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Oktoberfest: a fun, family celebration

Some familiar faces and some new features highlight the 2004 Oktoberfest, a two-day community celebration that has raised more than \$600,000 for community service organizations over the years.

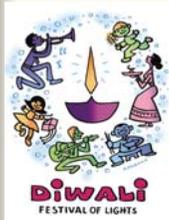


Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cupertino, this 23rd annual Oktoberfest will

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“Diwali – Festival of Lights” Celebration

The Asian American Business Council (AABC) of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce is proud to host an expanded all-day celebration of “Diwali – Festival of Lights”, which will be held on Sunday, October 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino. This community event is made possible by the generosity of Western Union.



Festivities will include a free community fair from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. featuring wonderful Indian food, Indian music, and dance exhibitions and lessons,

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Library Opens, Saturday, October 30



The Cupertino Civic Center and Library will celebrate its grand opening on Saturday, October 30, 2004. At 9:30 a.m., music begins with the accompaniment of free coffee and pastries. At 10 a.m. the Community Hall and plaza will

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**Citywide Garage Sale
October 2 & 3**

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Cupertino Scene

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly, except in August and January, and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to rickk@cupertino.org. Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 777.3262. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month's issue.

State Proposition 1A Comes to Voters in November

Proposition 1A is an initiative on the November ballot that will prevent the State Legislature from taking and using funds originally committed to local governments. Prop. 1A also requires the State to reimburse local governments for the cost of programs and services it mandates cities to provide. Prop. 1A allows for flexibility in the event of a future state fiscal emergency. The State may borrow local government funds, only if the Governor declares a fiscal necessity and 2/3 of the legislature approve. All funds must be repaid within 3 years. For more than a decade, the State Legislature has been shifting billions of local property tax dollars each year from cities, counties and special districts in order to fund the State's obligation to schools. Commonly referred to as ERAF (Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund), the State has shifted more than \$44 billion in property taxes since the early 1990's from local services, including \$4.95 million from the city of Cupertino. The amount being diverted from local budgets keeps growing and now amounts to nearly \$5 billion annually — \$631 thousand from Cupertino last year. The State has also imposed billions in additional costs on local governments by mandating programs and services that are only partially funded or not funded at all by the State. Earlier this year Prop. 65 was put on the ballot by many of the same groups that are now supporting Prop. 1A. All of the official proponents of Prop. 65 are now supporting Prop. 1A, and opposing Prop. 65. If you would like more information on Prop. 1A, the Secretary of State lists the following contact information for the proponents and opponents of the measure: Proponents: Yes on 1A Californians to Protect Local Taxpayers and Public Safety, 1121 L Street, Suite 803, Sacramento, CA 95814, 800.827.9086. www.yesonprop1a.com.

Opponents: Carol Midgen, Chairwoman, State Board of Equalization, 601 Van Ness Ave., #E3 611, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Community Carnival Returns to Cupertino

After a 30-year hiatus, St. Joseph of Cupertino School is bringing back its community carnival. The three-day event, called Family Fun Festival, is scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15, 16 and 17 at the school, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino. In addition to all the traditional games, rides and prizes, this year's carnival features continuous live entertainment, including a free concert by the Joe Sharino Band on Friday at 8 p.m. Also planned is a community talent show, with a dozen chosen acts competing for three top cash prizes. The carnival will also offer a wide assortment of food and beverage booths, everything from burgers and pizza to egg rolls and margaritas, along with a mini flea market, gourmet coffee shop and gift pantry. Hours for the event are: Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Demonstrations on stage will take place throughout the weekend, with performances by local dance companies, a trick roper, taiko drummers and martial arts experts, among others. Several bands will provide musical entertainment and children's activities will include jump houses, face painting, clowns and pony rides. On display will be a fire engine from the Santa Clara County Fire Department, and the County Sheriff's Office will provide fingerprinting services for children.

St. Joseph's held its first community carnival shortly after the school opened in 1955 and discontinued it in 1972. Now, however, under the leadership of three co-chairmen, Chris Valdez, Jan Orvick and Shawn Poirer, hundreds of volunteers have been recruited to help make the 2004 carnival a success.

13th Annual Wildlife Education Day

Saturday, October 23, 2004, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. McClellan Ranch Park, 22221 McClellan Road, Cupertino.



Families are invited to join Santa Clara Audubon and over a dozen other environmental organizations to celebrate nature and wildlife. Activities include a bird banding demonstration, birdhouse and birdfeeder building, a scavenger hunt, educational presentations, and a poster contest. Live animals, including birds, reptiles, and insects will be shown. For "Early Birds," SCVAS will hold a guided shorebird walk at Charleston Slough in Mountain View's Baylands at 8 a.m. Following the walk, participants will caravan to Wildlife Education Day festivities in Cupertino. R.S.V.P. is required for the walk only. Contact Kim Yuan-Farrell at 408.252.3740, for details on the poster contest and to R.S.V.P.

The Better Part

The Better Part, produced by and for seniors, airs Tuesday, Friday and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. on Comcast channel 15 in Cupertino, Los Altos and Mountain View. Programs for October 2004 include: on October 4, 5 & 8, Mt. View Police Department - old and new. A look at the old and new days and ways of a small town police department. October 11, 12 & 15, Backyard Habitat. An environmental expert invites you to explore your backyard—a source of life and pleasure for many species, including you. October 18, 19 & 22, Identity Theft. Don't be a victim. An expert (who was a victim) discusses the many facets of identity theft. October 25, 26 & 29, New Year Lunar Unity Parade. A Cupertino Councilman discusses the creation and logistics of putting on a yearly parade.



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be held at Cupertino's Memorial Park (across the street from De Anza College) on Saturday, October 9 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sunday, October 10 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Admission is free, and free parking will be provided in the De Anza Parking Garage.

German flavor will be supplied in the large tent by old favorites Al Gruber and his "oompah" band; Alpine Accordionist Jim Mueller, and Magician-Entertainer Ace Miles – this year coming disguised as Pirate Jack Spareribs. Stand-up comedians and local celebrities The Grateful Dads and the Harrison Family Singers will perform on a new community stage, as will Hawaiian dance ensemble Halau Na Wai Ola.

New this year will be the Pumpkin Patch, where children can get a jump on decorating their Halloween pumpkins. Parents can get a headstart on their holiday shopping by visiting the more than 80 arts and crafts booths. Kinderplatz is back, providing jump houses, slides and other children's activities, and Cupertino kindergartners and first graders will again be a focal point with their rendition of the traditional "chicken dance" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

"This truly is a great opportunity to have the whole family enjoy a wonderful day in the park," notes Event Chair Liz Gallegos-Glynn. "And it's nice to know that money spent at Oktoberfest goes right back into the community in the form of Rotary contributions to community service organizations."

A variety of German and other sausages, hot dogs, Chinese chicken salad, teriyaki kabobs, and other treats will be available, as will soft drinks and, of course, German beer.

As a special service, the Cupertino Host Lions Club will have its Mobil Health Screening Unit on site Sunday, October 10. Technicians will perform free testing for blood pressure, blood glucose, vision (including glaucoma), hearing, and body mass index.

For more information, go to www.cupertino Rotary.org and click on "Oktoberfest."



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Indian dress and fabrics, fortunetellers, crafts vendors, bounce houses and a traditional Rangoli display. The fair will be followed by an evening dinner program from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Cupertino Room of the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road.

The purpose of this Second Annual Diwali – Festival of Lights event is to celebrate intercultural understanding that promotes economic prosperity. Diwali event chair, Mr. Mahesh Nihalani, explained, "Diwali marks the beginning of the new business year in India, and it is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness and prosperity." Celebrated through the world, typical Diwali traditions include exchanging gifts, new clothes, meeting new and old friends, offering traditional sweets and wishing

each other a prosperous new year. Ms. Hema Kundargi, a fine arts commissioner for the City of Cupertino, is in charge of music and dance entertainment, which will have an Indian wedding theme. Elected officials and local community leaders will participate in the wedding party pageantry. Kundargi said, "Music, dance and food are fun ways to learn about a new culture."



Gilbert Wong, Chair of the Asian American Business Council, stated, "This is a wonderful bridge to bring the business community together to celebrate a holiday that is very significant for our Indian population." The mission of the Asian American Business Council is to promote, strengthen and enhance the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino Community.

Business and community members are invited to attend the evening dinner program, which will feature a program and entertainment with an Indian wedding theme. Seating is limited. Prepaid reservations are required. Tickets are: \$35 per person for Cupertino Chamber members and \$40 per person for non-members. For reservations and information, call Sherri Caraccilo at 408.252.7054 or email to sherri@cupertino-chamber.org.

Reporting Cable Problems in Cupertino

Many inquiries have come into the city regarding the rights of residents when dealing with Comcast and its contractors. The following are answers to frequently asked questions.

Does Comcast have permission to be on my property?

Yes. Comcast has a franchise with the City of Cupertino that permits Comcast employees and their contractors access to the rights-of-way and public utility easements much like the water, sewer, gas, electric and phone companies. As the system is maintained, employee and contracted construction crews will be working in these easements on either existing utility poles or underground.

However, Comcast employees and their contractors are always **required** to carry company photo identification badges as well as paperwork explaining their need to access the public utility easement. If a Comcast employee or contractor enters your property without meeting both of these requirements, City residents are urged to call the Sheriff's Office immediately by dialing 911.

When I have a question or problem with my cable, where do I start?

First, contact Comcast at 1.800.COMCAST. State the facts briefly, providing any additional information that supports your position. Have your account number, copies of bills, receipts, cancelled checks, letters, and company notices handy.

When talking with Comcast, be sure to get the name of the people you talk with and keep copies of any correspondence from them. Be very specific about your question. If you have more than one question or complaint, write them down so that you cover them all. Also, be specific about what it is you are asking your cable company to do: whether you are calling about a service call or a credit.

If, after talking to Comcast, you are still unsatisfied with the cable service, or service has not been corrected as promised, then the city of Cupertino can get involved and contact Comcast on your behalf to resolve the situation.

How can the City of Cupertino help me with my cable problems?

The staff of the City Manager's Office contacts the Comcast Public Affairs Office, explains the situation to a representative, and directs them to resolve the situation in a timely manner. To register your complaint, visit the city website at www.cupertino.org and log your complaint using **Access Cupertino**. Using **Access Cupertino** allows for the best tracking and response to your concerns. You may also call Candice Kido at the city hall at 408.777.CITY (2489), or send an e-mail to candicek@cupertino.org. The city will then contact Comcast for resolution of your cable issue.

What else does the City do?

The City Manager's Office enforces the cable franchise agreement, and with the assistance of the Cupertino Telecommunications Commission, negotiates terms of the franchises, audits franchise compliance, and advises the Cupertino City Council on cable and telecommunications issues.

What is a cable franchise agreement?

The provision of cable television services is the result of a franchise agreement between the City of Cupertino and Comcast. The franchise is a contract between Cupertino and Comcast that sets the terms of the provision of cable services, including service standards, fees for use of the public right-of-way, public, educational, and government (PEG) programming requirements. The franchise expires December 31, 2010.

What are City responsibilities?

Federal and state laws establish restrictions on what the City can regulate in a franchise or negotiate for in a franchise agreement. The city web site contains a table detailing what Cupertino can and cannot do as the local franchise authority, at www.cupertino.org/how_do_i/cable_tv/index.asp.

What is PEG?

PEG stands for public, education and government access services. In Comcast's franchise area, the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Public Access (KMVT), De Anza College and Fremont Union High School District provide these services.

For more information about cable television visit, www.cupertino.org/how_do_i/cable_tv.

Cupertino Wins Two Helen Putnam Awards

The City of Cupertino was named on Friday, September 17, 2004, as a double winner of the prestigious Helen Putnam Award for Excellence. The awards were announced during the opening session of the League of California Cities' annual conference at the Long Beach Convention Center. The Helen Putnam Award recognizes outstanding achievement and innovation by cities whose contributions to community residents and businesses have resulted in lower costs or more effective delivery of services.

Cupertino was named Grand Prize winner in the Internal Administration category for the creation of the *Balance or Bust* board game. This game was designed to be an interactive exercise that would raise the participants' budget literacy and engage more residents in the budget process. The game requires players to examine core values and define which services are most important to the community.

The city also received an Award for Excellence in the Planning & Environmental Quality category for the *What's Your Vision* kit. This landscaping kit gave the community a creative and interactive opportunity to provide input to the city on the development of the Stevens Creek Master Plan project for 60 acres of city-owned parkland.

"From Russia with Music!"

With the autumnal allure of an all-Russian program, the Peninsula Symphony opens its 56th Season with pianist/Van Cliburn Competition laureate, Maxim Philippov, and a robust program of Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich and Mussorgsky.

Conductor Mitchell Sardou Klein and the 90-plus member orchestra begin with Shostakovich's most colorful orchestra tone poems, *Oktober*. Written for the 50th Anniversary of the October Revolution, this powerful work celebrates the strength and heroism of Russian People, and contains some of Shostakovich's most brilliant instrumental writing. As acclaimed by Ronald Broun in *The Washington Post*, Philippov is "an almost note-perfect pianist, with a caressing tone and

Light Up The Night

Brighten your evening participating in this fun new event. Light Up the Night at the Quinlan Community Center will feature a community sing-along, face painting, and Santa Claus arriving in a fire truck with candy canes for everyone. Bring your camera to take a family photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus. We'll light the community tree together. Cookies and juice provided. This event takes place mostly inside.



Participants must pre-register. Residents \$5, non-residents \$10. Activity Code: 19379. If we do not meet the minimum number of sign ups by November 10th, we will be forced to cancel this event. If you have questions, please call Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3120.

a powerful technical command of his instrument." Well-known in concert halls in his native Russia and Europe, Philippov recently performed in New York's Carnegie Hall. Mr. Philippov resides in Moscow, where he is assistant professor of piano at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory.

The final selection in this Opening Concert is the unique "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Mussorgsky in the orchestration by Ravel. Inspired by the art work and the untimely death of painter Victor Hartmann, this masterful piano suite illustrates ten of Hartmann's images. Maestro Klein will lead the audience through a pictorial display of Hartmann's works using supertitles to present the ideas of each painting, "rising to a grand and glorious finale that leaves the listener feeling as if he had traveled to Kiev specifically to stand in front of that majestic, imaginary great Gate of Kiev." (Geoff Kuenning, 1999)

Performance is Saturday, October 16, 8 PM in the Flint Center at De Anza College in Cupertino. Tickets are \$27 for adults, \$21 for students and seniors. Order online at www.peninsulasymphony.org

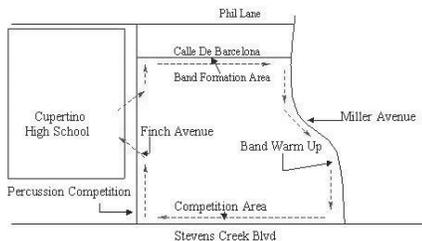
New Route for Tournament of Bands

On Saturday, October 9, 2004, the streets of Cupertino will see the 34th annual Cupertino Tournament of Bands. At 10 a.m., the Parade Competition begins. Barbara Nunes, former CHS teacher and principal and current FUHSD Board of Education member, is our Grand Marshall.

Library construction has caused a change to the parade route. Bands will make a right onto Miller Avenue for warm-up, and then a right onto Stevens Creek Blvd. The Competition Area is now midway between Miller and Finch Aves. Percussion Competition takes place on Finch Ave between Stevens Creek and the CHS campus.

Field show competition begins at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6. For more information, visit <http://207.88.19.227/studentlife/band/tob.shtml>.

NEW Parade Route for Cupertino
Tournament of Bands



Compost Site Closes for Winter

The city's compost site will be open through October 30 on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road across from the dam. The site will then close for the winter months. To participate, bring your own shovels and containers and proof of Cupertino residency. Watch for notices in the Scene when the site reopens in the Spring. Call 408.777.3269 for more information.

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be dedicated and opened. The Community Hall, (picture on page 9) is a state-of-the-art meeting room that will serve as the new city council chambers. When not used for city meetings, the dais will be rolled back so the hall may be used for a wide variety of library, community and private events. At 11:30 a.m. the ribbon cutting and dedication of the library will begin.

Many years in the making, the new Cupertino Library will be open for business from noon until 6 p.m.

Numerous local restaurants providing free food on a first come-first served basis will support the daylong festivities. Music will be provided throughout the day by Mark Russo and the Classy Cats from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and INOAHBand 1 to 3 pm. From 1 to 3 p.m. characters from your favorite storybooks will be visiting. Experts will be available to answer questions about the library aquarium and the architects will be available to answer any questions about the library and civic center. Face painting, fire engines, and many free giveaways will make the grand opening fun for the entire family. For additional information go to, www.cupertino.library.org

Please remember, until October 30, the Cupertino Library is closed. There is NO library service in Cupertino until the new library opens. The bookdrop on Bandley Drive is also closed. The bookdrop at the new library will open on October 30, 2004. In the meantime, please keep any Cupertino library materials until the new library opens, or use these other nearby County Libraries:

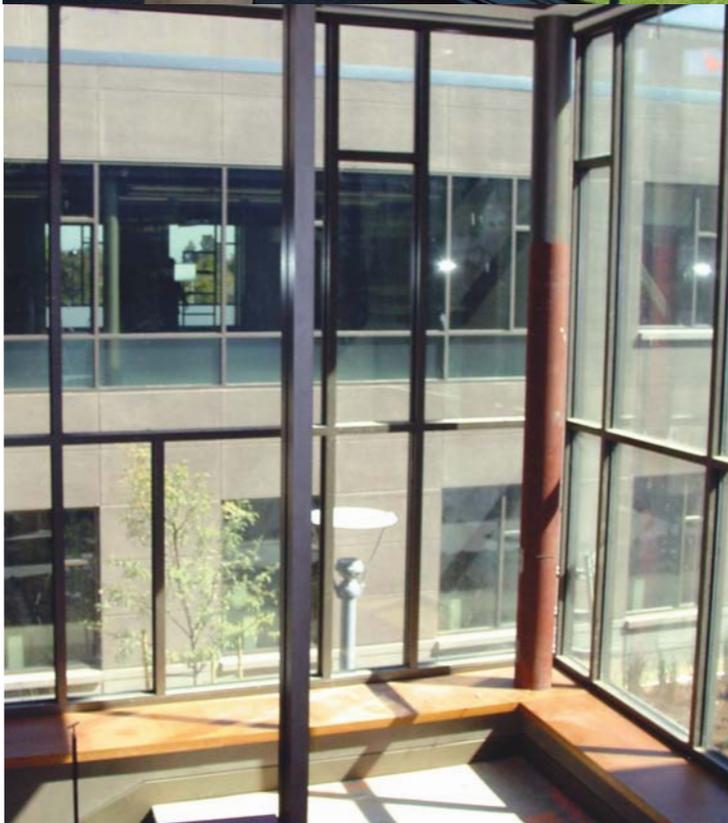
Saratoga Library, 13650 Saratoga Avenue
408.867.6126

Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road
650.948.7683

Campbell Library, 77 Harrison Avenue
408.866.1991

Also bookmark and use these library web addresses: Santa Clara County Library web site: www.santaclaracountylib.org; the Teen Page: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen; the Kids Page: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids. Or, go to www.cupertino.library.org.

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"I have always imagined that Paradise will be



Community Hall Grand Opening
9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
“be a kind of library”
—Jorge Luis Borges



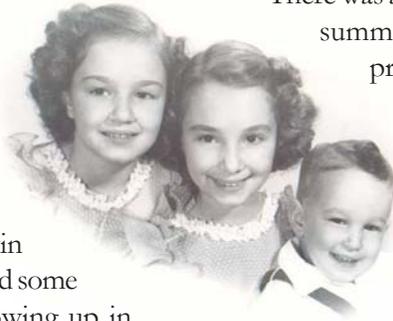


Roots

By Gail
Fretwell
Hugger

The Cali Kids

The plaza at Stevens Creek and De Anza Boulevards was recently named the Cali Mill Plaza in honor of the Cali family, whose roots in the Cupertino community area go back to the early 1900's. The Cali Feed and Grain building and tower were landmarks visible for miles. The tradition of the Cali tower Christmas tree atop the Cypress Hotel now continues annually. Recently Ron Cali and his twin sisters Janet and Joyce shared some of their memories of growing up in Cupertino in the 1950's and 1960's. Ron, who has remained in the local area, has contributed much to the preservation of Cupertino's history. He remembered starting school at St. Joseph's in the 1950's. There were a total of 50 students in the class. The school was started with grades one through three; there were 3 faculty members and a janitor. Ron remembered his dad, Ed, had a morning routine. At 10 a.m. Ed would leave the mill, walk around the corner to the pharmacy/fountain coffee shop on the east side of Highway 9 (now De Anza Boulevard). There, he met up with his buddies: Neil Thornley, Walter Field, Viv Ange (who owned Ange's Department Store), Tony Lillo and Don Bandle. Someone would flip a coin to see who paid for the coffee and then the group would trade bits of community news, fruit and grain prices, and whatever other news came up. Ron recalled some of their neighbors on Bubb Road: the Hoffmans, Schmidts and the Pinards. Janet lives in Novato, surrounded, as she says, by "thousands of books; lots of cookbooks and Himalayan cats." She remembered her parents, Ed and Harriet, met at Fremont High School. Before Janet went to Holy Cross High School for girls, she at-



tended Lincoln Elementary School and Hyde Jr. High. Her first boyfriend, around age 13, was Earl Thompson. (I remember Earl. He went to Cupertino High and had a fair amount of female admirers there) Janet liked the 1950's duo, the Everly Bros., and their hit song, "Little Darlin." She had a passion for horses and took lessons, and she loved recess and walking home along the orchards on Bubb Road. Both girls completed their education at Lone Mt. College, which became USF. Joyce lived in Novato for a time, then she and her family moved back to Santa Clara Valley. She taught school in San Jose.

There was a lot of laughter as she recalled summer days on the Bubb Road property, playing in the fruit orchards, building forts out of tree branches and covering them with armloads of mustard plants. She loved going barefoot in the plowed dirt and learned to drive in the pear orchard, maneuvering the car between the rows of trees.

In sixth grade she liked working with Billy Schmidt on the school newspaper (Lincoln Log, I think it was called) and in junior high she asked Jimmy Hoffman to the Sadie Hawkins dance and made him a hat out of a strainer covered in vegetables. A friend, Dotty Gobert, worked at the pharmacy on Highway 9 and Joyce dreaded going to the dentist, whose office was nearby. On hot summer evenings, Dad would pile them all in the car and visit local canneries, to make sure the loads of fruit arrived ok. The annual Lions Club Christmas party was fondly recalled. We laughed over memories of Lion's Den dances on Friday nights at Hyde Jr. High and St. Joseph church altar boys; Billy Ravizza, Ken Virnig and Bobby Scofield. Billy's gone now - a heart attack in his 40's. Growing up in Cupertino in the mid-1900's was a wonderful experience. It was a small community, safe for the most part, with children playing in the orchards, riding their bicycles around neighborhoods and up and down country roads. Thanks to Ron, Janet and Joyce for their memories of Cupertino.

Simply Safe

From the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES)

October 17, marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Loma Prieta earthquake.

Cupertino residents have had fifteen years of luck. Why not use this month to think about and practice your emergency plans for your family, home and neighborhood.

Here's some further motivation: Cupertino, with a population of over 50,000, has three fire stations with a total of five pieces of fire equipment (engines and trucks). At any given time, there are four to eight deputy sheriffs on duty. Our one ambulance, housed at the Cupertino Fire Station at Stevens Creek and Vista, is part of a countywide paramedic program and can be called away at any time. We have one emergency clinic and no full-service hospital.

Within 60 seconds of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, 9-1-1 lines were overwhelmed and all of our first responders were committed to calls. They responded from call to call for approximately eight hours after the event, working the most seriously affected areas first.

The Loma Prieta was not a devastating earthquake for Cupertino. Imagine the response needs for a major disaster.

When resources are scarce, those resources must provide the greatest good for the greatest number of people. If a mall or school or apartment complex was severely damaged with many injuries, and your home was also damaged with people injured, you can imagine that it is likely you would wait many hours to receive assistance.

That's why it is so important to plan for the possibility of having to handle emergencies yourself. Know your neighbors. It makes a big difference to your safety and security.

Create and practice disaster response plans at home. These should include both home evacuation plans, an out-of-state telephone contact for family check-ins, and the purchase and rotation of emergency supplies.

Learn the basics of disaster survival and take advantage of the free Community Emergency Response, ham radio, and first aid classes offered by the Office of Emergency Services.

There are many ways you and your loved ones can help yourselves and others after a disaster. We're ready to teach you how.

Registration for CERT, CPR, First Aid and Basic Emergency Preparedness

To register for classes call Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3120. Registration forms are also available at the Library and Quinlan Center. For other services, visit www.cupertino.org/emergency, or call 408.777.3335. Classes are free for CERT, CARES & Kaleidoscope members.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Cupertino CERT needs your help. Become a volunteer first responder and help the City during emergencies. This 18-hour course offers free training (to Cupertino residents) to teach you how to help others during earthquakes and other emergencies. Citywide teams are forming now. Sessions include first aid, earthquake preparedness, damage assessment, light search and rescue, fire suppression, terrorism awareness, neighborhood preparedness and more. It is a fun, interactive learning experience for adults of all ages. The final session includes an earthquake drill and fire extinguisher training. CERT is part of a nationwide program for disaster preparedness.

Class size is limited. Attendance at all sessions is required for graduation.

CERT #5, Thursday Evenings September 9, 16, 23, Oct. 7, 14 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

October 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. CERT #1, Friday Evenings & Saturday Mornings January 14, 21, 28, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. January 15, 22, 29, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Kaleidoscope February 21 to 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Heartsaver CPR for Infant/Child/Adult - \$15 Residents/ 25 non-residents Nov. 6 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Red Cross Standard First Aid - \$25 Residents/ \$35 non-residents. Nov. 6 - 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

If you only do one thing this month to prepare: Be sure your earthquake plans supplies are complete. If you have special skills or just want to help, register to be a City Disaster Volunteer.

Marsba Hovey is the Emergency Service's Coordinator for the City of Cupertino.

Community Calendar

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202
lindal@cupertino.org
 Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.
 Call the contact number for details.

OCT.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
2 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families* Overeaters Anonymous*	2 to 4 p.m. 9 a.m.	20920 McClellan Rd. Union Church	996-0858 842-0688
4 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	Al-ANON Steps for Living* Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd. First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	379-1051 252-2434
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	650-327-1649
5 Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	946-7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis* Knights of Columbus 4981*	Noon 8 p.m.	The Blue Pheasant 10201 Imperial Ave., #3	252-3830 243-8462
	Cupertino Men's Service* Cupertino Sr. TV Prod.*	Noon 9:30 a.m.	The Blue Pheasant Senior Center	252-2667
6 Wed	Al-ANON Family Group*	7:00 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
	Al-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292-8897
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m.	Holder's Restaurant	253-4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 p.m.	Blue Pheasant	255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters* Macintalkers Toastmasters*	Noon 5:30 p.m.	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway Apple Computer De Anza 3, 10500 N. DeAnza Blvd.	285-4977 homepage. mac.com/m actintalkers 7430
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920-2224
Philotesian Rebekah #145 Cup. Symphonic Band*	7:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows Cupertino High School	252-3954 262-0471	
Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	247-8488	
7 Thurs	De Anza Lions Club* Cup. Host Lions Club*	6:45 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	Holders Country Inn Mariani's Restaurant	253-3219 252-6262
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 p.m.	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	345-8372



7 Thurs	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	253-2984 252-0932 252-7054
	Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of Pancakes / St. Crk. Blvd.	
	Connect Club II*	8 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Connect Club III*	Noon	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606* Overeaters Anonymous*	7:00 a.m. 7 p.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave. Union Church	650-691- 8724 253-8394
8 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
9 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
11 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	255-6559
12 Tues	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
13 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community, 22445 Cupertino Rd.	626-9784
	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7:00 p.m.		285-7332
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
14 Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
19 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
21 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
26 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
27 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7:00 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	626-9784

Deadline for submitting November calendar information is Oct. 6.



Council Actions



Tuesday, September 7, 2004
6:15 p.m.

Council Members Present: Kwok, Lowenthal Sandoval

Council Members Absent: James, Wang
Appointed Roya Rahgozar and Andrew Grossman to the Teen Commission.

Dr. Martha Kanter, Chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, introduced Dr. Brian Murphy as the new president of De Anza College.

Denied appeal for a use permit to locate Sprint Wireless Communication antennas and equipment within an existing cross tower at Redeemer Lutheran Church and to extend the height of the cross tower to 55 feet.

Discussed the Cupertino Historical Society's (CHS) proposal to convert the Stocklmeir residence into an office and exhibit space for the Society.

Awarded the contract for the Safe Routes to School in the amount of \$185,463.90, and directed staff to come back with a report regarding Tilson Avenue work and estimate of cost.

Adopted a resolution supporting Proposition 1A, a constitutional provision to ensure that local tax funds remain with local government.

Conducted the second reading of an ordinance to change the City Council regular meeting to the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Conducted the second reading of an ordinance to change the Planning Commission regular meeting to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Monday, September 20, 2004

Council Members Present: James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval, Wang

Approved a request from the Library Foundation to keep the Quinlan Community Center open past 11 p.m. on December 31, 2004, for a New Years Eve party.

Continued a use permit to construct 204 residential units and a parking structure at Vallco shopping center

Continued architectural and site approval

for 138,760 square feet of new retail space, 204 residential units and a parking structure

Authorized the release of the General Plan, which includes the Task Force Draft, Task Force Minority Report, the "Hot Topics" matrix and Background report, the Corrections document and the Environmental Impact Report. Also directed that the Planning Commission review the documents and that they conduct joint hearings with any advisory body that has topics related to the General Plan, and directed staff to bring back a schedule of those hearings by the second City Council meeting in October.

City Council approved the full \$66,000 budgeted for the 2005 4th of July event.

Adopted a resolution setting the auction date of November 16, 2004 to auction surplus Oak Valley lots.



Telecommunications Commission Vacancy

The City of Cupertino is accepting applications for an unscheduled vacancy on the Telecommunications Commission. The vacancy occurred when Commissioner Sal Algeri retired and moved after ten years of service. The term of this unscheduled vacancy expires on January 15, 2007.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall, Conference Room A. For more information, contact staff liaison Rick Kitson at 408.777.3262.

The deadline for applications is Friday, October 22 by 4:30 p.m., and the City Council will conduct interviews on Monday, November 1 beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information, or to obtain an application, please contact the Cupertino City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223.

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October	6	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
October	6	Design Review Committee (Council Chambers)	6:00 p.m.
October	6	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
October	7	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
October	11	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
October	13	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
October	14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
October	14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
October	18	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
October	19	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm.)	8:00 a.m.
October	19	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
October	20	Economic Development Committee (Sports Center)	8:00 a.m.
October	20	Design Review Committee (Council Chambers)	6:00 p.m.
October	20	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
October	20	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
October	25	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
October	26	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
October	27	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

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