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The De Anza Optimist will start the morning with a traditional pancake breakfast at the Quinlan Community Center. Breakfast begins at 7 am. At 9:30 am, the line-up for the children's parade will take place by the Memorial Park ball field, and at 10 am, the parade will begin. The parade will wind through Memorial Park, ending by the Quinlan Community Center. Once the parade ends, the community sing-a-long will begin. We'll be singing lots of patriotic songs, so bring your best singing voice!

Don't forget to come back in the evening for more July 4th activities. Come join us at Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School. Evening activities begin at 6:45 pm, with musical entertainment, and games for children. Don't forget to pack a picnic for the family! Fireworks will begin at 9:30 pm and will be launched from Cupertino High School.

For safety reasons, there will be no public access to the Cupertino High School campus.

Daytime Program

Quinlan Community Center and Memorial Park

- **7-11 am:** De Anza Optimist Pancake Breakfast (*Quinlan Community Center's Cupertino Room*)
- **9:30 am:** Line-up for the Children's Parade (*Memorial Park ball field*)
- **10 -10:30 am:** Children's Parade starting at the Memorial Park ball field and proceeding to the Quinlan Community Center.
- **10:30 -11 am:** Children's Community Sing-a-long at the Quinlan Center (*backside of the center at the fountain*)

Blackberry Farm Grand Opening & Dedication

**21979 San Fernando Ave, Cupertino
11am - 4 pm**

The city of Cupertino invites its residents to the Blackberry Farm ribbon cutting and the dedication ceremony of the restoration project at the Stevens Creek and Blackberry Farm. The celebrations features "The Groove Kings", Masters of danceable, popular, groove oriented party music, trail tours, swimming and the dedication ceremony with remarks from the city mayor and other officials. For more information visit www.cupertino.org.

Program

12 pm: Official City Dedication

Finch Avenue and Tilson Street will be closed to traffic from 6:00 pm to midnight. Handicap accessible parking location will be available at Creekside Park. For questions, please call 408.777.3110 or 408.777.3120.



Evening Program

Come early and bring your picnic to Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School

- Handicap parking will be available at Creekside Park
- **6:45-9:15 pm:** Music and games at all three locations
- No pets, No portable barbecues, No alcohol
- **9:30 pm** – Fireworks set off at Cupertino High School
- **Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians- 6:00 pm-Midnight**
For safety during the fireworks launch, street closures will be enforced on July 4, between 6:00pm and midnight on:

- Finch Ave.
- Calle De Barcelona (*between Miller Ave. and Finch Ave.*)
- Tilson Ave. (*between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.*)
- Phil Lane (*between Miller Ave. and Tantau Ave.*)
- Stendhal Lane (*between Shadygrove Dr. and Phil Ln.*)
- After 6 pm, there will be NO pedestrian or vehicle access.
- From 6 pm to midnight, there will be NO parking on Finch Ave. and Tilson Ave. (*between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.*) and NO parking on Miller Ave. (*between Greenwood Dr. and Howard Ct.*)
- Vehicles will be towed

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Shakespeare in the Park

7:30 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

Cupertino teams up with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to present Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Bring the family to enjoy a free evening of great entertainment under the stars!

The Comedy of Errors

Written by: William Shakespeare
Directed by: Kenneth Kelleher

August 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23
Shows begin at 7:30pm at the Memorial Park Amphitheater

“In a dizzying comedy of mistaken identity, Antiphilus and his servant, Dromio, journey from their hometown of Syracuse in the search of their long-lost twin brothers. Their arrival in the foreign city of Ephesus sets off a farcical chain of mishaps as the twins are mistaken for each other, resulting in a climax of comedic chaos only Shakespeare could devise. Free Shakespeare in the Park 2009 will be a colorful carnival, a circus-inspired mixture of juggling, slapstick, and visual and verbal puns. Enjoy the madness and romance of this Comedy of Errors.”



Go Figure! It's Here

Go Figure! What does that mean to you? Come and see what it means to the artists of our community. Go Figure! is the second Art Wall Display at the Cupertino Library, running July 1 - September 30. These special quarterly displays are brought to the Cupertino Community through a cooperative effort of the Library, the Library Foundation and the Fine Arts league of Cupertino (FALC). Go Figure! – another good reason to stop by Cupertino Library. For more information contact Bev Lenihan at bev@reresults.com or 408.873.9266.



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Cinema at Sundown

July 16, 23, 20 at 8:30 pm,
Memorial Park Amphitheater

Cupertino presents the free outdoor film series Thursday nights in July. Bring the family for great entertainment.

July 16 - Kung Fu Panda

Directed by Mark Osborne & John Stevenson
Rated PG, 92 minutes, 2000

July 23 - Back to the Future

Directed by Robert Zemeckis
Rated PG, 115 minutes, 1985

July 30 - Hairspray

Directed by Adam Shankman
Rated PG, 117 minutes, 2007



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by Jon Nakafuji, Cupertino Volunteer

Beating the summer heat

Although many enjoy the extra warm summer sun, everyone should remember to keep hydrated and cool. When choosing 'sports' or 'energy' drinks that boast more benefits than water, there are some things you should consider before your purchase:

- They contain lots of sugar
- Many are packed with hundreds of calories
- They often have a high amount of caffeine

While some energy or sports drinks do contain vitamins and minerals, generally speaking, water is a better way to stay healthy and hydrated. If you still plan to consume these beverages, maximize their effectiveness by consuming them before exercising or other physical activities. Above all, be safe this summer by drinking lots of water and limiting demanding physical exercise to early in the morning.

For more information on sports drinks and energy drinks:

Visit kidshealth.org/teen/food_fitness/nutrition/energy.html. This website also has a fantastic section on Teen Safety and Preparedness kidshealth.org/teen/safety/

Basic essentials for hiking and camping

Summer is a great time for camping and hiking. However, too often people venture into the outdoors without even the most basic navigation or survival essentials. When visiting any state park, it's important to be prepared. The following list of items can be helpful if you become separated from your friends:

Compass – basic instrument for navigation, used in conjunction with a map, can aide you in finding the right location

Whistle – effective to draw attention to your location

Signal mirror – can be visible up to several miles (depending on weather and line of sight)

Flint/Striker – used to start a fire, can generate sparks on damp or dry tinder

Flashlight – useful for signaling or illuminating dark areas

All of these items can be purchased individually or together in a comprehensive kit. In keeping with basic fire safety, if you are forced to start a fire outside of a controlled area (for survival/emergency purposes), be sure the site is fully extin-

guished and cool to the touch before leaving.

Know the fire hazards around your home

To keep your family and community safe from fire, be sure to clear and remove dead or dry brush surrounding your home. If you have tall trees that have branches near power lines, notify PG&E for trimming. Another potential source of fuel for fires is dead grass or low growing brush. Often these are neglected since they are not as visible as trees or bushes, but they are just as flammable. If you have an excess amount of dry /dead vegetation for the city waste pickup, try starting or adding them to compost pile. More information on hillside fire safety can be found at www.sccfd.org/inspections.html

Save the Dates! October 17 and 18, 2009 – Citywide Neighborhood Earthquake Drill

Between 10 am and 6 pm, Cupertino's emergency response volunteers (Amateur Radio, Medical, CERT and Block Leaders, will be conducting a drill in your neighborhoods. You can stop by your local Reporting Location (everyone should know where it is) learn about our disaster response capabilities, how to report emergencies when phones aren't working and pick up some safety tips! Volunteers will be testing all their equipment and evaluating their ability to contact every home in Cupertino within two days. We're still looking for volunteers. If you want to play a part in this drill, take the Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop ASAP and then take CERT in September/October.

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

Go to www.cupertino.org. Click on Emergency Preparedness. You'll see the link to the Reporting Location map. Then, click on Preparedness Resources and find the "Minimum Preparedness Requirements" link. Once you've assembled the supplies, click on "Let us Know". If your local CERT team asks to see your emergency supply kit during the October 17, 18 exercise, you'll be in a drawing for valuable prizes!

Upcoming Classes:

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6 – 12 Grades

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

roots | American Independence Day

– A Short Quiz

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

“We hold these truths to be self-evident”.....with these grand words, so begins the Declaration of Independence, a distinctly American document that declares many of the foundational ideas the United States of America holds dear.

So on this July 4th, in the year 2009 – some 303 years later – let’s see how well we all can recall some facts about that glorious time when a handful of men met and formulated the ideas and tenets that are the foundation of American democracy. Are you ready? You can do this with pen and paper and then check yourself on your computer. No looking up the information first. Here we go.



- What was the name of the King of England in 1776?
- How many men signed the Declaration of Independence? What states (colonies) were they from? Name as many as you can.
- Who was the youngest man to sign the Declaration of Independence? Who was the oldest?
- Where is Independence Hall?
- Who sewed the first American flag? How many stars and stripes were on it?
- Who wrote our national anthem and what is it called?
- Which signers of the Declaration of Independence died on July 4, 50 years after the first Independence Day? Which one died first and what were the deathbed words of the second?

So how did you do on this little quiz? Depending on how many of the signers you could name, if you got more than half of the signers, plus half of the others, you did pretty well. If you didn’t get half of the signers, but got most of the other questions, you did pretty well also. If you only got a few signers and a few of the other questions, brush up on your colonial and Revolutionary period history. Good for summer reading and you can use the quiz at your 4th of July BBQ or while waiting for the fireworks to start.

Thinking about the origins of American Independence Day and the founding of our country makes one very grateful for the huge sacrifices and lifelong commitments these men made – many died fairly young – worn out in the service of their new country. We enjoy such benefits and freedoms because of them and subsequent generations who fought and died to preserve the Union and American freedoms during World Wars. Have a wonderful 4th of July!

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Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop

July 9, 6:30-9:30 pm, August 1, 9 am-Noon, September 1, 6:30-9:30 pm, FREE, City Hall

Disaster Supply Review and Food Tasting

Discussion of the basic emergency supplies we all should keep in our home, car and workplace. Taste samples of a variety of emergency rations. Order emergency food and supplies to be delivered at a later date. July 29, 7-9 pm, Community Hall

Fall Festival, Environmental Health & Safety Fair

September 18, 19, 10 am-5 pm at the Civic Center Library Field. Music, kids games, environmental exhibits, emergency preparedness demonstrations. Visit www.cupertinoofallfest.com/ for more details.

Pandemic Flu – Online presentation.

Go to www.cupertino.org/flu for info.

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 info. Register for classes through the www.cupertino.org/register

cupertino library

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
July 3 & 4 for Independence Day.**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

Children, Teens and Adults are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Cupertino Library. Participants can sign up online or in person at the Library beginning Saturday, June 13. For more information, please call the library.

Programs for Children & Families

SUMMER STORYTIME HOURS:

There will be no storytimes June 29 – July 4.

Storytimes will start again the week of July 6.

Bedtime Stories

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

Stories for Twos

1½ to 2½ years old.....Thursdays, 10:15 am

Stories for Threes

2½ to 3½ years old.....Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Preschool Stories

3½ to 5 years old.....Fridays, 10:15 am

Summer Fun Programs

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Baby Storytime Series

July 9 – August 13

Non-walkers only. Registration Required.

Thursdays 10:15 am

Circle Time Music/Movement

July 10 – August 14

3 to 5 years old. Registration Required.

Fridays 10:15 am

Bookworms Book Club

(will go into 2nd or 3rd grade in fall, 2009)

Registration Required.

Tuesday, July 14, 2:30 pm

Tuesday, August 4, 2:30 pm

Summer Twilight Book Discussion

(will go into 5th - 9th grade in fall, 2009)

Registration Required.

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 pm

Harry Potter O.W.L. Exams

(will go into 5th - 9th grade in fall, 2009)

Registration Required.

Monday, July 27, 2:00 pm

Programs for Teens

NAME THAT ARTIST CONTEST

July 1-31, 2009

Test your knowledge of art in this summer's "Name That Artist" contest! Correctly guess the artists and titles of 10 art pieces and you'll be entered into a drawing for several prizes! For ages 13 and older. Entry forms located in the Teen Area. Contest ends on July 31.

TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION: LIFE AS WE

KNEW IT by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Thursday, July 9, 2009

Santa Clara County Library Teens will be reading *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer. Through journal entries, 16-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. This discussion will take place at 4 pm on Thursday, July 9 in the Teen Group Study Room. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

COLLAGE CRAFT

Thursday, August 6, 3 – 5 pm

Tap into the artist within at 3 pm on Thursday, August 6 in the Teen group study room! In this craft program, you will create a work of art with print images from an array of magazines and paint. This work of art can easily be displayed in your room or locker. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

WII GAME BONANZA

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Join us in celebrating the end of the summer with this year's Wii Game Bonanza at 3 pm on Thursday, August 13. Challenge friends in popular games such as Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, and more! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. For ages 13 and older. Located in the 1st floor Story Room.

Programs for Adults

DATABASE INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS – AUTO RESOURCES

Monday, July 6, 2009

Join Librarian Annapurna Dandu for a database instruction on Auto Resources at 7 pm on Monday, July 6 in the Cupertino Library Training Room.

BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, July 16 & August 20, 2009

Cupertino Librarians, Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu, will host 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 be discussing "A Monstrous regiment of Women" on Thursday, July 16, at 7 pm and "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" on Thursday, August 20 in the Cupertino Community Hall. These programs are 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

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, thirteen to nineteen, is available at the library, by appointment. *For more information or for scheduling an appointment on any of the Cupertino Library's adult, programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.*

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*.

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 easier than ever 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' big sale will be held in the Community Hall on October 17 & 18, 2009.

FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

The Friends of the Cupertino Library have placed a cabinet in the library lobby to collect used cell phones. Proceeds benefit the Cupertino Library.



senior center news

What is hot at the senior center this summer?

We have packed the summer months with lectures, activities and trips galore. Join us for lunch, attend a lecture, take a trip to see King Tut, socialize with your friends, play or just sit and enjoy the cool air conditioning, while sipping a cup of coffee.

NEW! Class Pass

Starting July 1, non-member seniors can take a class with a class pass! It can be used to register for a senior center course with an additional pass fee of \$10 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. The class pass is not applicable to Adult Community education classes or De Anza College classes held at the Cupertino Senior Center.

NEW! Day Trip Pass

Starting July 8, the day trip pass will permit a non-member senior to sign up for a day trip at an additional pass fee of \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Non-members would be eligible to begin registering for a day trip one week after members begin registering on the first Wednesday of the month.

4th on the 1st Social and July/August Birthday Bash

Wednesday, July 1, 12 noon

A birthday fest! Come celebrate our nation's birthday and July/August member birthdays at an all-American barbecue lunch. We will feature grilled juicy burgers with all the fixings, potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. For entertainment, our own Rhythmaires Band will perform many patriotic songs. Members with July/August birthdays will be honored. Remember to wear your Red, White, and Blue. \$8 for members, senior guest add \$5 day pass.

"The ABC's of Positive Aging" Luncheon

Wednesday, July 8, 12-1:15 pm

Join Chris Kennedy of the Leading Age Institute as she reviews the top aging stories on the global, national, and local beats. She will also highlight "Trends in Aging in America" such as brain fitness, creativity, aging data, and much more. For lunch, we will serve quiche, salad, rolls and summer fruit. Members \$10, add \$5 day pass for senior guest.

Grandparents and Grandchildren Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 22, 2-3 pm

Our "All You Can Eat" ice cream parlor will serve up to order, your favorite sundaes

and float. Bring your grandchildren for an afternoon of fun. The cost is \$3 for members, \$2 for member's grandchild. Add \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Senior Center Open House

Thursday, July 9 & August 13, 2-3 pm

Learn about Senior Center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.

Sugar is Sweet... Free Diabetes Screening

Monday, July 13, 10-11:30 am

The Diabetes Society of Santa Clara Valley will be conducting a free screening. Please sign up at lobby table; space is limited, first come first served. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Savvy Investment

Tuesday, July 14, 3-4:30 pm

Learn how to access investment information through an online financial database, utilizing local libraries. Please sign up at lobby table. Members only.

Lecture: Stroke Prevention

Thursday, July 30, 10 to 11 am

A presenter from El Camino Hospital will discuss the latest research on stroke prevention and treatment. Learn the warning signs of stroke; you may spare someone from disability by quickly calling 911. Members free, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Please sign up at lobby table.

Free Telephone!

California Telephone Access Presentation

Monday, July 20, 10-11 am

The agency will display specially designed telephones to meet special needs: volume adjustment, flash incoming calls, etc. Come and see if you qualify. Sign up at lobby table. Open to the public.

Plan for the Future, Avoid Fraud

August 6, Thursday, 10-11:30 am

This is a seminar offered by the State Bar of California. The presenter is certified in Estate Planning, and Probate Law. He will discuss Elder Abuse, VA benefits, Medi-Cal assistance, and estate planning. Sign up at lobby table. Open to the public.

Big Band Dance Social

Monday, July 6 & August 3, 2:05-3:35 pm

Volunteers will play Big Band music CDs. No instruction offered. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Ballroom Dance Social

Monday, July 13 & 27, August 10, 2:05 - 3:35 pm

Volunteers will play global dance music. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Zumba Gold Social and Demonstration

Monday, July 20, 2:05 - 3:35 pm

This is an energizing Latin dance exercise. Come to watch and learn the new dance. Members free, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Monthly Movie

Wednesday, July 29, 1 - 3 pm

Mama Mia – Musical/Comedy/Romance – The story of a young bride in search of the father she did not know. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Wednesday, August 19, 1 - 3 pm

Racing Stripes – The story of a zebra, who thinks he is a race horse. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Line Dance Social

Wednesday, August 19, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Join instructor Mike Shannon for a fun morning. No partner needed. All levels welcome. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

AARP Driver Safety Course

Tuesday, August 16, 8 am - 12:30 pm

This is a refresher course for those who have taken the 8-hour version within the last 3 years. Call Dick Kohl at 408.268.0428 for information and registration.

Hidden Treasures Wanted

Collecting August 3 - October 16

Please donate your gently-used jewelry, crafts, and knick-knacks to our "Hidden Treasures" fund-raising event scheduled for October 29. We will start collecting these items in August. The proceeds from this event will benefit our emergency and scholarship programs. Thank you for your continued support.

Homeowner and Renter's Assistance

Due to recent State of California budget deficit, the 2009 claim year Homeowner and Renter's Assistance and the State's Property Tax Postponement programs are being suspended.

SENIOR TRIPS

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

TOURS

Southwestern Holiday

December 6-10, 2009, \$1499 pp double

Featuring Santa Fe, Taos and Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Santa Fe City Tour, Loretto Chapel, Taos City Tour, High Road to Taos. 2 nights downtown Santa Fe and Holiday shopping excursion.

DAY TRIPS

Monterey Bay Aquarium, \$78

August 5

The Return of King Tut, \$67

August 11

Wicked: Return of Oz, \$115

August 16

Downtown Palo Alto, \$15

August 20

Out to Lunch Bunch

August 26

Majestic Murals and Mission Dolores, \$46

September 9

Angel Island and US

Immigration Station, \$72

September 17

Sausalito Floating Homes Tour, \$82

September 26

VTA Photo Session

Tuesday, August 11, 10-12 noon

Valley Transit Authority will be at the Senior Center to take photos for the Regional Transit Connections (RTC) Discount Card. No appointment is necessary. \$3, Must be 65+.

Time Again for Annual Maintenance Closure

Cupertino Senior Center will be closed from Monday, August 24 through Friday, August 28 so city staff can perform preventative, general and special projects maintenance. The purpose of this annual maintenance is to keep the senior center as a well-maintained building at the same as or higher level than it was designed.

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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

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Book Review Meeting

Friday, August 7, 1:15-3 pm

Learn about new books and meet new people. *Dewey* by Bret Witter and Vicky Myron

Annual Golf Tournament

August 10, 10 am - 1:30 pm

Check in at Blackberry Farm, 10 am; group lunch at senior center, 12:30 pm

This tournament at Blackberry Farm Golf Course offers everyone a chance to play golf and have fun. Regardless of your skill level, each golfer has chance to win with “Bob’s Wacky Tournament Scoring Rules.” \$20 for members, and \$25 for senior guests. The cost includes green fee, prizes, and a hot dog lunch back at the senior center. Pick up and return the entry form to the center by August 3.

Tell a Friend- Sign up for a 2009 membership from August 31 to October 30 and receive \$5 off your 2009 membership fee! The 2009 membership will be valid until January 29, 2010.

Traveling Trunk Show and Lunch

Wednesday, September 2, 12 pm

Learn about the history of Cupertino through a Traveling Trunk Show by the Cupertino Historical Society. Volunteers will share the rich history of our city through their collection of memorabilia, pictures, and clothing from the past. We will be serving an old fashioned meal of oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas & carrots, and Jello with fruit. Shirley Temple will be the drink of the day. \$8 for members, add \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Beginning PC for Farsi Speakers

Monday, July 6-July 27, 3-5 pm

This is a beginning level PC computer class for Farsi-speaking members. Learn basic computer skills, using a mouse, learn keyboard functions and typing. \$21.

Monday Night Football

Monday, September 28, 5-9:30 pm

Enjoy football? Come and join our enthusiastic group. We’ll have good food, along with soft drinks and snacks. Great game prizes awarded every Quarter. Members \$7, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Yarn Donations Requested

Our Senior Center Needlecraft Group is in need of yarn in order to continue making lap quilts, hats, and baby blankets for local charities in the community. Yarn donations can be dropped off at the Cupertino Senior Center between 8-5, Monday through Friday. Thank you for your support!

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**.

JULY 6, 7 AND 10 – COME FLY WITH ME

When your husband gives you the keys to a plane what do you do? See how his wife learned to fly.

JULY 13, 14 AND 17 – CUPERTINO ROTARY

Do you realize how much good Service Clubs do in your community & internationally? Around the world these Clubs help our neighbors.

JULY 20, 21 AND 24 – SHANNON GRISSOM

‘FAMOUS ARTIST’ – Looking for a new hobby? Let a talented local artist inspire you to paint.

JULY 27, 28 AND 30 – INVASIVE PLANTS

A Master Gardener tells how to get rid of destructive plants and replace them with easy care plants.

For more info visit www.thebetterpart.com.

Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube.

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



Bingo Callers Wanted

The Cupertino Senior Center is looking for member volunteers to call the numbers at our Friday Bingo Games, 1-3:30 pm. No experience necessary we will train you. If interested call the center at 408.777.3150 and ask for Linda.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – August 22

Make your appointment to bring used toxic waste such as paint, solvents, cleansers, pesticides, photo developing chemicals, hobby chemicals, pool care products, motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, mercury thermometers and E-waste to De Anza College on August 22. New to HHW events: home-generated sharps will be accepted if they are placed in a biohazard sharps container. The county-wide Household Hazardous Waste Program will hold a disposal event in Cupertino, which will be free for all Cupertino residents. The event is conveniently timed to help residents dispose of unwanted, hazardous materials they discover while getting ready for the September Citywide Garage Sale. Appointments are necessary. Online reservations are available at www.hhw.org or call 408.299.7300.

The Citywide Garage Sale Is Coming

Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 26 & 27 at individual homes and private locations within the city. The city invites residents and community organizations to register, and will provide free advertising, and a "how-to" kit for registered sellers. Participants manage their own garage sales and keep the profits. Participants can register on-line at, www.cupertino.org/environmental (click "Garage Sale"), starting August 17. If you do not have computer access, call 408.777.3354 to register. Last day to register is September 11. The completed list and map of all registered sales will be on the city's website and at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, the Library or Senior Center, the week before the event.

Water – Report Suspicious Flows or Pollution Discharges

Help protect Cupertino's creeks and the Bay. During weekends or evenings, the City's on-call staff can be reached to address suspicious flows or discharges entering the street or storm drain system, by contacting County Communications at 408.299.2507. Caller should provide a description of the incident, the specific location, time of observation and their contact information. During regular

City Hall hours, incidents should be reported to Environmental@Cupertino.org or to Public Works at 408.777.3354.

Computer Recycling

Cupertino residents can recycle computers and electronic equipment, free of charge, at 10300 Bubb Rd., MWF, from 8 am - 4:30 pm. Call Apple Computer at 408.862.2667 for more info.

Why Choose Reusable Bags?

- 1.37 million Plastic bags were removed from coastal areas worldwide in one day.
- Plastic never biodegrades and it releases toxic chemicals into the environment.
- Up to 90% of floating debris is plastic.

Make a difference by bringing reusable shopping bags. Keep bags in your car to remember them each trip. Using fewer plastic bags means that less plastic, which is hazardous to birds and marine life, will be in our waterways.

Stopping Global Warming Starts at Home

- Replace standard incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lights (CFL's) to save 75% of lighting costs.
- Unplug electronics, battery chargers and other equipment when not in use. Together, small items can use as much power as your refrigerator.
- Cut-water use by installing faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads, and low-flush toilets. As much as 19% of California electricity is used to provide water.
- Raising your air conditioning thermostat 5% will save about 10% on cooling costs.
- Buy ENERGY STAR appliances and equipment – they're up to 40% more efficient. Visit www.FlexYourPower.org for incentives and rebates.
- Turn your water heater down to 120 degrees or to "Normal" when home, and to the lowest setting when away. Water heating accounts for about 13% of home energy costs.
- Reduce air conditioning costs by using fans, keeping windows and doors shut and closing shades during the day.
- When possible, wash clothes in cold water. About 90% of energy used in washing clothes is for heating water.



community calendar

JULY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
1 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	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 Vallco Parkway	285.4977	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	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 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Hobee's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org	
2 THUR	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive		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 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/	
Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
3 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456	classic.kiwanis.org
4 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org/
6 MON	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
	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 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
Cupertino Toastmasters	6 to 7:30 pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd.	226.8073	cupertino.freetoasthost.net	
7 TUES	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.		aasanjose.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 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org

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13 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
14 TUE	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	252.2584 255.5293	sertoma.org/ NETCOMMUNITY
15 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Community Room		viewfindersclub.org
16 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
17 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
18 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
21 TUE	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262	avs.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
23 THUR	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall Room A	257.7424	cupertinotoyokawa.org
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	cwestvalleyrepublicanwomenfederated.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Retirement Community	873.1190	ega.gpr.org
28 TUES	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
	DeAnza Youth Soccer League Mtg	7:30 pm	Creekside Park		
29 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 Heja, 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.

City Hall will be closed July 3 for Independence Day.

council actions

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2009

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

Council Members Absent: None

Received report on the Redevelopment Agency.

Presented Proclamation to recognize the month of May as National Foster Care Month in Cupertino.

Presented Proclamation to recognize the week of May 3-9, 2009 as Municipal Clerks Week in Cupertino.

Presented Proclamation to recognize the month of May, 2009 as Water Awareness Month in Cupertino.

Approved the minutes from the April 21 City Council meeting.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 09-061 and 09-062 accepting Accounts Payable for April 17 and 24.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-063 accepting Payroll for April 17.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for March 2009.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-064 declaring brush growing on certain described properties to be a public nuisance. Hearing set for June 2 for objections to proposed removal.

Accepted an Alcoholic Beverage License for Rice Café, 10074 E. Estates Dr., On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-065 approving a Grant of Easement for Streetlight Purposes, 10295 Wunderlich Drive, APN 375-16-019.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-066 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights 10295 Wunderlich Drive, APN 375-16-019.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-067 approving an improvement agreement, Stelling Palms of Cupertino, LLC, 10855 N. Stelling Road, Amended Map of Tract No. 9983.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-068 approving a Grant of Easement for Underground Public Utility Easement and Easement for Streetlight Purposes, 10679 Minette Place, APN 375-32-039.

General Plan Amendments, Housing Element update, negative declaration and office allocation continued to June 2.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-069 adopting the 2009 Annual Action Plan and the use of seventh program year (2009-10) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

Heart of the City amendments and update considerations continued to a later date in the summer when staff has prepared their recommendations.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 09-2042: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino adding Chapter 16.74 to adopt the Wildland Urban Interface Fire Area"

Adopted Resolution No. 09-070 amending the fee schedule for 2009-10, Schedule D, Miscellaneous Items, photovoltaic fees.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-071 regarding the Maitri Transitional Housing Program and the final relocation impact statement and last resort housing plan for 19489 Rosemarie Place, Cupertino, CA.

Received report on the Pavement Management Program.

Canceled May 19 meeting and continued any items planned for May 19 to June 2 or 10.

Enacted Ordinance No. 09-2043: "An Ordinance of the Cupertino City Council adding Section F to Chapter 1.12.010 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding a \$50 first infraction fine, a \$100 second infraction fine, a \$200 third infraction fine, and thereafter for dogs running at large, public nuisance, restraint of dogs, and dogs off-leash".

Adjourned to Wednesday May 27 at 5 pm for a Budget Study Session, City Hall, Conference Room 100, 10300 Torre Avenue.

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2009

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

Council Members Absent: None

Conducted Budget Study Session. Set another Budget Study Session for June 2 at 4 pm

Continued consideration of an appeal of a Planning Commission decision to June 2.

Review of Council meeting Summer schedule to June 2.

community chat room

November Ballot Measure To Be Considered

Since 1990, Cupertino residents have paid a utility users tax (UUT) on telecommunications services. The City uses this funding to provide services such as maintaining neighborhood police patrols, library services, school crossing guards, and City streets. However, over the past 20 years, communications technology has changed, and it is now time to update the law. Voter approval is necessary for any UUT updates.

To keep pace with technology advances, the City must conform the law to modern times, with NO change to the existing rate, so taxpayers are treated the same regardless of the technology used today. Doing so allows our City to continue to provide programs and services for local children, adults and seniors that maintain our quality of life in Cupertino.

The City Council will consider placing a measure on the November 2009 ballot to update the current ordinance. As noted, this is not a new tax, and the rate will not increase. This measure will simply define new communications services and continue an existing fee that telecommunication users have been paying for years. Any measure would maintain the existing exemption that seniors have from paying the UUT. For more information please contact the City at 408.777.3280 or uut@cupertino.org.

Cupertino Election News

Cupertino's election will take place on November 3 to fill three Council seats currently held by Orrin Mahoney, Mark Santoro, and Dolly Sandoval. Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Santoro can run for another term, but Ms. Sandoval will be termed out.

The last day to register to vote is October 9 – remember to re-register if you have moved! Forms are available from the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters at www.sccvote.org. If you register as a permanent Vote-by-Mail voter, you can vote early by mail, or you can drop your ballot off at the Cupertino City Clerk's Office.

Are you interested in running for office? The nomination period runs from July 13 through August 7. Council members attend City Council meetings twice a month as well as a number of other local and regional meetings, and receive a salary of \$730.24 a month.

Welcome New Businesses

- **Ae Biofuels, Inc.**
20400 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 700
- **Inside Line Racing**
10123 N Wolfe Rd Ste 2152
- **International Jingquandao Kungfu**
20530 Town center Ln
- **New Age Braces**
20520 Town Center Ln
- **Nordic Engineering**
21801 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 8
- **O-Mei Taichi Culture Academy Inc**
10070 Imperial Ave
- **Pi Tutoring Service**
21580 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 108
- **Premier Off Campus Textbooks Llc**
10026 Orange Ave
- **Shanghai Dim Sum**
19066 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Sunhill Investments, Inc.**
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 131
- **Tuttimelon**
10919 N Wolfe Rd

For more information about the election, or about becoming a candidate, call the City Clerk at 408.777.3223 or visit www.cupertino.org/elections.

Email Notifications From City

Signup on City's website

If you would like to receive an e-mail regarding city meetings, projects and publications, you can sign up at the city's website. The topics of notices are city meetings, events, publications, jobs and projects. The complete list is available at www.cupertino.org/signup.

For more info send email to webmaster@cupertino.org

Have Something to Contribute?

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

Submission deadline

for the September edition is August 5.



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City Clerk	408.777.3223	cityclerk@cupertino.org
Finance	408.777.3220	finance@cupertino.org
Parks & Recreation	408.777.3120	parks@cupertino.org
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

July 1	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
July 2	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
July 2	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
July 6	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (Mtg. Room 100)	6:30 pm
July 7	City Council meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
July 9	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
July 9	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
July 14	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
July 15	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
July 16	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4 pm
July 16	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
July 16	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
July 16	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
July 20	CERT/MRC (Mtg. Room 100)	7 pm
July 21	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
July 23	Parks & Rec Comm. 09-10 Work Plan Study Session (Senior Ctr)	7 pm
July 28	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
July 28	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 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

***These meetings will be seen live via webcast at www.cupertino.org, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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