



Regular Meeting Agenda
Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, October 4, 2022 6:00 PM

Online

Updated Information:

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Public comment may be provided in the following ways:

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- Send public comments in writing to chris.ghione@morganhill.ca.gov

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report - Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Kathy Sullivan, Board Member**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

5. City of Morgan Hill Report (Verbal) - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

Recommendation:

Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. Accept September 2022 Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:

Accept September 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

2. Commission Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Commission Work Plan items.

3. Addition of item to Work Plan to support "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate"

Recommendation:

Recommend to the City Council the addition of the "Morgan Hill Stands Against" hate program to the Commission Work Plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to the majority of the Commission less than 72 hours prior to an open meeting, will be made available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Counter at City Hall located at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA, 95037 and at the Morgan Hill Public Library located at 660 West Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, California, 95037 during normal business hours. (Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public are entitled to directly address the Commission concerning any item that is described in the notice of this meeting, before or during consideration of that item. If you wish to address the Commission on any issue that is on this agenda, please complete a speaker request card located in the foyer of the Commission Chambers and deliver it to the Minutes Clerk prior to discussion of the item. You are not required to give your name on the speaker card in order to speak to the Commission, but it is very helpful. When you are called, proceed to the podium and the Chair will recognize you. If you wish to address the Commission on any other item of interest to the public, you may do so during the public comment portion of the meeting following the same procedure described above. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less.

Please submit written correspondence to the Minutes Clerk, who will distribute correspondence to the Commission.

Persons interested in proposing an item for the Commission agenda should contact a member of the Commission who may plan an item on the agenda for a future Commission meeting. Should your

comments require Commission action, your request may be placed on the next appropriate agenda. Commission discussion or action may not be taken until your item appears on an agenda. This procedure is in compliance with the California Public Meeting Law (Brown Act) Government Code §54950.

City Council Policies and Procedures (CP 03-01) outlines the procedure for the conduct of public hearings. Notice is given, pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, that any challenge of Public Hearing Agenda items in court, may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or on your behalf at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing on these matters.

The time within which judicial review must be sought of the action by the Commission, which acted upon any matter appearing on this agenda is governed by the provisions of Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

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October 2022
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

A Visit from a Civil Rights Icon



Photo courtesy: John Kouns, 1966. Courtesy of the
Tom & Ethel Bradley Center at CSU, Northridge

The Library District is continuing to celebrate [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) with special [booklists](#), displays, and [events](#). This year's theme is "[Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation](#)." One of the best examples of the power of unity is the organizing efforts by the United Farm Workers (UFW) beginning in the mid-1960s. SCCLD is proud to announce UFW co-founder Dolores Huerta will be the focus of a new exhibit at Gilroy Library.

The exhibit, titled [Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en los Campos](#), was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery and will be featured in the **Gilroy Library from Saturday, November 5, 2022 through Monday, January 23, 2023**. This exhibition received federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center.

In addition to the exhibit, Dolores Huerta will make a special appearance as part of a panel discussion with film director and actor Luis Valdez, and educator Francisco Jimenez. Spanish translation will be provided for those who wish it. Aztec Dance group [Danza Conchera Nauhcampa](#) will perform at 1 pm before the event, with [Mariachi Tapatio](#) slated to perform after the panel presentation at 3:30 pm. The event is fully booked, but you can [join the waitlist](#).

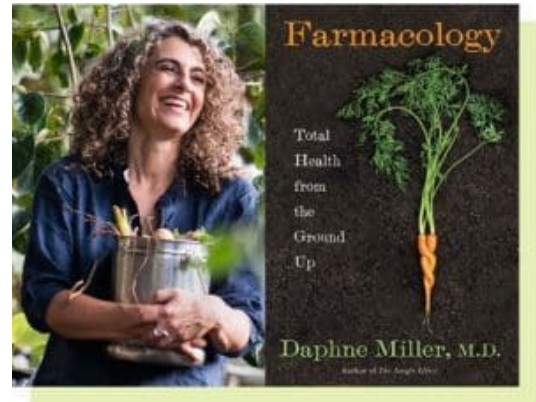
- [Panel Discussion with Dolores Huerta](#)

2 pm Sat. Nov. 12, Wheeler Center
270 W. Sixth St., Gilroy, CA 95020

Distinguished Authors Series

[Dr. Daphne Miller](#) will be the third and final author featured as part of SCCLD's 2022 Distinguished Authors Series, following the October 1 talk by [Silvia Moreno-Garcia](#). Dr. Miller will be in conversation with County Supervisor, Joe Simitian about the connections between health, food, and agriculture with the goal of building a healthier and more resilient food system.

Miller is a family physician, science writer, and clinical professor. She has written two books: *The Jungle Effect: The Science and Wisdom of Traditional Diets* and *Farmacology: Total Health from the Soil Up*.



- **Dr. Daphne Miller: Saturday October 22**
Forum 1 Building at De Anza College
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014

If you missed the first two events featuring Emily Chang or Silvia Moreno-Garcia, video recordings of the talks will be available for a limited time. Visit the [Distinguished Author site](#) and register for a passcode to view.

Gilroy Library Patio's New Look



The Gilroy Library is dramatically enhancing its patio area adjacent to the lobby and children's room. Now open and nearly finished, this beautiful space has improved shade, lighting, and power options for future Library events in an outdoor setting.

There is seating for studying, reading, and relaxation alongside play and create areas. With a focus on experiential learning, the library aims to create a fun space for young children and their grownups focused on skill building with imaginative play, art, and motor development. The redesigned patio space includes moveable Activity Centers for families and durable patio furniture.

Important Staff Announcements

SCCLD recently appointed a second Deputy County Librarian. Marlene Iwamoto, who previously has served as the Community Librarian for Los Altos and Woodland and mostly recently as the Library Service Manager for Organizational Development, will be responsible for Strategy and Staff Development. Iwamoto has worked for SCCLD for over 20 years and served at each library at one point in a variety of frontline and management positions.



Nichole King, who is the Community Librarian for Saratoga, is returning to the Campbell Express Library effective October 17 as its new Community Librarian following the retirement of Community Librarian Peggy Tomasso. King had served as the Children's Supervising Librarian for many years at Campbell Library before her promotion to Community Librarian.

Please join us in congratulating Marlene Iwamoto and Nichole King!

An announcement regarding the Saratoga Community Librarian will be forthcoming.

Free Homework Help at the Library

School is back in session and the Library is here to help all students be successful. Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring provide help in English, History, Math, and Science for K-9th graders. The coach to student ratio is 1 to 8 (one coach for up to eight students).

In-person coaching is available at the [Cupertino](#), [Gilroy](#), [Los Altos](#), [Milpitas](#), [Morgan Hill](#), and [Saratoga](#) Libraries. Sessions are available Mondays through Thursdays from 3:30 – 5 pm continuing through December. No registration required. Walk-ins will be welcome only as space allows.



SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT OCTOBER 2022 EVENTS

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on
Monday, October 10 for Indigenous Peoples' Day****

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Watercolor Tips & Techniques

Monday, October 3, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Award-winning artist [Rich Bloechl](#) will show participants how to mix wet-in-wet paint, layer color, create shape and form, textures and more. This is a presentation with no hands-on practice. Please register.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50 at the Campbell Community Center
Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Cascada de Flores

Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Cascada de Flores. Learn or practice your Spanish with songs, stories, dancing and lots of imagination. No registration required.

Indoor Storytime for Kids 0-5

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall (10/26 storytime will be held in Room Q84)

Join us for stories, songs, and more! No registration required.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Family Storytime

Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Room Q-80

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Storytime for 1s and 2s

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for kids ages 1-2 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, October 4, 18, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Avenidas Rainbow Collective: Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Expression Workshop

Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Program Room 201A

Thomas Kingery will lead this discussion about how to become informed, mindful and inclusive so we can better connect with our community. Learn basic terms and concepts related to gender identity and sexual orientation, as well as the relevant history and context of today's LGBTQ older adult population.

Flex Prep Seminar: Getting into Computer Science and Engineering Colleges

Wednesday, October 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room 201A

There is fierce competition to get into science, technology, engineering, art and math programs. Flex Prep counselors will explore the top-ranked computer science and engineering colleges, give an example of a competitive candidate and offer strategies to boost your admissions odds. Register online.

Evening Storytime

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families.

Storytime for 3-5s

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable for kids ages 3-5 years old, and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families.

CreateCU: Suminagashi

Friday, October 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room 201A

Learn the art of Suminagashi, a Japanese paper marbling technique. All materials will be provided. Online registration is required. This event is for adults 18+.

Halloween Pumpkin Painting and Movie for Teens

Saturday, October 15, 4 – 6 p.m., Program Room 201A

Teens ages 12-17 are invited to paint and decorate a mini pumpkin while watching a fun Halloween movie. Registration is required.

Library Book Discussion

Thursday, October 20, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Program Room 201A

We will discuss [*Mexican Gothic*](#) by Distinguished Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

Cascada de Flores

Saturday, October 22, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Cascada de Flores. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing and lots of imagination. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes before the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

Distinguished Author Series: Dr. Daphne Miller

Saturday, October 22, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Forum 1 Building at De Anza College

The final installment of the Distinguished Author Series features Dr. Daphne Miller, who studies the connections between health, food and agriculture. She has written two books: [*The Jungle Effect*](#) and [*Farmacology*](#). Please register online.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Snack Break for Kids**

Mondays-Fridays through May, 3 -4 p.m., Pick up near Accounts Desk

Kids 18 and under are welcomed to pick up an afterschool snack, while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome, as space allows.

Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, October 6, 13, & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more!

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help and meet new people! No registration necessary.

Book Discussion

Friday, October 7, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*Sigh, Gone*](#) by Phuc Trac. Registration is encouraged in case we need to contact you with any updates.

Road to Home Ownership

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Understand the steps of buying a home, and get helpful tips and valuable information about the loan pre-approval and the loan application process. Please register online to save your space. Walk-ins welcome, as space allows.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, October 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, October 11, 4 – 6 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Sugar Skull Decorating for Teens & Adults

Tuesday, October 18, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room

Decorate a sugar skull in celebration of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Sugar skulls are for decorating purposes only. All materials will be provided. Register online.

Workshop: Access Digital Resources

Tuesday, October 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your tablet or smartphone and learn how to access free digital resources like movies, eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more. No registration necessary. You must have your library card number and PIN.

Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, October 19, 1 – 2 p.m. or 5 – 6 p.m., Quiet Study B (upstairs)

Learn what it takes to be a literacy tutor and help other adults who want to improve their reading, writing and speaking skills. No prior experience necessary. Email readingprogram@sccl.org to register.

Sculpey Clay for Teens & Adults

Saturday, October 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Create earrings, a Halloween ornament, or another item using Sculpey clay. All materials will be provided. Register online. This program is limited to teens ages 13+ and adults.

Sugar Skull Decorating for Kids K-8th Grade

Monday, October 24, 4 – 6 p.m.

Decorate a sugar skull in celebration of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Sugar skulls are for decorating purposes only. All materials will be provided.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Distinguished Author Series: Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Saturday, October 1, 3 – 4:15 p.m., Smithwick Theater at Foothill College

The Distinguished Author Series continues with bestselling author and editor Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Her works include [Mexican Gothic](#) and [The Daughter of Doctor Moreau](#). Please register online.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome, as space allows.

Learn to Prevent Teen Substance Abuse

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Get information to help prevent addition and overdose, spot warning signs, and find support to help children in making healthy and safe choices.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, October 5, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [The Cellist](#) by Daniel Silva.

World Affairs: The War in Ukraine and Where We Are Now

Wednesday, October 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for an interesting discussion with Steven Pifer, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, and the Mosbacher Senior Fellow in Global Democracy at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies.

Author Talk with Robin Chapman

Thursday, October 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn some unique stories from Robin Chapman in the new book, [The Valley of Heart's Delight: True Tales From Around the Bay](#).

Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs and movement in English and Spanish. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the program.

Fire Safety Awareness Event

Saturday, October 8, 2 – 4 p.m., Grant Park Multi-Purpose Room (1575 Holt Avenue, Los Altos)

We have a fun-filled afternoon scheduled! We will welcome author Misty Knightly, who wrote [Wildfire! Kameika and Joey Prepare](#). Then learn safety tips from the Los Altos Hills County Fire Department and check out one of their fire engines. Finally – a craft and/or activity! No registration required.

Vector Control Education Program

Thursday, October 13, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

The County of Santa Clara Vector Control District will talk about the efforts to prevent and control vector-related health risks. Learn about the different pests in our area and what you can do to protect yourself and your family.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, October 15, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd and 3rd Grade Readers

Tuesday, October 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [The Haunted Library](#) by Dori Hillestad Butler. Please register at the desk in the Children's Room. Space is limited.

Heat-Pump Presentation

Wednesday, October 26, 7 – 9 p.m., Orchard Room

Find out how heat-pumps work, who should get them, how to find a contractor and how to get the best price.

Now Read This! Virtual Book Club

Monday, October 21, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Register for Zoom link

We will be discussing [Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest](#) by Suzanne Siniard.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Family Storytime**

Wednesdays & Saturdays, October 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 22, 26, & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, and end with a short book-based movie. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 15 minutes prior to storytime. They can be picked up at the Children's Help Desk. Tickets are first come, first served.

The 579th Hangeul (Korean Alphabet) Day Celebration

Sunday, October 2, 3 – 5 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for Korean cultural performances and many booths where you can learn about Korean culture, including Korean rice cakes, costumes and more.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Spanish Club for Grades K-3

Thursday, October 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and craft different flags from Latin America using various craft materials. This program will be held in English and Spanish.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Stop by and meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you are stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati.

Fall Crafts for Grades K-5

Friday, October 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will create different crafts such as an autumn leaf wreath, tree art with foil printed leaves and/or your own owl. All materials will be provided. Please register.

LGBTQ Older Adult Social Space

Friday, October 7, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Enjoy good company, snack and fun as we make new friends and socialize over board games, card games and conversation.

Spooky Crafts for Grades K-5

Wednesday, October 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Celebrate October and make something spooky. All materials will be provided. Please register.

Chinese Club for Grades K-3

Thursday, October 13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Celebrate Chinese culture with us. We will do an activity and craft. All materials will be provided. Please register.

Cascada de Flores

Saturday, October 15, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Auditorium

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Cascada de Flores. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing and lots of imagination.

Diwali Program for Teens and Adults

Sunday, October 16, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for henna designs and a craft. Please arrive 30 minutes before the program to reserve a spot. All supplies will be provided.

Diwali Program for Grades K-5

Friday, October 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Learn about the festival of lights and create a craft. All materials will be provided. Please register online.

Halloween LGBTQ Movie Night

Friday, October 21, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be watching the spooky slasher film, **They/Them**. This film is Rated R. This event is aimed at adults and seniors.

Reading Buddies

Saturday, October 22, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Children in grades K-5 can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

Darshana Exhibition and Reception

Sunday, October 23, 4 – 6 p.m., Auditorium

Darshana: A Glimpse into Hindu Civilization is a 24-poster exhibit on display through Nov. 10. It offers a colorful overview of Hinduism and India, including information about yoga, science, architecture, math.

Book Club for 2nd and 3rd Grades

Tuesday, October 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will discuss [Eerie Elementary: The School is Alive!](#) by Jack Chabert. Please register online. Pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Desk.

Fratello Marionettes

Tuesday, October 25, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for our fall puppet show series. We are kicking it off with Spooktacular by the Fratello Marionettes. Free tickets will be available at the Children's Help Desk 30 minutes before the show starts.

Sugar Skull Decorating for Kids 11-18

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Decorate a sugar skull in celebration of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Sugar skulls are for decorating purposes only. All materials will be provided.

Book Discussion Group and Author Visit

Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We invite you to hear from author Yangsze Choo, who will discuss her first book [The Ghost Bride](#), which was adapted to screen. Choo is also the author of [The Night Tiger](#), which was recently selected as one of the official Jubilee Reads for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Please register.

Itty Bitty Halloween SBooktacular

Thursday, October 27, 10:30 – 11:30 p.m., Children's Room

Join us for slightly spooky activities and trick-or-treating in the library. Wear your spookiest costumes and join the fun! This program is geared for children ages 0-6 and their caregivers.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, October 27, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie Matinee

Saturday, October 29, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Join us for a viewing of this Halloween classic, but we are doing it with a twist! We will have all the props and you can take part of the action with sound effects. Registration is required. This film is recommended for kids age 10+.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Bilingual Family Storytime**

Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English. The October 8 storytime will feature musical group Cascada de Flores.

Snack Break

Mondays-Thursdays through May, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during school breaks)

Free afterschool snacks available for kids 0-18 while supplies last. No registration necessary.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Monday-Thursday through December, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome, as space allows.

ZUMBA at the Library

Mondays, October 3, 17, 24, & 31, 6 – 7 p.m., Outside Patio

This easy-to-follow dance fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. Bring a bottle of water and towel.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build whatever you want, or based on our weekly theme. Creations will be displayed until our next meeting. LEGOs available for ages 2+. No registration required.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, October 4 & 18, 4 – 6 p.m.

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Program Room

All knitters welcome! New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can share their knowledge.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing Parts 1-3 of [*The Invention of Nature*](#) by Andrea Wulf.

Fall Book Bingo

Through November 30

Pick up a Fall Book bingo card, and read five books that correspond to the boxes on the card to make a bingo. Return your card by November 30 and get entered into a drawing for a gift card.

Family Storytime with Cascada de Flores

Thursday, October 6, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Patio

This special storytime features musical group Cascada de Flores, who will perform a bilingual and participatory story exploding with song, music and sweet characters.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, October 13, 20, & 27, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, October 18, 5 – 7 p.m.

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

All Hallow's Read

Saturday, October 22 to Monday, October 31, All Day

Spin the wheel at the Information Desk and find out what you win! Everyone wins a prize. This is for children and teens, one spin per person. No registration required.

Sugar Skull Decorating for Kids K-8th Grade

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Decorate a sugar skull in celebration of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Sugar skulls are for decorating purposes only. All materials will be provided.

Teal Pumpkin Painting Party

Saturday, October 29, 3 – 5 p.m.

Decorate pumpkins with us! All paint and decorations will be provided, while supplies last. No registration required.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Homework Help for K-9th Grade**

Monday-Thursday through December, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Academic coaches from the Bay Area Tutoring Association can provide help in English, history, math and science. No registration required. Walk-ins welcome, as space allows.

Cascada de Flores

Tuesday, October 4, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Parking Lot

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Cascada de Flores. Learn or practice Spanish with songs, stories, dancing and lots of imagination. No registration required.

International Card Games

Tuesday, October 4, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Learn how to play the Spanish card games. Materials and instructions provided. All ages welcomed.

Learn the Ukulele

Thursday, October 6, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Learn the basics utilizing chords, rhythm and coordination. Please bring your own ukulele, all other materials will be provided. Please register for this four-session class.

Family Storytime for All Ages

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up along the wall of displayed art.

Kids Halloween Crafts

Tuesday, October 11, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Use your imagination, sense of humor, construction paper, tape, scissors, glue and googly eyes to create Halloween magic. No registration necessary.

Craft Club for Adults

Thursday, October 13, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

We will be hand-sewing eye pillows. All supplies will be provided. Register online.

Family Bingo: Halloween

Friday, October 14, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Feel free to wear your Halloween costumes as we play Halloween-themed Bingo. All ages welcome. Admission is first come, first served.

Diwali Celebration

Saturday, October 15, 12 – 4 p.m., Community Room

Drop by and celebrate with music, dance, henna and craft activities!

STEM: Mostly Ghostly Science

Tuesday, October 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Explore science concepts with this month's spooky theme. All materials will be provided. All ages are welcomed, no registration necessary.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, October 20, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [*Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood*](#) by Trevor Noah. Please visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Distinguished Author Series: Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

Saturday, October 1, 3 – 4:15 p.m., Smithwick Theater at Foothill College

The Distinguished Author Series continues with bestselling author and editor Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Her works include [*Mexican Gothic*](#) and [*The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*](#). Please register online.

Fall and Halloween Family Storytime

Sunday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., backyard

Join us outside in the back of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays and fun.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Gilroy City Council Election Forum**

Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Meet the candidates running for City Council and find out where they stand on local issues.

Parenting Post-Pandemic

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, & 18, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Life is stressful, let's come up with solid solutions to build resilience, happiness and calm in our families.

Straight Talk About Dementia & Brain Health

Tuesday, October 4, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Get a real-world perspective on dementia. Are we prepared for it? How will it impact our families? Who are the most vulnerable?

Virtual Yoga for Adults

Wednesday, October 5, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Vinyasa yoga seamlessly connects each yoga pose to the next through a series of movements using breath. No experience necessary.

Online English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Getting Started with Medicare

Saturday, October 8, 12 – 1 p.m.

A representative from the Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program will detail all one needs to know about enrolling and finding the best opportunities for quality care.

Online Chinese Book Club

Wednesday, October 12, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This discussion will be held in Mandarin. This month's selection is 活著 by 余華.

Scholastic Services for Middle & High School

Wednesday, October 19, 3 – 3:45 p.m.

This webinar will cover the educational tools and resources provided in Scholastic Go!, ScienceFlix, TrueFlix, and FreedomFlix. Learn how to navigate these online services, the topics and school subjects they include, and how they can help you learn and study.

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, October 25, 7 – 8 p.m.

Let's talk about books! Share what you are reading and get recommendations.

Desis of Silicon Valley Speak: An Oral History

Thursday, October 27, 6 – 7 p.m.

The King Library at San Jose State University has developed an oral history archive to curate the stories of Indians or Desis in Silicon Valley. Interested in contributing your story? Attend this virtual event to learn more.

Morgan Hill Steve Tate Library LCAC Report

October 2022

August Statistics

13, 653 visitors

255 new card holders

56, 865 items borrowed

42 programs, 4035 attendees

12, 770 ebooks borrowed

September Highlights

Class Visits are Back: With the library now fully open MHUSD classes have returned for visits. Our librarians entertained and informed over 200 students in September with stories, tours, and book checkouts.

Banned Books Week: Highlighting the many books that have been challenged and providing our patrons access to a wide variety of materials.



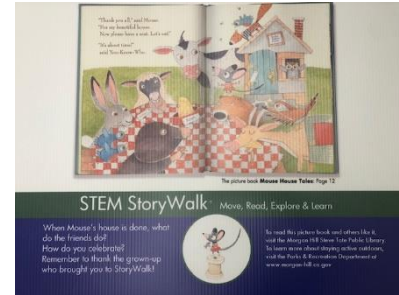
Books on the Move: Stop by and check out our newly reorganized lobby. All the new books and bestsellers for adults, teens, and children have moved into our lobby. This allows patrons of all ages to easily access and browse these collections. New movies and patron hold pick-ups also have new dedicated spaces.



Library News

Homework Help: We are now offering homework help at the library Monday – Thursday from 3:30-5. Volunteers from Bay Area Tutoring are available to help K-8th grade students with their homework.

StoryWalk: In October the library will be installing a new Storywalk at the civic plaza, supported by a grant from the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill. What makes a mouse house a home? Follow mouse and his friends through a STEM based adventure of home building.



Upcoming Events

Fall Book Bingo – Ongoing Passive Program

Come into the library, pick up your Bingo card and read 5 books this Fall. Turn in your bingo card by 11/30 to be entered into a prize drawing.

Tuesday October 4th, 11th, 18th 7pm

Communities that Care: Straight Talk about Dementia & Brain Health -Virtual

Join us for a real-world perspective on Dementia, a growing public health challenge. Are we prepared for it? How will it impact our families? Who are most vulnerable? Where can we turn for help, and what can we all do to create more dementia friendly communities?

Thursday October 6th & Saturday October 8th 10:15 am - Cascada De Flores

Join us on the lawn for family fun with your little one! Today's storytime will feature **Cascada de Flores** as they perform a bilingual and participatory story exploding with the song, ancient musical instruments, poly-rhythms and sweet characters of Mexican music and dance

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MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Patrice Lyn - Chair
Amanda Santiago - Vice Chair
Cindy Blanton - Commissioner
Emily Borchers - Commissioner
Poonam Chabra - Commissioner
Suman Ganapathy - Commissioner
Katie Khera - Commissioner

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 5:30 PM

Online

CALL TO ORDER

5:31pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

All Present

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

International Festival cancelled for 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction.

Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive Report.

Report provided.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report - Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report

No report.
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Kathy Sullivan, Board Member**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.

No report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Report - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept Meeting Minutes from July 5, 2022**

Recommendation:
Accept meeting minutes from July 5, 2022.

Motion to accept Santiago, Second Blanton, Accepted 5-0 (Khera and Borchers not present)

2. Accept Meeting Minutes from July 27, 2022

Recommendation:

Accept meeting minutes from July 27, 2022.

Motion to accept Blanton, Second Chabra, Accepted 6-0 (Khera not present)

3. Potential "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate" Campaign

Recommendation:

Discuss support for a potential "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate Campaign".

Sub-committee of Chabra, Santiago, and Ganapathy assigned to support the proposed work.

4. Discuss Literary Legacies Commission Support

Recommendation:

Discuss the Commission supporting the non-profit Literary Legacies upcoming poetry contest.

Program information presented by Commissioner Ganapathy.

5. Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Discuss Work Plan Updates.

Commissioners provided Work Plan Updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

7:28pm

FY 2022-2023 Work Plan

Approved by the City Council on September 28, 2022

Overall Mission: To assist the City Council in accomplishing its goals by fostering an environment conducive to and supportive of the arts, culture, and life-long learning in Morgan Hill, working with existing community groups to promote resources, and facilitate partnerships.

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Community Outreach	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness Community Outreach, Engagement, and Messaging	PS Director (minimal) CS Supervisor (moderate)	(1) Participate with other groups to support community outreach and support arts and culture in the community (including Valle del Sur, El Toro Arts, SV Creates, Poppy Jasper Film Festival, Morgan Hill Diwali Festival, Coyote Creek Music Festival, Morgan Hill Art School, SJMA Let's Look at Art, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, Caribbean Meet and Greet) (All) (2) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts events and/or development of a publication plan for upcoming events. (Khera/Borchers) (3) Explore opportunities for arts programming in conjunction with the new Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground. (Khera/Chabra/Santiago) (4) Use social media for promotion of Commission initiatives (Chabra/Borchers/Ganapathy) (5) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Santiago/Lyn) (6) Continue open art studio program (physical or virtual) (Blanton/Ganapathy/Borchers) (7) Create a Morgan Hill coloring book in partnership with local artists (Santiago/Ganapathy) (8) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (9) Develop a cultural calendar (Khera/Lyn/Chabra)
Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(1) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event (Chabra/Blanton are the leads/all members will support) (2) Partner with artists on a children's art show with the Taste of Morgan Hill or International Celebration (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (3) Implement second annual international festival utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures (All)

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Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Preserving Our Community History	PS Director (minimal) Maintenance Coordinator (minimal)	(1) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Artists - Ganapathy/Blanton)/(Sponsors - Chabra/Borchers/Lyn) (2) Celebration/unveiling of Poppy Jasper Art (Ganapathy/Khera) (3) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (4) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Borchers/Lyn) (5) Creating an artist registry (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (6) Update google map of existing public art (Borchers) (7) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (8) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago) (9) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy)
Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (minimal)	(1) Support Library outreach and advocacy as needed (All) (2) Coordinate Commissioner's Corner in Library to provide book recommendations (Khera/Ganapathy/Lyn) (3) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (4) Support incorporation of Children's art into the Library (Chabra/Lyn)
Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Community History	PS Director (minimal)	(1) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History Project (Ganapathy/Lyn) (2) Support outreach and advocacy for the Historical Society as needed (All)

Staff Resources Required:

0-30 hours: Minimal; 31-60 hours: Moderate; 60+ hours: Significant

Future Potential Items (Parking Lot)

- 1) Explore other opportunities for Library art contests in other media (examples: poetry, photography, literature).

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 4, 2022

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

ADDITION OF ITEM TO WORK PLAN TO SUPPORT "MORGAN HILL STANDS AGAINST HATE"

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Recommend to the City Council the addition of the "Morgan Hill Stands Against" hate program to the Commission Work Plan.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

At the September 6 Commission Meeting Commissioners assigned a sub-committee to work on the feasibility of supporting Congregation Emeth in the development "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate" campaign. Members of the sub-committee are recommending formally supporting the campaign by the City. To formalize this support City staff recommend adding the item to the Commission Work Plan through formal Council approval. Staff recommend adding the following item to the Community Outreach area of the Work Plan:

(10) Implement a "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate" campaign.

Council approval could come mid-October, while the sub-committee and Commission continue to support efforts for the campaign to occur in November.