



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



MCN CANDIDATES' FORUM -WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

This year's Candidates' Forum will be held on Wednesday, October 3, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Meet the three Moraga Town Council candidates - Dave Trotter, Steve Woehleke and Mike McCluer - and hear them speak on important issues. Bring your questions or submit them to MCN94556@gmail.com by Friday, September 28. This free event is sponsored by the Moraga Citizens Network.



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR LEISURE SPORT TRIATHLON



The deadline to register for the Leisure Sport Triathlon has been extended to Monday, October 1, at 5:00 pm. This event combines Bocce, Corn Hole, and Disc Golf in a fun team environment. Participants receive a hot BBQ lunch, event t-shirt, and commemorative glass. The event takes place at Moraga Commons Park on Saturday, October 6 from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm and the cost is \$160 per team of four. For more information and to register please visit [Leisure Sport Triathlon](#).

There is also a need for adult volunteers to help with the event. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact [Clinton Calkins](#), event coordinator, or call 925-888-7036.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS COMPLETE FIELD VISIT

Maze & Associates, the Town's independent auditor, has finished a week-long visit to the Town offices to complete the financial audit for the year ended June 30, 2018. The final draft of the audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) will be presented to the Audit and Finance Committee and then to the Town Council for acceptance in December 2018.



BOLLINGER VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT RELEASED

The revised Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Bollinger Valley Project was released on Monday, September 17, 2018. The document is available online at the Town of Moraga Planning Department website at [Bollinger Valley Project](#). Printed copies of the document are available for public review at the Moraga Planning Department, Hacienda de las Flores, and Moraga Library during normal business hours. For more information, call Derek Farmer, Planning Director, at 925-888-7043.



SCHOOLS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY



The safety of our children is paramount, especially around our schools. Moraga Police (MPD) have cited drivers for failing to stop for school buses with flashing red lights, failing to yield to kids in crosswalks and failing to obey crossing guards, in addition to speeding vehicles. Please slow down, stop for school buses as they load/unload kids and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Thank you for driving slowly and safely. Call MPD at 925-888-7055 with any questions.



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26

TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF RENATA SOS

Town Council voted unanimously to appoint Renata Sos to fill the remainder of Jeanette Fritzky's term through 2020 on the Town Council. She will be sworn into office on October 10, 2018. Renata is a 17-year Moraga resident and has been an active member of the community. Renata is familiar with land use issues having served on the Town's Planning Commission from 2005 to 2007. She has volunteered in Moraga's public schools and coached kids' basketball and soccer. Her volunteer activities also include a term on the Moraga Community Foundation Board during which time she was instrumental in raising funds and partnering with Moraga Police on the security camera project for the Town. Watch her interview on [Livestream](#) (start at 52 minutes).

PROCLAMATION DECLARING OCTOBER 2018 AS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

The Council presented a proclamation declaring October 2018 as *Bullying Prevention Month* to Wendell Baker, from Moraga's [iKind](#) Project, and encouraged all community members to participate in prevention activities designed to make the community safer for all children and adolescents.



LIME SCOOTERS IN MORAGA

The Town has recently become aware of Lime electric scooters being left inside the Town limits. Given their potential hazard to public safety or access, as well as the fact that Lime is not authorized to operate in Moraga, Town staff contacted [Lime](#) to request that the scooters, as well as any scooters that may make their way here in the future, be removed immediately.



ST. MARY'S ROAD ROUNDABOUTS UPDATE

Since 2009, the Town has been evaluating safety improvements on St. Mary's Road at the Rheem Boulevard and Bollinger Canyon Road intersections. The Town was awarded a grant to develop preliminary engineering plans to install roundabouts as recommended by previous traffic engineering studies. Two community informational meetings were held on September 27 which included a presentation that addressed feedback collected from public outreach meetings held in 2017. There were breakout stations which focused on different aspects of the project for attendees to gain more in-depth information about the project. The next public outreach meeting will be held as part of the October 24 Town Council meeting. Please visit the [St. Mary's Road Roundabouts project](#) page for more information.



WEST NILE VIRUS PERSISTS



The Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District reports that mosquitoes, birds and chickens continue to test positive for West Nile virus. West Nile virus replicates faster in warm weather, so county residents should continue to dump standing water to prevent mosquitoes and wear repellent to prevent mosquito bites. Residents can also avoid mosquito bites by staying indoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active. The public is asked to report dead birds to the state hotline: 877-968-2473.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR BOARDS

Supervisor Candace Andersen is looking for interested, motivated residents to serve on a few Contra Costa County (CCC) citizen advisory boards. These volunteer boards usually meet monthly and advise the Board of Supervisors on a variety of issues. They play a vital role in county government, and the input provided is invaluable. For more information about current CCC committees, visit [CCC Boards and Commissions](#) or contact [Jill Ray](#) or call 925-957-8860.



PROP 6 WOULD RESULT IN LESS REVENUE FOR TOWN STREETS AND ROADS

On April 28, 2017, the Governor signed Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Recovery and Repair Act of 2017. Various portions of this new gas tax funding were deposited into the newly created Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) of which \$372,000 was allocated to the Town for the 2018 Joint Moraga-Orinda Full Depth Reclamation project. Proposition 6 is on the November ballot measure to repeal SB 1 and if successful, will stop the Town from receiving approximately \$280,000 annually to incorporate into the paving program. In addition to canceling the recently enacted revenue sources, including over \$200 million per year for pothole repairs across the Bay Area, Proposition 6 would eliminate funding for more than 6,500 bridge and road safety, transportation and public transit improvement projects currently underway throughout California.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, October 1, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers

Monday, October 8, - [Design Review Board](#), **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, October 10, 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](#).

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



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