



## City Manager's Update

### **July 1, 2022**

As we come together to celebrate our country's independence and birthday, it's important that we do so in a fun AND safe manner! With that in mind, our Fire Chief, Dan McCrain, and Division Chief/Fire Marshall Matt Vierra would like to remind us all that the City only permits the use of "safe and sane" fireworks, and only on private property. Fireworks of any kind are not permitted on public property such as our streets, parking lots, our parks, or our beaches. All uses of "illegal fireworks" are prohibited within our City, which include bottle rockets, aerial shells, firecrackers, and sky lanterns.

Division Chief Vierra states "a great rule of thumb to quickly determine if a fire work is illegal is, if it goes up in the air, darts across the ground or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner and explodes, it is both dangerous and illegal." Any use of illegal fireworks in Morro Bay or improper use of "Safe and Sane" fireworks in Morro Bay will result in a \$1,000 citation including first time offenses. If you plan to use safe and sane fireworks, please do so with an adult present, outdoors, away from dry grass and vegetation, pointed away from others and yourself, and only use safe and sane fireworks approved by the State Fire Marshall.

Please enjoy this important American holiday responsibly! Thanks!

Scott Collins  
City Manager

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## 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, Grover Beach, 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 and returned to hybrid meetings on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Hybrid meetings allow members of the public to attend in-person 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



**Gina Arias, Administrative Technician**

**Department:** Community Development

**Years Employed at City:** 8 years

**Ideal Place:** My house on the Big Island, Hawaii

**Best Part of Job:** Planning parties with my co-workers.

**Describe Your Work:** Processing planning permits, admin support for building, planning & code enforcement, planning commission agenda packets, & other misc. tasks to make sure the Department runs smoothly.

**Fun Fact:** I played on a Women's Football League & not everyone knows I have a 40-year-old son.

## Police

### Farewell to Officer McCool

Officer Kevin McCool announced this month that he would be resigning from the police department and leaving the law enforcement profession. Officer McCool worked for the department for just over one year. Officer McCool served this department and the community with sincere compassion and dedication to all community members. Officer McCool was an excellent officer and often received praise from community members for his patients and efforts to provide the best service possible to all residents and visitors of Morro Bay. We wish Kevin the very best of luck in his new endeavors and thank him for his dedicated service to the community.



## **MBPD Officer Gillespie Joins the G.R.E.A.T. & Sheriff's Youth Summer Camp**

During the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>, School Resource Officer Alex Gillespie participated in the Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) and Sheriff's Youth Camp held at Cayucos Elementary, serving the coast communities. G.R.E.A.T. is a national gang and violence prevention program built around school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curricula. G.R.E.A.T. is designed to prevent delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership for children. The program is focused on preventing bullying, respecting others, making good life choices, conflict resolution, anger recognition and management.

G.R.E.A.T. is provided by the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office to local schools for students in 6th through 8th grade. Officer Gillespie engaged with campers during this one-week summer session participating in physical activities and lessons related to health and safety.



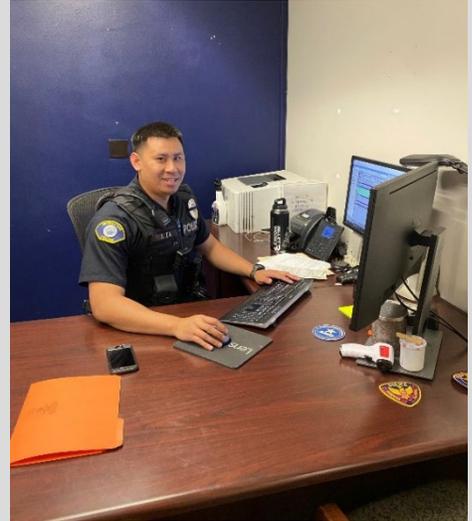
## **Detective Galaz**

Detective Chris Galaz, a three-year veteran of the department, began his new assignment as MBPD detective this month. Detective Galaz attended an 80-hour CA P.O.S.T. Investigators Course along with other interview and interrogation courses to help him prepare for his new assignment. Detective Galaz works a weekday schedule and remains on-call after hours for any emergency callout needs.



### **Officer Jason Ta begins his journey to Senior Officer**

This month, Officer Jason Ta began his extensive evaluation period toward his assignment as a Senior Officer. An MBPD Senior Officer leads and participates in complex and difficult work of providing law enforcement services and activities; serves as field supervisor and Watch Commander on an assigned shift in the absence of a Police Sergeant; serves as a Field Training Officer; performs the full range of duties of a Police Officer. Officer Ta is currently assigned to patrol and holds ancillary assignments as a Field Training Officer, Regional SWAT Officer, and serves as a member of the department range team.



### **Police Officer Recruit Starts Alan Hancock Police Academy**

The department is excited to announce the sponsorship of the first MBPD Police Officer Recruit into the Alan Hancock Police Academy. The police academy begins July 11, 2022, and is a five-month, 862-hour, intensive police academy. In May, the department ran a Police Officer Recruit application process and selected Dakota Ladow to represent the department as the first, fully sponsored cadet enrolled in the Alan Hancock Police Academy. Recruit Ladow participated in a full police background as well as met all requirements for entry into the Alan Hancock Police Academy. After graduation and a final review by Chief Cox, Recruit Ladow will become a full-time police officer for the city of Morro Bay. Recruit Ladow is a resident of Morro Bay and spent several years serving in Morro Bay as a member of the United States Coast Guard. Welcome Dakota and good luck in the academy.



**New Tahoe Police Patrol Vehicle Ready for Duty** This month the department placed into service the newest member of the patrol fleet, a 2022 Chevy Tahoe Police Patrol Vehicle. This vehicle is a welcomed addition to an aging fleet, providing emergency response to all areas and terrain in the city of Morro Bay. Production and upfitting delays kept this unit off the street for several months.



## Fire

### Fire Chief Update

The Fire Department responded to 144 incidents from June 1st through June 27th. Of those we responded to:

- 4 Fires
- 0 Explosion/overpressure/ Overheat (no fire)
- 98 EMS incidents
- 10 Hazardous Condition
- 13 Service Calls/ PSA
- 12 Good Intent/ Cancelled
- 7 False Alarms

The weed abatement deadline for the City was June 1<sup>st</sup>, Fire Department staff has completed inspections for weed abatement compliance and is contacting the non-compliant parcel owners. As of 8:00 a.m. on June 1<sup>st</sup> CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire officially declared fire season for San Luis Obispo County.

Members of the Morro Bay Fire Department are hopeful everyone will be safe with lawful fireworks and will comply with the provisions of the municipal code and have a safe fun-filled July 4th celebration.



## Harbor

### Recent Department Activity:

Harbor Patrol statistics for June 2022 were: 14 emergency responses, 94 calls for service, 46 assists of other agencies, 38 enforcement contacts, 95 bay patrols, 189 land patrols, 193 maintenance actions, 14 weather warnings, and no hazardous bar warnings.

Lifeguards began staffing the beach at Morro Rock seven days a week with more than 200 public contacts in June. Fog and wind have made less than desirable beach conditions on many days this month and training was a focus for all staff.

### Tows:

On June 4, Harbor Patrol responded to a 24' Bayliner broken down off Montana de Oro which had to be towed back to the launch ramp. A bay tour boat with passengers was having engine

trouble near Target Rock on June 18. Harbor Patrol towed them safely to their dock. On June 24, a small fishing boat lost power one mile outside harbor. Harbor Patrol located them in the dense fog and towed them from approximately 1 mile NW of the harbor mouth entrance. Three people were on board and were brought back to the launch ramp. On the same day, assistance was given to an electric boat that ran aground near the sandspit. An escort for another boat with engine troubles had to be towed from the harbor mouth entrance to the launch ramp.

#### Medical Aid and Public Assistance:

On June 11, Harbor Patrol responded to a medical aid at Tower 1 for a surfer with a head injury. The Patient was cleared by medics. June 15, Harbor was dispatched for an unresponsive 73-year-old male in a vehicle near Dockside Restaurant. On the same day, Harbor Patrol located a patient in a restroom who appeared alert but didn't remember losing consciousness. The patient received an initial medical assessment and was then handed over to MB Fire. The patient was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Later the same day, Harbor Patrol responded to a Code 3 17-year-old male who was seizing at 1215 Embarcadero. The patient was postictal when Harbor Patrol arrived. The patient received an initial medical assessment, pulse ox, and then handed over to MB Fire to be transported. On June 18, Harbor Patrol responded to a medical aid at 1140 Front St for an unresponsive female. The patient was conscious on scene and transported by ambulance.

#### Water Rescue:

While Harbor Patrol Officers (HPOs) were working on the Launch Ramp dock, a woman became agitated on her paddle craft and tried to get off and fell into the water. Harbor Patrol pulled her out of the water and no medical assessment was needed. On Friday night June 24<sup>th</sup>, Harbor Patrol, Police and Fire responded to a Code 3 at 10pm for a kayaker capsized in bay off Tidelands Park. Police arrived first and was able to provide CPR. The kayaker was transported to a Harbor Patrol boat to continue CPR. The kayaker was offloaded by the Harbor Patrol at the Yacht Club to transfer care by ambulance. The kayaker's belongings were collected out of water and the case is being continued for investigation.

#### **Annual Marine Swap Meet**

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, mariners gathered to buy and sell their gear at the Marine Swap Meet. The event was hosted by the Friends of the Morro Bay Harbor Department with assistance from the Maritime Museum and Youth Sailing Foundation.



## **Stop the Bleed**

On June 28, Harbor Patrol Officers, Lifeguards and Junior Guard staff attended a class at the Yacht Club called Stop the Bleed. This class focuses on deep traumatic injury and advanced care using wound packing, tourniquets, and chest seals.



## **Harbor Administration**

On June 14, the City Council adopted Adoption of Resolution No. 49-22 Approving the Assignment and assumption and Conditionally Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Documents Necessary for the Assignment and Assumption at Lease Site 90/90W (Port House Restaurant, 885 Embarcadero Road)

## Public Works

### Utilities Division

Utilities staff have been kept busy responding to several water main breaks in the past month, with one along the Bike Path near Atascadero Road and another on Quintana Road. The Quintana Road water main fix was for an 8-inch pipe that was hit by an excavator associated with WRF Program construction activities. This water main break left several homes without water for a couple hours. Utilities staff repaired the break and restored water. Utilities staff were notified of the water main break along the bike path on Saturday June 11th and made the repair on Sunday June 12th. This fix was for a 6-inch water line that supplies water for part of Morro Bay High School. The water line was found to have a fracture and was repaired by staff. Approximately 35,000 to 55,000 gallons were lost in these water main breaks.



### Maintenance

Maintenance staff were recently involved in tracking down a loose bear that managed to enter into the City's storm drain system division. Staff initially responded to reports of a bear wondering around near Morro Bay High School and the Cloisters area. The bear eventually went into the culvert next to the High School and under Highway 1. This culvert leads to the storm drains that cross Highway 1 to all the way to Main Street. California Fish and Wildlife was called in to assist.

Maintenance staff, Utilities staff and Fish and Wildlife joined forces to work on a plan to keep the bear in a confined location. Staff inserted plywood to block off further access to the storm drain system. Fish and Wildlife tranquilized the bear and Utilities Staff (Kyle and Robbie) assisted in extracting the bear from the Main Street storm drain. The bear was transported by Fish and Wildlife to a safe place in the wild.



## Engineering

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Work is in progress on the \$50k ADA and Pedestrian Concrete Facility Improvements Project. This project was originally planned to be included in the upcoming Arterial Digout Pavement Rehab project, but it was accelerated in order to utilize some expiring maintenance funds before the end of the fiscal year. The project budget was comprised of approximately \$25k from a capital expenditure account and the remaining \$25k from the maintenance operating budget. The



project includes installation of ADA compliant curb ramps and replacement of some limited uplifted sidewalk in the downtown area. It also includes the installation of four new ADA compliant curb ramps on the Embarcadero and Atascadero Roads near the beach access parking lot across from the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Despite the progress for accessibility in this project, continued upgrades and installation of ADA facilities are necessary for improved accessibility to the walking public.

## Water Reclamation Facility

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Construction of the WRF is nearly complete, and the treatment process equipment is ready to be placed into service as soon as the Conveyance Facilities are completed and pumping wastewater to the WRF. Filanc Black&Veatch (FBV) and City operations work together to



recirculate clean water through the facility to test the treatment equipment and practice WRF operation under a variety of conditions. Overall site pavement and other improvements have been completed and FBV is currently working on site landscaping.

## WRF - Conveyance

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Anvil Builders has been focusing on completing the multiple-pipeline “joint trench” construction in Lila Keiser Park and along Atascadero Road so the pipelines connecting the new WRF to Pump Station A can be ready to start up the WRF in October. Construction of the purified water line between Main Street and the roundabout at Morro Bay Boulevard and Quintana Road began on June 20, and



Anvil anticipates that this work will take approximately four months to complete. Anvil crews are also working on Saturdays for the next two months along Quintana Road to complete pipeline support infrastructure. Work on the pipe bridge in Lila Keiser Park and on both pump stations is progressing well and connecting the electrical service at the pump stations is anticipated to be completed by the end of July.

## Administration (Finance and IT)

### Adopted Budget for FY 2022-23

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the City Council adopted the City of Morro Bay Operating and Capital Budget for FY 2022-23, which runs from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. 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. New this year—members of the community can view the budget in a new, interactive digital format as well as the traditional printable PDF format. The Adopted Budget will be posted within the next week or so (the Revised Proposed Budget is currently posted) at: <https://www.morro-bay.ca.us/827/Budget>.

### **Updated Fee Schedule**

The City updates its Master Fee Schedule annually to recover costs for services that provide direct benefits to individual applicants rather than general benefits to the community. The revised fee schedule, which will be in effect from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 is available online at <https://www.morro-bay.ca.us/DocumentCenter/Home/Index/96>.

### **Business Tax Certificates**

The City of Morro Bay requires all organizations operating within the City limits to have a current business tax certificate (commonly referred to as a business license). Business Tax Certificate rates will also change as of July 1, 2022. Applications for new business licenses and renewals of current business licenses can be processed online at [morrobay.hdlgov.com](http://morrobay.hdlgov.com), by email at [MorroBay@HdlGov.com](mailto:MorroBay@HdlGov.com), or by U.S. mail (City of Morro Bay Business Support Center; 8839 N. Cedar Ave #212; Fresno, CA 93720). For Customer Support, call (805) 339-2649. Updated rates and more information can be found at <https://www.morro-bay.ca.us/82/Business-Licenses>.

## City Clerk



### **November 2022 General Election**

As we await final results of the June 2022 Special Election, we are preparing for the November General Election! On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the voters in Morro Bay will elect a Mayor for a 2-year term and (2) Council Members for 4-year terms. The nomination period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12. If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the City are not filed by August 12, the voters shall have until August 17 to nominate candidates, other than the person(s) who are incumbents, for that office. Please visit the [City website](http://www.morro-bay.ca.us) for more information and contact the City Clerk's office at [cityclerk@morrobayca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@morrobayca.gov) or (805) 772-6205 to make an appointment to pull nomination papers.

## The Harbor Infrastructure Act Citizens Initiative

The Harbor Infrastructure Act Citizens Initiative, Measure B-22, will also be on the November ballot for consideration by Morro Bay registered voters. Information regarding important deadlines related to this ballot measure can be found [here](#).

Shall the measure, to exclusively fund City of Morro Bay owned harbor infrastructure (such as docks, piers, Harbor Walk, sea walls, public restrooms, revetments, launch ramps) through preventative maintenance and capital improvements, revenues used only for these purposes and unable to be used for any other purpose, providing approximately \$680,000 annually, through annual \$120 special parcel tax on all parcels of taxable real property, adjusted for inflation, until ended by voters, be adopted?	YES
	NO

## Volunteer Opportunities!

The City of Morro Bay is seeking volunteers for the Citizens Oversight/Finance Advisory Committee, Harbor Advisory Board, Public Works Advisory Board and Recreation and Parks Commission. The deadline for application submission is Friday, July 29, 2022 by 5:00 pm. [Application](#) and eligibility information is available on the [City Clerk's webpage](#). Completed applications can be emailed, mailed or returned at the drop box located at City Hall



### 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 the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with Art in the Park joining us again at City Park.

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!



52nd Annual Brian Waterbury Memorial  
**ROCK TO PIER RUN**  
MORRO BAY, CA • 2022

**WHEN: JULY 16TH 2022**  
**START TIME: 8AM**  
**LOCATION: MORRO ROCK**  
**REGISTRATION: APRIL 1ST**

**PRICING**  
APRIL 1ST - 30TH: \$55  
MAY 1ST - JUNE 30TH: \$65  
JULY 1ST - 16TH: \$70

REGISTER ONLINE USING THE QR CODE OR [RUNSIGNUP.COM](http://RUNSIGNUP.COM)

**POST RACE EVENT: GHOST MONSTER**



We will be hosting our Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Fun Day at Tidelands Park from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. This year’s event will have a kids’ carnival, bounce house, face painting, family games and contests for the entire family. We will also have some local food vendors and a beer garden hosted by Three Stacks and a Rock. Our all-day show will consist of the opening band Billy and Charlie Foppiano, an opening flag ceremony, a magic show by local magician Derek Hood, and our closing band will be Zongo All Stars. We also invite everyone to participate in our first annual “Red”, White and Blue Bike parade honoring Councilman Robert “Red” Davis, which begins at 10:30 on the north side of the Morro Creek Bridge.



**MORRO BAY'S 4TH OF JULY Family Fun Day AT TIDELANDS PARK**  
 Brought to you by Morro Bay Recreation Services

**Celebrate the 4th of July with . . .**

- Live Music
- Magic Show
- Family Fun Games and Contests!
- Kids' Carnival (\$5 Carnival Wristbands)
- Food & Drink Vendors.
- Beer Garden Presented By 3 Stacks & A Rock

**Activities at Tidelands Park**

- 10:30 AM - Bike Parade
- 11 AM - Live Music by Billy and Charlie Foppiano
- 12 PM - Opening Flag Ceremony
- 12:30 PM - Magic Show by Derek Hood
- 2 PM - Live Music by Zongo All Stars (Band will play until 5PM)

**Don't Forget:** Our first annual "Red", White & Blue Bike Parade  
 Start Time: 10:30AM  
 Northside of Morro Creek Bridge



Join us for the First Annual **"RED" WHITE & BLUE BIKE PARADE**

In Honor of Councilman Robert "Red" Davis

**DECK OUT YOUR BIKE IN YOUR PATRIOTIC BEST! RIDE TO TIDELANDS PARK TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

**MONDAY JULY 4TH, 2022**  
**10:30AM**  
 MEET AT NORTHSIDE OF THE MORRO CREEK BRIDGE

Brought to you by Morro Bay Recreation  
 For More Information call (805)772-6278



We invite the community to a Summer Family Matinee event at the Bay Theater hosted by Morro Bay Recreation.



**CINEMA**

**FAMILY MATINEE MOVIE**  
**SING 2**

THURSDAY | JULY 7TH, 2022  
 12:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 12:15)

Location: Bay Theater  
 444 Morro Bay Blvd, Morro Bay, CA

**\$3 a Ticket**  
 Cash ONLY

Presented by Morro Bay Recreation Services

## Seniors

Summer session is in full swing as the Cuesta Emeritus classes started back up. We have added Cooking and Strength training to the schedule to go along with the three art classes, the smart phone course and yoga. All of the exercise classes continue to meet and the attendance continues to grow.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Open House but were able to bring back the popular AARP driving course after a two year hiatus. The class helps keep seniors up to date on driving rules as well as getting them discounts on the car insurance.

The Rovers are going to the Chumash Casino on June 29 and it is always a fun time for our group.



Seniors taking part in the County-sponsored Balance Class

## Classes

Our Community Classes are in full swing for the summer. We invite all the community to come out a try a class.

**SUMMER 2022**  
MORRO BAY RECREATION SERVICES

# COMMUNITY CLASSES

Creating Community Between  
People, Parks, and Programs.



**Available classes**

- **Zumba with Carmen**
  - 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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## Pilates & Pastries Event on 6/24/22



Pilates Class with Carol  
Mondays & Fridays  
10:00AM

## Aquatics Programs



## **Pool**

The Morro Bay Aquatic Center launched our Summer programming! We started the summer off with Morro Bay High School in partnership with the City of Morro Bay Aquatics, Career Technical Education Class taught by our American Red Cross trainers. After completion we are happy to announce all participants were hired and have jumped right into Lifeguarding and swim instructing for our programs! We ended that week instructing the Junior Guard Lifeguard's In Training Volunteer team in Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED. We finished up our Junior Guard boot camp season successfully last weekend sending the JG crew out to the beach with new and improved skills. Private and Semi-private lessons will be back in action next week. Our weekday group lessons hit the pool last week with a splash. Lap Swim schedule will keep its traditional hours and added Friday early morning swims 5:45am – 8am. Friday morning addition of master's swim has is a great way to get in a workout and improve your technique to start your day! Our Aqua Aerobics class is going strong as well. We are excited to be partnering with SLOUSD to provide staff for the Summer Experience swim program. This class has 40 participants of 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders and skills ranging from beginner through Swim team/Water Polo athletes. We are excited to be able to provide a positive safe environment to learn and improve swim skills and introduce fun aquatic games and activities that they may not get a chance to participant in otherwise. We are also offering Youth Swim Clinics throughout the summer for participants that are in between lessons and swim team level looking for improved skills and endurance.

## **Sports**

We wrapped up our first season back of adult softball. The playoff championships featured Clint Hoose's Jolly Rogers against Charlee Lowe's Bats and Mitts. The game was played on June 13th and the Bats and Mitts triumphed over the Jolly Rogers with a score of 8-7. We began another round of signups for adult softball and will resume play for a late summer season starting in July.

The Coast Summer Slam Girls Softball Tournament took place on June 18th and 19th. Teams from across California came out to compete in the annual Coast Summer Slam tournament. We had 20 teams in total: 7 in the eight and under division, 8 in the ten and under division, and 5 in the 12 and under division. The 10 and under division games were all held at Monarch Grove Elementary School in Los Osos, and the 8 and under and 12 and under games were played at Lila Keiser Park. The format of the tournament was pool play leading into single elimination brackets on Sunday.

The respective winners were Lompoc in the 8 and Under division, Five Cites in the 10 and under division, and Templeton in the 12 and under division. All teams were guaranteed 3 games throughout the weekend, and fathers were lucky to have a way to bond with their daughters on Father's Day at the ball field.



Flag football is through the preseason and regular season games are underway. The weather has been great for Fridays to enjoy the atmosphere at Lila Keiser Park on Friday nights. We have just under 100 players, three divisions with four teams each. We hope to build on success of this season to grow the program and the game of flag football moving into the future.



## Youth Services

### Kids' Camp

Kids' Camp had an awesome first week of camp! We went to the pool, and the beach, then ended our week with our Summer Luau. Week 2 we "cruised" to Cloisters on bikes and are so thankful to the Morro Bay Police Department for their help crossing the freeway and safety tips.



## Community Development



205 Harbor Street

### News:

The 205 Harbor Street Hotel project, approved on November 9, 2021, has submitted for building permits. The project is a 6-unit boutique hotel located a block east of the Embarcadero at the corner west of Market Ave., north of Harbor Street and east of Font Street.

### **Planning Division Activity**

#### Planning Commission:

June 7, 2022: 301-390 Sea Shell Cove;  
Land use change from low density residential to high density residential  
Action: Planning Commission recommended to City Council that the land use change comeback before PC with a project.

June 21, 2002

2900 Alder; new 6 room hotel.

Action: Continued to date uncertain

Public Works Annual water supply and demand assessment and recommendation to Council for allocation of water equivalency units (WEU's).  
Action: PC recommended Council approve 50 WEU's for residential development and 65 for commercial development for FY2022/23.

### **Planning Permits**

- Coastal Dev. Permit = 3
- Use Permit = 1
- Sign Permits = 1
- Temp Use Permits = 2
- Variances = 1
- Total Permits = 8**

**Fees collected** = \$21,201

### **Code Enforcement**

New Cases: 5

Open: 2

Closed: 3

In Process: 10

### **Building Division Activity**

- Permits Issued = 53
- Valuation = \$558,988
- Fees Received = \$37,249
- # of Inspections = 511
- New Permits = 15