



ABOUT TOWN - FEBRUARY 29, 2024

UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF

THIS YEAR IS MORAGA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Moraga was incorporated as a town in 1974 and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! 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.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON FEBRUARY 28, 2024

AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES

Town Council adopted a resolution approving the Sixth Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Harris and Associates for the 2022 and 2023 Pavement Rehabilitation Projects.

View the [Staff Report](#).

ADDITION OF ONE FULL-TIME SENIOR ENGINEER POSITION AND REVISING THE SENIOR AND ASSOCIATE ENGINEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Town Council adopted a resolution revising two Engineering job titles from Associate Civil and Senior Civil Engineer to Associate Engineer and Senior Engineer, the resolution also revises the job description to include a Traffic Engineer registration issued by the CA State Board of Traffic Engineering as a qualified license. Lastly, Town Council voted to authorize one additional full time Senior Engineer position as well as an amendment to the FY 23-24/24-25 budgets to reallocate staff vacancy savings to pay for the salary and benefits for the new Sr. Engineer position.

View the [Staff Report](#).



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Moraga has a ballot drop off box outside of the library located at 1500 St Marys Rd. The last day to drop off or mail in your ballot is **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**. If you need more information or need to obtain a ballot please contact your County Elections Office at (925) 335-7800 or visit your County's Election website at <https://www.contracostavote.gov/elections/how-to-vote/in-person-voting/>



Every vote counts!



ANOTHER CHANCE TO APPLY FOR COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS!

Do you love Moraga? Are you looking to become involved in YOUR Town? Why not apply for a Committee or Commission? We still have openings on four of our Committees/Commissions and the due date to return an application is:

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024.

Listed below are links to the Committee/Commission applications, [**apply TODAY!**](#)

[Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Advisory Committee](#)

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) maintains a standing Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to provide citizen perspective, participation and involvement in the CCTA's \$3 billion voter-approved Transportation Expenditure Plan and Growth Management Program. The CAC is comprised of 23 members: 20 are appointed by each of the 20 local jurisdictions within Contra Costa (the cities, towns, and the County); three "at-large" members are nominated by community-based stakeholder organizations within Contra Costa, and subsequently appointed to the CAC by CCTA. **This is a highly visible and topical Committee, especially in our busy County!**

[Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#)

One of the key elements of Measure K, Moraga's Local Sales Tax Measure, is the creation of an objective third-party oversight committee. Although the funds are considered a general tax and could, in theory, be spent on any municipal activity, the Town Council and the organizers of Measure K all stated that the funds would only be spent to repair the Town's roads. This committee is therefore tasked with ensuring the funds are spent as promised. **Have an interest in how your government spends its money; this is the place for you!**

[Park and Recreation Commission](#)

The Commission is responsible for reviewing the Master Plans for the parks and making necessary recommendations to the Town Council. They operate in accordance with established rules and procedures for Town Government meetings. **Who loves trees; we do! Apply to be a part of an important Commission supporting the future of our parks and open space in Moraga!**

[Planning Commission](#)

The Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and deciding land use applications in accordance with the Town's land use policies and zoning regulations. The Planning Commission also serves as the Design Review Board and is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and deciding applications for design review for new buildings, master sign programs and certain types of signs, projects requiring an exception to the Town's Design Guidelines, and projects located within a scenic corridor, in accordance with the applicable development standards and design guidelines. **Interested in the development process in your community, consider applying to the Planning Commission!**

If you have questions about the application process and prefer to speak to a live person, call our Town Clerk (925) 888-7022.



MORAGA CHAMBER BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR

Nominations are currently open to recognize local businesses and nonprofits! Nominate a Moraga BUSINESS and/or a NONPROFIT that you feel is worthy of this honor. The Moraga Chamber of Commerce Board will select and recognize one business and one nonprofit. Self-nominations are welcome! If you would like to nominate both a business and a nonprofit, please complete two separate nomination forms. Nominations are due by Monday, March 4th. The selected Business and Nonprofit will be announced to the membership soon after and an event in their honor will take place. Head to <https://moragachamber.org/accepting-nominations/> to nominate!



2024 MORAGA CITIZEN(S) OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Do you have a person or couple in mind to be honored as the 2024 Moraga Citizen(s) of the Year? Please email your nominations to: nominations@lamorindaweekly.com or mail it to Moraga Citizen of the Year Nominations, Lamorinda Weekly, 1480 Moraga Road, Suite C #202, Moraga CA 94556. The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, March 8. A celebration will be held on Sunday, April 14, at the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church to honor the winner. For a list of past recipients visit: www.mcnmoraga.org.



MORAGA JUNIORS SPRING FESTIVAL/EGG HUNT 2024



Join us for a fun-filled egg hunt at Moraga Commons Park! This will be a fun filled family event with egg hunt, games, bounce house, crafts, drinks, food, and more. Don't miss out on the chance to find eggs filled with surprises and treats, shop food & drinks at select local food trucks, do Spring-themed arts & crafts and more! Mark your calendars for **March 23, 2024!** \$20 per child. All proceeds will benefit local schools and community organizations, such as the local library and parks and recreation. Buy tickets at moragajuniors.org.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tue., 3/05/24, 6:30 PM - [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers

Wed., 3/13/24, 6:30 PM - [Town Council](#), Council Chambers

Mon., 3/11/24, 6:30 PM - [Park & Recreation Commission](#), Council Chambers

The Town Council Chambers are located at [335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556](https://www.moraga.org/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](https://www.moraga.org/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/@TownofMoraga335/streams> to view these meetings.



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Happy Leap Year!

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