



ABOUT TOWN ▪ FEBRUARY 26, 2015 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



MORAGA RESIDENTS AND MANAGER ENJOY CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN CUBA



Moraga residents Jon and Kathy Weiner, along with Town Manager Jill Keimach and her husband Ron, enjoyed a recent trip to Cuba to share music and experience the Cuban people, history, and culture...including their locally produced rum and cigars. The Weiners and Ron Keimach are part of the California Repercussions, a 50-piece northern California rock-n-roll, pop and jazz band that visited Cuba on a cultural exchange tour.



MORAGA BASEBALL OPENING DAY PARADE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

On Saturday, February 28, the Moraga Baseball Association will have a parade to start their annual opening day ceremony. The parade will begin at 8:00 am at Camino Pablo School and end at Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School with a reviewing stand located near the midpoint. Camino Pablo will be closed at all intersections between Hodges Drive and Duarte Court until the parade is concluded.



MORAGA POLICE OFFICERS HAVE NEW CAMERAS

Moraga Police Department is the first Lamorinda Police Department to equip their officers with body-worn cameras. Each officer has been issued a camera to record their law enforcement contacts, with recordings stored on a secure server to preserve their integrity. Moraga Police officers serve all citizens and strive for transparency and accountability. Body-worn cameras are an effective tool to help achieve this goal.



SUMMER CAMP EXPO – SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Join the Parks and Recreation Department on Saturday, March 7, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Hacienda de las Flores for a sneak preview of the best summer camps in Moraga! Participate in sports demonstrations and activities, and receive an early registration discount on the day of the expo. For more information call (925) 888-7036.



TOWN CLERK HOSTS A BALLOT BOX

The Town of Moraga is hosting a ballot box for the March 17, 2015, Special Primary Election (State Senate, 7th District). This is a drop-off location only, not a polling place. The ballot box is located at the Town offices, 329 Rheem Boulevard, **upstairs** in the Town Clerk's office, during normal business hours through March 17, 2015. Voters are encouraged to cast their ballots to be heard!



MORAGA RECEIVES PAVEMENT GRANT

The Town garnered a grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for using rubberized asphalt on the 2015 Pavement Repair project and the 2016 Moraga Road (St. Mary's Road to Draeger Drive) Resurfacing project which will divert used tires from landfills. The grant of \$106,840 will offset project costs.



CAMPOLINDO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES HONORED



The Town Council recently honored three [Campolindo High School](#) athletic teams. Girls Varsity 2014 Water Polo team finished first in the Diablo Foothill Athletic League (DFAL), won the NorCal Championship title, and won the NCS Division II Championship. Girls Varsity 2014 Cross Country team won the DFAL Championship and Division III NCS Championship, and were runners-up in the Division III California Interscholastic Federation State Championship. Boys Varsity 2014 Cross Country team won the DFAL Championship and Division III NCS Championship, and finished 9th in the Division III California Interscholastic Federation State Championship. Congratulations student athletes and coaches!



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON FEBRUARY 25

LIBRARY LANDSCAPE PROJECT COMPLETE

Town Council honored the Moraga Park Foundation, Mark and Dustie Robeson and Joan Bruzzone for completing the new landscaping at the [Moraga Library](#). The Robesons and Joan Bruzzone donated funding and the [Moraga Park Foundation](#) managed the project to a successful completion. Many thanks to all involved for their generosity and spirit of volunteerism.

NEW PATHWAY AT COMMONS PARK

Town Council approved funding for the final design and construction phases of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pathway to the Grass Ski Hill at the Commons Park. The new path is scheduled for completion before the first summer concert and will provide ADA hill access for improved viewing of events at the Commons Park Bandshell.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION SIGN

Town Council authorized the Town Manager to purchase a new electronic community information sign that will replace the existing Moraga Road marquee across from the Commons Park. A late spring/early summer installation date is anticipated.

CARR RANCH ANNEXATION UPDATE

Town Council held a study session on annexation of a 24-acre property (part of the Carr Ranch) on south Camino Pablo, with a proposed development including 13 single-family lots and open space. Council directed staff to begin processing the annexation, including a future resolution to initiate annexation proceedings with Contra Costa [LAFCO](#), the agency overseeing annexations. Future public study sessions and meetings will be held as the annexation and application review process proceeds.

LIVABLE MORAGA ROAD TOWN-WIDE SURVEY

Town Council directed staff to proceed with a professional community survey for the Livable Moraga Road project. Council requested focus groups and a town-wide mail survey to help choose a preferred option for vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle facilities on the Moraga Road segment between Donald Drive and Corliss Drive. For more information visit the project [webpage](#).

CAMINO RICARDO SUBDIVISION

Town Council approved the Final Map along with the associated agreements and grant deeds for the 26 single-family residential development located off of Camino Ricardo.



NO-COST ENERGY AND WATER ASSESSMENTS

This summer, Moraga residents can receive a no-cost energy and water conservation service thanks to PG&E, the Town of Moraga, and EBMUD. Rising Sun Energy Center trains and employs local youth from ages 15 to 22 to become 'Energy Specialists' who serve their Town's residents with Green House Calls (GHC). GHCs will take place July 1 through August 6. Call 510-665-1501 ext. 5 to schedule an appointment or sign up online at [Rising Sun Energy](#).



PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 11 - 13

The Recreation office will be closed Wednesday, March 11 through Friday, March 13, while staff attends the Parks and Recreation State Conference. The office will reopen Monday, March 16, 2015.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

~~Monday, March 2, – [Planning Commission](#) CANCELLED~~

~~Monday, March 9, – [Design Review Board](#) CANCELLED~~

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm – [Town Council](#), JM Auditorium

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



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