



## ABOUT TOWN - APRIL 25, 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 <https://www.moraga.ca.us/50thAnniversary>.



### TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON APRIL 24, 2024

***Click the title of the item below to view the slide deck presented at the Town Council meeting.***

#### **MORAGA EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTATION**

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED STREET REHABILITATION COST SHARING POLICY**

Your Town Council held a public hearing and adopted an ordinance amending the Moraga Municipal Code to incorporate a Revised Street Rehabilitation Cost Sharing Policy.

Additionally, Staff will amend existing private property owner reimbursement agreements to allow for repayment of eligible sidewalk area repairs.

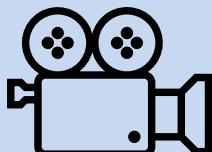
[View the Staff Report.](#)



#### **STREET REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARD (\$5,346,177) TO BAY CITIES PAVING & GRADING, INC. (CIP 23-401 & 24-401)**

Town Council adopted a resolution awarding the street rehabilitation contract to Bay Cities Paving & Grading for the 2023 and 2024 Street Rehabilitation Projects.

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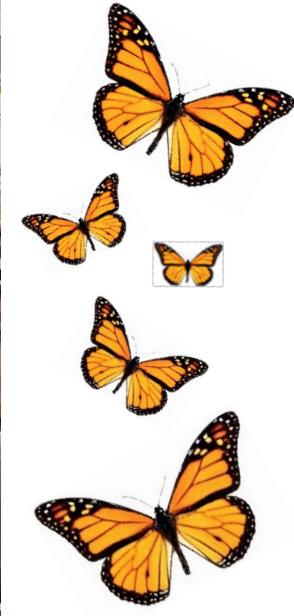
[Click Here: Drone Footage of Street Pavement in Action!](#)



## MAGICAL MONARCHS!

A mini poster gallery showing and artists' reception reinforces Moraga's commitment to ecology, beauty and community!

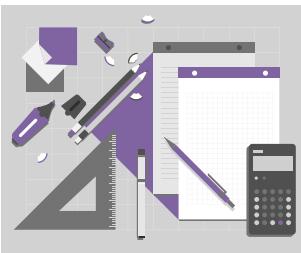
Thank you Julie Stagg for your efforts and dedication to our Moraga Monarch Community!



## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP - GENERAL PLAN 2040

The Town is inviting the community to provide **early input and feedback** in an **interactive workshop** for the General Plan 2040. The General Plan is the vision for the Town for the next 10-15 years. The current topic areas are: Sustainability, Transportation, Economic Vitality and Community Design. Your input will help shape the topic areas and future policies the Town should develop. There will be light snacks and gift cards for participants.

**Please join and bring your friends, family and neighbors!**



**Community Workshop: General Plan 2040**

**Date/Time:** April 30, 2024 / 5pm to 7 pm

**Location:** Saint Mary's College, Hagerty Lounge at DeLaSalle Building

**For More Details:** [makemoragahome.org](http://makemoragahome.org)



## ARTIST'S SKETCH CRAWL @ SAINT MARY'S - THIS SATURDAY!!!

Join Saint Mary's College Museum of Art (SMCMoA) and the Town of Moraga in our 1st Artist's Sketch Crawl!

Contact Teresa Onoda at [onodaart@gmail.com](mailto:onodaart@gmail.com) for more information.

[Link to Webpage Here](#)

**Date & Time: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Location (On-campus)**

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art  
1928 St. Marys Road, Moraga, CA 94575





## OPENING ON THE ART IN PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE - EXTENDED!

The Art in Public Spaces Committee has a newly open seat. If you wish to apply, please head over to the [Town's website](#) to read about the Art in Public Spaces Committee or click the link below to complete your application! The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday, 4/30/24**.

[Link to Art in Public Spaces Application](#)



## LAMORINDA IDOL 2024: AUDITION REGISTRATION OPEN APRIL 1 - 30



Established in 2006, Lamorinda Idol is a singing program open to students in K-12 grades who either attend school or reside in Lamorinda. Singers may enter as soloists or in groups. Students from outside Lamorinda are permitted to participate in the group categories, provided that at least one member of the group meets the residential requirement.

To access the Program Description for Lamorinda Idol 2024 visit:

<https://lamorindaarts.org/idol-2/>

If you have questions, send them to [idol@lamorindaarts.org](mailto:idol@lamorindaarts.org).



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT: SATURDAY, 5/4, FROM 11 AM-1 PM

Join Parks and Recreation at Moraga Commons Park on Saturday, **5/4, from 11 am- 1 pm** for this FREE event. See, touch, honk, and explore a dump truck, tractor, police car, garbage truck, fire truck, and MORE!



Contact [recdesk@moraga.ca.us](mailto:recdesk@moraga.ca.us) for more information.



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5/07/24, 6:30 PM – Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers

Wednesday, 5/08/24, 6:30 PM – Town Council, Council Chambers

The Town Council Chambers are located at [335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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.google.com/maps/place/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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APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> was

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY!

On Behalf of the Town of Moraga we thank our Administrative Professionals for their service to our Community!



We wish to spotlight TWO of the Town's **SUPER-STAR** Administrative Professionals: **Suzie Mele** and **Jeanet Lara**!



**Suzie** is a Senior Administrative Assistant and has been with the Town for two years. Suzie is often the first point of contact when you need support on a PLANNING project. Suzie knows Moraga well as she grew up here and is currently a resident of Moraga. Suzie's mom was the first Superintendent for Moraga Parks, and Suzie worked as a camp counselor at the Hacienda. Suzie has an active interest in performing arts and theatre and is often volunteering and working with friends to support her local theatre

community. Suzie is an asset to the Planning team, not just because she is a resident of the Town, Suzie is also skilled in accounting and has wonderful people skills.

**Jeanet** is a Senior Administrative Assistant in the PUBLIC WORKS Department and is also the first point of contact for project support. Having been with the Town for over eight years, Jeanet has the longest tenure of our Public Works office staff. Jeanet has dedicated her professional career to public service having retired from the US Postal Service, before starting her career with the Town of Moraga. Away from work, Jeanet enjoys completing home improvement projects, golfing with her husband and friends, (winning more times than not). And last but certainly not least, doting on her FIVE grandchildren!



**Suzie and Jeanet...you are STARS!**