



## ABOUT TOWN - MARCH 14, 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! 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 MARCH 13, 2024

##### **ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REPORT AND HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

Your Town Council accepted the 2023 Annual General Plan Implementation Report and Housing Element Annual Report and authorized Staff to submit the reports to the State Department of Housing and Community Development and the State Office of Planning and Research.

View the [Staff Report](#).

##### **PROPOSED FY 2024-2025 TOWNWIDE GOALS AND PRIORITIES**

Town Council reviewed and discussed the Town Goals and Priorities for FY 2024-2025 and made revisions where necessary. The revised Goals and Priorities document will come back to your Council for adoption at a future meeting.

View the [Staff Report](#).



#### UPCOMING SPECIAL JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION/COUNCIL MEETING

Residents are invited to provide input on Economic Vitality as part of the General Plan 2040 update. The Town Council will hold a Special Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission on **Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Council Chamber at 335 Rheem Boulevard. Please check the Town's website on Monday, 3/18/24 for more information regarding this upcoming meeting.



#### NEW SENIOR AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENT

Residents are invited to receive information on a **NEW** Senior Affordable Multi-family building with 49 units on the vacant parcel next to the theatre on Rheem Boulevard, see Development-Activity page on the Town's website for more information. The Planning Commission will hold an Informational Meeting on March 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 335 Rheem Boulevard. Contact Mio Mendez at [mmendez@moraga.ca.us](mailto:mmendez@moraga.ca.us) for more information.



## RANCHO LAGUNA PARK FENCE UPGRADE!

Rancho Laguna Park is undergoing a fencing upgrade! A NEW fence is being erected to mark the boundary between the parking lot and the green space of Rancho Laguna Park.

This fence will stretch from the Butterfly Garden on the northern side to the playground on the southern side. While it doesn't completely enclose the park, its purpose is to guide dogs away from freely wandering into the parking area and out of the park.

Furthermore, the layout includes several gates: a pedestrian gate at the north pathway, an ADA accessible gate positioned nearest to the accessible parking spots, an equipment/vehicle gate along the south pathway, and a gate providing direct entry to the playground. What's noteworthy is that the fence posts for this project are repurposed from old picnic tables at Moraga Commons Park, utilizing recycled materials and adding a historical dimension to the park. Additionally, other necessary materials have been generously donated by construction vendors.



## NCAA MARCH MADNESS SELECTION SUNDAY!

Join us this Sunday, March 17th for a NCAA March Madness Selection Sunday event!

**Doors open at 2:30PM**, come out to UCU Pavilion and watch with the team as we learn who and where SMC will play in the first round of March Madness.

The event is free and open to all, celebrate the WCC regular season and tournament champions as we prep for the next game 🍌

#GaelsRise



## THE TOWN FC PARTNERS WITH SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

MORAGA, CA, – The Town FC has officially agreed with the San Jose Earthquakes to manage the commercial operations of its MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, effective immediately for the 2024 season. Under the arrangement, the team will compete under the new name “The Town FC” and will play its home games at Saint Mary's College of California located in Moraga, California.




## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANNERS ON MORAGA WAY!

Keep your eyes peeled for the **NEW 50th Anniversary banners** along Moraga Rd.







## 2024 FREEDOM WALK @ SAINT MARY'S!



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★ BEGIN TO END ●

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**  
1:30 PM - ST. MARY'S COLLEGE  
1928 ST. MARY'S RD. MORAGA

 THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR AND HOST, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

  
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT [JANET@LOVENEVERFAILSUS.COM](mailto:JANET@LOVENEVERFAILSUS.COM)



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Wed., 3/19/24, 6:30 PM – Planning Commission, Council Chambers

Tue., 3/20/24, 5:30 PM – JOINT Planning & Town Council STUDY SESSION, Council Chambers

Mon., 3/27/24, 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.

### 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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## WORD SEARCH

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Moraga Commons  
Rancho Laguna  
Hacienda De LaS Flores  
Redwood Grove  
Donald Reservoir  
Lamorinda Skatepark  
Mulholland Ridge  
Las Trampas Peak

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