



## ABOUT TOWN - JANUARY 12, 2024

### UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF

#### THIS YEAR IS MORAGA'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

Moraga was incorporated as a town in 1974 and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! To help celebrate, the Town is collecting recipes for a Community Cookbook. This cookbook will be a keepsake for your family for years to come. Upload your recipes [here](#) by February 28. Cookbooks will be printed and sold at Town events and the Hacienda starting in June. Additionally, the Town will have events and activities planned to celebrate Moraga's Semicentennial, including a parade prior to the Pear and Wine Festival on September 28. If you would like to be in the parade, please fill out the [application](#) before May 31 as space is limited!

For information on upcoming activities, visit [www.moraga.ca.us/50thAnniversary](http://www.moraga.ca.us/50thAnniversary).



#### TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON JANUARY 10, 2024

##### **TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

Mayor Onoda provided her nominations for the Town Council representatives at the January 10, 2024 Town Council meeting. All Council members were in agreement and the nominations will be brought back before the Council at the Special meeting on January 23, 2024 to be confirmed.

##### **CHERYL TEIXERIA APPOINTMENT**

Town Council unanimously voted to appoint retiree Cheryl Teixeria as Acting Support Services Coordinator for the Police Department for a temporary period.

Stop by to say hello! 

To view the Staff Report pertaining to this item, please [click here](#).

##### **AUDITED COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Town Council heard and voted unanimously on the Audited Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR") for the year ending June 30, 2023. At the meeting the auditor confirmed the Town received an *unmodified opinion* which translates to a strong financial position for the Town of Moraga. The Town Council was appreciative of staff's work and thanked Steven Thomason, Donna Sullivan, Sylvia Wells, and Lisa Malek-Zedah for their efforts in getting the ACFR completed and before Council.

To view the Staff Report pertaining to this item, please [click here](#).

##### **AB 1600: DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES ANNUAL REPORT**

Town Council unanimously voted to adopt a Resolution accepting the filing of the Town's AB 1600 Development Impact Fees Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Later during the Council requests for future items, your Council discussed bringing back an item pertaining to other opportunities that may be presented to utilize development impact fees.

To view the Staff Report pertaining to this item, please [click here](#).



## TOWN COMMITTEE & COMMISSION RECRUITMENT IS OPEN FOR 2024!

Serving on a Town of Moraga Committee or a Commission can be a wonderful opportunity to serve your community!

Re-appointments and terms for Committees and Commissions vary, so each year different openings to serve may be available.

**Below is a list of openings for 2024 with linked applications:**

**Art in Public Spaces Committee**

4 Openings

**Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee**

1 Opening

**Park & Recreation Commission**

3 Openings

**Planning Commission**

3 Openings

**There are also three opportunities to serve as a Town of Moraga Representative:**

[ACOA – Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging](#)

[CCCTA – CAC: County Connection Advisory Committee](#)

[CCMVCD – Contra Costa Mosquito & Vector Control District \(1\)](#)

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## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY A3 IS NOW OPERATING 24/7



As of Dec. 1, 2023, A3 is operating 24/7. This is an important step in expanding behavioral health care in Contra Costa County, ensuring people experiencing behavioral health crises receive professional, timely, and compassionate support. This is a big milestone for Contra Costa County's communities, and A3 will continue to evolve. In the coming year, Contra Costa Health will be actively recruiting and onboarding new staff, finalizing the dispatch process, and beginning construction on their Oak Grove site. For more information, please view a [video](#) about the program.



## NEW SUSTAINABLE MOVEMENT CHALLENGE

Kick off 2024 by walking more and reducing your carbon footprint with the Sustainable Movement Challenge! Sustainable Contra Costa is delighted to introduce a new [Sustainable Movement Challenge](#) with a chance to win a \$50 gift card now through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Just by playing, you'll be entered into a drawing (in early April) to win a **\$50 gift card to Sports Basement!** Make sure you are signed up and logged into the [Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge](#) to access incentives and earn points for all the "Action Links" that you mark as complete. Bonus: Sign up for 511CC.org's [Winter Walk Challenge](#) to help increase your walking and to be entered into their **weekly drawings for \$20 Amazon Gift Cards.**



## LIONS CLUB CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

Join the Lamorinda Lions Club for their annual Crab Feed Fundraiser on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5-10 PM. Each meal is \$65 and includes: salad, pasta, fresh clean cracked crab, Semifreddi bread, and cookies! There is a take-out/pick up option available from 3-5 pm. Buy your tickets [here](#). For more information, contact Dana at (925) 212-9341/[DanaGlasgow@comcast.net](mailto:DanaGlasgow@comcast.net) or Ray at [Rpcasa94@gmail.com](mailto:Rpcasa94@gmail.com).



## FREE GUTTER COVERING FOR MOFD HOMEOWNERS

Moraga-Orinda Fire District's (MOFD) Home Hardening Grants Program is offering free gutter covering for district homeowners. Stainless steel guards (*pictured right*) are designed to minimize the accumulation of combustible material in your home's gutters and limit the surface spread of flame for at least 30 minutes. Having gutter coverings has the potential of protecting your home from damage due to flying embers. MOFD has a supply of gutter guards in stock. More information and the application form can be found [here](#).



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1/16/24, 6:30 PM	<a href="#">Planning Commission</a> , Council Chambers – <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tuesday, 1/23/24, 6:30 PM	<a href="#">Town Council</a> , Council Chambers
Tuesday, 2/6/24, 6:30 PM	<a href="#">Planning Commission</a> , Council Chambers
Monday, 2/12/24, 5:00 PM	<a href="#">Art in Public Spaces Committee</a> , Terrace Room, Hacienda
Monday, 2/12/24, 6:30 PM	<a href="#">Park and Recreation Commission</a> , Council Chambers
Wednesday, 2/14/24, 6:30 PM	<a href="#">Town Council</a> , 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.

### How to watch live streaming of the Town Council meetings:

The Town of Moraga Livestreams Town Council and Planning Commission meetings using YouTube. Click here to [view live streaming of meetings](#) or type or paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335streams> to view these meetings.



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