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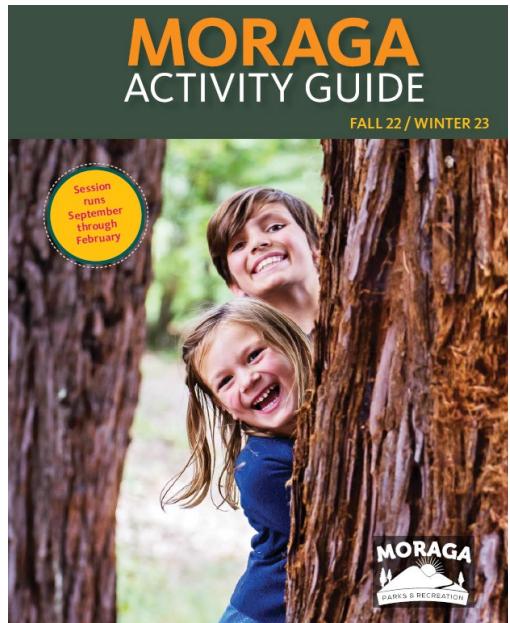
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### FALL / WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

The 2022-23 Fall / Winter Activity Guide is now available! Registration is open [online](#) and popular programs fill-up quickly. The Fall / Winter edition of the Activity Guide features special events including the Pear and Wine Festival, Teddy Bear Tea Party, and Movies Under the Stars. Town After School Enrichment Programs (ASEP) begin September 6, and ASEP programs running September – May are open for registration.

This September, join the Beetlepady (bug science for everyone!) at Rancho Laguna Park for a new special event designed for ages 0 to 5. Holiday events are just around the corner! Learn more about popular holiday activities including the Tree Lighting, Breakfast with Santa, Letters to Santa, and Family Build a Gingerbread House. Don't miss out on the fun!

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### TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION 2022

**Nomination Period Extended to Wednesday, August 17**

On November 8, 2022, Moraga voters will elect three Councilmembers: one for a two-year term and two for four-year terms. As two incumbents did not file papers, the nomination period will be extended (for any qualified person other than the incumbents) **until Wednesday, August 17**.

**August 17 at 5:00 pm.** Nomination papers must be obtained from the Town Clerk's office, **by appointment only**, 329 Rheem Boulevard, during the nomination period. Contact the Town Clerk at 925-888-7022 for election details.

## NOW HIRING – PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

### Apply Today!

Are you interested in serving the Moraga community and leading the Parks and Recreation Department in exciting new initiatives? If you know someone who may be interested – please spread the word. The Town is now accepting applications for Parks and Recreation Director.

Director Breyana Brandt has accepted a position with the City of Napa and the Town is now seeking qualified candidates to serve as the next Parks and Recreation Director. Director Brandt's last day is August 26 and the recruitment will remain open through September 6, 2022.

[APPLY ONLINE](#)



## INDUCTION COOKING WORKSHOP – AUGUST 19

**Friday, August 19 • Noon – 1:00 pm**

Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) is hosting a webinar open to Moraga residents. Learn about the benefits of induction in this conversation between a scientist, a doctor and a chef!

Join the lunchtime discussion with Rengie Chan, [Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory](#) Indoor Air Quality Researcher, Dr. Marjaneh Moini, [San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility](#) Board Member, and Rachelle Boucher, Induction Cooking Expert Chef.

Learn about

- What affects indoor air quality in the kitchen
- How indoor air contaminants affect health
- How to improve indoor air quality and reduce health impacts from cooking

[REGISTER](#)

**Now we're cooking with...**  
a scientist and a doctor!

Aug 19 | 12pm - 1pm



BAYREN

## LAST HACIENDA NIGHTS – TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

The last Hacienda Nights of the season is set for Tuesday, August 16, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Don't miss the last chance to connect with neighbors and friends on the great lawn at the Hacienda de las Flores. Join us for a memorable evening as we say farewell to summer 2022.

### August 16 Food Trucks:

- Cousin's Maine Lobster
- Ofie's Kitchen
- Curry Up Now
- FroGo
- Canyon Club Brewery



### **SAVE THE DATE - 2022 PEAR & WINE FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, September 24 • 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Mark your calendars for the 2022 Pear and Wine Festival to be held at the Moraga Commons Park. Is your organization or business interested in participating? Complete a [booth application](#) and submit to [jbateson@moraga.ca.us](mailto:jbateson@moraga.ca.us) by September 7, 2022.



### **988 LIFELINE IS NOW LIVE**

988 is now active across the United States. This new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services including:

- Thoughts of suicide
- Mental health or substance use crisis, or
- Any other kind of emotional distress

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (now known as the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline).

**988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE**  
24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT

When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to a trained counselor at a crisis center based on the area code of their phone. In Contra Costa County, calls are being routed to the Contra Costa Crisis Center. Trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

The previous Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will also always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis.

[LEARN MORE](#)

## EBMUD BEGINS WORK ON AUGUSTA DRIVE – AUGUST 15

On Monday, August 15, EBMUD is expected to begin restoring the underground water main on Augusta Drive. The anticipated duration for service replacements and renewals will be eight days, plus an additional one or two days for removal of the above ground galvanized main.

Residents on Augusta Drive, from Merion Terrace south to the end of Augusta, should expect minimal traffic delays, and crews will contact residents if driveway access will be impacted. “No Parking” signs will be posted for street parking, and hours of work are expected from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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