



# ABOUT TOWN - MAY 23, 2024

## UPDATES FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EDITION

#### 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 MAY 22, 2024

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

##### **MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Dave Winnacker presented on Wildland Urban Interface Communities (WUI).

##### **ART IN PUBLIC SPACES CANDIDATE INTERVIEW**

Town Council unanimously appointed Darlene Bennett to the Art in Public Spaces Committee.

[View the Staff Report.](#)



**We Need YOU  
On a Committee or Commission!**

There is currently **a need** to fill open seats on the following **Committees and Commissions**:

##### **Art in Public Spaces Committee**

(1 Community member)

##### **Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee**

(1 Community member)

##### **County Connection Advisory Committee**

(1 Community member)

Interested? [Click here to email your Town Clerk for details.](#)



## FIRE SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETING - MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> @ JM Intermediate



**FIRE SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETING**  
HOSTED BY:

Town of Moraga & Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Date: May 30, 2024  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Location: Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School  
1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga, CA 94556  
Purpose: Community discussion of upcoming fire season, fire prevention measures, fire insurance, and related topics

**PANELISTS:**  
MOFD Fire Chief Dave Winnacker, Moraga Police Chief Jon King, Moraga Town Manager Scott Mitnick, and a fire insurance expert

For More Details: [jfemmer@moragacal.org](mailto:jfemmer@moragacal.org) (925) 585-7022

There will be a COMMUNITY-WIDE Fire Safety Meeting taking place on Thursday May 30, 2024 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held **IN THE LIBRARY** at JM Intermediate School (1010 Camino Pablo, Moraga, CA)

Bring your friends, families....and your questions!

Click the **graphic on the left** for a bigger graphic with the same info 😊

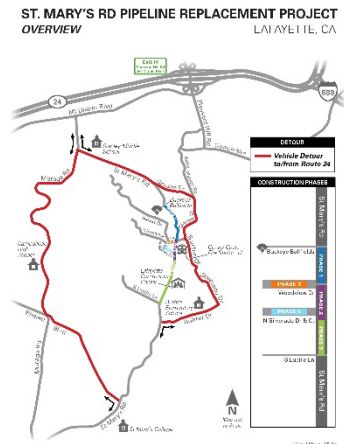
# ALL ARE WELCOME!



## ST MARYS ROAD PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

EBMUD will begin a significant pipeline replacement along St Marys Road in Lafayette in **early June 2024** and continue through October 2024. Work hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. During construction, drivers can expect portions of St Marys Road to be closed to through traffic and a significant detour in place. Intersecting side streets will be temporarily impacted as work progresses. Please allow more time to reach your destination.

**Click on the map to open a new window for more project information.**



## TOWEL DRIVE HAPPENING NOW AT THE HACIENDA!



Moraga Youth Involvement Committee

# TOWEL DRIVE

**COLLECTING MAY 1ST-JUNE 1ST**

We are excited to announce our first Moraga Towel Drive. We are hoping to supply 40 towels to Covenant House (a local homeless shelter) because they are unable to afford new ones for their incoming residents.

**DROP-OFF LOCATION**  
Hacienda de las Flores  
2100 Donald Dr, Moraga, CA 94556  
(A Bin is located in front of the Parks and Recreation Office)

**ITEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- ▶ New Or Lightly Used
- ▶ Bath Sized
- ▶ Any Color

For More Information: (925) 512-0620 (Emory Hsiao) [emoryhsiao@gmail.com](mailto:emoryhsiao@gmail.com)

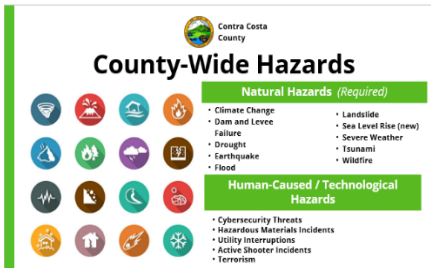
The Moraga Youth Involvement Committee seeks new or gently used bath towels for Covenant House. This organization offers homeless youth a secure haven with amenities like shelter, food, and other necessities. Covenant House provides these youth with towels for showering, however, recipients retain them due to hygiene concerns.

With towels being costly to procure individually, the MYIC aims to gather 40 fresh or lightly used towels (preferably bath-sized). Your contribution would be immensely valued. Drop-off location: the bin at the Parks and Recreation office at Hacienda de las Flores **until June 1st.**



## WE NEED YOUR INPUT: LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Town residents are invited to get involved in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and provide input from **April 22, 2024 to May 31, 2024**. Your input in the LHMP will allow Moraga to meet federal, state, and local requirements for grant funding.



Town residents are in a unique position to identify natural, human-caused, and technological hazards. Once the LHMP identifies hazards and local risks, the plan will outline strategies for County Departments, Cities, Towns, and Special Districts to reduce the impact of these hazards. As part of developing the 5-year LHMP update, all jurisdictions in Contra Costa County are required to make the draft LHMP available to the public and public comment.

The 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town of Moraga is available on the Town website and the **public comment period is now open (April 22, 2024, to May 31, 2024)**.

For more information and to comment on the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town of

Moraga please see [link](#).



## HOLIDAY WEEKEND SAFETY TIPS FROM MORAGA POLICE DEPARTMENT



**On Memorial Day, we honor those who have given their lives in defense of our country.**

Many of us celebrate by traveling during the holiday weekend. Please ensure that your house is secure and your doors and windows are all closed and locked. Use the “Moraga Police Vacation House Watch” so officers know you are away.

Click here to access the Vacation House Watch Form: [Form Center • Vacation House Watch Request \(moraga.ca.us\)](#)

If you're at home, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity to the Police. Roads are expected to be very busy, so please drive safely, budget extra time and anticipate slow traffic in congested areas. Although it is expected to be cooler, be sure to hydrate and use sunscreen.

Please call Dispatch (925-284-5010) for non-emergency issues and Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies. **Above all, have a safe Memorial Day weekend.**



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>6/4/24, 6:30 PM</b>	Planning Commission, Council Chambers
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>6/10/24, 6:30 PM</b>	Parks & Recreation Commission, Council Chambers
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>6/12/24, 6:30 PM</b>	Town Council Regular Meeting

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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## National PUBLIC WORKS WEEK!

(May 19th – 25th)

### Advancing Quality of Life For All



Quality of life is at the heart of every Public Works employee. It is their job to work in support of a better quality of life for communities across the nation.

Public Works employees are hard at work, often behind the scenes, making communities safe, clean and comfortable. We thrive because Public Works makes it happen!

Shawn Knapp, Yao Miao, Edrie Aguilar, Deirdre Castillo, Nate Levine, Justin Jerome, Jeanet Lara, Kyle Salvin, Jose Limon, Raul Serrano, Managuer Zavala Rivera, Ruben Ochoa...

THANK YOU for your service to the Town of Moraga!