FOR EVERYONE

Enjoy a full day of food, parades, fun and games at the Commons Park on Friday, July 4th! The day of entertainment starts with a [fun run/walk](#), pancake breakfast, dog parade, children's bike parade, old-fashioned kids' games, magic show, jumpies, food booths, a free concert with BUSTA Groove, and ends with a bang with FIREWORKS! For details visit the Town [website](#).

SUPPORT THE FIREWORKS – BUY A ROCKET!

Continue the tradition and help the community raise \$24,000 for the annual July 4th fireworks! To date, \$18,200 has been donated. Please contribute to the Buy-A-Rocket fund and help continue this event. [Donate online](#) or send a check to Moraga Parks and Recreation, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556, Attn: Buy-A-Rocket. Thank you for your donations; see you on the 4th of July!



SIGN ORDINANCE ADOPTED

On June 11, the Town Council adopted an ordinance amending in its entirety Chapter 8.88, Signs and Outdoor Advertising, of the Town of Moraga Municipal Code. The ordinance includes revisions that

clarify exempt and prohibited signs, organizes design standards for commercial and non-commercial signs by zoning district, and amends the review process. The ordinance will become effective July 11, 2014. The staff report and ordinance from the June 25 meeting are available on the Town [website](#).



TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES TOWN MANAGER CONTRACT

At the June 25 Town Council meeting, the Council unanimously approved a new three-year employment agreement with Jill Keimach to continue serving as the Town Manager granting a 1.5% salary increase, reflecting their appreciation for her service since November 1, 2010.



JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Did you know that 98% of California households visit a local park at least once a year? Residents of Moraga including children, youth, families, adults, seniors, businesses, community organizations, and visitors benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, facilities, and programs including the Lamorinda Trail Loop, award-winning Commons Park, and the Hacienda de las Flores. Please continue to enjoy Moraga's public facilities, not just during the month of July, but year-round.



LAMORINDA AMATEUR RADIO DEMONSTRATIONS AT COMMONS PARK

Everyone is invited to meet and join K6ORI, Lamorinda's volunteer emergency communicators on Saturday, June 28, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Moraga Commons for **Field Day 2014**. K6ORI staff members will join over 35,000 amateur radio operators nationwide to celebrate 100 years of organized radio use in America. The demonstrations are free, and desserts will be served. The group will be set up in the area between the restrooms and the St. Mary's Road parking lot.



FAMILY CAMPOUT – SATURDAY, JULY 26

Join the community for a suburban camping experience at Rancho Laguna Park with your family! Enjoy family games, crafts for kids, and a campfire under the stars. Dinner and continental breakfast will be provided. Families should bring camping equipment including a tent and sleeping bags, chairs, flashlights, snacks, a change of clothes and personal items. No pets are allowed at this event. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING MUST BE REGISTERED BY JULY 18! Cost is \$15 per person. [Register online](#) or call (925) 888-7036 for additional information.



JULY 9 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

On June 25, the Town Council cancelled the regular July 9 meeting due to lack of a quorum. In its place, a special meeting has been scheduled on Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 pm at the JM Auditorium. Visit the [Town's website](#) for updated agendas and packets.



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED 4TH OF JULY

The Town offices will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, reopening on Monday, July 7, 2014.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, July 7, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), CANCELLED

Tuesday, July 8, 5:30 pm – [Audit and Finance Committee](#), Hacienda, Garden Conference Room

Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 pm – [Town Council](#), CANCELLED

Monday, July 14, 7:00 pm – [Design Review Board](#), Moraga Library Community Room

Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 pm – [Town Council](#), Special Meeting, JM Auditorium

Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 pm – [Park and Recreation Commission](#), Hacienda, Mosaic Room

All meetings are open to the public. Visit the [Town's](#) website for updated agendas and packets.



TOWN COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE RECESS

The Town Council has cancelled the July 23 and August 13 Town Council meetings to provide a legislative break. The Council will resume meeting on August 27, 2014.



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