



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022 6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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 Librarian 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 - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept October 2022 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept October 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes.
2. **Work Plan Updates**
Recommendation:
Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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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.

For a copy of Commission Policies and Procedures CP 97-01, please contact the City Clerk's office (408) 779-7259, (408) 779-3117 (fax) or by email cityclerk@morganhill.ca.gov.

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November 2022
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Marking a Milestone Anniversary Together

Santa Clara County's annual Silicon Valley Reads community engagement program is back starting January 26, 2023, marking two decades of celebrating all things reading. [Silicon Valley Reads 2023](#) invites readers to embark on a Journey to New

Beginnings, with a fresh set of featured authors and new companion books for children and teens. More than 100 special programs will be held at schools, libraries, and local organizations as part of Silicon Valley Reads.



The 2023 **Journey to New Beginnings** features three adult fiction titles:

[There There](#) by Tommy Orange, [The Second Life of Mirielle West](#) by Amanda Skenandore, and [What the Fireflies Knew](#) by Kai Harris. Each depicts journeys into our diverse world. A kickoff event will be held featuring all three authors at De Anza College in Cupertino (info below). Additional details and registration will be available closer to the event. If you are not currently receiving the Silicon Valley Reads emails, you can subscribe to join the mailing list at siliconvalleyreads.org/.

There are four companion books for youth depicting journeys to new beginnings:

[Coquí in the City](#) by Nomar Perez (Spanish/English) [Pre-K - 1st], [Sugar in Milk](#) by Thrity Umrigar [Elementary (2nd - 4th)], [When Stars are Scattered](#) by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed [Middle School (5th - 8th)], and [Furia](#) by Yamile Saied Mendez [High School/Young Adult].

- Silicon Valley Reads 2023 Kickoff Event
Thursday, January 26, 2023
Time TBA

De Anza College
Visual & Performing Arts Center Theater
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino 95014

November 8 General Election

State and local issues will be on the ballot for the upcoming General Election. SCCLD will be assisting our communities by sponsoring ballot drop sites at our libraries (exceptions are Campbell Express and Cupertino Libraries where ballot drop boxes are available in the Campbell Community Center parking lot and in front of the Cupertino City Hall) and hosting Vote Centers at three locations:

Milpitas Library & Saratoga Library

Sat., Oct. 29 - Mon., Nov 7
9am - 5pm

Tue., Nov. 8: Election Day
7am - 8pm



Services & Support Center

1370 Dell Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008

Sat., Nov. 5 – Mon., Nov 7
9am – 5pm

Tue., Nov. 8: Election Day
7am -8pm

The County Registrar of Voters website has a full list of all [Vote Centers](#). They also have an updated [list of official drop off sites](#) for ballots. You can also look up the closest one to you [by address](#).



Reading Challenge: Family Stories

With the weather outside cooling and nights getting longer, November is the perfect time for reading. Join our all online, all age, reading challenge this month with a focus on family stories.

Together we can read and learn about histories and stories passed down from generations, tales filled with laughter, adventure and love. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Bookdrop Convenience 24/7

Woodland Library has a new Bookdrop. This is the third SCCLD library, after Cupertino and Los Altos (pictured), to offer this convenient option to return items. Best yet, all three Bookdrops are now available to patrons 24/7. This new service is a partnership between each library and the respective city.

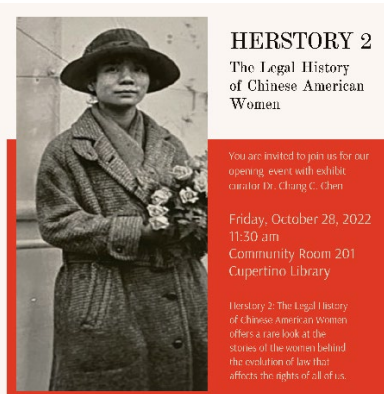




Thank You to our Veterans!

As we honor and thank our veterans for their service, the Library has a [Veterans Resources page](#) with a list of local, state, and federal support services, including free hotlines to support Veterans and their families. The page also features VetNow from Brainfuse, an online resource that can help with obtaining VA benefits, tutoring and standardized test prep, plus interview tips and resume help when making the transition from military to civilian life.

Cultural Exhibits at the Library



The fight for rights by Chinese American women at the federal and state levels is the focus of an exhibit happening now through January 2023 at Cupertino Library titled **Herstory 2: The Legal History of Chinese American Women**. Based on the [book of the same title](#) by Dr. Chang C. Chen, the exhibit offers a rare look at the stories of the women behind the evolution of law that affects the rights of all of us. The exhibit panels are on the library's second floor.

Gilroy Library is hosting [Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en los Campos](#) from **Saturday, November 5, 2022 through Monday, January 23, 2023**. The exhibit was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery and received federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center. A panel discussion with Dolores Huerta and other special guests has reached maximum capacity but a recording of the event will be shared through the library's website.

A series of two dozen posters created by [Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh](#) offers a colorful overview of Hinduism and India at Milpitas Library from now until November 10. Titled [Darshana: A Glimpse into Hindu Civilization](#), the exhibit includes information about yoga, science, architecture, and mathematics.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT NOVEMBER 2022 EVENTS

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday****

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, & 15, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50 at the Campbell Community Center

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Indoor Storytime for Kids 0-5

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall (11/16 storytime will be held in Room Q84)

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

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Storytime for 1s and 2s

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, November 1, 8, & 15, 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.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Mondays-Thursdays 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.

Evening Storytime

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, November 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

This storytime is suitable 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.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Ceramics for 4th-8th Graders

Tuesdays, November 8 & 15, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Room 101

Shape, glaze and take home your own clay creation in this 2-day workshop. All materials provided. Registration required. Must be able to come to both sessions.

Chinese Book Discussion

Thursday, November 10, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room 201A

We will discuss [逆思维 Ni si wei \(Think Again\)](#) by Adam Grant. This discussion will be held in Mandarin.

Adult Papercrafts

Saturday, November 12, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room 201A

Create handmade cards that pop! All materials will be provided. Please register.

Cupertino Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, November 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room 201A

We will discuss [Washington Black](#) by Esi Edugyan.

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

Mondays-Thursdays 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.

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 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, November 4, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*Clark and Division*](#) by Naomi Hirahara. Registration is encouraged in case we need to contact you with any updates.

Smithsonian Exhibit: Dolores Huerta: Revolution in the Fields/Revolución en los Campos

Starting Saturday, November 5, Second Floor Community Room

Learn the compelling story of activist and leader Dolores Huerta and the farmworker movement of the 1960s and 1970s.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, November 8, 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.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, November 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Indoor Family Storytime**

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for an interactive storytime featuring songs, stories and fingerplays. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes prior to the event. A second storytime will be held at 11 a.m. to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the 10:30 storytime.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Mondays-Thursdays 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.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, November 2, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*Billy Summers*](#) by Stephen King.

Health Screening & Information Table

Wednesdays, November 2 & 16, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Breathe California will have an informational event and offer three onsite health screenings.

First come, first served based on availability.

World Affairs: Can Peace be Preserved Across the Taiwan Strait

Wednesday, November 2, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for an evening discussion on world affairs with Kharis Templeman, Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution and a lecturer at the Center for East Asian Studies at Stanford University.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. No registration needed.

Group Games Afternoon (Grades K+)

Friday, November 4, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Drop by for group games like Four Corners; Land, Sea, Air; Fish Bowl and more.

Baby Sign Time with Miss Stefanie

Saturday, November 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Babies under a year old and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Family Bingo Night

Sunday, November 6, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids and families are welcome to play bingo.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd and 3rd Grade Readers

Tuesday, November 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*Rise of the Earth Dragon*](#) by Tracey West. Please register at the desk in the Children's Room. Space is limited.

Winter Writer's Night

Tuesday, November 15, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This is a casual space for adults and teens to work on their own writing projects. We may have some musical ambience, writing prompts available and time for sharing.

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Wednesday, November 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn the differences between normal aging and Alzheimer's Disease, the common warning signs, the importance of early detection, and resources.

Page Turners Book Club for Grades 4-6

Thursday, November 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We are discussing [*Front Desk*](#) by Kelly Yang. Please register then stop by the Children's Reference Desk to check out a copy of the book.

Peninsula Astronomical Society Presents

Thursday, November 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

A staff engineer at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory will be talking about a 3 Gigapixel CCD Camera designed for the Vera Rubin telescope in Chile.

LibraryTECHTalk: Movies and Great Courses

Friday, November 18, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn how to access the Great Courses and films online for free using Kanopy.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Furry Friends Reading Buddie

Saturday, November 26, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Sign up for a 10-minute session to read to a therapy dog. Children in grades K-5 are welcome to participate.

Warlords of the Air

Tuesday, November 29, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will take you on a journey to see raptors.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

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.

Day of the Dead Craft (Grades K-5)

Tuesday, November 1, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

All materials will be provided. Please register for this event.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays & Saturdays, November 2, 5, 9, 12, 16 & 19, 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.

Spanish Club for Grades K-3

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

The K-3 Spanish Club will learn about Mexican Amate Painting. All materials will be provided.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, November 4, 11, & 18, 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.

Chinese Club for Grades K-3

Thursday, November 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Celebrate the Chinese culture with us as we explore the history, art and culture of Chinese brush painting and writing with pen brushes/ink and watercolors. All materials will be provided. Please register.

Flamenco Concert

Sunday, November 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

The students of Sara Ayala present a flamenco recital with guest artist David Gutierrez on guitar.

Sing-Along for Adults

Tuesday, November 15, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Kim Van will lead on keyboard as the audience sings along to a selection of favorite songs.

Milpitas Library Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 16, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*My Sister, The Serial Killer*](#) by Oyinkan Braithwaite. Please register.

Pop Art Dino Craft (Grades 1-5)

Friday, November 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Make a colorful, dynamic pop-art inspired dinosaur collage. All materials will be provided.

Dino Escape Room (Grades 3-8)

Tuesday, November 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Visit the Dino Escape Room, solve clues and puzzles before the time runs out and win a prize. Please register.

Puppet Art Theater

Tuesday, November 22, 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a performance of Jack and the Beanstack. Space is limited. Free tickets are available at the Children's Help Desk 30 minutes before the show starts.

Reading Buddies

Saturday, November 26, 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.

Book Club for 2nd and 3rd Grades

Tuesday, November 29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

We will discuss [*Rise of the Earth Dragon*](#) by Tracey West. Please register online then pick up your copy at the Children's Desk.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**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.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, November 1 & 15, 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, November 1, 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, November 1, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Small Program Room

We will be discussing Parts 4 & 5 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 to be entered into a drawing for a gift card.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Bilingual Family Storytime

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English.

Author Visit

Saturday, November 5, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

We welcome author Marlene Anne Bumgarner. Follow her journey coping with the changes of rural life as Silicon Valley evolves into the high-tech center it is today.

Science Experiments for Kids

Saturday, November 5, 3 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will be creating things like slime, volcanoes and oobleck.

Bike Repair Clinic for Kids

Sunday, November 6, 1 – 5 p.m.

Join us for a free, mobile, hands-on repair clinic. BikeMobile can fix most broken parts like flat tires, brakes and shifters. Kids bikes get priority. First come, first served. Space is limited.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, November 15, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Family Storytime for All Ages**

Tuesdays, November 1, 18, 15, 22 & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Café

Fridays, November 4, 11 & 18, 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.

Homework Help for K-9th Grade

Mondays-Thursdays 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.

Science Fun (Grades 1-6)

Saturdays, November 12 & 19, and Sunday, November 13, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Have educational fun with the Saratoga High Robotics Club and learn scientific concepts by creating things like erupting volcanoes, artificial clouds, slime, rainbow walking water and ice cream magic. Limited seating. First come, first served.

Kids STEM Hovercraft (Grades 3+)

Tuesday, November 15, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Make a hovercraft that can stay afloat using air power. No registration necessary. First come, first served until all seats are required.

Craft for All Ages

Wednesday, November 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us as we make dream catchers with a CD or paper plate, yarn, beads and feathers.

International Games Month

Tuesday, November 29, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for family Bingo!

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Redwood Tree Presentation and Craft**

Sunday, November 6, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

School-aged children and their families are invited to a brief presentation on the importance of redwood trees. Afterwards, we will create an origami fact-finder related to redwoods.

Dinovember Family Storytime

Sunday, November 13, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us in the backyard for stories and songs about dinosaurs.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**November Reading Challenge**

Begins Tuesday, November 1

Join our Beanstack challenge! The theme is Family Stories. Let's read and learn about histories and stories passed down from generations.

Ramses the Great & the Gold of the Pharaohs

Tuesday, November 1, 7 – 8 p.m.

Take a virtual tour of the new exhibit at the de **Young Museum: Ramses the Great & the Gold of the Pharaohs**. Learn about the most celebrated and powerful pharaoh of the New Kingdom and explore the marvelous treasures in the exhibit, including sculptures and jewelry.

Online English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, & 16, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, November 3, 10, & 17, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, November 9, 1 – 2 p.m. and 5 – 6 p.m.

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.

Virtual Trivia Night

Monday, November 14, 6 – 7 p.m.

Questions will cover a variety of categories including movies/TV, music, literature, food, sports and more.

College Prep Workshop

Tuesday, November 15, 5 – 6 p.m.

A consultant with FLEX College Prep will show you how to build your extracurricular activities profile to help your college application stand out.

Online Bookshare

Tuesday, November 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

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

Morgan Hill Steve Tate Library LCAC Report

November 2022

September Statistics

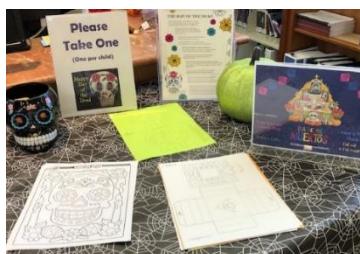
12, 918 visitors	292 new card holders
53, 832 items borrowed	7021 student cards
11, 154 ebooks borrowed	60 programs, 2336 attendees

October Highlights

Outreach: The library connected with 394 community members in October through our outreach efforts. We engage with many different agencies in a wide variety of ways to meet the needs of our community. In October, we gave away books at a PVUSD Second Harvest Event, shared resources & information with teens & families at LATI, and invited Barrett Elementary to a special night at the library.

Communities that Care Dementia Programming: In partnership with the Susan & Charles Berghoff Foundation the library hosted a 3 part virtual series on dementia. Attended by over 75 community members, this series focused on the impact dementia has in our communities, on our families and on individuals. Recordings of this series will be made available on the foundation's website.

All Hallows Read: Children had the opportunity to engage in some spooky fun and literacy in October with our Guess the Eyeball jar and All Hallows Read spinning wheel. Over 300 children received spooky prizes and books.



Library News

New Supervising Librarian: Please join the Morgan Hill Library in welcoming Brandy Maldonado as our new Supervising Librarian of Adult & Teen Services. Brandy has been working in libraries for 12 years and comes to us with an extensive background in communications, archives, and public librarianship. She is committed to obtaining sustainable, equitable, diverse, and inclusive practices within herself and the community she serves. In her free time Brandy enjoys hiking, painting, and photographing nature.



Did You Know?

Movies to Borrow: As the weather gets colder and the sun sets earlier, it's the perfect time to watch a movie in the evening! Did you know that the Morgan Hill Library has over 20,000 movies available for you to borrow? From new blockbuster hits to 1980's classics to award winning films to cult classic TV series, we have it all!



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.

Every Tuesday 3-4pm: LEGO Club

Stop by and build with us. Each week we have a new theme and challenge.

Saturday Nov 5 2-3pm: Author Visit with Marlene Bumgarner – Back to the Land in Silicon Valley

Follow Marlene and her friends as they live on the land, coping with the challenges of rural life as Silicon Valley evolves into the high-tech center it is today, and the world in which they live transforms itself culturally, economically, and politically.

Saturday Nov 5 3-5pm: Science Experiments for Kids

Join us for 2 hours of science experiments at our science workshop! We will be creating things such as slime, volcanoes and even oobleck to learn about scientific principles using household objects.

Sunday 11/6 1-5pm: BikeMobile: Bike Repair Clinic for Kids

BikeMobile is a free, mobile, hands-on repair clinic! First come, first served. Space is limited. We can fix most broken parts: flat tires, brakes, shifters.

Tues Nov 15 7-8pm: AAUW: A Conversation About Equity

Join the AAUW for their third conversation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, with a specific emphasis on Equity.



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, October 4, 2022 6:00 PM

Online

CALL TO ORDER

6:01pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

All present.

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)

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Chabra, Second Ganapathy, Adopted 7-0

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided by Marlene Iwamoto, Deputy County Librarian

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:
Receive report.

No report.

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

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept September 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation:
Accept September 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Motion Blanton, Second Santiago, Accepted 7-0

2. **Commission Work Plan Updates**

Recommendation:
Provide updates on Commission Work Plan items.

Commissioners provided work plan updates.

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.

Motion to recommend the Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate Campaign be added to the Commission Work Plan.

Motion Ganapathy, Second Chabra, Approved 7-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

7:03pm

FY 2022-2023 Work Plan

Original Plan approved by the City Council on September 28, 2022. Updated Plan approved October 19, 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) (10) Implement a "Morgan Hill Stands Against Hate" campaign.
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).