

Special Event May 21
10 am – 3 pm Vaccine Clinic
Moderna & Pfizer
Initial, second & boosters available
For all ages

Library Status Report for April 2022

April 2022 Hours
Monday – Friday 11 am – 6 pm
Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

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Saturday 11 am – 2 pm*
May 21 10 am – 3 pm

Books & Materials: We were awarded a \$4,000 grant from the State Library for a Zip books program that must be spent by June 30, 2022. As of April 30, we have spent roughly \$920. Any amount we are unable to spend by June 30 has to be returned to the CA State Library.

Outreach: The San Benito County Integrated Waste Management’s Earth Day event on April 23 was well attended! We estimate that there were between 300 and 400 people throughout the event. In person Utility Assistance is available **on select days** through mid-June. (**May 12 & 26, June 2 & 9**) There is still funding that is specific to San Juan Bautista. The application is easy and the turn around time is fairly quick so please encourage people to either contact the Library or San Benito Community Services soon! (Nora Jimenez 831-630-5191) Our next “big” event is Saturday May 21, 2022 from 10 am – 3 pm with the State of California as part of their “Vaccinate ALL 58” program. Although I felt that San Juan Bautista was already leading in this area they said we are not yet at the 70% vaccinated status to combat COVID19. The clinic includes a free meal however we are still working this part out since we are unable to host a free food truck on that day. I’ll be contacting local “box lunch” options once I find out what the budget is from the State coordinators. I have also applied for a small grant for any City expenses that day i.e. staff time & performances to entertain vaccine recipients during their post-vaccine observation period of 15-30 minutes.

MOBAC/PLP: I attended both the Resource Sharing and SPLAMBA meeting in April. Local libraries continue to struggle with staffing and patron demand. The annual PLP meeting is May 13. It can be attended in person or via Zoom and I opted on Zoom to avoid having to drive to San Mateo

Website: Veronica and I are working independently on different aspects of the website and together on the Projects of Community Interest Page. The later, and its subpages, is being updated by EMC Planning.