

Morgan Territory Regional Preserve. Then and now...

Relics of Morgan Territory Regional Preserve's ranching past are evident throughout the eastern Contra Costa County preserve. Morgan Territory is named for Jeremiah Morgan, born in Alabama in 1818. Morgan became a Forty-Niner in 1849 when he emigrated to California and briefly mined for gold. He left California for Iowa but returned with his family in 1853. In 1857 he started a ranch in the area that today bears his name after having seen the land while on a hunting expedition. The Cleese family (inset and below) was photographed in today's Morgan Territory sometime near the turn of the century.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day at Ardenwood Parades in Alameda and Danville Visitor Center Open House at all Centers
5	6 California Black Rail Habitat Helpers Volunteer Project at Point Pinole	7	8	9	10 Concert at the Cove at Crown Beach	11
12 Wheat Harvest at Ardenwood	13	14	15	16	17	18  Fresh Tracks Hike at Tilden Aquatic Movie Night at Contra Loma
19 Wheat Harvest at Ardenwood	20	21	22	23	24	25 Movie Night at Roberts
26 Wheat Harvest at Ardenwood	27	28	29	30	 John Cleese, Sr.	