

Food Trucks Will be Rolling Into the Hacienda This Summer

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oraga may not be San Fran- ners kick off Friday, July 15. cisco, and the Hacienda de

When Moraga celebrated its Las Flores may not be Fort Mason, 40th anniversary two years ago, the but the idea of "grouping street food Parks and Recreation department vendors together to create an expe- organized a community picnic at rience that allows neighbors to con- the Moraga Commons that was enda de las Flores will be dressed nect with friends, and families to very well attended and received. reconnect with each other" is an ap- Since then, director Jay Ingram has pealing idea on both sides of the Bay. been looking for ways to repro-That's the motto of Off the Grid, duce the popular get-together. Inthe popular food truck gathering, spired by the Bay Area's food truck and this summer Moraga will have movement and the recent success its own small-scale food truck expe- of the Campolindo High School's ladder golf will be coordinated on rience one night a month for three Thursday evening food trucks, he the lawn by volunteers. months on the park-like grounds of partnered with the Hacienda Founthe Hacienda. The food truck din- dation and the Park Foundation to summer intern, went online to look

set up the Hacienda and bring food trucks there three Fridays this summer, from 6 to 10 p.m. July 15, Aug. 12 and Sept. 9.

The vast grounds of the Haciup with large community tables, small tables and high tables to accommodate all kinds of patrons. There is no fee to join the event, but of course the food is for sale. Kids games such as cornhole and

Mary Orders, the department's

the three evening will propose two different savory trucks and one desert truck. For example on July 15, Streatery Peasant Food will make the trip to Moraga to offer its interesting fare. Calling themselves a owners of Streatery offer a menu Foundation to fund the nights bethat features oxtail and grits, spicy cause food trucks have to get a peasant rice with pork patties, brisket tacos and vegetarian tacos. The come to an event.

for interesting food trucks. Each of eclectic menu, based on local ingredients, also includes lemon ricotta donuts and lavender lemonade. The intern added that a Mexican food truck and a desert truck would also be there on July 15.

Ingram reached out to the Ha-"glorious peasant food truck," the cienda Foundation and the Park guaranteed minimum payment to

Former Council Member Crossley Declares His Intention to Run Again

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Graig Crossley Photo Sophie Braccini

raig Crossley is the first of a potentially long list of candi-Jdates to replace Moraga Town Council members Mike Metcalf, Phil Arth and possibly even Roger Wykle — who is vying for re-election-this November.

Crossley filed an intent to run form with the town clerk at the beginning of the month. This would be a reelection of sorts for Crossley, as he was a council member and two-time mayor from 1982 to 1992.

A well-respected veteran, teacher, and town volunteer, Crossley brings a record of fiscal responsibility and a dry sense of humor to the table. He was chosen Citizen of the Year in 2015. (See www.lamorindaweekly.com/archive/issue0905/Moraga-Citizenof-the-Year-Graig-Crossley.html.)

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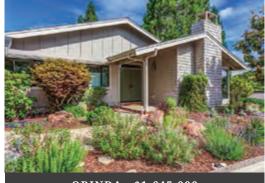


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