



ABOUT TOWN - OCTOBER 27, 2023

UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF



STATE OF THE TOWN- SAVE THE DATE

Mayor Sos will kick-off the upcoming year-long celebration of the Town's 50th Anniversary on December 13, 2023 at Saint Mary's College Soda Activity Center (De La Salle Drive, Moraga) from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. She will provide an overview of the Town's achievements in 2023 & touch on the exciting opportunities coming to Moraga in 2024. For more information, please contact either: Town Manager Scott Mitnick at (925) 888-7020 / smitnick@moraga.ca.us or Ellen Beans with the Moraga Citizens Action Network at (925) 376-7306 / ellen.beans@gmail.com.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON OCTOBER 25, 2023

PILLARS OF SUPPORT ART SCULPTURE FOR RANCHO LAGUNA PARK

Town Council approved the donation of a sculpture, Pillars of Support, for Rancho Laguna Park from the Moraga Garden Club. The idea involves installing three wooden pillars (six, seven, and eight feet tall). Each pillar would be painted with illustrations of a monarch butterfly life stage (egg, larvae, or chrysalis) by Moraga artists, Teresa Onoda and Suzanne D'Arcy. Individual recognition plaques bearing the donor's name and year donated would be applied to the pillars once a donation is made to Moraga for Monarchs. Along with the sculpture, Moraga for Monarchs plans to create a native plant expansion in the same vicinity as the sculpture. The donations could potentially sustain Moraga for Monarchs for an additional 4-5 years.



REMINDER ABOUT UNSOLICITED DONATION REQUESTS

Some unsolicited donation requests seek to take advantage of society's giving nature for financial gain. Unsolicited phone calls or mailers may appear legitimate on face value but warrant research by donors to ensure their legitimacy. Some things to look for: addresses and phone numbers on websites and mailers don't match, internet search results, and Better Business Bureau (BBB) search results. Additionally, the Moraga Police Department does not seek direct financial donations from the public.



DON'T FLIP YOUR LID! CALIFORNIA ORGANICS LAW SB 1383



California law SB 1383 requires local jurisdictions to monitor contamination and proper sorting of organic waste by performing annual route audits. The week of November 10, inspectors with RecycleSmart will conduct visual 'lid flip' inspections of trash, recycling, and organics containers to ensure proper sorting, recycling, and landfill (residential and commercial) carts. RecycleSmart will not be imposing any fines or taking photos of the contents of the carts. For information about proper waste sorting, please visit www.RecycleSmart.org or test your waste sorting skills at <https://www.RecycleSmart.org/game/>.



CORLISS DRIVE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SURVEY IS CLOSING

The second community engagement meeting was held September 26, 2023 for the Corliss Drive Safe Routes to School project. A following meeting on-line survey is still open until November 1, 2023 to get community input on presented safe route alternatives. It is tentatively planned to present the results of community engagement efforts at their December 13, 2023, Town Council meeting, for their input toward finalizing a preferred alternative. Community engagement presentation materials and the on-line survey can be found on the project website at bit.ly/Corliss-SR2S (case sensitive).



MORAGA NOSTALGIA CAR SHOW

When there is a fifth Sunday in a month then there is a Nostalgia car show from 8 to 11 AM at SiSi's Café at 910 Country Club Drive in Moraga; a scene from yesteryears. Country Club Drive will be lined with rows of meticulously maintained vintage cars lined up on display. Come by this Sunday, October 29, 2023 to enjoy car viewing and the Moraga Downtown.



VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11



Please join Moraga to honor and celebrate those who have served in the United States Armed Forces at the Veterans Day Celebration on Saturday, November 11, at Moraga Commons Park. The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial Rock from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The annual celebration is sponsored by Moraga Boy Scout Troops 212, 234, 246, and 403; the Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Girl Scouts from Orinda-Moraga Service Unit 327; and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8063. Light refreshments will be served.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday, November 6, TBD – [Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), Terrace Room at the Hacienda

Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 PM – [Planning Commission](#), Canceled

Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 PM – [Town Council](#), Council Chambers

Monday, November 13, 6:30 PM- [Park and Recreation Commission](#), Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 PM – [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers

Wednesday, November 22, 6:30 PM – [Town Council](#), Council Chambers

The Town Council Chambers are located at [335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

The Casita, Terrace Room, La Sala Room, and Hacienda de las Flores are located at [2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

All meetings are open to the public. Visit the [Town's](#) website for updated agendas and packets.

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