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◀ Bike to Work Day May 14, 2009

Cupertino's Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) expects record turnout of cyclists on Bike to Work Day, Thursday, May 14, 2009. Again this year, the BPC will set up an Energizer Station in front of the Quinlan Community Center on Stelling, operating from 6:30-9:30 am, serving refreshments while dispensing information and encouragement to all passing cyclists. Other Energizer stations will be at Pruneridge and Tantau Avenue hosted by Hewlett-Packard, De Anza Boulevard

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◀ Rotary Golf Benefits Cupertino Library Teen Room

Cupertino Rotary is forging a strong relationship with the Cupertino Library Foundation and the Cupertino Library. They are hosting a classic golf tournament to benefit Cupertino Library.

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▶ Blackberry Farm – Playground Build Day June 6, 8 am

Do you want to take part in building a playground in your community in one day? The city of Cupertino is partnering with the Rotary Club of Cupertino and KaBoom for this community project. The build date to construct the playground for the newly renovated Blackberry Farm is Saturday, June 6, starting at 8 am.



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events in cupertino



– Bike to Work Day, continued from page 1 and Mariani Avenue hosted by Apple, and Homestead Road and Blaney Avenue hosted by PG&E.

Bike to Work Day (BTWD) is a community event that encourages residents to try bicycling as their mode of transportation to get healthy exercise while relieving traffic congestion, improving air quality, reducing petroleum consumption, and saving money.

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition coordinates BTWD for Santa Clara County. Bay Area-wide BTWD contests challenge groups of cyclists to form teams and submit records of their bike commuting during Bike Month, which is the month of May. Information can be found on the SVBC web site at svbcbikes.org/btwd. For information to help map bike routes to work, check the 511 web site at bicycling.511.org.

Last year we had a busy morning at our Cupertino Energizer Station, with 152 cyclists headed north and another 119 pointed south for a total of 271 riders. This compares to the 230 riders tallied in 2007, or an increase of 18% over last year.

Of the 271 riders, 97 stopped for coffee, cake and conversation. Of this group, 87 responded to our “How Far Will You Commute by Bike Today” survey with a total roundtrip figure of 2,536 miles, and an average commute of 29 miles. Last year 88 riders stopped and reported they would pedal a total of 1,761 miles for a average roundtrip commute of 20 miles.

– Rotary Golf, continued from page 1

The annual Cupertino Rotary Golf Classic, underwritten by Los Altos Garbage and other sponsors, will be held Saturday, May 2 at Deep Cliff Golf Course. Cupertino Rotary has named the Cupertino Library Foundation as the beneficiary of the Golf Tournament, with a grant of \$25,000 that will go specifically to the enhancement of the Teen Room of the Cupertino Library. The selection of a consultant to assess and manage the Teen project is underway. Friends of the Library have also pledged \$25,000 to the Teen Room project.

Golfers can play in a 9-hole scramble in the morning; foursomes will play in the afternoon, preceded by a Hole-in-One contest and lunch. Dinner, a silent and live auction will follow the 18-hole golf round. Interested golfers should contact: Marc Haberman, Co-chair, at 408.294.3431 or mhaberman@cypressridgesolutions.com

World Journal Festival May 9 & 10, Memorial Park

World Journal will hold 9th Annual Mother’s Day Faire event in the city of Cupertino on May 9 & 10. This event has been a resounding success in the past, securing over 120 booth exhibits, with cultural diversity performance on the main stage. In addition, there will be various seminars on education, health and finance held at the Senior Center.

As the leading local Chinese media, World Journal aims to work closely with the city of Cupertino to promote cultural diversity across different ethnic groups.

In addition, World Journal will be partnering with the Hsinchu City, the sister city of Cupertino, to host this year’s Mother’s Day event with the belief that art, music and cultural heritage should not be limited to only within national boundary, but to be shared and appreciated across the world.

Sustainability is just a click away – visit Cupertino’s new Green Website

Cupertino invites you explore the city’s programs and services aimed at preventing pollution, reducing resource consumption and promoting a sustainable Cupertino by visiting our recently launched Cupertino Green website www.cupertino.org/green.

The site showcases the city’s environmental initiatives and share valuable green resources with residents, businesses and schools. The city welcome your feedback regarding the content represented within these pages and invites you to share your own ideas and resources with us by emailing sustainability@cupertino.org.

Friends Host Annual Spring Used Book Sale in Cupertino Community Hall in May

May 16 & 17, Cupertino Community Hall

The annual Spring Cupertino Used Book Sale, hosted by the Friends of the Cupertino Public Library, is coming soon. This popular sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 & 17, 2009 in the Cupertino Community Hall located at 10350 Torre Avenue, between the Library and City Hall.

Sale hours are Saturday 9 am-4 pm and Sunday noon to 3 pm The children’s book area is open only to children from 9 am to noon on Saturday. The popular “Bag Day” is on Sunday where bags are sold for \$3 each and bag buyers can fill up their bags from the remaining unsold, non-select books.

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– Blackberry Farm, continued from page 1

To participate in Playground Build Day, register online at www.cupertino.org/playground. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 408.777.3120. The Rotary Club of Cupertino is an international non-profit organization whose philosophical cornerstone of service to the community is the foundation on which club activity is based. For more information about the Rotary Club of Cupertino, go to www.cupertino Rotary.org. KaBoom is a national non-profit organization that empowers communities to build playgrounds. To learn more about KaBoom, go to www.kaboom.org.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2009

Pack a picnic and bring your friends! All concerts take place at the Memorial Park Amphitheater.
Thursday Evenings
6:30pm - 8:00pm



JUNE 4:
Cupertino Symphonic Band
A local Cupertino band that plays classical, waltz, patriotic and big band

JUNE 11:
Livewire
High-energy cover band from the Bay Area that plays songs from the 70's, 80's, 90's and Now

JUNE 18:
Orquesta D'Soul
Bay-Area-based salsa band that delivers both original high-energy latin dance music and soulful R&B grooves

JUNE 25:
The Harmonics SteelBand
Sounds from the Caribbean

JULY 2:
Toot Sweet Jazz Band
Traditional New Orleans style jazz

JULY 9:
Molly's Revenge
Dynamic, Acoustic Celtic music

The Blue Pheasant Hackers golf league

The Blue Pheasant Hackers golf league is based at Blackberry Farms Golf Course for over 30 years. They are currently welcoming new members at all skill levels. The league plays every Tuesday afternoon from April 7 to October 6, and has several home tournaments and 3 away tournaments. Weekly prizes are awarded in 12 different areas and a monthly raffle will be held in the Blue Pheasant lounge. Yearly membership is only \$65.00. Interested parties should contact Tony Vandersteen at anthonyvann@comcast.net or call at 408.996.1944.

simply safe | may

by Marsha Hovey

Every Month is Earthquake Preparedness Month!

Radio and television depicted overwhelming scenes of the 6.3 earthquake in Italy last month. At the time of this printing, the death toll was 287. What about the other 68,216 residents of the town? Only 1,170 were injured, 28,000 were not able to return to their homes. That leaves 39,046 who are OK.

If you were one of the 39,000 could you help?

- Do you know basic first aid – or have advanced medical skills?
- Could you walk through neighborhoods to see if anyone needed anything?
- Have you taken training to work in a Red Cross Shelter?
- Do you have extra food and water to share?
- Can you answer phones and provide information?
- Do you know how to use a ham radio?
- Could you help round up stray animals?
- Can you be a translator?
- Do you have a motor home or a truck?
- Could you help search for the missing?
- Do you have other management or technical skills?

Any ONE of these tasks could make a difference. It takes an entire community to recover from an earthquake. When people offer to volunteer at the time of a disaster – without any prior contact with the emergency response agencies – they're called Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers (SUVs). All SUVs must sign a registration form to be covered by State Workers Compensation Insurance in case they are injured.

Why should you pre-register as a volunteer instead of just showing up?

- If you have special skills that require a license, it allows the City to verify your credentials and use you to the full extent of your abilities.
- You can learn to help in ways you didn't know you could.
- It allows the City to put together resources and plans that incorporate the use of trained volunteers.
- Allows you to practice before the actual event.

Good volunteers start at home. Follow these steps:

Step One. Take a free personal emergency preparedness class.

Step Two. Prepare your home and family

- a. Make sure items won't tip over, fall out of cabinets or off shelves and hurt someone. (Think about large bookcases, TVs, bunk

beds and dishes).

- b. Teach everyone when and how to turn off the water, electricity and gas meter. Exercise the gas meter valve by moving it 1/8 turn in either direction.
- c. Identify safe spaces to drop, cover and hold in every room. (Sturdy tables, against a bare wall, in bed with the pillow over your head)
- d. Pick an out of area contact for the family to call when local phones don't work – and learn how to text!

Step Three. Have emergency supplies in your home and car

- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Food and water.
- First aid kit and manual.
- Cash and credit cards.
- Portable battery-operated radio and extra batteries.

Step Four. Help Your Community Get Ready
Tell family, friends and neighbors about training opportunities

Contact the Office of Emergency Services and tell them what you are willing to do to help during an earthquake. For more helpful tips and information visit: http://www.fema.gov/hazard/earthquake/eq_before.shtm

If you do only one thing to prepare this month...

Learn something new! Go to the Cupertino website and ready about emergency preparedness or enroll yourself and your family in one or several of the classes listed below.

Upcoming Classes & Preparedness Events:

- **Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6-12 Grade** CPR, First Aid, Earthquake Prep, Fire Safety/Extinguisher training, Law Enforcement presentation and 9-1-1 tour. July 20-24, 9 am-1 pm, \$50/\$60. Registration required, limited to 20 students.
- **Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop** April 24, 6:30-9:30 pm, May 17, 9:00-Noon, June 11, 9 am-Noon.
- **Pandemic Flu – Online Presentation.**
www.cupertino.org/pandemicflu

Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to the website www.cupertino.org/emergency for more information. Register for classes at www.cupertino.org/register or at Quinlan Center, City Hall or the library.

roots | Josephine

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Spring is a time for exploring back roads. Once you get away from the freeways, Santa Clara Valley has some wonderful back roads. If you are lucky enough to live in Cupertino, back roads are 10 minutes from your driveway. Here's one of my favorites and a story of a lady who contributed a great deal to her little corner of the world.

Behind Stevens Creek dam, you get a choice; keep bearing to the left on Stevens Canyon Road that parallels the creek or make a hard right and head uphill on Montebello Road. A lot of Italians settled on that side of the mountain in the old days; the terrain reminded them of the hills in Italy. One family who left their mark and whose descendants still live on the road is the Picchetti family. In 1978, some stories were collected and put it a little folder called "Prune Pits". Here is a little bit of Josephine Picchetti's story. At the time this interview was conducted in 1978, she was 76 years old.

Josephine Picchetti came from Italy in 1921. After she married John Picchetti and they lived on Montebello Road. John had been working for the Jesuits at the Villa Maria on Stevens Canyon Rd. The priests persuaded John he could make a good life in the foothills so he purchased and worked the land, and when Josephine came, eventually built a winery. The work was long and hard but Josephine recalled good times, too.

"We used to have dances, up above the cellar, on top of the winery. Just one room – it's big. That's where they used to put prunes and walnuts and everything." (Today, the "big room" is the tasting room at the winery) "Oh, we had people all over the place, there was always someone who played the accordion and we danced and sang. I was never much for dancing, but there were times, occasions, you know, when you do. In those days there wasn't much to do (in the way of entertainment) but get together."

She recalled growing up in Italy and farming there, working the land. And then John came over "on a trip or something" and they met, married and came back to Santa Clara Valley and went straight up to the ranch. They had 3 boys and a girl. In addition to raising the children, Josephine cooked from morning to night, washing by hand – there was the ironing, the baking and canning of foods, churning butter, gardening, harvesting and

tending to all the livestock. The children did chores and played with the animals. They had birds – canaries in a big cage and chickens and once there was a badger for awhile.

Josephine's father-in-law, Vincenzo Picchetti, helped found the Montebello School (now 117 years old and still in use). Josephine was a trustee for the school for many years. In the interview she recalled, "We built a nice school up there too, a small school, way up there, past our ranch, way up on the hill. It was a beautiful place. Oh, with a view and everything! The school teacher there, use to stay with us at our house. "The teacher's room", it was always the "teacher's room", is what we called it. In the morning she would walk up with the kids. It was a long way to go up. But they would take the short cut through the farm up there. But that school, it's been going ever since those days and it's still going".



They didn't go to the store for food. It was too far away, too

hard to go and there wasn't the money for store-bought goods. They raised vegetables and fruits and canned them for the winter. The cow provided milk, cheese, and butter. Sometimes they didn't get off the ranch for months at a time – there was too much work to do. But people would come visit especially on Sundays. Then there was even more work for the women to do. Sometimes a drifter would come through and he would stay on for a while, performing labor around the ranch in exchange for a place to stay and food. The huge stonewall at the entrance to the winery was built by one drifter who came through and stayed awhile. Relatives came and stayed and people came to buy wine. Sometimes there would be big bbq's – meat to roast and much homemade food. The men would play bocce ball and the women would watch the children playing and share stories and gossip. "It was nice to get together", Josephine said, "growing up here, it was isolated. You worked together, you played together, you fought together – so you really raised a close family".

At the end of the interview, Josephine looked pleased. She said, "I never thought about it, never thought it... you know...it would be so interesting to...to remember. You never think about it. Thought it was regular life... like that."

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Mon-Tues.....	1 to 9
Wed-Thurs	10 to 9
Fri-Sat	10 to 6
Sunday	12 to 6

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General Library Number	408.446.1677
Adult and Teen	
Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's	
Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
TeleCirc	800.471.0991

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library Web site at:

www.santaclaracountylib.org

The library will be closed on Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25.

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at the Cupertino Library

JAPANESE GARDEN DESIGN

Wed, May 6 at 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Presented by Chadine Gong from *Chadine Interior and Japanese Garden Design*

INDIA'S RAJASTHAN:

A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY

Wed, May 27, 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Presented by David Couzens, author of the newly released coffee-table book *Images of Rajasthan*

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thurs, May 14, 4 pm, Library Story Room

Families are invited to watch a classic Chinese folktale about a woman warrior to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

Plan to bring your family to more celebrations of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on Wednesday, May 13 with San Jose Taiko, and a special guest appearance on Wednesday May 20 at 7 pm. Both of these programs will be held in the Cupertino Community Hall.

Programs for Children & Families

EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

Thursdays, 7 pm, Library Story Room

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a series of 4 programs highlighting the three literacy stages of preschool children and ways to encourage these children to be better readers.

Celebrate Children's Book Week May 11 – 17 by checking out lots of books at your library!

STORY TIMES:

Twos Stories

1-1/2 to 2-1/2 years old ..Thursdays, 10:15 am

Threes Stories

2-1/2 to 3-1/2 years old. Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Fours Stories

3-1/2 to 5 years old..... Fridays, 10:15 am

Bedtime Stories

3 years old and up..... Tuesdays, 7 pm

Programs for Teens

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Visit Cupertino Library for Free Comic Book Day! Take your pick from a variety of FREE comic books and enjoy a film featuring an incredibly angry, green monster. Comic book giveaways will begin at 1 p.m. in the Teen Area. The film will begin promptly at 2 pm in the Story Room located in the Children's Area.

Programs for Adults

PROS AND CONS OF THE STATE

PROPOSITIONS

Speakers from the League of Women Voters will give a nonpartisan explanation of the six propositions on the May 19, 2009 California General Election ballot and answer questions from the audience. Join us in the Library Story Room on May 4 at 7 pm.

For more information contact the Reference Desk 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

DATABASE INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS – CONSUMER RESOURCES.

6 Join Librarian Annapurna Dandu for a

database instruction on consumer resources like Bay Area Consumer Check Book and Consumer Report at 7pm on Monday, May 11, in the Cupertino Library Training Room. For more information contact the Reference Desk 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION

Join Cupertino Librarians, Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu for a Book Discussion and Book Talk on the third Thursday of each month in the Cupertino Library Story Room. Book talks are short descriptions of several titles, covering all genres and subjects. Each month a new title is selected for the book discussion. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up a copy of the book. We will discuss "A Golden Age" on Thursday, May 21, at 7 pm in the Library Story Room. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. For more information, call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372

Also in the Cupertino Library KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday, 4-6 pm and join the drop-in knitting program in the Story Room on the main floor. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

Individual or Small Group programs by Appointment

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse.

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Database instruction for teens, 13 to 19, is available at the library, by appointment.

LIBRARY TOURS

Third Wednesday of every month, 1-2 pm

Fourth Saturday of every month, 2-3 pm

Tours include an explanation and demonstration of the library's online catalog and subscription databases, and library collections and services.

For Your Information

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's webpage at www.santaclaracountylib.org, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You may choose from any of the available databases. For example, you can research a company using *Standard and Poor's Net Advantage*, prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express or find information for a state report in *America the Beautiful*. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677, during the library's open hours.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BESTSELLER COLLECTION

Funded by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easy to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the front lobby. *Friends of the Cupertino Library* also welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. The next Friends' used book sale will be held in the Community Hall, on May 16-May 17.



senior center news

Supporting a Positive, Healthy, Connected Community

The Cupertino Senior Center contributes many fine programs the City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department offers to our community. The department's vision of "Supporting a Positive, Healthy, Connected Community" is the cornerstone of future planning efforts for exciting programs and activities at the Senior Center. Signing up for a class, trip, or activity will enhance your creativity, keep you physically fit, and provide you with enriching social interaction.

Stay Vital!

Senior Driver Safety Seminar Monday, May 18, 9am-1pm

This seminar is presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics covered include: myths about older drivers; rules of the road; safe driving tips; confidential self assessments; compensating for age-related changes, and the role of nutrition, fitness, and medications. Mobility options in the public transportation system will be discussed; you will have the opportunity to tour a real VTA bus. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Please register at lobby table.

Booktalking with Cupertino Library

Tuesday, May 5 and June 2 10:30-11:30 am

The Adult Program Librarian from the Cupertino Library will be here to share great book titles that are a "must read". Many types of literature genre will be reviewed. You will also be able to check out the "Book of the Month" at this presentation. Please sign up at lobby table. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.

Big Band Music Dance Social

Monday, May 4 & June 1, 2:05-3:35 pm

First Monday of the month. Dick and Virginia will play Big Band music CDs. Come and enjoy dances of yesteryears! No instruction provided. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.

May Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, May 13, 12-1:30 p.m.

Come join Cupertino Senior Center members in enjoying the Meyerholz School Chorus. This elementary school choir was created back in 1998 when Marjorie Zellner, Principal of Meyerholz school, started teaching chorus on her own time. This may be the last year

this chorus will be available to perform for the Senior Center, so let's give them a good showing, as these students practice very hard and always put on a good performance. We will serve Penne Pasta with or without meat, for those who are vegetarian. We will honor members with May Birthdays. We'd love to see you! \$6 for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Book Review Meeting

First Friday, 1:15-3 pm

You are invited to come to the monthly Book Review Meeting. Learn about new books and meet new people.

May 1 – *"Rabbit Run"* by John Updike, reviewed by Kay Kinney.

June 5 – *"Not a Genuine Black Man"* by Brian Copeland, reviewed by Betty Bowers.

Senior Center Open House

Thursday, May 14, 2-3pm

A jewel in our midst! Learn about Senior Center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.

Line Dance Social

Wednesday, May 27, 10:15am-12:15pm

Join instructor, Mike Shannon, for a fun morning of Line dancing. All levels welcome. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.



SENIOR TRIPS

Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

TOURS

Rails of New England

October 1-8, 2009, \$2699 per person double
This tour features Boston, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire and includes four rail journeys, Boston City tour, Casco Bay cruise, Billings Farm and Museum, Mystic Seaport, Quechee Gorge, Kancamagus Highway, Lobster dinner and much more!

Eastern Europe and Oberammergau

September 21-30, 2010, \$6299 per person double
Sign up by 6/30/09 and receive \$300 off!
Featuring City tours of Warsaw, Krakow, Prague, Munich, and Regensburg, the Oberammergau Passion Play, St. Mary's Church, Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Church, Neuschwanstein Castle and German Folklore Dinner Show.

DAY TRIPS

Golden Gate Fields, \$65

June 5

OUT-to-LUNCH Bunch at AQUA in Campbell,

June 10

Livermore Rodeo, \$55

June 13

SPAMALOT, \$99

June 24

Rengstorff House Tour and Shoreline Walk, \$39 includes lunch

July 9

Local Winery Tours and Tasting, \$55 includes lunch

July 23

King Tut Exhibit at the de Young, \$67

August 11

The Better Part

The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

MAY 4, 5 & 8 – SHOCK TEENS SOBER – Every 15 Minutes some one dies in an alcohol related car accident. Here is a program that vividly alerts teens to the consequences of driving while under the influence, DUI. A realistic display of an accident and its implications. Every 15 Minutes is also the name of the program.

MAY 11, 12 & 15 – OUR CITY FOREST – Meet the President and CEO of Our City Forest (OCF). OCF is a unique non-profit group that plants approximately 2,000 trees in at no charge in local communities.

MAY 18, 19 & 22 – EXERCISE FOR THE LOWER LIMBS – Do you have trouble getting up out of a comfortable chair? Are you wobbly getting out of bed? This program shows you exercises that will improve your balance.

MAY 25, 26 & 29 – FRENCH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - Learn how and why the French are better than our USA healthcare.

Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.252.2667.

► 2009-2010 Teen Commission Applications Available Now!

The City of Cupertino is accepting 2009-2010 Teen Commission applications. Do you want to be an active teen community member? If so, apply to be a member of the Teen Commission. The Teen Commission provides local teens an opportunity to make a positive impact in their community. Join the team to make a difference! The application is available online at cupertinoteens.com and must be submitted to the City Clerk's office at City Hall by Friday, May 8, 2009 by 4:30 pm. Applications are also available at Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Teen Center, Cupertino Library and City Hall. For more info visit cupertinoteens.com or call the City Clerk's office at 408.777.3223



CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER
ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

PHONE: 408.777.3150
EMAIL: seniorcntr@cupertino.org
WEB: www.cupertino.org/senior

community calendar

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
1 FRI	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869	al-anon.org/
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
2 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8-4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2-4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
4 MON	American Legion Post 642	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434	tops.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery * (FA)	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	foodaddicts.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cupertino Toastmasters	6-7:30 pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd.	226.8073	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
5 TUES	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	asaanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	al-anon.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	classic.kiwanis.org
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3-5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
6 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869	al-anon.org/
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Valco Parkway	285.4977	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.		www.macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	www.cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monroe Middle School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Harvest Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org
	7 THUR	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093
Northwest Y Service Club*		6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	scvymca.org
Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)		7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
Connect Club I*		Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
Connect Club II*		8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
Business Networking Intl.*		7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111	BNI.com
Overeaters Anonymous*		7 pm	Union Church	253.8394	oa.org
Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*		7 p.m.	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
Cupertino Las Madres*		10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
8 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Vally Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshow.com/sanjose_ccc.html
9 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
11 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	www.cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
12 TUES	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	252.2584 255.5293	sertoma.org/NETCOMMUNITY
13 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Community Room	650.967.4679 554.1133	viewfindersclub.org
14 THUR	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	6:30 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center		clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/rollinghills
15 FRI	Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop	9:00 am	Conference Room 100, City Hall-Contact QCC to register	777.3120	cupertino.org
18 MON	CERT-Community Emergency Response Team /MRT - Medical Reserve Corps	7 pm	City Hall - Meeting Room 100	777.3335	cupertino.org
19 TUES	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
21 THUR	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall Room A	257.7424	cupertintoyokawa.org
26 TUES	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
	DeAnza Youth Soccer League Mtg	7:30 pm	Creekside Park		
27 WED	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 pm	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility		
	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Julie Helza, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3212, julieh@cupertino.org

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

The City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

Washing Cars? Watch Your Soap

Since all types of soap and detergent (including “biodegradable” soaps) are toxic to fish and other aquatic creatures, when you wash your car, don’t pour the leftover bucket of soapy water into the street or down a storm drain. Storm drains are directly connected to the nearest creek. Instead, soapy water should be poured down a sink or toilet, or on a landscaped area where it won’t run onto a sidewalk. Consider whether you even need to use soap on your car. Much of the dirt on cars can often simply be hosed off with water or wiped off with a wet sponge. If you become involved with a fund-raising carwash, please ask the organizers to contact the Public Works Dept, at 408.777.3354 to borrow the City’s Free Car Wash Kit. The Car Wash Kit drains runoff into the Sanitary Sewer lines, rather than into the stormdrains, which flow untreated into our creeks and into the Bay. Or, visit the City’s website www.cupertino.org/environmental and click on Stormwater Pollution Runoff Prevention. To schedule pick up and training on the use of the kit, email www.cupertino.org/environmental or 408.777.3354.



Compost Available Again

The Stevens Creek Quarry Compost site on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) is open for bulk compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 am, at no charge. No appointments are necessary. The City’s Free Compost has become very popular, so please plan on waiting in line for the compost. Also, please be advised that residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling, especially when other cars are in line waiting. The site is closed during rainy weather and on holiday weekends, such as Memorial and July 4th weekends. Please bring proof of Cupertino residency. For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or city offices at 408.777.3269 (6:30 am- 3:30 pm). You may also access information from the city’s website at <http://www.cupertino.org/compost>.

Spring Cleaning Garbage Info

Residents planning to do “spring-cleaning” should remember they can use “On-Call” Garbage Disposal Days, or Yardwaste/Woodwaste Recycling Days (two days per year), at no charge. Call the Los Altos Garbage Company for an appointment: 408.725.4020. (Available to residents with individual cart garbage service only). Residents with just a

couple of extra bags of trash can order “extra garbage” tags from the garbage company by calling 408.725.4020. Tags cost \$5.79 each or 10 for \$55.03. For information on the city’s garbage and recycling programs visit www.cupertino.org/environmental. For information on how to recycle just about anything, call the Recycling Hotline: 408.924.5453; or look on-line: www.recyclestuff.org.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

During spring-cleaning, remember that it is easy and free to properly dispose of unwanted hazardous cleaning, hobby and gardening products. Residents wishing to make an appointment for disposal should call 408.299.7300. Examples of typical items that are brought in to the program include: old paint, pool chemicals, used motor oil and antifreeze, batteries, solvents, bad fluorescent tubes or bulbs, mercury thermometers, fertilizers and pesticides. E-Waste is now accepted at the permanent and temporary drop off locations.

Small businesses also may be eligible to participate for a nominal fee. The County’s Household Hazardous Waste Program will be holding a free disposal event in Cupertino on August 22.

Creek Cleanup on May 16

Be Part of the Solution to Creek Pollution!
The City of Cupertino will host a community cleanup on Saturday, May 16, from 9 am to 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs through Creekside Park toward Miller Ave near Vicksburg Dr. Participants will meet at the park after 9 am. Instructions on safety and debris removal will be provided by City staff. Gloves, trash grabbers and other tools will be distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, long sleeves, pants and sunscreen. Free Refreshments will be offered. Do something good for your community and have fun, bring a friend, make it a family event! Due to limited parking, you are welcome to park in the First Baptist Church of Cupertino parking lot during the event, or consider walking or riding your bike to the event. To learn more about Cupertino’s Creek Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Dept at 408.777.3354, or visit the City’s website at www.cupertino.org. For additional Creek Clean Up location sites in Santa Clara County, please visit www.cleanacreek.org.

» Least Toxic Pest Control Info

Pest control fact sheets that include information on less-toxic products and techniques are available again this Spring, at two local nurseries in Cupertino: Yamagami's and Summerwinds, both on S. DeAnza Blvd., just south of Hwy. 85. Nursery staff has received special training on pest control and can guide customers in using an "Integrated Pest Management" approach to resolve their

bug problems. Fact sheets are also available at Quinlan Community Center and at the Cupertino library.



Visit our website www.cupertino.org/environmental to find a list of yard maintenance business that have been trained to use environmentally friendly methods.

» More Tips On How to Be "Green"

Save Water: Home water use has major impacts on energy use. Using a dishwasher with large loads saves significant water and energy from hand-washing dishes, and so does using large loads in the washing machine instead of using many small loads. Drip irrigation systems on automatic timers are another way to save lots of water that is otherwise used unnecessarily for landscaping.

Use the Power of Your Green: Avoid over-packaged products and disposable goods, when possible, buy in-season food produced in your area, and buy in bulk. Packaging and transportation use great amounts of energy. Reduced packaging means not only cutting down on the pollution, but saving energy required to make and dispose of the packaging.



Garden Green: Use drought-tolerant plants and avoid pesticides. Native and drought-tolerant plants not only save you water, they can save you time and the expense of using pesticides and insecticides. Native plants, including lawn varieties designed for your climate are usually better adapted for local conditions and pests than so-called "exotics".

Spare the Air: Reduce your peak time (1-6 pm) energy use during heat waves and drive less on high air pollution days.

Reduce Litter: Use reusable grocery bags. If every household in America used reusable bags, it would reduce the number of billions of disposable plastic and paper bags. Fewer paper bags will reduce the number of trees cut down. Fewer plastic bags will reduce the plastic debris in our waterways, which is hazardous to birds and marine life.

» Water Conservation

The Santa Clara Valley Water District has implemented a mandatory 15% reduction in water use for its customers. Conservation is becoming more important since there is a limited supply of water to meet the demands of a growing population. Saving water starts at home. Without much inconvenience, practicing water conservation can help save hundreds, even thousands of gallons per month. Try to do one thing each day to save water. Every drop counts and every person can make a difference.



Water Conservation Tips:

- Fix those leaks! Leaks allow water and your money to go down the drain. To help detect hidden leaks, turn off anything that uses water and see if your water meter is still moving. If it is, there could be a leak somewhere.
- Install water-efficient devices such as high-efficiency toilets, high-efficiency clothes washing machines, low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators.
- Only run your washing machine or dishwasher with full loads.
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and shaving.

- Water your lawn only when needed, generally once every three days during the summer.
- Water in the early morning. Many irrigation experts feel the best time to water is between midnight and 6 am because evaporation is kept to a minimum.
- Check sprinkler timers and reduce watering times if necessary.
- Check sprinkler heads, valves and drip emitters once a month. Make sure heads are aimed correctly (no matter how much you water it, concrete will not grow).
- Apply a layer of organic mulch around plants to reduce moisture loss and keep weeds down.
- Ask your local nursery for the types of plants that will save you water. Water wise plants can be beautiful as well as practical.
- Use a broom to sweep off pavement. Using the hose to wash down sidewalks, driveways, and patios, wastes a lot of water and money.
- Use a spray nozzle with a shutoff handle on your hose so water doesn't flow continuously.

The water district offers numerous programs and rebates to help residents and businesses save water and money. To learn more or to sign up for a free water wise house call, visit www.valleywater.org or call 408.265.2600.

council actions

TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2009

Council Members Present: Sandoval, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Adjourned to Thursday March 5 regarding the selection of a City Attorney.

Approved the minutes from the February 17 City council meeting.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 09-026 and 09-027 accepting Accounts Payable for February 6 and February 13.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-028 accepting payroll for February 20.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-029 supporting the efforts of the Santa Clara County Cities Association in promoting a regional approach on the use of disposable, single use carry-out bags.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-030 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10651 Carver Drive, APN 375-34-049.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-031 accepting a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, 21885 McClellan Road, APN 357-14-008.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-032 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 21885 McClellan Road, APN 357-14-008.

Parcel Map acceptance, 21600 Rainbow Drive, APN 366-38-012, continued to March 17 to get clarification from staff as to whether the tennis court fence should be addressed before the Parcel Map is approved.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-034 accepting a Grant of Easement for Streetlight Purposes, 10430 Calvert Drive, APN 375-18-003.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-035 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 21834 Corte Madera Lane, APN 326-45-042.

Lisa Giefer appointed as the Environmental Review Committee representative.

Approval of a new City Attorney contract continued to a closed session on March 5 at 3 pm

Adopted Resolution No. 09-036 as amended to set cap voluntary expenditure limit at \$28,000.

Conducted first reading of Ordinance No. 09-2040 pertaining to the City Attorney and wording regarding evaluations.

Council meeting set for Tues. March 24 at 5 pm for annual Work Program study session. Closed session for City Manager evaluation to follow the study session.

Presentation received from the Teen and Public Safety Commissions regarding a Walk/Bike/Car-pool to School Program. Representatives of each commission to attend a joint meeting and both commissions are to continue working.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2009

Council Members Present: Sandoval, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

E-services presentation removed from agenda.

Approved the minutes from the March 3 and March 5 City council meetings.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 09-037 and 09-038 accepting Accounts Payable for February 20 and February 27.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-039 accepting payroll for March 6.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for January 2009.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-040 approving the destruction of records from the Parks & Recreation Department (Quinlan).

Adopted Resolution No. 09-041 approving an improvement agreement, 10170 Peninsula Avenue, APN 326-22-038.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-042 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10170 Peninsula Avenue, APN 326-22-038.

Accepted municipal improvements, 10121 Pasadena Avenue, APN 357-17-045.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-033 approving a Parcel Map, 21600 Rainbow Drive, APN 366-38-012 (Continued from Feb. 17)

Accepted an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Tatami Buffet, 10123 N. Wolfe Road (Cupertino Square) On-sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place.

Lisa Giefer appointed as the Environmental Review Committee representative.

First reading of Ordinance No. 09-2041, pertaining to Wildland Urban Interface Fire Area, postponed to April 21.

Conducted the first reading of a Municipal Code amendment to the Single Family R1 ordinance regarding second floor ratios.

Received information on the Vallco (Cupertino Square) Development Agreement expiration. Staff will bring item back as an Action at a future meeting.

Reduced the size of the Teen Commission from 13 to 9. Interview date to be determined at the March 24th meeting.

Enacted Ordinance No. 09-2040: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 2.18.080 of the Municipal Code relating to the City Attorney to clarify wording regarding evaluations".

Received report on the Berry Court subdivision.

Received update of construction activities at the Villa Serra Apartments on Homestead Road.

Received a report concerning a citizen complaint regarding excessive noise from roof mounted mechanical equipment at Yogurtland, Marketplace Shopping Center.

community chat room

– council actions continued

Adjourn to Tues, March 24 at 5:00 for a Council Work Program Study Session in the Community Hall Council Chambers. Closed Session regarding the evaluation of the City Manager to follow in Conference Room A.

Set Budget Study Sessions for June 1 at 4:30 pm and June 2 at 4 pm.

April 7 Council meeting to begin at 5 pm.

How Property Tax Bills Are Calculated

The County Assessor determines the assessed value of all assessable property in Santa Clara County. Under Proposition 13, the maximum property tax rate is 1% of the property's net taxable value. In addition, the bill will include an amount necessary to make the annual payment on general obligation bonds or other bonded indebtedness imposed by public agencies and approved by the voters.

The property tax revenue collected by the County Tax Collector supports schools (including local elementary, high school and community college districts) and local government agencies including cities, re-development agencies, the County, and special districts. The basic one-percent tax rate is divided among the public taxing agencies in Santa Clara County. Due to changes in state law, some local governments are receiving a greater, or smaller, share of revenues from property taxes than in prior years. The city of Cupertino receives one of the lowest shares of revenue of only 5%.

The valuation of property by the Assessor's Office every year creates the foundation that supports the delivery of essential public services provided by local governments. The County Assessor's Office does not calculate taxes, collect taxes or allocate tax revenues. For information regarding the collection and allocation of property taxes, please contact the county Tax Collector at 408.808.7900 or the county Controller at 408.299.5200.

Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: scene@cupertino.org.

Submission deadline for the June edition is May 6.

Welcome New Businesses

- Bagel St. Cafe
10591 N De Anza Blvd
- Fortune Garden
21670 Stevens Creek Blvd
- JKTS Computing
7337 Bollinger Rd, Ste A
- Law Office of Alice J. Macallister
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100
- Radion Inc.
20380 Town Center Ln Ste 100
- Shuxia Lee Dance School
10070 Imperial Ave
- Takaki Bakery
19750 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Talari Network Inc
20195 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 220
- Young Skin Care
21040 Homestead Rd Ste 202

Sign up for a FREE Home Energy Audit

U.S. households produce 21% of the country's global warming pollution. That means that smart choices at home can really make a difference! Cupertino residents ready to take action to reduce their home energy use AND costs can sign up for a FREE Acterra Green@Home energy audit. Audits are managed by trained volunteers that meet with residents in their homes to install simple energy-and-water-saving devices and create home energy conservation plans. Sign-up today by contacting the program's coordinator, Liz Muir at lizm*acterra.org or 650.962.9876 x350.

Cupertino Special Festival May 15, 16, Cupertino Civic Center,

Organization of Special Needs (OSF) will hold its 5th annual Cupertino Special Festival featuring special conference "Building the Future" on May 15 and Festival Activities & Exhibitions on May 16. The conference features key note speaker is Teri Delgado, Director of California Department of Developmental Services and Dr. John Brown. There will be early intervention workshops and a panel discussions. Festival activities & exhibitions include live performance, music, a carnival, arts & crafts and games for children. For more information visit www.osfamilies.org or call 408.996.0850.



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Planning/Community Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
Public Information	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	408.777.3354	—
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

City Meetings

May 5	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (Mtg. Room 100)	6:30 pm
May 5	City Council meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
May 6	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
May 6	Library Commission (Mtg. Room 100)	7pm
May 7	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
May 7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
May 7	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
May 7	C.A.R.E.S. (Mtg. Room. 100)	7:30 pm
May 12	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
May 13	Teen Commission (QCC Conference Room)	6:45 pm
May 14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
May 14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
May 15	Personal Emergency Preparedness (Contact QCC)	9 am
May 18	CERT/MRC (Mtg. Room 100)	7 pm
May 19	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
May 20	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
May 21	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
May 21	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
May 21	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
May 26	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
May 27	Teen Commission (QCC Conference Room)	6:45 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave.

City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

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