



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Wednesday, August 6, 2025
6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 July 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept July 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes.
2. **Review Private Art Installations**
Recommendation:
 1. Review private art installations at the Magnolias; and
 2. Review private art installation at Senior Housing.
3. **Public Art Master Plan Progress Review**
Recommendation:
Provide review and feedback on Public Art Master Plan progress.

4. Work Plan Finalization and Updates

Recommendation:

1. Approve draft Fiscal Year 25/26 Draft Work Plan for Council Review; and
2. Provide Work Plan updates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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August 2025 Library Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Preparing for Back to School

Children are headed back to school this month and our libraries are here to help them excel. For those just starting their scholastic adventures, our [Get Ready for Kindergarten](#) online resource site offers six skillset specific pages for them to practice the essentials. Each contains a checklist by topic and a booklist. The library also offers programs for young

children, eResources for kids and helpful website links for kids, parents and caregivers.

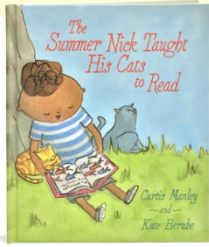
Our 24/7 Online Library has a [Kids' page](#) and a [Teens' page](#) with access to great resources like tutoring through [Brainfuse](#), homework help with [Learning Express](#), news from [Scholastic](#), [encyclopedias](#) and bios about historic figures, language learning through [Rosetta Stone](#), research from journal articles, and much more. Kids have access to their own collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines through [Libby](#), as well as movies and TV shows through [Kanopy Kids](#). Our librarians also have suggested [books for each grade](#).

SCCLD supports parents and caregivers of little ones with [1000 books before 6](#), where they can earn prizes! Our talented children's librarians offer book lists, tips, logs and more. Students at partner schools within our service area automatically receive a digital library membership, or "Student [eAccount](#)" which they can use through the student [web portal](#). August is also [National Immunization Awareness Month](#), and the Santa Clara County Board of Education reminds parents and caregivers that they can easily schedule vaccinations for children 6 months and older with their primary physicians or [through the County](#). They can review their child's vaccine records through the [state's digital portal](#).

Collect Your Summer Reading Prizes

Thank you to the thousands of people who took time to [Level Up at Your Library](#). Those who completed the tasks in the Summer Reading Challenge can pick up their prizes all month at any SCCLD library or Bookmobile stop (while supplies last). We still have [several events](#) left during August for you to enjoy.





You will be following the picture book
The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read
by Curtis Manley and illustrated by Kate Berube (A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers).

Dog Days of Summer, StoryWalk®

August may be known as the dog days of summer, but our new StoryWalk® title is all about felines. Curtis Manley's [**The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read**](#) is the current featured story at our four sites, all located within city parks.

StoryWalk® Move along and read along with the story.

StoryWalk® combines the healthy activities of walking and movement with the healthy activity of reading a book.
Reading is healthy? Yes, it is! Reading books helps your brain grow and stay active in the same way that exercising helps the rest of your body.
So follow StoryWalk's path of pages and read along!

This StoryWalk® is sponsored by:



The StoryWalk® Program is created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont People's Pathways Foundation and the Village Library.

- [**Jack Fischer Park**](#) in Campbell
- [**Kevin Moran Park**](#) in Saratoga
- [**Murphy Park**](#) in Milpitas
- [**Community Park**](#) in Morgan Hill

A new Gilroy StoryWalk® is in the final planning stages at Christmas Hill Park.

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Vermont. These interactive displays include pages taken directly from a children's book and installed along an outdoor path. StoryWalks are a great way to develop early literacy skills and promote physical activity with our youngest readers.

Working Together to Keep Our Communities Safe

Started in 1984 as a way to strengthen the bond between local law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve, [**National Night Out**](#) is held on the first Tuesday evening in August. This year it falls on August 5. Several of our libraries are taking part.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Gilroy- 4:30 to 8 PM, 350 W. 6th Street, Gilroy 95020. Takes place on the Grassy Paseo between the Gilroy Library and City Hall.

Los Altos- 6 to 9 PM, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos 94022. Los Altos Community Center.

Morgan Hill- 5 to 7:30 PM, 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill 95037. Civic Center Plaza.

The [**County Sheriff's office**](#) is attending many National Night Out events. They and other local law enforcement agencies are tracking other neighborhood-based events and will post locations and times closer to the date of National Night Out.

THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT PRESENTS

VIRTUAL Author Talks August 2025

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Jay Falk
The Bird Book
 August 5- 11:00 am-12:00 pm
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Casey McQuiston
The Pairing
 August 20- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
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Dr. Tasha Eurich
Shatterproof
 August 28- 11:00 am-12:00 pm

August Virtual Author Talks

A trio of guests join us this month for insightful online discussions. We begin on Tue., August 5 with Jay Falk of the Smithsonian's Tropical Research Institute. He will share [*The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds*](#). Learn about these living dinosaurs and how they have evolved into the varied and wonderful creatures we appreciate today. [Please register.](#)

Sparks fly in novelist [Casey's McQuiston's *The Pairing*](#), a romantic comedy set in Europe. Two childhood friends with a past history reconnect while on a tour. Her talk is on Wed., August 20. [Please register.](#)

Hear research-based recommendations for how to best adjust to the many pressures of life from [Dr. Tasha Eurich](#) on Thu., August 28. Author of [Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos](#), True resilience is not just about endurance. [Please register.](#)

ESL Classes Starting Up Soon

Several of our libraries offer [classes](#) for English as a Second Language, as well as English conversation clubs. Two days a week classes begin Mon. and Wed., August 17 and 19 at the Gilroy Library, Mon. and Wed. August 25 and 27 at the Milpitas Library, Wed. and Mon., October 1 and 6 at the Saratoga Library, and Thu. and Tue., October 2 and 7 at the Los Altos Library.



Classes are intended for beginning and intermediate students 18 years and older and run for over two months, with participants expected to attend all dates. Those interested in taking part [should register](#). Those with a passion for helping others discover the joy of language are invited to apply to [volunteer](#).

Another opportunity to help improve literacy is to become a Reading Program tutor. Adults 18 and older who can read at a high school level or above and can commit to at least two hours a week of tutoring for six months (with flexible scheduling) are eligible. The Gilroy Library is holding a two-part training starting on August 6. Those interested should [contact the Reading Program](#). There are also training sessions in September and October at the Cupertino and Gilroy libraries and virtual sessions in November.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AUGUST 2025 EVENTS

Summer Reading programs are highlighted in blue.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Ave., Room 46

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in and socialize while starting new projects or finishing old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

中/英文雙語說故事時間/Mandarin-English Bilingual Family Storytime

Fridays, August 1 & 15, 7 – 8 p.m. and 8 – 9 p.m., Room 101

Join us for stories, songs, a flannel board story, and a craft project in Mandarin and English. Children and their caretakers are welcome to join. 兒童圖書館員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, 祿母一同前來參加。

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 2, 9, & 16, 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. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Babywearing Dance

Sundays, August 3 & 10, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us for babywearing dance.

Baby Sign and Sing

Sunday, August 3, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Babies aged 0-12 months and adult caregivers will learn basic signs to communicate.

STEAMini Camp (Grades 1-2)

Monday, August 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 101

Creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and reasoning skills will be developed through this project-based program. Online registration is required.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, August 5 & 12, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Improve your English listening and speaking skills in a supportive environment. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Register online.

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 5 & 6, 2 – 4 p.m.

Discover the art of filmmaking through this fun and interactive Claymation workshop. Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker's perspective. Register online.

Afternoon Meditation and Mindfulness

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 4:30 – 5 p.m., Room 201A

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

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, August 6 & 13, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage early literacy skills. Seating is limited to the first 100 families. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, August 7 & 14, 10:30 – 11:30 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.

Reading Buddies (Grades K-5)

Thursday, August 7 and Monday, August 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Room 101

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book. Children must register themselves in-person at the Children's Reference Desk.

Art Therapy for Tweens

Friday, August 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Kids aged 10+ can create their own unique piece of art to take home. Space is limited, please arrive on time.

CU Creates: Collaborative Watercolor Painting

Friday, August 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

All materials and instruction will be provided. Please register online.

Retro Roadshow: Mario Through the Ages

Saturday, August 9, 2 – 5 p.m.

Delve into an interactive presentation tracing the evolution of video game art and science through the lens of Nintendo's iconic "Mario" character. Then explore a range of classic video game consoles featuring nearly five decades of Mario-centric games.

Dentist Storytime

Sunday, August 10, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Room 101

Dr. Ng will read fun books, sing songs, and share healthy habits for keeping our teeth strong and clean.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Sunday, August 10, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Room 201

We will discuss [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Clay Art (For Ages 3-5)

Monday, August 11, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

We will use colored clay to make Picasso inspired placemats. Caregivers will be helping their child mold clay into shapes. All supplies are provided but limited.

Children's Literature for Adults Book Club

Tuesday, August 12, 7 – 8 p.m.

Adults will discuss, reminisce, or discover a beloved children's classic. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. This program is for adults only.

Adult Drawing Class

Wednesday, August 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Our August Adult Drawing Class will focus on drawing animals. All materials will be provided. Seating is limited, and on a first come, first served basis.

Origami for School Aged Children

Thursday, August 14, 4 – 5 p.m.

Learn to fold three different projects. Origami paper will be provided.

Book Discussion for Adults

Wednesday, August 20, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, August 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [Go as a River](#) by Shelley Read.

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo

Wednesday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Room 101

Meet live animal ambassadors and learn how wild animals live and defend themselves.

Firefighter Storytime

Thursday, August 21, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Room 101

Learn safety tips from a firefighter and listen to a storytime, then tour a fire truck. Please note: Firefighters are “in service” and may need to leave to respond to a 9-1-1 call.

Hula Show with Halau O’ Pi’ilani

Saturday, August 23, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Families are invited to join us for a hula show featuring a medley of songs!

Teen Cents Financial Literacy Workshop

Saturday, August 23, 4 – 6 p.m., Room 201

You’ll learn how to budget, spend wisely, understand credit, save smartly, and spot scams before they get you. Discover how compound interest works, get the basics of investing, and explore practical ways to earn money.

LIKHA-Pilipino Folk Ensemble

Sunday, August 24, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101

LIKHA is a performing dance company which aims to share the beauty of Philippine folk dance and music. All ages welcome.

Tuesday Travel Nights: Mongolia

Tuesday, August 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

See the lakes, forests, steppes, and Gobi Desert in the most sparsely populated nation in the world.

Arabic Belly Dance

Sunday, August 31, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Arabic dance with a vibrant and interactive performance, followed by a dance lesson open to everyone.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Seed Kits

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 31, Adult Information Desk

Pick up a packet of Golden Detroit Beet seeds, and a brochure about how to care for the plant, recommended book pairings, and a tasty recipe.

Gilroy Library Teen Advisory Board Applications Open

Friday, August 1 – Sunday, August 31, Adult Information Desk

The Teen Advisory Board provides ideas and input about library programs and services for teens. TAB members work on special projects throughout the year with guidance from the Teen Services Librarian.

Book Discussion

Friday, August 1, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [Plan A](#) by Deb Caletti.

WERC's Birds of Prey

Friday, August 1, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

You will meet some beautiful birds, then see and touch materials they use for flight, sight, hearing, and other adaptations.

Tendrás la oportunidad de conocer algunas aves hermosas, así como ver y tocar materiales que utilizan para volar, ver, oír y otras adaptaciones.

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

Fridays, August 1 & 15, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Quiet Study B

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Cascada de Flores

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Cascada de Flores transports audiences on a humorous and joyous journey through the heart of Latin America. Cascada de Flores transporta al público en un viaje lleno de humor y alegría por el corazón de América Latina.

Un-Bee-Livably Delicious: Cooking Dinner with Honey

Saturday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

This program will guide you through creating a complete and delicious dinner, highlighting the unique flavors honey can bring to every course. Discover exciting techniques and flavor pairings that will elevate your weeknight meals and impress your guests.

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Sundays, August 3 & 10, 2 – 4 p.m.

Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker's perspective. This is a two-part workshop. Please register if you can attend both.

1-on-1 Tech Help/Ayuda con la Tecnología

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1 – 5 p.m., Computer Area Upstairs

Drop by to get help with opening an email account, connect to Wi-Fi/hotspots, use laptops/Chromebooks, and use Microsoft Office.

Ellos pueden ayudarte: abrir una cuenta de correo electrónico, conéctese a Wi-Fi/puntos de acceso, Utilice computadoras portátiles/Chromebooks y utilice Microsoft Office.

Pajama Storytime/Cuentas en Pijama

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 8 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.

Animals & Their Adaptations

Tuesday, August 5, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Examine a variety of live animals. Learn about diet, habitat, ecological role, structure, and function. Examina animales vivos de una variedad de grupos taxonómicos. Aprende sobre su alimentación, hábitat, rol ecológico, estructura y función.

Zumba at the Library

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for an easy-to-follow dance that works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. No registration required. Únase a nosotros para un entrenamiento gratuito basado en baile y ritmo. No es necesario registrarse.

Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, August 6, 1 – 2 p.m. and 6 – 7 p.m., Reading Program Room

Give back to your community by becoming a literacy tutor to support an adult learner improve their English reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills to achieve their lifelong goals. Register now to attend the orientation to learn more about the Reading Program.

Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Area

Join us for fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs to nurture early literacy skills. Compartiremos historias divertidas, rimas, y canciones.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup/Tejido Semanal

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people. ¡Trae tus proyectos, haz preguntas, recibe ayuda, comparte ideas y conoce gente nueva!

Start Smart: Driver Safety for Teens & Parents

Thursday, August 7, 3 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Start Smart is aimed at helping newly licensed (or soon to be licensed) teen drivers become more aware of the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of being a licensed California driver.

Bilingual Storytime: English & Spanish/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe: Inglés y Español

Saturdays, August 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., the Nest

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish, followed by music and playtime.

Acompáñenos a escuchar cuentos y canciones en inglés y español, seguido por música y tiempo para jugar.

Community Playdate with Little Heroes

Saturday, August 9, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Paseo

Outside of the library, in the Paseo area, join us for games and activities for all ages. Justo afuera de la biblioteca en el paseo disfrute de juegos y actividades para todas las edades.

Level up Your Cosplay

Saturday, August 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

If you are new to cosplay or have dabbled in the past, learn how to build simple prop pieces out of cardboard. Gain new skills to create spectacular cosplay accessories on a budget. No experience needed. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Register to reserve your spot.

Open Poetry Readings

Saturday, August 9, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

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

Family Literacy Club: Decorate a Book Bag

Tuesday, August 12, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

Prepare for the upcoming school year by decorating a book bag and learning about helpful resources that are available through the library! All supplies will be provided. No registration required but limited spots are available.

Pastel & Charcoal Drawing Class/Clase de Dibujo al Pastel y Carboncillo

Saturday, August 15, 2 – 4 p.m., Community Room

All adult & teen artists are welcome. No experience necessary! All supplies will be provided. Register to reserve your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting. Todos los artistas, adultos y adolescentes, son bienvenidos. ¡No se requiere experiencia! Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa, siempre que haya espacio. Regístrese para reservar su lugar.

Book Discussion

Sunday, August 24, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Courtyard

Sustainable food advocate Peter Ruddock will lead a discussion on the book [Barons: Money, Power, and the Corruption of America's Food Industry](#) by Austin Frerick.

ESL Class Session/Sesión de clase de inglés

Mondays & Wednesdays, Starting August 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Reading Program Room

Join us to learn and improve your English listening and speaking skills. This class session is for beginners. You should plan to attend the entire class session. Únase a nosotros para aprender y mejorar sus habilidades de comprensión auditiva y expresión oral en inglés. Esta clase es para principiantes. Le recomendamos asistir a todas las sesiones.

An Adventure in South Africa and Victoria Falls

Monday, August 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Community Room

Explore Cape Town's complex history and dramatic natural beauty, ride a train on the Rovos Rail to Victoria Falls and an open-air safari jeep at Chobe National Park to see magnificent wildlife. All are welcome to attend.

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [West with Giraffes](#) by Lydia Rutledge.

Author Visit: CF Villa

Saturday, August 30, 12 – 1 p.m., Community Room

Villa will discuss his book, [To Whom it May Concern](#). The talk will be followed by a book signing.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Art From Chaos (ages 3+)

Friday, August 1, 2 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

From scrapbook paper, foam sheets, and fabric to googly eyes, popsicle sticks, and stickers, choose from a wide variety of supplies to create something unique! Please bring an adult crafting buddy.

Baby Sign and Stay & Play

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Babies ages 0-12 months 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.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

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

Poetry Open Mic

Monday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Pod D

Share poetry, hear poetry. You do not have to be a poet to attend.

Bilingual Spanish Family Storytime/Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Para Familias (ages 5+)

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English.

¡Venga a la biblioteca para cuentos, canciones y movimiento en inglés y español!

Bilingual Mandarin Family Storytime/ [中英雙語故事時間](#)

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

These 30-minute sessions focus on early literacy by sharing stories and songs in both

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。

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 6, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will discuss [Murder Between the Lines](#) by Radha Vatsal.

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays, August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m.,

Orchard Room

This interactive storytime is for early walkers, 1s and 2s. Free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before storytime.

Baby Storytime & Stay and Play

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 1 – 2 p.m.

Let's enjoy songs, rhymes, gentle movement, short books, and other fun. The storytime will last about 20 minutes, the rest of the time is Stay & Play with baby-appropriate toys.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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 (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:30 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, music, movement, and more at our preschool storytime.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

Watercolor Workshop for Adults

Friday, August 8, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a watercolor workshop. All supplies will be provided. Registration is not required. Seating will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis, and no seat saving.

Board Game Sunday

Sunday, August 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We have board games for adults, teens, and children – plus LEGOs and DUPLOs.

Honeybees and Beekeeping

Thursday, August 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Learn about bee biology and behavior, beekeeping history and equipment, beehives and their products, beekeeping curiosities, and much, much more.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Sunday CrafterNoon (all ages)

Sunday, August 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This is a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine. Children must come with their responsible adult crafting-buddy (this is not a drop-off program).

Open Space Odyssey

Tuesday, August 19, 6 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Join Midpen Open Space for an engaging evening where you'll explore the history, the flora and fauna and the ongoing preservation of our region's open spaces.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies (Grades K-8)

Saturday, August 23, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a friendly cat or dog. Please register.

Sunday Matinee Movies

Sunday, August 24, 2 – 4:15 p.m., Orchard Room

We will watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (Rated PG). Please enter through the lobby.

Now Read This Book Club

Monday, August 25, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Plunder: Private Equity's Plan to Pillage America](#) by Brendan Ballou.

Los Altos Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 26, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Please email lpasternack@sccl.org to join the group.

Wednesday Travel Nights

Wednesday, August 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

From the oceanside, modern capital city of Rabat, to the Roman antiquities of Volubilis, to the camel herds of the Sahara Desert, to the snow-capped Atlas Mountains, Morocco is a nation of incredible differences that delight.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers, get help or share ideas. Limited instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati, but note this is not a class. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Mend with Friends

Saturday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference Room

Bring your own items to mend. Limited mending supplies and casual instruction are available, but bringing your own favorite tools, extra buttons, fabric scraps, or experience to share is always appreciated.

Teen Rubik's Cube Club

Saturday, August 2, 4 – 5 p.m., Conference Room

Kids 12+ are invited to meet other cubers, learn new techniques and have fun.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., Program Room

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

Family Literacy Club: Decorate a Book Bag

Friday, August 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Auditorium

Prepare for the upcoming school year by decorating a book bag and learning about helpful resources that are available through the library! All supplies will be provided. No registration required but limited spots are available.

Board Game Day

Saturday, August 9, 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.

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Club

Monday, August 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

Sign up and pick up a copy of [Piranesi](#) by Susanna Clarke to read before we meet.

10 Habits of Successful Gardeners

Saturday, August 16, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Program Room

Master Gardeners will share the secrets of seasoned gardeners who have mastered the delicate dance with nature. Bring your questions!

Adult and Teen Crafternoon

Saturday, August 16, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Crafters ages 13+ will use stencils, paint and their imagination to decorate a book bag. All supplies are provided, no registration necessary.

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

Tuesdays, August 19 & 26, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This is a baby and caregivers program with an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, and very short and simple picture books. Bring a blanket for babies to lay on.

Preschool Storytime: 3s & 4s Budding Bookworms

Thursdays, August 21 & 28, 6:30 – 7 p.m., Activity Room

This storytime features longer picture books and flannel board stories and other storytelling activities and fingerplays.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 23 & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

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

Dungeons & Dragons Lite

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Kids 13+ can try Dungeon World, a story-driven tabletop role-playing game with easy to remember rules.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

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

College Application Information Session

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room

This session is designed to help reduce anxiety by offering families a year-by-year roadmap outlining the key milestones and must-do steps each high school student should take—from freshman to senior year—to stay on track for college applications.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, August 28, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Spend time with a Milpitas-based group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Sundays, August 31 and September 7, 2 – 4 p.m.

Discover the art of filmmaking through this fun and interactive Claymation workshop. Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker's perspective. Register online.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue

Recruiting for the Morgan Hill Library Teen Advisory Board

Friday, August 1 – Saturday, August 30

High school students who are interested in advocating for teens, creating and planning events, and working on a team with like-minded teens, consider sending in an application.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 12 – 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!

Lunch at the Library

Mondays-Fridays through August 8, 12 – 1 p.m. (except during holidays)

Children ages 0-18 can stop by for lunch, while supplies last. No registration required.

¡Almuerzos Gratuitos para niños de 0 a 18 años! No es necesario registrarse.

Bilingual Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for fun with your little one! Stories, music, movement, and more! Storytimes are bilingual (Spanish/English).

¡Acompáñenos para divertirse en familia con su pequeño! ¡Cuentos, música, movimiento y más! Las horas de cuentos son bilingües (español/inglés).

Un-Bee-Livably Delicious: Cooking Dinner with Honey

Saturday, August 2, 2 – 3 p.m.

This program will guide you through creating a complete and delicious dinner, highlighting the unique flavors honey can bring to every course. Discover exciting techniques and flavor pairings that will elevate your weeknight meals and impress your guests.

Free Bike Repair & Helmet Fitting Workshop

Sunday, August 3, 1 – 4 p.m., Parking Lot

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. They address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Children's bikes get priority service. Children can also get a free helmet, while supplies last.

Zumba

Mondays, August 4 & 18, 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.

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree

Tuesdays, August 5 & 19, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Parents and babies can join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Our Itty Bitty Jamboree is 30 minutes followed by Stay & Play time.

After Dinner Book Club

Wednesday, August 6, 7 – 8 p.m., Program Room

We will discuss [Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books](#) by Kirsten Miller.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 2–3-year-olds and their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and lots of interactive movement aimed at 3–4-year-olds and their caregivers.

Fiber Arts Club

Thursday, August 7, 4 – 5:45 p.m., Program Room

This is a welcoming community for anyone interested in crafts such as knitting, crocheting, weaving and more. Learn new skills, share your projects and connect with fellow crafters.

This program is for adults 18+.

Baking Soda-Vinegar Volcano

Friday, August 8, 3 – 4 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Join us for an exciting hands-on experiment where kids will create their very own baking soda and vinegar volcanoes. Learn about chemical reactions, have fun designing your volcano, and watch it erupt with foamy lava!

Safe Space for LGBTQ+ Teens and Young Adults (ages 13-25)

Fridays, August 8 & 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Community Room

Our staff-led meetings offer a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and ally (LGBTQ+) youth to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, July 12 & 19, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This is for adults 18+ who speak basic English. No registration required.

Novel-Teas

Sunday, August 10 – August 31, Information Room

Pick up a tea kit featuring two Chamomile tea bags, book pairings, and a recipe to try.

Adaptive Activities for Teens and Adults

Monday, August 11, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Adults and teens with disabilities—and their caregivers—are invited to enjoy accessible games, friendly conversation, and opportunities to make new friends.

Power Up Game Night for Adults

Tuesday, August 12, 6 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

Dive into a high-energy video game experience that blends the thrill of party-style board games with fast-paced, arcade-style racing! Compete in mini-games, roll the dice, and hit the track with wild power-ups and hilarious twists.

Kids LEGO Club

Wednesdays, August 13 & 27, 1 –3 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children will use their creativity and engineering skills to build anything they can imagine. LEGOs are available for ages 2+. No registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens: Session 0

Saturday, August 16, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

If you have ever wanted to learn to play Dungeons and Dragons or are looking for a group of teens to play with, then you have found your club! If you want to join our D&D club for teens, you are committing to playing with us twice a month for the entire Fall 2025 semester. Session 0 is mandatory, as we will discuss the campaign, basic rules and expectations. Please register.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, August 19, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room

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

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Wednesdays, August 20 & 27, 2 – 4 p.m.

Discover the art of filmmaking through this fun and interactive Claymation workshop. Led by industry experts, participants will gain hands-on experience in character development, storytelling, and stop-motion animation—all while exploring the creative process from a filmmaker’s perspective. Register online.

Sensory Playtime (ages 4-10 with a parent/caregiver)

Friday, August 22, 4 – 5 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

Sensory playtime is a hands-on, interactive experience designed to engage children through a variety of activities. Designed for kids with sensory processing differences, autism, or who have other special needs. Please register.

Honor Books & Live Music

Saturday, August 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Stop by our Honor Book program—choose from a special selection of free books to take home, no returns needed! While you browse, enjoy the upbeat sounds of The Soft Lights, a South Bay cover band known for their feel-good music.

Composting Basics

Tuesday, August 26, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Program Room

Join our Composting Workshop to learn the basics of composting at home—from what to compost to how to maintain a healthy, odor-free pile. Please bring your own 5-gallon bucket or bin. This program is for adults.

UCCE Master Gardeners

Wednesday, August 27, 6 – 7 p.m., Program Room

This will be an informative session on native shrubs and small trees that support local ecosystems. Learn about drought-tolerant species, ideal planting choices for fall, and the cultural practices that help these plants thrive.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Shimmering in Sunlight Art Exhibit

Saratoga Library Lobby

Enjoy this art exhibit by Belinda F.C. Lo.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for fun, interactive nursery rhymes, fingerplays, action rhymes, and songs!

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Maple Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

Arabic Belly Dance

Sunday, August 3, 2 – 3 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Arabic dance with a vibrant and interactive performance, followed by a dance lesson open to everyone.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, August 4, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will discuss [The Busybody Book Club](#) by Freya Sampson. Drop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, August 6, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Maple Room

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

Drop-in Tech Help

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oak Room

Get help using your laptop, tablet or cell phone. Help is first-come, first-served.

Free Bike Repair

Saturday, August 9, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bike Repair Mobile is a free bicycle repair clinic offered on a drop-in basis. They address a wide range of common bicycle malfunctions, including flat tires, brake issues, and shifter problems. Children's bikes get priority service.

Beginner Guitar and Ukulele Class for Adults

Tuesdays, August 6 – September 16, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Join us weekly for fun, easy to follow, beginner lessons. Featuring popular music, learn how to build chords and build up finger strength all while meeting a community of music enthusiasts on the same journey. Please register only if you can come to all 6 classes.

Band Jam: Guitar and Ukulele

Tuesdays, August 12, 19, & 26, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Join us every week, singing and strumming along with popular songs in a fun, easy-going environment.

Plan Your Cool Season Vegetable Garden

Tuesday, August 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Community Room

We'll talk about cool season vegetables like Asian greens, lettuce, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, peas and more. We'll also cover how to plant your vegetables, discuss common problems and how to deal with pests.

Chinese Book Club/ [中文書友會](#)

Thursday, August 14, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m., Orchard Room

The August book selection is: [當下的力量：通往靈性開悟的指引](#) by Eckhart Tolle. The discussion is primarily in Mandarin. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Watercolor Class for Adults

Thursday, August 14, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Community Room

This hands-on workshop invites adults to explore the beauty and simplicity of watercolor painting in a welcoming, supportive setting. Please register.

Chinese Medicine for Emotions and Internal Organ Health

Sunday, August 17, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

We'll discuss how long-term emotions can affect the physical body.

Board Game Night for Adults

Monday, August 18, 6 – 8 p.m., Maple Room

Drop in at any time and play from one of the variety of board games.

LEGOs

Wednesday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Kids 5+ can stop by to build LEGOs. For kiddos under 5, we have Duplos.

Mandarin Storytime

Thursday, August 21, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin.

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, August 21, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [No More Tears](#) by Gardiner Harris. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, August 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road

Monday Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

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

Book Discussion for Adults

Tuesday, August 12, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Email lpasternack@sccl.org to join the monthly email reminders.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)

Virtual Author Talk: Jay Falk

Tuesday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Delve into the fascinating world of birds through astonishing photography and clear explanations in the captivating global guide, [The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds](#).

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Financial Planning: Choosing the Right Senior Care Option

Tuesday, August 19, 7 – 8 p.m.

In this online talk, different types of senior care options will be explored. Hear the pros and cons of each so that you can make an informed decision for your loved one.

Virtual Author Talk: Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, August 20, 4 – 5 p.m.

Get ready for Casey McQuiston's [The Pairing](#), a fiery, fast-paced romantic comedy that reunites two bisexual exes—Theo and Kit—on a European food and wine tour neither of them realized the other had booked.

Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Tasha Eurich

Thursday, August 28, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Learn how to master the daily grind and become shatterproof in a tumultuous world with key insights from Dr. Tasha Eurich as she discusses her newest book, [Shatterproof: How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos \(and why resilience alone isn't enough\)](#).

August 2025 Morgan Hill Librarian Report

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

YMCA Summer School Partnership: This program brought 189 MHUSD students to the library for a story time, STEM activity, lunch and a free book.



Pop Up Bug Museum: This unique museum style program provided children and families an opportunity to view and learn about bugs from around the world, 300+ participated.



Seed Mosaic Workshop: This fun art program was attended by 20 adults who used their creativity to craft unique art pieces.

Book Mark Embroidery: In partnership with the Embroiderers' Guild of America, 73 patrons crafted personalized bookmarks.



Farmer's Market: This Lunch at the Library program featured fresh produce from Terra Amico Farms. 83 children selected from a variety of tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and peaches to bring home.

June Statistics

Monthly Circulation: 48,156

Number of Borrowers: 5,320

New Cards: 266

Visitors: 19,190

Programs & Outreach: 86

Program Participants: 4,914

Lunch at the Library: 1738 July meals

Play Space & Summer Impact

**9% increase in circulation of
Children's Items.**

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Power Up Game Night For Adults

Tuesday 8/12 6:00pm

Evening Itty Bitty Jamboree

Tuesday 8/19 6:30pm

Claymation Film Workshop (ages 4-14)

Wednesday, 8/20 2pm

Safe Space Meeting: Origami

Friday, 8/22 4pm

Honor Books & Live Music

Saturday, 8/23 2pm

No time to wait? Try our instant access collections

1. Lucky Day Collection - Use the Libby app to instantly borrow buzzworthy new books. No holds. No delays. Just good timing.
2. Binge Passes - Use the Hoopla app to get unlimited 7 day access to TV series, magazines, movies and puzzle books.
3. Check out the Morgan Hill Friend's of the Library's Bestseller collection. Always available new and trending titles in the library's lobby.

*Why
Wait?*



Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Public Services Director Report

Announcements

- Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2025 plans to install the replacement Loki Statue later this month, with a ribbon cutting event in early September. More information to come.
- The upcoming show for South Valley Cici Theatre is Kimberly Akimbo hosted at the Limelight Theater beginning August 29th.
- The current art exhibit at the Community and Cultural Center is by Diana Earl, Jennifer Blalack, & Marilynn Host.

Calendar of Upcoming Items

August 2025

Every Friday, August 1st – 29th:

- [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, August 2nd – 30th:

- [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, August 4th – 25th:

- [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)

Tuesday, August 5th:

- [National Night Out 2025](#)
 - Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Where: Civic Center Plaza
(17575 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Every Tuesday, August 5th –26th:

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

1st Wednesday of every Month, August 6th:

- [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)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, August 6th and 20th:

- [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)

Every Thursday, August 7th – 28th:

- [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 2nd Saturday of the Month, August 8th:

- [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)

September 2025

Every Monday, September 1st – 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, September 2nd – 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)

1st Wednesday of every Month, September 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, September 4th – 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, September 5th – 26th:

- [Community Suppers at Grace Hill Church](#)
 - Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Where: Grace Hill Church
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Every Saturday, September 6th – 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)

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, September 3rd and 17th:

- [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)

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

- [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, September 13th – Sunday September 21st:

- [23rd Annual Second Chance Week](#)
 - Time: Various times.
 - Where: Throughout South County.

Saturday, September 20th:

- [Coastal Cleanup Day in Morgan Hill](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Where: Centennial Recreation Center near the EV chargers.
(171 West Edmundson Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

Saturday, September 27th:

- [Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Car Show “Autos & Artisans”](#)
 - Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Where: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center
(17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill, CA 95037)



MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Robyn Carrillo - *Chair*
Tanaya Rose - *Vice Chair*
Cindy Blanton - *Commissioner*
Mark Fiorenza - *Commissioner*
Suman Ganapathy - *Commissioner*
Patrice Lyn - *Commissioner*
Amanda Santiago - *Commissioner*

Tuesday, July 1, 2025
6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

6:01pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Lyn absent.
Commissioner Fiorenza arrived after the workshop.

WORKSHOP - COMMUNITY ART MASTER PLAN

Staff Edith Ramirez, John Lang, Andrew Giba and Zac Meagor led Commissioners and volunteers through the workshop.

1. Workshop Materials

Recommendation:
Conduct Workshop

START OF REGULAR MEETING - 7:00PM OR LATER

Started at 7:21pm

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 Blanton, Adopted 6-0

BUSINESS

1. Accept June 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:

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Motion Blanton, Second Fiorenza, Accepted 6-0.

2. Work Plan Updates and Development

Recommendation:

1. Provide Work Plan updates; and
2. Develop Fiscal Year 2025/26 Work Plan.

Discussed FY 2025/26 Work Plan. Commissioners to do one last review of draft Work Plan for approval at August meeting.

3. Finalize Art a la Carte Date

Recommendation:

Select Date for 2026 Art a la Carte event.

Selected Sunday, May 3 for the 2026 Event.

REPORTS

1. Partner Reports (Written Only, No Presentations)

Recommendation:

Receive written reports, no discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners provided announcements.

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

Discuss Prop 28 Teaching Registry

ADJOURNMENT

7:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Completed ahead of adjournment.

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT MEETING DATE: AUGUST 6, 2025

PREPARED BY:

John Lang, Housing and Economic Mobility
Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

PUBLIC ART ON PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT – MORGAN HILL SENIOR HOUSING

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Receive report.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The Morgan Hill Senior Housing project located at 16685 Church Street was a development partnership between HumanGood and Sunnyvale Life. The project consists of 81 one-bedroom income restricted units for individuals 55 years or older. The project was completed and occupied in 2024.

HumanGood and Sunnyvale Life frequently include art elements and aspects within each of their projects.

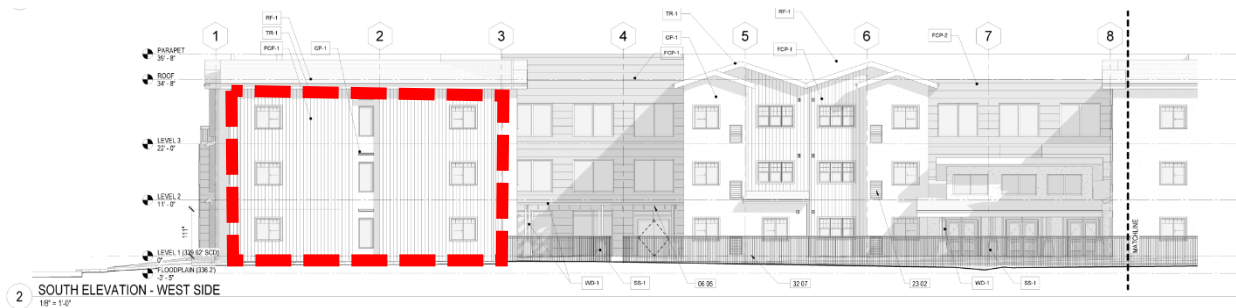
HumanGood hired artist Andrew Miller with SF Bay Muralists, to develop an approximately 40 feet by 60 feet mural with a tree, birds, sunflowers, and hills on the southern facing wall of the building (Figure 1). The mural is visible to those traveling on Monterey Road north. The mural is located on private property and is the responsibility of HumanGood to maintain.

Andrew Miller is an accomplished artist that has done murals for a range of commercial projects including Rotary Terrance, Philz Coffee in Walnut Creek, National Guard and WorkingDoggz.

Figure 1. Mural on the Southern Facing Wall Morgan Hill Senior Housing



Figure 2. Artwork Location South Elevation



Because the project was approved prior to the adoption of the Art Ordinance, there is no recommendation to Library, Arts and Cultural Committee. However, if the project were subject to the Art Ordinance, the project review would be subject to the following requirements for review by this Commission:

Public Art Requirements:

- A. On-site artwork shall be installed on the development project site in a location that allows the artwork to be visible and accessible by the public, such as the adjacent right-of-way.
- B. On-site artwork shall be permanently sited and an integral part of the landscaping and/or architecture of a building, considered the historical, geographical, and social/cultural context of the site or community.

- C. On-Site artwork shall be constructed of materials that are appropriate for the proposed location and to a scale that is proportional to the scale of the building or property it relates to or is sited upon.
- D. On-site artwork installations required by Section 18.78.030 may include:
 - a. Graphic and multi-media;
 - b. Interactive art pieces;
 - c. Mixed Media;
 - d. Mosaics;
 - e. Painting;
 - f. Performance spaces, including indoor/outdoor stages and amphitheaters.
 - g. Public art gardens,
 - h. Sculpture;
 - i. Waterworks; and
 - j. Any other artwork determined by the City Council to satisfy the intent of this section.

Once again had the mural located at the Morgan Hill Senior Apartments been subject to the Art Ordinance, the Library, Arts and Culture Commission would review and provide feedback on the project meeting the following Findings:

1. The artist has demonstrated qualifications to complete the proposed on-site artwork with the highest professional standards.
2. There is sufficient public visibility and accessibility to the on-site artwork, and the proposed on-site artwork is compatible with and harmonious with the development project and surrounding environment.
3. The proposed on-site artwork is durable and cost effective to maintain using ordinary methods of maintenance.
4. The budget for the proposed on-site artwork and any in-lieu fees proposed by the applicant is equivalent to or exceed the required program allocation.

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2025

PREPARED BY:

Tiffany Brown, Senior Planner

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

PUBLIC ART IN NEW DEVELOPMENT – MAGNOLIAS

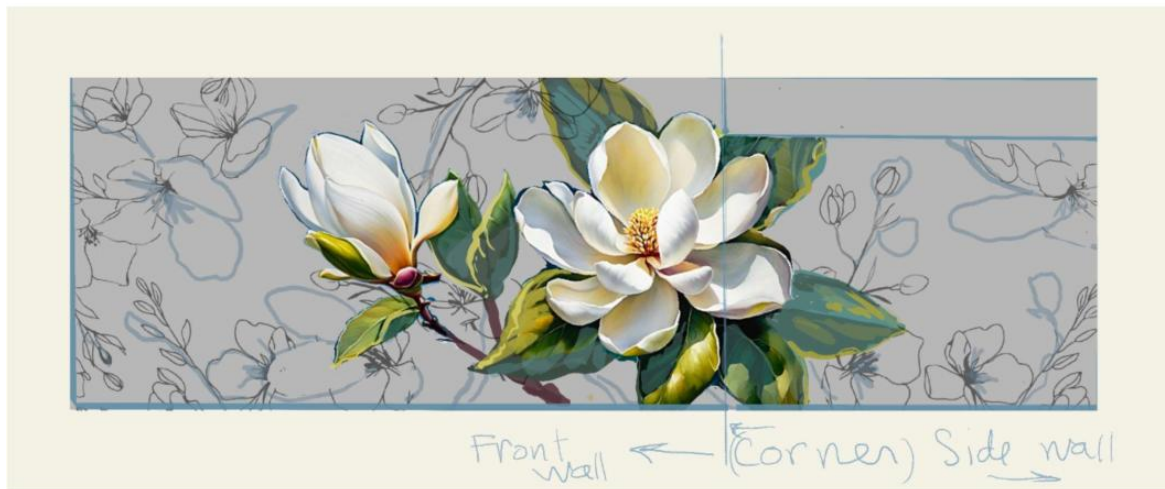
RECOMMENDATION(S)

Receive report.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

Magnolias is an approved 66-unit, 100% affordable apartment complex located adjacent to the Morgan Hill Community Adult School at 17965 Monterey Road. The project site is approximately 1.5 acres and is processing building permits with construction anticipated to begin by end of year. While the project was approved before the Art Ordinance and Master Plan, the project incorporates a Mural that faces Monterey Road. The piece will cover one of the walls to the main entrance off Monterey Road and wrap around the west-facing elevation. The piece is approximately 450 square feet in total (about 10-feet tall and 24-feet long on each façade). The mural will be lit at night by the entrance wall lighting and can be seen from the public right-of-way on Monterey Road. The artwork will be composed of a weatherproof paint medium on the smooth surface concrete and will be maintained by the apartment property owner. The artist chosen for the piece is Morgan Bricca with Morgan Hural Studies, an experienced artist with over 24-years of experience working on large-scale commercial, residential, and public artwork projects. Attached is a letter from the artist that includes her professional experience and provides examples of her artwork.

Picture of Murail – Design for exterior wall main entrance (corner wrap)



Mural Location



Because the project was approved prior to the Art Ordinance, there is no recommendation to City Council for approval. However, if it were subject to the new Art Ordinance, the project review would be subject to the following requirements for review by this Commission:

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If this artwork was subject to the Art Ordinance, the Commission would provide a recommendation to Council based on the project meeting the following Findings:

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August 1, 2025

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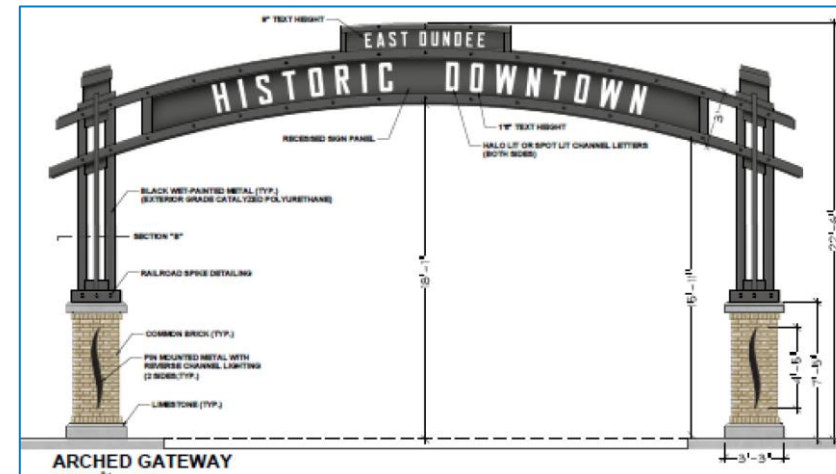
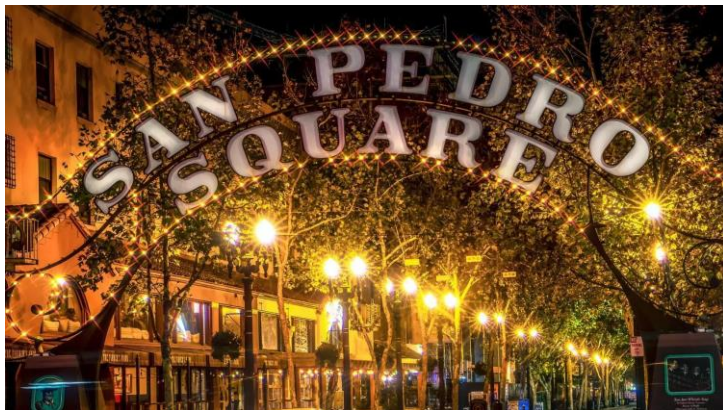
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Questions?

Library, Culture & Arts Commission
FY 2025-2026 Work Plan
Draft

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
Project Area 1 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.a) Participate with other groups to support community outreach and support arts and culture in the community (including Valle del Sur , Cura Contemporary, Colibri, 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, Juneteenth, Kwanzaa, Caribbean Meet and Greet, South Valley Civic Theater) (All) (1.b) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts activities/events and/or development of a publication plan for upcoming events (Lyn/Rose/Carrillo) (1.c) Support arts programming in conjunction at the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground (All) (1.d) Use social media for promotion of Commission initiatives, cultural activities and announcements (Ganapathy/Carrillo) (1.e) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Santiago/Lyn/ Carrillo) (1.f) Continue open art studio program (physical) (Blanton/Ganapathy) (1.g) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts through tabling at events with youth (Ganapathy/Rose) (1.h) Continue the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate/ Morgan Hill Cares " campaign (Ganapathy/Blanton) (1.g) Monitor and support use of Prop 28.
Project Area 2 Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(2.a) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event (Lyn is the lead/all members will support) (2.b) Evaluate implementing a Fine Arts Fair/Festival in 2027.

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Project Area 3 Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (moderate) Maintenance Manager (minimal)	(3.a) Complete an Art Master Plan (Santiago/Ganapathy are Leads, All Support) (3.b) Review art inventory and public art webpage annually complete updates to historical items list (Lyn/Ganapathy/Rose/Carrillo) (3.c) Update public art webpage (Rose) (3.c) Develop Review and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (3.d) Creating an artist registry (Lyn/Santiago) (3.e) Explore creation of digital artwork brochure (Carrillo) (3.f) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Program: Ganapathy/Blanton/Lyn) (Sponsorship: Carrillo) (Inventory of Sites: Fiorenza) (3.g) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All)
Project Area 4 Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (minimal)	(4.a) Support Library outreach and advocacy as needed (All) (4.b) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (4.c) Support Children's art show at the Library (Blanton/Carrillo) (4.d) Support Adaptive programming (Rose/Carrillo) (4.e) Support Storywalk (All)
Project Area 5 Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Community History	PS Director (minimal)	(5.a) Support outreach and advocacy for the Historical Society as needed (Santiago/Carrillo) (5.b) Update City Historical Artifact Inventory in coordination with item 3.b. (Lyn/Ganapathy/Rose)

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).
- ~~2) Create a Morgan Hill coloring book in partnership with local artists~~
- 3) Implement second annual International Celebration utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures
- 4) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History Project
- 5) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago)
- 6) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy)

