



ABOUT TOWN ▪ SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



WELCOME TO THE "NEW" ABOUT TOWN

The Town of Moraga is pleased to announce the About Town newsletter has a new look. Having outgrown traditional email, About Town has graduated to a new format which will be easier to read and share. Please let us know how you like it.



MORAGA POLICE DEPARTMENT HELPS FIRE VICTIMS



Police officers in the Napa/Calistoga/St. Helena area contacted Moraga Police Department (MPD) Officers to help the Valley Fire victims in their communities. To answer the call, an email went out to all MPD members, Town Council and staff. The response was quick and generous with two SUVs filled to capacity and delivered to victim centers for distribution. The supplies delivered included food, bottled water, clothing, diapers, baby formula, toys, pet food and pet supplies. The victim centers were very appreciative and running low on everything. Thanks to all involved with helping others in need.



PG&E ELECTRIC POWER LINE UPGRADE CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER

PG&E has resumed work in Moraga this past week. Helicopters may be flying overhead throughout the month of October, as the utility continues to upgrade a major electric power line. During this time, traffic controllers will be providing direction near the work sites to ensure safety. In total, PG&E is upgrading 27 miles of power line and electric transmission towers between Antioch and Moraga, improving reliability and capacity. PG&E appreciates the community's patience and is taking steps to complete the work safely and as quickly as possible. For any questions, contact PG&E Customer Impact Specialist, Denise Conway, at 877-207-1245.



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE LIGHTING UPDATE

Improvements to Saint Mary's College Intramural Field lights were completed last week, with final steps including directional adjustments and post-installation lighting measurements by the Town's consultant. Staff will provide a report to Town Council at the October 14 meeting on progress made this summer to upgrade the lights and, going forward, to implement the new procedures directed by Town Council to minimize off-site impacts associated with operation of the fields after 9:00 pm. For more information contact [Ellen Clark](#), Planning Director.



PEAR AND WINE FESTIVAL FUN!



On Saturday, September 26, the Town celebrated the annual Pear & Wine Festival. With over 40 community booths, local artists and wine growers, live entertainment all day at the bandshell, and everyone's favorite pear pies, this year's festival was a crowd pleaser. The Lamorinda Arts Council presented nine local groups spanning from the Campolindo Jazz Band to the US Air Force Band of the West. Be sure to check out this event next year.



PAVEMENT CONDITION INDEX

The Town received a \$16,800 Pavement Management Technical Assistance Program (P-TAP) grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to survey the pavement condition of all Town streets and provide an updated Pavement Management Report. This valuable data will be incorporated into the Town's pavement asset management software (StreetSaver) which the Town uses as its decision-making tool to assist with developing the Town's pavement repair projects in a systematic and cost-effective way. The survey of the entire Town pavement network resulted in an average Pavement Condition Index (PCI) of 70 out of a possible 100; up from 49 three years ago when Measure K was passed.



SWEARING IN OF NEW POLICE OFFICER

On Thursday, September 24, Angela Likos was publicly sworn in and introduced as MPD's newest Officer, bringing MPD to full staffing. The ceremony was held in the Fireside Room at the Hacienda de las Flores and was attended by MPD Officers, Town staff, public officials, members of the public, and Angela's immediate and extended family. The event was well received and provided an opportunity for everyone to welcome Angela into the Moraga community.



HILLSIDE AND RIDGELINE PROJECT – TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY

Approximately 50 Moraga residents attended the September 17 Hillside and Ridgeline Options workshop at Saint Mary's College, providing input on various policy approaches to clarifying and improving the Town's hillside regulations. Those who were unable to attend the workshop can still participate via an online survey. Join an open dialogue on [Open Town Hall](#) to provide input for decision-makers on this important topic. For more information, visit the [project webpage](#), or contact [Ellen Clark](#), Planning Director.



MORAGA WALK | BIKE PLAN WORKSHOP – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Join the project consultants, Town staff, and fellow residents to provide input on Moraga's Walk | Bike Plan tonight (September 29) at 7:00 pm in the Hacienda de las Flores La Sala building (2100 Donald Drive). The workshop will include a presentation on types of pedestrian and bicycle improvements that might be appropriate for Moraga, followed by group discussions on key issues.



MOFD OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Everyone is invited to attend an open house at MOFD Fire Station 41, at 1280 Moraga Way, on Saturday, October 3, from 8:00 am to 12 noon. The event will include a pancake breakfast, live demonstrations, fire extinguisher training, Smokey the Bear and a fire truck bounce house.



HOME VIDEO SURVEILLANCE MEETING – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

The Moraga Police Department is hosting a second informational meeting for residents who are

interested in learning more about video surveillance on Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm, at the Library Community Room. The meeting will provide different options for residential and neighborhood video surveillance systems and answer questions from residents. This is an encore presentation for those who were unable to attend the first meeting. Call Lt. Jon King at 925-888-7049 with any questions.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), Moraga Library

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm – [Moraga Youth Involvement Committee](#), Hacienda de las Flores

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm – [Design Review Board](#), Hacienda, La Sala

Wednesday, October 14, 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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