



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, April 2, 2024 6:00 PM

**Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

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
LCACpubliccomment@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 - Roger Knopf, Board President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Update - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept March 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept March 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. **Work Plan Updates**
Recommendation:
Recieve Work Plan updates.
3. **Art a la Carte/International Celebration Event Planning**
Recommendation:
Discuss event planning for LCAC events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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Please submit written correspondence to the Minutes Clerk via email at LCACpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov, 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.

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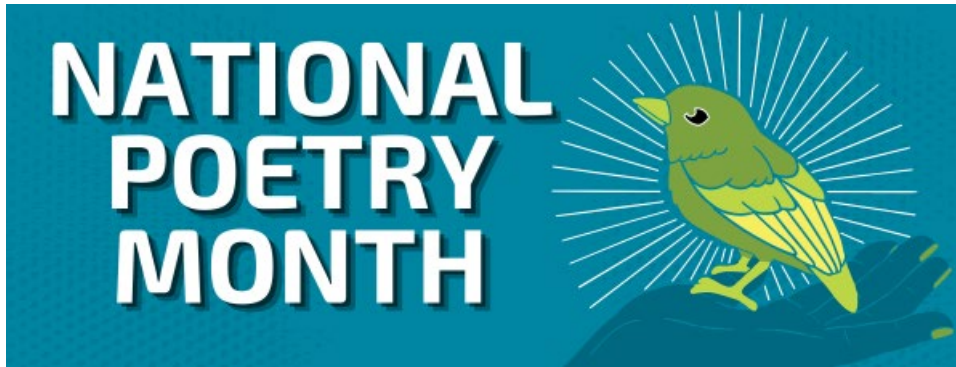
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April 2024
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Spring into Our Libraries for Poetry Events this Month

The days are longer, temperatures are warming, and everywhere you look plants are growing and birds are chirping. Spring is here. That also means that it's time to celebrate all things rhyme and verse as April is [National Poetry Month](#). This year we have several events planned at our libraries and in the community, many featuring the new Santa Clara [County Poet Laureate](#) Yosimar Reyes.

Below are some of the highlights. Find the complete list of SCCLD poetry events in our [online calendar](#).

- Thu. April 4, 7-8 pm, Los Altos Library, [We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar: Poetry with Yosimar Reyes](#), County Poet Laureate Presentation and Reading
- Sun. April 7, 1-2 pm, Milpitas Library, [County Poet Laureate Presentation and Reading](#)
- Wed. April 10, 7-8 pm, Cupertino Library, [The Masks We Wear: Teen Persona Poetry and Literary Publication Workshop](#) (featuring past Cupertino Poet Laureate Kaecey McCormick)
- Wed. April 10, 7-8 pm, Los Altos Library, [Poetry Community Hour](#) (come to read or listen)
- Sat. April 13, 2-3 pm, Gilroy Library, [Poetry Reading and Workshop: Memory and Memorium](#) (featuring Gilroy author Elodia Esperanza Benitez)
- Sat. April 13, 3:30-5 pm, Gilroy Library, [Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets](#)
- Sun. April 14, 1-3:30 pm, Cupertino Library, [Multilingual Poetry Reading](#) (hosted by Cupertino Poet Laureate Keiko O'Leary)
- Sat. April 20, 11 am-12 pm, Gilroy Library, [County Poet Laureate Presentation and Reading](#)
- Mon. April 22, 10 am-2 pm, Cupertino, [Poetry at Picchetti Ranch Preserve Guided Hike](#)
- Thu., April 25, 5:30-8 pm, Milpitas, [The Peaceful Poets](#) (for poetry writers and appreciators)

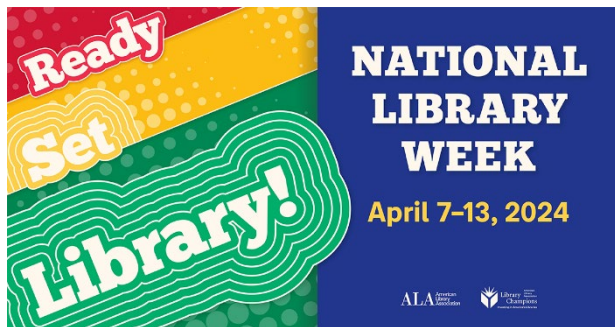
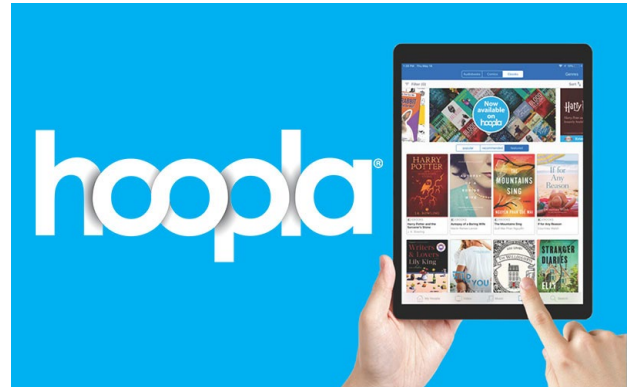
You can always find poetry works in our physical [collection](#), as well as our [Granger's World of Poetry](#) online resource. Make sure to follow us on social media as well to see all of our poetry content.

The Hoopla over hoopla

Patrons now have a new way to download or stream eBooks, digital Audiobooks, comics, music, movies and TV series across all media devices. [hoopla](#) is an online service with a giant and diverse collection of items to choose from. Our [staff blog](#) has more info.

Borrow up to 10 items a month with no waitlists. Each type has a different usage period, ranging from three days for TV/movies, to seven days for music, and 21 days for digital reading material. Monthly BingePass premium content allows week-long unlimited access to entire collections of material such as magazines, The Great Courses, Hallmark Movies, Curiosity Stream documentary films, kids' collections, and more.

Check out the selections available on hoopla. There is something for everyone to enjoy. Lovers of UK entertainment will be delighted to watch shows on Acorn, and hoopla also includes popular PBS titles. Digital comic and manga offerings include top publishers like Marvel, DC, Scholastic and Tokyopop.



Get Ready for National Library Week

The second week of April, from Sunday the 7th to Saturday the 13th, is [National Library Week](#). We will be spreading the word about all of the great work that staff do every day and the critical role that libraries play in our communities. This is a great time to advocate for this important work which starts by simply visiting your local library. Things kick off Monday with [Right to Read Day](#), followed by [National Library Workers Day](#) and [Take Action for Libraries Day](#).

We will be sharing stories all week on our [social media platforms](#), website, and in our [newsletter](#). The American Library Association will release its [Top 10 Most Challenged Books for 2023](#) list, along with their State of America's Libraries Report on Monday, April 8. Last year saw a record number of challenged book titles in American public libraries, a highly concerning trend.

We look forward to seeing you at the Library and thank you for being a library supporter!

FYI- SCCLD Libraries will be closed on Sunday, March 31 for Easter and Monday, April 1 for César Chávez Day (observed). You can learn more about Chávez's life and work through his [Foundation](#). Our [Online Library](#) is available 24/7 at [sccl.org](#)

National Financial Literacy Month Counts

April, which includes Tax Day, is [Financial Literacy Month](#). Find information about finance-related topics such as basic banking, buying a car, or protecting against identity theft on our website's [Smart Investing Guide](#), which was developed for all ages and incomes.



The Library District has several [money-related events](#) planned for April and May. Here are the highlights.

- [Finance for Teens Series](#), Thursdays, April 4, 11 and 18, 5 to 6 pm on Zoom
- [Financial Planning Day](#), Saturday, April 13, 2 to 5 pm, Saratoga Library. This includes a 2 pm talk by Money Doctor Larry Pon (CPA/PFS/CFP) titled How to Achieve Your Financial Goals. Patrons can register to meet privately with volunteer Certified Financial Planners after the talk.
- [VITA Volunteer Tax Assistance](#), Sunday, April 7, 1 to 6 pm, Cupertino Library, Community Room 201A Second Floor (first come, first served; two Mandarin speakers will be available)
- [Young Investors Club](#), Wednesday, April 10, 4 to 5 pm, Saratoga Library (for teens 12 to 18)
- [Retirement Guide for Women](#), Tuesday, April 23, 7 to 8 pm on Zoom
- [Overcoming the Insecurity Around Social Security](#), Tuesday, May 28, 7 to 8 pm on Zoom



Latin Jazz Concerts for Jazz Appreciation Month

April is [Jazz Appreciation Month](#) (or JAM), a time to recognize this celebrated American art form. Four of our libraries are marking this occasion by hosting bassist Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio. They combine Afro Caribbean rhythms with songs from the classic jazz repertoire, as well as original compositions.

- Sunday, April 7, 3 – 4 pm at [Saratoga Library](#)
- Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 pm at [Morgan Hill Library](#)
- Saturday, April 20, 3 – 4 pm at [Gilroy Library](#)
- Sunday, April 28, 3 – 4 pm at [Los Altos Library](#)

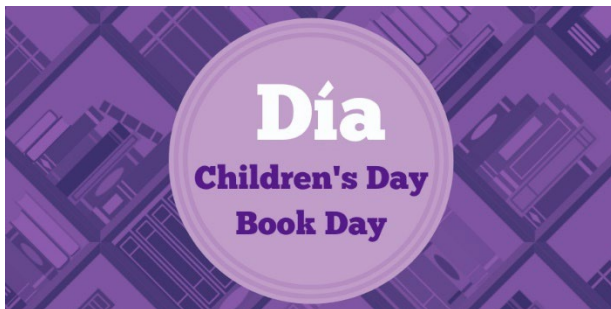
If you are a jazz enthusiast, or want to delve further into the art form, check out our [Contemporary World Music](#) and [Jazz Music](#) collections offered through Alexander Street. Our [Freegal Music](#) and new [hoopla](#) service also offer jazz selections, or visit [MediciTV](#) for recordings of Jazz concerts.

Juvenile Detention Center Libraries Featured

The County of Santa Clara has produced a [short video](#) and [news article](#) focused on the innovative partnership that SCCLD has entered into with the County Office of Education and County Probation Department to provide curated library services and programming to two juvenile detention centers, the Juvenile Justice Center in San José and the William H. James Ranch in Morgan Hill.



The now year-and-a-half-old project pairs classic and recent titles that appeal to teens and young adults with an on-site library staff who manages the collection, organizes activities, and makes book recommendations. Teen librarian Chris Pennington, who is featured in the video, has worked with other SCCLD personnel to arrange book talks, reading challenges, art programs and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities. This is the first library experience for many of these young people and provides a welcome and important step towards reducing recidivism.



Each Story Matters, Every Child Counts

We end April by marking [El día de los niños/El día de los libros](#), better known as Día. This is a celebration of children and connecting them to books, stories, and libraries with an emphasis on diverse titles, featuring different languages and cultures.

Our libraries have [several events](#) planned throughout

April that tie into Día. These include:

- Monday, April 8, 4-5 pm, [Piñata Craft](#) kids and family event (Gilroy Library)
- Friday, April 19, 3:30-4:30 pm, [Decorate Your Own Piñata for Grades K-5](#) (Milpitas Library)
- Saturday, April 20, 10:30 am-1 pm, [Lucha Libre Performance](#) (Gilroy Library)
- Wednesday, April 24, 3:30-5 pm, [Decorate Your Piñata for Grades K-5](#) (Morgan Hill Library)
- Saturday, April 27, 10:30 am- 11:30 am, [Cascada de Flores](#) (Morgan Hill Library)
- Tuesday, April 30, 3:30-4:30 pm, [Día de los Niños Craft Event](#) (Los Altos Library)

Other Events

We also have a series about tracing our family trees titled [Digitize and Document Your Family History](#) offered in Saratoga, Los Altos, Cupertino and Milpitas from mid-April through mid-May. Those with a green thumb should check out our [Home & Garden events](#), which cover a number of different topics.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

APRIL 2024 EVENTS

All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on Monday, April 1 for Cesar Chavez Day (observed)

Silicon Valley Reads programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room Q-80 (Roosevelt Room)

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on for the hard floors.

Growing Warm Season Vegetables

Tuesday, April 16, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Learn the basic requirements of growing tomatoes, peppers, beans, cucumbers and squash.

Special Performance: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Enjoy a one-hour performance of *As You Like It*. There will be a Q&A with the cast after the show.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

Homework Help

Mondays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Study Room

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Children's Study Room

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to drop in for free tutoring.

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Babies must be held or worn in a carrier while the caregiver learns dance moves.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

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. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., First Floor Program Room

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 30 babies with a maximum of 2 adults per family.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in. Meet new friends, start new projects, or finish old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

Mandarin/English Bilingual Family Storytime

Fridays, April 5 & 19, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join us for stories, songs, flannel board story, fingerplay, and a craft project with Children's Librarian Jennifer in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join.
兒童圖書館員Jennifer將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書;唱兒歌;用絨布板講故事;手指謠和做美勞。歡迎幼兒們 和家長, 祇母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

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. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Tino Robotics Demo and Robot Driving

Saturday, April 6, 2 – 6 p.m., Room 201

Attendees can test-drive robots and see how a FRC robot works. Get insight that covers integration of software, computer vision, hardware, and electrical elements.

Inside National Parks (Presented in Mandarin)

Saturday, April 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

Dr. Phoebe, author of *National Parks in the West* (2024) will share lesser-known tips for the most popular national parks.

Baby Sign and Sing (Babies ages 0-12 months)

Sunday, April 7, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate with their babies.

VITA Volunteer Tax Assistance

Sunday, April 7, 1 – 6 p.m., Room 201

Get free help with simple tax returns. Please bring all W-2, 1098 and 1099 forms, Social Security cards or ITIN numbers, and your 2023 tax return. An email address is needed. People will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

Family Storytime for 3s-5s

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

Animal Stories: On Safari in Africa

Tuesday, April 9, 3 – 4 p.m., Room 201

Photographer Judy Kramer will share photos and tell stories about her safari trips to Africa and the wild animals she photographed.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room

Children in grades K-8 are invited to build and create using LEGOs.

The Masks We Wear: Teen Persona Poetry & Literary Publication Workshop

Wednesday, April 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

In this workshop, presented by Cupertino Poet Laureate Kacey McCormick, we will discover how persona poems help us see the world through the eyes of another, including fiction, historical, or mythological characters, animals, objects, things or places. Please register.

Create CU: Blind Contour Drawing

Friday, April 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

Adults 18+ are invited to try their hand at blind contour drawing. All materials and instruction will be included. Please register online.

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Sunday, April 14, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

We will discuss [*Scoundrel*](#) by Sarah Weinman.

Multilingual Poetry Reading

Sunday, April 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Room 201

Featured poets will present poems in various language, followed by an open mic for attendees to share their favorite poems with the audience.

Cupertino Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 17, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201B

We will be discussing the featured book, [*Trespases*](#) by Louise Kennedy.

Master Gardeners: The Diversity of Succulents

Wednesday, April 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Learn about succulent care, propagation, growth habits, and design.

Linexus: HTML Coding for Teens (Grades 6-12)

Saturdays, April 20 & 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Room 201

Participants will gain hands-on experience in basic web development code, equipping them with essential skills to create and customize web content. Please register online.

Cupertino Sunday Line Dance Program

Sunday, April 28, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 201

Get started with step-by-step instruction of dance movements choreographed to the rhythms of Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Salsa, Pop and more. This class is for anyone. No partner needed. Online registration required.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Book Scavenger Hunt**

Tuesday, April 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Children ages 5-7 are invited to get free books and go on a scavenger hunt. Please register.

Spanish Storytime/Hora de cuentos en español

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories and songs in Spanish, followed by music and playtime with Librarian Patty. Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar con la Bibliotecaria Patty.

Zumba

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

Zumba features rhythms like salsa, merengue, cumbia, and samba set to Latin and international beats. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. No registration is required. Zumba presenta ritmos como salsa, merengue, cumbia y samba con ritmos latinos e internacionales. Use ropa y zapatos deportivos cómodos. No es necesario registrarse.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., the Nest

Join Miss Elizabeth for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people.

SVR Book Discussion

Friday, April 5, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss one of the Silicon Valley Reads Recommended Titles, [*Burnt: A Memoir of Fighting Fire*](#) by Clare Frank.

Safe Space Meet-Up for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, April 5 & 19, 4 – 5:30 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest

Enjoy stories and songs with your family and librarian Cameron. Disfrute cuentos y canciones en familia con el bibliotecario Cameron.

Citizenship Classes/Clases de ciudadanía

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Computer Training Lab

This 4-class session will teach you the path to U.S. citizenship, available resources, and instruction on how to pass the test. Please register. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Asista a esta sesión de 4 clases en persona. Conozca el camino hacia la ciudadanía estadounidense, los recursos disponibles y las instrucciones sobre cómo pasar el examen. Se admiten visitas sin cita previa según lo permita el espacio. Regístrese para reservar su plaza.

Intermediate Guitar Workshop

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Quiet Study B

Bring a guitar in working condition with fresh strings. This program is for those 12+. Space is limited. Please register to attend all four sessions.

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m. (not offered during Spring Break) / lunes a viernes, 3 – 4 p.m.

Stop by the library and pick up a **free** after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

Día de Los Niños Piñata Craft

Monday, April 8, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Make a piñata in celebration of Día de Los Niños. All craft supplies will be provided. Únase a nosotros el lunes 8 de abril para hacer una piñata en celebración del Mes del Niño. Se proporcionan todos los materiales para manualidades.

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Mondays, April 8 & 22, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

The typical meetings consist of 1 or 2 prepared speeches lasting 4-10 minutes. A round robin of “off the cuff” questions follow the prepared speeches. Please register.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas! Lee cuentos, canta canciones y ponte el pijama para una hora de cuentos para niños de todas las edades con la bibliotecaria Gwyn.

Sam Brannan, the Gold Rush and the Creation of San Francisco

Saturday, April 13, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Author William Briggs presents the story of Sam Brannan. Set against the tapestry of westward expansion and Manifest Destiny, follow Samuel Brannan’s epic sea pilgrimage from New York around Cape Horn to escape religious persecution. Register to receive an email reminder.

LEGO Club

Saturday, April 13, 2 – 4 p.m., the Nest

We provide Legos, children build fun creations! Nosotros proporcionamos los legos, los niños construyen creaciones divertidas!

Poetry Reading and Workshop: Memory & Memorium

Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Elodia Esperanza Benitez will read from her works, then lead a poetry workshop on memorial/recollection poetry including writing exercises and a discussion of the importance of preserving memory through art.

Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, April 13, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

Reading Program Tutor Orientation

Wednesday, April 17, 10 – 11 a.m. or 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Give back to the Gilroy or Morgan Hill communities by becoming an adult literacy tutor to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals. Submit this [form](#) to register for the orientation.

Fall Prevention

Thursday, April 18, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Learn about risk fall factors and tips to prevent a fall. Register online.

Celebrate Day of the Child with Lucha Libre

Saturday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Outside Plaza

Celebrate Day of the Child/Día with an amazing Lucha Libre performance, photo-op with Luchadores, free children's books and luchador paper masks, crafts and games and a meet and greet with the Gilroy High School Wrestling Team. Celebra el Día del Niño con la Biblioteca de Gilroy. La celebración incluye lo Luchadores de Wrestling for Charity. Darán una exhibición de Lucha Libre, se ofrecerán fotos con Luchadores, libros para niños y máscaras de luchador gratis, manualidades y juegos. Conozca al equipo de Wrestling de Gilroy High School.

National Poetry Month: We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar

Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes as he shares his journey as a poet. Yosimar's presentation dives deep into the cultural wealth of queer and immigrant communities. Únase al poeta laureado del condado de Santa Clara, Yosimar Reyes, mientras comparte su trayectoria como poeta. La presentación de Yosimar profundiza en la riqueza cultural de las comunidades queer e inmigrantes.

Latin Jazz Concert

Saturday, April 20, 3 – 4 p.m., Outdoor Courtyard

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire. All are welcome.

Book Discussion

Sunday, April 28, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Outside Courtyard

We will discuss [Endangered Eating: America's Vanishing Foods](#) by Sarah Lohman.

Transit-Oriented Communities Grant Pre-Application Workshop

Tuesday, April 30, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

VTA is releasing the Transit-Oriented Communities Grant to seek proposals from municipalities, jurisdictions, arts, cultural, education, nonprofit and other organizations to support VTA's vision of creating equitable transit-oriented communities around stations. This workshop will go over the guidelines and demonstrate the online application system. Please register to attend.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. ¡Únase a nosotros para escuchar cuentos, canciones y movimiento en español e inglés!

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, April 3, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [*The Blackhouse*](#) by Peter May.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, April 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This interactive storytime is for 1 and 2 year olds, and will feature stories, music and fun activities. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out starting at 10 a.m.

Baby Storytime and Stay & Play

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies up to age 1 and their caregivers are invited to enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movements, short books and other fun. This storytime lasts 20 minutes, then enjoy a stay & play.

Homework Help

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3 – 5:30 p.m., Children's Room

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

World Affairs

Wednesday, April 3, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Preschool storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Storytimes from April 4 – 18 will focus on kindergarten readiness skillsets.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Teens are welcome to drop in and watch the game. Right now, the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players. Please check in at the Adult Reference Desk.

National Poetry Month: We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar

Thursday, April 4, 7 – 8 p.m.

Join Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes as he shares his journey as a poet. Yosimar's presentation dives deep into the cultural wealth of queer and immigrant communities. Únase al poeta laureado del condado de Santa Clara, Yosimar Reyes, mientras comparte su trayectoria como poeta. La presentación de Yosimar profundiza en la riqueza cultural de las comunidades queer e inmigrantes.

Friday Fun: Sing & Sign

Friday, April 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

This storytime will help you grow your sign language vocabulary while enjoying stories, songs, and smiles. This storytime is designed for families with children ages 0-5.

ESL Class Session (Beginner and Intermediate Level)

Mondays & Fridays, April 5 – June 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Please take a [placement test](#) to determine your level.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.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. After storytime, stay and play with age-appropriate toys.

Science Saturday: Oil Spills

Saturday, April 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will get a deeper understanding of the issues that surround an oil spill and methods of environmental cleanup. Kids will recreate a spill, and then act as environmental engineers to test different ways to clean up the spill. Register online.

Books and Ballet

Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:15 – 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Orchard Room

This storytime is a fun introduction to ballet and the joy of movement for boys and girls ages 3-5. No experience necessary. Participants should commit to attending each of the four weeks of the session. Register online.

Make a Solar Eclipse Viewer

Monday, April 8, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

A partial solar eclipse is happening on April 8. Create a colorful cardboard tube solar eclipse viewer to use. This craft is for kids in grades K-2, and craft supplies are limited.

Book Talk for Grades 2 – 4

Wednesday, April 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring a favorite book or recent read that you would recommend to other readers. After that, we'll do a fun activity. Register online, drop-ins are welcome.

Poetry Community Hour

Wednesday, April 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Share your poetry and come hear poems by local and national poets. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

Friday Fun: Music & Movement

Friday, April 12, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

We will sing, dance and groove to music in this energetic exploration of music and rhythm. This storytime is designed for families with children ages 0-5.

The Dave Rocha Jazz Trio

Saturday, April 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Dave and his jazz group play an eclectic mix of jazz standards, pop tunes and original compositions.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come with family and friends for an afternoon of fun and games. We have board games for children, teens, and adults – plus LEGOs!

Family Bingo Night

Sunday, April 14, 5 – 6 p.m., Orchard Room

Fun for the entire family! Get a Bingo and win a prize.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

Tuesday, April 16, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will read and discuss [*The Mysterious Moonstone*](#) by Eric Luper, then make a fun craft. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk at Los Altos or Woodland Library.

Manzanitas: The Beauty and Complexity of Evolution

Tuesday, April 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

The California Native Plant Society will present a talk on Manzanitas.

Master Gardeners: Homegrown Tomatoes

Wednesday, April 17, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn the history of tomatoes, different varieties, diseases and pests, and how to manage them.

Edison and the Eclipse that Enlightened America

Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about the eclipse that would inspire Thomas Edison.

Friday Fun: Once Upon a Time

Friday, April 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Explore known and new stories and learn how to retell them in different ways. This is for families with children ages 0-5.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

Sunday, April 21, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

It's a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

6-8th Grade Book Club

Tuesday, April 23, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [A First Time for Everything](#) by Dan Santat. Snacks will be provided. Register online then pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference Desk.

Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

Wednesday, April 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [The Lion of Mars](#) by Jennifer L. Holm, and then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

Wednesday Travel Nights: A Modern Day Odyssey

Wednesday, April 24, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Photographer John Gayler takes us for a photographic tour through nine countries as we start at the original Hofbrau Haus in Munich, Germany, all the way to the top of Mount Olympus.

Make Cards with Deidre

Thursday, April 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Adults and teens are invited to register for this fun program, where we will make spring-themed cards. All supplies will be provided.

Friday Fun: Parachute Party

Friday, April 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Parachute play is a great way to learn cooperation and listening skills while having fun with your little ones. This is for families with children ages 0-5.

Digitize and Document Your Family History

Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Create our own multimedia family library. This program covers how to create an oral history using AI, scan and restore photos, access free or cost-effective multimedia conversion resources, use storytelling, movie making, and digitization to create a history book of your family.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, April 27, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-8 can practice their reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register for this program.

Latin Jazz Concert

Sunday, April 28, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Monday, April 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, April 29, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [*The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins, MIT, and the Fight for Women in Science*](#) by Kate Zernike.

Bilingual Mandarin Storytime

Tuesday, April 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Mandarin and English on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m.! This program is for children up to age 5 and their caregivers, and will be held indoors in the Orchard Room. 從一月三十日起,每個月最後一個星期二,早上11:30開始,我們有中英文雙語說故事、唱兒歌和玩遊戲。這個節目是專為五歲以下的兒童設計的,將會在圖書館的 Orchard Room舉行。歡迎兒童們和家長、保姆一同前來參加。

Día de Los Niños Craft

Tuesday, April 30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us to create a craft in celebration of El Día de Los Niños. Children ages 5+ with their adult crafter-buddy are welcomed to this drop-in craft afternoon. Únase a nosotros el 30 de abril para crear una manualidad en celebración del Día de los niños. Niños de 5 años en adelante, acompañados por un adulto listo a crear juntos, son bienvenidos sin cita previa a esta tarde de manualidades.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Baby Bouncers Lapsit for Pre-walkers**

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program focuses on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books.

Homework Help

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This 30- minute storytime features movement, sing, and action! The early literacy focus is on sharing stories and songs in English and Mandarin Chinese. 歡迎小朋友來到故事時間，這是以半小時的雙中英語故事書，兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲為特色的內容。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

Fun with Art Presented by First5 Santa Clara County

Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come make some art with us and learn about the resources provided at the resource center. This program is for children ages 3 – 5.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Tween Time: Book Art

Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Tweens will decorate their own tumbler. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited, so please register at the Children's Help Desk. This program is for children in grades 4-8.

Toddler Storytime: 1s and 2s Together

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime, aimed at 1 and 2 year olds, features lots of movement, singing and action.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This storytime, aimed at preschoolers aged 3 – 5 focuses on picture books, flannel board stories and other storytelling activities. Librarians will also share kindergarten readiness resources.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions. Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you're stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Board Game Day

Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Learn different board games or play your favorite one. This program is open to ages 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

Family Storytime

Saturday, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

This 30-minute storytime features movement, singing and action with picture books, flannel board stories and fingerplays.

National Poetry Month: We Came to Be Triumphant/Venimos a Triunfar

Sunday, April 7, 1 – 2 p.m.

Join Santa Clara County Poet Laureate Yosimar Reyes as he shares his journey as a poet. Yosimar's presentation dives deep into the cultural wealth of queer and immigrant communities. Únase al poeta laureado del condado de Santa Clara, Yosimar Reyes, mientras comparte su trayectoria como poeta. La presentación de Yosimar profundiza en la riqueza cultural de las comunidades queer e inmigrantes.

Crafts Around the World: the Netherlands

Wednesday, April 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Let's make some paper tulips, inspired by the iconic springtime flowers from Holland. Supplies will be provided. This program is for all ages. Please register.

LGBTQ+ Movie Night

Friday, April 12, 4:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a screening of the acclaimed film *Carol* (rated R).

Master Gardeners

Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Auditorium

Learn about diverse pollinators, discover attractive plants and learn how to create a flourishing pollinator garden.

LEGO Club for Grades K-8

Monday, April 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to free build anything they can imagine. This is a drop-in program.

ICAN Read!

Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Join us for children's stories in Vietnamese and English that nurture imagination, and inspire a love for learning! Furthermore, children will be able to showcase and practice their creative abilities with a variety of crafts activities. Chương trình ICAN Read! mở ra một thế giới đầy màu sắc cùng nhiều câu truyện khơi dậy niềm yêu thích đọc sách ở trẻ. Ngoài ra, các bé có cơ hội thể hiện khả năng sáng tạo của mình thông qua các hoạt động thủ công.

Book Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, April 18, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

Children ages 5-7 are invited to get free books and go on a scavenger hunt. Please register.

Interactive Exploration of SCCLD's eResources

Thursday, April 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Computer Training Center

Bring your preferred device as we explore how to maximize your access to the Online Library.

Día de Los Niños Piñata Craft

Friday, April 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Make a piñata in celebration of Día de Los Niños. All craft supplies will be provided. Register online.

Navigating a University Website

Saturday, April 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Computer Training Room

Learn how to make the most of any university's public website, build a customized campus map of resources and find information about financial aid, scholarships, majors, curriculum design, campus culture and student services. Please register.

Create Your Own Cape or Tutu

Wednesday, April 24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Let's celebrate National Superhero Day by creating our own capes and tutus. This program is for children grades K-5. No registration is required but supplies are limited.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, April 25, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join other poetry writers and appreciators of poetry.

Worm Composting Workshop

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Auditorium

Learn the basics of backyard composting, composting with worms, compost application and environmental benefits. Please register.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, April 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

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

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build based on our weekly theme or build whatever you want.

Homework Help

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 – 6 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided. Homework Help will not be available on Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2.

Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

Great Decisions: A Discussion

Tuesdays, April 2 & 16, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

The program includes reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the video series, and engaging in discussions within a group to explore the most pressing global issues confronting American today.

Kids STEM Club

Wednesday, April 3, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Activity Room

School-aged children will decorate, fill and plant a seed in celebration of Earth Day.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, April 3, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [*Lessons in Chemistry*](#) by Bonnie Garmus.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. This program is geared towards children ages 2-3 and their caregivers.

Drop-in Libby Help

Thursday, April 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Information Desk

Drop in to get help with eBooks and Audiobooks on your kindles, tablets, and smartphones via the Libby app. Please bring your device with you.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Children ages 4-5 and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Toddlers (1-2 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement, and more!

Bilingual Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us in the Children's Activity Room for family fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English). ¡Acompáñenos en la sala de actividades para niños para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online. / ¡Únase a nosotros para participar en conversaciones divertidas y para practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés básico. El espacio está limitado y se requiere que se registre en línea.

Ibiza Days

Saturday, April 6, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room

Enjoy lively Latin rhythms and fiery flamenco pieces.

DIY Outdoor & Indoor Water Conservation

Saturday, April 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Program Room

Conservation is crucial for preserving our water supply and environment. This discussion covers best practices, tips, resources, and programs to help you save water indoors and outdoors.

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m. (Except Spring Break) / lunes a jueves, 3 – 4 p.m.

Stop by the library and pick up a **free** after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda **gratis** después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

Zumba

Mondays, April 8 & 22, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an evening of exploration and fun for families with school-aged children. This month we will participate in an art activity.

Master Gardeners: Growing Culinary Herbs

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Many culinary herbs are easy to grow. Herb varieties, planting, care and pests will be discussed.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)

Fridays, April 12 & 26, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

LGBTQ+ youth are invited to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Latin Jazz Concert

Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m.

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire. All are welcome.

Special Performance: Monkey Business

Saturday, April 13, 3 – 4 p.m., Program Room

Enjoy a live performance by Monkey Business, a young adult jazz ensemble.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, April 16, 5 – 7 p.m.

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

Falls Prevention

Thursday, April 18, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Learn about risk fall factors and tips to prevent a fall.

The Life of a Working Artist

Friday, April 19, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

Artist Louise Shields will discuss her journey to become an artist while balancing work and family. No registration required.

Día de Los Niños Piñata Craft

Wednesday, April 24, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Make a piñata in celebration of Día de Los Niños. All craft supplies will be provided.

Cascada de Flores

Saturday, April 27, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for **Cascada de Flores Presents: ¡Aqui-les va... un cuento!** (The Treasure of Aquiles)!

A bilingual, interactive, and original story told with music, dance and a special guest: YOU!

Special Performance: San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

Saturday, April 27, 2 – 3:15 p.m., Program Room

Enjoy a one-hour performance of *As You Like It*.

DIY Pressed Flower Art & Bookmarks

Tuesday, April 30, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Register to make one bookmark and one unique flower art piece. This program is for adults 18+.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Classics in Scale Exhibit**

Through April 29 during open hours, Main Lobby by Children's Entrance

Enjoy this unique collection of scale rods and mods from Kevin Mayes, who has collected and built classic cars to scale since he was 13 years old.

Abstract7 Art Exhibit

Through April 29 during open hours, Main Lobby

The seven members of abstract7 create abstract and non-objective art using watercolor, acrylic, oil, collage, printmaking, sculpture, photography and digital art.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs. The April 2 program will be in the Orchard Room.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, April 2, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

ESL Class Session (Beginner and Intermediate Level)

Mondays & Fridays, April 5 – June 21, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. You must be able to attend the entire class session. Please take a [placement test](#) to determine your level.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Latin Jazz Concert

Sunday, April 27, 3 – 4 p.m.

Ryan Trujillo's Latin jazz trio will perform a set of music that combines Afro Caribbean rhythms with both original songs and class jazz repertoire. All are welcome.

Mah Jongg Drop-In

Monday, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come play American-style Mah Jongg. This is a way to practice playing in a friendly environment. This is not an instructional class.

Family Bingo Night

Monday, April 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Fun for the entire family! Get a Bingo and win a prize.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, April 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Maltese Falcon*](#) by Dashiell Hammett. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Community Room

All players who know basic chords and are beginner to intermediate level are invited to learn new chords and rhythms. Please bring your own uke, other materials will be provided.

Beginner Guitar Class

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Community Room

Learn basic guitar skills to start jamming to popular songs. Please bring your own guitar. Other materials will be provided. Space is limited. Please register only if you can commit to coming to all six classes. Register at the Adult Reference Desk.

Master Gardeners: Grow Great Tomatoes

Tuesday, April 9, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

Learn about soil preparation, planting, cages and supports, and harvest.

Young Investors Club: Financial Literacy for Teens

Wednesdays, April 10 & 24, 4 – 5 p.m., Learning Lab

Teens ages 12-18 will learn the basics of saving and making money. Experience buying stocks through simulators and develop a deep understanding about how the stock market works.

Email sateen@sccl.org to join.

Chinese Book Club - 中文書友會

Thursday, April 11, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

The April book selection is *Stay True* 保持真誠, 徐華著; 王凌緯譯 ([*Stay True: A Memoir*](#) by Hua Hsu). 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主。

Financial Planning Day: Tax Planning for Everyone

Saturday, April 13, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Tax planning is not only about reducing your tax bill, but how to achieve your financial goals.

Financial Planning Day: One on One Consultations

Saturday, April 13, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Maple Room or Community Room

Get a one-on-one financial planning consultation with a certified financial planner. Register to secure a spot.

Digitize and Document Your Family History

Sunday, April 14, 1 – 3 p.m.

Create our own multimedia family library. Learn how to create an oral history using AI, scan and restore photos, access free or cost-effective multimedia conversion resources, use storytelling, movie making, and digitization to create a history book of your family.

Travel Program: An Iberian Adventure

Tuesday, April 16, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Photographer John Gaylor will take us on a journey across the Iberian Peninsula from Lisbon and Gibraltar, through the Moorish cities of Andalucía and on to Madrid, enjoying the barrios and bullrings, castles and cathedrals, patios and palaces, and an irresistible Arab bath.

LEGOs

Wednesday, April 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Children ages 5+ should join us for an hour of fun building LEGOs. Kids younger than 5 can have fun playing with Duplos.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, April 18, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Children up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin and English.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, March 21, 1 – 2 p.m.

Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of this month's pick.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, April 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Kids up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish and English.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Elephant-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, April 7, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy an elephant-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

Penguin-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, April 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a penguin-themed storytime. Dress for the weather!

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Monday, April 29, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: The Smithsonian Museum

Tuesday, April 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Curator Paula Johnson will discuss the book, [*Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us.*](#)

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Finance for Teens: Basic Money Management

Thursday, April 4, 5 – 6 p.m.

This is the first of a 3-part series. This session will focus on the different types of financial institutions and the products, services, and tools they provide to help you manage your money.

Virtual Author Talk: Colum McCann & Diane Foley

Tuesday, April 9, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join us for a one of a kind conversation with National Book Award winner Colum McCann as he is joined by Diane Foley, the inspiration behind the book, [*American Mother.*](#)

Finance for Teens: Understanding Credit

Thursday, April 11, 5 – 6 p.m.

This is the second of a 3-part series. This session will focus on the components used to determine a credit score, why credit matters and how to build good credit, what your responsibility is, and how to protect your credit.

Virtual Author Talk: Xochitl Gonzalez

Wednesday, April 17, 5 – 6 p.m.

Join us as we chat with award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her new novel, [*Anita de Monte Laughs Last*](#).

Finance for Teens: Making Good Money Decisions

Thursday, April 18, 5 – 6 p.m.

This is the final of a 3-part series. This session will focus on the knowing where you are spending money today and having a well thought-out plan.

Retirement Guide for Women

Tuesday, April 23, 7 – 8 p.m.

We will discuss the importance of retirement preparedness for women.

April 2024

Morgan Hill Steve Tate Library

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Spring Cleaning: This program was a win-win, where patrons had the opportunity to receive crafting supplies and the library was able to do a spring cleaning! We had 75 people attend and receive an assortment of supplies to creatively craft with.



Voting Site: In partnership with the Registrar of Voters we were a vote site for the first time during the March primary. This collaboration brought many new people into our space and we connected with 145 residents to share information on library resources.

LIBRARY OUTREACH

MHUSD Events:

PA Walsh Literacy Night: 190 attendees

MHUSD Food Distribution: 103 attendees

District Presentations: 23 attendees

Senior Center:

Presentation & Tabling: 45 attendees

Adult School

monthly visits started in March



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ibiza Days; Live Music
Saturday 4/6 12pm

The Life of a Working Artist
Friday 4/19 4pm

SF Shakespeare: As You Like IT
Saturday 4/27 2pm

Latin Jazz: Ryan Trujillo
Jazz Performance: Monkey Business
Saturday 4/13 2pm

Decorate Your Own Pinata
Tuesday 4/9 6:30pm & Wednesday 4/24 3:30pm

Cascada de Flores Presents:
Aqui-les va...un cuento! The Treasure of Aquiles!
Saturday 4/27 10:30am

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

Medici TV: Stream concerts, operas, ballets, documentaries, and master classes live & on demand with some of the most prestigious concert halls, opera houses and festivals around the world. All content is available for unlimited streaming.

Music Online: Listen to and Stream jazz, American, Classical, and music from around the world. Select from thousands of songs and albums.

16,693

Visitors

February Statistics

13,980

E-Books
Borrowed

299

New Card
Holders

60

Programs &
Outreach

57,228

Items Borrowed

2,780

Attendees

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Public Services Director Report

Announcements

- Installation of new art at Galvan Park is still pending.
- South Valley Civic Theater is showing Percy Jackson the Lightning Thief through mid-March – www.svct.org
- The temporary art exhibit at the Community and Cultural Center in March and April is by the Valle Del Sur Art Guild - www.vdsart.org

Calendar of Upcoming Items

April 2024

Every Monday, April 1st – April 29th:

- [Community Supper at St. Catherine Parish Center](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria
(17400 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Tuesday, April 2nd – April 30th:

- [Community Table at Advent Lutheran Church](#)
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, April 3rd – April 17th:

- [Drive Through Grocery Box: Advent Luther Church](#)
 - Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

1st Wednesday of every Month, April 3rd:

- [MH Photography Club Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Where: Centennial Recreation Center's Multipurpose Room
(171 West Edmundson Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Thursday, April 4th – April 25th:

- [Community Suppers at Community Christian Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(305 West Main Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Friday, April 5th – April 26th:

- [Community Suppers at Grace Hill Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Grace Hill Church
(16970 DeWitt Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Saturday, April 6th – April 27th:

- [Morgan Hill Farmers Market](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Train Station parking lot
(3rd Street and Depot Street in Downtown Morgan Hill)

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month, April 13th:

- [Sidewalk Saturdays](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Where: East 3rd Street in Downtown Morgan Hill
- [Morgan Hill Historical Society Downtown Walking Tour](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Noon)
 - Where: Park at Community Garage (Enter on 4th Street)
Meet at 50 E. 3rd street (Garage Exit)

Saturday, April 13th:

- [Annual 50+ Ball by Youth Action Council](#)
 - Tickets are \$25 and will go on sale on Monday, March 11th at the Centennial Recreation Senior Center Welcome Desk
 - Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday, April 20th:

- [Earth Day Festival](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center

(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday, April 27th:

- [Morgan Hill Downtown Association Wine Stroll](#)
 - Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - Where: Plaza in front of the Parking Structure in Downtown on East Third

May 2024

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, May 1st - 29th:

- [Drive Through Grocery Box: Advent Lutheran Church](#)
 - Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

1st Wednesday of every Month, May 1st:

- [MH Photography Club Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Where: Centennial Recreation Center's Multipurpose Room
(171 West Edmundson Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Thursday, May 2nd – 30th:

- [Community Suppers at Community Christian Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(305 West Main Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Friday, May 3rd – 30th:

- [Community Suppers at Grace Hill Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Grace Hill Church
(16970 DeWitt Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday, May 4th:

- [Art a La Carte: "May the 4th Be With You"](#)
 - Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Saturday, May 4th – 25th:

- [Morgan Hill Farmers Market](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Train Station parking lot
(3rd Street and Depot Street in Downtown Morgan Hill)

Every Monday, May 6th – 27th:

- [Community Supper at St. Catherine Parish Center](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria
(17400 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Tuesday, May 7th – 28th:

- [Community Table at Advent Lutheran Church](#)
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Where: Advent Lutheran Church
(16870 Murphy Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday, May 11th:

- [Morgan Hill Open Streets Event](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Where: Downtown Morgan Hill
(Monterey Road between Main Avenue and 4th Street)

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month, May 11th:

- [Morgan Hill Historical Society Downtown Walking Tour](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Noon)
 - Where: Park at Community Garage (Enter on 4th Street)
Meet at 50 E. 3rd street (Garage Exit)

Saturday, May 18th:

- [Family Health and Wellness Resource Fair](#)
 - Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday and Sunday, May 25th – 26th:

- [Morgan Hill Mushroom Festival](#)
 - Time: Saturday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

- Where: Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey St., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)



MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

6:01pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioners Chabra and Borchers Absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

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 LCACpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)
None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Ganapathy, second Khera, Adopted 5-0

REPORTS

1. **County Librarian 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 - Roger Knopf, Board President**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

5. **City of Morgan Hill Update - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept Minutes from February 6, 2024 Commission Meeting**

Recommendation:
Accept Minutes from February 6, 2024 Commission Meeting.

Motion Blanton, Second Lyn, Accepted 5-0

2. **South Valley Civic Theater Update**

Recommendation:

Recieve update from South Valley Civic Theater.

Update provide by Malisha Kumar from SVCT.

3. Juneteenth Presentation/Discussion

Recommendation:

Discuss potential Juneteenth activites.

4. Art a la Carte and International Festival Planning

Recommendation:

Discuss event planning efforts.

5. Work Plan Update

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

Discussed Work Plan items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Ganapathy, with support from the Morgan Hill Kiwanis Club and Congregation Emeth, recognized the Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate art contest winners:

- Anjali Batra - 1st Special Division
- Olivia Avila - 1st Primary Division
- Brooklyn Holguin - 2nd Primary Division
- Kylie Lobue-Thompson - 1st Intermediate Division
- Madeline Berner - 2nd Intermediate Division

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

8:32pm

FY 2023-2024 Work Plan

Approved by Council – June 21, 2023

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 International Film Festival, Morgan Hill Diwali Festival, Coyote Creek Music Festival, SJMA Let's Look at Art, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, Caribbean Meet and Greet, South Valley Civic Theater) (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/Lyn) (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) (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) Continue the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate" campaign (All) 11) Partner with City Staff and support the Fourth Saturday Downtown Street Closure Events (Ganapathy/Chabra are Leads, All Support)

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
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 (Lyn/Blanton are the leads/all members will support) (2) Partner with artists on a children's art show at the International Celebration (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (3) Implement second annual International Celebration utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures (All)
Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Preserving Our Community History	PS Director (moderate) Maintenance Manager (minimal)	(1) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Artists - Ganapathy/Blanton)/(Sponsors - Chabra/Borchers/Lyn) (2) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (3) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Borchers/Lyn/Ganapathy) (4) Creating an artist registry (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (5) Update google map of existing public art (Borchers) (6) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (7) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago/Chabra) (8) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy/Chabra/Lyn) (9) Complete an Art Master Plan (Santiago/Ganapathy are Leads, All Support)
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) Submit digital recommendations on books to the Library (All interested participating) (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).