

LEADERSHIP MORGAN HILL

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026 EDITION

Hello Alumni, Class and Community Members

We hope this Summer Edition of our newsletter finds you well!

The Leadership Morgan Hill Board is sending out seasonal newsletters that highlight the many ongoing activities of LMH and our 2026 class. We look forward to hearing from you to find out if this newsletter is helpful and interesting.

If you have any suggestions, questions or requests feel free to reach out to info@leadershipmorganhill.com or reach out to us on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn. Find more information at leadershipmorganhill.com



"A lot of that success that we see as a city is based on volunteerism and people who have a passion for serving… so Leadership Morgan Hill is a great starting point to learn about where [you] can get involved beyond that."

– **Mark Turner, Mayor of Morgan Hill**





Leadership Morgan Hill Class of 2026 Status

Since the classes' last trip to Sacramento for State Government Day in March. They have been busy at work with their class project and learning more about the Morgan Hill community though the class.

In April, the class participated in a connection retreat at Alma Bonita Animal Rescue followed by Economic, Agriculture and Environment Day in May and Local History Day at Villa Mira Monte in June.

The Class has also continued work on their project titled "Many Stories, One Morgan Hill" and will be launching the project on August 29th at the Class of 2026 Launch Event.

The project will create a self-guided historical trail through downtown Morgan Hill, featuring approximately 20 stops highlighting important landmarks, people, and events in our city's history. Each stop will include a plaque and a QR code that connects visitors to deeper stories, photos, and audio narration online.

The class's goal is to create a lasting experience that everyone can enjoy for years to come while strengthening appreciation for Morgan Hill's heritage.

Learn more about the class's project below.
leadershipmorganhill.com/class-of-2026

"[People] had just wonderful things to say about [Leadership Morgan Hill], how much you learn, how involved you get, the people that you work for and that it's just a wonderful experience and so I thought you know what i'm going to do it, I don't know if this opportunity will come up again so I'm doing it and I'm very glad I am."

– **Shellee Fisher, LMH Class of 2026**



Looking for Board Members

Our Leadership Morgan Hill Board is looking for new members to join.

If you're passionate about giving back and helping shape the next generation of leaders in Morgan Hill, we'd love to connect.

Join the Leadership Morgan Hill Board to support local leadership development, strengthen community connections, and help guide a program rooted in service.

Email us at info@leadershipmorganhill.com or message us on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn. You can also find the board application here or scan the QR code below.

Upcoming Events

- **Friday Night Music Series**
  Friday, August 7: 5:30 pm. - 9:30 pm.
  @ Community & Cultural Center
  LMH will be assisting with beer pouring at the weekly summer music series ran by the Chamber of Commerce.

- **Morgan Hill History Banners**
  Sunday, August 9: 8:30 a.m.
  @ Downtown Morgan Hill - Monterey Road
  LMH has created and will display large banners on light poles along Monterey Road showcasing important moments, places and people in Morgan Hill history.



- **LMH Information Sessions**
  Wednesday, August 12 & September 23
  We will be hosting information sessions for those curious about joining Leadership Morgan Hill. More information will be released closer to the dates. Email - recruiting@leadershipmorganhill.org for more information.

- **Class of 2026 Project Ribbon Cutting**
  Saturday, August 29: 10:00 am.
  @ 3rd Street Plaza
  The 2026 class will present and launch their class project — "Many Stories, One Morgan Hill."



- **Class of 2026 Graduation**
  Monday, September 14: 5:30 - 8:30 pm.
  @ Guglielmo Winery
  The 2026 class will be honored as they graduate from the LMH 2026 program.





Recent Events

- **Living History Day**
  Saturday, May 2
  LMH and The Morgan Hill Historical Society hosted Living History Day at Villa Mira Monte. The event featured docent led tours, children's activities, tasty local food and interactive exhibit including including animals from Alma Bonita Animal Rescue.

- **Tea House Trivia**
  Saturday, May 2
  During Living History day, Tea House Trivia gave the opportunity for 6 teams of 4 to showcase their knowledge of Morgan Hill. The prize for the winning team was a party in the Hiram Morgan Hill House which included wine and a charcuterie board for up to 20 people (all sponsored by Rosy Bergin).

Sign up for Leadership Morgan Hill 2027 Class

Classes are scheduled at sites throughout Morgan Hill January through September. A welcome session and overnight retreat starts the course in early January. Monthly Monday evening classes, monthly Friday classes, an overnight session in Sacramento for State Government and a graduation ceremony and reception is scheduled in September at the Guglielmo Winery. An integral part of the experience includes participation in the class community project. This is a critical engagement experience and most planning occurs outside of pre-scheduled class dates.

Successful completion of the Leadership Morgan Hill program is based on attendance and full participation in the curriculum. A limited number of scholarships are available to assist participants. Fill out the class application here or scan the QR code to the right.





Opportunities in Morgan Hill

Morgan Hill Historical Society
Established 1971

- **Morgan Hill Historical Society - Board Member**

  The Morgan Hill Historical Society is seeking passionate community members to serve on their Board of Directors. They are looking for individuals with an interest in local history who enjoy collaborative teamwork and are eager to learn about our organization and mission. As a board member, you'll help shape the future of historical preservation in Morgan Hill while working alongside dedicated colleagues who share your passion for our community's heritage. Apply here. morganhillhistoricalsociety.org/volunteer

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Donations/Contributing to Leadership Morgan Hill

Leadership Morgan Hill focuses on development of next generation leaders and volunteers who are called to serve in our community, Morgan Hill. Tuition covers less than half the cost of the program. Will you help us build community in Morgan Hill?

Click the link below or donate on our website.

DONATE OR SPONSOR

or by Check or Money Order, send to
Leadership Morgan Hill, P.O.Box 1316, Morgan Hill, CA 95038

Keep in Touch!

If you would like to subscribe to our season newsletter and be notified about local events, click the link below.

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If you have any questions, comments or concerns feel free to email us at info@leadershipmorganhill.com

We are also available on social media.

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Info to include (releasing July 1st)

- Upcoming Events Page (- Info sessions aug 12th & sept 23, history banners in august,Friday Night Music Series (Beer Pouring/ 8 people) August 7th, Class of 2026 Launch Event August 29th
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- Recent Events Page (Living History Day + Tea House Trivia,
- Other Opportunities In Morgan Hill ✅ (include From Tere Johnshon:

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Daniel still needs to get a correct contact from him

- Fundraising Page✅
- Subscription Note on Bottom✅

Distribution:

- Both Community centers - free
- Email list to alumni and current class
- Post link on social media
- print at ___
- make separate 1 page flyer with just events

Questions:

Timeline:

- close off updates Saturday afternoon
- Send for printing by Monday morning

extra template pages below

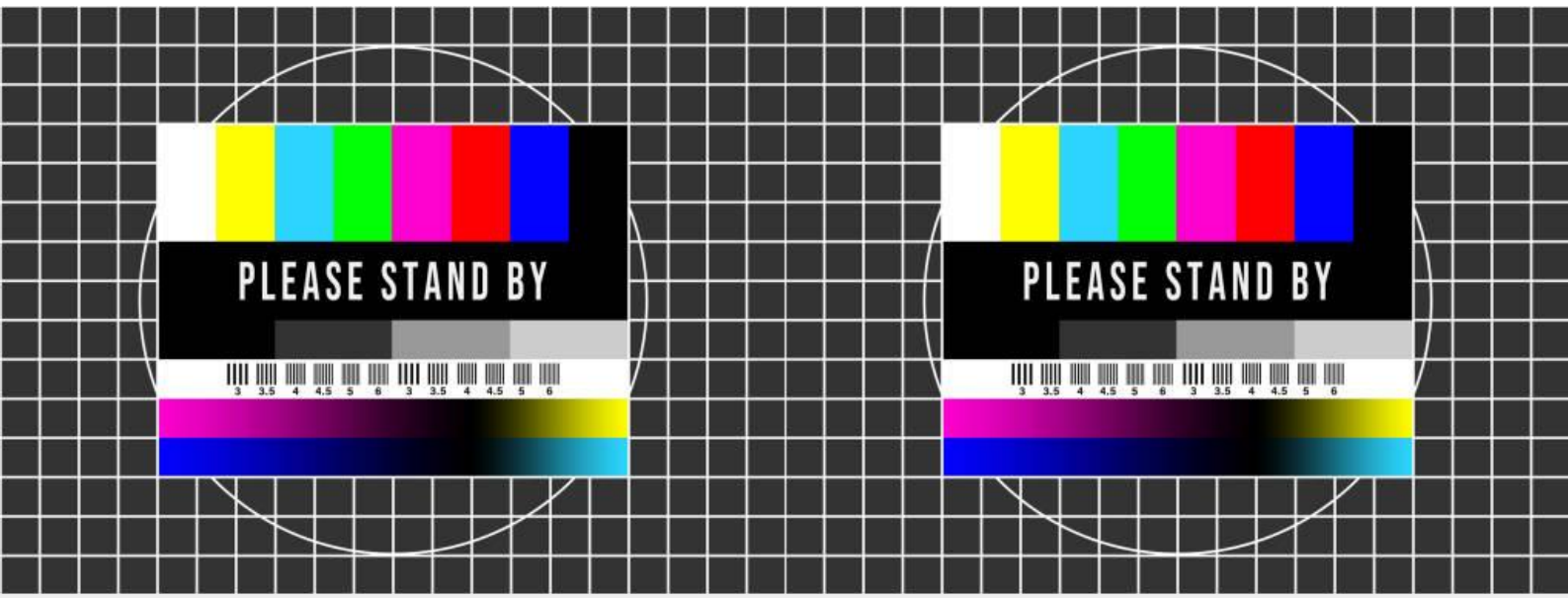
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Talk about Local Government Day, Regional Government Day

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And Trip to Sacramento

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“Nulla varius elementum rutrum. Pellentesque euismod lectus sapien, egestas sodales lacus pellentesque vitae.”

– **Johnny Appleseed**



Public Statement

Board President, Daniel J Sanidad

As Leadership Morgan Hill moves ahead, we are also intentionally looking back, honoring the history of people, their work and their legacy that have helped to shape our Morgan Hill community. In recognition of Morgan Hill's 120th Anniversary, Leadership Morgan Hill is giving back by supporting the organizations that have helped us continue to inspire the leadership that has continued to impact this community.

This year we are helping sponsor the Wildflower Run which will be held on April 12th. We are also collaborating with the Morgan Hill Historical Society to co host a free event at Villa Mira Monte. The Living History Day will offer our residents a meaningful opportunity to engage with Morgan Hill's rich history and explore the Villa Mira Monte site. This event will be held on: May 2nd from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Don't miss the 'Tea House Trivia Game', 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. where up to 6 teams will compete for a prize - a party at the Morgan Hill House!

In lieu of hosting a traditional tribute dinner this year Leadership Morgan Hill posthumously honored Beth Wyman for her groundbreaking efforts in historical preservation and civic leadership. Beth's work leaves us a lasting impact, and will continue to inspire others to lead Morgan Hill with a purpose and connect their passion with service.

This new direction reflects our commitment to Inspire, Connect, and Serve in ways that are inclusive, accessible, and deeply rooted in Morgan Hill's story. We are grateful for the continued support of our community partners and residents as we evolve how Leadership Morgan Hill continues to inspire change.

Thank you for being part of this journey along with us.

