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▶ **Cupertino November Election** November 3, 2009

On November 3, 2009, Cupertino will have an election to fill the council seats of Dolly Sandoval, Orrin Mahoney, and Mark Santoro. Ms. Sandoval will be termed out, but Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Santoro are eligible for election for another term. Seven candidates have qualified for the ballot: Barry Chang, Orrin Mahoney, Daniel Nguyen, Mahesh Nihalani, Darcy Paul, Marty Miller, and Mark Santoro. More Information about the candidates including the videos of the candidate forums are available at www.cupertino.org/elections. – continued on page 3

▶ **Cupertino High School Tournament of Bands** October 10, 10 am - 6 pm

The Cupertino Tournament of Bands will kick off the 39th annual parade, on October 10, 2009. The parade will begin at 10 am on Stevens Creek Boulevard between Miller and Finch. – continued on page 3



Cupertino Library Birthday Celebration Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10 am – 4 pm.

Join in the celebration for fun, food, and fact-finding. – Page 2

About the Dogs

There has been a great deal of debate regarding how to best balance the needs of our community, specifically regarding parks and dogs. Although there have been many creative claims and counter-claims in this debate, there is only one proposal currently being considered in Cupertino. – continued on page 2

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events in cupertino

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Many public meetings have gone into the current three-point proposal, which is:

1. Limited off-leash hours are only being considered for four parks; Linda Vista, Memorial, Library, and Jollyman parks.
2. Limited off-leash hours are only to be considered if 50% of the residents within 1500 feet of these parks as well as 50% of park users surveyed over a 30 day period approve of the proposal.
3. If all other conditions are met, there will be a test period of approximately nine months after which the program will be brought back for city council review.

If the trial period is approved, only Cupertino residents will be able to purchase an Off-Leash Blue Tag Permit to exercise their dog off-leash in the unfenced off-leash area in a designated city park.

In order to be eligible to purchase an Off-Leash Blue Tag Permit, the resident must provide proof of residency, and that their dog is licensed, up to date on rabies and distemper (DHLPP) shots and the resident must declare that he/she has voice control over their dog. Both dogs and dog handlers with valid and visible Off-Leash Blue Tag Permit from the City of Cupertino will be allowed in the designated off-leash trial area during the trial period.

Also being considered is a traditional dog park established in collaboration with the County of Santa Clara. If any of the neighborhoods elect to participate, increased enforcement will immediately be enacted. For more, specific information on what has been discussed and proposed, and how these proposals were arrived at, please visit; www.cupertino.org/dog

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Cupertino Library Birthday Celebration

Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10 am- 4 pm.

Today's libraries are about more than just lending books, CDs, and videos. Did you know:

- you can ask a question at the reference desk, over the phone, via e-mail, via online chat 24/7, by appointment, or by text message
- you can get free online homework help for grades 3-12 daily from 1 pm to 10 pm
- you can check out a kit for your book club that includes 12 copies of a book and a discussion guide and also join discussion groups at the library
- you can do your own research at home using the library's databases
- you can check out audio books for your commute, either on CD or downloaded to your MP3 player
- you can download electronic books, videos, and music from the library's web site

Plan to join in the celebration for fun, food, and fact-finding and also learn what's being done to make things more convenient from your home. For more info, visit the library's website at www.santaclaracountylib.org.



Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society presents the **18TH ANNUAL WILDLIFE EDUCATION DAY!**

Saturday, October 24, 2009 10am-2pm
McClellan Ranch Park in Cupertino

For details call (408) 252-3740 or visit www.sovas.org

And don't miss our "Early Bird" Shorebird Walk 8:00 am @ Charleston Slough RSVP Required (for walk only)

General Event Parking @ Monta Vista High School, w/FREE shuttle service to McClellan Ranch. (Disabled Parking ONLY @ McClellan Ranch Park) MAP & DIRECTIONS on Back

Annual Wildlife Poster Contest Winners & Awards announced @ 1:00 pm Submission deadline 10/9

Activities include: Birdhouse Building, Nature Arts and Crafts, Raffle Prizes, Environmental Presentations, Live Animals! Birds of Prey, Snakes, Insects, and more!, Environmental Groups from around the Bay Area!

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The Cupertino Tournament of Bands is the beginning of the fall marching band competitions in Northern California. It has been a city showcase for the past 39 years. The tournament is a fund raiser for the Cupertino High School music department, assisting in the advancement of the performing arts in Cupertino. Cupertino Tournament of Bands showcases more than 20 high school bands from around Northern California with a parade and field show competition. This year should be an event to behold.

Schedule:

- 10 am Parade competition begins on Stevens Creek Boulevard
- 1:30 pm Drill-down competition begins in the Cupertino High Stadium
- 2 pm Parade awards in the stadium
- 4:40 pm Field show competition begins in the stadium
- 9:30 pm Field show awards

For more information, visit <http://www.chs.fuhsd.org> or email TOBPresident@TinoBand.org.



– Cupertino Election, continued from page 1

Also on the November ballot will be a measure to update the existing Utility Users Tax: “Cupertino Vital Services Utility Users Tax Update Measure B. For more info on Measure B visit www.cupertino.org/measureb.

Candidate Forum

There will be a Candidate Forum for Cupertino City Council on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 from 12 pm at Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave, Cupertino. This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cupertino. For more info visit www.cupertino.org/elections

Neighborhood Block Leader Training Offered

Cupertino residents who wish to improve communication and increase public safety in the neighborhoods are invited to Block Leader program training on Thursday, October 22 from 6 to 9 pm at Cupertino Community Hall. Dinner will be provided.

Participants will learn how to meet and approach neighbors and how to plan for a Neighborhood Watch or emergency preparedness meeting, or block party. The training features experienced block leaders who will share tips on how to organize neighborhood activities and how to stay in touch with neighbors.

The session is open to residents interested in coordinating neighborhood activities for the first time and to current leaders who want to rejuvenate neighborhood activities. Cupertino block leaders coordinate between five and ninety homes each.

The Cupertino block leader program helps residents to connect with each other and with the City. Block leaders are informed of events

that occur in their neighborhoods and learn about new city programs. More than 300 residents participate as Cupertino block leaders.

If you would like to attend the training, e-mail communityrelations@cupertino.org or call 408.777.3331. The last day to register is October 15. For information about the Cupertino’s block leader program, visit www.cupertino.org/blockleader.

St. Joseph Cupertino Carnival

The Cupertino Carnival is a three-day festival featuring live music, entertainment, real amusement rides, jump houses/inflatables, games for kids of all ages, arts and crafts, a wide variety of food and more. Admission is free. Highlights include free concerts by Six String and The Action Figures. It all takes place Friday, October 2, 5 pm-10 pm, Saturday, October 3, 11 am -10 pm, and Sunday, October 4, 10:30 am-4:30 pm at St. Joseph of Cupertino School, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino. A gourmet coffee shop, silent auction, kids zone, and huge rummage sale will be open throughout the festival. For more information log onto www.sjcschool.org/carnival or call 408.252.6441.

simply safe | october

by Jon Nakafuji, Cupertino Volunteer

Citywide Emergency Drill

**October 17, 10 am-8 pm
and October 18 Noon-6 pm**

1. The City Emergency Notification System will be tested on Saturday, October 17 at 9 am. Every phone in Cupertino will receive an emergency test message. If you would like more information about this notification system, go to <http://cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=525>

2. Cupertino radio, 1670 AM, will broadcast information about the exercise all day. Be sure your radio can receive this station!

3. Cupertino's volunteers will be going door to door attempting to make contact at all 21,000 homes to simulate a citywide safety assessment. They'll be using their time in the neighborhood to hand out information about free emergency preparedness classes, invite you to visit your local ARK (so you know where to go if there is an major emergency and you can't get through to 9-1-1) AND we've just partnered with City Environmental Services to provide easy tips to make your home more energy efficient!

4. Girl Scouts will be posted at Target, Whole Foods, Ranch 99, and other locations, passing out information about the exercise and inviting everyone to visit their local ARK.

5. All volunteers will be wearing a blue Cupertino lanyard with an identification card that says "Cupertino Event Volunteer". They may also have on other identification to show their volunteer affiliation such as ham radio, Community Emergency Response Team, Medical Reserve Corps, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Interact, Octagon, Rotary, etc. A complete list of participating organizations will be published at www.cupertino.org.

More help needed! Service clubs, church groups, apartment complexes, homeowners associations, businesses and other organizations can take part in the exercise by arranging to distribute our materials to your own group. Call 408.887.7814 for more information. Handouts can be distributed on Friday, October 16 anytime, Saturday, October 17 between 10 am and 8 pm or Sunday, October 18 from noon to 6 pm. When you've completed distribution, simply report to your local ARK and tell them what area you covered.

Pet Emergency Shelter will be set up during the exercise at the Hyde Middle School ARK. This is the first pet shelter experiment we've attempted. Visitors are welcome to come by and observe, provide feedback and sign up to be a future pet shelter volunteer.

ARK locations are:

- Monta Vista Fire Station, Stevens Creek and Prado Vista. Park in the church parking lot across the street.
- Garden Gate Elementary School, Greenleaf @ Ann Arbor near baseball field
- Lawson Middle School, Vista Dr @ Merritt near the basketball courts
- De Anza College, Stelling Rd. @ Pepper Tree Ln Next to the archery field
- Hyde Middle School, Hyde Ave @ Bollinger Rd near the track
- Seven Springs, Seven Springs @ Stelling Rd. near the clubhouse

Update on Family Radio Service Radio use during emergencies

Ham radio and CERT team volunteers conducted a test of Family Radio Service (FRS) radios for possible use communicating from neighborhoods to your local Reporting Location (ARK). If successful, this method would allow you to still report emergencies from home even if telephone and internet stopped working.

Our test concluded that:

Power of FRS radios is not sufficient to reach the Reporting Location in every case – the better scenario would be for FRS to be used within neighborhoods to report emergencies and then transmit by ham radio to the 9-1-1 center.

GMRS radios are a better choice because they are more powerful but have a registration cost of \$80 associated (we're checking on a work around).

When purchasing a FRS/GMRS radio, it should also have the ability to broadcast Emergency Alert System notifications. The notifications are broadcast by the National Weather Service. The radio will say that it has SAME capability. When the radio is charged, even if it is turned off, it will turn on and alert you to emergencies that don't announce themselves, giving you more time to prepare.

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

Back to school is a great time to update your family emergency plans. Discuss alternate communication methods (text, email, notes) in case phones don't work. Be sure everyone has a paper that lists your family's out of area contact – to be used as a message center when local phone systems are overwhelmed. High schoolers should be reminded to stay at school, if an earthquake occurs, until they're sure it's safe to leave. Ask your school about their emergency plan! – continued on page 15

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Inspiration for Roots is sometimes slow in coming. So there I was, on the new trail from BBFarm to McClellan Ranch and wracking what is left of my brain for ideas and I see people over by the 4H barns. Hmm... animals... now, let's see... McClellan Ranch used to be a dairy and horse ranch in the 1930's and 40's. Supposedly, the first artificial insemination of dairy cattle was done at McClellan Ranch. The land, of course, was peopled by native Americans before the Spanish and Yankee settlers came, so there's a lot of history in the area between McClellan Road and Stevens Creek Blvd. Who knows? The native Americans may have trapped grizzly bears along the creek. For sure, they hunted deer and other animals and gathered acorns and wild grains. Dozens of them were startled beyond belief at the sight of the mounted explorers of the famous De Anza expedition that came through by the creek in 1776. They would be equally amazed by the 4H animal projects on the land they used to hunt and fish.

Anyway, it's always fun to stop and talk to folks and I met a couple of great guys at the barn... Bob Crum and Alan Robell were full of enthusiasm for the animal projects and people who are members there. The club began

in 1971 with a use agreement between the 4Hers and the City of Cupertino for use of an acre in the 30 acre nature preserve. The original barn and pens have been expanded in the last couple of years and now house mainly miniature horses and various kinds of goats. Smaller animals, like chickens and rabbits are mainly housed and taken care of at members' homes. Last year there was a steer, but it was shown and auctioned at the Santa Clara County Fair last month.

The really fun part of my visit was meeting and learning about the horses and goats who live at McClellan Ranch year-round. I met 4 miniature horses: Boxer, who is 23 years old, and 3 younger horses; Tex, Kelly and Starbuck. Tex is the biggest and stands 33 1/2 inches at the withers – shorter than some large dogs. The other 3 were even smaller. They are extremely social and friendly. They are show horses, which means they compete in classes for minatures – In-hand jumping, driving (with a small cart), obstacles, showmanship and even costume classes. Yes,

these tiny horses have costumes. One lady I met had just received a colorful costume and hat from her mother in England, who took the horses' measurements on her last visit and sewed up a storm to produce a new costume for her granddaughter's horse. For the economically minded – a bale of hay lasts a miniature horse for a whole month.

The goats were equally engaging. There were pygmy goats, Nubian goats and La Mancha goats. As expected, pygmy goats are small, inquisitive and friendly. Nubian goats have long, silky ears and La Mancha goats have the tiniest ears I've ever seen. All the goats like to nibble on whatever is closest – food, fingers, wood in their pens.

The projects at Rolling Hills 4H are numerous – beekeeping, caviars (guinea pigs) ceramics, communications, cooking/baking, crocheting, dog care and training, electrical, entomology (bugs), goats (dairy and pack), Lego robotics and advanced robotics, mini-horses, photography, poultry (chickens and ducks) rabbits, record book, steer, swine (market pigs) and woodworking. There are between 80 and 100 members that meet from Sept. through June at the Monta Vista Recreation Center on Foothill Blvd and Voss Ave. in Cupertino. The next

meeting is Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 pm

The barns and pens are not open to the public for tours, but friendly folks are at the facilities every day, to feed the animals and will answer questions. I thought about the history of this little piece of land – from long ago to the present - and it is such a wonderful thing to have it being used for agricultural and animal husbandry purposes, rather than paved and built over. So many children do not know or lack the opportunity to see or learn about animals or be able to be a part of this great organization for young people. Rolling Hills 4H at McClellan Ranch is the perfect place for children and their families to view and experience caring for and raising animals that contribute so much to all our lives and they welcome new members with enthusiasm and advice.

Thanks to Bob Crum, Alan Robell and the other great people at Rolling Hills 4H for all your information and help. Hugs to Tex, Boxer, Kelly and Starbuck.



(from left to right) Melissa Robell, Katherine Higgins, and Melissa Clark. The goats are Yuffie, Ysabel, and Alice.

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

www.santaclaracountylib.org

**The library will be closed
October 12 for Columbus Day**

Programs for Children & Families

HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 24, 2009

Children are invited to a costume party with stories and prizes on Saturday, October 24.

The event will be held in the Community Hall next door to the library at 10 am

STORYTIME HOURS:

Stories for Fours

3½ to 5 years oldMondays, 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

Programs for Teens

CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOOK GROUP MONTH WITH A TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION October 22, 2009, 4-5 pm, Teen Group Study Room

Join us in celebrating National Book Group Month with a Teen Book Discussion. We will be discussing a popular teen novel while munching on yummy snacks! This program is for ages 13-19 and will be held in the Story Room. Registration for the Book Discussion began on September 21.

Programs for Adults

"BURNING MAN" IN CHINESE PHOTOGRAPHERS' EYES Saturday, October 3, 2009

Join photographers from the Chinese Californian Camera Club for a mesmerizing photo journey to "Burning Man," a unique art/cultural event held each year in Nevada's Black Rock Desert. This program

will be presented at 2 pm on Saturday, October 3, 2009 in the Cupertino Community Hall. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

REAL WORLD RETIREMENT PLANNING Sunday, October 4, 2009, 3 pm

Bob Adams, CFP® of the Silicon Valley chapter of the Financial Planning Association is giving a presentation and Q & A session on retirement planning at 3 pm on Sunday, October 4, in the Cupertino Library Story Room

ZUMBA!

Monday, October 26, 2009

Join fitness instructor Lauren for a fun evening of "Zumba" at 7 pm, on Monday, October 26 in the Cupertino Community Hall. Zumba is an aerobic workout that mixes body sculpting movements with dance steps derived from cumbia, salsa, merengue, hip hop... etc... Sports shoes and outfit recommended. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

GET YOUR BRAIN GOING! START WITH YOUR FEET!

Thursday, October 29, 2009, 11:30 am

Physical activity is great for your brain – don't let painful feet be a barrier. Learn health secrets for happy feet from podiatrist Leslie Oldenbrook, D.P.M. and receive a free foot health screening at 11:30 am on Thursday, October 29 in the Cupertino Community Hall.

BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION Thursday, October 15, 2009, 7 pm

Cupertino Librarians, Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu, will host a Book Discussion and Book Talk on the third Thursday of each month in the Cupertino Library Story Room. Book talks are short descriptions of several titles, covering all genres and subjects. Each month a new title

is selected for the book discussion. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up a copy of the book while supplies last or place a hold for the next available copy. We will be discussing “*Loving Frank*” on Thursday, October 15, at 7 pm. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

For Your Information

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's webpage at www.santaclaracountylib.org, click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research a company using *Standard and Poor's Net Advantage*, prepare for an academic or professional exam with *Learning Express*, find information for a state report in *America the Beautiful*, and much more.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION

Funded by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.

LOCATED IN THE NEW BOOK / NEW MAGAZINES / MEDIA AREA RIGHT OFF THE FRONT LOBBY

Friends of the Cupertino Library also welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. The next Friends' big sale will be held in the Community Hall from October 17-18, 2009.

FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

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

Wilson Park Ceramic Center

Wilson Park Ceramics studio, nestled in beautiful Wilson Park, offers clay classes and beyond clay for all ages. The mornings begin with classes for toddlers and parents, after-school classes delve into ceramics, painting, mosaic and beading for school age kids. Evenings are enjoyed by adults learning the skill of throwing on a potter's wheel.

New fall offerings include a relaxing morning class just for Mom's in silk-painting, jewelry making and clay works along with a mid-afternoon class for home-school families with multi-age children.

The center is run by Trudi Burney, a potter and multi-media artist who also has a strong background in wildlife education and environmental awareness. Trudi brings her love of the environment and nature into the studio with recycled art projects and nature inspired themes hoping each participant will appreciate learning a new art skill along with a new respect for the habitats and species found in the city of Cupertino.”

For more information or to enroll for the class, call City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation office at 408.777.3120 or visit www.cupertino.org/register.

Parking Permit Applications & Renewals Online

Cupertino residents living in permitted parking areas will need to apply for a new or renewed parking permit from the Public Works Department as current permits expire December 31, 2009. We suggest residents apply by December 15, 2009, because the Public Works Department will be closed between December 24 and January 1, 2009. The city will not be able to issue permits during this time.

Parking permits will be valid between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011. Residents will receive a parking permit for each vehicle (including motorcycles), and two guest permits per address. New residents will be required to submit two forms of proof of address (utility bill or car insurance bill or DMV Auto Registration). Beginning November 1, 2009, residents may apply for new or renewed parking permits on-line at www.cupertino.org/parkingpermit. Please contact Public Works at 408.777.3354 if you have any questions regarding parking permits.



senior center news

Make a Connection

Senior centers are the place to make a connection through art, movement, technology, and interaction between friends. The Cupertino Senior Center provides the perfect environment for you to get connected. As part of the Parks and Recreation Department, the senior center also shares the vision of “creating a positive, healthy, connected community.” We encourage you to participate in all the activities and programs designed with you in mind.

Hidden Treasures!

Thursday, October 29, 10 am-2 pm

Hundreds of items have been donated to the senior center for this meaningful fundraising event. This is the perfect opportunity to hunt for those one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. We are accepting donations of new or gently-used jewelry, china, kitchenware, and small knick-knacks until **October 22**.

The proceeds from Hidden Treasure will directly benefit the case management program as emergency funds. The case management program serves at risk and home-bound seniors in Cupertino and West San Jose (95129). With the emergency funds, the case manager has been able to assist clients who have faced financial difficulties. Last year, the case manager utilized the funds to purchase needed medical equipment that was not covered under Medicare or Medi-Cal. Funds were also used to assist clients with paying for Senior Adult Day Service, prescription medication when clients are in the “donut hole” of a prescription drug plan, transportation services to medical appointments, and many other services that can help clients to maintain their independence and safety in their home.

Thank you for your continued support. This event is open to the public. Please come and shop to support our senior center.

Snack Bar Hours: 10 am-1 pm

We are selling coffee, tea, sandwiches, cookies, and snacks. Take a break-we will have live music to entertain you.

Monday Night Football Social

Mondays, 5-9:30pm

October 12 – Grilled chicken

October 26 – Lasagna and salad

Watch the game and partake in a fun-filled evening with the rest of the sports crowd. Great game prizes awarded every quarter.

Soft drinks and snacks will also be served. Members \$7, senior guests add \$5 day pass

Positive Aging Luncheon

Wednesday, October 7, Noon

Chris Kennedy of the Leading Age Institute will focus on Concierge Living, a model where special arrangements are made to allow seniors to remain in their own homes. We will offer a special meal from the South: Chicken Jambalaya, vegetables and dessert. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Jazz It Up

October Monthly Social and Birthday Bash
Wednesday, October 14, Noon

The center's own Rhythmaires Band will perform popular tunes of the past. Feel free to sing and dance to these familiar songs. Members with birthdays in October will be recognized. Menu: Mediterranean crusted Salmon, steamed vegetables, and dessert. Members \$6, senior guest add \$5 day pass. Please register prior to the event.

VTA Photo Session

Tuesday, October 13, 10-12noon

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+.

Check Us Out!

Senior Center Open House

Thursday, October 8, 2-3 pm

Discover senior center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk.

Traveling Trunk Show & Lunch

Wednesday, October 21, Noon

Cupertino Historical Society volunteers will present the Traveling Trunk Show. Find out what Cupertino was like in the 40's, and sample a classic comfort-food meal of oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, corn bread, and Jello. Members \$6, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Senior “Share the Road” Seminar

Monday, October 26, 9am-12pm

Presented by Jim Wiant, the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commissioner. This seminar will show how drivers and bicyclists can share the road. Topics covered include roadway positioning of cyclists, traffic and hand signals, principles of right-of-way, left-

and right-turn problems. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Please sign up at lobby table.

Book Review Meeting

Friday, October 2, 1:15-3 pm

Enjoy this stimulating monthly Book Review Meeting. Learn about new books and meet new people. The book of choice is *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson, reviewed by Helen Nowicki.

Big Band Dance Social

Monday, October 5, 2:05-3:35 pm

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

Alert! Program Change at the Senior Center

The Cupertino Senior Center would like to apologize for having to cancel our September 16 Birthday Social. In order to honor our seniors with September birthdays we will combine them with our October birthdays at the October 14 Social featuring our own Rhythmaires Band. Then, on November 4, the Aloha Nani Hula dancers will perform a special program for you to celebrate November birthdays. Be entertained with a little bit of Jazz in October and the tropical sounds of Hawaii in November. Call 408.777.3150 for more information.

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.

OCTOBER 5, 6, & 9 – DISASTER SKILLS
Learn how to protect yourself, your family, and your home during fires, earthquakes, floods, and toxic disasters..

OCTOBER 12, 13, & 16 – CUPERTINO VETERANS MEMORIAL
The story of how the death of Cupertino native Navy Seal Matthew Axelson resulted in this Veterans Memorial being built in 2007

SENIOR TRIPS

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

TOURS

Southwestern Holiday

December 6-10, 2009, \$1499 pp double
Santa Fe, Taos and Albuquerque Showcasing tours of Albuquerque city, Old Town. Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Santa Fe City Tour, Loretto Chapel, Taos City Tour, High Road to Taos. 2 nights downtown Santa Fe and time for Holiday shopping excursion

DAY TRIPS

The Noted, Notable and Notorious, \$73
October 16

Out to Lunch Bunch, \$Lunch
October 28

Winchester Mystery House, \$36
October 31

Harvest Hayrides, Honey, and Wine, \$65
November 13

5-Hour Holiday Shopping Fling, \$15
November 19

"Home for the Holidays", \$53
December 4

OCTOBER 19, 20, & 23 – ACTIVE AND OVER 50
A magazine devoted to the issues and adventures of the second half of life.

OCTOBER 26, 27, & 30 – GIVING AND GIVING BACK
Due to donor generosity, a young woman is now a lawyer in Nicaragua helping abused women and children.

For more info visit www.thebetterpart.com. Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube. Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.252.2667.

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



Cupertino's Environmental Recycling Day

A Residential Drop-off Event

Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9 am–1 pm

Attend the City's Environmental Recycling Day on October 17 at De Anza College, parking lot "B" (corner of Stelling & Stevens Creek Blvd). The City of Cupertino & Los Altos Garbage offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. 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. Look for more details of this third *Environmental Recycling Day* on the City's website www.cupertino.org, or visit Los Altos Garbage Company's website www.losaltosgarbage.com.

Safe Needle and Syringe Disposal – Drop off Locations

Do the Right Thing – Dispose of your sharps properly. Discarding sharps in the trash or recycling containers is illegal and poses a health hazard to sanitation workers, children, pets, and the public. The County's Household Hazardous Waste Program has been recruiting pharmacies throughout the County to provide residents with convenient drop-off locations. Cupertino Fire Station, 20215 Stevens Creek Blvd. will accept sharps in a 1 or 1.5 quart size biohazard Sharps container. For additional locations, visit www.hhw.org, and click on *Sharps Drop Off Locations*, or call 408.299.7300. **Note:** Residents **MUST** place sharps in biohazard sharps containers, which are available for purchase at your local pharmacy or medical offices.

Compost Teachers Needed

Interested in becoming a Master Composter? Modeled after the Master Gardener Program, Master Composters receive free training in composting techniques in exchange for performing 50 hours of volunteer service by teaching workshops or staffing educational booths at fairs. Training classes are held in San Jose on Wednesday evenings from

January – March, with some additional Saturday morning field trip classes. Call the Home Composter Education Program at 408.918.4640 for details.

Copper in Brake Pads

Most brake pad material has a high percentage of copper. As the pads wear down, the copper dust collects on the inside of the wheel wells. Some of the dust drops onto the road, but some stays in the wheel well. When you wash your car, don't hose out your wheel wells. It's best to take your car to a commercial car wash, where the wash water is sent to a treatment plant and the copper can be filtered out before discharging to the Bay. Copper has been shown to be a threat to lower forms of aquatic life, like algae. Residents may want to ask their automobile maintenance representative if brake pads without copper are available.

Pesticides and Water Quality

Did you know that whatever flows into the storm drain flows untreated into our urban creeks and bay? This includes pesticides used to control pests in and around buildings and homes as well as in lawns and gardens. Washed away by rain water and irrigation water runoff, these pesticides and herbicides may end up flowing into the storm drains, creeks, and bay. Pesticides can adversely affect water quality in our City and beyond. Very small amounts of some pesticides can be toxic to aquatic life, and pesticides can also impact our drinking water supplies. Urban sources of pesticides are threats to human health and the health of our watershed, but you can do simple things to help make a difference in protecting water quality.

- Prevent Pesticide Pollution by using alternative approaches such as Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques, before turning to pesticides and herbicides.
- Pesticide Disposal – Pesticides are toxic chemicals and should always be disposed of safely. Never pour unused pesticides outdoors or down storm drains, and do not pour pesticides down indoor drains such as sinks, toilets, and showers.
- Instead, all unused pesticides should be taken to a County Household Hazardous Waste drop-off location for disposal. To schedule a free drop-off at a location near you, phone 408.299.7300.

» Water Conservation



The Santa Clara Valley Water District has called for a **15% mandatory conservation for the remainder of 2009.**

In response to this announcement, the San Jose Water Company (SJWC) developed a water conservation plan that was recently

approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Conservation is becoming more important since there is a limited supply of water to meet the demands of a growing population. Saving water starts at home. Without much inconvenience, practicing water conservation can help save hundreds, even thousands of gallons per month. Try to do one thing each day to save water. Every drop counts and every person can make a difference.

Water Conservations Tips:

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

dishwasher with full loads.

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

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

» Last Chance for Compost This Year

The city's compost site will be open through October 24 on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 am -12 pm at the Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road across from the dam. The site will then close for the winter months.

To participate, bring your own shovels and containers and proof of Cupertino residency. The Compost Site will reopen on March 26, 2010. Watch for notices in the Scene when the site reopens in the Spring. Call the compost hotline at 408.777.1320 for more information.



» Compost Classes – Best Time to Start a Compost Pile

Backyard compost workshops will be held on the first Saturdays of October and November (October 3 & November 7) from 10 am to noon. Autumn is the best time to start a compost

pile because of the abundance of fallen leaves. Workshops are free, and are held at Quinlan Community Center. You can register on-line at www.reducewaste.org (use the search function to find “home composting”) or Call 408.918.4640 to register or to get information about compost bins available for \$50 from the Countywide Home Composting Program.

community calendar

OCT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
1 THUR	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	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 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	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	
2 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
3 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/ fleamarket/
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
5 MON	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434	tops.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery *(FA)	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	foodaddicts.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
Cupertino Toastmasters	6 to 7:30 pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd.	226.8073	cupertino.freetoasthost.net	
6 TUE	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	classic.kiwanis.org
	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
7 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	252.3336	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	253.2337	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285.4977	tandemtoastmasters. vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.		macintalkers.com vprr@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

OCT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
8 THUR	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
12 MON	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
14 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center – In Community Room	650.967.4679 554.1133	viewfindersclub.org
15 THUR	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
16 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Vally Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshows.com/sanjose_ccc.html
17 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
20 TUE	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
22 THUR	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall Room A	257.7424	cupertinotoyokawa.org
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Retirement Community	873.1190	ega.gpr.org
27 TUES	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
28 WED	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	

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.

council actions

TUESDAY JULY 21, 2009

Council Members Present: Sandoval, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, and Wong
Council Members Absent: None

No action taken regarding significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of GC Section – 54956.9 (one potential site).

Adopted Resolution No. 09-121 affirming the City of Cupertino's support and partnership with the 2010 census.

Approval of minutes from the June 10 and July 7 City Council meetings deferred to August 4 for staff clarification.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 09-112 and 09-113 accepting Accounts Payable for July 2 and 10.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-114 accepting Payroll for July 10.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-115 replacing Resolution No. 09-078 and deleting Section A regarding ranking so that all applicants would be interviewed.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-116 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Rights, 10210 Peninsula Avenue, APN 326-22-017.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-117 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 930 Rose Blossom Drive, APN 359-06-028.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-118 approving a Parcel Map for condominium purposes, Monta Vista Oaks Inc., 21761 Granada Avenue, APN 357-17-116.

Awarded the contract for 2009 Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks, Project No. 2009-04, to Maxicrete Inc. in the amount of \$418,605.00 with a contingency amount of \$40,000.00.

Continued the award of the contract for the 2009 Slurry Seal Program, Project No. 2009-06, to August 4.

Authorized the City Manager to sign on behalf of the City, a WVCS application for funding a Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP).

Approved major amendment modifying the Architectural and Site Approval (ASA-2008-05), Use Permit Modification (M-2008-03), Tree Removal Permit (TR-2008-06), and Director's Minor Modification (DIR-2008-32) for the purpose of extending the expiration date of these approvals for six years, phasing construction, clarifying conditions of approval, and modifying the traffic and signal improvement condition, Application No. M-2009-02, 1 Results Way, APN Nos. 357-20-04 and 357-20-041.

Considered General Plan Amendments Application Nos. GPA-2009-01 and EA-2009-03, City of Cupertino, Citywide. Adopted a Negative Declaration and amended the General Plan to add an office allocation of 483,053 sq. ft. analyzed in the 2005 General Plan and add the new office allocation to the category of major companies in the General Plan.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-119.D irected Staff to agendize in the near future to discuss the County Weed Abatement Deadline date for next year and to have the County explain the fees.

Approved rules for use of an off-leash area for dogs in a City park. Approved a subcommittee

from members of the Citizens Group to work with the City and County of Santa Clara to conduct a study for a fenced dog park at Stevens Creek County Park and will continue to look at an alternate site. Approved a six-month trial for a fenced off-leash area at Linda Vista Park. Staff to initiate a neighborhood survey for neighbors within 1500 feet in all directions from Jollyman Park, Linda Vista Park, Memorial Park, and the Library Field for an unfenced off-leash area, and 30 days of surveys for park users. 50% of those surveyed must agree to an unfenced off-leash area. Blue tags are required for both dogs and owners to use unfenced areas. Look into increasing either Code Enforcement or Sheriff services to patrol the area. Develop an educational program for neighbors and users of the site and include the information on the City Channel. Add signage to the off-leash sites. Approved the community discussion with a smaller, appointed group of citizens for a trial period for an unfenced off-leash area at Memorial Park and / or Jollyman Park.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-120 to place a measure on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 General Municipal Election to amend the UUT ordinance.

No action taken to cancel the August 4 City Council meeting.

Enacted Ordinance No. 09-2046: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 9.06 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Relating to massage establishments and services by replacing it in its entirety."

TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2009

Council Members Present: Sandoval, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, and Wong
Council Members Absent: None

Received presentation regarding a status report on environmental affairs.

Approved the minutes from June 10 and July 7. Gave direction to staff to include more detail in the minutes for Item 16 and bring them back for Council approval. Gave direction to staff to provide Council with a transcript and video timestamps of Item 15.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 09-122 and 09-123 accepting Accounts Payable for July 17 and 24.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-124 accepting Payroll for July 24.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for June 2009, including a report on General Fund Revenues and Expenditures.

Accepted an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Wingstop Restaurant, 19620 Stevens Creek Blvd., Ste. 190, On Sale Beer & Wine – Eating Place (41).

Accepted a City project performed under contract for the Stevens Creek Corridor Park Phase 1A Creek Restoration Project (Ferma Corporation).

Accepted municipal improvements, 22850 San Juan Road, APN 342-18-044.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-125 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 22823 San Juan Road, APN 342-22-078.

– Council Actions, continued

Adopted Resolution No. 09-126 approving an improvement agreement, 21600 Rainbow Drive, APN 366-38-012.

Awarded the contract for the 2009 Slurry Seal Program to American Asphalt in an amount totaling \$698,021.81

Adopted Resolution No. 09-127 authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an Amendment to the Joint Use Premises Agreement between the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the City of Cupertino.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-128 authorizing the City Manager to accept and execute the Footbridge Easement Deed and Agreement and pay \$500.00 for the easement over the area being granted by Santa Clara Valley Water District to the City of Cupertino for the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge.

Accepted a city project performed under contract for the Sports Center Upgrades –Tennis Court Lighting and Sports Court (Cupertino Electric).

Tabled an item regarding the vacating of a PG & E Utility Easement per Staff direction.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-129 vacating a Slope Easement, 10037 Scenic Boulevard, APN 357-09-056.

Adopted Resolution No. 09-130 amending the Utility Users Tax ballot measure’s wording.

In relation to the Utility Users Tax - Authorized a subcommittee consisting of Mayor Mahoney and Council member Santoro to meet with the consultants and staff off-time. Authorized five community members and five Council members individually to sign the argument.

Authorized the Planning Commission to rezone the Simms property. Adopted the Parks and Recreation Commission’s recommendation that the Simms addition be integrated into a nature preserve in a manner that will protect and enhance the natural and cultural resources. Authorized to continue the lease to June 2010 if necessary (Wong voted no). Authorized City staff to determine the cost of removing the house, and to include that information during the FY 2010-2011 Budget discussion. Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute the extension to the Simm’s property lease. Approved the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission to have the Stockmeir Task Force develop a plan to create a Legacy Farm at the Stockmeir property and approved the work of the Task Force as part of the Design study for the Stevens Creek Corridor Trail Phase II.

Please note that the next City Council meeting is September 1. The August 18 meeting has been cancelled.

Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to “Cupertino Scene,” email: scene@cupertino.org. Submission deadline for the November edition is October 7.

Welcome New Businesses

- **Anda USA Corporation**
DBA Saga Hair Salon
20488 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 2050
- **China Trust Bank USA**
19620 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 160
- **Classic Flora’s**
20432 Silverado Ave Ste 215
- **Fusion After School**
940 S Stelling Rd
- **Linda Yang Professional Corporation**
20395 Pacifica Dr Ste 110
- **Pho Linh**
21271 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 410
- **Shan Restaurant**
20030 Stevens Creek Blvd

Girls Softball League Spring Registration

Cupertino Girls Softball League (CGSL) is now taking spring registrations. CGSL is a spring recreation softball league for girls ages 5-17 with optional summer and fall travel teams. Please visit our website at cgsl.us for more information.

Cupertino National Little League Announcement

Cupertino National Little League CNLL is now accepting registrations for our Spring 2010 season. CNLL is a recreation baseball league for kids, ages 5-14. Our season will begin with Opening Day in March and run through June. Please visit www.cnll.org for more information.

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Upcoming Classes:

FREE! PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP
October 21, 9 am-Noon & November 10, 6:30-9:30 pm

FREE! PANDEMIC FLU- ONLINE PRESENTATION

What should you know? Go to www.cupertino.org/flu for information.

Simply Safe is a monthly article to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to the website www.cupertino.org/emergency for more information.

Register for classes 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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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

Oct. 1	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Oct. 1	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
Oct. 1	Parks & Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7:00 pm
Oct. 1	C.A.R.E.S. (Mtg. Room 100)	7:30 pm
Oct. 5	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (Mtg. Room 100)	6:30 pm
Oct. 6	Schools Emergency Preparedness (Mtg. Room 100)	9:30 am
Oct. 6	City Council meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
Oct. 7	Library Commission (Mtg. Room 100)	7:00 pm
Oct. 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9:00 am
Oct. 8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7:00 pm
Oct. 13	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Oct. 14	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	6:00 pm
Oct. 15	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Oct. 15	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
Oct. 15	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
Oct. 20	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Oct. 21	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7:00 pm
Oct. 22	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7:00 pm
Oct. 27	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
Oct. 27	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7:00 pm

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

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

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

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