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"Welcome " *by Rich Firato, Chamber of Commerce Board Chairperson*

January 2018

Chamber Calendar

1st Thursday
Good Morning Morgan Hill Breakfast

3rd Thursday
After Hours Networking Mixer

Every Monday
Let's Do Lunch
@ Various Member Restaurants

Committee Meetings

1st Friday
Education
8am Union Bank Tennant Station

2nd Thursday
Ambassadors
Noon at the Chamber office

2nd Thursday
Economic Development
8am Union Bank Tennant Station

Hello my name is Rich Firato and I am your new Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman for 2018. I am very happy to be returning to this position, as I enjoy the camaraderie that being the Board Chair provides with the Morgan Hill business community.

Thank you for being a part of our Chamber. I am looking forward to beginning a relationship with our new members, and reconnecting with chamber members that I have known for years. Please consider joining us for the monthly "Good Morning Morgan Hill" breakfast at Mama Mia's, or the "After Hours Networking Mixer" at various member locations. A weekly event that each of you can participate in is our "Lets do Lunch", held each Monday at various member restaurants. At this event, you can join the chamber staff and other members to network, discuss items of interest and start new friendships within our business community, with the added benefit of patronizing our own restaurants here in Morgan Hill.

We live in a beautiful town comprised of wonderful residents, employers and employees living and working in it. It is true that we have seen a lot of growth in Morgan Hill this past year which has contributed to its changing landscape. According to our City Council, that capital growth will be slowing down in the coming years.

I would like to hear from you on any topics that are of concern to you and your business. One of our roles here at the Chamber is to listen to the business communities questions and concerns, and then to assist them in finding the answers.

We take pride in being the voice of our Chamber members when dealing with City, South County and Silicon Valley as a whole.

Thank you and please enjoy our Newsletter.

Rich Firato
CEO Firato Janitorial
Email: rich@firato.com
www.firato.com

Chamber of Commerce January - March Events

"Good Morning Morgan Hill" February 1st Breakfast

Speaking:
SC County Supervisor

Mike Wasserman

Hosted at: **Mama Mia's Restaurant**
1st Thursday 7:30-9:00am
$10 in advance or $20 at the door

*Notice: Price Change

"Good Morning Morgan Hill" March 1st Breakfast

Sponsored by: Teen Force
Silicon Valley Children's Fund

TEENFORCE
Skills. Jobs. Community.

Children's Fund
SILICON VALLEY CHILDREN'S FUND

Hosted at: **Mama Mia's Restaurant**
1st Thursday 7:30-9:00am
$10 in advance or $20 at the door

Promote yourself and/or your Company - Consider bringing a raffle prize to the Good Morning Breakfast or the After Hours mixers.

After Hours Networking Mixer

at:

The Chamber and Member Offices

The Old Republic Title Building
17485 Monterey Rd. Morgan Hill

Thursday, January 18th from 5:30 - 7:00PM

After Hours Networking Mixer

Sponsored by:

Learning and Loving Education Center

16890 Church Street, #16 . Morgan Hill

Thursday, February 15th from 5:30 - 7:00pm

Free for Chamber Members!

Learning and Loving Education Center

After Hours Networking Mixer

Sponsored by:

The Morgan HIll Grange

40 E. 4th st. Morgan Hill

Thursday, March 15th from 5:30 - 7:00pm

Free for Chamber Members!

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Grange #408

Chamber Events

Let's Do Lunch - every Monday @ Noon

A casual lunch where you have the opportunity to network with fellow chamber members.

Everyone orders as they arrive and pays for their own meals.

No RSVP, just show up!

Jan. 8th	**Jesus Mexican**	16715 Monterey Rd.
Jan. 15th	**MLK Day Observance**	
Jan. 22nd	**Margaritas**	411 Vineyard Town Cntr.
Jan 29th	**Noah's Grill**	17500 Monterey Rd..
Feb.5th	**Sinaloa**	17535 Monterey Road
Feb. 12th	**Round Table**	16740 Monterey Rd..
Feb. 19th	**Presidents Day Observance**	
Feb. 26th	**Betto's Bistro**	17385 Monterey Rd.
March 5th	**La Palma**	233 W. Main Ave. Ste C.
March 12th	**Sushi Ichiban**	116 Cochrane Plaza

See you there!

Thank You to our recent Raffle Donors!

GMH Today
Morgan Hill Grange
DRIVE Chauffeur service
Commonwealth Credit Union
Chamber of Commerce
Realty World People to People - L & T Stafford
Mama Mia's Restaurant
Air for Paws/T Moriyama
Edward Boss Prado FNDN
Art of Yoga
On the Road Again - B. Hiland
Limelight's
Guglielmo Winery
Anaerobe Systems, M. Cox
Bullet Wireless
Cherisse's Hair Salon

Prestige Promotions
Abacus / PatCat
Shaklee - Suzanne Barret
South Valley Civic Theater
Heritage Bank of Commerce
Wisein HR
Morgan Hill Life
Total Body Nourishment
Thinker Toys

We appreciate all who donated to the Breakfast & Mixer Raffles

2018 -19 Board of Directors

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THANK YOU to the Volunteers for making this years Rock the Mock at Central High school a huge success! A Special thank you to Diana Wood & Laura Forrest our Rock The Mock Co-Chairs, and to Cochrane Storage for donating lunch! Please consider volunteering at Sobrato or Live Oak Rock the Mock.

7th Annual Rock the Mock

Save the Dates!

- December 5, 2017 - Central High School
- January 18, 2018 - Sobrato High School
- February 13, 2018 - Live Oak

Contact Diana Wood for information and to volunteer!

diana@woodmotivation.com

Click to go to the signup genius. Volunteer - you will be glad you did!

Thank You December Renewals!

Rosso's Furniture
Member 27 Years

Minuteman Press
Member 16 Years

Global Affiliates Insurance
Brian Sully Sullivan
Member 14 Years

ASCO Service Inc.
Member 14 Years

D.R. Domenichini Construction
Member 14 Years

George Chiala Farms, Inc.
Member 13 Years

Cochrane Plaza
Member 12 Years

Guild Mortgage
Member 11 Years

Morgan Hill Masonic Lodge
Member 11 Years

Oak Valley Consulting, Inc.
Member 11 Years

LBJ Farms
Member 10 Years

County Supervisor
Mike Wasserman
Member 9 Years

Alain Pinel Realtors
/ Will Klopp
Member 9 Years

Pacific Cancer Care
Member 9 Years

South Valley Angels
Member 7 Years

WISEIN HR
Member 7 Years

Betto's Bistro
Member 5 Years

Regent Wealth Management
Member 5 Years

George Kalu Project Management
Member 4 Years

Serengeti Software
Member 3 Years

Adam Escoto
Member 2 Years

California's Great America
Member 2 Years

Anna Chargin.com
Member 2 Years

Danel Roofing Inc.
Member 2 Years

Art of Yoga
Ribbon Cutting

Green Age Development
RIbbon Cutting

Check the calendar at
MorganHill.org
for up-to-date
information on
upcoming ribbon cuttings!

Ribbon Cuttings

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Welcome New Members!

Tutu School of Morgan Hill
408.809.1122

Poppy Jasper Inc.
408.471.7533

Jenasis Organic Nail Spa
408.465.2980

Tutu School of Morgan Hill

Tutu School is a whimsical boutique of a ballet school that provides a creative dance education experience for children from 18 months to 8 years-old. We never take for granted the significance of our role in introducing children to the beauty and intrinsic magic of ballet, and that – as much as my original dream of Tutu School - remains at the heart of everything we do.

Jenasis Organic Nail Spa

At Jenasis we are pleased to offer: Complete Organic Nails care, Lemon Sugaring Waxing, Organic Facial, Body Slimmed(wrapped), Eyelashes Extension, Permanent Make up. We also provide luxurious wooden therapeutic bathtubs. The sealed wooden material of the bathtubs maintains the heat for a longer time period, which makes the soaking experience more soothing. As for our callus treatment, we apply whole organic beeswax for deep moisturizing.

Poppy Jasper International Film Festival

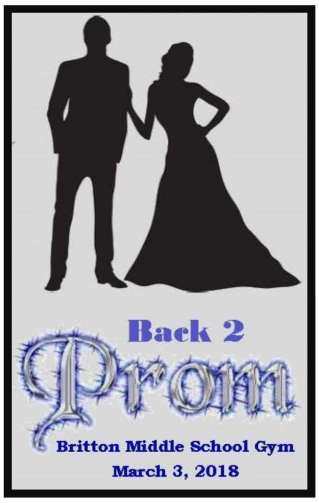
Save the Date April 5-8 2018

The mission of the Poppy Jasper International Film Festival is to showcase emerging independent short and feature length films. This will be accomplished by offering the filmmakers public screenings, exposure to industry professionals, and the opportunity to further their skills. The film festival will strive for an intimate setting for audiences to interact with filmmakers and view films they would not otherwise see.

The Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce

presents the 60th Annual

Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards



Educator of the Year- **Jim Green**
Woman of the Year- **Kathy Sullivan**
Man of the Year- **Brian "Sully" Sullivan**
Small Business of the Year- **Ponzini Community Garage and Towing**
Non-Profit of the Year- **Learning and Loving Center**
Student of the Year- **Ariana Berumen of Live Oak HS**
Large Business of the Year- **CommonWealth Central Credit Union**
Volunteer of the Year- **Sandra McNeal**

Saturday, March 3, 2018 6pm - 10pm at the Britton Middle School Gym

Dinner Reservation Information

Name:_____

Company:_____

Daytime phone:_____ **Email:** _____

Open Seating $105.00 x ____seats = $_____ **Table (10) $1000.00 x ____ tables = $_____**

____ Check _____ CC **Total Amount $** _____

Card #_____ **Exp._____/_____** **Security Code** _____

Please list all names of people in your party/table

1._____ **5.**_____

2._____ **6.**_____

3._____ **7.**_____

4._____ **8.**_____

9._____ **10.**_____

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. We are unable to accept walk-ins.

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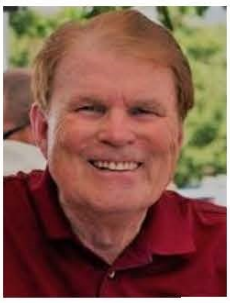
The Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce

is proud to present the 60th annual

Celebrate Morgan Hill Award Honorees

Saturday, March 3, 2018 6pm-10pm in the Britton Middle School Gym

Woman of the Year
Kathy Sullivan



Man of the Year
Brian Sullivan

Volunteer of the Year
Sandra McNeal

Student of the Year
Ariana Berumen

Educator of the Year
Jim Green

COMMONWEALTH
CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

Large Business of the Year
CommonWealth Central Credit Union

Non-Profit Business of the Year
Learning and Loving Center

Ponzini's Community Garage and Towing

Small Business of the Year
Ponzini's Community Garage and Towing

Please help us make this event even more special with a sponsorship or donation item that we can utilize for either our mystery boxes or silent auction.

Our Tax I.D. # is: 94 159 3675 and we are a 501C3 & 6 organization.

The funds from this raffle go back into the community to support events such as the Friday Night Music Series, Quarterly Business Education Seminars, the Rock the Mock interviews at all 3 local high schools, and so much more.

The 2018 theme is Back 2 Prom, and theme dress is optional but encouraged. If you wish to attend the dinner please go to www.morganhill.org and click on "Celebrate" at the bottom of the page, or give us a call at (408)779-9444.

We wish to thank you for your donation of: _____ for the Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards. Thank you so much for your support.

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BRIDGING THE DIVIDE
LISTENING TO TRUMP'S AMERICA

Guest Speaker: County Supervisor Joe Simitian

Supervisor Joe Simitian shares what he learned touring three 2016 Presidential Election battleground states. Please join us for the presentation, followed by a Q&A. Free and open to the public. Seating available on a first-come basis, so come early!

Thursday, January 18 at 7 pm

GILROY LIBRARY, Community Room

350 W. 6th Street, Gilroy, CA 95020

santa clara county library district

Effective November 1, 2017, watering is restricted to one day a week. Wednesdays only, before 9 AM or after 7 PM.

For More Info on the City of Morgan Hill watering restrictions:
http://www.morganhill.ca.gov/834/Water-Use-Rules-and-Regulations

Sign up for your County Supervisors interesting and informative Newsletter!

We are now accepting new signups for both our Clubs:

"Club Grape" - Each quarter you will receive 2 bottles with an electronic description of the wines along with regional, varietal and any historical information. You have the option of choosing

two reds, or one red and one white each quarter

"World of Cheese Club" - Each quarter you will receive a selection of cheeses from one of the great cheese production regions of the world, as well as an electronic description of the cheeses, serving suggestions and wine pairing ideas.

The Morgan Hill Historical Society
presents

A Walking Tour of
Morgan Hill's Historic Downtown

2nd Saturday of the Month

10:00 AM to Approximately Noon
Park at the Community Garage [Enter on 4th Street]
Meet at 50 E. 3rd Street [Garage Exit]

Reservations suggested, but not required.
Call the Morgan Hill Historical Society – 408-779-5755
FREE Tour – Donations Welcome

Walking distance about 1.5 miles
Wear comfy shoes!

Tour starts at 3rd Street Plaza under the Poppy Jasper Glass Panel at the Community Garage, proceeds to Dunne Avenue, works its way up to 2nd Street and over to Depot Street with highlights on the history of some of our City's oldest buildings and homes.

The Tour Guide will weave in general information on area history.
A great end to the tour would be a walk or drive up Monterey to visit Villa Mira Monte, the historic home of our City's namesake.

Come join us and get a little exercise!

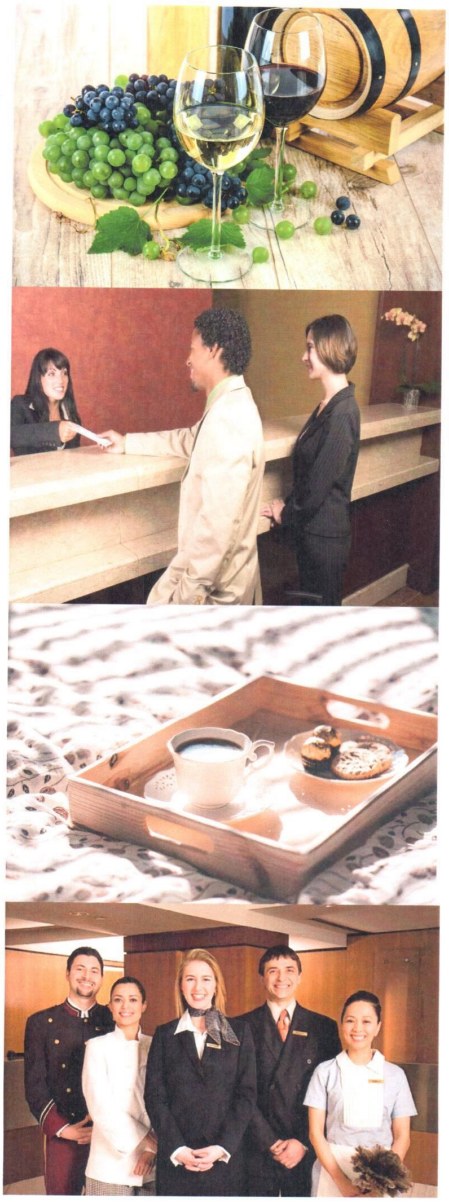
Before or after, treat yourself to coffee, breakfast, brunch or lunch at one of our charming local eateries.

City of Morgan Hill
EL TORO SOCIAL CLUB

Morgan Hill's New Club for Prime Lifers

(the new term for Active +50 Adults)

This club is just getting started, and we are interested in brainstorming our ideas and getting your ideas too. Watch for our column in the Morgan Hill Life!



GAVILAN COLLEGE

Hospitality and Tourism

HTM 101

Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Management

Gavilan College—

Gilroy Campus

Spring 2018

January 29th— May 25th

Monday Evenings

6:00—9:10 pm

An introduction to careers in the Hospitality and Tourism industry.

For more information contact: Jessica Weiler, Career Technical Counselor

JWeiler@gavilan.edu

408-848-4848

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There are many fun, educational and exciting things happening around our beautiful town!
Check out the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Calendar

www.morganhill.org

Beginning Calligraphy

WITH CERISE BURNS

JANUARY 27, 1-3PM

Art of Yoga 16165 Monterey Road, Suite 200 Morgan Hill

Have you always wanted to learn pointed pen calligraphy? Maybe you're wanting DIY wedding invites? Here's your chance to learn the basics. You will take home the tools ($35 value) and skills to be able to create beautiful lettering!

Price: Register by 1/ 19/ 18 $75.00, $85.00 after
(save 20% on the workshop package series!)
Register online at www.artofyogamorganhill.com

YOGA IN THE VINES

SUNDAY
JANUARY 28, 2018
YOGA STARTS
AT 10:45 AM

$30 PER PERSON, $20 FOR MEMBERS
INCLUDES YOGA & WINE TASTING
PLEASE BRING A YOGA MAT
ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

GUGLIELMO WINERY (HERITAGE RM)
1480 E MAIN AVE, MORGAN HILL

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:
WWW.ARTOFYOGAMORGANHILL.COM

PRESENTED BY ART OF YOGA

Did you know?

Your Chamber of Commerce Membership includes FREE

SCORE™

Business Counseling?

www.score.org

Check out the New Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce Website starting February 1st!

Send us your Prom Pictures. We would love to include them in the slideshow that will be shown during The Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards Dinner.

HIRING AND FIRING WITHIN CA LAW

Don't Miss This Seminar!

- Learn best practices for hiring, including vetting applications, current background check requirements, and other pitfalls to avoid.
- Speaker, Paul Fleck the chair of Atkinson, Andelson. Loya, Ruud & Romo's Private Labor and Practice Group. Since Mr. Fleck worked in the human resources field at both Fortune 500 and small CA firms prior to his legal career, he now provides practical advice and counsel to employers on human resources and employee relations issues.

Breakfast and Raffles are included too!

Wednesday, January 31, 18- 7:30-10 AM

Hilton Garden 6070 Monterey Rd Gilroy

To Register Contact:
David Sambrano
Gavilan Employer Advisory Council
408-216-6145
david.sambrano@edd.ca.gov

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Gavilan Employer Advisory Council

Morgan Hill City Council unanimously approved a Magical Bridge Playground in Community Park, committing to obtain $2 million in funding for the playground. The City of Morgan Hill will partner with Magical Bridge Foundation this fall to apply for a Santa Clara County Matching Grant for an additional $2 million. It will be the first inclusive playground in the stretch between San Jose and Salinas.

The road to Magical Bridge Playground in Morgan Hill will be paved by many over the next year. But the first trail was blazed by Shirlee and Ron Locicero's lifelong commitment to all children as teachers and volunteers.

Visit Magical Bridge Playground in Morgan Hill for information about the playground and ways to support the project. If your company, foundation or community group would like to partner with Magical Bridge Foundation, kindly contact Jill Asher at jill@magicalbridge.org.

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Monthly

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On the first Sunday of every month, the Morgan Hill Grange hosts a breakfast that's open to the community.

For only $6.00 a person, you can enjoy:

- 2 pancakes
- 2 eggs - your choice of any style
- Ham or sausage
- Beverage of choice: coffee, tea, orange juice or cranberry juice

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GRANGE

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Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Is mandatory by California law AB 1825

WISEINHR, a local Human Resources Management Company, is qualified to conduct the 2-hour onsite training for your workplace.

Now Booking for Training Dates in January

Contact Brenda@wiseinhr.com

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