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PEAR & WINE FESTIVAL

Sinkhole Repair **Delayed Until Spring**

By Sophie Braccini

oraga's Interim Town to prevent flooding and further Manager Bob Priebe confirmed at the end of August that the repairs of the failed culvert at the intersection of this intersection should re-Rheem Boulevard and Center Street will have to wait until next spring.

The town's public works team and contractors are simply patching the nine-inch conduit

damage in that hole during the coming rainy season.

The lane configuration at main the same all winter. For more information see www. lamorindaweekly.com/archive/ issue1013/Town-Faces-Delaysin-Sinkhole-Repair.

All-access Playground Confirmed at Commons

By Sophie Braccini

playground to be donated by the Moraga Rotary be installed at the Moraga Commons Park.

Council members said they preferred the more centrally located Commons than at Rancho Laguna Park, where it had first been envisioned.

desire to see the new structure installed close to the existing upper playground – the tot lot - and asked city staff to refine a configuration that would spare the mature trees that are now shading the existing play-

he Moraga Town Council ground. The final resolution decided that the all-abilities stated that the town would pay for the preparation work that is needed at the Commons, in the range of \$130,000, using developer fees.

Only councilmember Teresa Onoda stated her preference for installing the new playground for kids with all The council indicated its abilities at Rancho Laguna. She cited first cost reasons, and second because she expects that children on the spectrum of autism, for whom this park is also conceived, would enjoy a more peaceful environment.

Rheem Boulevard Closure Extended

By Sophie Braccini



The sign says it all: Rheem Boulevard will be closed longer. Photo Sophie Bracinni

heem Boulevard south of Moraga Road will be closed until December, a month-and-a-half longer than the Town of Moraga originally anticipated.

The closure is due to construction of SummerHill Homes housing, who entered a partnership with the town to giving holiday, the completion date reconstruct the roadway.

delayed completion date when the pubthat the town's major interest is that the roadway will already be in place." this project be completed as designed to ensure a safe and lasting benefit to October. the community.

John Hickey, speaking for the builder, said that the delay was because the town requested to confirm some design components, and that the start of work was postponed by a month.

"Because of that and the Thanksshifted from the end of October to the Interim town manager, Bob Priebe beginning of December," he said. "The said that his staff became aware of the roadway will be stabilized before the rainy season begins. ... Rainy weather lic did. "The town will work to ensure after that could affect the preparation that we receive more timely informa- of the subgrade and the paving, but tion on this project," he said, adding the work that we're doing to stabilize

The rainy season usually starts mid-

Four **Candidates** vie for Moraga **School District Board**

The term of three members of the Moraga School District Governing Board is expiring in November, and board member Shari Simon is not running for reelection. That leaves two incumbents for three positions; chair Richard Severy and Jim Obsitnik.

Of the three opened positions, two are for four-year terms, and one for two-year term. For this shorter mandate there is only one candidate, incumbent Obsitnik.

Incumbent candidate for four-year term:

Richard Severy Other candidates for fouryear-term:

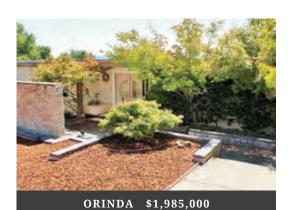
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