



## ABOUT TOWN - JULY 28, 2023 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF

### PG&E GAS PIPELINE REPLACEMENTS

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be replacing natural gas equipment, piping, and upgrading gas meters on Country Club Drive, Sandringham Drive, and Glen Alpine Street. Work will help enhance natural gas safety and reliability for the neighborhood. Work is expected to start on July 24th and continue through January 31st. Weather and other factors may affect and change their construction schedule, without notice. You may hear a loud, steady noise, and notice the smell of gas. This is normal while crews are working. The work should not interrupt gas services in the neighborhood. Driveway access may be affected for short period of times, but access can be provided upon request with PG&E. Please contact PG&E for any project questions or concerns at 1-800-743-5000. For updates and additional information, please see our [PG&E project web page](#).

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT, EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Town of Moraga for our annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

### ST. MARY'S SUMMER WINE AND BEER FEST

Saint Mary's College and the Alumni Association invite you for an afternoon of wine and beer tasting, delicious appetizers and fun on Saturday, August 12, 2023, from 2 PM – 5 PM at the Soda Activity Center. Tickets are \$60 through July 30, and \$75 after July 30. *Includes all tastings, appetizers and SMC logo beer or wine glass.* Tickets are \$25 per designated driver, and *includes appetizers, non-alcoholic beverages and souvenir logo beer or wine glass.* Online ticket sales close Thursday, August 10 at 11:59 PM. Tickets will be available to purchase at the door.



### NEW TOWN MANAGER/TOWN CLERK ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

There is a new face in Town Hall! Sherri Morrissey is the new Town Manager/Town Clerk Administrative Assistant. She has worked in the Lamorinda area, at Saint Mary's College, and the City of Orinda. She said that working in Moraga feels like coming home for her.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>



National Night Out 2023 is on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> and is the perfect opportunity for a neighborhood gathering. Many neighborhoods participate by having a block party, BBQ, or other event. Moraga Police and Moraga-Orinda Fire Departments participate by visiting each gathering, getting to know residents, and sharing safety information. If you and your neighborhood would like to participate, please contact the Moraga Police at 925-888-7055, ext. 0 or via e-mail at [police@moraga.ca.us](mailto:police@moraga.ca.us). Additional information about National Night Out is available at [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org).

### MORAGA YOUTH INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

Applications are now being accepted for the 2023/2024 term of the Moraga Youth Involvement Committee (MYIC) - deadline is August 21, 2023. The MYIC is a committee comprised of students 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who reside in Moraga who want to contribute to their community and learn the civic process. The MYIC acts as an advisory body to the Town Council on youth related issues, organizes youth/family events for the Moraga Community, and completes philanthropic projects that change yearly. For more information or to obtain an [application](#), visit the [Town's website](#) or email the MYIC Coordinator at [recdesk@moraga.ca.us](mailto:recdesk@moraga.ca.us).

## LAST SHOW OF THE MORAGA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concerts started on June 8 and have run weekly on Thursday nights (with the exception of being on July 4). The last concert is Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will be featuring [The Sun Kings](#). The concerts are held at Moraga Commons Park from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Food will be available for purchase from local food trucks participating in the event. Thank you to the Moraga Park Foundation for this wonderful concert series! To learn more about the Moraga Park Foundation or how to support the Summer Concert Series, please visit the Moraga Park Foundation [website](#). Please note that these concerts are popular events and available parking at Commons Park is extremely limited. Overflow parking is available on west side of Moraga Road between St. Mary's Road and Moraga Center Shopping Center. Vehicles parked illegally will be cited.

## MORAGA LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Moraga Library will be closed beginning on Saturday, July 29 for an interior improvement project that includes several areas of the library. The project is expected to take approximately 10 weeks and the library is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, October 10. Improvements to the library include new carpeting, relocating, and replacing the service desk, a new lounge area and marketplace, and resetting the bookshelves to improve accessibility. The refresh will also include new furniture in several areas of the library. The last day to place new holds for pickup at the library is Sunday, July 23. The book drop will be locked and holds will not be available for pickup during the closure. Library materials not picked up by the end of the day on Friday, July 28 can be collected when the library reopens on Tuesday, October 10. The hold period will be extended an extra week to October 17. During the closure, patrons may place holds online and pick them up at the Lafayette or Orinda libraries or any other Contra Costa County Library. Funding for the project is provided by the Town of Moraga and the Friends of the Moraga Library. The Friends contributed nearly \$90k in support of the refresh. Additional contributions from Moraga resident Mr. Robert Muller and the Stankus Family also helped to make the project possible.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEEDS MORAGA VOLUNTEERS

Contra Costa County needs Moraga volunteers to serve on the [Library Commission](#). If interested, [submit an application online](#) or [submit an application via mail or email](#) (PDF). For more information, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 655-2000 or [clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us](mailto:clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us).

## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 1 – [Planning Commission](#), CANCELLED

Tuesday, August 1, 4:00 pm – Meeting for Disc Golf Course Improvements, La Sala Room

Monday, August 7, 5:00 pm – [Special Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), Hacienda Terrace Room

Wednesday, August 9 – [Town Council](#), CANCELLED

Monday, August 14, 6:30 pm – [Park and Recreation Commission](#), Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 15 – [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers

Monday, August 21 – [Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), CANCELLED

Wednesday, August 23, 6:30 pm – [Town Council](#), Council Chambers

The Town Council Chambers are located at [335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

The Casita, La Sala Room, and Hacienda de las Flores are located at [2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

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

## How do I watch live streaming of the Town Council meetings?

The Town of Moraga Livestreams Town Council and Planning Commission meetings using YouTube. Click here to [view live streaming of meetings](#) or type or paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams> to view these meetings.

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