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◀ Cherry Blossom Festival Blooms in Memorial Park April 24, 25, 2010, 10 am – 5 pm

Come and join us for the 27th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival honoring Cupertino's sister city relationship with Toyokawa, Japan. The festival offers a wide selection of Japanese food and beverages, entertainment, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, art, crafts and clothing for sale. A special children's section will feature activities, hands-on arts & crafts, and a petting zoo.

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▶ 2nd Annual Earth Day Film & Fun Festival

April 17, 10 am – 2 pm, City Hall Plaza

Please join us to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the event that signified the birth of the modern environmental movement in the United States.

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◀ Distinguished & Emerging Artist Nominations

The Fine Arts Commission welcomes nominations for the 2010 "Distinguished Artist" and "Emerging Artist" awards. There is a cash award of \$500 for each winner. Nominations are due by Friday, May 14, at 4:30 pm.

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▼ Their Future is Now!

You can help avoid drastic state cutbacks in local education. – more information on page 3

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SPECIAL OFFER: Present your copy of the Cupertino Scene at the raffle booth for a raffle ticket. You might win one of our wonderful prizes, with entries drawn throughout the weekend.

A series of indoor cultural displays and demonstrations will be featured in the Quinlan Community Center. The cultural exhibits and demonstrations include Bonsai (miniature trees/plants), various Japanese dolls and doll making demonstrations, ikebana (flower arranging), nihon shishu (embroidery), Suiseki (Japanese rocks), origami (paper folding), shodo (calligraphy), temari (decorative balls), Japanese swords, and sumi-e (brush painting).

All day outdoor entertainment takes place in the park amphitheater. Among the scheduled events are Taiko groups, Japanese dancers, various martial arts, children and adult musical performances.

Food offerings will include chicken salad, green tea, teriyaki hamburgers and hot dogs; teriyaki skewered corn, tempura, chicken teriyaki, gyoza (meat in Japanese pastry), yaki soba, fruit on a stick, ice cream, beer, sake, wine, soda and bottled water.

Craft booths throughout the park will offer a wide variety of items for sale, including cards, paper sculptures, pottery, jewelry, washi eggs and dolls, Japanese antiques, clothing, paintings, candles, photos, woodwork and T-shirts.

The 200 cherry trees and the two traditional lanterns at the park were gifts to the City of Cupertino from Toyokawa. The festival benefits the nonprofit Cupertino Sister City Committee, which promotes friendship and conducts an annual student exchange program with Toyokawa, Japan. The festival supports local non-profit organizations that

provide services to disadvantaged youth. Parking is available at nearby De Anza College with the purchase of a \$2.00 daily parking permit.

For more info about the Cherry Blossom Festival, call Festival Coordinator, Lucille Honig, at 408.257.7424 or visit www.cupertinotoyokawa.org.

Saturday, April 24, 2010

11 am	Opening Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.
11:05 am	Sunnyvale Suzuki Violinist (children's group)
11:30 am	Mt. View Kendo (fencing)
12 pm	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of students delegates – Cupertino City Council members and Cupertino Union School District Board members
12:10 pm	The Fine Arts Commission
12:15 pm	San Jose Taiko
1 pm	Satsuma Dojo (karate; art of self-defense)
1:30 pm	Northern California Naginata Federation (martial arts)
2 pm	Cupertino Judo Club (Olympic sport since 1964)
2:30 pm	Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
3 pm	Halau Na Wai Ola/Island Moves (hula)
3:30 pm	Watsonville Taiko
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.

Sunday, April 25, 2010

11 am	Opening Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.
11:05 am	Miwa-Kai Dance Group
11:30 am	Palo Alto Kendo (fencing)
12 pm	Western Aikido Yoshio Kai (martial art, "Way of Harmony")
12:30 pm	Stanford Taiko
1:15 pm	Okaigan Dojo (children's karate)
1:45 pm	Kodenkan Jujitsu Dojo
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.

Census 2010, Be Counted

Every 10 years since 1790, the U.S. Census has conducted a nationwide count of every resident in the United States. The U.S. Census is required by the constitution, and serves as an important tool for allocating resources across the country. The 2010 Census will help communities receive over \$400 billion in federal funding each year for things like hospitals, schools, job training centers, senior centers, emergency services, and public works projects.

Get more info on www.cupertino.org

Earth Day Film Festival, continued from page 1

Earth Day will be a day of education, celebration and action. It will feature over thirty environmental partners and include onsite demonstrations to showcase Do-It-Yourself home energy retrofits, home composting and recycling best practices, eating local & organic with community supported agriculture, gardening the bay friendly way, renewable energy generation, and resource for conservation and pollution prevention. The event will also host *Wall-E* and *Earth*, a Pixar and Disney environmental film and audience discussion. There will be eco arts & crafts, two nonprofit heirloom tomato fundraisers, a seedling swap (so bring yours to trade!), mercury-for-digital thermometer exchange, document shredding and more.

For more information and to volunteer, please email greenteam@cupertino.org or call 408.777.7603.

Friendly Golf for Everyone

The Hackers Golf Club at Blackberry Farm golf course starts in April and new members are invited. Players of all levels meet Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm for fun golf games at Cupertino's beautiful 9 hole course in Monta Vista right off Stevens Creek Boulevard. There will be free games given as prizes for lowest putts, closest to pin, and best net scores (after handicap). Monthly social events are held at the Blue Pheasant restaurant and lounge, with discounts on food (but not on drinks). Several fun 18-hole tournaments including Pacific Grove, Boulder Creek, 'Beat the Pro' and many more are planned. Acquainted Tournament on May 1. The Hackers Club has maintained a proud reputation for 30 years for having a great time on and off the golf course. Whatever your skill level, you will love the friendship and camaraderie in the most picturesque of surroundings. The annual membership fee is \$65. For more info, email anthonyvann@comcast.net, sashafochtman@comcast.net or call Sasha at 408.257.4649 or Bobbie at 408.996.1944.

Their Future Is Now!

Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation, community and Cupertino Union School District leaders are partnering in a collaborative effort to raise funds to offset the devastating state budget cuts that threaten to undermine the quality of education in Cupertino schools. In order

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Nomination forms are available from the City Clerk's Office, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014. For more information call 408.777.3217. Applications are online at 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.

Artwork by 2009 recipients: landscapes by Iona Ezaki, other pieces by Christina Jung



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High Schools Foundation

CRAB FEED

Co-Sponsored By:
Fremont Union High Schools Foundation
Beverly Club of Cupertino
Foothill De Anza College Foundation

OR

NEW!
For non-crab-eaters
Gourmet Indian
Vegetarian Meal

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Fresh Cold Crab,
Pasta Salad, Green Salad,
Bread, and Dessert

Silent & Live Auctions • Crab Bags

Friday, April 2nd 2010 **GYM at De Anza College**
5:30-8:30PM 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino
— food served 5:30-7:30pm —
Park in Structure off Stelling Road

\$40 per person presale / \$50 at the door
includes food and parking

TICKETS	FUHSFoundation.org
	Offices at all five High Schools
	District Office (589 W Fremont, Sunnyvale)
	Or Call: 408-773-1218

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to avoid laying-off of 115 teachers in kindergarten through 8th grade as well as cuts to core instructional programs, families and businesses are encouraged to donate to help raise \$3 million by May 15, 2010. Visit www.ceefcares.org and www.savecupertinoschools.org for more information.

simply safe | april

by Marsha Hovey

Cupertino's Animal Care Volunteers are preparing for their second pet shelter disaster drill in May. Donations of new or gently used pet care supplies will be accepted on April 17 at Quinlan Community Center during our annual Earth Day event. Needed items include:

- Blankets and quilts – all sizes; Disinfectant cleaners like 409; Mr. Clean, Pine Sol; Nature's Miracle to eliminate pet odors; Disposable poop bags; Food and water bowls – all sizes; Garbage bags – all sizes from kitchen size to 33 gal; Hoses (6-10 ft. long); Kitty litter & litter boxes, Large; battery operated, floodlights or lanterns that would light up a larger area than a hand-held flashlight; Leashes, collars – all sizes; Old towels, clean rags & t-shirts that can be used as cleaning cloths; Paper towels; Plastic buckets with rubber or metal handles; Portable kennels (4'-6' tall or taller); Rag and sponge mops and wringer buckets; Rope 50' (3/8" polypropylene); Scrubbing brushes (stiff, non-metal bristles) to clean food bowls; crates, floors, also long-handled scrubbing brushes to clean floors; Tarps (8'x10' and larger); Trash cans (small, medium and large [up to 33 gal.]); Usable metal or heavy plastic crates for dogs and cats – all sizes

If you are unable to drop off donations on April 17, or if you would like to learn more about being an animal care volunteer during disasters, please email cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com. Information is also listed on the Cupertino website under Emergency Preparedness. Cash donations, payable to City of Cupertino, are also welcome.

"Victims Wanted"

California Department of Social Services, Santa Clara County Emergency Managers Association, American Red Cross, Salvation Army and the City of Cupertino are practicing for emergencies. We're looking for people who will be willing to "play" disaster victims and "live" in the Quinlan Community Center simulated disaster shelter for approximately six hours on May 19 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Anyone 18 and older, and their pets, may participate. Under 18 years old may participate as long as at least one parent or guardian is also participating in the exercise. You must register in advance to participate. Go to www.maysheltersimulator.eventbrite.com for more information.

Community Service hours are available for this event.

In addition to testing our basic shelter plan, part of the simulation is to evaluate our ability to accommodate people with functional needs such as visual or hearing impaired, use wheelchair or walker, have difficulty understanding or following directions, need constant supervision.

Your participation will help us:

- Train for the next "big one" – practicing realistic situations
- Identify additional supplies/accommodations needed at the shelter
- Learn to better assist people with functional needs (mobility, vision, hearing, supervision, language)
- Don't forget your pets! We will be housing pets adjacent to the human shelter and need to practice with them too

Please call Roxann Reynolds at 916.651.8874 or Marsha Hovey at 408.722.1210 with any questions or concerns.

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

Locate your gas meter. Find the valve. Try to move the valve one eighth (1/8) turn in either direction. This test will not turn off the gas, but it will let you know if you will be able to shut the valve (1/4 turn either direction) if you smell natural gas, hear hissing sounds or see the dials spinning wildly after an earthquake. If you can't get the valve to move, spray it with WD40 type lubricant. If it's still stuck, call PG&E.

Upcoming Classes:

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop, April 24, 9 am - 12 pm. May 26, 9 am - 12 pm, June 23, 9 am - 12 pm

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for young adults grades 6-12.

April 12-16 9 am - 1 pm. Topics include: CPR, first aid, fire safety, earthquake preparedness and law enforcement. Tour of the County Communications (9-1-1) facility in San Jose. \$50 res/\$60 non-resident

Simply Safe is a monthly article provided 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 www.cupertino.org/emergency for more information.

roots | Remembering Pete

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

There have been some recent reminiscences and tributes written about Pete Camarda since he passed away in February. At his funeral service, a couple of his friends talked about Pete's life – I like hearing the stories because Pete was a larger-than-life kind of guy. So I'll add a little here in Roots about Pete – seems fitting, as he really was one of the last old-timers in Cupertino and his passing leaves a big hole in the community. Lots of folks have mentioned he was named Cupertino Man of The Year. The family land and the community meant the world to him – I cut apricots at his place in my teen years. At the time, his bluster and loud bellow scared me to death.

I hardly ever looked up from the cutting tray and tried to remain as inconspicuous as possible. Years later, he'd come into the Cupertino Library, looking for his favorite Louis L'Amour westerns, hollering a greeting that could be heard all over the building..."Hey, how the h*** are ya, anyway?!" He'd park himself for awhile and talk about anything and everybody in Cupertino.

Once he came into the library, rather subdued, and shared his desire to see that his beloved wife, Evelyn, would get to go to Lourdes. Evelyn had cancer. When she passed away, some years later, Pete lost a lot of spark but he never lost his huge smile and interest in Cupertino. The Lion's Club and its' annual Fish-a-Thon at the Voss Quarry was always a favorite topic with Pete. He loved helping organize and being with the disabled kids who needed "helpers". One year, the Fish & Game department raised the fees to supply the fish for the event. Pete worried about not being able to put on this special day for the kids. As he shared his concerns with one of Cupertino's more generous leaders, the man told Pete that he would underwrite the whole event instead of just making his usual donation. Pete sat in his office and cried.

He loved wild hog hunting and had a favorite restaurant in Los Banos where he could get pigs feet. One buddy remembers

that Pete was a terrible driver and another fellow said he'd take the train before he'd let Pete drive him.

Pete had an old-fashioned work ethic – he'd arrive for work at Cali's Feed and Grain mill at 4 am – work until noon – then go home and work until dark on the family fruit ranch. There was a great picture in last month's Cupertino Courier of Pete's folks in their 80's, cutting cots together in the cutting shed. Pete was a tough boss during fruit harvest season. That bellow of his could be heard all day long, directing pickers, cutters, getting the trays into the dry shed.

Several years back, at Will Lester's annual BBQ, a bunch of folks were sharing stories about the old days and Pete was holding forth on one of his favorite topics – bootleggers and who had the speakeasy in the Santa Clara Valley. Names, dates and places rolled out of his phenomenal memory. At the time, a video camera, brought by one of the guests, was quietly filming a lot of the proceedings as part of a history archive project. Other folks joined in the story-telling – which covered a lot of territory – from the hanging at St. James Park in the last



May the Lord watch between me and thee
when we are absent one from another.

century, to the relative merits of original valley French prunes over "anything you get today in the stores", to stills in the basements of different farmhouses and a few scandals and intrigue thrown in for good measure. After a while, the camera operator hit the "off" button. As everybody's grandma used to say..."Sometimes best to let sleeping dogs lie". Great stories, though.

The likes of Pete Camarda and other Cupertino old-timers who helped build our community – who were born, lived and died here – raising their families and working their land, hopefully will always be remembered as a big part of the foundation of Cupertino and we hope their memories and stories will never fade away. We're all gonna miss you, Pete... you were the best story-teller and a great friend to so many people.

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
Sunday, April 4**

Programs for Children & Families

STORYTIME HOURS:

Stories for Fours

3½ to 5 years old Mondays, 4 pm

Bedtime Stories

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

Stories for Threes

2½ to 3½ years old Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Stories for Twos

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

BE A LIBRARY EXPLORER

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

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thursday, April 8, 4 pm, Story Room

Children are invited to watch this month's movie featuring falling meatballs from the sky.

FLUTE SWEET AND TICKLETOON IN "LITTLE KIDS LITTLE SONGS"

Monday, April 26, 4 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Children and their families are invited to join us for this fun musical performance!

Programs for Teens

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH APRIL 1- 30

Teens are invited to enter this year's Poetry Contest! One winner from middle school and high school will walk away with a cash prize! Please visit the Cupertino Library Teen

Area or visit www.santaclaracountylib.org for an entry form and contest rules.

SPRING BREAK WITH A MOVIE AND PIZZA Tuesday, April 13, 4 pm, Story Room

Kick back and relax with a Spring Break Movie and Pizza! Teens ages 13-19 are welcome to enjoy a feature film with their friends and munch on pizza! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. Movie begins promptly at 4 pm.

Programs for Adults

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

VOTE 4 YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

April 11-17

Celebrate National Library Week (April 11-17)! Stop by the Adult Reference Desk and pick up a "Vote for Books" ballot. Cast your vote for a favorite book in different genres. Results will be compiled and posted. All ballots will be entered into a drawing to win a gift bag of books. Three prizes will be awarded.

NATIVE PLANT GARDENING – CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

**Wednesday, April 12, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall**

California Native Plant Society will present a native plant gardening program. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

SPECIAL BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION

**A Mystery Night Tea, Thursday, April 15,
6:30 - 8:30 pm, Community Hall**

Featuring Cara Black, Rhys Bowen & Penny Warner.

Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and

pick up a copy of one of the author's books while supplies last, or place a hold for the next available copy. Refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

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

Also in the Cupertino Library

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

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

Individual or Small Group Programs by Appointment

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

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

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

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

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

For Your Information

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. 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 your family history using *Heritage Quest*, access full-text product reviews from *Consumer Reports*, search the *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*, and much more.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BIG BOOK SALE

Community Hall, May 22 - 23, 2010.

The next used book sale is scheduled for May 22 & 23, 2010.

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.

Hats Off to You!

Join Quota International of Cupertino's annual Hats Off to You. Community Luncheon on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino from 11:45 am - 1pm. Glenn Martyn will present a lively Hearing Dog program, and there will be a performance by a musical group from Cupertino High School. Outback Steakhouse will cater the luncheon. For tickets, (\$15 apiece), please see any Quota International of Cupertino member, or contact Gail Jensen at 408.209.7252 or by email: mathteach@earthlink.net. Reservations need to be made by April 9. Checks should be made payable to QI of Cupertino, and mailed to Bess Whitaker, 125 N. Mary Ave # 64, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.



senior center news

The Cupertino Senior Center offers many opportunities for you to learn, bloom, and grow this spring!

Learn: Become well-informed about these important topics:

Health Lecture: Parkinson's Disease Monday, April 5, 10 - 11:30 am

The Parkinson's Institute will discuss risk factors, treatments, and new drugs that may stop disease progression. Please sign up at the lobby table. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Hearing Test

Thursday, April 8, 9 - 11 am

Hearing test will be provided by San Jose State University students with instructor supervision. Meet with a CTAP representative about phone equipment suitable for your needs. Phones can be free if you qualify. Please sign up at the front desk while space is available. Members only.

How to Become a U.S. Citizen

Monday, April 26, 10 - 11:30 am

Learn how to apply for U.S. citizenship from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. Please sign up at the lobby table or call 408.777.3150. The presentation will be in English with Mandarin translation. Open to the public.

Social Security Presentation

Thursday, April 15, 10 - 11:30 am

Social Security Administration (SSA) will give a presentation on SSA programs, Medicare, Medicare Part D coverage, and the new laws regarding subsidy. Please sign up at the lobby table. Open to the public.

Celebrate Earth Day!

Wednesday, April 21, 6 - 8 pm

Help Cupertino grow green by coming to this showcase of easy Do-It-Yourself (DIY) projects to learn what you can do at home to conserve resources and save money! This event is open to residents of all ages.

Bloom: Make new friendships and enjoy old ones!

April Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, April 14, 12 noon

Spring is a time to Learn, Bloom, and Grow. The Cronos will entertain us with recorder music featuring a variety of musical pieces. Menu includes: Stuffed Sole with Scallops and Crabmeat, steamed vegetables, and rolls. Members with April birthdays will be honored. Members \$8, senior guests add a \$5 day pass. Space is limited; sign up early.

Lunch with Friends

Wednesdays at 12 noon

Enjoy a great meal while socializing with friends, new and old. All meals served with sides and dessert.

April 7 - Chili Con Carne (not spicy)

April 21 - Spaghetti and meatballs

April 28 - Roast turkey wrap

Pre-registration is required. \$6 for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

April Movie: Wednesday, April 28, 1- 3 pm

Up - 2009 animated movie by Disney. This is the story of a 78 year old setting out to fulfill his dream of visiting South America. The trip becomes complicated by a young stowaway. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Ballroom Dance Socials

Monday, April 12 and 26, 2:05 - 3:35 pm

Volunteers will play international dance music. No instruction offered. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Book Review Meeting

Friday, April 2, 1:15 - 3 pm

Enjoy the stimulating monthly meeting. Learn about new books and meet fellow book lovers.

Book of the month: *Sara's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay, reviewed by Rita Sauvage. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

VTA Photo Session: Friday, April 9, 10 am

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

Caregiver Support Group

The care-giving journey sometimes can be long and lonely. Having a circle of understanding and encouraging friends and family helps caregivers maintain their health. The latest research states that social support increases opportunities for rewarding experiences when caring for loved ones. The Cupertino Senior Center is offering a Caregiver Support Group for caregivers who are caring for elderly family members. The group is held every second Tuesday of the month from 3-4:30 pm, and Vivian Silva, MSW, is the facilitator of this group. It's designed to provide a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. We look forward to having you join our circle of support. For more information, please call 408.777.3155.

SENIOR TRIPS

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

TOURS

Northern National Parks,

May 14 - 21, 2010, \$1549 Double Occupancy

Featuring Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Crates of the Moon. Your tour begins in Salt Lake City where you will enjoy a two-night stay touring the city, plus a visit to Kennecott Copper Mine, one the largest manmade excavations in the world. Then it's off to Idaho Falls, Idaho, your home for 5-nights while you explore cities in the eastern Idaho, the Grand Tetons, Jackson Hole, Craters of the Moon, and Yellowstone National Parks

Tall Ship Celebration,

July 14 -18, 2010, \$1929 Double Occupancy

This festival in Bay City (near Indianapolis) takes place only once every 4 years and features three and a half days of music, ship tours, cruises and historical museums. You will avoid the crowds with your special early admission to the festival where the tall ships are docked.

The Amalfi Coast and Rome,

October 14 - 23, 2010, \$1999 Double Occupancy

Your adventure starts with an overnight flight to Rome, where your tour begins with a welcome dinner and tours of the city. Then head south to the Amalfi Coast, visiting magnificent gardens, spectacular panoramas, and visit the best preserved Greek temples in Italy. Delight in a boat trip to the island of Capri, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii, and visit colorful and vibrant Naples. You return to Rome for another day before departing for home.

Holiday at the Waldorf,

December 6 -10, 2010, \$1999 Double Occupancy

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

Discover Croatia,

March 14 - 24, 2011, \$1699 Double Occupancy

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

DAY TRIPS

Explore the Magic, \$67

April 22

Discover Glorious Golden Gate Park, \$74

April 27

View from the Bay and Sunset Cruise, \$86

May 6

Stars on Ice, \$124

May 23

Mazeltov! With Gary, \$67

May 28

Safari West Tour and BBQ, \$99

June 2

Italian Street Painting Festival, \$55

June 12

Never Never Land, \$97

June 23

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.

APRIL 5, 6 & 9 – COFFEE-HOW TO ENJOY IT
The secret of enjoying coffee is by learning more about how it is grown, its production, its selection, and its preparation. A coffee expert discusses all phases of this marvelous beverage from the time it leaves the coffee plantation until it is poured into your cup.

APRIL 12, 13 & 16 – HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM
We visit the Hiller Aviation Museum, for a view of the groundbreaking era of flying in the Bay Area, plus a look at some flight simulators that inspired our future aviation pioneers.

APRIL 19, 20 & 23 – ONE MAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH WAR AND LIFE
Charley Trujillo, author of the book "Soldado-Chicanos In Viet Nam", talks about how his own life was affected by his military service in Viet Nam.

APRIL 26, 27 & 30 – REVERSE MORTGAGES
If you have ever wondered what exactly is a "Reverse Mortgage", this program will provide you with all the information you need to consider this kind of mortgage for yourself

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

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

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

Compost Workshops: Visit the City's website www.cupertino.org/environmental and click on Compost for the 2010 workshop schedule for Compost Basics workshops. Each class lasts about 2 hours and there is no charge to attend. Please call or E-mail for registration: 408.730.7262 or www.sunnyvalerecycles.org.

Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics: *May 15 Morgan Hill* – This workshop will provide an overview of design and maintenance considerations and practices that will help you make smart choices in your garden.

Gardening from the Ground Up: *April 10, May 1 & June 5 – San Jose, April 17 & June 19 – Palo Alto* – Composting, sheet mulching basics and other soil building techniques will be covered.

Gardening to Manage Pests Naturally: *May 22 – Palo Alto, June 12 – (Cupertino)* – Methods for managing common garden pests such as snails, slugs, and aphids.

Registration: To register for Bay-Friendly Gardening workshops visit www.reducewaste.org. For more information, call 408.918.4640. *There is a \$20 Pre-registration cost for each class.*

Cupertino's Earth Day Festival April 17

Shred It & Mercury Thermometer Exchange @ City Hall

The City will be hosting an Earth Day festival at City Hall from 10 am - 2 pm. Come celebrate Earth Day by attending a series of events sponsored by the City and local services organizations, including the San Jose Watershed Protection, Pollution Prevention Program, providing City residents with a **Mercury Thermometer Exchange** activity. Please bring your Mercury Thermometer in a sealed plastic bag and you will receive a FREE digital thermometer in exchange. **Shred It** will be available to recycle and protect your personal and confidential documents. In truck shredders will destroy your personal documents while you watch. There is a two box limit at this event.

» Think Green – Make a Difference

The following are a few tips and tricks to help you do your part for the environment. Try to implement these tips at home and at the workplace!

Water

- Fix any leaky faucets, toilets or water pipes. Even a small drip can add up to a lot of water over time.
- Install landscape drip irrigation systems on automatic timers.
- Use drought-tolerant plants and avoid pesticides. Native and drought-tolerant plants not only save you water, they can save you time and the expense of using pesticides and insecticides.

Energy

- Conserve fuel by turning down the heat at night and while you are away from your home – or install a programmable thermostat.
- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- Insulate your home against heat loss and periodically check insulation.



- Fix air leaks with weather stripping and caulking.
- Avoid using cars – walk, cycle or use public transportation whenever possible.
- Avoid anything battery operated (or use rechargables or solar rechargables if batteries are unavoidable).

Toxins

- Use non-toxic cleaning alternatives in your home.
- Furnish your home with furniture made out of natural fibers, wood, metal and glass.
- Avoid the use of aerosols.
- Choose water based latex paints over solvent based paints when painting your home. Never use lead based paints.
- If you have a furnace, fireplace or gas heater, have them serviced regularly to prevent deadly fumes and install a carbon monoxide detector.
- Ensure you have good ventilation and balanced humidity in your home to prevent the growth of mold and mildew, which can be harmful to your health.

» Creek Clean Up Event Saturday, May 15, 9 am -12 pm

The City of Cupertino will be hosting a *community cleanup* on Saturday, May 15th, from 9 am to 12 pm at City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Regnart Creek, starting at City Hall. Gloves, trash grabbers and other tools will be distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, long sleeves, pants and sunscreen. Free Refreshments will be offered. Do something good for your community and have fun, make it a family event! To learn more about Cupertino's Creek Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Dept at 408.777.3354, or visit the City's website at www.cupertino.org.

» Compost Available Again

The city's compost site is now open again, just in time for spring planting (as long as it doesn't rain). The Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) will be open for bulk compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 am, at no charge. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather, or if the site remains muddy and on holiday weekends (Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day). Please abide by the following rules.

- 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 residents in shoveling compost or moving bags.

- Please bring adequate shovels and people to help.
- Bring containers, an old trashcan, a tarp or bags to hold your compost. For your convenience, two bags per car will be available for use.
- Bring a tarp and tie-down ropes to cover compost carried in your 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. To speak with a person call city offices at 408.777.3354. You may also access information from the city's website at www.cupertino.org/environmental and search under "compost".

What's the connection between taking a shower, flushing a toilet and your southern Bay shoreline?

Wastewater from Cupertino and seven other South Bay cities flows into the southern Bay – but first it's cleaned by the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant. This critical facility protects our Bay, public health, and our economy. Having worked nonstop since 1956, the Plant needs to be rebuilt. The Plant Master Plan addresses how to best rebuild the Plant, including how it can become energy self-sufficient as well as a producer of clean energy. The rebuilding enables us to consider new uses for regional benefit on the Plant's 2,600-acre shoreline site. This spring, come and give input on scenarios for new land uses, such as jobs-based development, a clean tech center, expanded habitat protection areas, and community amenities such as trails and water recreation.

Get involved!

Visit www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/plantmasterplan to:

- Locate the next community workshop
- Sign up to take a free Plant tour
- Learn how this project will enhance our region's sustainability

The next workshop is the evening of Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, next to the library. Check the Web site for exact time and agenda.



community calendar

APR	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/
2 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
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
	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
4 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
5 MON	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	725.0380	tops.org
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 vppr@ macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_ Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monroe Middle School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org

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8 THUR	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
10 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
12 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991Ask 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
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	
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
20 TUE	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
22 THUR	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	873.1190	ega.gpr.org
27 TUE	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 FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Council Members Present: Wang, Wong, Chang, Mahoney, Santoro
Council Members Absent: None

Received presentation from the Teen Commission on the "Walk One Week" program.

Approved the Jan. 12, 19, 25, 27 and Feb. 2 City Council minutes as amended.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-028 and 10-029 accepting Accounts Payable for January 29 and February 5.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-030 accepting Payroll for February 5.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for December 2009.

Tabled item authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with KaBOOM! Inc.

Approved the fee waiver request from the League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale for facility use fees for the Cupertino Community Hall for a candidate forum.

Accepted a donation from the Cupertino 2004 Las Madres Playgroup in the amount of \$392.85 and appropriated it to purchase new bike racks for Blackberry Farm Park.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-031 adopting the Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) Public Agency Post-Retirement Health Care Plan Trust to fund retiree medical benefits.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-032 authorizing a Quitclaim Deed, Hatco Associates, LLC, 10495 N. De Anza Blvd., APN 326-33-110.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-033 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 21350 Vai Avenue, APN 362-05-029.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-034 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10150 Lockwood Drive, APN 342-14-111.

Accepted municipal improvements, Evershine VI, LLC, Marketplace Shopping Center, 19620-19780 Stevens Creek Boulevard, APN's 369-06-009 and 369-06-010.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-035 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 20874 Hanford Drive, APN 326-30-059.

Accepted the Alcoholic Beverage License for Harumi Sushi.

Accepted the Alcoholic Beverage License for Target.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-036 amending Resolution No. 09-171 and requested the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration to approve the extension of the temporary appointment of retired annuitant Carol Korade beyond 960 hours in Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

Scenic Circle Access to Stevens Creek Corridor Park: Approved opening access to the park and Blackberry Farm from Scenic Circle; Access to be open during park hours; Staff to coordinate with the schools for best times for students to use the access; Approved an alternative project option between option A and option B as noted in the staff report to be designed and determined by staff using the money already budgeted.

Approved the Heart of the City Specific Plan as amended and conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2055: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending the Heart of the City Specific Plan to update the Heart of the City Specific Plan and achieve conformance with the General Plan."

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2054: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino adopting Section 1.18.040 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding exhaustion of administrative remedies with respect to claims against the City."

Selected March 2 at 6 pm to interview applicants for the Financial Representative to the Housing Commission.

Adjourned to Tuesday, February 23 at 3 pm for a City Council Work Program Study Session at the Cupertino Community Hall Council Chamber.

Redevelopment Agency meeting canceled for lack of business.

TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2010

Council Members Present: Wang, Wong, Chang, Mahoney, Santoro
Council Members Absent: None

Appointed Jimmy Chien as the Financial Representative of the Housing Commission to a full term ending January 2014.

Presented Proclamation to Anthony J. Sun for being one of the chosen candidates for the 2010 Presidential Scholars Program.

Approved the minutes from the February 16 Council meeting.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-037 and 10-038 accepting Accounts Payable for February 12 and 19.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-039 accepting Payroll for February 19.

Authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement with Macias, Gini and O'Connell to provide financial auditing services.

Pulled Item #7 (parcel map, 21255 Stevens Creek Blvd.) which will be brought back to Council when documents are ready.

Pulled Item #8 (Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, 21255 Stevens Creek Blvd.) which will be brought back to Council when the documents are ready.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-042 affirming Local Support for the Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010 Funding, authorizing the filing of an application for Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010 Funding, and stating the assurance to complete the project.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-043 authorizing the City of Cupertino to join the Association of Bay Area Governments' Retrofit Bay Area.

Accepted a report from the Planning Commission regarding the FY 2010-11 Work Program.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-044 supporting adequate funding for California Community Colleges.

Received a report on possible locations for fenced-in dog areas in Cupertino and directed staff to investigate the Mary Avenue site for a trial fenced dog park and to bring back more detail including alternatives of permanent vs. temporary fencing,

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long-term surface, artificial or natural, notify the Mary Avenue neighbors when it comes back to Council and bring back an estimate for permanent fencing around the entire Library Field. The Library Field would be considered for a dog park only if the fence would be installed for other reasons.

Changed the mandatory waiting period before commissioners can apply for the same commission or committee to two years and directed staff to bring back an amended resolution noting the change.

Selected an application deadline date of May 14th for Teen Commission applications and an interview date of May 25 and 26 (if necessary) beginning at 3:30 pm for both days.

Continued the second reading of Ordinance No. 10-2055 to March 16.

Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 10-2054: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino adopting Section 1.18.040 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding exhaustion of administrative remedies with respect to claims against the City." And enacted the Ordinance.

Agreed to conduct the City Manager review on Wednesday March 17 from 5:30 to 8:30 in City Hall.

Community Sustainability Symposium Scheduled for April 28

The Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium, an initiative of The Pachamama Alliance, seeks to engage and empower our city's residents with the tools to successfully respond to global issues such as climate change, poverty and economic crisis. Participants will explore the current state of our planet from a new perspective and connect this community with a powerful global movement to reclaim our future in this workshop that uses inspiring videos, up-to-the-minute facts & figures and dynamic group interaction.

The City of Cupertino has partnered with De Anza College to host this campus and community-wide event. Please join us to share your concerns about the state of the world with like-minded members of our community and work together to drive real change that will make a difference in your school, office, home or neighborhood.

The Symposium is free of charge and scheduled to take place on the De Anza College campus in Conference Rooms A and B of the Hinson Campus Center, 21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard from 1:30 - 5 pm on Thursday, April 28. To learn more, visit www.awakeningthedreamer.org and contact De Anza's organizing student group at awakeningatdeanza@gmail.com or 408.802.5928.

Welcome New Businesses

- **Gokaku**
10789 S Blaney Ave
- **Harumi Sushi**
19754 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Kao Wealth Management, Inc**
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 100, Rm 110
- **Prestige Auto Broker**
10201 Imperial Ave, Ste 101
- **Sabatini Oaks Event Center**
21275 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **World Journal**
19701 Stevens Creek Blvd

Block Parties Made Easy

The City of Cupertino's block party program helps neighbors stay in touch and "party in the street." This free service to Cupertino residents offers City staff to lead games and provide presentations on Emergency Preparedness and Neighborhood Watch. Appearances by emergency vehicles, such as Fire, Sheriff, and 9-1-1 communications units, are available. The City delivers barricades to the neighborhood to temporarily close the street. In addition, the City pays for insurance liability coverage for parties of up to 500 participants.

Block parties can be held from 9 am to dusk on local neighborhood streets. Application packets are available online at www.cupertino.org/blockparty or at the Cupertino Public Works Department. Applications can be filled online and are due 30 days prior to a block party. Approval from 2/3rds of the residents affected by the block closure is required. For more information, call 408.777.3354.

Have Something to Contribute?

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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	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
April 1	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
April 1	Parks & Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
April 1	C.A.R.E.S. (EOC)	7:30 pm
April 5	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (EOC)	6:30 pm
April 6	Schools Emergency Preparedness (EOC)	9:30 am
April 6	City Council meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
April 7	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
April 7	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
April 8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 13	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
April 14	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	7 pm
April 15	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
April 15	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4 pm
April 15	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
April 15	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
April 19	CERT/MRC (EOC)	7 pm
April. 20	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
April 21	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 27	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
April 27	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm

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

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

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

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