



Moraga Civic News

Public Meetings

Town Council

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 pm
Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School,
1010 Camino Pablo

Planning Commission

Monday, September 17, 7:00 pm
September 4 canceled
Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Marys Rd

Design Review

Monday, September 10, 7:00 pm
Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Marys Rd

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

Town of Moraga:

www.moraga.ca.us
Phone: (925) 888-7022

Chamber of Commerce:

www.moragachamber.org

Moraga Citizens' Network:

www.moragacitizensnetwork.org



Police Report

Speeding with vomiting teenager, 8/20/12 A sober 16-year-old driver was chauffeuring his 16-year-old pal who was in no condition to drive. The young man had attended an end-of-the-summer party and apparently drank too much. Vomiting in a car is not illegal, but going 53 m.p.h in a 35 m.p.h zone is. Like following a trail of breadcrumbs, police were able to locate the fiesta after finding juveniles walking in the neighborhood and beer cans in the front yard of a home on Corte Maria. Cops came upon a youth parked in a driveway and wanted to chat; the genius 16-year-old fled on foot, but left his driver's license and car keys in the vehicle.

Identity theft, 8/11/12 An unknown suspect was able to obtain a duplicate Capital One credit card with the same information as a Shuey Drive resident. Allegedly \$15,000 was charged to the account – fortunately all of that will be reimbursed. The folks at Capital One have assigned an investigator to the case.

More credit card theft, 8/17/12 Same street, different card. A Chase debit card was taken from a Shuey Drive home - that same day, the thief spent \$354 for Comcast services. The reporting person is seeking prosecution.

Phantom charger, 8/16/12 A Wandel Drive resident reported to police that between \$3,000 and \$4,000 had been charged to her Nordstrom account in July from the Valley Fair Nordstrom in Santa Clara. The department store agreed to forgive the charges.

False alarm, 8/17/12 The security alarm at Orchard Supply Hardware was triggered via an interior nursery motion sensor at almost 11 p.m. Police checked the perimeter and found everything to be fine and dandy. Plants walking around?

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Moraga Road Construction Projects

Drivers should encounter only minor delays this fall

By Sophie Braccini

There are no dire predictions of major traffic jams this time, but drivers beware: the Town of Moraga will conduct a few construction projects along Moraga Road this fall.

The Town will begin with grant-funded improvements to the crosswalks between Moraga Road and Corliss and at Moraga Road and Woodford Drive (across from Campolindo High School). The development plans include

pedestrian-activated, solar-powered systems that have flashing lights or overhead flashing beacons to notify drivers that pedestrians are using the crosswalk.

Construction is expected to start at the end of August and should be completed in early November.

The other, larger, project along Moraga Road is the addition of a parking lot at the skate park. The Town Council must first award the

contract, which is on its to-do list for the September 12 meeting. "Six bids were received; the lowest qualified bid was \$199,000, a little less than the \$210,000 estimate," said Parks and Recreation Director Jay Ingram. Orinda and Lafayette are each contributing 25 percent of the cost.

Ingram does not expect the work to start before the Pear and Wine Festival, held the last Saturday in September, and assures that workers will

not mobilize before school traffic has receded each morning. "The construction will not affect the road itself," said Ingram, "and the skaters will not be affected either." Parking will not be available along the affected portion of Moraga Road during construction. Ingram expects the work to be completed by Thanksgiving.

As Seen in Moraga...



On the first day of school families enjoyed frozen yogurt from Tangelo, which recently opened at the Rheem Shopping Center. Photo Andy Schreck

Moraga School District to Implement Safety Curriculum

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In addition, the District plans to add an information section to its website where elements such as "reasonable suspicion" and legal obligations will be defined. "We may also inform other community organizations who deal with children about this resource so they can take advantage of it," noted Burns.

The committee will continue to meet as needed and will report to the Board about the implementation of its recommendations before the end of November. Meeting agendas, minutes, a list of committee members, and additional resources can be found under the header Student Safety Committee on the District's website, www.moraga.k12.ca.us.

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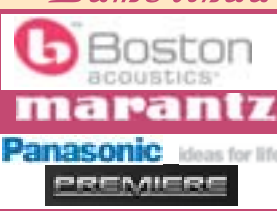
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