



# ABOUT TOWN

April 24, 2025  
Updates from Moraga Town Staff



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS on April 23, 2025

### Public Hearing

#### [Annual Report on Employee Vacancies, Recruitment and Retention Efforts \(AB 2561 Compliance\)](#)

Town Council held a public hearing to receive input on the Town's vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts. Council provided feedback; however, there was no formal action taken as this was a report only.

[View the Staff Report](#)

### Department Reports

#### [Traffic Safety Program Update](#)

Staff presented the proposed Traffic Safety Program as part of the development of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 (FY26) and FY 2026-27 (FY27) Capital Improvement Program. Council gave staff feedback and there was no formal action taken.

[View the Staff Report](#)

#### [Asset Replacement Five-Year Plan](#)

Town Council heard staff's report and provided input on the proposed Five-Year Asset Replacement Plan.

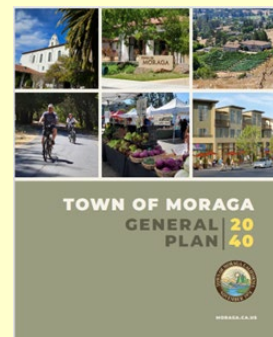
[View the Staff Report](#)

## Moraga General Plan 2040 Wins Planning Award



The Town of Moraga Planning Department has earned the Daniel Burnham Award of Merit for a Comprehensive Plan for its work on the Moraga General Plan 2040. Each year, the American Planning Association's California Northern Section honors the most outstanding planning efforts in the region.

This award highlights the Town's commitment to shaping a clear, unified vision for Moraga's future. The General Plan 2040 preserves the community's unique character while promoting greater vibrancy, sustainability, and resilience in the years to come.



## APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> – Daisy Troop 30253 Receives Their Democracy Badge

On Sunday April 13, 2025, Moraga Town Council members Kerry Hillis and Lisa Maglio hosted Daisy Troop 30253 in the Moraga Town Council chambers. The Daisy troop had a perfect venue to receive a very important badge, their Democracy badge!

The afternoon was full of activity. The troop learned about voting from Vice Mayor Hillis followed by stories from the following books: One Vote, Two Votes, I Vote, You Vote from Dr. Seuss and the fan favorite, Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio. Both books were read aloud by Councilmember Maglio. The troop then participated in their very own voting activity where they voted for the location for their "Bridge to Brownies" ceremony and for the snack at their next meeting (cookies won!).



Before receiving their congratulatory certificates, the troop formed the "friendship circle" which is a common practice at the close of Girl Scout meetings. Included in the circle, as honorary troop members, were Councilmember Maglio and Vice Mayor Hillis.

Troop 30253 had a fun afternoon and learned a valuable lesson about the most important and fragile piece of the American story ...**Democracy!**





## APRIL 21st –Emergency Preparedness & Fire Safety Community Meeting

On Monday, April 21, 2025, the Town of Moraga hosted an informative safety presentation and Q&A with Police Chief Jon King and Fire Chief Jeff Isaacs at Saint Mary's College. Over 200 people attended. The meeting was recorded and is available to view on Moraga's YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/GcDrlx6J4yE?si=ypYKpzJ3RhQbwjV5>



Follow-up to residents' questions will be coming soon and posted on the Town's website.

## APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> – Spring Carnival



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join us for our

**SPRING CARNIVAL**

during

**ORINDA DAY OF ACTION**

APRIL 26TH | 9-11AM | ORINDA LIBRARY PLAZA

IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY, JOIN US FOR NATURE-THEMED  
CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE PROJECTS AT THE  
ORINDA DAY OF ACTION!

FREE TO ATTEND. SIGN UP ONSITE DAY OF EVENT.  
FUN FOR ALL AGES!



## April 26<sup>th</sup> – E-Waste & Shredding Fundraiser



C & T Your Fundraiser  
Manager

### E-Waste & Shredding FUNDRAISER FOR **MORAGA ROTARY**

**TIME: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**LOCATION: 1355 Moraga Way**

More info: C&T 510-590-7510

- Business and personal documents for shredding disposal: \$14 per banker box
- E-Waste Handling fee: based on size and weight, from \$20-\$50
- Free items: cell phones, ink jet cartridges

#### **This is a one day only event/Rain or Shine**



Make checks payable to:

**MORAGA ROTARY**

All items are recycled according to CA Law.

NAID - Certificate of destruction is mailed  
upon request. For more information call

C & T at 510-590-7510



## May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Semi-Annual Book Sale



### Semi- Annual Book Sale

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

SHOP the Friends of the  
Moraga Library's giant  
**Spring Book Sale.**

Books, CDs and DVDs in every category will be sold in prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00.

Beginning at 12:00 pm a bag can be purchased for \$5.00 and filled with all the books it can hold.



## May 14 – Monarch WEAR are YOU



Come join us at the Moraga Library to learn more about monarch butterflies and sustainability.

### Have Fun Growing Monarch Butterfly Habitats and Sustainable Habits

#### Monarch WEAR are YOU

Wednesday May 14, 4:30-6:00 pm

Moraga Library – 1500 St. Mary's Road

- Come help celebrate the Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School students' **Monarch WEAR are YOU** art displays featuring sustainable clothing and monarch conservation.
- You could win big if you wear something related to monarch butterflies and participate in the **Monarch WEAR are YOU** costume contest! First prize is a **\$100.00 Amazon gift card!** All ages welcome.
- Learn the Monarch Rockettes parade moves. There will be free cookies, informational handouts and milkweed seeds.
- We will be joined by RecycleSmart, Sustainable Contra Costa, and Town leaders.

## Rescue 1 Foundation – BoD Search – DEADLINE: May 21st



### The RESCUE 1 FOUNDATION is looking for applicants to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors.

The RESCUE 1 FOUNDATION has served as the community support organization for the Moraga-Orinda Fire District's lifesaving paramedic services for over 48 years. The mission of the Foundation is to receive and administer donations in order to enhance public safety by providing advanced medical equipment, supplies and educational services to the community. Residents living within the Moraga-Orinda Fire District's service area are eligible to apply.

Letters of interest may be submitted no later than May 21, 2025, and addressed to:

Greg Reams, RESCUE 1 FOUNDATION  
c/o Moraga-Orinda Fire District -1280 Moraga Way, Moraga, CA 94556

For further information regarding this position, visit <https://www.rescue1foundation.org/> or call (925) 998-8411.



## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

**Tuesday, 05/06/25 CANCELLED** Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers  
**Monday, 05/12/25 6:30 PM** Parks & Recreation Commission, Council Chambers  
**Wednesday, 05/14/25 5:30 PM** Town Council 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.

### HELP SHARE THE TOWN NEWS!

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## Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11



Read about The History of Mother's Day: From Global Peace to Greeting Cards in this link from the *Smithsonian American Women's History Museum*.

<https://womenshistory.si.edu/blog/history-mothers-day-global-peace-greeting-cards>

## COMING SOON: June & July – County Connection – Youth Ride Free

County Connection is excited to announce a new Youth Ride Free summer pilot program—offering fare-free rides on all bus routes for young people up to 18 years of age from June 1 through July 31.

<https://countyconnection.com/yrf/>

Young riders can hop on any County Connection bus without needing to fill out an application or get a special pass. It's easy! Just get on and go! For more info call: 925-680-7500 or email: [help@countyconnection.com](mailto:help@countyconnection.com).

