



City Manager's Update

March 25, 2019

Happy Monday! Spring is here and the City is busier than ever working hard to make sure you receive quality services.

During the first week of March, City representatives visited Washington, D.C. and met with our congressional delegation (and various committee representatives), many federal agencies, and White House staff to discuss important City issues including Harbor dredging and working waterfront priorities, offshore wind energy policy and development, and funding for the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) program. The D.C. trip resulted in receiving continued support from our Congressional representatives on these key community issues.

City Council continues their work on updating the City's Strategic Goals and Objectives and need your input to inform the direction of the City for the next two years. Please consider attending the second community forum on goals, on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the MB Community Center (1001 Kennedy Way). If you cannot attend, please provide your thoughts about City goals on Morro Bay's new online engagement tool, Polco. Go to <https://polco.us/morrobay>, and click "sign-up" if you have not used the service before.

In this City Manager's Update, you will receive important updates on the WRF program, meet two new Fire Captains, and hear about fun upcoming events, including the 50th Annual Brian Waterbury Memorial Rock to Pier Run, among other City news. Feel free to share your thoughts with me by email at scollins@morrobayca.gov or phone at 805-772-6206.

Thanks!

Scott Collins, City Manager

Public Works

Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Program Update

The City is making progress on several fronts regarding the \$126 Million Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) program, including nearing completion of design for the advanced treatment component, permitting the overall program, and working with the State on furthering our pursuit of a low-interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan.

WRF Funding – Washington, D.C. Visit

City representatives visited Washington D.C. the first week of March to help secure loans and grants for the WRF program. Staff met with our Congressional representatives, including Congressman Salud Carbajal, and U.S. Senator's Diane Feinstein and Kamala Harris. In addition, City representatives met with White House staff (intergovernmental affairs) and leading staff from the Environmental Protection Agency (for the WIFIA low-interest loan), Bureau of Reclamation (within the Department of Interior for the Title XVI grant), Department of Agriculture, and the Army Corps of Engineers. City representatives were encouraged by the support they received for the project from Congressional representatives and agency staff, and will continue to work hard to secure Federal funding for the project.

In addition, the City received a high rating for its State Revolving Fund (SRF) low-interest loan application; staff anticipates the City the state will issue notice in April if Morro Bay is a recipient of the loan. Receiving an SRF would help reduce the WRF Surcharge of \$41 (for single family homes) set to go into effect in July 2019. It is anticipated that staff for the SRF program will report their recommendations for funding in early April.

WRF Permitting

The City is working with state agencies on permitting the WRF program. The City Council will host a public input opportunity at the Tuesday, March 26, 2019 regular Council meeting (5:30 p.m. at the Vets Hall) regarding the California Coastal Commission Development Permit (CDP) for the overall WRF project. Members of the public can provide their input on the project and permit, which will be shared with Coastal Commission staff as they prepare their report for the Coastal Commission. It is anticipated, though not confirmed, that the WRF CDP will go to the Commission at their May 2019 meeting (date/time/location TBD). Permitting work for water quality is on-going with the State and Regional Water Quality Control Boards. More information to come.

Advisory Committee Review

The Citizen Finance Advisory Committee (CFAC) will continue to review the WRF program budget and financial reports at their monthly meetings (third Tuesday of each month at the Vets' Hall 3:30 p.m. start time). This is in addition to the other layers of community review of the program, including the WRF Citizen Advisory Committee (WRFCAC) which maintains the responsibility of reviewing technical components of the project. The WRFCAC will review the

design of the treatment facility at one of its upcoming meetings (information will be posted on the City website).

Consolidated Maintenance Update

Top Results Last 4 Weeks

1) Streets:

- Skin patch repairs with 8 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt at 1000 blk. of Carmel, Cypress, 1100 blk. of Embarcadero parking lot, Rock parking lot entrance, Palm/Walnut, West end of Driftwood.
- Filled several potholes around town with Cold Mix Asphalt.
- Hauled in, graded and compacted 16 tons of Recycled Base on Coral/Java.
- Installed new high visibility signs: Crossing sign near Rock parking entrance, stop sign at Quintana/South Bay Blvd., No Outlet sign at Java.
- Slurry Seal over graffiti on asphalt path at S. Morro Creek.
- Painted red curbs in front of 8 fire hydrants at Emerald Cir., Indigo Cir., Coral and 400 blk. of Main.
- Haul, grade and compact 14 tons of Class II Base in berm slide on the 3400 blk. of Tuscan.
- Tractor scraped and hauled several tons of fallen mud off slope along Panorama from Java to Mindoro.
- Tractor scraped and swept soil and rock out of bike paths on South Quintana.

2) Trees:

- Cut up and hauled several fallen limbs around town and one fallen tree.



3) Lila Keiser Park:

- Cut back grass outfield lines in ballfields, tractor graded and compacted infields.

- Form and pour 13 concrete footings with base anchors for ballfield bases.
- Skin patch repairs with 11 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt in parking lot.
- Removed “Tornado” playground feature due to worn components.
- Removed non-operational pay phone and booth from restroom west wall.
- Replaced rusted light fixture with LED, also photo cell and electrical box.
- Removed Tea Tree stumps out of the parking lot median planter areas.



- 4) Tidelands Park:
 - Cut ice plant back from stairs, curbs and parking lot areas, hauled away.
 - Installed new low flow sensor faucet in Women’s restroom.
- 5) Monte Young Park:
 - Repaired block sidewalk and secured wind screens at tennis courts.
- 6) Coleman Park:
 - Rebuild toilet flush valve and push button actuator in Men’s restroom.
- 7) 714 Embarcadero Parking Lot:
 - Cut back ice plant from perimeter, haul away.
- 8) Cloisters Park:
 - Removed “Fireman Pole” playground feature due to worn components.
 - Installed new low flow sensor faucet at restroom.
- 9) Com. Station, Black Hill:
 - Caulked and sealed brick joints and painted two coats on building.
- 10) City Hall:
 - Ran new electrical conduit, wire and mounted LED parking lot light.

-Replaced blown solar inverter, rewire, reprogram and sync with building system.

11) City Hall Annex:

-Planted plants and added wood chips.

12) Public Works:

-Diagnosed and replaced faulty circuit board in HVAC unit.

13) Community Center:

-Cut out old plumbing, replumbed drain lines in triple sink in large kitchen.

14) Citywide:

-Large amount of weed abatement in City rights-of-way, parks and facilities.

15) 781 Market:

-Patched roof and roof jacks to seal penetration areas.

16) 570 Dunes:

-Removed carpet and padding.

-Cut out and haul large overgrown hedge on East side of house.

Utilities Division Update

Last week utilities crews responded to a water line break in north Morro Bay by the Blanca water storage tanks.



Operators installing a new double contained chemical storage tank replacing one that was past its useful life. The chemical is used to de-chlorinate the treated water at the wastewater treatment plant before it is discharged to the ocean.



In order to safely de-water the wastewater treatment plant chlorine contact chambers for cleaning and inspections, operations staff installed permanent pump piping allowing the job to be performed safely and efficiently.



Harbor

Aquarium Lease Site Update

The Harbor Department has been working on cleaning up and prepping the Aquarium lease site for use and renters. Staff has secured dock space for the passenger boat Chablis to tie up to, but they will continue to load passengers from Morro Bay Landing. Clean up of the building has begun to allow for a business to rent out the front space while we wait for Central Coast Aquarium's (CCA) next steps. City Council approved a plan at their March 12, 2019, regular meeting to work with CCA to help fundraise for a new, state of the art facility, in partnership with CalPoly. CCA has until March 2020 to report back to the City on their fundraising efforts and develop and conceptual plan for the site.

RescueCon

Harbor Patrol participated in the "RescueCon" Water Craft Training and Rescue Conference March 9-15. Water rescue groups from around the world came to collaborate on training

standards, practice new techniques with extended physical activity to test skills in an emergency environment including night operations.

Lifeguard Try-outs

Admirable performances for Beach Lifeguard tryouts on March 17 included a swim, run swim run and the paddle which were held in nice offshore conditions and solid waves. We have chosen some great candidates for the 2019 USLA academy and Title 22 first aid training program, both of which will take place in Morro Bay. Intentions have been made to hire beach lifeguards upon successful completion. The Title 22 program will take place on April 26, 27, & 28 and is designed to prepare first responders to provide basic life support including but not limited to CPR, use of AED, first aid, and shock treatment. The USLA academy is mandatory for all new hires, and will take place on May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, & 19. The USLA academy is a blend of in-class lectures, hands-on training, homework, assessments, and challenging physical activities.



New Reservists

Harbor Patrol would like to welcome new Reserve Harbor Patrol Officers Dax Theis, Joel Craighead and Kevin McCall to the staff! They each will bring new talent to our staff and we look forward to training them to our standards. Please say hi to these new faces when you see them around the harbor.

Spring is Here!

Spring winds have begun and winter storms have not let up. Water temperatures have significantly dropped. Last week we had gale winds gusting to nearly 70 knots. During a two-hour period on March 12 Harbor Patrol responded to two boats that broke free from their moorings, one person was found stranded on the sandspit and another individual was rescued from the harbor entrance after a failed swim suicide attempt at sundown. Other recent Harbor Patrol responses have included a sinking commercial fishing vessel (successfully assisted), a bay tour boat requiring quick assistance after losing steering in the harbor and the Yacht Club chase boat needing a tow during a spring sailing event with over 250 sailing participants.

Other Harbor Lease Site Updates

On the waterfront, significant progress has been made on the seawall failure repair project at the "Boatyard" lease site, and Morro Bay's own Associated Pacific Constructors has been

diligently working with their crane barge on the site. In addition, the “Morro Bay Landing” site (formerly “Virg’s”) has seen its own share of cranes with the significant amount of new (and very interesting) building construction work happening there.

Finance

The Finance Department is continuing to add information to the City’s website to promote transparency and awareness of the City’s finances. On the City’s homepage (morrobayca.gov), there is a link in the left-hand banner for the most recent Financial Forecast information that was presented to the Council and community in February. It is important to keep in mind that staff is continually working on updating and refining the forecast to help best guide the FY 2019/20 budget process.

Additional information has also been added to the Monthly Financial Reporting page on the City’s website (<http://morrobayca.gov/972/Monthly-Financial-Reporting>). In this section you can find the Accounts Payable check run listings, monthly cross fund report and cash investment summaries, investment reports, and quarterly budget performance reports. We are now running separate check runs for the WRF project so that the public can easily research and identify WRF related expenses.

FY 2018/19 Budget in Brief

The Citizen’s Finance Advisory Committee (CFAC) has completed a budget brief document which is meant to provide a high-level overview of the City’s budget. The brochure will be available at City facilities and is also posted on the City’s website at http://morrobayca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13131/B3-2018_19-budget-brochure. This has been one of the objectives of CFAC and we would welcome any feedback on the brochure that we can use in future year documents. Please feel free to contact Finance Director Jen Callaway (jcallaway@morrobayca.gov) with any comments.

FY 2019/20 Budget

City staff has begun to work on the FY 2019/20 Operating and Capital Budgets. Given the projected shortfalls, this has been a large undertaking but with all staff’s assistance and support we are making strides towards developing the proposed budget. A draft proposed budget will be presented to the CFAC committee on April 16, 2019, for initial review and comment. We also welcome feedback from the community and are open to hearing any budget thoughts or suggestions for the FY 2019/20 budget. You are welcome to reach out the Finance Director, Jen Callaway, directly at jcallaway@morrobacay.gov or by phone at 772-6217 with any suggestions or comments on the FY 2019/20 budget.

Police

Morro Bay Police Department has been very busy over the last couple of weeks:

Coffee with a Cop

On March 5, we held our quarterly Coffee with a Cop at Skippers Brew on the Embarcadero. We had several new community members join us for some great coffee and conversation.



On March 11, California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents and Morro Bay Police Department participated in Shoulder Tap 2019. Two men were cited and released for furnishing alcohol to minors. ABC worked with over 70 law enforcement agencies throughout California to reduce youth access to alcohol.



MBPD - School Partnerships

On March 12, the City of Morro Bay and San Luis Coastal Unified School District entered into a contract for the School Resource Officer (SRO) to be reinstated at Morro Bay High School and Del Mar Elementary. SLCUSD is fully funding the position giving us the opportunity to replace the patrol officer position and maintain current patrol staffing levels.

On March 20, SRO Lomeli and Sr. Ofc. Stuart participated in the "Just One" Student Career Opportunity at MBHS. Students interested in a Law Enforcement career participated in a mock interview panel and were given information about law enforcement and the opportunity to join the Morro Bay Police Explorers Program.

Fire



Morro Bay selects two new Fire Captain Paramedics Badge Pinning on April 17th at 9 am, Public Invited Harbor Street Fire Station

The Morro Bay Fire Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Scott Subler and Travis Hasch to Fire Captain Paramedic. Both Scott and Travis participated in a multiple day selection process that involved third party written testing, emergency scenario evaluations, duty exercise, fire industry peers and community members. Fire Captains Scott Subler and Travis Hasch are filling two vacancies currently at the Fire Department. Fire Chief Steven Knuckles stated, "I am impressed with Scott's and Travis's experience, credentials, and commitment to serve others and I am looking forward to their leadership in our community. Both Scott and Travis are well-prepared for their promotion; they have compassion for people and passion about the job."



New Fire Captains Scott Subler & Travis Hasch

Scott attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo finishing with a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Communications and an Associate Degree in Photolithography. Scott started his career with the Morro Bay Fire Department as a Reserve Firefighter in 1989 while working at Resloc Publishing. Scott was promoted to Reserve Fire Engineer in 1991 and was promoted to fulltime Firefighter in 2001. In 2003, Scott was promoted to Fire Engineer and completed his Paramedic training the same year. Scott attended a local Paramedic program at NCTI in Santa Maria and performed his clinical time at Arroyo Grande Hospital and his internship in Paso Robles. Scott

and his wife, Cheri, raised their family in Morro Bay with both children graduating from Morro Bay High School. Their daughter, Nicky, graduated from Harvey Mudd University and is working as a General Engineer in Berkley and their son, Sam, is working locally in Morro Bay.

Travis is a local graduate from Atascadero High School and attended Cuesta College, Allan Hancock College, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo finishing with a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry and Natural Resources with studies in Wildland and Fuel Management and an Associate Degree in Paramedicine. Travis has also obtained his Company Officer Certification through the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Travis started his fire career in Atascadero becoming a Reserve and Seasonal Firefighter in 2005. Travis completed his Paramedic training in 2012 attending our local program at Cuesta College and performed his clinical training at Twin Cities Hospital in Templeton and his internship in San Luis Obispo and Atascadero. Travis was hired by our Department in 2012 as a Firefighter Paramedic and promoted to Fire Engineer Paramedic in 2014. Both Scott and Travis will be moved to their new shifts in early April.

The public is invited to attend a Badge Pinning will on April 17th at 9:00 a.m. at our Harbor Street Fire Station, 715 Harbor Street Morro Bay.

The Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department provide scholarships and needed equipment



Four Morro Bay Reserve Firefighters received scholarship funds from the Friends of Morro Bay Fire Department at the February 26 City Council meeting. Retired Morro Bay Fire Chief, Jeff Jones, and current President of the Friends of the MBFD presented the

checks to each firefighter. These scholarships of \$750.00 each are used to assist in their fire academy and paramedic training. Recently the Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department purchased a \$10,000.00 thermal imaging camera.



Thermal imaging cameras are devices that translate thermal energy (heat) into visible light to analyze an object or scene. Originally developed for military use during the Korean War, thermal imaging cameras have migrated into other fields and have found many uses. With an 8-hour battery life and ability to measure temperatures from -4°F to 1200°F, Firefighters use

them to see through smoke, find people, localize hotspots of fires and conduct search and rescue operations.



The Friends of the MBFD is a nonprofit community group established to help improve fire and emergency services in Morro Bay. Since its establishment in 2004, the Friends have been active in communicating fire issues to the community and raising funds to provide scholarships and purchase needed equipment. Please contact the Fire Department, (805) 772-6242, if you have questions or you are interested in becoming a member.

THANK YOU to the Friends of the Morro Bay Fire Department for what you do to enhance the quality of life in Morro Bay.

Tourism

2nd Annual Leprechaun Crawl

Beautiful evening weather brought out over 356 people this year. Thank you to all the businesses that hosted our guests that night and the next day!



THE MORRO BAY KITE FESTIVAL APRIL 26-28

FEATURUING LARGER-THAN-LIFE SEA CREATURES THIS YEAR!



Celebrating its 14th year, the [Morro Bay Kite Festival](#) will return April 27-28, 2019, offering new additions including Knockerball, Kite Surfing, Sand Surfing, a STEM “Wind Is Power Competition,” and more.

“Our goal is to add new wind-based entertainment to the already strong Kite Festival,” stated Teri Bayus, event coordinator for [Morro Bay Kite Festival](#). “We’ve made certain that these are accessible to everyone in order to ensure all can benefit from this wonderful community event.”

[The Morro Bay Kite Festival](#) is the start of the Kite Flying season,” stated Shaun Farmer, the festival originator. “Kiting in America is often associated with children, but do not be misled! The rest of the civilized world rates kites as a means of artistic expression, cultural validation, and religious fervor.”

Joining us this year from Germany will be internationally-acclaimed kite flyers Evert den Blanken, Patrick Wilhelmus, and Stephen Versteegh. “We are excited to bring in talent from around the world. Not only does it show how popular kite flying is globally, but it grows our community,” said Bayus.

The fun begins Saturday at 10:00 am with over 20 vendors offering food and toys alongside Mary Poppins and Burt “Let’s Go Fly a Kite” paraphernalia. Kids of all ages can try Knockerball, Kite Surfing, or Sand Surfing. There will be a giant maze and bubble pool for all to try, as well as free kites for the first 500 children.

[The Wind is Power Competition](#) will be a beach race of homemade vehicles powered by the wind. There will be a race around an obstacle course and prizes will be awarded for Best Design, Fastest, and Best in Show. Children will display their STEM projects demonstrating how they can harness the power of wind to create power. The Wind is Power Competition allows us to pair that commitment with our focus on a clean energy future. By educating students on the

importance of wind power, we can both inspire them, and provide them with valuable tools for making an impact in their local communities.

“Our goal for the Kite Festival is to bring individuals and families of all generations who want to learn and participate in the art of kite flying together in a safe, relaxing, and fun environment, [Morro Bay](#) style,” stated Jennifer Little, Tourism Manager for the City of Morro Bay. “Our activities will attract young and old to celebrate all the wind provides and the people that harness it. Our breathtaking surroundings and the windy location is perfect for this gathering on the Central Coast.”



YARD SALE SIGN-UPS **DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

We're still accepting applications to be on the yard sale map. Stop by the Visitors Center at 695 Harbor St, we still have a few signs left.

We have over 200 sales listed - more than double of last year!

The 2019 Citywide Yard Sale runs from April 4th-7th
<http://www.morrobay.org/events/city-wide-yard-sale/2019-04-04/2019-04-07>

Recreation

Special Events

Recreation staff is gearing up for our upcoming events in the next few months. Keep your calendars open!

- Recreation Services wants to thank our community for coming out and supporting our 30th Annual Dixon Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser last Friday. Special thanks to the Estero Bay Community Foundation for supporting recreation!



- Recreation Services had the privilege to participate in Morro Bay High School's Just One Job Fair on March 19th where we met many great candidates. We look forward to working with them in the future!



- Our 1st Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday April 14, 2019

MORRO BAY RECREATION SERVICES

AQUATIC EASTER EGG HUNT 2019

COME AND JOIN THE FUN WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

APRIL 14, 1:00 PM AT THE MORRO BAY HIGH SCHOOL AQUATIC CENTER

Pre-register for the event at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/morrobay/> or sign up at the Recreation Services Office

Cost of the event is \$15 per participant
Space is limited register today!



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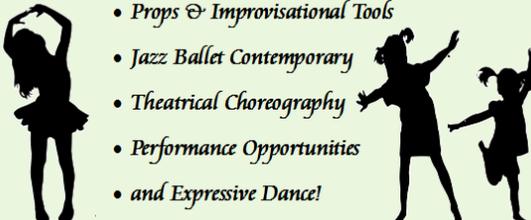
Recreation Classes

Recreation Services continues to offer a variety of classes for youth and adults ranging from Karate and Tennis lessons to Quilting and Music Appreciation and is looking to add more classes, particularly for young children and seniors. The latest addition is a children's dance class - Dance Fusion – an interactive group for kids. This class is a unique blend of theatrical props, games, improvisational tools, skill building, creative movement and has performance opportunities. All levels of dancers are welcome, and each class is a full hour long. This class is going strong with 8 - 11 children enrolled. The younger class will be adding another day of the week because of the impact.

Dance Fusion

with Genevieve Odell

for kids ages 5-8



- Props & Improvisational Tools
- Jazz Ballet Contemporary
- Theatrical Choreography
- Performance Opportunities
- and Expressive Dance!

Dance Fusion "**Basics**" Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm
Dance Fusion "**Technique**" Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm

\$45/Month ~ 1 Class/Week | **\$55/Month ~ 2 Classes/Week** | **Drop-in \$14**
(\$5 Discount MB Resident) \$5 Discount MB Resident

Morro Bay Community Center

DCD Kids Performing Arts
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Seniors

As we enter into Spring, the Senior Center is alive with activity from the Cuesta Emeritus Classes as well as the physical activity classes already in place. Currently nine Cuesta classes are running with more than 200 senior students coming into the Community Center each week. The ACE and PACE exercise classes have grown so large we are actively looking to expand both these classes. These are great growing challenges to have!

The Seniors are also involved in designing a new Pocket Park that will be installed in the parking/boat cleaning area across from Tideland Park. The design group came to the Senior Center and presented the project to our group and entertained questions and concerns. They are going to return for another meeting to get further input.

Up ahead we are putting on a Kentucky Derby Party, complete with a best hat contest, on May 4, and on June 21 the Community Center will rock for our second annual Open House.



Seniors playing Bocce Ball on a new court!

Aquatics Programs

Staff is preparing for a busy fun-filled summer of programming. We are excited to announce we will be hosting our 1st Annual Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt, with the grand prize being four Blues tickets. We are also offering spring private and semi-private swim lessons and the community is taking full advantage. In order to accommodate the community's need for lessons we are hiring swim Instructors and lifeguards. We are also in the planning stages to hold a Lifeguarding/CPR/FAFSP class in June. All pool lifeguards are American Red Cross Certified in lifeguarding, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid for Safety Personnel as required by Title 22 of the California Code of Regulation.

Despite the wet Spring, the pool has been open for lap swim, aqua aerobics, swim lessons and Masters' Swim. We have many hearty swimmers that participate regardless of the weather and even heartier lifeguards that stand guard in the elements to keep everyone safe (If you swim on a rainy day, please make sure to thank your lifeguards). We are often asked will the pool be open in the rain? The answer is yes! There are 3 circumstances that will lead to closure during inclement weather—1) Lightning, 2) Electrical Outage (pump can't circulate), or 3) if lifeguards cannot see the bottom of the pool.

Our pool schedule remains at M-F 5:30 am to 8:00 am and 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sundays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will be closing at 12:30 pm on Thursdays until the end of the high school swim season due to meets (May 20th).

Sports

Estero Bay Youth Basketball was a success, ending our season with a final tournament for all our divisions. The Kiwanis Club of Bay Osos Foundation donated \$600 to help defray the cost of trophies for our champions in the tournament. We were thankful to have multiple sponsors this year to help with cost of uniforms and support local business throughout our community. Great thanks to Ranch Wifi, AFX, MWE2, Lambright Electric, Dorfman Kinesiology, Swallow Creek Ranch, Morro Bay Active Adults, Red & Gail Davis, Community Foundation of Estero Bay and lastly to Kiwanis Club of Bay Osos.



Girls Softball is underway starting off the season with an exciting opening day announcing all our teams, sponsors, and volunteers who contributed to the field cleanup. Games will be on Saturdays varying in location from Lila Keiser, Sunnyside Elementary, and other fields outside of our area. We have also partnered with a coach who will be providing pitching lessons throughout the season. Some of our current sponsors for the 2019 season include: Higgie's World BBQ, Chuck's Towing, Cayucos Lions Foundation, Morro Bay Eagles and Tech Time Communications. We are pleased to welcome recent Cal Poly graduate, Luis Silva, our new Sports Coordinator that will be overseeing both our youth and adult's softball leagues.

Adult league Softball is also ongoing. Currently we have three nights of play in the Spring, Monday for our Co-Ed, Tuesday we have the Masters' and Wednesday is our Men's Division. As anticipated, we had some schedule conflicts due to weather and will have opportunities for double headers and rescheduling later in the season.



Registration for the 2019 Estero Bay Youth Futsal League has come to an end. We will be kicking off the season with a coach's meeting on March 27th to provide the teams with league rules and ensure that our coaches have all been fingerprinted. The season will run from April 8th – May 17th, with practices and games at Del Mar and Baywood Elementary. Teams will be allowed one indoor gym practice Monday-Wednesday followed by one game each week on Thursday or Friday.



Save the date! July 20, 2019 will be the **50th Annual Brian Waterbury Memorial Rock to Pier Run** and 8th Annual Half Marathon. We are part of the California Half and Full Marathon Series and the Trail Runner Magazine Trophy Series. Look for registration to open in May.



Morro Bay Junior Lifeguard program update: This year, in an effort to avoid Spring Break confusion, registration will start on March 25 at 8:30 am. Summer 2019 dates will be as

follows: June 10-21, Junior Waterman (formerly JG 2.0); June 24-July 12, Session 1; and July 22-August 9, Session 2. Pool Junior Guards schedule will be determined and advertised in March.



2019 Morro Bay Junior Lifeguards

Morro Bay Junior Waterman June 10-June 21
Morro Bay Junior Lifeguards Session 1 June 24-July 12
Morro Bay Junior Lifeguards Session 2 July 22-Aug 9

Registration opens on March 25
8:30 am until filled

Online: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/morrobay/>
or at Morro Bay Recreation Services Office 1001 Kennedy Way

<p>Morro Bay JUNIOR WATERMAN Ages 12-16</p> <p>Does your child have dreams of becoming a beach lifeguard or a JG instructor? If so, Junior Waterman is for them. Be ready to be challenged!</p> <p>Swim test is mandatory!</p> <p>Fee: \$250</p>	<p>Morro Bay Junior Lifeguards Ages 9-16</p> <p>Children will learn to recreate safely in and around the ocean environment. Skills taught will include recognizing rips and other dangerous conditions, swimming, paddling, intro to water rescues and surfing. Children will learn about the environments at Morro Rock, the Bay, Montana de Oro and Cayucos.</p> <p>Swim test is mandatory!</p> <p>Fee: \$375 \$15 Second Child Discount</p>
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Mandatory Swim Assessments: May 5 or May 12 from 1:30-3:30 pm at MBHS Aquatic Center

Youth Services

- Youth Services:
 - Del Mar Elementary Minimum Day Week was March 11th – 15th, with school release time at 1:00 pm for Parent Teacher Conferences. Kids' Club opened with extended hours that week and had extra fun activities planned. The kids celebrated our favorite author Dr. Seuss, they celebrated National Good Samaritan Day with a trash pick up at Del Mar Park, and made leprechaun traps for Saint Patty's Day.



- Kids' Club celebrated Absolutely Incredible Kids Day on Thursday March 21st. Absolutely Incredible Kids Day is a day set aside to remind the Kids in your life how incredible they are, and why you believe that. Kids' Club did this by writing kind words to each other, and each staff member and kid wrote on each other's paper.



- Rockies Teen Center and Teen Action Committee
 - The teens of our Teen Action Committee volunteered at our Annual Dixon Spaghetti Dinner. We appreciate all the help they give.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2019



Planning Division Activity

Planning Commission:

February 2, 2019: cancelled

February 19, 2019

787 Main: Major amendment to CUP 08-94 to allow a parking reduction of 1 space or 12 spaces where 13 are required.

Action: Approved

435 Napa: Construction of a 460 sq.ft. accessory dwelling unit and 740 sq.ft. addition to an existing residence.

Action: approved

Planning Permits Received

- Use Permit = 2
- Coastal Dev. Permits = 3
- Min/Maj. Mod. = 3
- Sign Permit = 1
- Variance = 1
- Lot Line Adj. = 1

Fees collected = \$17,267.00

Code Enforcement Activity

- 11 cases initiated
- 37 cases resolved
- 26 total pending cases

Building Division Activity

- Permits Issued = 30
- Valuation = \$477,553
- Fees Received = \$29,230
- # of Inspections = 118
- New Permits = 18