



## ABOUT TOWN - AUGUST 2, 2019 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



### HACIENDA NIGHTS



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 to 9:00 pm: August 9, August 23 and September 13. The September 13 event will also feature a movie night at the Pavilion at 8:00 pm. The movie shown will be selected by the attendees of the previous Hacienda Nights.

Beer will be available for purchase from Canyon Club Brewery. This event is sponsored in part by the Hacienda Foundation of Moraga and EVNTWRKS. Food trucks scheduled to be at each event are listed on the Town's online event page and can be accessed at [Hacienda Food Trucks](#).



### MORAGA WAY AND CANYON ROAD/CAMINO PABLO PROJECT UPDATE

Ghilotti Construction Company (Ghilotti) is ahead of schedule constructing the safety improvements along Moraga Way from Ivy Drive to Moraga Road. The first lift of asphalt overlay has been placed and final lift is scheduled for the beginning of September. Ghilotti will continue construction of new curb ramps, driveways, sidewalks and pathways and begin underground storm drain work at the intersection of Canyon Road and Camino Pablo. Construction will typically occur on Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, but limited work outside those times and on weekends may be needed to complete as much work as possible before the start of school. Please be patient and allow extra time due to increased congestion and construction traffic in the area. For additional project schedule information and updates, visit [Moraga Way Safety](#) and [Facebook Measure K](#).



### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6



National Night Out, held on Tuesday, August 6, is a community-building event to promote cooperation and coordination between residents and their emergency responders. Join your neighbors and organize a National Night Out block party, ice cream social, potluck or other outdoor event to build neighborhood spirit and unity, which is the first defense against crime. Contact the Moraga Police at 925-888-7055 or the Moraga-Orinda Fire District at 925-258-4599 for more information and to register. Police and Fire units will visit each of the planned neighborhood events to help celebrate this important night.



### HELP SPARE THE AIR

Help *Spare the Air* by changing the way you commute. Join a carpool, start one or find public transit options in your area by visiting [511.org](#). There are various ways for Bay Area residents to Spare the Air – whether at home, at work, or somewhere in between. The single most important action you can take to improve air quality in the Bay Area is to reduce your driving. Try commuting to work by carpooling, vanpooling, taking transit, biking, or walking. Learn more at [Spare the Air Commute Tips](#).



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTION ON JULY 31, 2019

### LOS ENCINOS APPEAL

Town Council heard the appeal of the Planning Commission's 4-2 approval of amendments to the vesting tentative map and hillside development permit conditions of approval, revisions to grading design, design review for ten homes and design guideline exceptions for the Los Encinos subdivision, located east of the intersection of Baitx Drive and Ketelsen Court. After hearing testimony from the appellant, project applicant, and the public, the Town Council denied the appeal and approved the project with revisions that were made by the applicant in response to the Council's direction on July 10. The Council also added conditions of approval to the project to address privacy screening and potential construction impacts.



## LEISURE SPORT TRIATHLON - SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Gather your friends and family and create a team for the Moraga Leisure Sport Triathlon on Saturday, August 31. This is a fun alternative to the traditional triathlon where teams play Bocce Ball, Corn Hole, and Disc Golf. Teams of four rotate between the three activities throughout the day. Participants will receive an event t-shirt, event pint glass, and catered hot BBQ lunch. The winning team gets their names immortalized on the Leisure Sport Triathlon perpetual trophy. Registration ends August 22, so sign up today! For more information, visit [Moraga Rec](#).



## TOWN RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has announced that the Town of Moraga has received the GFOA's Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Fiscal Year 2017/18 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This award signifies the Town's commitment to the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. The Certificate of Achievement is the Town's sixth consecutive and the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the Town of Moraga's Administrative Services Department.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY

Traffic safety is more important now than ever. School will be back in session in less than two weeks as school starts early and the kids are still in summer mode. Moraga also has a number of streets under construction, involving many workers on the road. Please be aware of others on the roads, keeping your speeds down and **STAY OFF OF YOUR PHONE!** The kids count on us to drive defensively and safely. Moraga Police will be actively enforcing traffic laws to help keep the streets safe for the kids. Please do your part by driving safely and slowly.



## TEN PERCENT OF TOWN ROADS RESURFACED THIS SUMMER



Between the Moraga Way and Canyon Road/Camino Pablo project and the 2019 Joint Moraga-Orinda Surface Seal project, the Town will be resurfacing 34 different [street locations](#) throughout Town this summer. That is approximately 5.75 centerline miles, a little over ten percent of all 56 miles of Town streets! The Town apologizes for the inconvenience and thanks everyone for their patience.



## COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE RECESS

The Town Council meeting on August 14 has been cancelled to provide a legislative break. The break occurs annually and was approved by the Council in January. The Council will resume their regular meeting schedule on Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 pm, Council Chambers.



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, August 5 – [Planning Commission](#), **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, August 14 – [Town Council](#), **CANCELLED**

Monday, August 19 – [Planning Commission](#), **CANCELLED**

Monday, August 19, 5:30 pm – [Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#), Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 20, 5:00 pm – [Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), Hacienda de las Flores

Tuesday, August 20, 5:30 pm - [Audit and Finance Committee](#), Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 pm – [Park and Recreation Commission](#), Council Chambers

Wednesday, August 28, 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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