



# ABOUT TOWN

October 16, 2025

Updates from Moraga Town Staff



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS on October 15, 2025

### Presentations

#### Arbor Day Proclamation

Town Council proclaimed October 15, 2025, as Arbor Day in Moraga.

[View the Proclamation here.](#)



#### Introduction and Update to the Moraga and Orinda Fire Safe Program

Marc Evans, FSMO President, gave a presentation to Town Council on Fire Safe Moraga Orinda (FSMO) and Moraga Orinda Firewise Network (MOFN) to heighten wildfire prevention awareness.

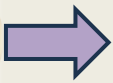
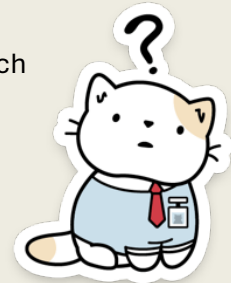
[View the Presentation here.](#)

## Frequently asked questions?

### Find answers on [www.moraga.ca.us](http://www.moraga.ca.us)

There are many FAQs addressed on the Town of Moraga's website in categories such as Building Permits, Planning Review by Other Agencies, Home Improvements, Parks & Recreation and many more. Here are some examples of answers you may find:

- Q: Can I rent a room in my house?
- Q: How do I register for camps and classes?
- Q: What amenities are at the parks?
- Q: Where is my polling place? (Hint: <http://www.cocovote.us/>)



Scroll down to **Quick Links** at the bottom of Town of Moraga's home page and click on **FAQs**

## Meeting re: Zoning Code Amendments - October 21

### Zoning Code Amendments to Scenic Corridor Regulations

**On October 21, 2025, at 6:30pm** at the Moraga Council Chambers and Community Room, 335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556, the **Planning Commission** will consider recommending zoning code amendments to the Town Council related to the Town's Scenic Corridor regulations to implement Program 32 of the Moraga 2023-2031 Housing Element and Action CD-C1 of the Moraga 2040 General Plan Community Design Element. This item was continued from the September 2, 2025, Planning Commission meeting. [View the Staff Report here.](#)

## Free Public Forum - October 21

**PROGRAM: 10:00-11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, October 21**

**Doors open at 9:30 am**

**Orinda Community Church  
Fellowship Hall**  
10 Irwin Lane, Orinda



### FEATURING:

**Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan**  
California Assembly District 16



*Speaking on Proposition 50 and its role  
shaping congressional representation*

**Superintendent Dr. John Nickerson and  
Trustee Nancy Kendzierski**

Acalanes Union High School District

*Addressing the shift to "by trustee area" elections and  
what it means for local school board representation*



Sponsored by AAUW-OML as part of its October General Meeting

AAUW-OML is a California branch of AAUW, a national organization  
championing equity for women and girls since 1881.

## (not so) Creepy Commons - October 24th



(not so) **CREEPY COMMONS**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**  
**5:00PM - 8:30PM**  
Moraga Commons Park



**Don't miss** this enchanting evening at Moraga Commons Park filled with Halloween spirit, laughter, and community fun. Perfect for kids and adults alike, the Creepy Commons promises a (not so) spooky experience for all ages. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for the movie. We can't wait to see you there in your best Halloween costumes!

- **Movie Under the Stars**
  - "Hocus Pocus"
  - Movie begins at 6:30 PM
- **Pumpkin Decorating**
  - The first 100 kids under 11
- **Trunk or Treat!**
- **Food Trucks**

## Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan



The Town of Moraga is updating its Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. This is a community-wide 15-month effort to help Town Council determine which improvements to make to the Town's parks, trails, open spaces, recreation facilities, and programs/events. Throughout this process, residents will have many opportunities to get involved including **FOCUS GROUPS hosted by Town staff** and an outside consultant, pop-up events at community gatherings, a statistically valid survey, and a community workshop in early 2026.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** Check out our engagement opportunities at the following link or sign up for updates via email [here](#).

<https://moraga.ca.us/636/Parks-Recreation-Open-Space-Master-Plan>

### Pop-Up Events

Interactive displays will be set up around the Town and at key community events. Come learn more about the project and express your vision for Moraga's parks, recreation, open space and trails!

**Next pop-up:** Moraga Farmers Market at Moraga Center  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 1 pm

Unable to attend the project events? Give us your feedback at the link below!

<https://moraga.ca.us/FormCenter/Parks-Recreation-5/PROS-Survey-1-75>

## Reminder for November 2<sup>nd</sup>...



**Set your clocks back!**

**And enjoy an hour of extra sleep**



## Statewide Special Election - November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Official Ballot Drop Box location: Moraga Library - 1500 Saint Marys Road**

Outdoor Drop Box is available 24/7 and closes on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm sharp!



### Upcoming voter deadlines:

- 10/20/25 – Registration deadline
- 10/28/25 – Last day to request Vote by Mail ballot
- 11/04/25 – Election Day
- 12/04/25 – Certification Deadline/Final Results

For more information about the November 4 Statewide Special Election go to **ContraCostaVote.gov** or call 925-335-7800.



**PLEASE NOTE:** There is **NOT** a ballot drop box at the Town office at 329 Rheem Blvd

## UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/21/25</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/22/25</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Town Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/4/25</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/12/25</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	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.

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