



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 @ 7 PM
Denair Unified School District, Leadership / Board Room
3460 Lester Road
Denair, CA 95316

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Jim Brugger called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call
 - a. Members present: Adam Dalton, Samuel (Sam) Paulissian, James (Jim) Brugger, Judy Kindle, Jason De Muro
3. Public Comment
 - a. Helen Rohlk
 - i. Asking for a 4 way stop, or roundabout at the Waring/Monte Vista intersection
 - ii. Hopes the County will include the intersection in a current traffic/intersection study.
 - b. Community Member
 - i. Wants to see a proactive police presence in Denair.
 - ii. Expressed concerns about people racing in the streets, kids on e-bikes, and wants there to be consequences for people being unsafe.
 - c. Community Member
 - i. Concerned about planning for rezoning of the land on main street and the potential traffic and impacts on traffic and infrastructure.
 - d. Community Member
 - i. Requested a more full-time deputy in Denair.
 - e. Marcia Smith (Director at Gaslight theater)
 - i. Thanked the community for coming to the tree lighting.
 - f. Community Member
 - i. Wants to know why we had a deputy in 2008 but not one now.
4. Approval of Minutes for November 2025
 - a. Motion to approve November 2025 minutes by: Judy Kindle
 - b. Motion Seconded by: Sam Paulissian
 - c. Motion to approve minutes passed: 5-0.
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Office – Sheriff Dirkse (www.scsdonline.com, non-emergency phone: 209.552.2468)
 - i. See Informational Items below.



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- b. California Highway Patrol - Officer Norsseen (www.chp.ca.gov/home)
 - i. 6 non injury crashes
 - ii. 2 non injury hit and runs
 - iii. 2 stolen vehicle reports
 - iv. 2 calls of reckless driving
- c. Denair Fire Department (www.denairfire.com)
 - i. See attached report from November 2025
- d. Denair Public Library (www.stanislauslibrary.org)
 - i. See attached calendar of events
- e. Denair High School Leadership – McKinley Binkly, ASB President
 - i. Winter sports season with boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, and boys' and girls' wrestling.
 - ii. Battle of the Classes rally will be on December 12th.
 - iii. Finals are on December 16.
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) (www.denairusd.org) – Gabriela (Gabby) Sarmiento (Principal Denair Middle School)
 - i. DUSD and DMS prioritize building strong relationships.
 - ii. Middle school students experience a full range of developing emotions which can sometimes lead to challenges and emphasis is on continuing to reduce barriers for all students.
 - iii. In addition to engaging the students academically and socially (clubs), DMS has the purple athletic club.
 - 1. Purple squad athletic programs are designed to provide opportunities to learn how to be a part of a team to students who may not have the opportunity to play sports competitively and helps them feel welcome and valued.
 - 2. This program also feeds the high school sports program(s).
 - iv. DMS House System:
 - 1. All students and staff are sorted into one of 4 houses and have inter-house competitions, centered around school spirit and community, which has driven positive participation through the campus and increased the sense of belonging (think Harry Potter).
- g. 22nd Assembly District - Danielle Morgart - Assistant to Juan Alanis
 - i. Danielle was not in attendance but in a forwarded message said she hopes everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a happy holiday.
- h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office
 - i. Brittany Harker - Field Representative for Supervisor Vito Chiesa



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1. Supervisor Chiesa was at state of California Association of Counties Conference where he advocates for the special needs of counties, connects with other legislators. The event can be livestreamed Tuesday the 9th at 9 am.
- ii. Jennifer Hidalgo - Community Relations Manager for the Chief Executive Office
 1. No comments
- i. Stanislaus County Public Works
 - i. Not in attendance.
- j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team - Horacio Madueno (1-888-376-6246, option 4, available 24/7)
 - i. 86 referrals, 14 resulted in psychiatric hospitalization
 - ii. The holidays usually bring an increase in suicide attempts so reach out if you suspect something
6. Information Item(s)
 - a. Question and Answer Session with Sheriff Dirkse:
 - i. Sheriff Dirkse provided a summary of the current state of the Sheriff's Department and how Deputies and other resources are allocated throughout the county. He then engaged in a Q&A dialog with the community to address concerns about recent gang activity and on-going requests for a full-time deputy presence in Denair.
 1. Non-emergency line: 209.552.2468
 2. Staffing & funding:
 - a. In 2007 there were 214 operations deputies. Today there are 208 positions, of which 190 are currently filled.
 - b. County funding for the Sheriff's Department is still lower than historical levels.
 - c. All deputies are allocated to specific roles: Of the 208 deputies, approximately half are allocated to contract cities, jails and the courthouse.
 3. There was a substation in Denair, but it was closed sometime between 2010-2012 and never had a full-time (24/7, 365) deputy assigned.
 4. If 24/7 coverage is something the community wants, they will need to petition the Board of Supervisors (BOS), but the crime statistics do not support the need for 24/7 coverage in Denair. There is currently not enough funding or staffing for 24/7 coverage in Denair.
 5. Salida, with a population of 18,000, is the largest unincorporated town in the county and its proximity to Highway 99 associated crime statistics justify allocating 3 assigned deputies to the area. Denair, by contrast, has



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a population of 5,500 and the crime statistics do not justify a full-time deputy.

6. The community is welcome to petition the BOS to allocate funding for a 24/7 Sheriff presence in Denair. The BOS will first reach out to the Sheriff's Office and ask if the crime statistics support the investment for a dedicated deputy. Sheriff Dirkse would have no choice but to say "No, the call volume does not support the price tag".
 - a. Currently, Denair only generates an average of three calls for service per day, most of which are non-criminal in nature.
 - b. Nearly all statistics are down over the last twenty-four months; only vandalism and disturbing the peace calls have increased.
7. The community's concerns are not unique to Denair. Sheriff Dirkse has had the same conversations and addressed similar concerns in other unincorporated communities.
8. Social media magnifies single incidents making them appear larger and more widespread than they are.
9. Crime statistics are only as accurate as what is reported. Incidents must be reported to the Sheriff's Department, even if it is not clear a crime is being committed.
10. Sheriff Dirkse cautioned that more police services could increase citations to community members.
11. Questions and Answers:
 - a. Is there a gang unit and, if not, are there any plans to create one?
 - No, not in Stanislaus County. Gang units are often not the best utilization of resources; there are more effective ways to monitor and prevent gang activity.
 - b. What can be done about vandalism?
 - Report it.
 - c. If 911 is called from a cell phone, how is it routed?
 - The cell towers triangulate the call, and it gets routed to the Sheriff's Office dispatch.
 - d. Who responds to 911 calls?
 - It depends on the nature of the call. (e.g. CHP generally responds to traffic calls and the Sheriff responds to crime-related calls)
 - e. On a high-volume night is there any immediate response from Turlock PD?
 - Usually not.



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- f. Are deputies staged anywhere for deployment?
 - No. The deputies should be patrolling and engaged in proactive policing.
- g. If Denair was able to successfully petition the county supervisors for a 24/7 presence what communities would Sheriff Dirkse say are of greater need than Denair?
 - Denair is third on the list if they could do a one-by-one rollout. Keyes and Empire are in greater need of a dedicated deputy based on call volume and the nature of the incidents (e.g. violent and drug-related crimes).
- h. What if there are multiple calls for the same incident, how does that affect the statistics?
 - If all the calls are for the same incident, then it is logged as one call for service.
- i. What town has a deputy assigned to it that has the lowest crime statistics?
 - Deputies are not assigned to towns. There are four contract cities (Hughson, Patterson, Riverbank & Waterford) that pay the sheriff's department to be their police force. The only unincorporated town with assigned deputies is Salida (see #8 above).
 - Denair is in the Sheriff's "Six Beat", which consists of the areas east of Carpenter Road and South of Keyes Road.
 1. Routine calls go to the Beat Deputy.
 2. Urgent calls go to the closest Deputy.
- j. What will the County Board of Supervisors likely do when presented with a petition currently circulating within the community?
 - The BOS will ask the sheriff if the statistics support a community officer, to which he will say no. They will likely ask about staffing, which would require one sergeant and four or five deputies at a cost of approximately ~\$1.25M/year.
- k. In the statistics [Sheriff Dirke presented], what type of calls fall into the Miscellaneous category?
 - Informational reports, calls for service that are not crimes.



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12. Key Take Aways:

- a. Crimes and incidents need to be reported to the Sheriff's Office and not just posted on social media.
- b. There needs to be more crime before a full-time deputy can be allocated to Denair.
- c. Denair is generally a very safe community.
- d. Deputy Izquierda splits time between Denair and Keyes and is considered our "Community Deputy".

7. Action Item(s)

a. 2026 Calendar

- i. Following a brief discussion, the 2026 Denair MAC calendar was adopted and will be published on the County's website (stancountymacs.com).
- ii. Potential conflicts with National Night Out (August) and Election Night (November) will be considered.

8. Correspondence

a. None

9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas

a. Judy:

- i. The December Love Denair has been cancelled and will meet again in January

b. Adam:

- i. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

c. Jason:

- i. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

d. Sam:

- i. On Jan 17 the Lions Club will have a surf and turf (tri tip & shrimp) fundraiser dinner for scholarships in January. Tickets are \$65. Sam commented on community members reaching out to him about local crime and suggested we reach out to Sheriff Dirkse.

e. James:

- i. Science night is coming up at Great Valley Museum and is open to kids of all ages. Personal signs are being attached to stop signs other traffic signs. Per public works, it is illegal to mount anything to a traffic sign, and they will be removed.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

DENAIR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOVEMBER, 2025

	NOV		YTD
EMS	29	58.00%	143
Fire\CO alarm	4	8.00%	16
Gas Leak	0	0.00%	3
Grass fire	0	0.00%	9
Hazmat	0	0.00%	1
Illegal burn	0	0.00%	0
Injury traffic col	0	0.00%	12
Mutual aid	7	14.00%	45
Non-Injury TC	0	0.00%	0
Other	0	0.00%	3
Other fire	0	0.00%	3
Public assist	9	18.00%	22
Rescue	0	0.00%	1
Smoke check	0	0.00%	2
Station standby	0	0.00%	0
Structure	1	2.00%	5
Trash	0	0.00%	1
Vehicle fire	0	0.00%	3
Wires down	0	0.00%	1
No. of calls	50	100.00%	270
			100.00%



Stanislaus County Library

December 2025 Calendar of Events

Locations & Hours

All Libraries Closed on Dec. 24 & 25.

Ceres - 2250 Magnolia St.

209-537-8938

Mon: 12-8, Tues-Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5

Denair - 4801 Kersey Rd.

209-634-1283

Mon-Thurs: 10-6

Empire - 98 I St.

209-524-5505

Tues-Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5

Hughson - 2412 A Third St.

209-883-2293

Tues-Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5

Keyes - 5506 Jennie Ave.

209-664-8006

Mon-Thurs: 9-4

Modesto Express Library - 1002 10th St.

209-558-7808

Mon-Wed: 10-6, Thurs: 10-7, Fri-Sat: 10-5

Newman - 1305 Kern St.

209-862-2010

Mon: 10-6, Tues: 12-8, Wed-Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5

Oakdale - 151 S. First Ave.

209-847-4204

Mon: 10-6, Tues: 12-8, Wed-Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5

Patterson - 46 North Salado Ave.

209-892-6473

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5

Riverbank Pop-Up - Riverbank Teen Center - 3600 Santa Fe St.

209-869-7008

Mon-Friday: 10-2

Salida - 4835 Sisk Rd.

209-543-7353

Mon: 10-6, Tues: 12-8, Wed-Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5

Turlock - 550 Minaret Ave.

209-664-8100

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5

Waterford - 324 E St.

209-874-2191

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5



For the latest program information, visit our online calendar of events at www.stanlibrary.org

Ceres Library

Magic Monday: Magic: The Gathering

Monday, Dec. 1 at 4 pm

Music for Littles

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 10:30 am

Join us for this special musical event with instruments, singing, and play, led by music teacher Tess Lopes. All ages are welcome!

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Ceres Library (cont.)

Winter Ornaments for Adults

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 pm

Penguin Pom-Pom Launcher

Thursday, Dec. 4 at 4 pm

Kids: Join us to make penguin pom-pom launchers and see how far your penguins can "fly"!

Dungeons & Dragons For Teens

Monday, Dec. 8, from 4 to 6 pm

Join a D&D game at the library and team up in this imaginative and collaborative adventure.

LEGO® Day

Thursday, Dec. 11 at 4 pm

Read to a Dog

Saturday, Dec. 13, from 12 to 1 pm

Call 209-537-8938 to sign up.

Cookie Decorating

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 4 pm

Children: Join us for a fun cookie decorating program! Cookies, frosting, and sprinkles will be provided.

New Year Notebooks

Monday, Dec. 22 at 4 pm

Learn how to fold paper into mini notebooks and personalize them with magazines, markers, and stickers! For ages 12 and up.

Denair Library

Friends of the Denair Library Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 11 am

Pretty Paper Ornaments

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 3:30 pm

Adults and teens: Learn how to craft a three-dimensional paper ornament. Call 209-634-1283 to register for this program.

Felt Melted Snowman Magnets

Monday, Dec. 22 at 3:30 pm

Use felt, cardboard, and a mix of fun materials to create a melted snowman magnet. Call 209-634-1283 to register for this program.

Denair Library Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 1 pm

Call 209-634-1283 for the current selection.

Empire Library

Beading for Kids

Thursday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 4 pm

Make bracelets, keychains, necklaces, or beaded lizards. For ages 5 and up.

Teen Board Game Day!

Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Teens can unwind, socialize, and challenge their friends with a variety of classic and modern board games.

Sock Snow-friends: A Cozy Winter Activity for Kids

Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 4 pm

Experiment with soft, fuzzy, and wintery materials to create an imaginative winter friend! For ages 5 and up.

Tiny Techs: Construction Zone

Thursday, Dec. 18, from 3 to 4 pm

Children will have fun building with LEGO® bricks, blocks, Magna-tiles, Lincoln Logs, and more.

Escape from Candy Castle*

Saturday, Dec. 20, from 11 am to 4 pm

In this escape room, teams will work together to solve puzzles, crack candy-themed codes, and navigate a world of confectionery challenges. Once you register online, contact the Empire Library at 209-524-5505 to sign up for one of five 45-minute sessions. Designed for ages 5 and up.

*Visit our website at stanlibrary.org to sign up.

Empire Library (cont.)

Teen LEGO® Day

Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Lotería for Adults!

Saturday, Dec. 27, from 2 to 3 pm

Join us for this classic game and enjoy an afternoon of fun, culture, and community. It's a great way to relax, socialize, and maybe even win a prize or two.

Hughson Library

LEGO® Day

Thursday, Dec. 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

3D Pens*

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 4 pm

Learn how to safely use a 3D pen and create designs from patterns or your own imagination. For ages 9 and up.

PJs & Puzzles Party

Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 10 am to 6 pm

Put on your comfiest PJs and drop in for a relaxing day of puzzles!

Newman Library

Winter Ornament Decorating

Monday, Dec. 1, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Trading Card Game Nights

Tuesdays, Dec. 2 & 16, from 5 to 7 pm

Bring your friends for some casual trading card game fun! All ages and skill levels welcome!

LEGO® Days

Thursdays, Dec. 4 & 18, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Saturday, Dec. 6, from 2 to 4 pm

All Ages Nintendo Switch Party

Monday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 3 pm

Some games are rated E10+ for ages 10 and up.

Teen Nintendo Switch Party

Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Come hang out and enjoy our Nintendo Switch, board games, puzzles, and more! Refreshments will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

Saturday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 pm

Oakdale Library

Wee Move & Play

Monday, Dec. 1, 10:30 to 11:30 am

LEGO® Days

Tuesdays, Dec. 2 & 16, from 3 to 4 pm

Computer Basics I - Beginning Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Learn the parts of the computer and how to manipulate the mouse to full effect. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Dungeons and Dragons!

Thursday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5 pm

For teens ages 13 to 18. No experience necessary.

Sweater Collage

Monday, Dec. 8 at 3 pm

Kids: Join us to cut out magazine pieces and arrange them into unique sweater designs.

Computer Basics II - The Basics

Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Learn basic computer commands: Cut, copy, paste, crop, and print. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

Oakdale Library (cont.)

T(w)een STEAM**: Stop-Motion LEGO® Creations*

Thursday, Dec. 11 at 3 pm

Build LEGO® creations using the library's LEGO® blocks and bring them to life with stop-motion film.

Computer Basics III - The Internet

Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

A brief overview of the following internet sites: Google, Craigslist, eBay, Amazon, Zoom, and Wikipedia. Safe browsing is emphasized. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

New Year Mini Notebook

Monday, Dec. 29 at 3 pm

Create a mini notebook using folding techniques and your choice of colored paper. For ages 18 and up.

On-the-Go Modesto

Friends of the Modesto Library Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 3 pm

This meeting will be held at AgSafe (1935 G St., Modesto).

Open Sew at the McHenry Museum*

Friday, Dec. 12, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Bring your projects, and we'll provide the sewing machines, irons, and sewing tools. For ages 12 and up.

Sewing Basics at the McHenry Museum:

Chef's Apron*

Saturday, Dec. 13 at 12:30 pm

Create your own custom chef's apron and learn how to use a Singer sewing machine while mastering basic skills like stitching and pressing. For ages 12 and up.

Patterson Library

All Ages Nintendo Switch Party

Mondays, Dec. 1 & 22 at 3:30 pm

Some games are rated E10+ for ages 10 and up.

Preschool/Toddler Block Party

Tuesdays at 11 am

Children can come and build and create with a variety of blocks and magnetic tiles.

Make Snow Dough

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 3:30 pm

Monday Card Games:

Magic: The Gathering and Pokémon

Mondays, Dec. 8 & 29 at 3:30 pm

LEGO® Day

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 3:30 pm

Paint with Watercolors

Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 3:30 pm

Children will have the opportunity to create masterpieces with watercolor paints.

Riverbank Library

Riverbank Library Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 1 pm

Discussion of *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler.

Salida Library

Make It: Sublimated Tumbler!*

Monday, Dec. 1 at 10:30 am

Learn to use Canva and print with sublimation ink to heat-press transfer an original logo, picture, or design to create a custom tumbler. For ages 18 and up.

Make It: Frankentoys

Monday, Dec. 1, from 3:30 to 5 pm

Take apart old toys and reassemble them into your own Frankentoys! This is a creative way to give old toys new life. For ages 9 and up.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, Dec. 2 & 16 at 4 pm

Saturdays, Dec. 6 & 20 at 2 pm

Teens: Come play D&D at the library! Build teamwork, solve problems, and spark your imagination in a fun, collaborative game.

Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 pm

Snap Circuits, 3D pens, Edison robots, and more!

*Visit our website at stanlibrary.org to sign up.

Salida Library (cont.)

Baby Rave!

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 10 am

Dance to children's techno remixes with glow sticks and fun sensory lights! Glow-in-the-dark attire is welcome. For ages 0 to 3.

Family Game Day!

Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 4:30 pm

Salida Book Club

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10 am

Discussion of *Sweet Tooth* by Ian McEwan.

Coloring and Coffee (For Ages 18+)

Thursday, Dec. 11, from 10 am to 12 pm

Enjoy a cup of coffee from our Keurig or bring your own, and relax as you color and socialize.

Make Your Own Robot!

Thursday, Dec. 11 at 3:30 pm

In this hands-on STEAM** workshop, create a tiny robot with a coin battery and motor, then decorate it with craft supplies and watch it wiggle to life! For ages 5 to 11.

LEGO® Days

Fridays, Dec. 12 & 26 at 3 pm

Collage Day!

Monday, Dec. 15 at 3:30 pm

Spend a relaxing afternoon cutting, pasting, and creating with magazines, photos, and paper scraps. Make art, a vision board, or just explore your creativity!

Family Movie Night:

The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 pm

Classics and Coffee: Casablanca (PG)

Thursday, Dec. 18, from 10 am to 12 pm

Join us for a cozy screening of a classic film with complimentary coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. Bring your own cup if you like! For ages 18 and up.

New Year's Vision Boards

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 3:30 pm

Children and teens: Join us to design vision boards that will help you plan and visualize for the year ahead. All materials will be provided.

Cozy Teen Movie Night: Gilmore Girls (TV-PG)

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 5:30 pm

Turlock Library

T(w)een Tuesday: Print Art Cards

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 pm

Create print art cards using Styrofoam and paint. For ages 9-18.

ArtLab Tape Painting

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 4 pm

Create your own unique work of art using masking tape and watercolors! For ages 8 and under.

Pokémon Day

Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 2 to 4 pm

Friends of the Turlock Library Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm

Tiny Winter Houses Made of Terracotta Pots

Friday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 4 pm

For ages 18 and up. All materials will be provided.

Read to a Dog*

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 12 pm

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Monday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 am

Discussion of *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore.

T(w)een Tuesday: Stop-Motion LEGO® Creations

Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 4 pm

Build LEGO® creations and bring them to life with stop-motion film. For ages 9 and up.

LEGO® Day

Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 4 pm

T(w)een Tuesday: Snowball Catapults

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 4 pm

Work together to build a catapult using provided materials, then test which catapult can launch "snowballs" the farthest! For ages 9 to 18.

Turlock Library (cont.)

STEAM** Sew a Drawstring Bag

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 4 pm

Learn to make a simple drawstring bag using pre-hole-punched fabric, kid-safe plastic needles, and yarn. For ages 8 and under.

Turlock Chess Club

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 5 pm

Bring your board and play! All skill levels welcome.

Wee Move and Play

Monday, Dec. 22 at 10 am

Free play, music, and movement for ages 5 & under.

T(w)een Tuesday: Winter Trees

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 4 pm

Build your own wintery pine tree using foam cones and loop yarn. For ages 9 to 18.

Block Party

Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 4 pm

Using the library's blue foam blocks, children can exercise their engineering and critical thinking skills to make creations. For ages 8 and under.

T(w)een Tuesday: Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 4 pm

Snowflakes

Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 4 pm

Children will fold paper and use scissors to cut out shapes to make snowflakes as unique as they are! For ages 8 and under.

Waterford Library

LEGO® Days

Tuesdays, from 3 to 4 pm

Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11, & 18, from 3 to 4 pm

Knit and Crochet

Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 31, from 3 to 4 pm

Join fellow knitting and crochet enthusiasts as you work on your current project or start a new one!

Holiday Card Making

Thursday, Dec. 4 at 3 pm

Bring addresses and stamps, and we'll provide the rest! Decorate and create greeting cards to send or hand-deliver. All ages welcome.

Friends of the Waterford Library Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 4 pm

Waterford Library Book Club

Monday, Dec. 22 at 3 pm

Call 209-874-2191 for the current selection.

Master Gardeners: Starting Seeds for Spring

Instead of purchasing plants next year, learn how to grow your own warm-season vegetables from seed! We'll cover the supplies, setup, and tips for successful germination of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, flowers, and more. Please join us for this exciting new class!

Ceres: Monday, Dec. 8 at 1 pm

Denair: Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2 pm

Empire: Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 pm

Hughson: Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 pm

Oakdale: Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6 pm

Patterson: Thursday, Dec. 11 at 1 pm

Salida: Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 6 pm

Turlock: Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6 pm

Waterford: Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2 pm

Virtual Events: Register Online

Author Talk

Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 11 am - Sue Hincenbergs

Buckle up for a wild ride and join us for this online chat with debut author Sue Hincenbergs to discuss her novel *The Retirement Plan*, in which murder is the name of the game. Don't miss this darkly humorous debut, filled with both laugh-out-loud and genuinely tense moments.

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