

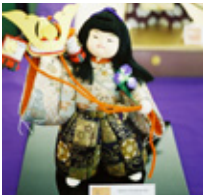
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### ◀ Mary Avenue Bicycle-Footbridge Grand Opening Ceremony

**April 30, 3 pm, South side of the bridge near corner of Mary Avenue and Meteor Drive**

Cupertino residents are invited to join state, county, and local officials as they commemorate the grand opening of one of most unique and celebrated alternative transportation projects in the Bay Area. For more information, visit city's website at [www.cupertino.org/bridge](http://www.cupertino.org/bridge).



### ◀ Cherry Blossom Festival

**April 25-26, 10 am - 5 pm, Memorial Park**

The city invites all to the 26th annual Cherry Blossom Festival honoring the sister city relationship with Toyokawa, Japan.

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### ▶ Celebrate Earth Day

**April 18-19**

Earth Day offers a chance for each of us to take steps to increase our commitment to the environment by conserving resources. Discover the many ways you can make Earth Day every day by attending Cupertino's Earth Weekend of Events. – continued on page 3



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# events in cupertino

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The Cherry Blossom Festival benefits the nonprofit Cupertino Sister City Committee, which promotes friendship and student exchange programs between the two cities.

The festival features a wide selection of Japanese food and beverages, entertainment, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, art, booths selling Japanese crafts, and children's activities.

Beside the all-day entertainment program in the park amphitheater, the Quinlan Community Center will showcase Japanese dolls, a *Suiseki* group (Japanese rocks), *ikebana* (flower arranging), *nihon shishu* (embroidery), *origami* (paper folding), *shodo* (calligraphy), *temari* (decorative balls), and *sumi-e* (brush painting). New this year will be a demonstration of Japanese kite flying, a fabulous display of Japanese Koi fish, and a show of Akita and Shiba Inu dogs.

Parking is available at De Anza College. Purchase a one-day parking permit for \$2.00 from machines on lot (8 quarters required).

For more information, call Lucille Honig at 408.257.7424 or visit [www.cupertinooyo-kawa.org](http://www.cupertinooyo-kawa.org).

## Quinlan Community Center

### Saturday, April 25 (schedule subject to change)

- 1 pm Shirley Kazuyo Muramoto and Brian Mitsuhiro Wong koto studios
- 2:15 pm Aloha Nani Hula Dancers from Cupertino Senior Center
- 2:35 pm Japanese Classical Dance  
*Kiyomoto Ryu*  
Instructor: Kazuko Nishimura
- 3:05 pm Japanese Classical Dance  
Instructor: Master Kiyomoto Katsunami
- 3:45 pm Midori Bonsai Club Demonstration

### Sunday, April 26 (schedule subject to change)

- 1 pm Japanese Tea Ceremony  
*Urasenke Soko Kobara Shachu*
- 2:30 pm Essence  
Shota Osabe - keyboard  
Masayuki Koga – *shakuhachi* (Japanese flute)  
Jimi Nakagawa – taiko drum
- 3:30 pm Michiya Hanayagi Dance Group  
Instructor: Michiya Hanayagi
- 4 pm Shamisen Hideki Kai and students  
Instructor: Hideko Nakajima

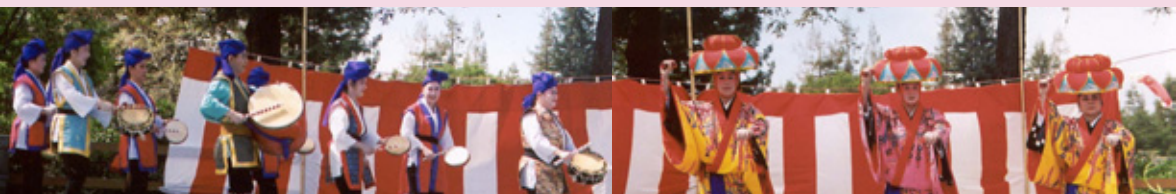
## Festival Amphitheater Schedule

### Saturday, April 25

- 11 am Opening Remarks
- 11:05 am Sunnyvale Suzuki Violinist (children's group)
- 11:30 am Palo Alto Kendo (fencing)
- 12 pm Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Exchange Students
- 12:10 pm The Fine Arts Commission
- 12:15 pm San Jose Taiko
- 1 pm Bando Misayasu Kai (classical Japanese dance)
- 1:30 pm Northern California Naginata Federation (martial arts)
- 2 pm Satsuma Karate Dojo
- 2:30 pm Cupertino Judo Club
- 3 pm Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
- 3:30 pm Kodenkan Jujitsu
- 4 pm Watsonville Taiko
- 4:45 pm Closing Remarks

### Sunday, April 26

- 11 am Opening Remarks
- 11:05 am Miwa-Kai Dance Group
- 11:30 am Mt. View Kendo (fencing)
- 12 pm Western Aikido Yoshō Kai (martial art, "Way of Harmony")
- 12:30 pm Stanford Taiko
- 1:15 pm Satsuma Karate Dojo
- 1:45 pm Halau Na Wai Ola/Island Moves (hula)
- 2:15 pm Cupertino Judo Club (Olympic sport since 1964)
- 2:45 pm Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
- 3:15 pm Yamato Buyo Kenkyusho (classical dance)
- 3:45 pm Emeryville Taiko Group
- 4:30 pm Closing Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.





## Environmental Recycling Day

**April 18, 9 am -1 pm, De Anza College**

- Free drive-through drop-off service for Cupertino residents
- Accepted items are: Electronic Waste (computers, monitors and printers, etc), U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes), reusable furniture, clothing (for donation; no dirty, stained or torn furniture, and no mattresses), and residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding).
- Recycling Day compliments the FREE e-waste collection offered weekly by Apple Computer for residents of Cupertino.
- More info on the City's website [www.cupertino.org/econews](http://www.cupertino.org/econews).

## Earth Day Festival

**April 19, 10 am - 2 pm, Memorial Park and Quinlan Community Center**

- Learn how to become a waste prevention superhero with the Recycling Wizard
- Exchange your mercury thermometer with the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program
- Recreate recycling bin items into art at our enviro-craft workshop
- Explore the incredible environmental and energy course offerings available through the Kirsch Center at DeAnza College
- Register your home for a FREE home energy audit through Acterra
- Work with PG&E to analyze your energy use and save with rebates
- Learn to be waste wise and resource savvy with Los Altos Garbage Company
- Shop for household items at Freecycle's free (not flea!) market
- Tour Cupertino's first eco-art gallery and discover what sustainability in Cupertino means to local students
- Donate household items in good condition to Goodwill
- Drop-off documents for onsite shredding and recycling through Shred-it
- Visit our city partners' tables for valuable information (and freebies) to help you green your home, school or business!

\*Please drop off household items before the start of our event from 8am - 10am.

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## Walk-2-School Event

**April 22**

The Teen, Public Safety, and Bicycle and Pedestrian Commissions announce this environmentally friendly, traffic reducing event. The goal of the event is to lessen vehicle congestion around schools while showing students the many benefits to reducing driver traffic. The event will focus on Monta Vista, Kennedy, and Lincoln but also encourages other campus around Cupertino to participate. Commissioners will be out to recognize students for their efforts. Ask your friends and neighbors to join you walking to school.

## April Lounge Night at the Teen Center

**April 17, 3 - 10 pm**

Spend your Friday night at the Teen Center with friends, playing games, watching movies, and more! The Teen Center is free for Cupertino residents, Sports Center members, and Lifetime Tennis Members or \$5 per day for non-residents. For more information, please call 408.777.3120.

## Leader in Training Informational Night

**April 1, 7 pm, Quinlan Community Center**

Come learn about the city's successful Leader in Training program (L.I.T.s). This program is offered during the summer, alongside our summer camps. If your child is interested in learning how to become a recreation leader or aquatic instructor, they should attend. Parents and future L.I.T.s are welcome. For more information please call 408.777.3120.



by Marsha Hovey

The most critical emergency supply is water. Supplies should include one gallon per person, per day for *at least* three days. After earthquakes, tap water should not be drunk until all the water lines have been inspected. So what happens to you if there is no water, following an emergency?

The average adult loses more than 10 cups (close to 2.5 liters) of water every day by sweating, breathing and eliminating. Electrolytes, the minerals such as sodium, potassium and calcium that maintain the balance of fluids in your body, are also lost. Normally we can replenish fluids by eating and drinking, even while active, but when one eliminates more water and salts than they replace, dehydration results.

Common causes of dehydration include intense diarrhea, vomiting, fever or excessive sweating. Inadequate intake of water during hot weather or exercise also may cause dehydration. Anyone may become dehydrated, but young children, older adults and people with chronic illnesses are most at risk.

## SYMPTOMS

### Mild to moderate dehydration

- Dry, sticky mouth
- Sleepiness or lethargy
- Thirst
- Decreased urine output: fewer than six wet diapers a day for infants and eight hours or more without urination for older children and teens
- Few or no tears when crying
- Muscle weakness
- Headache
- Dizziness or lightheadedness

### Severe dehydration is a medical emergency

- Extreme thirst
- Irritability and confusion or extreme fussiness or sleepiness in infants and children
- Very dry mouth, skin, and mucous membranes
- Lack of sweating
- Little or no urination. Any urine that is produced will be dark yellow or amber
- Sunken eyes
- Shriveled and dry skin that lacks elasticity and doesn't "bounce back" when pinched into a fold
- In infants, sunken fontanels (the soft spots on the top of a baby's head)
- Low blood pressure
- Rapid heartbeat
- Fever

The body tries to maintain cardiac output (the amount of blood that is pumped by the heart to the body) and if the amount of fluid in the intravascular space is decreased, the body has to increase the heart rate, which causes blood vessels to constrict to maintain blood pressure. This coping mechanism begins to fail as the level of dehydration increases. With severe dehydration, confusion and weakness will occur as the brain and other body organs receive less blood. Finally, coma and organ failure will occur if the dehydration remains untreated.

Information provided by [mayoclinic.com](http://mayoclinic.com) and [medicinenet.com](http://medicinenet.com).

## Upcoming Classes & Preparedness Events:

- **Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop**  
Learn about earthquake supplies, how to protect yourself, what to do when phones don't work, medical emergencies, gas and electric safety, family emergency plans, and much more! April 21, 6:30 - 9:30 pm; May 15, 9 am - Noon; June 13, 9 am to Noon; Cupertino City Hall. Registration required. FREE
- **Kaleidoscope Safety Training for 6th-12th Graders**  
CPR, First Aid, Earthquake Prep, Fire Safety/Extinguisher training, Law Enforcement presentation and 9-1-1 tour. April 13-17 or July 20 - 24, 9 am - 1 pm, \$50/\$60 Registration required, limited to 20.
- **Emergency Medical Assistance Training**  
Imagine being in a car accident and everyone in the car is injured except you. What do you do first? Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment enables you to quickly assess injuries, identify potentially life threatening situations and use basic first aid to buy time until an ambulance arrives. April 23, 7 - 9 pm, Cupertino Community Hall 10350 Torre Ave., FREE

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

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

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month. Take the preparedness challenge: go to [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) and click on "Emergency Preparedness." Then look for preparedness resources and download Cupertino's "Minimum Preparedness Requirements" When you've assembled them, log back in enter to win a prize of emergency supplies and a \$50 Elephant Bar gift card. Drawing will be held on April 23 during the Emergency Medical Assistance Training (see above).

# roots | easter memories

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

As we move slowly out of winter and into spring, the valley begins to display dozens of different shades of green and flowers in profusion. Those unfortunate souls who suffer from allergies and “hay fever” bemoan the pollen spewing from Acacia trees in full bloom. For some reason, I never remember much complaining about puffy sinuses and sneezing in the “good old days” when the valley was a sea of blossoming fruit trees. They even advertised “Blossom Tours” then and folks came from all over to visit “The Valley of Heart’s Delight.”

When asked to write something about Easter this month, I felt a tiny memory unhinge itself from a dim recess in my brain. Something about a “golden egg.” I called my childhood friend Paula Quintero and off we went down memory lane...

The Rifredi family, owners of Rifredi’s Market, host an elaborate egg hunt at their home every year on the Saturday before Easter and invite relatives, friends and some of the neighborhood children. I remember we all gathered in a nervous group – about a dozen kids – at the appointed minute, were turned loose to search for baskets, hand-colored eggs and chocolate goodies. Eggs came in five colors only. Actually, there was a sixth color, known as yucky gray-brown and you made it by submerging the last couple of eggs in all the colors – but we couldn’t do too many that way because they really were very unappealing and nobody wanted to eat them later.

Hidden among all the other goodies, somewhere in the yard, was “The Golden Egg.” This was a big deal; there was only one and whoever got it was “Special Kid for the Day,” at least that was my perception. When you’re 6 or 7 years old and have read too many Grimm’s fairy tales about geese that laid golden eggs and other avaricious phenomena, finding a “golden egg” can be heady stuff indeed. Alas, I never found it – I was a too-timid hunter.

Mrs. Davis, down at the horse ranch where the famous Phar Lap used to live, used to buy baskets with jelly beans, bunnies and BIG chocolate things to give to the Quintero kids. And at one time or another, almost all of us received big sugar half-eggs that were hollow and had lovely painted paper scenes on them and were kept for years until



they began to disintegrate.

Forty days before Easter was Ash Wednesday for those in the Catholic community and then began Lent. Most of the kids gave up candy for Lent. The Sunday before Easter was Palm Sunday and at St. Joseph’s they gave palm fronds to the congregation to celebrate Jesus’ entry in Jerusalem prior to the crucifixion.

On Good Friday, most businesses, government offices and banks closed for three hours between noon and 3 pm to allow observant employees to attend services and mark the solemnity of the day.

Many of the area churches held sunrise services on Easter to celebrate Christ’s resurrection and the tiny Baptist church in Montavista would toll its small bells. The larger bells of St. Joseph’s would also sound.

If you could get up early enough, the sunrise services were inspirational and well worth the walk up to whatever high hill had been chosen to celebrate the service and watch the sun rise over the valley. It was almost always good weather, though chilly at that hour and the sight of the rising sun never failed to thrill all who were present of the holy day of Easter.

Later morning services were well attended by relatives, friends and neighbors. All the ladies, old and young, had on new dresses, shoes, hats and gloves. Even the little girls wore gloves. No female would have even considered wearing slacks (I don’t think we had any, except for working in the garden. The dress code didn’t change until the late 1960’s).

After church, relatives and friends gathered at their homes for holiday dinners. In the Italian households, gnocchi (potato dumplings) were a special treat. After dinner, older family members hid eggs for the little ones in the rural yards. Invariably, some of the eggs were not found until later and by that time, the smell was atrocious.

Easter was not as commercial a holiday as it is now. There were no shopping malls festooned with lavish products. It was more simple, religious and family time. Happy Easter to all!

*(Thanks to Paula Quintero and Robert Rifredi for their conversations and thoughts.)*

## **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 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.santaclearacountylib.org](http://www.santaclearacountylib.org)

For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's adult, teen, and family programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

## **Programs for Children and Families**

### STORY TIMES:

#### **Twos Stories**

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

#### **Threes Stories**

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

#### **Fours Stories**

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

#### **Bedtime Stories**

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

### **CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB PRESENTS JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH**

**April 9, 4 pm, Library Story Room**

The journey starts here! Join us for this fun, action filled movie!

### **CELEBRATE EARTH DAY**

**April 22, 4 pm, Library Story Room**

Celebrate Earth Day with crafts, snacks, and earth friendly activities. School age children kindergarten and up can register at the Children's Reference Desk starting April 1.

### **PICTURING AMERICA: FUN WITH CHALK!**

**April 15, 3 pm, Library Story Room**

Craft activity for school age children.

### **A BOOK DISCUSSION OF THE JOURNEY TO THE RIVER SEA BY EVA IBBOTSON**

**April 17, 2:30 pm, Library Story Room**

Fourth to eighth grade students are invited to a lively book discussion with light snacks

and lots of fun. Registration is a must; register at the Children's Reference Desk starting March 16.

## **Programs for Adults**

### **AUTHORS, BOOKS & CONVERSATIONS**

#### **Book Talk and Book Discussion**

Join librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu on the third Thursday of each month. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles and one of the books will be discussed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your copy of the book. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

**Thursday, April 16, 7 pm, Library Story Room**  
*Memory of Running* by Ron McLarty.

### **LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BOOK**

Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk and pick up a ballot to cast your vote for a favorite book. Results will be compiled and posted.

### **WORKSHOP: FREE AND LOW-COST RESOURCES FOR STARTING A BUSINESS**

**April 13, 6 - 8.30 pm, FREE**

The Small Business Administration and its resource partners can help you start a business in Cupertino. Come learn about loans and assistance with business management skills.

### **FRESH START 2009 - HOME MAKEOVER PRESENTATION**

**April 27, 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall**



Join Gina Carroll, a home transformations specialist from “Lift Your Spirits.” Gina will share tips and suggestions to declutter and simplify your living space.

## Also in the Cupertino Library

### KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

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

### Individual or Small Group programs by Appointment

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

### INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

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

### INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

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

### TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

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

### LIBRARY TOURS

**Third Wednesday of every month, 1-2 pm**  
**Fourth Saturday of every month, 2-3 pm**

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

## For Your Information

### DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available

even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on “Electronic Library 24/7,” and enter your library card and PIN number to access 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 easy to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the front lobby *Friends of the Cupertino Library* also welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. The next Friends' used book sale will be held in the Community Hall, on May 16-May 17.

### FRIENDS OF THE 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.

## Spring Fever is Here

Spring is really blooming at the Cupertino Library. April 3 - June 30 marks the inaugural Art Wall Display, “Spring Fever.” These special quarterly displays will be brought to the Cupertino Community through a cooperative effort of the Library, the Library Foundation and the Fine Arts league of Cupertino (FALC).

Of the 25 entrants solicited from FALC members, eight artists were chosen, and 11 pieces will be shown. In subsequent shows, other groups throughout the Community will be solicited. “Spring Fever” is another good reason to stop by the Cupertino Library.



# senior center news

## 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.

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OCTOBER 3, 6 & 7 - CYCLE WITH A SIDECAR  
Hear about the fun of riding with a companion.

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OCTOBER 10, 13 & 14 - NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTIONS - The Pros and Cons of California State Propositions.

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OCTOBER 17, 20 & 21 - TRAVELING TRUNK  
The Cupertino Historical Society and Museum send members out to share and teach youngsters and others about household items used in Cupertino long, long ago. They share those items with us.

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OCTOBER 24, 27, 28 & 31 - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - SBC and the Digital Clubhouse Network discuss their cooperation on "Stories of Service" project.

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

## March "Portraits of the Past" Luncheon & Birthday Bash

**April 15, 12 noon**

Are you interested in history, fashion, or comedy? History San Jose's "Portraits of the Past" presents shows that are visually stunning, educational, historically accurate, and amusing. This group only does 12 performances a year and we are lucky enough to have them come to our center. Don't miss this special Spring Social and Birthday Bash! All actors are dressed in beautifully kept period costumes, made and worn by the performers. Menu: Stuffed chicken, potatoes au gratin, vegetables, and dessert. Those members with April birthdays will be honored. Members \$8, senior guest \$8 plus \$5 day pass.

## Lunch with Friends

Join us for delicious meals during three April Wednesdays at noon. Pre-registration is required. Members \$5, senior guest \$5 plus \$5 day pass.

April 1: Cranberry chicken, rolls, vegetable, and dessert

April 22: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, and dessert

April 29: Beef broccoli, onion chicken, chow mien

## Monthly Movie

**April 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 and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

## How to Become a US Citizen

**April 27, 10 - 11:30 am, FREE**

An officer from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services will discuss the naturalization process. She will review the new citizenship questions, and answer general questions. Please sign up at lobby table, or call 408.777.3150 for details. Mandarin translation will be provided. Free event.

## VTA Photo Session

**April 14, 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+.

## Evening Mixer-Senior Ball

**April 3, 5:30 - 8 pm, Reception Hall, FREE**

Come relive your high school memories and invite your teenage grand kids. The Teen Commission will host an intergenerational teen-senior mixer. Please wear comfortable shoes for dancing, semi-formal dress is optional, and leave the rest to the teens to make the night fun and enjoyable! Light refreshments will be served. Sign up at lobby table.

## Booktalking with Cupertino Library

**April 7, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

The Adult Program Librarian from the Cupertino Library will be here to share great book titles that are a "must read." Many types of literature will be reviewed. Please sign up at lobby table. Free for members and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Cupertino Senior Center encourages our members to offer their time and talents for the joy of volunteering. We provide training and support and you receive the gratification of seeing the difference you make at the Senior Center. You can volunteer once, every month, or every day. Please call 408.777.3150 for more details. You can also pick-up volunteer descriptions at the front desk.



## SENIOR TRIPS

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

### TOURS

#### Coastal Getaway to Monterey and Asilomar

May 18-19, \$339 per person double  
What better time than May to enjoy a visit and walking tour of California's first capitol and the beauty of the central coast. You'll visit exquisite gardens in Carmel, experience Point Lobos Reserve, step back in time as you tour old Monterey and Colton Hall. You'll enjoy gourmet meals, wine, and spend the night at Asilomar Conference Center.

#### Rails of New England

October 1-8, 2009, \$2699 per person double  
This tour features Boston, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire and includes 4 rail journeys, Boston City tour, Casco Bay cruise, Billings Farm and Museum, Mystic Seaport, Quechee Gorge, Kancamagus Highway, Lobster dinner and much more!

#### Eastern Europe and Oberammergau

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

### DAY TRIPS

#### Wicked: The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz, \$115

April 1

#### Cantor Arts Museum and Memorial Church, \$25

April 9

#### Mystery Trip with Gary, \$69 includes lunch

April 22

#### Carmen, \$110

May 1

#### Wonders of Our Waterworks, \$32 includes lunch

May 14

#### The Castro District with Gary, \$64

May 29

## Ballroom Dance Socials

**Mondays, April 13 and 27, 2:05 - 3:35 pm**

Volunteers play a variety of global dance music, so you can dance your heart out. No instruction provided. Free for members and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

## Ping Pong Social

**Tuesdays, 8:30 - 11:30 am**

**Fridays, 1 - 4:30 pm**

Two tables are set up for non-competitive play for all levels. Ping Pong is great for members to exercise, have fun and meet new friends. Please wear rubber-soled shoes to play. Free for members and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

## Card Playing

**Monday to Friday, 12 - 4 pm**

Meet other members for Bridge and many other card games. Games are no-host and members form their own playing groups. There are six tables available each week day. Free for members and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

## Bridge Play Group

**Thursdays, 2 - 4 pm**

This is an ideal group for beginners or those who want to refresh their skills. Join the group for a fun and relaxing afternoon playing cards. Would you like to play but need a partner? Please contact Joyce at 408.257.1440. Free for members and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

## Bingo

**Wednesdays, 1 - 3 pm**

**Fridays 1 - 3:30 pm**

Bingo features such games as regular Bingo, 4 Corners, Layer Cake, Broken Picture Frame, Crazy Kite, Double Bingo, and Texas Blackout. If you don't know how to play, our Bingo volunteers will teach you. Winning Bingo pots are based on the number of players. Fee for Bingo cards. Free for members and senior guests with \$5 day pass.

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER

ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

PHONE: 408.777.3150

EMAIL: [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org)

WEB: [www.cupertino.org/senior](http://www.cupertino.org/senior)

# community calendar

APRIL	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>1 WED</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869	al-anon.org/
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Valco Parkway	285.4977	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3, 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.		www.macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
	Cupertino Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monroe Middle School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/
Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
<b>2 THUR</b>	Cupertino Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Harvest Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org
	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	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*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
<b>3 FRI</b>	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456	classic.kiwanis.org
<b>4 SAT</b>	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2-4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
<b>6 MON</b>	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
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	650.327.1649	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery * (FA)	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	foodaddicts.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
Cupertino Toastmasters	6-7:30 pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd.	226.8073	cupertino.freetoasthost.net	
<b>7 TUES</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	al-anon.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	aasanjose.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	classic.kiwanis.org
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3-5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
<b>8 WEDS</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center	554.1133 650.967.4679	viewfindersclub.org

APRIL	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>9 THUR</b>	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	777.8367	clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/rollinghills
<b>10 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>11 SAT</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
<b>13 MON</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	www.cupertinoioof70.org
	Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training	9 to 1	Please register through Parks & Recreation	777.3120	www.cupertino.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Janki Chokshi	falc.org
<b>14 TUES</b>	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	252.2584 255.5293	sertoma.org/NETCOMMUNITY
<b>16 THUR</b>	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall	257.7424	cupertinotoyokawa.org
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublicanwomenfederated.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578.5917	egausa.org
<b>20 MON</b>	CERT-Community Emergency Response Team /MRT-Medical Reserve Corps	7 pm	City Hall - Meeting Room 100	777.3335	cupertino.org
<b>21 TUES</b>	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop	6:30 - 9:30 pm	Please register through Parks & Recreation	777.3120	www.cupertino.org
<b>22 WEDS</b>	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility		
	The Powerful Pens	7 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	
<b>23 THUR</b>	Quota International of Cupertino's Hats Off to You! Community Luncheon	11:45 am - 1 pm	Quinlan Community Center	209.7252 Gail	mathteach@earthlink.net
<b>28 TUES</b>	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
	DeAnza Youth Soccer League Mtg	7:30 pm	Creekside Park		
<b>29 WED</b>	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 Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3202, lindal@cupertino.org

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



## Compost Classes

**May 2, 10 am-Noon, Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd., FREE**

While weeding the garden this spring, remember that weeds are a valuable source of nitrogen for a backyard compost pile. Attend a free workshop to learn about backyard composting. Register online at [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org) (search for "home composting"), or call the Rotline at 408.918.4640.

## Free Compost Bulk Pickup Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30-11 am, Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road, across from the dam

Come pick up free compost for spring planting. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather, if the site is muddy, and on holiday weekends (Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day).

- Only city residents can use this program. Please bring proof of residency.
- If a resident has hired a gardener, the resident must accompany the gardener when he or she picks up the compost.
- There will not be any staff at the site to assist shoveling compost or moving bags.
- Please bring adequate shovels.
- Bring containers, an old trash can, a tarp or bags to hold your compost. Two bags per car will be available for use.
- Bring a tarp and tie-down ropes if you drive a truck. State law requires that loads of loose material be covered while trucks are traveling on streets and highways.

For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or city offices at 408.777.3354. For more information, visit [www.cupertino.org/environmental](http://www.cupertino.org/environmental) and search under "compost."

## Make a Change to Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

A compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) is a light bulb that uses less energy than a standard bulb to provide the same amount of light. Those bearing the government's ENERGY STAR label use one-third the energy of a traditional bulb, can last up to 10 times longer, and save \$30 or more in energy costs over their lifetime.

ENERGY STAR CFLs can be found anywhere you currently shop for light bulbs. If every American swapped just one bulb for an ENERGY STAR labeled CFL, it would collectively save more than \$8 billion in energy costs.

You can dispose your CFLs properly at the following locations:

- Blaines Lightening- 12312 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road, Saratoga
- Home Depot- 975 DeAnza Blvd., San Jose
- Orchard Supply Hardware - 5365 Prospect Road, San Jose
- Environmental Recycling Days (next event on April 18, 2009 @ DeAnza College)
- Visit the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program website for other fluorescent bulb drop off locations [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org), or call 408.299.7300.

## Creek Clean Up Event

**Saturday, May 16, 9 am-12 pm, Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino**

Do something good for your community while having fun. Volunteers and city staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs through Creekside Park toward Miller Ave near Vicksburg Dr.

Instructions on safety and debris removal as well as gloves, trash grabbers, as well as free refreshments will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, long sleeves, pants and sunscreen.

Due to limited parking, you are welcome to park in the First Baptist Church of Cupertino parking lot during the event, or consider walking or riding your bike to the event. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 408.777.3354, or visit the city's website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

## Pest Management

Spring is here, and that means it's time to start gardening. Pay particular attention to controlling pests in your home and garden. The *Our Water - Our World* website ([www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org)) helps consumers manage home and garden pests while protecting the environment. Check the website and enjoy an environmentally friendly gardening experience. Among other things, this site offers:

- Fact sheets on specific pests and environmentally friendly methods to manage them.
- Where to buy safer alternatives to pesticides, including fungicides and herbicides.
- A list of products considered safer alternatives to more conventional pesticides.
- A list of products, sorted by target pest.
- "Ask the Expert" feature that allows visitors to receive personal replies to their questions.

## » Green@Home Energy Auditor Training

April 7 and 14

The City of Cupertino and Acterra have teamed up to provide a free two-part training program to teach residents how to perform home energy audits and install basic energy saving devices. Once trained, volunteers make scheduled HouseCalls that are free to residents to help them save money, reduce energy use and fight climate change – one household at a time!

Residents interested in becoming Green@Home volunteers through this new Cupertino-Acterra partnership program should contact Liz Muir, Acterra's Green@Home Program Coordinator by phone 650-962-9876, ext. 350 or email [lizm@acterra.org](mailto:lizm@acterra.org).

## » Conversation on Climate Action

April 22, 7 - 9 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Cupertino residents, employees, educators, and business owners are invited to participate in a dialog with city staff to share your ideas about climate protection opportunities at the local level.

Please join us and our partner, De Anza College's Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies, in a face-to-face discussion to identify ways to engage every citizen, school and business in establishing climate protection goals and implementing a plan to create a sustainable Cupertino.

With guidance from Cupertino's partner ICLEI, a membership association of 500 U.S. local governments advancing climate protection and sustainability, this event will be part of a national conversation on climate action to take place on Earth Day (April 22nd). For more information please visit [www.climateconversation.org/](http://www.climateconversation.org/).

## » Local Dry Cleaning Business Finds Creative Ways to be Environmentally and Community Friendly

The city would like to acknowledge Dry Clean Pro, a Cupertino dry cleaning business and Cupertino Chamber Member, for their creative way of conserving resources in our community.



Vicky Tsai, owner, began her pursuit by providing her long-time customers with the gift of a reusable hanging garment bag to protect

their cleaned clothes on the way home. The bag turns conveniently inside out to become a laundry storage and tote bag so that customers may easily return dirty clothes to the cleaner. This was Vicky's effort to reduce the number of plastic bags that end up in the waste stream, or as litter in our local creeks, the Bay or the ocean.

As an ongoing commitment to reducing single-use bags, Dry Clean Pro makes their reusable Dry Cleaning bag available to visiting customers for five dollars. Cupertino applauds Vicky's example of a way for businesses to rethink single-use packaging and protect natural resources.

If you know of an innovative Cupertino business working to reduce waste or promote resource conservation, please share these programs and practices with the city by emailing [sustainability@cupertino.org](mailto:sustainability@cupertino.org). Submissions will be considered for future Scene articles and a chance for website listing to showcase green businesses operating in our community.

# council actions

## **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2009**

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

**Council Members Absent:** None

Set meeting for Feb. 9th to continue discussion of the City Commission process. This meeting was subsequently canceled.

Approved the minutes from the Jan. 12th City Council meeting.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 09-013 and 09-014 accepting Accounts Payable for January 16 and 23.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-015 accepting Payroll for January 23, 2009.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for December 2008.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-016 approving the Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer appointment.

Accepted withdrawal of Alcoholic Beverage License for Regus, 10297 S. De Anza Blvd.

Accepted municipal improvements, Tantau Investments, LLC, 10900 Tantau Avenue, APN 316-09-029.

Accepted city projects performed under contract: Local Streets Pavement Management 1, Project No. 2008-03 (O'Grady Paving, Inc.).

Accepted city projects performed under contract: Major Streets Pavement Management, Project No. 2008-04 (O'Grady Paving, Inc.).

Accepted city project performed under contract: 2007-08 STP Overlay, Project No. 2007-01 (G. Borlototto & Company, Inc.) with note of typographical error that contractor name should have been O'Grady Paving, Inc.

Accepted a donation of furniture, fixtures, library reference books and other items from Charles Killian.

Planning Commission recommendation to appoint Lisa Giefer as the Environmental Review Committee representative continued to February 17.

Regarding Application No. SPA-2008-01; Heart of the City: Council provided direction to the staff for the draft document. Items marked in blue were accepted and items marked in red will be reviewed again at a later time. Staff is to prepare a color-coded map regarding zoning for Council's review. Staff is to report back in approximately two months at a televised study session with special advertising in the Cupertino Courier.

Adopted negative declaration for Application Nos. MCA-2008-04 (EA-2008-09), City of Cupertino, Citywide Wireless Communications Facilities. Approved Municipal Code Amendment to Chapter 19-108 per PC Model Resolution with addition that the PC will ask a TICC member to weigh in on any applications and change to 1000-foot notification and 75-foot from residential.

Staff was asked to schedule a study session on the RDA Budget approval.

Conducted first reading of Ordinance No. 09-2037

regarding the requirement of artwork in public and private developments. Concurred to consider raising the expenditure cap and/or percentage for art next time the City Council considers a General Plan amendment.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-017 approving a request for semi-rural designation to eliminate sidewalk requirements along John Way pursuant to Ordinance No. 1925.

Dissolved the Cupertino Senior Citizens' Commission.

The Mayor summarized points discussed and continued study session from earlier regarding the commission review process.

Staff was directed to report back to Council in one month regarding a citizen complaint of excessive noise from roof mounted mechanical equipment at the Marketplace Shopping Center (Yogurtland), 19770 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

## **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

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

**Council Members Absent:** None

Approved the minutes from the Jan. 20, 27, 28 and Feb. 3 City Council meetings as amended.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-019 accepting Accounts Payable for January 30.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-020 accepting Payroll for February 6.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-021 approving the destruction of records from the City Clerk department.

Appointment of Lisa Giefer as the Environmental Review Committee Representative removed from agenda and will come back after being heard by the Planning Commission. Information will be required regarding whether or not the Council needs to approve ERC representatives or if Chair of Planning Commission automatically becomes the Committee's representative.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-022 accepting a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, APN 359-18-036.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-023 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, APN 359-18-036.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-024 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, APN 369-36-020.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-025 affirming local support for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding, authorizing the filing of an application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding and stating the assurance to complete the project.

Accepted Alcoholic Beverage License Applications for Asiago Vineyards, 17659 Montebello Road, Wine Grower and Hofbrau Beer Hall, 10123 N. Wolfe Road #2124, On Sale General – Eating Place.

Municipal Code amendment to the Single Family R1 ordinance continued to March 17th with direction



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to staff regarding amending design principles and pictorial examples and also review the effect of removing the second story setback surcharge and applying the design principles or keeping the setback surcharge but applying only visual relief techniques.

Denied the appeal from Mr. Sridar Obilesetty regarding underground utilities, 10171 Lebanon Drive APN 342-14-008 with modifications to set a cap of \$4,000 of City participation in the costs of undergrounding the electrical service specifically for work beyond what undergrounding would have cost if constructed originally, in exchange for a release of the City against all future claims, and the City should work with the applicant to minimize the impact on the existing house.

Enacted Ordinance No. 09-2037 requiring artwork in public and private developments.

Enacted Ordinance No. 09-2038 regarding wireless communications and the expansion of potential site locations, adding design and siting review criteria and miscellaneous technical changes.

## CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESENTS Children's Creativity Art Faire

**May 30, 9 am - 1 pm, Memorial Park, Cupertino, Registration 8:30 - 9:30 am, Art submissions by Noon, FREE**

Care for Children invites all K-12 children to participate in the second annual *Celebrate with Creativity Art Faire*. Bring your crayons, markers, colored pencils and/or pastels. We will provide paper and the topic for the day to express yourself through art.

Care for Children is an innovative education and service program of Art of Living foundation. Our mission is to serve the needs of rural, tribal and urban children from disadvantaged backgrounds through free education, medical care, free meals and the comprehensive development of their respective communities.

Contact 408.226.4669, 408.517.8774, ravi.pathak@artofliving.org or visit [www.careforchildren.org](http://www.careforchildren.org).

## FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION Annual Crab Feed

**April 3, 5:30 - 9 pm, DeAnza College Gym, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino**

Support the High Schools Foundation while having more food, more crab, more fun! All you can eat fresh, cold crab, pasta salad, green salad and bread. Parking in structure off Stelling Road. Tickets are \$40 presale from [www.fuhsfoundation.org](http://www.fuhsfoundation.org) or by calling 408.773.1218; or \$50 at the door. Proceeds benefit Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook, and Monta Vista High Schools.

## Welcome New Businesses

- Agape Asian Mission
- Ding Li Acupuncture Clinic
- Fashion Optical
- MCS Cupertino Buffet, LLC

## Nominations for "Distinguished Artist" and "Emerging Artist"

The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission is accepting nominations for the 2009 "Distinguished Artist" and "Emerging Artist" awards. There is a cash award of \$500 for the winner in each category. The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 15, at 4:30 pm.

Nomination forms are available from the City Clerk's Office, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014. For more information call City Clerk Kimberly Smith at 408.777.3217, or send email to [kimberlys@cupertino.org](mailto:kimberlys@cupertino.org). Applications are also online at [www.cupertino.org/distinguishedartist](http://www.cupertino.org/distinguishedartist).

Nominees must practice their art in Cupertino, or be residents and/or students in the community. Both performing and visual artists will be considered. Awards will be presented in the fall.

Former Distinguished Artists include: sculptor Salvatore Pecoraro, musician Nile Norton, printmaker Glen Rogers Perrotto, dancers Mythili Kumar and Janet Shaw, artist Sandra Beard, ikebana flower-arranging artist Fusako Seiga Hoyrup, artist/sculptor Brother Joseph Aspell, S.M., artist/calligrapher Sara Loesch Frank, pianist Makiko Ooka, singer/composer Robert L. Harrison, ceramic artist Mahoko Dahte, photographer/artist Constance Guidotti, painter Kate Curry, ceramic artist Janet Leong Malan, and sculptor Corinne Okada Takara, and textile artist Charlotte Kruk. Last year's Distinguished Artist was watercolorist Floy Zitten.

## Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: [scene@cupertino.org](mailto:scene@cupertino.org).

Submission deadline  
for the May edition is April 8.



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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

April 1	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 1	Library Commission (Mtg. Room 100)	7 pm
April 2	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
April 2	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
April 2	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
April 2	C.A.R.E.S. (Mtg. Room. 100)	7:30 pm
April 7	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (Mtg. Room 100)	6:30 pm
April 7	City Council meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
April 8	Teen Commission (QCC Conference Room)	6:45 pm
April 9	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
April 9	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4 pm
April 9	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 13	Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training (Contact QCC 777.3120)	9 am
April 14	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
April 15	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 16	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
April 16	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
April 16	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
April 20	CERT/MRC (Mtg. Room 100)	7 pm
April 21	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
April 21	Personal Emergency Preparedness (Contact QCC 777.3120)	6:30 pm
April 22	Teen Commission (QCC Conference Room)	6:45 pm
April 28	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
April 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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