



ABOUT TOWN NEWSLETTER



July 1, 2022

JULY 4 CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Moraga Commons 11:00 am – 10:00 pm

After a two-year hiatus, the Town of Moraga is excited to resume its beloved July 4 traditions and honor the Independence Day Holiday with its iconic July 4 Celebration and Fireworks Display.

The Celebration takes place at Moraga Commons Park – 1425 St. Mary's Road. The event kicks off at 11:00 am with a day full of family-oriented activities at Moraga Commons Park and concludes with a spectacular firework display at 9:30 pm. This edition of About Town details all the exciting ways that residents and visitors can celebrate July 4 in Moraga.

Thank you to the community groups and sponsors who have partnered with the Town to ensure a spectacular event for all.

- [Moraga Park Foundation](#) – Concert Sponsor
- [Kiwanis Club](#) – Inflatable Jumpies
- [Lions Club](#) – Wine and Beer Service
- Kiwanis and Lions Club – Food Service

A promotional poster for the Town of Moraga Fourth of July Celebration. It features a fireworks display at the top, followed by the text "TOWN OF MORAGA FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION". Below that is a banner with "IN THE COMMONS" and a list of activities with times. It then shows "ON STAGE AT THE BANDSHELL" with a list of performances. At the bottom, it says "SUPPORT THE FIREWORKS" with a donation message, "MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022 MORAGA COMMONS PARK", and logos for the Town of Moraga, Moraga Parks & Recreation, Moraga Park Foundation, and Kiwanis Club of Moraga Valley.

DOG PARADE – 11:00 AM

Location: Bandshell Stage / Hill

Owners and their dogs “register” at the bandshell in Moraga Commons Park at 11:00 am. Participants will receive a number, and queue on the grassy hill within the park. All participants then walk the parade route while the judges assess participants in fun categories such as “most patriotic,” “most enthusiastic” and “all-American.” Families are encouraged to dress up, dress their dogs, and participate all together. Following the parade, awards will be announced. All dogs will receive a ribbon and dog treat for participating.



INFLATABLE JUMPIES 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Grass Area

Calling all kids! Inflatable jumpies will be located in the large grass area near the All-Access Playground at Moraga Commons Park. Bounce your heart out and bring your bathing suit or clothing that can get wet as one of the inflatables will feature a water slide! Jump tickets will be available for purchase on-site. The inflatable jumpies are operated by the [Kiwanis Club of the Moraga Valley](#).



FAMILY ACTIVITIES 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: Grass Area

Activities for the entire family can be found throughout the park. Traditional lawn games such as corn hole, ring toss, and four in a row provide fun for all ages. Get decked out for the holiday with a temporary tattoo at the Parks and Recreation booth and pop some bubbles at the band shell. Kids can make a star-spangled wreath to take home and draw some chalk art at the playground.



At 1:30 pm, don't miss a Giggle Fest Magic Show brought to you by Dream Top Entertainment. This is MORE than a magic show. An award-winning circus performer, puppeteer, magician, comedienne, dancer and children's educator brings this unforgettable show to guests of all age! This show is unlike anything your kids have seen before. No cheap tricks or tired puns. Grab your seat at the band shell! Before heading home to rest up for the evening festivities, make sure to grab a photo of the whole family at the 4th of July photo op and share with us on social media by using [#moraga4thofjuly](#).

FOOD, WINE & BEER BOOTHS 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Location: Bandshell and Surrounding Area

A variety of food, wine, and beer booths will be available beginning at 11:00 am. Food service at the Bandshell will include a variety of hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, Impossible ® veggies burger, BBQ corn and green salad. Food at the bandshell is provided through a partnership of the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs. Beer and wine service is provided by the [Moraga Lions Club](#). You can pre-order food from the bandshell this year via the link below. Other food service vendors include:

- Loard's Ice Cream
- Kona Ice
- Kettle Pop

[PRE-ORDER FOOD](#)



CONCERT IN THE BANDSHELL – 7:00 PM

Houserockers

The [Houserockers](#) are a 10-piece Rock and Soul band out of Northern California. A Bay Area favorite – they are known for eclectic, high energy set lists that fuse rock, blues, funk, 60's soul and R & B. The Houserockers kick-off the main stage at 7:00 pm immediately following the National Anthem and Mayor's Welcome.



FIREWORKS DISPLAY – 9:30 PM

Viewing Location: Moraga Commons Park

The July 4 celebration concludes with a spectacular 20-minute firework display! The firework display is scheduled for an approximate start time of 9:30 pm. Safety remains our top priority! The display is set-off from the Moraga County Club and viewable from Moraga Commons Park. The Town works closely with a professional pyrotechnician and the Moraga-Orinda Fire District to ensure a safe and enjoyable event for all. Please note that Moraga Way will be closed between Hardie Drive and Camino Ricardo beginning at 9:00 pm and will remain closed for the duration of the fireworks show.



BUY-A-ROCKET FUNDRAISER

Help Us Reach our \$30,000 Goal!

The Fireworks Display is made possible through generous community and resident donations. The community support received in the past has allowed the Town to provide a thrilling conclusion to the event. Once again, we hope to recover costs through donations so that this patriotic tradition can continue for years to come. To ensure Moraga doesn't have to eliminate its fireworks display like most other communities in the Bay Area, we hope for a greater level of support each year. To date we have only received \$13,500 towards our \$30,000 goal.

Donate online today, or make a donation at the Food, Wine and Beer booths located at the event.



[DONATE ONLINE](#)

FIREWORKS ILLEGAL IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Please remember to celebrate safely. All of Contra Costa County is a "Firework-free zone." Illegal fireworks are not only a fire hazard, but possession can result in a citation and fine. Possession or use of fireworks of any types and sizes (including those classified as Safe & Sane) are banned throughout the County (County ordinance 44-2.002). Moraga Police will be on duty to patrol the crowds and to respond to reports of illegal fireworks use within Town limits.

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