



# ABOUT TOWN ▪ MARCH 10, 2016

## UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



### LIBRARY BOOK SALE – **NEW DATE** – SATURDAY, APRIL 9

The [Friends of the Moraga Library](#) Spring Book Sale has been **rescheduled to Saturday, April 9**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Moraga Library Community Room (1500 St. Mary's Road). Books for adults, children, and teens are available for as little as five for \$1.00. Proceeds from the sale support Library collections and programs.



### SANDBAG AVAILABILITY FOR STORM PREPAREDNESS



The Town has self-serve sand, shovels, and bags ready for residents in need during this next storm system. There is no charge for the sandbags, but residents are asked to take only what is needed. The supplies are located behind Moraga-Orinda Fire Station 41 at 1280 Moraga Way. It is recommended that each bag be filled halfway for best results. For more information on preparing sand bags, visit [Moraga-Orinda Fire District](#).



### SPRING EVENTS

**Spring Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 19**, 10:00 and 11:00 am, Moraga Commons Park. Children 8 and under will enjoy an egg hunt, games, and more! Tickets available at [moragajuniors.org](#).

**Moraga Triathlon – Saturday, April 23**, Athletes register at [moragatri.com](#); individuals or groups interested in volunteering please email [tri@moraga.ca.us](mailto:tri@moraga.ca.us). Volunteers receive a free event T-shirt.

**Moraga Community Garage Sale – Saturday, May 21**, Moraga residents host garage sales at home and the Town provides marketing and maps. [Register online](#) or 925-888-7036 for additional information.



### SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Parks and Recreation Department is currently recruiting part-time employees. Positions include Recreation Leader I and Recreation Leader II. Working at Camp Hacienda, the Town-run summer day camp, Recreation Leaders will lead campers in songs, games, crafts, and more! For more information including applications, job descriptions, and supplemental questions, visit [moraga.ca.us](#).



### CENTRAL SANITARY DISTRICT “CITIZENS’ ACADEMY”

Curious where water goes after it goes down the drain? The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's six-week “Citizens’ Academy” will provide a behind-the-scenes look at one of the community's core services, the wastewater industry. This **FREE** academy will be held on Tuesdays from April 5 to May 10, beginning at 6:00 pm and will include a tour of the treatment plant, laboratory and recycled water fill station. For more information and to apply, visit the [Central San](#) website.



### JOINT LAMORINDA COUNCIL MEETING

Councils from Moraga, Lafayette and Orinda met on February 29 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center to discuss items of mutual interest to all three communities. Topics included updates on the [Lafayette Downtown Congestion Study](#); the CCTA Countywide Transportation Sales Tax Measure; Local Planning Matters and Projects; and Infrastructure and Partnering Opportunities.



## COFFEE WITH A COP

The Moraga Police Department (MPD) personnel will participate in the first “Coffee with a Cop” on Monday, March 28, beginning at 10:00 am at SiSi’s Café, 910 Country Club Drive. Officers will be there to enjoy coffee and informal conversation with Moraga residents. There will be no speeches, just an opportunity to ask questions, visit and get to know the officers that serve the greater community. Future events will be held at various locations throughout Moraga. Call MPD at 925-888-7052 for more information.



## RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON MARCH 9, 2016

### **LOCAL SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee Chair, Larry Rosenberg, presented the Committee’s annual report on the use of Measure K Funds to the Town Council. Measure K is the local one-cent transaction and use tax (sales tax) approved by voters in 2012. The report indicated that Committee members completed a detailed review of 99.1% of the receipts related to the Pavement Management Program and Measure K funds used during Fiscal Year 2014/15. Upon completion of this review, the Committee concluded that Measure K funds were tracked, reported and monitored appropriately; and expenses were consistent with, and in support of, Measure K goals and objectives.

### **MORAGA POLICE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS**

After receiving a report from Moraga Police Department (MPD) staff, Town Council gave direction to MPD staff to seek bids for the purchase and installation of a video surveillance system at the primary entrances to Moraga. This system, similar to ones used in Lafayette and Orinda, would provide important information, which would be securely stored for a limited time, to be used in specific criminal investigations. Call MPD at 925-888-7049 for more information. The presentation is available on the [Town’s](#) website.

### **JOINT MORAGA-ORINDA PAVING PROJECT**

The City of Orinda is planning to pave portions of Ivy Drive that are entirely within their jurisdiction as part of a larger \$6 million paving project. An 800 foot long portion of Ivy Drive, crossing Moraga Way at Miramonte High School (approximately between Ramona Drive and Miramonte Drive) is split along the centerline between Moraga and Orinda. Incorporating this shared portion of roadway into Orinda’s larger-sized project will result in significantly lower prices when compared to a stand-alone project. Town Council gave direction to partner with Orinda in the Joint Moraga-Orinda Ivy Drive Paving project. The next step is for the Orinda City Council to give their approval.

### **PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) PROGRAMS**

Town Council authorized two financing programs in Moraga for building improvements related to renewable energy, energy efficiency, and water conservation. This financing approach, called Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE), allows residential and commercial property owners to access funds for eligible upgrades that can be repaid through assessments on annual property tax bills. The PACE programs that were approved to operate in Moraga are HERO and Open PACE. For more information, contact [Holly Pearson, Senior Planner](#).

### **RHEEM BOULEVARD REPAIR PROJECT**

Town Council gave direction to proceed with an alternate design for landslide stabilization associated with the repair of Rheem Boulevard adjacent to the Bella Vista subdivision (previously known as Rancho Laguna II). The proposed design is a structural retention system consisting of cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) piers, horizontal grade beam, tie-backs, and a subdrain. When compared to the previously approved geogrid reinforced buttress system, the alternate design reduces construction time by half (three months) and lowers the risk of triggering existing landslides due to the saturated soils. Construction is expected to start in June.



## SUMMER CAMP AND CLASS REGISTRATION!

Summer is right around the corner and Moraga Parks & Recreation is offering camps for all ages and

interests: Skyhawks Sports, Camp Hacienda, Kindercool, Techsplosion, Little Medical School, Bricks 4 Kidz, Coding, Sciensational, and more. Camp Hacienda day camp has weekly themed activities for kids ages 5-10 and the new Counselors in Training (CIT) program for ages 13-16 offers valuable job skills/training. For questions, call the Recreation Department, 925-888-7036 or register [online](#) today!



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Thursday, March 10, 6:00 pm – [Town Council Special Hillside and Ridgeline](#) Meeting, Council Chambers, 335 Rheem Boulevard

Thursday, March 10, 7:00 pm – [Moraga Youth Involvement Committee](#), Hacienda, Mosaic

Monday, March 14, 7:00 pm – [Design Review Board](#), CANCELLED

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

Monday, March 21, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers, 335 Rheem Boulevard

Wednesday, March 23, 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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