



ABOUT TOWN - OCTOBER 29, 2020 UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



CANYON ROAD BRIDGE SOFT OPENING - NOVEMBER 10

A “soft opening” of the new inbound section of the Canyon Road bridge is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2020, from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. The bridge will be open for the public to walk/bike across the new bridge section. Due to the COVID pandemic, please observe social distancing at all times. The bridge will open for vehicular use following the soft opening. To meet this deadline, the contractor may be working extended hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and some Saturdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm through November 9, 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during construction. Please check the [Canyon Road Bridge](#) webpage for information on schedule changes and project updates.



CANYON ROAD BRIDGE CLOSURE - NOVEMBER 16, 17 and 18



The temporary one-lane truss bridge is scheduled to be removed during the week of November 16. For the safety of the community and workers, the Canyon Road Bridge (new and existing temporary bridges) will be closed Monday through Wednesday, November 16 through November 18, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm to all traffic with the exception of emergency services. When traveling near the area, please be aware of construction activities and comply with all traffic control and construction signage. The bridge will be open outside of those hours, barring any unanticipated issues. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience during construction.



INDEPENDENT AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Town's independent auditors, Maze and Associates, will present the [annual independent audit report](#) of the Town's financial statements to the Audit and Finance Committee (AFC) on Monday, November 2 at 5:00 pm. You may join the Zoom webinar at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84808616505> or telephone: Dial US: +1 669 900 6833 and enter Webinar ID: 848 0861 6505. The reports will be forwarded to the Town Council for review and filing at their meeting on Wednesday, November 18.



STREET SWEEPING - NOVEMBER 16, 17 and 20

On November 16, 17 and 20 (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday), all 56 miles of public (not private) streets will be swept by a street sweeper focusing on the areas next to the curb. Residents should park vehicles in garages or driveways on sweeping days. Please only place garbage, recycle, and compost carts out on the morning of your normal pickup day to ensure that the portion of street in front of your residence gets swept. The Town does not post “no parking” signage on affected streets. For sweeping locations by date, please visit the [Street Sweeping](#) web page. For questions, please email [Public Works](#) or call 925-888-7026.



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON OCTOBER 28, 2020

MCSP-IP ZONING CODE AND DESIGN GUIDELINES

Town Council introduced the [Moraga Center Specific Plan Implementation Project](#) (MCSP-IP) Zoning Ordinance by a unanimous vote. Council provided policy direction on the new MCSP R-6 (residential six dwelling units/acre) and the R-12 (residential 12 dwelling units/acre) zoning districts. On Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 pm, the Council will hold the second reading and consider adoption of the Zoning Ordinance. They will also review the proposed revisions to the Moraga Design Guidelines.

LAGUNA CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT

Town Council adopted a resolution awarding an engineering design agreement to BKF Engineers for the Laguna Creek Restoration project at the Town-owned Hacienda de las Flores property. The Project consists of removing an underground 8-foot diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert near the Pavilion building and restoring the creek to a natural channel to provide improved flood protection. BKF and Town staff will host a public workshop on the project and seek input from the public in January 2021. For additional information see the project webpage at [Moraga Laguna Creek](#).

JOIN THE CLEANER CONTRA COSTA CHALLENGE

The Town has partnered with Sustainable Contra Costa County to introduce a program to educate and inspire people that live or work in Moraga to make sustainable choices in their everyday lives. The [Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge](#) provides an online format for people to take actions to save water, energy and money. Gather a group of friends or neighbors and join the Challenge to reduce your carbon footprint and save money.



ELECTRIC BICYCLE REBATE PROGRAM



511 Contra Costa and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority partnered to create a pilot Electric Bicycle Rebate Program for residents of Contra Costa County to assist in the purchase of e-bikes, e-bike conversion kits, and electric mopeds. \$150 rebates are reserved for adult residents of each city and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, one per household. There are a limited number of \$300 rebates for low-income residents. For more information visit [511 Contra Costa E-Bike Rebate](#).



MORAGA GARDEN CLUB BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS

The Moraga Garden Club has undertaken significant beautification efforts at a parcel of land known as "The Triangle" located at the intersection of Moraga Road and Rheem Boulevard. The Garden Club developed a new landscape plan and enhanced the triangle with perennial flowering plants that improve the line of sight for travelers. Thanks also go to the Moraga Park Foundation and the volunteer efforts of the Kiwanis Club of the Moraga Valley.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, November 2, 5:00 pm – [Audit and Finance Committee](#), TELECONFERENCE

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

Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 pm – [GHAD Board](#), TELECONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm – [Adjourned Town Council](#), TELECONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 11 – [Town Council](#), **CANCELLED**

Monday, November 16, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), TELECONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 17, 5:00 pm – [Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), TELECONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm – [Park and Recreation Commission](#), TELECONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 pm – [Special Town Council](#), TELECONFERENCE

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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