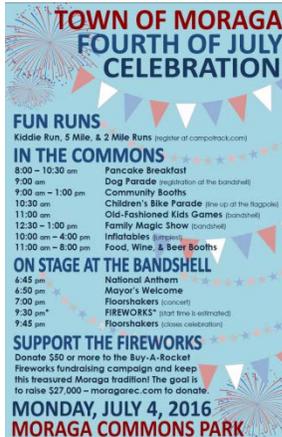




ABOUT TOWN ▪ JUNE 24, 2016 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY IN MORAGA!



JULY 4th FUN FOR EVERYONE

Enjoy a full day of food, parades, fun and games at the Moraga Commons park on Monday, July 4th! The day starts with a [fun run/walk](#) and continues with a pancake breakfast, dog parade, children's bike parade, magic show, jumpies, food booths, beer and wine, a free concert with [The Floorshakers](#); and ends with a bang with FIREWORKS!

SUPPORT THE FIREWORKS – BUY A ROCKET!

Continue the tradition and help raise \$27,000 for the annual July 4th community fireworks! To date, \$15,920 has been donated. Please contribute to the Buy-A-Rocket fund to 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 support!

PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT

Due to increased danger from illegal fireworks on the golf course over the past few years, no one will be allowed to view the fireworks show from the golf course. The only viewing area will be near the putting green off of St. Andrews Drive. Anyone on the course will be escorted off or subject to trespass laws. The public needs to understand that if the illegal activities continue this year, the event will be canceled. Please be respectful and support the continuation of this meaningful civic event.



RHEEM BOULEVARD SINKHOLE UPDATE

The Town's initial request for financial assistance to repair the sinkhole was denied by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The Town submitted an appeal to the FHWA through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on June 13th. The award of construction contract date will be determined based upon the results of the appeal. The Town will continue to do everything possible to get the repairs done quickly and support the business community during the repair phase.



DON'T BE A VICTIM - HELP PREVENT BURGLARIES

During the past week, four (4) Moraga residences were burglarized. Please help prevent these crimes by locking your doors and windows, setting your alarms, recording and securing your valuables, requesting Vacation House Checks when you are away and reporting suspicious persons and vehicles. Subscribe to [Nixle.com](#) to receive bulletins and public safety information from the Moraga Police. Call the Moraga Police at 925-888-7055 with any questions or for more information.



HACIENDA NIGHTS - FOOD TRUCKS - JULY 15, AUGUST 12, SEPTEMBER 9



Save the Dates! The 2016 Centennial Celebration of the Hacienda de las Flores continues! Join the fun at *Hacienda Nights*, featuring food trucks, lawn games & fun for all ages on these Fridays: July 15, August 12 and September 9, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. More details coming soon. Sponsored in part by the [Hacienda Foundation of Moraga](#) and [Moraga Park Foundation](#).



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON JUNE 22, 2016

NEW STREETLIGHTS ON HARDIE DRIVE

The Town Council approved the annexation of six (6) property owners on Hardie Drive near Camino Ricardo into the Town's Street Lighting Assessment District (SLAD), enabling them to have two (2) new street lights installed on the existing wooden poles in front of their properties. A Public Hearing was held by the Council to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment and to tabulate ballots cast by the residents. Based upon the residents' vote, the Council ordered the area be annexed into the SLAD. PG&E estimated it will take approximately three (3) months to install the light fixtures.

APPROVAL OF SIGNAGE FEE WAIVERS AND TEMPORARY SIGNS DURING SINKHOLE-RELATED ROAD CLOSURES

The Town Council unanimously approved a series of measures to assist local businesses during upcoming closures of Rheem Boulevard for the sinkhole repair. These include the Town's placement of banners within the public right of way stating Moraga is "open for business;" placing similar messages on the Community Message Board; and waiving permit fees for temporary wall and banner signs, and for portable signs, such as A-Frames. Although fees would be waived, permits would continue to be required for these types of signs and all applicable Sign Code standards still apply. For more information, contact the Planning Department by [email](#) or at 925-888-7040.

LIVABLE MORAGA ROAD – FOUR LANE CONCEPT ENDORSED

The Town Council voted 3-1 to endorse a corridor-wide design concept for the Livable Moraga Road street project between Campolindo Drive and St. Mary's Road. The endorsed concept includes a modification of the design for Segment 3 of the corridor (Donald Drive to Corliss Drive) to accommodate two lanes of travel in both directions and a protected multi-use path, but no center-turn lane. With this direction, the project can move forward with detailed designs for priority projects along the entire corridor. The final Livable Moraga Road plan will be considered by Council in late 2016.

FY 2016/17 OPERATING AND CIP BUDGETS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The Town Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2016/17 budget, which defines the Town's spending authority for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. It includes \$8.1 million for operations and \$6.7 million for capital projects. The adopted budget reflects the Town's prudent financial values and is structurally balanced. Recognizing the significant cost to repair the large sinkhole at Rheem Blvd. and Center Street, currently estimated at \$3.3 million, the Council deferred funding decisions on several capital projects until the mid-year budget review when more information will be known about the status of any potential emergency funding assistance from the State.

UNDERGROUNDING OF OVERHEAD UTILITIES ON MORAGA ROAD (CORLISS TO DEVIN)

The Town Council awarded a construction contract to Tennyson Electric, Inc. for the Moraga Road Underground Utility Conversion Project for Phase 1A (Corliss Drive to Devin Drive). Construction is anticipated to begin late July and last for approximately three (3) months. The Town may authorize the contractor to work after normal construction hours and on weekends, as needed, to ensure that the construction will be completed with minimal disruption. The other phases (Corliss Drive to Saint Mary's Road and Ascot Drive to Corliss Drive) will be undergrounded when the Town accrues enough PG&E Rule 20A funds for the work.

COUNCIL DECLARES JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

The Town Council proclaimed July as *Parks Make Life Better* month. This proclamation honors and recognizes the many benefits our parks provide to all of us. The Parks and Recreation Department has produced a [July calendar](#) full of local activities designed to get you and your family out and about. Please come out and enjoy your Moraga parks!



CENTRAL SAN CELEBRATES 70 YEARS WITH AN OPEN HOUSE



To commemorate 70 years of service and show appreciation for its customers, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San) will hold an Open House on Saturday, July 16. This free, family-friendly event will take place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in a park-like setting at their headquarters and treatment plant location, located at 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez. Activities will include games, educational exhibits, big truck displays, tours of the treatment plant, live entertainment, a free lunch, giveaways, and much more! For more information, visit [Central San/70](http://CentralSan/70).



COMPOSTING WORKSHOP - THURSDAY, JULY 21

RecycleSmart has partnered with Moraga Gardens Farm to host their first FREE Home Composting for Busy People Workshop in Moraga! The workshop will cover the basics of hot/cold composting, grasscycling, mulching and vermicomposting (worms!), with time for Q&A and troubleshooting. Registration required: recyclesmart.org or call 925-906-1801. All workshop participants can enter the free raffle for a Soilsaver Compost Bin!



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, June 27, 7:00 pm – [Design Review Board](#), Council Chambers, 335 Rheem Boulevard
Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 pm – [Park and Recreation Commission](#), 335 Rheem Boulevard
Tuesday, July 5, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), CANCELLED
Monday, July 11, 7:00 pm – [Design Review Board](#), CANCELLED
Tuesday, July 12, 5:00 pm – [Art in Public Spaces](#), Council Chambers, 335 Rheem Boulevard
Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 pm – [Town Council](#), Council Chambers, 335 Rheem Boulevard
All meetings are open to the public. Visit the [Town's](#) website for updated agendas and packets.



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