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### ◀ Silicon Valley Fall Festival

September 25-26, 2010, Memorial Park, 10 am - 5 pm

The Cupertino/Silicon Valley Fall Festival will take place at Cupertino Memorial Park. The festival is an evolution of Oktoberfest, Cupertino Jubilee and Fall Festival that has been held for the past 28 years.

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### ◀ Citywide Garage Sale

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Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 25 and 26 at individual homes and other private locations in the city.

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A joint venture between the Rotary Club of Cupertino and the World Journal, with support from the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Union School District, the festival will showcase the Health, Education and Safety Fair. This year the festival will expand its scope with the addition of a partnership with the World Journal, the largest Chinese language newspaper in the Bay Area. The fair will incorporate emergency preparedness, healthy eating, and other educational opportunities. The Safety and Health zone will provide information about the active volunteer groups like Cupertino Emergency Response Team (CERT), Medical Reserve Corp (MRC), Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) and Block Leaders. In addition, the City of Cupertino will host the “Keep it Green Environmental Fair” where solar products, CFL and LED lighting, alternative fuel and electric vehicles will be presented.

The two day event will kick-off with the “Bridge to Health” Walk/Run on Saturday morning organized by the Y. This year’s highlights are the Fine Arts Show and the Fun Zone, which includes bounce houses, interactive crafts booths and other children and family entertainment. A Cultural Fair will showcase sister cities booths, country booths, art show and multicultural performances, chicken dance, Captain Jack Spareribs and the Pirates of Cupertino. The food court will feature Asian and global cuisine. For more info, please visit [www.sv-fallfestival.com](http://www.sv-fallfestival.com) or call 408.564.5529 or email at [sv-fallfestival@comcast.net](mailto:sv-fallfestival@comcast.net)



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## Cupertino Citywide Garage Sale September 25, 26

The City is inviting residents and community organizations to register through September 10. The city will provide free advertising, and a garage sale “how-to” kit, for all registered sellers. The participant can register on-line at the city’s website, [www.cupertino.org/garagesale](http://www.cupertino.org/garagesale).

For those few that do not have access to a computer, call 408.777.3354. The last day to register to get on the city’s official list is September 10. On September 22, a list and map of all registered sales will be published on the city’s website, and printed copies of the list and map will be available at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Senior Center and the Cupertino Library. On-line viewers will be able to search for specific items on the list by using the “Search” function. Block sales and multi-family sales will be highlighted.

The city’s goal in sponsoring a Citywide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away as garbage. For more Garage Sale info information, check the city’s website, [www.cupertino.org/garagesale](http://www.cupertino.org/garagesale), or call 408.777.3354.



## “Diwali – Festival of Lights” Celebration

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**

The Eighth Annual Diwali - Festival of Lights will be held at Memorial Park in Cupertino on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 10 am until 6 pm. Presented by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC), festivities will include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance including a traditional Rangoli display. Admission to the festival grounds is free with plenty of free parking available at De Anza College.

Diwali – Festival of Lights marks the beginning of the new business year in India and is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness and prosperity. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include exchanging gifts, new clothes, meeting new and old friends, offering traditional sweets and wishing each other prosperous new year.

Visitors to the festival will be

treated to a festive atmosphere of sari festooned trees, spectacular lanterns, and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances. The Festival starts at 10 am with the popular “Kids Zone” art show and grand opening ceremony at 11:30 am featuring community and elected leaders in native Indian clothing, the festival appeals to all senses – Indian food, music and dancing, featuring classical “Kathak” and “Bharatanatyam” to folk “Koli”, to popular “Bollywood” dances.

Attendees may get decorative “mehendi” tattooed on the palm of their hands or attend the booths with ethnic Indian art, clothing, jewelry, children’s books and toys.

The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone will be packed throughout the day with children visiting the magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, Jump abouts, wood workshop, face painting and coloring contests.

Ram Gopal, event chair states, “The Diwali Festival of Lights is an excellent

opportunity to bring the business community together to celebrate a holiday that is very significant for our Indian population”. AABC Chair, Ram Gopal comments that “the mission of the organization is to promote, strengthen and enhance the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino Chamber and the Diwali Festival has proven to an excellent way to bridge our business community with the residents of Cupertino.

For more information about the Festival or membership in the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council, please contact the Chamber in Cupertino at 408.252.7054 or visit the Chamber’s website [www.cupertino-chamber.org](http://www.cupertino-chamber.org)



**CUPERTINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL  
PRESENT THE 8th ANNUAL**

# Diwali

**Festival of lights - A Multicultural event**

**KIDS FUN JUMPS**  
**ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS**  
**MOUTH WATERING FOODS**

**LIVE MUSIC & DANCE**  
**MAGICIAN**  
**COLORING CONTEST**

**Saturday, October 9, 2010  
10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm**

**Memorial Park (Stevens Creek Blvd/ Mary) Cupertino**

**Free Admission & Parking  
at De Anza College (lots A,B & C)**

For more information please contact the  
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 408-252-7054  
[www.cupertino-chamber.org](http://www.cupertino-chamber.org)



# events in cupertino

## EXHIBIT GALLERY OPENING The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum



Cupertino, CA – On Wednesday, August 4, 2010 the Cupertino Historical Society Museum opened its doors to a newly designed exhibit space. Julie DeVere, Collections Registrar, provided the concept and curated this dynamic set of exhibits.

The new “vignette” floor plan design enables the Museum to display a variety of themes to best present diverse and extensive collection to the public. The advantage of this design is that one exhibit area at a time can be easily rotated – reducing exhibit curating and design expenses, and eliminating future museum closures.

The new Museum plan will feature exhibits about Early Cupertino, the Valley of Hearts Delight, Cupertino’s One Room School Houses, the Crossroads, and the Cupertino General Store which features a 1900 store ledger recently donated by Colin Jung, a City Planner with the City of Cupertino.

Future vignette themes will focus on the Ohlone period, early pioneers, wineries, floral industry, decorative arts, historic costumes, domestic scenes, Cupertino’s churches, and the residents and businesses

that have made Cupertino.

On Tuesday, August 24, 2010 The Cupertino Historical Society will host its quarterly meeting at the Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room.

Members and guests are welcome to attend and participate in a potluck dinner beginning at 6 pm, followed by a presentation at 7 pm.

Make your first visit to see the “new” Cupertino Historical Society Museum on Tuesday, August 24. The Museum will be open late, 4 pm – 7 pm, prior to the quarterly meeting.

The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum preserves and illuminates Cupertino’s past to inspire youth, strengthen the sense of community, and shape a better future by making Cupertino history relevant and available to all. The Museum, located in the Quinlan Community Center, is open to the public Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am – 4 pm. Admission is free. The Quinlan Community Center is located at 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA.

For additional information about The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum please visit [www.cupertinohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cupertinohistoricalsociety.org).

## Development Permit Process Meeting

The second meeting the City’s current Development Permit Process will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 6 pm at the Cupertino Community Hall. Residents, property and business owners, and interested parties are invited to discuss and comment on possible enhancements to the process including streamlining, communication, and technology.

Following the workshops, the Planning Commission and City Council will hold

public hearings in Fall 2010 to consider the recommendations and related policy and/or zoning ordinance amendments.

If you have questions or to RSVP for the workshop, please contact Piu Ghosh, Associate Planner, at 408.777.3277 or e-mail at [piug@cupertino.org](mailto:piug@cupertino.org) by Monday, September 6, 2010. For further information on the Review of the Development Permit Process and public hearing dates, please check the City’s website at [www.cupertino.org/dpp](http://www.cupertino.org/dpp) where you will also find handouts from the first meeting held on July 28, 2010.



Ms. Carol Henderson and Ms Rose Lesslie founded the Moffett Field Historical Society in 1993. It was created to capture and preserve for future generations the rich and important heritage of NAS Sunnyvale and Moffett Field and the role it has played in our national defense and the development of the San Francisco Bay Area. The museum was initially located in Historic Hangar

museum’s collection includes unique and historic photographs, an amazing array of artifacts, posters, period uniforms, models, and an extraordinary 10 foot diorama of the Macon, blimps, and Hangar One. Children and adults can enjoy hands-on experience in a P-3 Orion and Harrier Jump jet cockpit, as well as “flying” our flight simulator.



One and remained there until 2002 when the Hangar was closed. The museum re-opened in its current facility, adjacent to the Hangar, in 2005, and has been continually developing and expanding its wide range of exhibits since then.

Docents are available who have literally been there... their personal experiences and first-hand knowledge brings a special dimension to your visit. The extensive library provides a wealth of information for those who want to learn more. And the gift shop has models, books, photographs, clothing items, and other souvenirs that provide great remembrances of your visit to our truly unique and fascinating museum.

The museum is a local reflection of important segments of military and government history from the 1930s to the present. It houses areas dedicated to different eras, beginning with a one-of-a-kind look at our first love, lighter-than-air airships like the famous USS Macon, blimps and balloons. Conventional aircraft are well represented. The P-2 and P-3 U.S. Navy patrol planes, the U-2, F-104 Starfighter and F/A-18 Hornet are in the restoration process and are being readied for future display. The

Government-issued photo ID (e.g., drivers license) is required to enter Moffett Field and to visit the museum. From the front gate, travel as straight as possible, and turn right one block before Hangar One. The museum is on the left side within a short block. There is adequate parking. Hours are 10 am to 2 pm, Wednesday through Saturday and there is a nominal entrance fee. For more information visit [www.moffetfieldmuseum.org](http://www.moffetfieldmuseum.org) or call 650.964.4024.

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### Green Building Ordinance

The City of Cupertino is currently in the process of developing a Green Building Ordinance to support the use of healthy building materials and construction methods, and promote resource efficiency and conservation. The ordinance will address the design, construction, retrofit, operation and demolition of new buildings and existing buildings undergoing major renovations. Staff is working with green building consultant Global Green, to prepare the draft ordinance. Tentative public hearing dates to review and consider the draft ordinance are September 28 for the Planning Commission and either October 19 or November 2 for the City Council. For updates, and to review background materials, please visit [www.cupertino.org/greenbuilding](http://www.cupertino.org/greenbuilding) or contact Aki Honda Snelling at 408.777.3313 or [akis@cupertino.org](mailto:akis@cupertino.org).

by Jon Nakafuji

## Earthquake Awareness: Being Proactive

Recently several small earthquakes have struck the northern bay area. While these have occurred in relatively remote areas, they do serve as a reminder that we all should be prepared before the next 'big one' strikes.

Although there are many things we all can do to better prepare ourselves for future emergency situations, work and other obligations from life can limit the time available to implement these provisions.

However there are several simple, but important things you can do on a weekend that will dramatically improve your ability to survive after an earthquake.

### Part I (Planning Ahead)

- Create an emergency action plan by assigning a common meeting place/s that family or friends can meet after the event should you be separated. Know where your reporting zone ARK is at [www.cupertino.org/ARK](http://www.cupertino.org/ARK)
- If you have pets be sure to have a means to take them with you should have to leave your home.
- Familiarize yourself with all points of entry/exit at your workplace. Should some access points be damaged in the event, knowing alternatives will greatly increase your chances.
- Make your home 'earthquake-safe', visit the Red Cross and FEMA websites for detailed tips on how to reduce potential hazards.

### Part II (Getting Supplies)

Whether for your home or car, be sure you'll have the bare essentials that will help you through an earthquake or emergency situation. The following are examples of important items that should be part of your kit:

- First-Aid kit: Have essential first-aid supplies available, including bandages, gauze, anti-bacterial wipes, splints, band-aids, and other basic items.
- Food: Non-perishable food, freeze-dried backpacker food, military MREs (meals ready to eat), and bottled water. Be sure to rotate before expiration date.
- Illumination/Signaling: LED flashlights (AA or A battery types), emergency signaling mirror, and lightweight

weatherproof whistles.

- Clothing/Shelter: Pack away a light rain-proof tarp that could be used as improvised shelter, cold weather/rain resistant jackets and similar items.

### Part III (Review)

Now that you have identified specific needs and acquired necessary supplies, be sure to go back and review your plans.

Make sure you and loved ones are familiar with the location and operation of all emergency supplies.

To further develop your skills and mindset, be sure to enroll in emergency preparedness courses held by the City of Cupertino's Office of Emergency Services. Topics such as basic first-aid, search-and-rescue, HAM radio and other important subjects are hosted for city residents.

## Upcoming Events:

### Classes:

[www.cupertino.org/emergencyprepclasses](http://www.cupertino.org/emergencyprepclasses)

### Personal Emergency Preparedness Class dates

8/26 Thursday 9 - 12 noon

9/1 Wednesday (Special Block Leader/ Neighborhood Watch Leader Class)  
6 - 9:30p.m. call Laura Lee 408.777.3331 for info.

9/25 Saturday 9-12 noon

### CERT Class dates

9/9 - 10/7, Thursdays 9 - 12 noon or

9/10 - 10/8, Fridays, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Final CERT Exercise both classes  
10/9, 9 - 1 pm

### Citywide Emergency Exercise

**October 16:** Save the date and look for more information on how you can participate in October's Scene or [www.cupertino.org/disasterinfo](http://www.cupertino.org/disasterinfo). The Citizen Corps- Block Leaders, CERT, CARES, MRC and Neighborhood Watch- will be practicing how we assess our City after an emergency and coordinate rescue and relief operations with City Management. How do you let your responders know you are OK or need help when 911 is overloaded or not functioning? Want to act now? Take the FREE Personal Emergency Preparedness Class or call the Office of Emergency Services if you have any questions at 408.777.3335.

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by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

The Cupertino Museum has several new exhibits at the Quinlan Center featuring wonderful scenes and artifacts depicting different eras in Cupertino's early history. Since Cupertino's citizens and students are (we think) uncommonly well-informed in "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic", Roots offers a little quiz for your civic enjoyment. All the answers can be found at the Cupertino Museum. Here we go.....!

1. In the old days, what ran down the middle of Stevens Creek Road?
2. Who owned Cupertino's first blacksmith shop?
3. Name two brands of prunes in the Cupertino Store exhibit area.
4. What famous movie title can be found on a box of chilies at the store?
5. Whose initials are E.S., what year was he born and what was his famous saying about Cupertino?
6. What year did Cupertino's first school open and what was the name of the teacher?
7. The word "Ohlone" means...
  - a. type of duck
  - b. kind of grain
  - c. Native American of the Bay Area?
8. "Little Dave" did what for a living and what kind of animal shared his leftover bakery pastry?
9. Who was "Louie" and what did he do in Cupertino?
10. What is the Italian name of Cupertino's patron saint?

We hope you all can come in and visit the museum at Quinlan Center and enjoy the new exhibits. The museum hours are Wednesday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm.



**Stories from the Store**  
 "Little Dave," a hermit woodchopper, shingle splitter and charcoal burner who lived at the summit headwaters of Stevens Creek would come down every two months for supplies. His order never varied: sack of flour, side of bacon, Arbuckles' Ariosa coffee, salt, sugar, rolled oats, coal oil, star plug chewing tobacco, chipped beef, pink beans and sulphur matches. Then he would always ask Arch Wilson of the Cupertino Store, hopefully, if there was any leftover bakery pastry. He would then immediately split his pastry fifty-fifty with his mule companion.



## 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](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)

**The Library will be closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day**

## Programs for Children & Families

### STORYTIME HOURS:

#### Stories for Fours

*3½ to 5 years old* .....Mondays, 4 pm

#### Bedtime Stories

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

#### Stories for Threes

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

#### Stories for Twos

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

### BE A LIBRARY EXPLORER

Discover the wonderful world of the library! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up your Library Explorer Passport and earn a stamp each month with a new library adventure!

### CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

**Thursday, September 9 - 4 pm**

#### Library Story Room

Elementary School-age children and their families are invited to the library to watch a movie in the story room. Call 408.446.1677 ext 3320 for more details.

## Programs for Teens

### TEEN ROOM CELEBRATION

**Saturday, September 11, 10 am – noon**

10 - 11 am at Community Hall

11 - 12 pm in the Teen Room at the Cupertino Library

Please join us to celebrate the opening of the renovated Teen Room at the Cupertino Library.

Featured guest speakers will include Mayor Kris Wang, City Council Member Orrin Mahoney, and Santa Clara County Librarian Melinda Cervantes.

Light refreshments will be served.

The Cupertino Library would like to thank the Cupertino Library Foundation, the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Rotary Club of Cupertino, HSBC Bank, and the City of Cupertino for their generosity which made the completion of this world class facility possible.

### E-RESOURCES 101

**Monday, September 13, 7 pm - 8 pm, Cupertino Library Teen Room**

Teens 13 - 18 are encouraged to attend this program to learn more about the Library's Electronic Resources. You can access these resources from the library, home, or even on your phone 24/7 with your county library card.



## Programs for Adults

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, September 16, 7 - 8:30 pm

#### Cupertino Library Story Room

This month, the Cupertino Adult Book Discussion Group will read *Snow Mountain Passage*, by James D. Houston. The novel is a fictional account of the struggles of the Donner Party. Please pick up a copy at the Cupertino Adult Reference Desk. The Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the third Thursday evening each month. Adults of all ages are welcome.

### LIVING LIFE WITH HUMOR

Saturday, September 25, 2 pm,

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Popular Bay Area Chinese author Linyao Wu will present this program in Mandarin Chinese.

Look for the Cupertino Library booth at the Silicon Valley Fall Festival on Saturday, September 25!

## Also in the Cupertino Library

### KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

Every Tuesday from 4 - 6 pm

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. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

### 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. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

### TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

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

For more information or to schedule an appointment for any of the Cupertino Library's adult or teen programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE

October 16, 17

#### Community Hall

The next used book sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO 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 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.

## 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. Go to the library's webpage at [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research your family history using *Heritage Quest*, access full-text product reviews from *Consumer Reports*, search the *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*, and much more. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677



# senior center news

## **Cupertino Senior Center – Your Place to Connect**

September is National Senior Center Month. This year's celebration theme highlights senior centers as the place to connect. That's what the Cupertino Senior Center succeeds at: connecting seniors with programs that create opportunities to build new skills, foster friendships, and provide fun ways to stay healthy and active. We thank you for your loyal patronage, dedicated volunteer service, and enthusiastic commitment in supporting the role of your senior center in our community. See what exciting, fun things we have in store for you to stay connected this month!

The Cupertino Senior Center offers many classes, social activities, and travel opportunities at a reasonable price. We are the best-kept secret in town! Stop by for a visit or browse our website, [www.cupertino.org/senior](http://www.cupertino.org/senior), to check out what we have for you.

## **Fabulous Fall**

As a lazy summer draws to an end, thoughts turn to adventure, fun, and challenge. The Cupertino Senior Center has planned many new classes and activities, and also continue popular classes (you ask, we listen!) Philosophy, art, music, special meals, exercise classes – our offerings always stimulate, entertain, invigorate. Join any – or all! – of our activities this fall.

### **Carl Jech- Science and Religion**

Tuesday, September 21 - November 9,  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Featuring videos, the book by Howard Cox "The Future of Faith", and Carl Jech's new book on religion as a creative art form. Member fee \$40

### **Chinese Brush Painting**

Monday, September 13 - November 1

Level I – 8:30 - 10 am;

Level II – 10:10 am - 11:40 am

Learn the art of brush painting. The instructor will teach the "Impressionistic style", which is easier to master. She will start with basic strokes to draw orchids, followed by gradually introducing other components, such as flower pot, insets, bamboo, minnow etc. Learn at your own pace. The instructor will provide a list of needed supplies at the first class. Member fee \$41

### **Pen & Ink and Watercolor-Beginning**

Thursday, September 2 - September 30,  
1 - 3 pm

Use pen & ink drawing to give definition and edges to watercolor washes. Standard watercolor techniques such as masking, wet and dry brush painting, color bleeding and color mixing will be demonstrated. Member fee \$40

### **The Poets of Broadway**

Tuesday, September 21 - October 19,  
1:30 - 3 pm

Except for a few like Oscar Hammerstein, Lorenz Hart, and Ira Gershwin, many of the lyricists who wrote the songs of Broadway are forgotten. Come to this enjoyable class taught by Joe Marchi. You will hear familiar songs and get to appreciate the artistry of people such as Dorothy Fields, Leo Robin, Howard Dietz, Dorothy Donnelly, and others. Member fee \$37

### **Stay Vital Driver Safety Seminar**

Monday, September 13, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

This seminar is presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics include: compensating for age-related changes, rules of the road, and much more. Mobility options will be discussed also. With certificate upon completion of the course, you may qualify for insurance discount (ask your insurance company). Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest. Please sign up at the lobby table.

### **Roadwise Review - Self Assessment**

Monday, September 27, 9 am - 1 pm

Come to use a computer at the Senior Center for a confidential self-assessment to see how good your driving skills are. There will be volunteers to guide you through the process, and answer your questions.

### **Spring Chickens Fitness**

Monday and Wednesday, September 20 - November 10, 2 - 3 pm

This chair-based physical activity and nutrition education is designed to improve strength, balance, agility, and flexibility. This is a fun and gentle way to get started on exercising. Member fee \$45

### **International Lunch - India**

Wednesday, September 22, 12 noon

Travel with us to India, the land of diversity. This is an ancient country with over 4,000 years of history, and 2,000 ethnic groups. This land of multiplicity boasts special cuisines characterized by sophisticated and subtle use of spices and herbs.

We have planned a sumptuous meal of 11 items, including appetizer, chicken dishes, vegetables, bread, lentil, and dessert (we requested the caterer to tone down the spices.) For entertainment, a classical Indian dancer will perform various styles of dances. Through the elaborate make-up and colorful costumes, the dancer conveys different stories. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

### **Mind Fitness**

Wednesday, September 8 - November 3,  
10 - 11:30 am

Improve your memory, mood, and flexibility through games, puzzles, group activities, and memory work. Have fun learning how to exercise the brain. No class 10/27. Member fee \$12.

### **Evening Classes**

For those who are still working, we offer the following evening classes to unwind after a long day, or join an exercise class that helps keep you in shape and re-energizes your mind.

#### **Beginning Evening Line Dance**

Tuesday, September 21-November 9,  
7-8:30pm

Learn Line Dancing with Sue & Kathy. Their energetic style and sophisticated choreography have made their line dance class unique. Easy warm-up dances are taught first, and more complicated dances later. Good exercise, great fun! Member fee \$41

#### **Zumba Gold Exercise**

Wednesday, September 8 - October 27,  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Dance to the Latin styles of music – it is easy to learn, and a lot of fun. This class is of lower intensity, geared toward the more mature adult, and may improve balance, flexibility, and heart function. Dance your way to health. Member fee \$46

#### **Tai Chi for Adults 50+**

Tuesday, September 7-October 26

Level I – 6 - 7:30 pm;

Level II – 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, September 9 - November 4  
(no class 10/28)

Level I – 10:45 - 11:45 am

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## **SENIOR TRIPS**

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

### **TOURS**

**Holiday at the Waldorf, December 6 - 10, 2010, \$1999 Double land price**

**Presentation September 9, 2 pm**

The perfect start to a perfect holiday. You will be ready for all the holiday has to offer after this exciting trip. Highlights include Greenwich Village, Wall Street, and Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Metropolitan Museum of Art and a Broadway Show.

**Discover Croatia, March 14 - 24, 2011, \$1699 Double land price**

**Presentation September 9, 2 pm**

Featuring the Dalmatian Coast and Slovenia. Your tour begins in Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. A local guide provides a tour featuring the Old City and the sights such as the majestic cathedral, St. Marks Church, and the Opera House. Next day you start your travels throughout Croatia, including Bled, Pletna boat ride, Lipica Stud Farm, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Diocletian Palace, Korcula Island, Dubrovnik, and much more.

### **DAY TRIPS**

**Sunset on San Francisco Bay, \$86**

September 16

**Carmel by the Sea, \$40**

September 21

**A Tale of Two Neighborhoods with Gary, \$49**

September 29

**Snoopy and Friends, \$73**

October 7

**Around the World without a Passport, \$85**

October 12

**Tomales Bay and Point Reyes, \$93**

October 26

**Golden Gate Fields, \$72**

November 5

**Broadway by the Year, \$69**

November 18

**Post Impressionist Masterpieces, \$77**

November 30

**Andre Rieu, \$111**

December 4

**Cathedral Holiday Concert, \$93**

December 12

**The Rockettes, \$87**

December 18

**Holiday Glitz and Sparkle with Gary, \$84**

December 21

**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**

## Free Compost Classes in Cupertino

### September 25 & November 20

The City will hold two free “how-to” backyard compost workshops at Cupertino’s Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Saturday, September 25 & November 20, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. To register, please contact Recology at 408.725.4020. Cupertino residents attending one Compost or Bay Friendly workshops will receive a free Biostack compost bin within two weeks after the class. Only one compost bin per household. Email [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org) for details.

## Want to Create A Beautiful, Healthy, Sustainable Garden & Learn to Compost Too?

Learn how to Green your Garden at these upcoming hands-on workshops:

### Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics:

- September 11 – San Jose
- September 25 – Palo Alto: This workshop will provide an overview of design and maintenance considerations and practices that will help you make smart choices in your garden.



### Gardening from the Ground Up:

- October 2 – San Jose
- September 18 – Morgan Hill: Composting, sheet mulching basics and other soil building techniques will be covered.

### Let Worms Eat your Garbage:

- October 16 – San Jose: Small on space and big on benefit. Worm composting is a great way to recycle kitchen scraps into a fantastic organic fertilizer.

### Gardening to Manage Pests Naturally:

- October 16 – Morgan Hill
- November 6 – San Jose: Discover less-toxic methods for managing common garden pests such as snails, slugs, and aphids.

Register online at [www.BayFriendly-Coalition.org](http://www.BayFriendly-Coalition.org) or call 408.918.4640.

## Professional Green Gardener Training

Is Your Gardener a Green Gardener? Residents, ask your yard maintenance professional to become Green Gardener

certified. Cupertino is going “Green.” Gardeners, who attend a ten week series of classes will learn the key principles of Sustainable Landscaping by practicing water conservation, soil enhancement and toxic- chemical reduction in your garden.

Gardeners who successfully complete the hands-on training program will be identified as Santa Clara Valley Green Gardeners and will receive free advertising and promotional referrals to clients seeking “Green” or sustainable landscaping services.



### Green Gardener Class Dates:

- September 15 – November 17 Wednesdays (English) 4 - 6 pm
- September 16 – November 18 Thursdays (Spanish) 4 - 6 pm

Each week two – hour class will be held at the Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult Community Education (ACE) building at 591 West Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale 408.522.2700. Class registration fee is \$120 (Scholarships up to \$80 are available upon request for individuals who work for or own landscape management businesses.) The City of Cupertino will pay the remaining balance of the course after the \$80 scholarship has been received for only Cupertino Gardeners who show proof of working in the City of Cupertino. For more information or to sign up for the class, contact ACE: 408.522.2713 or e-mail [sue\\_gonzalez@fuhds.org](mailto:sue_gonzalez@fuhds.org)

## Garbage Rate Increase

Recology, has received a 5.43% cost-of-living increase effective August 1. A typical monthly residential bill will increase by approximately \$1.00.

## Household Hazardous Waste Event moved from August to October

The County-wide HHW Program will hold its annual Cupertino disposal event in October, rather than August this year. The drop-off is free for Cupertino

residents. Online appointments are required and may be made at [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) or by calling 408.299.7300. Watch for information on the City’s new door to door household hazardous waste on-call collection, beginning November 1, 2010.



## » New Composting services effective November 1

**Effective November 1, 2010, Cupertino will begin its new composting program, which includes collecting food waste that you can put in your yard waste container for composting. Notable features include:**

- Food waste, most paper or cardboard from residents along with plant trimmings for processing into compost (Recology will provide each household or apartment unit a free seal-tight pitcher, in which to save food scraps until they are wrapped in paper bags, newspaper, or other paper, and placed with plant trimmings in the organics yardwaste bin for collection);
- Food waste, compostable paper, or cardboard food packaging will be collected from restaurants, grocery stores and other businesses in Cupertino;

### **Compostable Materials include:**

- Organic materials generated from tree trimming, shrubbery pruning, vegetative garden wastes, dead plants, weeds, leaves, grass clippings, and non-food vegetative matter
- All food-soiled paper, such as napkins, towels, plates, tissue, cups, and take-out containers including pizza boxes and waxed cardboard boxes
- All food products and bones such as

chicken, turkey, fish, beef, and pork

- Coffee grounds, paper tea bags and paper filters (no nylon teabags)
- Dairy products
- Pasta, bread and dough products
- All fruit and vegetables
- Paperboard waxed milk cartons;
- **Warning** –Items that are marked with a compostable symbol, look like plastic, and can't be torn or ripped, must be thrown into the trash bin. Even though compostable ware is made out of corn, potato starch or sugar, these products take six months to break down when composting. Recology Cupertino's compost facility can only accept products that will break down within two months. Using compostable ware products still benefit the environment because the material will breakdown quicker in the landfill than plastic products.



Watch for additional information on the new services prior to the start date, November 1, 2010. Recology will promote these recycling programs through its newsletter, website, quarterly utility bill inserts, newspaper ads, and through the City's website and access channel.

## Creek Clean Up Event

**Saturday, September 25th, 9 am - 12 pm**

Cupertino will celebrate International Coastal Clean Up Day by hosting a community cleanup on Saturday, September 25, from 9 am - 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. 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, make it a family 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](http://www.cupertino.org).

## Need to Drain Your Pool?

Residents that need to drain their pool or spa this season should be aware of steps that must be taken to protect city creeks.

Don't drain pool water to the streets. If pool water is pumped directly into the gutter, it will flow into a storm drain, and straight into one of Cupertino's creeks. The chlorine and pool chemicals in pool water are a threat to aquatic creatures in the creeks – so draining into the gutter is prohibited by City ordinance.

Pool water must be discharged to landscaping or pumped into the home's sanitary sewer "clean-out." Before a pool is drained, the pool owner or the pool technician should call the Cupertino Sanitary District at 408.253.7071. District staff can provide assistance in finding the home's "clean-out" and answer questions about the appropriate pumping flow rate and technique, and the right time of day to be draining the pool. To obtain a brochure to guide you through the pool draining process, visit [www.cupertino.org/environmental](http://www.cupertino.org/environmental), and click on Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention, call the City at 408.777.3354, or pick one up at the lobby downstairs at City Hall.

# cupertino budget report



## FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 2010 – JUNE 30, 2011

The Budget at a Glance provides an overview of the City's anticipated revenues and expenditures as contained in our Fiscal Year 2010-11 Adopted Budget. The budget serves as a business plan to help the City prioritize programs and services for funding, outline future goals for the community and maintain financial stability.

The budget is balanced, not only for this fiscal year, but for the next four years as well, and maintains healthy reserves. Last year, the budget was reduced by almost \$3 million dollars in revenue and corresponding expenditures due to the recession. This trend continues in Fiscal Year 2010-11 with a modest budget designed to maintain public services and reduce costs. As a result, Cupertino is in a strong financial position. When most cities throughout the state are experiencing layoffs, reorganizations, and cuts in services, Cupertino is maintaining all services and service levels.

To ensure Cupertino's financial health, it is imperative that we continue to improve revenue, streamline operations, and control costs.

We are currently managing the economic downturn by carefully controlling expenses and have been able to meet our operational and capital needs. However, economic forces and the fact that our fiscal health is strongly tied to three business-to-business sales tax producers require we support economic growth, continue developing new revenue sources, and continually seek ways to deliver excellent customer service effectively and efficiently.

Respectfully,  
David W. Knapp,  
City Manager

### CONTACT INFO

To obtain additional information regarding the City's complete budget, capital improvement program, or other services provided by the City: Email the City at: [finance@cupertino.org](mailto:finance@cupertino.org) or visit the city website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

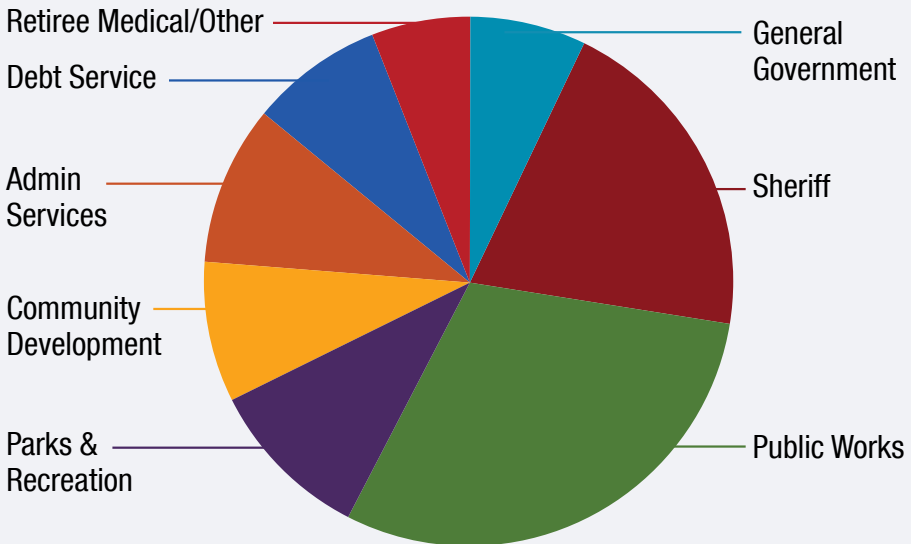
# Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

## Budgeted Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2010/11

City expenditures for fiscal year 2010/11 are estimated at \$71,732,000. Governments categorize revenues into different fund types depending on revenue restrictions. Our General Fund, which is used for the general operation and administration of the City, represents 60% of total expenditures with revenues largely from property and sales taxes. Other types of funds include revenue that can only be used for specific programs.

The City's General Fund budget for fiscal year 2010/11 is \$43,293,000.

### BUDGETED EXPENDITURES for Fiscal Year 2010/11



**General Government** – \$3.045 Million – Provides funding for Council and management activities, Legal, and Public/ Environmental Affairs.

**Sheriff** – \$8.784 Million – Provides Police Services.

**Public Works** – \$13.06 Million – Provides for the General Fund portion of Public Works Administration, Capital Projects, Street Maintenance, Tree Maintenance, Street Sweeping, and maintenance of the parks and public facilities.

**Parks and Recreation** – \$4.428 Million – Provides for Recreation programs.

**Community Development** – \$3.667 Million – Provides for Building, Planning, and Economic Development.

**Administrative Services** – \$4.207 Million – Provides funding for Finance, Human Resources, City Clerk, Disaster Preparedness and Code Enforcement activities.

**Debt Service** – \$3.533 Million – Represents payment on financing for City buildings & parks.

**Retiree Medical/Other** – \$2.56 Million - Provides funds for future retiree medical costs and transfers to other City funds.

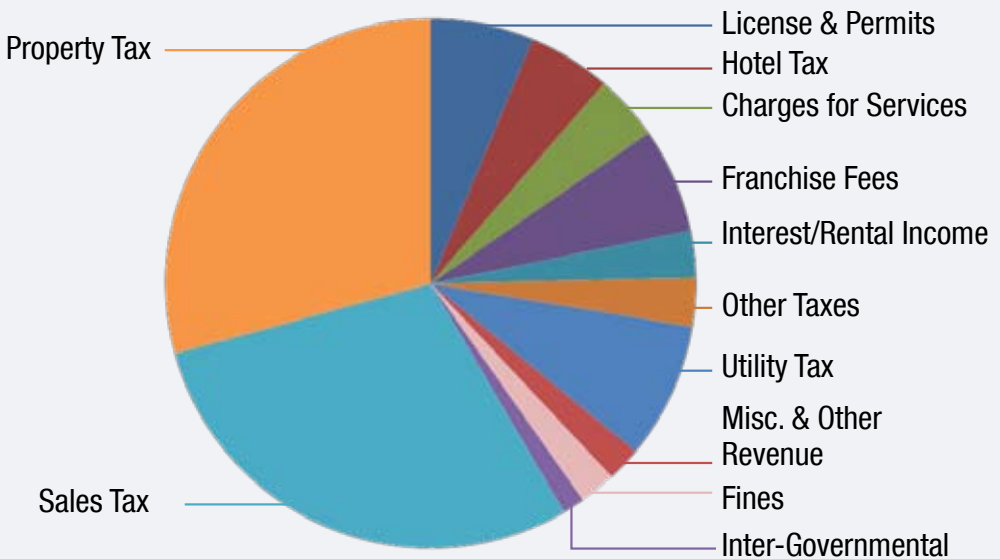
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## Budgeted Revenue for Fiscal Year 2010/11

Total City revenues for fiscal year 2010/11 are expected to be \$67,391,000, a decrease of 1% from the prior year. This decrease is also due to conclusion of grant funded projects including the Stevens Creek Corridor and Blackberry Farm Restoration.

For the General Fund, the City's forecast shows an anticipated \$41,308,000 in revenue, for the fiscal year 2010/11.

### ESTIMATED REVENUE RESOURCES for Fiscal Year 2010/11



Approximately 58% of the General Fund's revenues are from sales and property taxes. Sales taxes are budgeted at \$12,036,000 for 2010/11. Our three largest sales tax producers are Apple, HP and Insight, representing 65% of revenue received in this category.

Property taxes are estimated at \$12,076,000. The City receives \$0.05 out of each dollar paid as shown below:

Cupertino Elementary .....	\$0.24
County Bond .....	\$0.21
Fremont High School Maintenance .....	\$0.17
Santa Clara County Fire District .....	\$0.15
Mid Peninsula Open Space & Various Agencies .....	\$0.07
Foothill Community College Maintenance .....	\$0.07
County Library Retirement .....	\$0.04
City of Cupertino .....	\$0.05
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

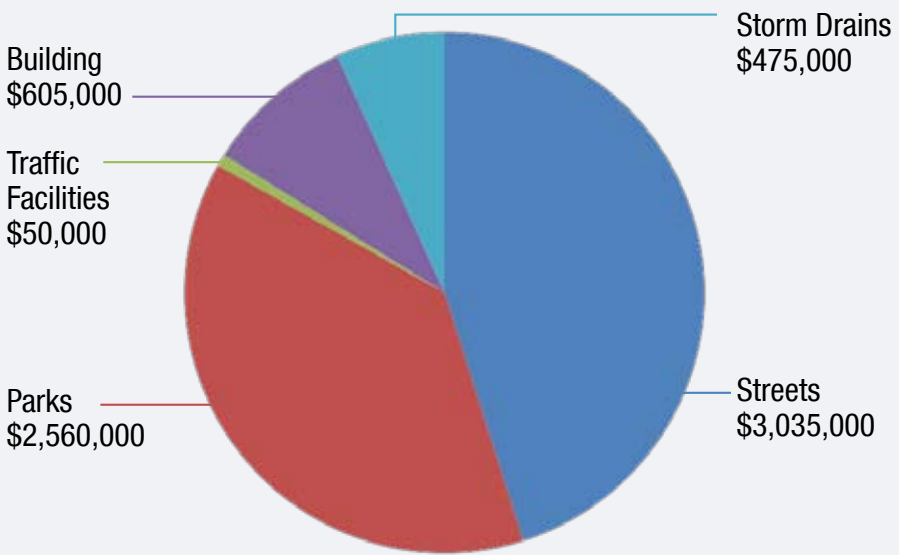


## Managing Our Services

Despite the City's economic challenges, the City of Cupertino is recognized for its excellent financial management. Cupertino has maintained its strong AA+ bond rating, the highest of any major California city. Both our Annual Adopted Budget and our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report have received awards for excellence the past 16 years.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The City has adopted a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) totaling \$6.7 million for fiscal year 2010/11 including \$2.6 million for parks and \$3.0 million for streets.



Some of the more significant CIP projects adopted by Council in the past and current years include:

#### Prior Years:

Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge.....	\$14,800,000
Stevens Creek Corridor Park (Phase I) ..	13,809,000
Streetlight & Irrigation Conservation .....	2,134,000

#### Current Year:

Pavement Management.....	\$2,250,000
Stevens Creek Corridor Park (Phase II)....	1,200,000
Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk Repairs .....	750,000

Golf Course Irrigation Upgrades.....	550,000
Monta Vista Storm Drainage System.....	400,000
Park Path and Parking Lot	
Repairs & Resurfacing .....	250,000
Temporary Dog Park.....	225,000
McClellan Ranch	
Environmental Education Facility .....	215,000
Trail Resurfacing @ School Fields .....	125,000
Library Parking .....	100,000
Scenic Circle Access .....	110,000
StockImeir Legacy Farm .....	50,000

# community calendar

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>1 WED</b>	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	252.3336	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	253.2337	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	19483 Pruneridge Avenue	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	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org	
<b>2 THUR</b>	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	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 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
<b>3 FRI</b>	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
<b>4 SAT</b>	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/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
<b>5 SUN</b>	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
<b>6 MON</b>	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	725.0380	tops.org
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
<b>7 TUE</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Community Room	650.967.4679 554.1133	viewfindersclub.org
<b>9 THUR</b>	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
<b>11 SAT</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
<b>13 MON</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>14 TUE</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	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	cupertinokiwanis. homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	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
<b>16 THUR</b>	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	6:30 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center		clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/ rollinghills
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublican womenfederated.org
<b>17 FRI</b>	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	coinshows.com/sanjose_ ccc.html
<b>21 TUE</b>	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
<b>22 WED</b>	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	
<b>23 THUR</b>	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	873.1190	ega.gpr.org
<b>27 TUE</b>	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Julie Hejza, 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 September 6 for Labor Day**

# council actions

## TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010

**Council Members Present:** Wang, Wong, Chang, Mahoney, Santoro

**Council Members Absent:** None

Gave direction to the agency's labor negotiator and no action was taken.

Presented Proclamation to Their Future is Now!, recognizing their remarkable accomplishments which have benefited the entire community.

Approved the minutes from the August 4, 2009 Redevelopment Agency meeting.

Approved the minutes from the May 18 City Council meeting.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-101 and 10-102 accepting Accounts Payable for May 14 and 21.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-103 accepting Payroll for May 14.

Adopted the City Investment Policy for 2010 as amended.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-104 approving the destruction of records from the Senior Center and Planning departments.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-105 expressing the intent to vacate a portion of City Right of Way on Stevens Canyon Road at 22605 Ricardo Road.

Authorized support for AB 1784 (Fong) regarding local roadway projects.

Moved the June 15 City Council meeting to June 9 beginning at 6 pm

Approved fee waiver for Their Future is Now! of approximately \$280.00 in use fees for the use of the Cupertino Room on May 21, 2010.

Conducted the first of two hearings on the 2010-11 budget and continued the second hearing to June 9.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-106 approving the renewal and collection of the existing storm drain fees at no increase in rates for fiscal year 2010-2011.

10642 MNorth Portal Avenue, APN Nos. 316-25-054, 316-25-047, 316-25-048: Adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration, approved application with covenants for air quality and noise, added additional wording, approved a variance and conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2059: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino approving the rezoning and rezoning of approximately 0.618 acre, consisting of a rezoning of 0.028 acre from the City of Sunnyvale to pre-R1-7.5 (Single-Family Residential, 7,500 square feet minimum lot size), and a rezoning of 0.59 acre from A1-43 to R1-7.5 for property located north and abutting to 10642 North Portal Avenue (APN's 316-32-048, -048)"

Approved the Historic Preservation Policy and related General Plan Amendment with changes to attachment D and language change regarding historic mention.

Approved Use Permit for Kiddie Academy, 19875 Stevens Creek Boulevard, APN 316-21-031, to allow easements on both sides, 18.5 feet clearance, applicant pays for moving utilities and hours start at 6:30 am

Received report on the preliminary elements for a nine-month trial of a fenced dog park at the Mary Avenue site. Item discussed and will be brought back on June 9.

Considered objections to the proposed removal of brush and adopted Resolution No. 10-107 ordering the abatement of a public nuisance.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2062 amending Chapter 2.86 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding the expansion of the Housing Commission's duties to include oversight of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-108 approving a Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) between the City of Cupertino and Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley ownership.

Adjourned to Wednesday, June 9 for the next regular City Council meeting.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010

**Council Members Present:** Wang, Wong, Chang, Mahoney, Santoro

**Council Members Absent:** None

Council gave direction to the Labor Negotiator and no action was taken (Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3) and Cupertino Employee's Association (CEA).

Council gave direction to the Real Property Negotiator and no action was taken (Lease for 10800 Torre Avenue, Coffee Society).

Continued presentation from the De Anza Optimist Club to July 20.

Presented Proclamation recognizing Relay for Life in Cupertino.

Presented Proclamation recognizing Lucille Honig for her many years of service as the Chair of the Toyakawa Sister City Committee.

Received a presentation from the Cupertino-Hsinchu Sister City Association regarding the recent student exchange visit to Hsinchu.

Proclamation presented to Chunming Yu for being a prolific member of the artistic community.

Mayor Wang recognized the Five Cheeses for being the 2010 Destination Imagination finalists and showed a picture plaque that the group had sent to Council.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-109 accepting Accounts Payable for May 28.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-110 accepting Payroll for May 28.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-111 authorizing an application to the State of California for grand funding from the Nature Education Facility Program.

Received public comment and discussed the 2010-11 budget, Granted a Negative Declaration and adopted Resolution No. 10-112 as follows: add 25K for accessibility and green building consultants, add 5K for Historical Society, add 8500K for Euphrat Museum, add 100K for library parking, add 50K for Legacy Farm to be paid out of the recreation fund, reduce park and building maintenance account by 100K to be identified by staff, reduce the infrastructure reserve to zero, use the 29K mid-year placeholder to fund the above projects, eliminate the 250K for the sports court, eliminate 65K in Community Hall AV upgrades, eliminate 275K for Linda Vista Park ponds restoration, eliminate 75K for the Sports Center Tennis Court ADA access for a total of 405K from the General Fund and 400K to be included in

next year's budget as a placeholder for the Legacy Farm to come out of the recreation fund.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-113 establishing an appropriation limit for fiscal year 2010-11.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-01 establishing an operating budget for the Redevelopment Agency for fiscal year 2010-11.

Received report on the evaluation of the scope alternatives for the proposed Mary Avenue Dog Park and approved alternative A for \$225,000.

Approved using undesignated General Fund reserves of \$1,133,845 to replenish the Economic Uncertainty reserves for the Siemens project. Adopted Resolution No. 10-114 giving the City the option to obtain financing in the fund for the project, if conditions warrant. Economic Uncertainty I fund reserve policy not amended.

Enacted Ordinance No. 10-2059: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino approving the rezoning and zoning of approximately 0.618 acre, consisting of a rezoning of 0.028 acre from the City of Sunnyvale to pre-R1-7.5 (Single-Family Residential, 7,500 square feet minimum lot size), and a rezoning of 0.59 acre from A1-43 to R1-7.5 for property located North and abutting to 10642 North Portal Avenue (APN's 316-32-047, -048)"

Enacted Ordinance No. 10-2062: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 2.86: Housing Commission, of the Cupertino Municipal Code expanding the Housing Commission's responsibilities to include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) oversight.

Adjourned to Tuesday, July 20 from 3 pm to 6 pm for a study session regarding Lehigh air quality. The meeting of July 6 has been cancelled.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2010**

**Council Members Present:** Wang, Chang, Mahoney, Santoro

**Council Members Absent:** Wong

Received a report from the Bay Area Air Quality Air Management District (BAAQMD) and Santa Clara County.

Presented Proclamation to Mr. Vishwajith Singh and Mr. Sujith Vishwajith for their quick response in helping save their neighbor's life.

Received presentation from Richard Santos, Chair of the Santa Clara Valley Water District, regarding the most current issues impacting both jurisdictions.

Approved the minutes from the May 24, 25, June 1 and June 9 City Council meetings.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-115 through 10-120 accepting Accounts Payable for June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2 and 9.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-121 through 10-123 accepting Payroll for June 11, 25 and July 9.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-124 setting a hearing date of August 3 to provide for lien assessments and collection resulting from abatement of a public nuisance (brush and weeds).

Adopted Resolutions 10-125 through 10-129 approving the July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012 terms and conditions of employment for the Cupertino City Employees' Association, Operating Engi-

neers Local Union No. 3, AFL-CIO, Unrepresented (Management and Confidential) Employees and City Attorney Employees. Amended the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Cupertino and the City Employees' Association. Amended a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Cupertino and Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 and AFL-CIO. Amended the Unrepresented (Management and Confidential) Employees' Compensation Program. Adopted the City Attorney Employees' Compensation Program. Directed the City Manager to amend the Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Personnel Code to reflect any changes to the Memorandum of Understandings (MOU's) and Compensation Programs.

Accepted an Alcoholic Beverage License for Nutrition Restaurant, 10935 N. Wolfe Road, On-Sale Beer and Wine.

Accepted Municipal Improvements, 10651 Merriman Road, APN 342-16-031.

Accepted Municipal Improvements, 10460 Foothill Boulevard, APN 357-04-010.

Accepted a City Project performed under contract: Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks, Project No. 2009-04.

Accepted a City Project performed under contract for Quinlan Center – Plaza Renovation, Project No. 2009-9237.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-130 approving an Improvement Agreement, 21900 Alcazar Avenue, APN 357-14-034.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-131 accepting a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, 21900 Alcazar Avenue, APN 357-14-034.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-132 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10352 Mira Vista Road, APN 357-02-020.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-133 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10556 Larry Way, APN 316-02-026.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-134 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10353 Mira Vista Road, APN 357-02-041.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-135 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 22330 Regnart Road, APN 366-39-006.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-136 approving an Improvement Agreement, 10170 Santa Clara Avenue, APN 326-24-046.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-137 accepting a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, 10170 Santa Clara Avenue, APN 326-24-046.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-138 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10170 Santa Clara Avenue, APN 326-24-046.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-139 approving a Grant Deed from the City of Cupertino to Villa Serra Apartments for a property located at 10981 Franco Court and directed staff to clarify what was agreed to regarding maintenance of the park.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-140 accepting a Grant Deed from Villa Serra Apartments for a property located at 20800 Homestead Road, APN 326-09-056 and directed staff to clarify what was agreed to regarding maintenance of the park.

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Approved a one-year extension for Use Permit U-2007-06 and Architectural and Site Approval ASA-2007-10, 10825-10983 North Wolfe Road, (Cupertino Village), APNs 316-05-051, 316-05-051 and 316-05-052. Continued adoption of a resolution vacating a portion of city right of way on Stevens Canyon Road at 22621 Ricardo Road to August 17. Staff will re-notice an amended description of the vacation to include reservation of a five-foot-wide pedestrian easement along Stevens Canyon Road.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-142 authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with Apple, Inc. to construct a concrete island on Mariani Avenue.

Awarded the contract for Pavement Restoration, Project No. 2009-08, to G. Bortolotto and Company, Inc. in the amount of \$210,604.00.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2063: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Section 11.08.250 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Relating to Designated Bicycle Lanes."

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2064: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Section 11.08.260 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Relating to Designated Bicycle Routes."

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2065: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending the existing Cupertino Municipal Code Section 19.100.030 regarding parking and keeping vehicles in various zones." Sent the Ordinance to the Planning Commission for review to include consideration of exceptions for aircraft and out of sight items. Will come back to Council.

Designated Wang as the voting delegate and Wong and Chang as the first and second alternate, respectively, for the League of California Cities Annual Conference September 15-17 in San Diego.

Set an interview date of September 7 at 4 pm for the Parks and Recreation Commission Unscheduled Vacancy and directed staff to re-advertise that Council may appoint a second applicant to become effective at the end of January 2011 when normal terms would end.

Accepted the resignation of Fine Arts Commissioner John Fiegel and concurred to interview applicants on September 7.

Concurred to move the Commissioner dinner to September 23 beginning at 6 pm at the Community Hall. Confirmed that the Commissions Presentation Joint Business meeting would be August 17 beginning at 5 pm at the Quinlan Community Center.

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**Silicon Valley Fall Festival:** September 25,26 Cupertino Memorial Park we will have fun interactive demonstrations, information about our emergency services and what you can do to be prepared. See what city volunteers are doing to prepare and respond in an emergency.

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

Register on for emergency information on AlertSCC

AlertSCC is a free, easy, and confidential way for anyone who lives or works in Santa Clara County to get emergency warnings sent directly to their cell phone, mobile device, email, or landline. AlertSCC can reach you wherever you are to provide information and instructions in a variety of emergency situations, which may include:

- Flooding, wildfires and subsequent evacuations
- Public safety incidents, including crimes, that immediately affect your neighborhood
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Register for classes through Cupertino Parks & Recreation 408.777.3120 or through the Cupertino Parks & Recreation website or fill out a registration form at Quinlan Center, City Hall or the Cupertino Library.

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Tai Chi is a self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching performed in a series of movements in a slow, graceful manner. Tai Chi movements are easy to learn, low-impact and can be practiced anywhere. Studies have shown that Tai Chi can help reduce the risk of falls by improving balance and flexibility, enhance muscle strength, ease joint stiffness and reduce blood pressure. The instructor, Mr. Howard Tseng, has been practicing and teaching Tai Chi for over 20 years. He will tailor his teaching to students' needs. Member fee \$42,

**Yoga for 50+**

Tuesday, September 21 - November 16,  
4 - 5 pm, 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Wednesday, September 22 - November 17,  
5:15 - 6:15 pm

Thursday, September 23 - November 18,  
4 - 5 pm

Yoga is a traditional physical and mental exercise that originated in India. The Iyengar style of Hatha yoga, taught at the Senior Center, emphasizes dynamic precision and alignment. Stretches increase range of motion, and strengthen the body. Props, such as belts, and blocks are provided by the center to maximize opening and facilitate ease in doing the poses. The instructor will modify poses for students according to their needs. Please bring a yoga mat. Member fee \$37 (day classes), \$46 (Evening classes)

**Interest Survey**

**Grandparent/Grandchild Story Time**

Would you be interested in a story time program for seniors who take care of their grandchildren? In collaboration with Learning Together Initiative, we hope to provide such a program to better prepare children for kindergarten, readiness, and provide a positive experience for both seniors and their grandchildren. If you are interested, please sign up at the Cupertino Senior Center lobby table or call 408.777.3150 for additional information

**Have Something to Contribute?**

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: [scene@cupertino.org](mailto:scene@cupertino.org).  
Submission deadline  
for the October edition is September 8.

**Welcome New Businesses**

- **Ameek Auto Co**  
10057 Imperial Ave
- **Beverly Leftwich M.S., MFT**  
21760 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 201
- **California Green Valley Real Estate**  
19676 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **EEE Herb and Acupuncture Center**  
10311 S De Anza Blvd, Ste 4
- **Neeshat Khan DDS**  
21672 Granada Ave
- **Ocean Mortgage Corporation**  
19676 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Pache Espresso POD**  
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Rainbow Spa**  
20432 Silverado Way, Ste 5A
- **Venus Tam Cafe**  
20956 Homestead Rd, Ste H

**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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 7 & 10 – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
Habitat Silicon Valley has completed their 50th home in Santa Clara County and has plans for many more ...find out how you can help.

SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 17 – "THE BETTER PART" MEMBERS' VACATIONS  
Five crew members talk about their various vacations. It may help you decide where to take yours.

SEPTEMBER 20, 21 & 24 – CULINARY JOURNEY THROUGH INDIA  
Join us on a journey to explore regional foods of India, a country whose cuisine has been influenced over centuries by its invaders.

SEPTEMBER 27, 28 & OCTOBER 1 – "NECKLACE" – THE BIRTH OF A MUSICAL  
How do you create and produce a new musical? Two seniors tell us how they did it

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting the web site: [www.thebetterpart.com](http://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.



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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

Sept. 1	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
Sept. 2	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Sept. 2	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
Sept. 2	CARES (EOC)	7:30 pm
Sept. 7	Schools Emergency Preparedness (EOC)	9:30 am
Sept. 7	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Sept. 8	Teen Commission (QCC)	6 pm
Sept. 8	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Sept. 9	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Sept. 9	Parks and Recreation Commission (Senior Ctr. Bay Rm.)	7 pm
Sept. 9	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Sept. 14	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (EOC)***	6:30 pm
Sept. 14	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Sept. 15	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Sept. 16	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Sept. 16	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
Sept. 16	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
Sept. 20	CERT/MRC (EOC)	7 pm
Sept. 21	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Sept. 28	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Sept. 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](http://www.cupertino.org), or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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