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Moraga Country Club's facility expansion breaks ground under guidance of new general manager

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David Coy (left) and Eric Jacobsen with new bocce and pickleball courts under construction
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Mondays to golfers).

An expanded pool deck, 10 remaining tennis courts along with the new pickleball and bocce courts are expected to hold tournaments allowing non-members. At such times, all participants can make use of the new Courtside Grille, which will lead from the pool deck down to the adjacent sport courts and take up two levels. The main deck will include a bar, dining room and kitchen with a wrap around outdoor terrace. This casual, full-service restaurant will also offer grab-and-go options.

The single-level fitness club building will contain a weight/fitness machine room, a workout studio offering yoga/spin/Pilates classes, a children's activity room, restrooms and reception area with administrative office. The projected completion date of the entire expansion is between January and March, 2023.

Coy expects town favorites such as the annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot and golf tournaments to continue. He noted that the MCC Homeowners Association was recently awarded Firewise community status and in the process has removed enough underbrush that "equaled the weight of the Statue of Liberty."

On March 30, new General Manager/COO Eric Jacobsen took the reigns at MCC. "I'm coming on board at such a great time," he said. "It's a place of enjoyment and fun. We want to make sure our members are happy. The board of directors is fantastic, and our entire team is phenomenal. I walked into a great situation."

Jacobsen grew up with golf in his veins. Initially involved in the restaurant business, he received his big break from a representative of San Francisco's Presidio Golf Course when he handled a situational snafu with professionalism. Prior to MCC, Jacobsen, a Pleasanton resident, helmed The Citrus Club at La Quinta Resort. "It has the very same footprint as far as amenities go."

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