

**Morgan Hill Steve Tate Library Dedication
& Expansion Celebration**

Saturday, October 9 at 10:30am
Morgan Hill Library

10:30am Meet & Greet

Snacks & Booksale

10:45am Dedication

Event Emcee: Larry Carr

Speakers:

Rich Constantine, Morgan Hill Mayor

Carol O'Hare, Friends of the Morgan Hill Library

Heather Geddes, Community Librarian

Ria Deshpande & Vaishnavi Muralidharan, Youth Action Council

Mike Wasserman, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

11:15am Library Expansion Celebration

Ribbon Cutting, Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce

Tours of the Library Expansion

About Steve Tate and the Library

Former Morgan Hill Mayor Steve Tate has made innumerable contributions to the Morgan Hill community throughout his over 25 years in public service. With his passion for community access to libraries and library services, Steve Tate through his work on the City Council and with the County Library District worked to ensure that library services were available to all. As a long-time patron of the library, he knew what an amazing resource a library is and led an effort within the community to ensure that all children in Morgan Hill had a library card. Steve led the countywide parcel tax campaigns that increased services at all the County Libraries. When the County Library District and City were looking to build the new library, he worked to identify City funds to build the new Morgan Hill Library.

I held Steve in the highest regard. His commitment to the library was absolute and steadfast from the high-profile jobs like chairing the tax measure campaign twice to working behind the scenes to expand access to reading materials to incarcerated youth and high-risk students. When I was community librarian in Morgan Hill the city faced potentially divisive decisions about whether to build a new library, how to fund a new library, and where to place a new library. Steve Tate elevated the dialogue with respect for every opinion, often stating his belief that "the library is the heart of the community". Of course, that unified us and kept our eyes on the common goal. I am so pleased to learn the library will permanently bear his name.

- Nancy Howe, County Librarian