



ABOUT TOWN - JUNE 28, 2018 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY IN MORAGA!



4th OF JULY FAMILY FUN

Celebrate Independence Day by making unforgettable memories with the entire family! Everything you love about Moraga can be found at Commons Park this [4th of July](#)! The celebration has something for everyone: dog parade, live concert, and a spectacular fireworks display! Children's activities include a bicycle parade and inflatable jump houses. Support our local schools with the Moraga 4th of July [Fun Runs](#) and don't miss the pancake breakfast, community booths, and David Martin's House Party rocking the band shell!

SUPPORT THE FIREWORKS – BUY A ROCKET!

BUY-A-ROCKET and help the community raise \$30,000 for the fireworks show! [Donate online](#) or send your check, made payable to the *Town of Moraga* to: Town of Moraga, Attn: Buy a Rocket, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556.



MORAGA DOG PARADE
JULY 4th Moraga Commons
Registration at 8:45 AM

4th OF JULY SAFETY ALERT

Due to danger from illegal fireworks on the Moraga Country Club (MCC) golf course, the majority of the course will again be closed during the evening of July 4th and viewing will be allowed from the expanded area near the driving range and putting green off of St. Andrews Drive. Additionally, the MCC driving range snack bar will be open and offering food and drinks for sale. This area provides an excellent view of the fireworks. Please stay off the course as anyone on the course will be escorted off or subject to trespass laws. Be respectful and enjoy the celebration of our nation's independence!



TEXT TO 9-1-1

The Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department provides dispatch services to Moraga and is now able to handle texts to 9-1-1. During an emergency or life-threatening situation, send a text to 9-1-1 by entering 911 in the "to" field. It is always better to make a voice call to 9-1-1 as it is faster and easier to exchange information with the dispatcher. If texting to 9-1-1, include the exact location of the emergency and whether you need police, fire or an ambulance. Please answer questions and follow the instructions of the 9-1-1 call-taker. Please keep your texts short and simple with no abbreviations, jargon or slang. Remember — **in an emergency, call 9-1-1 if you can, text if you can't.**



CANYON CLUB BREWERY



On June 18, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the plans for Canyon Club Brewery to occupy the vacant former World Savings Bank building at the corner of Canyon Road and Country Club Drive. The brewpub will feature a full-service restaurant offering lunch and dinner and a bar offering beer that will be brewed on-site, as well as regional wines. A new outdoor patio will be constructed within the existing landscaped area adjacent to the street corner. The applicants hope to finish converting the space and open for business later this fall.



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON JUNE 27

FY 2018/19 OPERATING AND CIP BUDGETS

Town Council reviewed the FY 2018/19 operating budget and capital improvement program. The proposed \$9.45 million operating budget is balanced with an anticipated surplus of \$58,272. The capital improvement program totals \$6.9 million and includes funding for the pavement management program and Canyon Bridge replacement. \$245,000 in funding was approved to augment the Town's Storm Drain Maintenance program. The budget is focused on holding the line on expenses, improving efficiencies and funding vital infrastructure improvements. The budget does not include much needed investment in the Town's infrastructure (streets, storm drains, facilities and parks). This shortfall is estimated to be \$1.5 million annually. The Town will be working to identify a strategy to deal with this structural deficit in the coming year.

COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Town Council continued this item to a future meeting when all five Councilmembers are present.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION POLICY

Town Council continued this item to a future meeting when all five Councilmembers are present.

PROCLAMATION DECLARING JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Town Council declared July as Parks and Recreation month recognizing the importance of parks in creating and maintaining the quality of life in Moraga. Parks and recreation are essential for their contribution to health and environmental benefits, economic value and social importance within the community. Take time this summer to enjoy one of Moraga's beautiful parks!



INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN GOVERNMENT?

Supervisor Candace Andersen is seeking volunteers to serve on a number of county advisory boards. These volunteer boards usually meet monthly and advise the Board of Supervisors on a variety of issues, playing a vital role in county government. The input provided is invaluable. Applications are currently being accepted for seats on the following boards: Community Corrections Partnership, Community Advisory Board; Library Commission; Mental Health Commission-Family Member Seat; and the Contra Costa Sustainability Commission. For more information about each board visit [CCC Commissions](#), or contact Jill Ray, 925-957-8860 or jill.ray@bos.cccounty.us.



HACIENDA NIGHTS TO RETURN THIS SUMMER!



Join the fun at Hacienda Nights featuring food trucks, lawn games and fun for all ages. The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting Hacienda Nights at the Hacienda de las Flores (2100 Donald Drive) on the following Fridays from 5:00 - 9:00 pm: July 20, August 10, August 24 and September 14. Beer will be available for purchase from a partnership of the Hacienda Foundation and Canyon Club Brewery. This event is sponsored in part by the [Hacienda Foundation of Moraga](#) and the [Moraga Park Foundation](#). Food trucks scheduled to be at each event are listed on the Town's online event page and can be accessed at moragarec.com.



VACATION HOUSE WATCH

The Moraga Police Department (MPD) offers a Vacation House Watch service to residents. To request periodic checks of vacant homes, please go to the [Moraga Police](#) webpage and click on the "Forms/Links" tab to fill in information and submit electronically. Please submit your request 2-3 days before your departure and, if any of the submitted information changes, especially your return date, please notify MPD immediately.



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED 4TH OF JULY

The Town offices and the Hacienda de las Flores will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of our nation's Independence Day. The offices will re-open on Thursday, July 5.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, July 2 – [Planning Commission](#), **CANCELLED**

Monday, July 9 – [Design Review Board](#), **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 pm – [Town Council](#), Council Chambers

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

The Hacienda de las Flores is located at [2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

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