Alumni Newsletter

Spring 2023 Edition

Hello LMH Alumni!

We hope this spring newsletter finds you well.
The goal of this seasonal newsletter is to ***Communicate, Connect and Engage*** LMH Alumni members.
The Alumni committee is embarking on sending out seasonal newsletters that align with the on-going activities of LMH. We look forward to hearing back from you to find out if this information is helpful and interesting. This version will focus on Board activities, the 2023 LMH Class, and the completion of the 2022 LMH Class Projects.

LMH Board Activities

Help Us Build Another Best Class Ever!

As a valued Alumni or Friend of Leadership Morgan Hill, we would like your help in recruiting community members for the class of 2024 and beyond.

If you know someone who lives and/or works in Morgan Hill that would benefit from participation in the next class, please use the QR code or link below to complete a Referral Form:

Weblink: https://forms.office.com/r/sCfdYTmxbp

Applications available at: www.leadershipmorganhill.com

A flyer is also included/attached in this mailing to send to potential candidates.

LMH 2023 Class Project Summary

After a thorough review of prior projects and various brainstorming sessions, LMH 2023 will renovate the Stage BBQ area at the Community Park and create a mural that highlights the openness and beauty of our park, inclusion for all residents, and a welcome beacon to all park visitors. The beauty of the renovated Stage BBQ area will not only be a stand-alone enhancement, but will also complement the adjacent Magical Bridge Playground.
LMH 2023 selected local resident artist Lina Velasquez and approved her mural design of a majestic tree that symbolizes not only our strength and the broad nature of our city, but also our growth and openness to change. Plans are in process for a children's event to meet and work with Lina. September will see a mural unveiling and on-site community event to cap off the project.

LMH 2022 Class Project Summary

The LMH Class of 2022 completed 2 of 3 Project tasks before graduating last September. The first, Installed 15 street Safety Signs around Morgan Hill.





The second, provided "Morgan Hill Cares" safety and education brochures to schools and other organizations.

The last of the 3 Projects was the construction of 2 new Welcome to Morgan Hill signs that are in the final stages of completion after delays by the recent rains and construction delays.

Current North site with pavers





Front **Back**

Two separate signs have been built to welcome visitors and residents to Morgan Hill. One sign is located at the north end of town and one at the south end of town, both on Monterey Road. The sale of personalized brick pavers helped fund both signs. The sign pictured is located at the North end of town on a city owned piece of land just south of the railroad overpass on the east side of Monterey Road where Old Monterey Road meets Monterey. At the south end of town, the sign is located on the southeast corner of Monterey and Butterfield. This is also future park location. Local Artist, Debbie Arambula provided the mural that depicts the beauty and history of Morgan Hill. The remaining work of lighting and landscaping will be completed May 20. The ribbon cutting ceremony is currently scheduled for June 3rd.

Opportunites to Support and Help Needed

In the next Newsletter we will attempt to include other current or future opportunities to support LMH and associated activities.

LMH Alumni Committee Members:

Daniel Sanidad - Alumni Committee Chair, Board Secretary, LMH Class of 2018
Jason Amezcua - Recruitment Committee Chair, LMH Class of 2020
Amy Martinez - Alumni Committee Vice Chair, LMH Class of 2022
Mark Matthews - LMH Class of 2022