



ABOUT TOWN - JUNE 13, 2024

UPDATES 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.

For information on upcoming activities, visit <https://www.moraga.ca.us/50thAnniversary>.



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON JUNE 12, 2024

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

FRIENDS OF THE MORAGA LIBRARY

Sally Whittaker presented on behalf of the Friends of the Moraga Library.

MORAGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hannah Mattioda presented on behalf of the Moraga Chamber of Commerce.

ART IN PUBLIC SPACES CANDIDATE INTERVIEW

Town Council unanimously appointed Rachel Smith to the Art in Public Spaces Committee.

[View the Staff Report.](#)

FY 2024-25 STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1979-1 ENGINEER'S REPORT, RESOLUTION DECLARING THE TOWN'S INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS, AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JULY 10, 2024

Your Council voted to adopt a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Street Lighting Assessment District Engineer's Report as well as adopting a resolution to declare the Town's intent to levy and collect Fiscal Year 2024-2025 assessments. In order to do this, a Public Hearing has been set to take place on July 10, 2024 to receive public input on the above referenced assessment.

[View the Staff Report.](#)

THERE IS CURRENTLY A NEED TO FILL AN OPEN SEAT ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE:

Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee

(1 Community member)

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



RECYCLE SMART STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - MARCUS HAN!



Councilmembers Sos and Hillis had the pleasure of recognizing the efforts of Marcus Han, a Senior at Campolindo at the May 23, 2024 Recycle Smart Board Meeting.

Marcus received a Recycle Smart scholarship for his leadership in sustainability. He is headed to UC Davis this Fall.

The Town of Moraga congratulates Marcus on his scholarship and wishes him a successful college career. **Way to go, Marcus!**

Pictured left to right: John McCormick (Lafayette), Gina Dawson (Lafayette), Marcus Han, Renata Sos (Moraga) and Kerry Hillis (Moraga).



OPENING CELEBRATION: THE TOM PRESTON MEMORIAL FITNESS ZONE!

Located at **Rancho Laguna Park in Moraga, 2101 Camino Pablo**, the [Preston Memorial Fitness Zone](#) is comprised of 8 state-of-the-art pieces of outdoor exercise equipment, 2 of which are ADA compliant!

The Preston Memorial Fitness Zone will be gifted to the Town of Moraga on **Sunday June 23, from 12pm - 3pm**. There will be music, hot dogs, burgers, beer/wine, soft drinks and games for the kids. A fire engine will be at the park at 12pm for a brief period as well as a police cruiser for the kids (*and kids at heart*) to explore.

This project was wholly funded by the family and friends of the late Tom Preston, who enjoyed exercising daily at Rancho Laguna. Come and have a blast...**getting fit has never been so much fun!**



RSVP Barbarampreston@comcast.net or 925-330-2446



TABLE TALK WITH SENATOR STEVE GLAZER REGARDING FIRE INSURANCE

There have been a lot of questions surrounding homeowners insurance. Senator Glazer interviewed California Insurance Commissioner Lara on his recent podcast. In a 40-minute interview with Senator Glazer, Lara answered a wide range of questions on the insurance crisis from five mayors, other civic leaders and residents from Contra Costa and Alameda counties. Mayors Darlene Gee (Orinda), Karen Stepper (Danville), Dave Hudson (San Ramon), Anissa Williams (Oakley) and Karla Brown (Pleasanton) all called in with questions.

You may access the full podcast episode with Insurance Commissioner Lara via <https://sd07.senate.ca.gov/podcasts> or access "Table Talk with Senator Steve Glazer" on all podcast platforms – like Spotify and Apple.

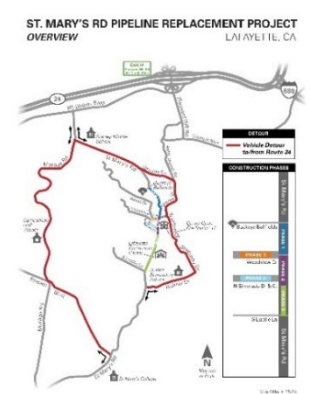
For more detailed information, [click here for the full press release](#).



ST MARYS ROAD PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

EBMUD began a significant pipeline replacement along St Marys Road in Lafayette on **June 3, 2024** and work will 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 for more project information.



JOIN CENTRAL SAN'S CITIZENS ACADEMY THIS SUMMER!

JOIN US THIS SUMMER IN SAN RAMON!

TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF WASTEWATER!

WHEN: June 25 – July 16
WHERE: Roundhouse Conference Center in San Ramon
APPLICATIONS DUE: June 11

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT: centralsan.org/academy

Ever wonder what happens to your dirty water after it disappears down the drain?

Join Central San Academy this summer to explore the world of wastewater! Learn all about Central San's work, from collecting and cleaning millions of gallons of wastewater every day to preventing pollution, recycling water, piloting new technologies, and much more.

Plus, you'll have a chance to explore career pathways in the wastewater industry and meet like-minded community members who share your curiosity and passion for protecting the environment.

Participants will meet for four Tuesday evening sessions from June 25 to July 16 at the Roundhouse Conference Center in San Ramon, as well as a tour of Central San's facilities in Martinez. Central San Academy is free and open to anyone 18 years or older, but space is limited so apply today! Learn more and apply at: centralsan.org/academy



LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

Sustainability Award Nominations: **Deadline is June 30!**

Do you know an individual, nonprofit, government program, school, or business that deserves to be recognized for their good work? The Leadership in Sustainability Award nominations are open now and will close on June 30.

Nominating is fast and easy, but don't miss the deadline!

The awards will be presented at the 16th Annual Sustainability Awards Event on September 18, 2024.

Nomination form [HERE](#)



2023 award winner Claire Boudreaux, Garden Educator

Sustainability Award Nominations

Contra Costa Leadership in Sustainability and Green Building Awards

Nominate an individual, nonprofit, government program, school or business. It's fast and easy!

Deadline June 30, 2024

www.sustainablecoco.org



MORAGA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MCF) BOARD MEMBER RECRUITMENT



Are you passionate about Moraga?

The Moraga Community Foundation (MCF) is looking for additional board members.

MCF raises funds to finance community projects that enhance the quality of life in Moraga. If you live or run a business in Moraga, you are eligible to apply.

MCF is a 501©(3) organization, terms are for two (2) years and board members meet monthly.

Visit MoragaCommunityFoundation.org to review bylaws, financial controls, and past projects.

Last day to apply is June 21, 2024!

Email a letter of interest to <mailto:applicants@moragacommunityfoundation.org>



MORAGA POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Are you prepared for the unthinkable? The Moraga Police Department invites you to register for the Community Warning System and Everbridge (Nixle) and review your evacuation zone on Genasys. Registering with CWS and Everbridge will allow emergency communications to be pushed to your smartphone in real time during emergencies. These types of notifications can include immediate traffic concerns, sheltering in place and evacuation warnings and orders (CWS ONLY) due to natural disasters, including fires.

Register today!!!

Click the icons below to obtain more information or to register for alerts!



Register here for Community
Warning Alerts



Click here for Project Genasys
(aka Zonehaven)



Everbridge
for Android



Everbridge for
Apple





UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Monday,	<u>6/17/24, 5:00 PM</u>	Audit & Finance Committee, Council Chambers
Tuesday,	<u>6/18/24, 6:30 PM</u>	Planning Commission, Council Chambers
Wednesday,	<u>6/26/24, 6:30 PM</u>	Town Council Regular Meeting, Council Chambers

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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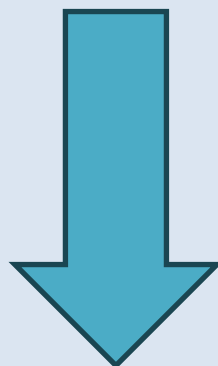
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But wait.... there's more!



MORAGA CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH!

Why do we call it "Juneteenth"?

The holiday's name is a combination of the words "June" and "nineteenth", as it was on **June 19**, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the American Civil War.

How can I celebrate Juneteenth?

Click on the graphic to learn about local Juneteenth celebrations!



[Click here to view](#) the Juneteenth Proclamation issued by Town Council at the June 12, 2024 Town Council meeting.

MORAGA CELEBRATES PRIDE MONTH!



What is Pride Month and why is it in June?

June is a month dedicated to the celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender pride. Pride Month began after the [Stonewall Riots](#), a series of gay liberation protests in New York that took place in 1969.

Why a Rainbow?

The colors on the rainbow reflect the diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community and are a representation of the spectrum of human sexuality and gender.

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Click on the graphic above to learn about local Pride Month celebrations!

Pride Close to Home: There is a Pride Month Family Storytime and Dance Party at the **Moraga Library on Saturday, June 15th at 11:00am – all ages welcome!**

[Click here to view](#) the Pride Month Proclamation issued by Town Council at the June 12, 2024 Town Council meeting.