



ABOUT TOWN NEWSLETTER



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2022 SPRING / SUMMER ACTIVITIES SET TO RETURN

Hacienda Nights - Now on Tuesdays

Grab your picnic blankets! The Parks and Recreation Department has released the schedule for the 2022 Hacienda Nights food truck events. The popular community events will be held on the third Tuesday of each month starting May 17. Events are held on the great lawn at the Hacienda de las Flores located at 2100 Donald Drive. Each event will feature four to five food trucks and Canyon Club Brewery offering a selection of food and beverages.



Join your neighbors and friends, for an evening of food, drinks, and fun! Details on the specific food trucks scheduled for each individual event will be available online in the coming weeks.

[More Information](#)

Summer Concert Series Returns June 9

The [Moraga Park Foundation](#) has announced the return of the Summer Concert Series following a two-year hiatus! Beginning June 9, concerts will be held weekly every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Bandshell located at Moraga Commons Park. Food trucks will be on-site at each concert and will have a variety of food available for purchase. Or bring your own food - picnics are welcome!



[View Concert Schedule](#)

July 4 – Activities, Concert and Fireworks



The Town's Fourth of July Celebration, including the concert and fireworks display, are set to return to Moraga in 2022! Following a two-year hiatus, the Town is busy preparing for the return of July 4 activities to Moraga Commons Park, including community booths, inflatable bounce houses, and a concert in the bandshell. Plans are also in motion to bring back the annual fireworks display that is traditionally located at Moraga County Club, with viewing locations available throughout the community.

Residents and community groups can mark their calendars for Monday, July 4 and look forward to more information, including ways to get involved.

Moraga Junior's Spring Festival March 26 at Moraga Commons Park

The [Moraga Junior Women's Club](#) has announced the return of the Spring Festival to Moraga Commons Park. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and will be held rain or shine. Activities include egg hunt, games, face painting, bounce houses, crafts, food and drinks, and more! Egg Hunt times are as follows:

- Ages 0-2 at 10:00 am
- Ages 3-4 at 10:30 am
- Ages 5-8 at 11:00 am



[Purchase Tickets](#)

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 21

The Parks and Recreation Department is scheduled to open summer camp registration on March 21 at 9:00 am. Popular summer camp programs including Moraga Day Camp often fill up quickly, so please mark the registration date on your calendar so that you do not miss out!

New in 2022 is the addition of the Moraga Day Camp Jr. program. The half day program is specifically designed for children 4-6 years of age to provide an introductory summer experience for the youngest campers.



Check out Camp Commons - a new half-day camp program held weekly from 12 noon to 5:00 pm at Moraga Commons Park. This camp is designed for families who may have morning swim commitments or are seeking a fun, afternoon childcare program. Additional enrichment camps will be made available through the Summer Activity Guide and available for registration starting April 13. [View Camps Online](#)

SENIOR TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day Trips Return April 21

April 21 – 11:00 am

Jack London Square/Oakland Museum of California

May 18 – 9:30 am

Filoli Gardens and Historic House

The senior travel program returns in April with day trip excursions available to local seniors. Tour bus departs from the Hacienda de las Flores at 2100 Donald Drive. Pre-registration is required. Join us!

[Register Online](#)

MORAGA GARDEN CLUB

Presents Kate Verhoef, "Gardening Through a Child's Eyes"

March 17 – 9:30 am

Holy Trinity Cultural Ctr, 1700 School St.

As a parent, urban farmer, and outdoor classroom instructor, Kate will share the challenges and rewards of instilling a love of the natural world in children. There will be a drawing for a Gardening with Children Starter Kit. The free event is open to vaccinated adults with masks. Pre-registration is required.

[Register Online](#)

TOWN EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS

Recognition for Years of Service

The Town honored six employees who reached milestones for their years of service to the Town. Employees were recognized at the annual employee appreciation luncheon held in February. The institutional knowledge imparted by Town employees with longevity is invaluable in maintaining quality service levels. Please join us in thanking them for their service!



Kyle Salvin – 25 Years

25 Years of Service

Kyle Salvin, Public Works Department

15 Years of Service

Michael Dreyfuss, Police Department and Will Davis, Police Department

5 Years of Service

Fabiola Hernandez, Police Department and Jeanet Lara, Public Works Department

MOFD HOSTS VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Preparing for Wildland Fire Season

March 8 – 7:00 PM

Officials from the Moraga-Orinda Fire District will host a virtual community meeting on Tuesday evening, March 8 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Residents are invited to hear a presentation that will include a fire season outlook, what residents can do to prepare by clearing combustive vegetation, the annual vegetation abatement deadline, how to report unsafe conditions, and the requirement to remove dead trees. Following the presentation there will be time for questions and answers.

Meeting ID: 832 5981 2959

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)



Town Hall – Designating the Local Responsibility Areas (LRA) March 10 – 7:00 PM

MOFD staff will present an informational public meeting on the proposed Ordinance 22-03, An ordinance of the Moraga-Orinda Fire District of Contra Costa County, California, designating the Local Responsibility Areas (LRA) previously designated as Wildland Urban Interface – Fire Area as (LRA) Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. The proposed changes would require all new construction and subdivisions to comply with the California Board of Forestry Fire Safe Regulations found in California Code of Regulations

Meeting ID: 832 8234 2234

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

ART IN PUBLIC SPACES TOURS SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART



The [Art in Public Spaces Committee](#) attended the opening of two new art exhibits at [Saint Mary's College Museum of Art](#). “Power & Purpose: Reflections on the African Art Collection” runs through June 19. Featuring African Art from the permanent collection, this exhibition highlights selected works redirecting narrative to the descendants impacted by the African Diaspora. “Stock” by artist and SMC faculty professor Andrew Mount runs through May 8.

The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public.

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