



Denair Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES

Tuesday, February 4, 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 7:00pm 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. Passing of John Chance
 - i. services will be at 11am on February 13 at Denair Friends Church
 - ii. there is a luncheon afterward
4. Approval of Minutes for September 2024
 - a. Samuel (Sam) Paulissian motioned to approve January 2025 minutes,
 - b. seconded by Judy Kindle
 - c. Motion to approve minutes passed 5-0.
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Department - Deputy Caranza (www.scsdonline.com)
 - i. 88 calls:1 violent crime,3 property crimes,1 Burglary,2 Theft,33 family offenses ,4 vandalisms, 8 disturbing the peace, ,2 alarm calls, ,7 drug violation,21 misc,6 warrants
 - ii. Officer Carranza's last meeting
 - b. California Highway Patrol - Officer Francis Arias (www.chp.ca.gov/home)
 - i. Notable calls in January: 1 hit and run, 1 property damage, several reckless driving (Lester/Zeering, N. Gratton/East), Stop sign violations, 3 DUI arrests
 - ii. CHP was in Denair 12 days between January and February M.A.C. Meetings
 - c. Denair Fire Department (www.denairfire.com)
 - i. See attached report from December 2024
 - d. Denair Public Library (www.stanislauslibrary.org)



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- i. See attached report for times and activities
- e. Denair High School Leadership - Zach Christiansen, student representative
 - i. February 7 - Winter homecoming (DHS has talent/talent show)
 - ii. February 12 - 8th/9th grade orientation
 - iii. February 19 - career day
 - iv. February 17 - end of week FFA Awareness week
 - v. February 23 - FFA pancake breakfast
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) - Dr Terry Metzger (www.denairusd.org)
 - i. Free Covid tests in District office
 - ii. February 20th 5:30pm facilities meeting District Office
 - iii. Immigration Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) not allowed on school campus without a judicial warrant
 - iv. Schools do not collect or save student or parents on their documentation status. The district has no information that they would be able to share with.
 - v. Districts stance is every child is entitled to an education. Schools are still a safe place regardless of immigration status. Kids deserve to be safe at school.
 - vi. Feb 3 Monday - 1/3 of district was absent (partially due to illness/ partially due to immigration concerns)
 - vii. Attendance has an affects the district
- g. 22nd Assembly District - Danielle Morgart - Assistant to Juan Alanis
 - i. During the session that began January 6 Assemblyman Alanis was appointed Vice Chair of Public Safety and Vice Chair of Agriculture
- h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office
 - i. Brittany Harker - Field Representative for Vito Chiesa
 - 1. Currently the joint powers agreement (jpa) encompasses Modesto and several other cities.
 - 2. SR911 and dispatch Sheriff want to break off and join Ceres dispatch, supervisors are reviewing how this potentially affects fire and ems response times.
 - ii. Jennifer Hidalgo – No notes
- i. Stanislaus County Public Works (if applicable)



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- i. 6 notes / 5 have been closed
 - ii. street light repairs
 - iii. pot hole
 - iv. street sweeping
 - v. alley rubbish behind san joaquin ave
 - vi. they may be putting out a radar trailer
 - vii. Judy Kindle asked about adding LED lights to the street lights on Main St in downtown Denair to provide better lighting. Public works said it may be possible but would require research.
- j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team - Horacio Madueno (1-888-376-6246, option 4, available 24/7)
- i. Last year SCMCRT received 1092 calls, 682 required dispatch (43% led to 5150 hold), 151 Provided Services, 130 Accepted Services
 - ii. January had 51 calls, 30 required Law Enforcement Officers, 9 resulted in 5150 holds, 11 community calls.
6. Information Item(s)
- a. Stephanie Mercado speaking on behalf of Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (<https://bit.ly/MLRPSurvey>)
 1. Self Help Enterprises
 2. Builds and sustains healthy homes
 3. Central valley gets 40% of water from groundwater. Most unincorporated communities (like Denair) get 100% of their water from ground water.
 4. Turlock sub basin received 8.89 million dollars for long term projects over the next 10 years
 5. Balancing may require SGMA to cut agricultural production to support ground water sustainability, or convert land to less intensive water use
 - a. by 2027 reducing 5k acres from production
 - b. by 2040 reducing 21k acres from production
 6. This organization wants to know what community wants the land to be used for instead of ag (recharge pounds, buffer zones, etc).

7. Action Item(s)



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- a. None
8. Correspondence
 - a. None
9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas
 - a. Judy:
 - i. April 26 8am - 12pm Love Denair will be facilitating a clean up event and they will have dumpsters for:
 1. e-waste
 2. furniture
 3. old paint cans/motor oil/etc
 - ii. A mailer will go out.
 - iii. Need volunteers to help manage traffic and people with trucks to help.
 - iv. Free lunch for volunteers.
 - b. Adam:
 - i. No comments
 - c. Jason:
 - i. Happy to be back after missing the last meeting
 - d. Sam:
 - i. Lions Club Speech Scholarship is upcoming. The topic is A.I. Friend or Foe.
 - e. Jim:
 - i. Corona Borealis, a constellation with a binary star, is set to go nova and be visible with the naked eye.
10. Adjournment
 - a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03PM

DENAIR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT JANUARY, 2025

	JAN		YTD	
EMS	33	61.11%	167	47.58%
Fire\CO alarm	4	7.41%	20	5.70%
Gas Leak	0	0.00%	2	0.57%
Grass fire	0	0.00%	9	2.56%
Hazmat	0	0.00%	1	0.28%
Illegal burn	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Injury traffic col	3	5.56%	22	6.27%
Mutual aid	7	12.96%	69	19.66%
Non-Injury TC	0	0.00%	4	1.14%
Other	0	0.00%	1	0.28%
Other fire	0	0.00%	7	1.99%
Public assist	2	3.70%	27	7.69%
Rescue	0	0.00%	2	0.57%
Smoke check	2	3.70%	3	0.85%
Station standby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Structure	0	0.00%	6	1.71%
Trash	0	0.00%	2	0.57%
Vehicle fire	0	0.00%	3	0.85%
Wires down	3	5.56%	6	1.71%
No. of calls	54	100.00%	351	100.00%



Stanislaus County Library February 2025 Calendar of Events

Locations & Hours

All Libraries Closed Monday, Feb. 17

Ceres - 2250 Magnolia

Mon: 12-8, Tues-Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Denair - 4801 Kersey Rd.

Mon -Thurs: 10-6
Story Time: Tuesdays at 10 am

Empire - 98 I St.

Tues-Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Wednesdays at 11 am

Hughson - 2412 A Third St.

Tues-Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 am

Keyes - 5506 Jennie Ave.

Mon - Thurs: 9 - 4

Modesto Express Library - 1002 10th Street

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

Newman Pop-Up- McConnell Center at 1348 Patchett Drive

Mon - Tues: 8:30 - 1:30, Thurs - Fri: 8:30 - 1:30

Oakdale - 151 S. First Ave.

Mon: 10-6, Tues: 12-8, Wed-Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Wiggle Worms: Thursdays at 10:30 am

Patterson - 46 North Salado

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms: Mondays at 10:30 am
Story Time: Tuesdays at 11 am

Riverbank - 3442 Santa Fe St.

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Tuesdays, Feb. 4 & 18 at 11 am
Bilingual Story Time: Tuesdays, Feb. 11 & 25 at 11 am

Salida - 4835 Sisk Rd.

Mon: 10-6, Tues: 12-8, Wed-Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5
Wiggle Worms: Wednesdays at 10 am
Story Time: Thursdays at 10 am

Turlock - 550 Minaret Ave.

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Fri-Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Thursdays at 10 & 11 am
Wiggle Worms: Fridays at 10 & 11 am

Waterford - 324 E St.

Mon-Tues: 10-6, Wed: 12-8, Thurs: 10-6, Sat: 10-5
Story Time: Thursdays at 10 am



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

Winter Reading Challenge Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 • For All Ages



Read • Earn virtual tickets • Enter prize drawings!
On Beanstack. Visit stanlibrary.org to learn more.

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

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Library:
A Place for Everyone

Visiting the Library? We Love That For You!

When we think of the Library, we think of the connections. Our libraries are so much more than buildings that house great books (although we do that, too.) Step into our libraries, and you'll see people working on school projects, gathering with friends to pick up their next book club title, applying for jobs, and meeting new people at a free event. You'll hear people asking questions, storytellers reading picture books and laughing children. These connections continue far beyond our walls, with a 24/7 digital library available to provide free access to local and world news, the latest magazine articles, a variety of eBooks and audiobooks, and more. Community members of all ages use the Library to connect to interests and resources that are important to them. What better way to celebrate Library Lovers Month than to connect with the Library? We look forward to seeing you!

Ceres Library

Wee Move & Play Tuesdays at 11 am

Music, movement, and play following Story Time.

Blackout Poetry for Adults Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 pm

Learn and practice the art of blackout poetry.

Q-Tip Painting Thursday, Feb. 6 at 4 pm

Explore what happens when you paint using Q-Tips instead of paintbrushes!

Read to a Dog Saturday, Feb. 8, from 12 to 1 pm

Readers up to age 12 can practice reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Call 209-537-8938 to sign up.

Dungeons & Dragons (For Teens!) Monday, Feb. 10, from 4 to 6 pm

LEGO® Day Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 pm

Styrofoam Printmaking Thursday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm

Kids will imprint styrofoam squares, color them with markers, and press them on paper, encouraging creativity and acceptance of imperfections.

Stranger Teens: Tissue Paper Sculptures Monday, Feb. 24 at 4 pm

Handsculpt using unconventional materials.

How to Make Seed Balls: Beginning Gardening for Kids Thursday, Feb. 27 at 4 pm

Denair Library

Craft-a-Palooza Thursday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 pm

You provide the creativity; we'll provide the materials! It's a crafting free-for-all while supplies last. For all ages.

Painting Workshop for Adults & Teens Thursday, Feb. 20 at 3:30 pm

Create a unique watercolor painting using guided techniques. All materials will be provided, and all skill levels are welcome. Register at 209-634-1283.

Denair Library Book Club Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 1 pm

Discussion of *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards.

Empire Library

Wee Move & Play Wednesdays at 11:30 am

Music, movement, and play following Story Time.

DIY Giant Bubbles Thursday, Feb. 6, from 3 to 4 pm

Create giant bubbles using simple ingredients like dish soap, baking powder, and more. How big can you make your bubbles?

Valen-Slime for Teens Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Dress for a mess to make slime!

Valen-Slime for Kids Thursday, Feb. 13, from 3 to 4 pm

Design your own slime that's fabulously you.

Empire Library (cont.)

LEGO® Day
Thursday, Feb. 20, from 3 to 4 pm

Read to a Dog
Saturday, Feb. 22, from 11 am to 12 pm
Readers up to age 12 can practice reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Call 209-524-5505 to sign up.

DIY Glass Rocks Magnets
Thursday, Feb. 27, from 3 to 4 pm
All ages are invited to design personalized magnets to decorate any magnetic surface!

Hughson Library

Wee Move & Play
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Music, movement, and play following Story Time.

LEGO® Days
Thursdays, Feb. 6 & 20, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Uncover Ancient Mosaics
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 pm
Explore the art of ancient mosaics by creating your own colorful design using small tiles and clay.

Hughson Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 5 pm

Operation Build-a-Bridge
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 4 pm
Unlock the secrets of engineering while building a bridge using cool materials. Then, see if it can pass the ultimate test to receive a prize. For all ages.

Escape Room: Art Heist*
Session One: Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 pm
Session Two: Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 5 pm
You and your friends must crack codes, solve puzzles, and outsmart security to steal a masterpiece before authorities close in. For ages 12 and up.

Oakdale Library

Wee Move and Play
Monday, Feb. 3 at 10:30 am
Toys, books, and music for ages 5 and under.

LEGO® Days
Tuesdays, Feb. 4 & 18, from 3 to 4 pm

Computer Basics - Beginning Basics
Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Space is limited. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Valentine Cards
Monday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 4 pm
All ages can design special cards for loved ones.

Pokemon Kaleidocycle
Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 3 to 4 pm
Draw, fold, and assemble a Pokemon, or choose an original design. The kaleidocycle is a paper toy you can rotate to show each design. For ages 12 and up.

Computer Basics II - The Basics
Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Space is limited. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Microsoft Excel
Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 6 to 7:45 pm
Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program. Space is limited. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Computer Basics III - The Internet
Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Space is limited. Call 209-847-4204 to sign up.

Friends of the Oakdale Library Meeting
Monday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 pm

On-the-Go Modesto

Open Sew at the McHenry Museum*
Friday, Feb. 21, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
Do you need to use a sewing machine? Join Modesto Library staff at the McHenry Museum (1402 I Street, Modesto). Bring your projects, and we'll provide the machines and tools. Designed for ages 12 and older. Must be able to work independently. Our volunteer can answer questions or help guide your project.

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

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Patterson Library

All Ages Nintendo Switch Party
Mondays, Feb. 3 & 24 at 3:30 pm
Some games may have content suitable for ages 10 and up (rated E10+).

Wee Move & Play
Tuesdays at 11:30 am
Toys, books, and music for ages 5 and under.

Paint with Watercolors
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 3:30 pm
Kids and teens can explore creativity through painting.

Magic Monday: Magic the Gathering
Monday, Feb. 10 at 3:30 pm
For teens! All skills levels welcome.

LEGO® Days
Wednesdays, Feb. 12 & 26 at 3:30 pm

Snowman Launchers
Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 pm
Make "snowballs" fly using paper cups and balloons.

Riverbank Library

Big Heart Stamp Printing
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 pm
Kids will stamp construction paper hearts with tempera paint and recycled items.

Friends of the Riverbank Library Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 20 at 5 pm

Riverbank Library Book Club
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 pm
Discussion of Anita Shreve's *Sea Glass*.

Salida Library

Dungeons & Dragons (For Teens!)
Saturdays, Feb. 1 & 15 at 2 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 pm

Read to a Dog*
Monday, Feb. 3 at 3:30 pm
Independent readers up to age 12 can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs.

Family Game Day
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4:30 pm

Wee Move & Play
Thursdays at 10:30 am
Music, movement, and play after Story Time!

LEGO® Days
Fridays, Feb. 7 & 21 at 3 pm

Anime Club
Monday, Feb. 10 at 4 pm
Teens! Watch the first few episodes of an anime with us.

Tinker Tuesday
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 pm
Explore 3D pens, snap circuits, and more for ages 7 & up.

Yarning With Friends in the Community Room
Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Join the Friends of the Modesto Library to learn basic knit and crochet stitches. One-on-one assistance will be offered to those working on their own projects. For ages 12 and up. All experience levels welcome.

Salida Library Book Club
Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 10 am
Discussion of Adriana Trigiani's *All the Stars in the Heavens*.

Family Movie Night: *Inside Out 2* (PG)
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 5:30 pm

Teen Tuesday Movie Night - Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 5 pm

Turlock Library

Read to a Dog*
Saturday, Feb. 1 at 12 pm
Independent readers up to age 12 can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs.

ArtLab: Valentine's Day Cards
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 pm
Geared for ages 8 & under, but all ages are welcome.

Turlock Library (cont.)

T(w)een Tuesday: Light-Up Cards
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 pm
Learn how to make a paper circuit and pop-up card.

Pokémon Day
Thursday, Feb. 5, from 1 to 3 pm
Bring your Nintendo Switch, trading cards, and more!

Friends of the Turlock Library Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 pm

Mystery Lovers Book Club
Monday, Feb. 10 at 10:30 am
Discussion of *Cruel and Unusual* by Patricia Cornwell.

LEGO® Day
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 pm

T(w)een Tuesday: Stop-Motion LEGO® Creations
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 pm

STEAM Sweet Molecules**
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 4 pm
Ages 8 and under can join us as we recreate molecule and DNA structures using candy.

T(w)een Tuesday: DNA Extraction
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 4 pm
Learn how to extract and examine pumpkin DNA.

Turlock Chess Club
Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 5 pm
Bring your board and play! All skill levels welcome.

Sewing: Sew a Cute Bowl Cozy*
Friday, Feb. 21 at 1 pm
For ages 18 and up.

Wee Move & Play
Monday, Feb. 24 at 10 am
Free play, music, and movement for ages 5 & under.

Flipbooks
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 pm
Basic stop-motion animation for ages 8 & under.

T(w)een Tuesday: Sew a Cozy Book Sleeve
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 4 pm

Video Game Day
Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 3 pm
Ages 6 and up can join us for byte-sized fun on the Nintendo Switch!

Waterford Library

LEGO® Days
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3 to 4 pm

Knit and Crochet
Wednesdays from 3 to 4 pm
Meet fellow enthusiasts and work on a current project or start a new one. All skill levels welcome.

Tissue Paper Heart Chains
Thursday, Feb. 13 & 3 pm
Create a card for your Valentine!

Friends of the Waterford Library Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 2 pm

Master Gardeners: Spring Vegetable Gardening

Ceres: Monday, Feb. 10 at 1 pm
Denair: Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 2 pm
Empire: Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2 pm
Oakdale: Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 pm
Patterson: Thursday, Feb. 13 at 1 pm
Riverbank: Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2 pm
Salida: Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 pm
Turlock: Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6 pm
Waterford: Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 2 pm

Virtual Events: Sign Up Through Our Website

Author Talks
Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 11 am - Sabrina Sholts
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4 pm - Waubgeshig Rice
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 11 am - Lee Hawkins

Virtual Book Club for Adults
Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 11:30 am
Discussion of *Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston.