



City Manager's Update

June 8, 2022

As most residents are aware, we are currently in the process of constructing the largest and most complex public works project in the City's history – [the Water Reclamation Facility](#) (WRF). Following years of public input, combined with expert review, the City moved forward with this project that constructs an advanced treatment plant away from coastal hazards, while meeting critical water quality requirements and delivering a new source of potable water to help our community withstand future droughts.

Obtaining these key community goals does come at a cost. We are grateful for the water and sewer rates our community members and businesses pay to allow us to construct this project and other important water and sewer projects and maintain the system. We are further grateful for the state and federal funds (low interest loans and grants) that will help the City save nearly \$2,000,000 a year in debt payments compared to taking on a conventional loan to finance the project.

The project, however, has not been without its challenges. They include soils slips at the treatment plant site, unanticipated delays from regulatory agencies, higher than expected bids for the pipeline portion of the project, COVID-19 impacts, and necessary changes to the scope

of the treatment plant. These challenges have led to project delays and added project expenses. The 2018 estimate for the WRF was \$126M; the project is now budgeted at \$160M.

We recognize this is a significant increase and the City is taking immediate action to limit financial impact to our community/rate payers. We are reviewing potential project efficiencies and construction contracts for savings, pursuing additional grants, and seeking amendments to our existing low-interest loans. Based on the current WRF budget scenario, the City is able to fund the WRF project and continues to evaluate funding strategies for other water and sewer projects in light of rapidly increasing inflation. The City is conducting an initial financial evaluation related to amending our low-interest loan with the State to maximize the City's ability to fund other projects. That information and related options will be shared with City Council later this year. To learn more about the WRF and other capital projects, please view the materials for the [FY 2022/23 Budget discussion](#).

New in this CM Update is inclusion of a City staff member spotlight. The goal of this section is to help you get to know the City folks who work hard to improve the quality of life in Morro Bay. Thank you for reading the update!

- [Scott Collins](#), City Manager

COVID-19 Update

Our City staff and volunteers continue to work closely with San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department, our County's EOC, helping our workforce, volunteers, and citizens to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The number of daily cases of COVID-19 has trended up in recent weeks, with no changes to overall protocols.

The current California Department of Public Health face mask guidance strongly recommends but no longer requires individuals mask in indoor public settings. As of April 10th, the requirement for masking on public transit and in transportation hubs has been lifted. Masks are still required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status in hospitals, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, healthcare facilities and long-term care facilities. While the mask mandate has been lifted, folks may choose to continue to wear them. For those who have questions about which masks are most effective, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a helpful [resource](#).

The COVID-19 testing sites in San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles are open Monday – Friday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, closed for lunch and dinner from 11 am - noon and 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The Grover Beach test site is available those same hours Monday – Thursday (closed on Fridays). Learn more at <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/COVID-19.aspx>.

City Hall, the Shasta building (Community Development and Public Works) and the Harbor Office are opened with modified hours Monday through Thursday (8:00 am to 12:00 pm). The Police and Fire administration buildings will remain open during normal business hours. Recreation Services at the Community Center is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and the Senior Center is open Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The City briefly transitioned to virtual City Council and advisory body meetings following a COVID-19 outbreak but will return to hybrid meetings on Tuesday, June 28th. Hybrid meetings allow members of the public can join us at the Veterans Hall or view meetings and provide public comment via Zoom.

SLO County and cities within the region, including Morro Bay, are encouraging members of the community to take advantage of vaccines and booster shots. The vaccines are safe, effective, and free for all members of the community ages 5 and up. All three COVID-19 vaccines and boosters effectively prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death. The County has a helpful webpage for [vaccine information](#).

Remember to [get tested](#) if you have upper respiratory symptoms, such as sniffles or sneezing, or if you think you may have been exposed. If you test positive, please isolate following the [CDC guidelines](#). If you haven't already done so, get your vaccine, and a [booster shot](#) if you are eligible. Thank you for doing your part to stay safe and healthy!

Employee Spotlight

CITY OF MORRO BAY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Pamela Newman, Associate Engineer

Department: Public Works

Years Employed at City: 7 years

Ideal Place: Near the ocean with my husband and daughter.

Best Part of Job: My co-workers: They make work fun and make me feel supported.

Describe Your Work: I review construction plans, coordinate Capital Projects, submit grants, perform site inspections, and create design plans.

Fun Fact: I'll use any excuse to hold a holiday event or get-together. My favorite is Halloween because I can dress-up and be silly.

Police

Annual Department Meeting

On April 30th, the department held its annual department meeting. This was the first meeting held since the pandemic began back in 2020. The meeting was held at the Morro Bay Community Center where Chief Cox provided a department update and recognized employees for outstanding work in 2020 and 2021. Awards were presented to our employees of the year for 2020 and 2021. A department and individual employee photos were taken at Del Mar Park.



Welcome to Sergeant Stephanie Storm

On Tuesday, May 31st, Chief Cox swore in Morro Bay PD's newest member, Sergeant Stephanie Storm. Sergeant Storm comes to Morro Bay PD from Avenal PD where she worked for the past 10 years. Stephanie has worked assignments as a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, Senior Officer, K-9 coordinator, and Sergeant. Sergeant Storm is a resident of Morro Bay. We are thrilled to have Stephanie as a part of the Morro Bay family, and are confident she will be a great addition to the team.



Morro Bay PD Officers attend the SLO County Emergency Service Job Fair

On May 23rd, Officer Ta and Officer Vasquez joined other SLO County Emergency Services Departments at an emergency services job fair held at SLO City Fire Station #1. MBPD Officers spoke to job seekers about what Morro Bay PD and the City of Morro Bay have to offer.



First Responder Project Presented to Morro Bay PD

The Morro Bay Police Department would like to thank local Boy Scout Troop #214 member Jager Meier for designating the Morro Bay Police Department as the recipient of his Eagle Scout

Service Project. Jager created his First Responder Project in an effort to help law enforcement address the needs of juveniles who find themselves involved in some type of critical incident or situation involving law enforcement personnel.

On Tuesday May 24th, Jager and his family responded to the Morro Bay Police Department and presented 18 backpacks to be distributed throughout our community as needed. Chief Cox, Commander Amy Watkins and several members of the Morro Bay Peace Officers Association were present to receive the backpacks.



The backpacks contain a small toy, a small hand-crafted blanket, a fidget-type distraction device, a bottle of water, a snack and a small note of encouragement. Jager met with Chief Cox in December of 2021 to plan/approve his proposed project and then conducted fundraising efforts and solicited his Boy Scout Troop to help assemble the backpacks.

Morro Bay PD Joins SLO County Law Enforcement Agencies at the SLO Farmers Market

On May 12th, department officers and explorers attended the Downtown SLO Law Enforcement Night at the SLO Farmers Market. MBPD showed off our Zero Motorcycle, the newest patrol vehicle, and other specialized equipment. Officers handed out educational coloring books, pencils, and other fun items with safety messages.



Fire

Fire Chief Update

The Fire Department responded to 178 incidents in the month of May. Of those, we responded to:

- 2 Fires
- 1 Explosion/overpressure/ Overheat (no fire)
- 122 EMS incidents
- 5 Hazardous Condition
- 16 Service Calls/ PSA
- 20 Good Intent/ Cancelled
- 12 False Alarms



The weed abatement deadline for the City was June 1st and Fire Department staff will be conducting inspections for weed abatement compliance. As of 08:00 a.m. on June 1st CAL FIRE San Luis Obispo County Fire officially declared fire season for San Luis Obispo County.

The Fire department has hired two Seasonal Firefighters Skyler Kirchner and Jacob Aldaco. Skyler and Jacob will be graduating from Fresno City College's Fire Academy on June 10th and will begin with Morro Bay on Monday June 13th pending successful completion of their background check.

Administrative Technician Dawn McLean retired from the Fire Department on April 29th, we wish her the best in this next chapter of her life and thank her for more than a decade of service to the Fire Department. Tracy McConnell was selected to fill the Administrative Technician position and has been a welcome addition to the Fire Department family.

Engineer Micah Szopinski and his wife Tayler welcomed their son Wesley into the world April 1st. Firefighter Casey Robertshaw married his Fiancé Micki on April 9th.



Harbor

Harbor Patrol Activity

With summer nearing, salmon season open and the wind finally starting to die down, the Harbor Patrol is getting busy. In May, the Patrol had 16 emergency responses, 94 calls for service, 32 assists of other agencies and 38 enforcement contacts. Also during the month were 76 bay patrols, 200 land patrols, 185 maintenance actions, 20 weather warnings, and one hazardous bar warning.

Some of the more noteworthy calls were:

On 5/4, Harbor Patrol and Coast Guard received a report of a sailboat in distress, possibly in the surfline. Patrol responded with a vessel and rescue watercraft while the Coast Guard got underway in a motor lifeboat. The subject vessel was located in no distress – the operator admitting he took a tack pretty close to the surfline.

Later that day Harbor Patrol responded to a report of an eight-year-old kayaker who was separated from their kayaking group. Patrol located the girl near the State Park Marina and reunited her with her family.

On 5/15, Harbor patrol received a call from the Coast Guard for a small recreational boat on the beach south of the harbor entrance. Patrol contacted the operator of the boat by phone and confirmed that the boat was on the beach about two miles south of the harbor entrance, and all four aboard were uninjured and OK. Patrol assisted the owner to secure the boat with and anchor and stowing loose items in the cabin, and then transported the four by rescue watercraft to the Coast Guard's motor lifeboat just offshore.



Patrol then brought a tow line in from a patrol boat and successfully pulled it off the beach and towed to the launch ramp. The boat had no apparent damage. The operator stated disorientation in the fog was the primary cause of the mishap.



On 5/17, Harbor Patrol responded to a report of the F/V PACIFIC VULTURE lost power while leaving the South T-Pier and was laid up against M/V NOKKEN by the incoming tide at Morro Bay Landing. Patrol took in tow and returned PACIFIC VULTURE to the South T-Pier. There was minimal damage to either boat.

On 5/21, Harbor Patrol assisted MB Police to make contact with a moored vessel owner being investigated for sending transmissions over an emergency police radio channel. The person was located and their UHF radio confiscated.

Coast Guard Change of Command

On May 13, 2022, USCG Senior Chief Ben Snider received his orders for his new posting at Station Umpqua River in Oregon as Officer in Charge, while Chief Brandon Thompson, fresh from his duty as Executive Petty Officer of Station Cape Disappointment in Washington State, took over command of Station Morro Bay as Officer in Charge.

We wish to thank Senior Chief Snider for his service here in Morro Bay and wish him well, and welcome Chief Thompson to the community.



2022 Lifeguard Academy

Over the weekends of April 22-23-24, April 29-30 and May 1, and May 6-7-8, the Harbor Department conducted its annual United States Lifesaving Association Open Water Lifeguard training academy to prepare our young Lifeguard recruits for service. This training is a joint effort led by the Harbor Department with the valuable assistance of the



Morro Bay Recreation Department and San Luis County Parks (for the Cayucos Pier Lifeguards). Nearly 30 recruits from the combined agencies endured brutal gale wind, high surf, and frigid water training conditions.

Reserve Patrol Officer Training

Taking some time out from their usual duties on the bay and waterfront, Harbor Patrol Officer Marcos Green is seen here literally showing Reserve Officer Ari Maksoudian “the ropes” in this boat towing exercise with two Harbor Patrol vessels.



Dredge Yaquina

May 31 was the last day of this year’s dredging operations for the Army Corps of Engineers dredge ship *Yaquina*, seen here steaming toward the harbor entrance and back to her home port in Oregon. While we do not have a final tally of the amount of material removed, typically she moves 8,000-9,000 cubic yards per day.



Administration (Finance and IT)

FY 2022-23 Proposed City Budget

The City's Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Budget, which funds all City services and 23 capital projects from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, is now online. The budget makes key investments in operations, staff, capital improvements, and paying down pension liabilities, while also preserving healthy financial reserves to weather future emergencies and economic downturns. City Council and the community reviewed the proposed budget at two public meetings, on May 24 and May 25, and budget adoption is scheduled for June 28th. Members of the community can view the budget in digital and printable PDF format below:

- [Interactive Digital Budget Book](#)
- [Printable PDF Export](#)

The budget represents the City's continued financial recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The recovery has been aided by increases in sales and transient occupancy taxes as well as by the community's passage of Measure E at the November 2020 election. This recovery, plus support from the Federal government, allows the City to provide its full complement of services—police, fire, water, sewer, maintenance, community development, recreation, harbor, and code enforcement—to the community. The budget also invests \$18.7 million in 23 capital improvement projects, including the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF), water tanks, sewer pipes, roads, boating facilities, community centers and ADA access. With this investment, the City will complete the WRF facility and conveyance portions of the project so that the City can meet the State's Time Schedule Order.



New Finance Staff Members

The City recently hired Liz Douglas, Account Clerk III and Darci Hafley, Fiscal Analyst, to join the Finance team. Ms. Douglas will be completing all accounts payable for the City and overseeing the contract with HdL to ensure that business tax and transient occupancy tax collections are running smoothly. She joins the City with several years of accounts payable and other finance

and administrative experience at the City of San Luis Obispo and elsewhere. Ms. Hafley will be working on a variety of budget development and financial reporting support functions as well as proactive budget to actuals and policy improvement analysis. Ms. Hafley joins the City with over fifteen years of local public sector experience in management and evaluation of a variety of grants, contracts, and programs at the County of San Luis Obispo and most recently, Cal Poly. This fills all vacant Finance positions!



Photos: Liz Douglas on the left, and Darci Hafley on the right

IT Updates

The City continues to strengthen its cyber security measures to protect City data and continuity of operations. In addition, IT staff are working on migrating City servers to updated fiber connections, providing faster and more reliable internet service to City facilities.

Public Works

National Public Works Week – Ready and Resilient

On May 10th, the City Council passed a proclamation recognizing May 15th to May 21st as National Public Works Week – “Ready and Resilient.” The City Council proclamation acknowledged the contributions of City staff: “the women and men comprising the Public Works Department in the City of Morro Bay are dedicated to building, maintaining, and beautifying our critical infrastructure in the service of improvements in quality of life for Morro Bay residents and visitors through projects such as the Water Reclamation Facility program, which will provide long-term water supply resiliency, and the Transit Hub Improvements project, which will upgrade the City’s transit hub with an aesthetically pleasing shelter design for riders and create enhanced accessibility.” Staff held an appreciation picnic at Lila Keiser Park to celebrate. A big thank you to Morro Bay’s Public Works Team!



Engineering Division

During the budget hearing held as a special meeting of the City Council on May 25th, staff presented the Fiscal Year 2022-23 capital budget request of \$18.7 Million. This robust investment in the City’s infrastructure includes the following capital projects and equipment purchases:

City Streets’ Safety and Improvements

\$1.7 Million – Annual Pavement Management Program
\$600k – SR 1/SR 41/Main St. Intersection Improvements
\$125k – Speed Survey and Local Roadway Safety Plan

ADA and Miscellaneous Projects

\$300k – ADA: Improvements at Quintana Rd./Main St. and Lila Keiser Park
\$159k – License Plate Reader System
\$40k – EV Charging Stations

Assessment of Capital Needs

\$400k – Citywide Capital and Facilities Planning
\$60k – OneWater Plan Update

Vehicle/Equipment Replacement

\$209k – Vehicle and Equipment Replacement: Water Division

\$174k – Vehicle and Equipment Replacement: Sewer Division

\$110k – Morro Bay Transit Vehicle

OneWater Projects

\$1.2 Million – Beachcomber Drive Sewer Main Replacement

\$400k – Lift Station 1 Force Main Replacement

\$203k – Emergency Storm Drain Repairs: Juniper/Elena and Sequoia Ct.

\$135k – WWTP Decommissioning

\$125k – Water Tank Rehabilitation

\$80k – Reverse Osmosis Facility Upgrades: Preliminary Plan

Water Reclamation Facility Program

\$12.4 Million – WRF Facility, Conveyance, and Recycled Water Projects

Harbor

\$210k – Boat Launch Ramp & Float Replacement Planning

Residents interested in learning more about the capital request can get more detail by visiting:

<https://city-morro-bay-ca-budget-book.cleargov.com/4923/capital-improvements/capital-improvements-one-year>.

Full budget adoption by the City Council is scheduled for their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 28th at 5:30 p.m.

Solid Waste

Morro Bay property owners and tenants were recently mailed notification of a public hearing the City Council will be holding on June 28, 2022, regarding solid waste disposal rate increases proposed by Morro Bay Garbage Service, Inc. for properties and customers receiving solid waste services within the City that if approved, would go into effect July 1, 2022. The Proposed Rate Increase equates to (i) a 9.07% increase for solid waste, recycling, and green waste/organics collection services as needed to implement new State of California legal mandates, and (ii) a 5.4% fee charged upon Morro Bay Garbage's gross receipts by the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA).

The 9.07% rate increase is for the garbage hauler to continue to provide safe, environmentally sound, and reliable solid waste, recycling, green waste/organics collection, transportation, and disposal/processing services to the citizens of Morro Bay. Several factors contributed to this rate increase including, increased costs associated with the purchase and operation of collection vehicles and increased costs associated with the organics digester facility.

Additionally, the IWMA adopted a 5.4% solid waste management fee upon Morro Bay Garbage's gross receipts to account for IWMA's operational and capital cost increases due largely to tasks associated with the implementation of SB 1383. These include the following tasks that will be delegated by the City to the IWMA: education and outreach monitoring,

inspection, and record keeping programs; establishing, administering, and implementing the edible food recovery requirements; monitoring and education, including, but not limited to, monitoring compliance through route reviews and evaluations, determining the applicability of waivers, and issuing educational notices where necessary and/or appropriate; and required reporting to CalRecycle.

Maintenance

The Maintenance Division replaced new cork panels on two auditorium walls for accent and sound deadening in the City’s Community Center, often referred to as the “Peoples’ House.” The auditorium hosts numerous private and community events year-round, and it is also the meeting place for daily classes that include health and wellness classes, adult exercise, yoga, senior activities, a new open movement class, and an annual community Thanksgiving Dinner. It is the most heavily used and rented space owned by the City of Morro Bay.



Utilities

Utilities staff recently cleaned and inspected the chlorine contact chamber at the existing wastewater treatment plant. This maintenance included checking belts and other components that allow wastewater going through the chamber to be treated by chlorination and de-chlorination before outfall to the ocean. The maintenance is necessary to maintain compliance with National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit. Staff continues to maintain the existing plant while also working diligently with our WRF contractor to bring the new wastewater treatment plant online later this fall.



Water Reclamation Facility (WRF)

Construction of the WRF continues to progress toward start-up and commissioning. Filanc-Black & Veatch (FBV) have completed installations and equipment vendor certification inspections for almost all major process equipment systems. In March 2022, FBV started recirculating clean water around the facility to test the various process areas. Essentially all process equipment has now been operated in manual mode, and FBV is beginning the more complex undertaking of testing all automated system controls and alarms. The contractor, along with City staff, have been operating the equipment in manual mode using the plant's computerized control system. FBV completed asphalt pavement at the WRF site at the end of May 2022 (see photo below). The installation of site curbs, gutters, fencing, sidewalks, etc. are also almost completed. Within the next several weeks, the process commissioning and start-up activities will reach a point wherein raw sewage will be needed to continue toward contractual Substantial Completion. There will be a period wherein FBV is waiting for Anvil to complete the Conveyance project (expected by October 1, 2022). During this period FBV and City staff will continue to recirculate clean water around the facility with the goal of keeping the facility in a state of readiness while continuing to test and exercise equipment and train City staff on the new process.



WRF - Conveyance

Anvil Builders continues to deploy crews around the City and they continue to progress the work toward completion and commissioning. The major work on South Bay Boulevard has been completed. Anvil is currently also working to complete remaining work along Quintana between the Roundabout and South Bay Boulevard. Anvil is also working diligently to complete work on the Bike Path (adjacent to the Vistra property), including the Camp Willow Creek jack and bore area and the Morro Creek Utility Bridge area. Anvil also started this week to install piping along Atascadero Road. Work at both pump stations is also progressing well and it is anticipated that Anvil will be ready to obtain the pump station electrical power service connections from PG&E by end of June 2022 (this is a major milestone). The Bike Path is anticipated to reopen in October 2022. City staff and the project team are working on a landscape plan along the bike path, which will be shared with the public upon completion of the plan. Reopening Las Tunas near the Roundabout is anticipated by the end of June 2022. Anvil will progress work on Quintana between Main Street and Roundabout in the months of June and July. Single lane closures will be necessary to ensure safety. Anvil currently estimates that the critical systems needed to commission the WRF wastewater process will be ready for service in October 2022.



Administration

Facilities

Morro Bay Community Center and Parks are open and ready for reservations! Our parks and facilities are now bustling with classes, activities, and other reservations such as birthday parties, celebrations, and the like. This month we are ready for Graduation Season with our parks and facilities being completely booked. Mid-June brings in Project Surf Camp with a number of activities going on in town. We are very thankful for the services they bring to our community, that we would not be able to offer otherwise.

Events

Morro Bay Recreation is excited to announce the in-person return of the Brian Waterbury Rock to Pier Fun Run. After hosting this event virtually, the past two years, the community has already shown excitement to get back on the beach! This event brings in about 1000 participants each year and is a great opportunity to promote tourism within the Central Coast, especially right here in Morro Bay.

Starting on the morning of July 16th, runners will take off from the rock and run all the way to Cayucos pier where a shuttle will take them back to the rock. After the run, participants will get the opportunity to partake in our post-race festivities, including live music, breakfast from the Kiwanis and booths featuring our local businesses. We're looking forward to making this event the best one yet!



We were excited to bring back our Mermaid, Sea Creature, and Pirate Parade. The last parade was held in 2019, and then this fun local event was put to a halt due to COVID. We also want to give a huge Thank You to Mark Tognazzini and his crew at Dockside Too for hosting our Shell-abration.



Seniors

May begins with all of our classes in full swing but Cuesta takes the first of their summer breaks mid month. The classes take a hiatus for three weeks and then return June 17. Since a lot of seniors are involved in these classes the Center gets a bit quieter during this time.

That does not mean the rest of the seniors take a break as all of our exercise classes are still meeting as well as our presentations and special events.

One of those events happened on May 7 as we were able to hold our second annual (although the first was 3 years ago) Kentucky Derby Party. This popular event included wild hats, men and women who remembered how to dress in style and sipping mint juleps! With the new surround sound TV system in the Lounge it felt like you were watching the race from the Grandstands. It is amazing how such a short athletic event (2 minutes of racing) can make for such a great afternoon!



Kentucky Derby fans in all their finery

Classes

Our Community Classes will take a break the week of June 13th – the 17th, and then we will begin our Summer Community Class Schedule. We also invite everyone to join us for Pilates and Pastries on Friday June 24th, take our Pilates class taught by Certified Instructor Carol Baker and stay after for pastries and coffee.

SUMMER 2022
MORRO BAY RECREATION SERVICES

COMMUNITY CLASSES

Creating Community Between People, Parks, and Programs.



Available classes

- **Zumba with Carmen**
 - Mon, Tues, & Thurs. 6:00-7:00PM
- **Freestyle Fitness with Jenny**
 - Weds. & Fri. 9:00-10:00AM
- **Pilates with Carol**
 - Mon. & Fri. 10:00-11:00AM
- **Tang Soo Do**
 - Mon. & Weds. 6:00-8:30PM
- **Commit Dance Fitness with Sally**
 - Mon. & Weds. 5:00-6:00PM
- **Open Floor with Shelley Kilcoyne**
 - Wednesday 6:30-8:00PM
- **Okinawan Karate**
 - Tues. & Thurs. 6:30-8:30PM
- **Quilt Fever**
 - Various Times & Dates

Find something for everyone!
Sign Up today!

Register at
the Morro Bay Recreation Office
M-F 9:00am - 1:00pm.

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You're Invited to
Pilates & Pastries

with Carol



Come out and try our
FREE CLASS
and enjoy coffee and pastries
after!

Friday June 24th

10:00AM

Morro Bay Community Center

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Aquatics Programs



Pool

The Morro Bay Aquatic Center is ramping up for Summer! We are currently closed through June 12th for bi-annual maintenance. Private and Semi-private lessons have been a big hit and are in high demand. Our weekday group lessons went live last week and are gaining traction. Our spring JG Bootcamp (formally known as Pre - Season Junior Lifeguard Pool Program) is back in action and has completed two full sessions. Lap Swim schedule will keep its traditional hours as well as add Friday early morning swims 5:45am – 8am. Our Aqua Aerobics program has added an early morning deep water class which is a big hit on Wednesday mornings 7:15am - 8am we are looking at adding a second early morning as well. Masters' swim is looking at adding Friday early morning as well and is a great way to get a workout in and improve your technique to start your day! Lastly, we are excited to be partnering with SLCUSD to provide staff to host the summer enrichment pool program.

Sports

Estero Bay Flag Football registration has wrapped up and we ended up totaling 81 players. We have 3 divisions, with four teams. We even had enough girls that wanted to play to feature one all-girls team. Our games will be Friday nights under the lights at Lila Keiser Park. Games begin in the next few weeks, and the season will culminate in “bowl games” for all the glory. We are excited to bring this version of flag football to the coast!



Our “Coast Summer Slam” tournament is full and will feature 21 girls’ softball “all-star” teams from the central coast and neighboring counties. The games will be held at a combination of SLCUSD facilities and Lila Keiser Park. Father’s will have a great way to spend their day with their daughters as the tournament championship day wraps up on Father’s Day, June 18th.

Soccer signups begin on Friday, June 3rd. Our season will begin practices in August, with games going the first Saturday after Labor Day until November. We are hoping to use SLCUSD gyms to host a futsal season that leads right up to the recreational season. We are very excited to kick off the next season of soccer!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

2022 ESTERO BAY 2022
YOUTH SOCCER

REGISTRATION ONLINE AT
[HTTP://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/MORROBAY](http://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/MORROBAY)
REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL
AUGUST 5TH, 2022

* \$25 LATE FEE FOR ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER 8/19
* NO REFUNDS AFTER 8/19
* SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Boys & Girls
ages
4-14

Cost:
\$130 U8 and Above
\$105 U6 Div.
((\$5 MB Resident Discount)
Includes a team jersey, shorts,
socks, soccer ball, and CYSA
Registration.

IMPORTANT DATES:
PRACTICE BEGINS
LATE AUGUST
SEASON RUNS
SEPTEMBER 10 -
NOVEMBER 12

Volunteer
Coaches
always
needed!

MORRO BAY RECREATION SERVICES
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City website: www.morrobayca.gov • Sports website: www.league.lineup.com/mbsports

Youth Services

Kids' Club

As the school year comes to an end, we can all agree that this has been one of our favorites! Our staff and the kids have enjoyed the year crafting, playing, and making lifelong friendships. We are looking forward to a Summer of Fun and Adventure! Sign up today to join in on the fun!

KIDS' CLUB 21/22

What a fun year that was!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Morro Bay Recreation's
Kids' Camp
Childcare & Recreational Enrichment
for Children 4-12 yrs. old

Located at Del Mar Elementary Campus
501 Sequoia
Morro Bay

Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Contact Info: (805)772-6279
agallardo@morrobayca.gov

Join us for a Summer of Fun & Adventure!
June 28 to Aug. 12 2022
We will be closed 7/4 for Independence Day.

H2O It's Monday!

Wacky Wednesdays

Take a Trip Thursdays

Team Tuesdays

Passport Through Summer

Fun & Friends Fridays

Weekly Prices:
Full Week \$185
4 days \$150
3 Days \$120
2 Days \$85
Daily Rate \$50

SUMMER SCHOOL PACKAGE \$80
**\$50 Registration Fee
Scholarship * Available through CFEB

To PRE-Register Scan this Code

Morro Bay Community Development Department Activity Update for May 2022



Rhapsody In View Hotel at 2790 Main

News:

The City has released a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Vistra Battery project. The NOP provides an opportunity for the City to receive public input on issues that should be covered in the EIR. The City will also be hosting a virtual scoping meeting via zoom on June 21, 2022 from 4pm to 5:30pm, where public input will also be taken. Information on the NOP and scoping meeting can be found at the following link: <https://www.morrobay.ca.us/842/Current-Planning-Projects>

Planning Division Activity

Planning Commission:

May 3, 2022: Cancelled

May 17, 2022

2995 Beachcomber; 354 square foot addition and remodel to an existing single family home. Action: Approved

197 Main Street: New 459 square foot home, on an oddly shaped, with variance requests to setbacks, parking, height, and bluff setback. Action: denied. Project has been appealed to City Council.

Planning Permits

- Coastal Dev. Permit = 3
 - Sign Permits = 2
 - Temp Use Permits = 1
 - Minor/Maj Mod = 1
- Total Permits = 7**

Fees collected = \$7,230

Code Enforcement

New Cases: 5
Open: 4
Closed: 1
In Process: 7

Building Division Activity

- Permits Issued = 25
- Valuation = \$1,249,705
- Fees Received = \$121,696
- # of Inspections = 585
- New Permits = 13