



ABOUT TOWN

May 15, 2025
Updates from Moraga Town Staff



TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS on May 14, 2025

2025 Moraga Citizen of the Year!



Town Council presented long-time resident **Ray Casabonne** with a Proclamation honoring him as the Moraga Citizen of the Year. Ray has been an active volunteer in the community for many years, providing dedicated and consistent support to a range of organizations both within and outside of Moraga. [Click here to read the Proclamation.](#)

Public Hearing

[Saint Mary's College Campus Master Plan Amendment & Addendum to 2016 Saint Mary's College Campus Master Plan Environmental Impact Report](#)

Town Council adopted a resolution approving an addendum to the 2016 Saint Mary's College Campus Master Plan Environmental Impact Report and approving Saint Mary's College Campus Master Plan Amendment (GP-01-23).

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Department Reports

Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee Appointment

Council interviewed and appointed candidate Dirk Sodestrom to the Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee (LSTOC) for a full 3- year term. **Congratulations** Dirk!

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[Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 and Fiscal Year 2026-27 Biennial Operating Budget](#)

Staff presented the proposed FY 2025-26 & FY 2026-27 Biennial Operating Budget. Council heard the item and gave feedback; there was no official action required.

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[Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program \(CIP\) Budget \(Fiscal Year 2025-2026 through Fiscal Year 2029-2030\)](#)

Staff presented the proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget (Fiscal Year 2025-2026 through Fiscal Year 2029-2030). Council heard the item and gave feedback; there was no official action required.

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Public Engagement Booth

Town Council held a discussion surrounding the logistics of participating in a public engagement booth.

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Establish a Joint MOFD-Town of Moraga Fire Prevention Ad Hoc Committee and Submit a Letter of Concern Regarding Upcoming Paramedic Staffing Changes

Council authorized the Town Manager to work with MOFD to establish a Joint MOFD-Town of Moraga Fire Prevention Ad Hoc Committee. Additionally, Council authorized the Mayor to sign a "letter of concern" regarding the impacts of upcoming paramedic staffing changes.

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RECAP – April 21st Community Meeting at Soda Center

Thank you to everyone who came out on April 21st!

Police Chief Jon King and Fire Chief Jeff Isaacs gave informative presentations to community members on topics related to **Emergency Preparedness & Fire Safety** with a robust Q&A discussion.



For those who were unable to attend the meeting in person, you may view the recording on Moraga's YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/GcDrlx6J4yE?si=_j3cp2ObMq-rTi3a

MPA Spring Walking Challenge WIN!

The Contra Costa County Municipal Pooling Authority (MPA) hosted the Spring 2025 Walking Challenge during the month of April, which lasted the entire month. There were 400 participants within 17 teams.



Once again, the Town of Moraga WON, placing first with a total of **3,207,153 steps** and an average of 356,350 steps!

Way to go, Team Moraga!



Lamorinda CERT - Water Drum Sale: Orders taken through May 22nd



To help residents get prepared for a major disaster, the Lamorinda CERT Foundation will be making a large purchase of new, food-grade emergency household water supply drums and residents are invited to participate in the bulk order. They have both small drums and large drums available.

To take advantage of this great opportunity to purchase 2.5, 5, 15, or 55 gallon drums for water storage along with drum wrenches and pumps, area residents can place an order through CERT at: <https://supplies.lamorindacert.org/>. Details, prices and photos can be found on this site.



Orders must be placed by Thursday, May 22nd!

Drum pickup will be in Moraga on Saturday morning, May 31st from 9:00 am – Noon!

When water is stored properly in these blue FDA approved drums, it has no expiration date and can be a life-saving resource in case of earthquake or other disaster. This could be the best investment for your family's safety you will ever make!

Rescue 1 Foundation - BoD Search - UPDATED DEADLINE: May 31st



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 31, 2025**, and addressed to:

Greg Reams, RESCUE 1 FOUNDATION

c/o Moraga-Orinda Fire District --1280 Moraga Way, Moraga, CA 94556

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

EBRPD Survey



The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) is seeking community input to develop EBRPD's next District Plan. Now is a great time to join the conversation and share your thoughts on the future of the Park District.

Please take a few minutes now to learn more and take the survey.

<https://www.ebparks.org/district-plan>.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday,	05/20/25	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers
Monday,	05/26/25	HOLIDAY	Town Offices Closed
Wednesday,	05/28/25	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](https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams) or type or paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams> to view these meetings.

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May 26th - Memorial Day



The **National Moment of Remembrance** is an annual event that asks Americans, wherever they are at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, to pause for a duration of one minute to remember those who died in military service to the United States. The Moment was first proclaimed in May 2000 for Memorial Day that year, and was put into law by Congress that December.

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War 1 to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars.

Memorial Day also marks the unofficial beginning of summer.



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.

