Welcome

To "Lamorinda"

Moraga
The Town of Moraga is named for Joaquin Moraga, the grandson of Joseph Joaquin Moraga who was second in command of the Anza expedition of 1776, the founder of San Francisco, Mission Dolores and the founder and first commandant of the Presidio. Joaquin Moraga, who also served in the military with his father Gabriel Moraga at the Presidio of San Francisco, left the Army in 1819. He and his cousin, Juan Bernal, received a 13,316 acre land grant from the Mexican government in 1835.

The original land grant, known as Rancho Laguna De Los Palos Colorados (Ranch Of The Lake Of The Redwoods), included parts of Orinda and Lafayette and the communities of Canyon, Redwood, Rheem, and Moraga. Joaquin Moraga built an adobe on a hill overlooking the Moraga Valley in 1841. The adobe home still stands on a knoll in Orinda above Miramonte High School with a poplar tree-lined driveway going up to the house. It was designated a California Historical Landmark in 1954. It is probably the oldest existing building in Contra Costa County. The original adobe was built with three rooms; living room (salon-dancing room), bedroom, a long veranda, and an outside kitchen. In 1848, when Joaquin's son Jose De Jesus moved in, the adobe was expanded to accommodate a large growing family. The Don Manuel family made considerable changes in a remodeling done in the 1960's. The adobe today is a private home and not open to the public.

The Moraga rancho was a cattle ranch. Hides and tallow were sold to San Francisco shipping lines or exchanged for merchandise. Life at the adobe was successful and comfortable for the Moraga Family. It included Indian servants that lived in a lean-to on either side of the adobe. There were many fandangos (festive dinner-dances), barbecues, and all night dancing in the adobe salon, which was the only room in the house with a wooden floor (built with Canyon redwood). Joaquin sold three pieces of his rancho. 1) The Redwoods of Canyon to Elam Brown in 1853. Joaquin Moraga was a cattleman, not a lumber man, so his property in the Redwood Canyon was overrun with trespassers. Many were disappointed gold miners who were looking for means to make money and destroyed the magnificent redwood grove in a rush to fill the demand for lumber. Joaquin was glad to sell the Redwoods to Elam Brown, the founder of Lafayette. 2) Six acres to John Courter in 1854. John Courter established the Moraga Valley Store which was on the road that led from The Redwoods to the shipping port at Martinez (today's Larch Avenue and Canyon Road). The Moragas were often in debt to Mr. Courter. 3) Forty acres to Isaac Gann in 1855. He was a squatter from Tennessee whose ranch was in today's Sanders Ranch.

When California became a State in 1850, all the land grants had to be confirmed by the new state. Hiring an attorney to fight for their land was very difficult for the Moragas as they were Spanish speaking, illiterate, and had no money - only land! With the Gold rush came many settlers, who were squatters on the Rancho and this led to much trouble for the Moragas. A dishonest, land-hungry attorney from Oakland, Horace Walpole Carpentier, using all his legal knowledge, retained ownership of the rancho by 1886. The naive, illiterate Moragas had lost their rancho.
1912-1913, brought The Oakland Antioch Railroad to Moraga with service from Oakland to Chico through Moraga. Later, this line would become the Sacramento Northern Railroad which served many early residents of The Moraga Valley.

The Moraga Company built a two story hotel in Moraga as a promotion to help the sale of land in The Valley. It later became a mercantile store, library, and eventually a bar - today called The Moraga Barn.

Much of the early real estate development for the Moraga Company was in what today is Orinda. Moraga extended to and included The Crossroads. Most of the early Crossroads businesses used the word Moraga in their name. Some of the developments along Moraga Way were Moraga Oaks and Encinas De Moraga. Fifteen tracts with the Moraga name were built in what today is Orinda.

In 1927, The Moraga Company offered 100 acres free to Saint Mary's College and College of Holy Names. They felt a college would bring culture and people to a very barren area and help the Moraga Company sell homes. Only St. Mary's College accepted the offer and bought an additional 300 acres.

In 1935, most of the land was bought by Utah Construction Company. Many subdivisions and homes were started. Utah later sold the remaining land to Russell Bruzzone, a Lafayette developer who developed much of the property. Most of the homes, roads, and businesses in present day Moraga were built since 1960. For many years, The Rancho was owned by a single person and used for farming, agriculture and cattle grazing. Only 20 farm families remained on The Rancho for many years.

One of these farm families, the Jesse Williams Family, was the only farmer on the entire rancho who never gave up his property to Carpentier. His farm was later sold to the Lucas Family. They sold a 20 acre parcel to two young women who built a one story Spanish style ranch house. In 1934, Donald Rheem bought the house and property. He was the son of William S. Rheem, President of Standard Oil Company. Rheem transformed the home into a lavish estate where the famous were entertained. He bought many acres in Rheem Valley and built many homes and subdivided his properties.

When James Irvine died in 1947, Rheem was approached as a likely buyer of the Moraga Rancho, but Utah Construction and Mining became the buyer. Since the early Utah Construction subdivision days, Moragans banded together to keep developers from overbuilding and changing the rural peaceful community. This formed a pattern for resident participation in local affairs. Moragans can brag of true commitment to their Town. This led to incorporation as the Town of Moraga in November, 1974.
Moraga
INCORPORATED 1974
POPULATION
16,290 (2000 Census)

Zip Codes
94556

Statistics & Facts
9 Square Miles
The amount of land area in Moraga is 24.026 sq. kilometers
The town has a total area of 24.0 km (9.3 mi)
0.11% of its land is water
The latitude of Moraga is 37.843N, The longitude is -122.122W
5,662 households and 4,325 families

Party Affiliation
62.28% of the people in Moraga, CA are registered as Democrats.
36.46% are registered Republican.
Remaining are independent: 1.25%

Median Home Price

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CONTACT LIST

Street Light Out  Moraga Town Offices  925-376-2590 (give pole #)

Traffic Signal Malfunction  Police Dispatcher  925-284-5010

Animal Control (dead animal)  County Animal Control  925-689-8435

Creek Problems  Moraga Public Works  925-376-2590

Mosquito/Rat Problems  County Mosquito & Control  925-685-9301

Town and Town Related Offices:

Police Department Business Office  925-284-5010

Planning Department  925-376-5200

Recreation Department  925-376-2520

Rental of Hacienda/Parks  925-376-2521

Moraga-Orinda Fire Department  925-258-4599

Fire Prevention  925-258-4525

Moraga School District Office  925-376-5943

Moraga Public Library  925-376-6852
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- General Information 800-777-0133

Services Provided
- Vehicle Registration
- Driver License and Information (ID) Card Processing

Days and Hours Open:
- Monday: 8:00 - 5:00
- Tuesday: 8:00 - 5:00
- Wednesday: 9:00 - 5:00
- Thursday: 8:00 - 5:00
- Friday: 8:00 - 5:00
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: Third Saturday of Every Month

Moraga Library
1500 St. Mary's Rd
Moraga, CA 94556
Phone: 925-376-6852

Hours
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 12 to 8
- Wednesday: 10 to 6
- Thursday: 12 to 8
- Friday: 1 to 5
- Saturday: 10 to 5
- Sunday: Closed

Post Office
460 Center Street
Moraga, CA
925-376-2457
Hospitals

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
1425 S. Main St.
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596
925-295-4000
Emergency 925-295-4800

John Muir Medical Center
1601 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596
925-939-3000

Physician referral 925-947-5380
Public Health (general information) 925-313-6750
Sexually Transmitted Disease Information 925-313-6750
County-Environmental Health (public food establishments,
public swimming pools, general sanitation) 925-646-5225

As health care needs expand, so does Walnut Creek’s capacity to serve. John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System and Kaiser Permanente furnish up-to-the-minute treatments and advice. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center contributes to the ever-expanding medical services available for Walnut Creek. Kaiser’s surgical staff oversees 6,000 surgeries annually and doctor visits number more than 500,000 each year.

The 321-bed John Muir Medical Center recently merged with Concord's 259-bed Mount Diablo Medical Center to form the John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System. The merger produced a health system that offers patients advanced technology and state-of-the-art-facilities. John Muir Medical Center is designated as the trauma center for Contra Costa County, and has a specialized team of highly trained professionals ready for any emergency. The Medical Pavilion, a 73-bed facility located in neighboring Concord, provides behavioral health care for children, adolescents and adults.
### Newspapers
Contra Costa Sun 925-284-4444  
Contra Costa Times 925-935-2525  
San Francisco Chronicle 800-281-2476  
San Francisco Examiner 800-281-3926  
The Oakland Tribune 925-208-6300

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PARKS

**Hacienda De Las Flores**
925-376-2521
2100 Donald Drive
Grounds open M-F 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
8.9 Acres

Grounds and Two Buildings Available For: Wedding Rentals, Corporate Meetings and Private Parties

**Moraga Commons**
925-376-2520
1799 St. Mary’s Road
Sunrise - Dusk
40.2 Acres

Picnic tables, volleyball courts, basketball areas, horseshoe pits, disc golf course, bocce ball, equipment/balls to check out in summer, snack bar open in summer, children's play structures, pathway to 18 station Par Course, access to EBRPD trails, equestrian access, restrooms, ADA accessible.

**Rancho Laguna Park**
925-376-2520
End of Camino Pablo Blvd.
8:00 AM - Dusk
8.4 Acres

Picnic tables, children's play structures, volleyball court, adult exercise course, amphitheater area, access to EBMUD and EBRPD trails, equestrian access, restrooms, ADA accessible.

**Briones**
510-562-PARK

With its rolling, grassy hills and secluded, shady canyons, Briones is a secret wilderness surrounded by the towns of central Contra Costa County. Although the park is close to Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, and Martinez, there are peaks within it from which you can see only park and watershed lands for miles in every direction. Briones is an ideal park for hikers, runners, and horseback riders. There are five major access points, of which the two most developed are the Alhambra Creek Valley Staging Area off Reliez Valley Road near Martinez, and the Bear Creek Road Staging Area near Orinda and Lafayette.
GOLF COURSES

Golf at Moraga Country Club

Members of the public are welcome to use the Moraga Country Club Golf Course on the first Tuesday of even months. The cost is $75 plus $25 for a cart. The Range is available to members of the public on the first Tuesday of each month. Rules and regulations of the Country Club – such as proper attire – must be followed.

Private

Moraga Country Club
925-376-2200
1600 Saint Andrews Dr
Moraga, CA 94556

Orinda Country Club
925-254-0811
315 Camino Sobrante
Orinda, CA 94563

Diablo Country Club
(925) 837-9233
1700 Clubhouse Rd
Diablo, CA

Blackhawk Country Club
(925) 736-6550
599 Blackhawk Club Dr
Blackhawk, CA

Round Hill Golf & Country Club
925-934-8211
3169 Round Hill Rd
Alamo, CA

Contra Costa Country Club
925-685-8288
801 Golf Club Rd
Pleasant Hill, CA

Crow Canyon Country Club
925-735-5700
711 Silver Lake Dr
Danville, CA

Rossmoor Golf Course
925-933-2607
1010 Stanley Dollar Dr
Walnut Creek, CA

Public

Diablo Hills Golf Course
925-939-7372
1551 Marchbanks Dr
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Grayson Woods Golf Course
925-935-7277
400 Iron Hill St
Pleasant Hill, CA

Pine Meadows Golf Course
925-228-2881
451 Vine Hill Way
Martinez, CA

Diablo Creek Golf Course
925-686-6262
4050 Port Chicago Hwy
Concord, CA

Boundary Oak
925-934-6212
3800 Valley Vista Rd
Walnut Creek, CA

Buchanan Fields Golf Course
925-682-1846
1091 Concord Ave
Concord, CA

Canyon Lakes Country Club
925-735-6511
640 Bollinger Canyon Way
San Ramon, CA

The Bridges Golf Club
925-735-4253
9000 S. Gale Ridge Road
San Ramon, CA
Transportation

Lamorinda School Bus Program
925-299-3216

Student Passes
925-299-3216

Durham Transport
925-686-3391

Durham Hotline
925-771-3030

Rideshare Options 511 or
http://rideshare.511.org/

County Connection
(Public transit provider for Lafayette)
925-676-7500

Altamont Commuter Express “ACE Train”
1-800-411-7245

BART - Bay Area Rapid Transit District
(Bay Area provider of rapid transit serving 9 counties)
BART 925-676-2278

Real Time Traffic Information Line
925-817-1717

Airports

Oakland Airport 510-563-3300

San Francisco Airport 650-821-8211

San Jose Airport 408-277-4759

Car Rental

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
3391 Mt Diablo Blvd
Lafayette, Ca 94549
925-284-2111

Avis
1345 Treat Blvd
Walnut Creek
925-933-0333

Budget
305 N Civic Dr
Walnut Creek
925-938-5805
Contra Costa Child Care Council  
(referrals)  
925-676-5437

Creative Playhouse Incorporated  
925-377-8314  
1350 Moraga Way, Moraga, CA

Mulberry Tree Preschool  
925-376-1751  
1455 Saint Marys Rd, Moraga, CA

Fountainhead Montessori School  
925-376-8000  
1450 Moraga Rd, Moraga, CA

Moraga Bright Beginnings  
925-376-2600  
1689 School St, Moraga, CA

Growing Tree Pre-School  
925-376-8280  
1695 Canyon Rd, Moraga, CA

Child Day Schools  
925-376-5110  
372 Park St, Moraga, CA

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church  
925-376-4800  
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga, CA

Saklan Valley School  
925-376-1751  
1678 School Rd, Moraga, CA
Important Numbers:
- Alzheimer’s Association: 925-284-7942
- American Cancer Society: 925-934-5372
- Hospice of Contra Costa: 925-820-6525
- Lafayette Senior Center: 925-284-5050

**Senior Services**

- Senior Information and Referral: 925-313-1720
- Contra Costa County Office on Aging: 1-800-510-2020
- Meals on Wheels: 925-937-8607

**Lamorinda Senior Transportation Program**
“Feel the Spirit”
Call 925-283-3534 to find out about “Errand Days” and other transportation options for older adults. The Transportation Program offers Lamorinda residents many ways to help our local seniors with their transportation challenges.

**County Connection**
Ride County Connection Buses for Free Midday 10 AM to 2 PM. Everyday Seniors can apply for a Regional Transit Connection Discount Card and use the County Connection’s fixed route bus service for no charge. Call 925-676-7500 for an application or call the Lafayette Senior Services Center at 925-284-5050 before coming in to pick one up. Bring your completed application to the County Connection Transportation Center located at the Walnut Creek BART station and have your photo taken. Pay a one-time $3 fee and within 21 days, you’ll receive your discount card.

**County Connection LINK Service**
The County Connection Link is a door-to-door, advance registration, dial-a-ride service in Central Costa County for those who qualify under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Call 925-938-7433 for an application form or call the Lafayette Senior Services office at 925-284-5050 before you come by to pick one up.

**Senior Helpline Services**
Senior Helpline Services is a nonprofit, charitable human services agency that was founded (as Contact Care Center) in 1972. Today, we specialize in communicating with and transporting essentially home-bound seniors in Contra Costa County who are trying to age in place, rather than be institutionalized. Tel: 925-284-2207, 1035A Carol Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

**Retirement Communities & Assisted Living**

- **Berg Senior Service**
  - 925-377-5197
  - 1600 Canyon Rd
  - Moraga, CA 94556

- **Moraga Hacienda Seniors**
  - 925-376-6622
  - 2100 Donald Dr
  - Moraga, CA 94556

- **Aegis Assisted Living**
  - 925-377-7900
  - 950 Country Club Dr
  - Moraga, CA 94556
**PET SERVICES**

**Contra Costa Humane Society**
925-279-2247  
609 Gregory Lane Ste 140  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

**Contra Costa County Animal Services**
925-335-8300  
925-646-2995 for licensing  
4800 Imhoff Place  
Martinez, CA 94553  
OR  
510-374-3966  
910 San Pablo Ave  
Pinole, CA 94564

**HOSPITALS**

Moraga Veterinary Hospital
925-376-1121  
1020 Country Club Dr  
Moraga, CA 94556

Rheem Veterinary Medical Hosp
925-376-5976  
521 Moraga Rd  
Moraga, CA 94556

**KENNELS**

Priceless Pets
925-472-9701  
3527 Mt Diablo Blvd  
Lafayette, CA 94549  
priceless-pets.com
The philosophy of all Moraga Summer Camps is to promote fun and enjoyment above all else. This is especially important to us with our younger participants. And while we strive to teach our participants about various aspects of the particular sports they are engaged in, we are most eager to discuss, model, and develop a strong work ethic, good attitude, and excellent sportsmanship. In addition, since we have a low athlete to coach ratio, we are able to give individual attention to all of our athletes and work to ensure they truly enjoy their time with us.

The camps will be run by several teachers from the Moraga School District, as well as other adult and young adult coaches. Mrs. Lorie (Former Rheem aide and PE teacher now working towards her elementary credential), Mr. Lorie (JM math teacher and Athletic Director), Mr. Gruen (JM Physical Education teacher and volleyball, basketball, and track coach), and Mrs. Gruen (Mt. Diablo elementary school teacher) will oversee the sports camps. They will be assisted by young adult coaches each session. The maximum number of participants per group will be 50 per week. The low ratio of coaches to students helps to ensure individual attention for all participants.

MSC was organized in the early 1960s to create a public team for Lamorinda youth interested in a competitive recreational swimming program. MSC remains the only public team in the 10-member Orinda Moraga Pools Association (OMPA). Swimming is our main focus and we place a premium on quality coaching. Our 2005 coaching staff has been carefully selected to bring together a group of talented and experienced individuals dedicated to inspiring every swimmer to be the best that they can be. The primary goal of the Miramonte Swim Club is to promote personal development and self-esteem in each swimmer.

Questions? Call Ken Tsuboi at 377-7133 or Randy Noah at 253-5540.
# Places To Eat

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**Additional Restaurants**

- Mandarin Flower Restaurant  925-376-7839  581 Moraga Rd, Moraga, CA
- Tamami's Japanese Restaurant  925-376-2872  356 Park St, Moraga, CA
Friday Day Hikes  
No fee or pre-registration  
Meet at 8:45 AM  
Leave promptly 9:00 AM  
Return 3 to 4 PM  
Meet at the entrance to the Hacienda Parking Lot

Music in the Park
The Moraga Park and Recreation Foundation Sponsors a series of free concerts at the Moraga Commons Park on Thursday nights throughout the summer. Presentations include a broad range of music for the entire family. Seating is on the hillside lawn and evening weather ranges from hot to foggy cool, typical Moraga summer weather. When: June through August  
Where: Moraga Commons Park, at St. Mary's and Moraga Road Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM Bring a blanket or lawn chair to relax and enjoy the evenings with family and friends. For you convenience, grilled hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs, chips, cookies, candy, popcorn, sodas, coffee and hot chocolate may be purchased.

East Brother Light Station (510) 233-2385  
A Bed & Breakfast located just north of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Situated on a small Island it includes great bay views, museum and antiques and old lighthouse equipment. The boat leaves from point San Pablo. Day Trips also available. call for reservations

John Muir Home & Martinez Adobe (925) 228-8860  
From the days of Olde. Take Alhambra Ave off Hwy 4

Regional Center For The Arts (925) 943-7469  
Musicals, Drama, Comedy & Symphonies

St Mary’s College (925) 631-4000  
A mission /college reminiscent of the 15th century cathedrals in Mexico. Beautiful architecture and works of art. Picnic grounds make for the perfect Sunday stroll.

Lafayette Art and Wine Festival  
The Lafayette Art & Wine & Festival was launched in 1996 and the two-day celebration quickly became the city's largest and most successful downtown event. More than 65,000 persons attended in 2001, strolling among stalls of art handmade crafts, sampling foods from top local restaurants, and enjoying quality wines and microbrews. Nonstop musical entertainment on two stages throughout the weekend helped spark the block party ambiance.
Elementary Schools

Camino Pablo
1111 Camino Pablo Blvd. Grades K - 5,
925-376-4435

Donald L. Rheem
90 Laird Drive Grades K - 5,
925-376-4441

Los Perales
22 Wakefield Grades K-5,
925-631-0105

Intermediate School

Joaquin Moraga
1010 Camino Pablo Blvd. Grades 6 - 8,
925-376-7206

High Schools

Campolindo
300 Moraga Road
925-376-5986

Miramonte
750 Moraga Way,
925-376-4423

Private Schools

Saklan School
1678 School Street
925-376-7900

Saint Mary's College of California
1928 St. Mary's Road
925-631-4000
Understanding State School Rankings

The scores assigned range from a low of 1 to a high of 99. The scores represent percentage of how each school has scored in relationship to the other schools in California.

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