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CITY OF MORGAN HILL'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS SHINE BRIGHTER WITH SECOND-YEAR SPONSORSHIP FROM EL TORO TOURS

Morgan Hill, Calif., December 22, 2025 – For the second year, El Toro Tours is donating \$5,000 to support Morgan Hill Parks and Recreation through the sponsorship of the Morgan Hill Haunt and Holiday Lights Morgan Hill Home Decorating Events. This donation will be recognized at the Morgan Hill City Council meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chamber Building located at 17555 Peak Avenue.

El Toro Tours, parent company to the popular Morgan Hill Wine trolley, and Morgan Hill Parks & Recreation share a common goal: fostering community spirit through wholesome, family-friendly experiences that create lasting memories—especially for children and families during the holiday season. The Morgan Hill Haunt and Holiday Lights Morgan Hill events encourage residents in the community to spread seasonal joy and fun by competing for bragging rights for categories such as Most Creative and Best Use of Effects.



To coincide with the annual Home Decorating Events, El Toro Tours hosts family-friendly trolley tours showcasing the Halloween and Holiday decorations around the Morgan Hill Community. Between December 12 and 23, El Toro Tours hosted more than 50 individual 50-minute Holiday Lights Trolley Tours, welcoming over one thousand guests and helping families create joyful seasonal memories.

“We’re proud to support the City of Morgan Hill’s Holiday Lights program for a second year,” said Heather Gallegos, co-founder of

El Toro Tours. “The excitement, the togetherness, and the joy of the season are what make these tours so special, and we love being part of a tradition that lights up our community.”

El Toro Tours contributes \$5,000 annually to help offset program costs, ensuring these beloved seasonal experiences remain affordable and accessible for Morgan Hill families. 2025 marks the second consecutive year El Toro Tours has proudly sponsored the City of Morgan Hill’s Holiday Lights and Halloween Haunt programs, reinforcing a long-term commitment to supporting local traditions and accessible community programming.



"We're thankful to El Toro Tours for their generosity and ongoing support," said Chris Ghione, Morgan Hill Assistant City Manager/Public Services Director. "We are honored to have a partner who shares our commitment to fostering a stronger, more connected community for everyone."

About Morgan Hill Parks and Recreation

Morgan Hill Parks and Recreation operates the Centennial Recreation Center, Aquatic Center, Community and Cultural Center, and a variety of year-round recreation programs and activities. Whether you're looking for meeting room rentals, sports tournament locations, dance classes, science camps, tennis lessons, swim lessons, fitness classes, or parks and open spaces, there is something for everyone! Visit www.mhrecreation.com for more information.

About El Toro Tours

El Toro Tours LLC is a women-owned tour operator based in South Santa Clara Valley. Operating the Morgan Hill Wine Trolley, the company launched in 2024 with its signature open-air cable car and quickly became a sold-out favorite for wine tastings and themed tours. In 2025, El Toro Tours added the luxury El Toro Trolley to expand private and long-distance experiences. Its mission is to celebrate community and connection through unique, safe, and memorable experiences that showcase South County's heritage and hospitality.

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