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■ Bike to Work Day! May 13, 2010

The Cupertino Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (BPC) in conjunction with the Silicon Valley Bike Coalition are encouraging commuters and students to leave their cars at home and join tens of thousands of their fellow Bay Area residents in biking to work or school.

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Cupertino Recognizes Community Volunteers

Individuals and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the city of Cupertino will be honored Thursday, May 27. This year, nine individuals and one organization will receive the CREST Award – Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken.

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■ Summer Concert Series June 3 - July 8, 6:30 - 8 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

Pack a picnic and bring the family for an evening of great music.

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Bike to Work Day, continued from page 1

Again this year, the Cupertino BPC will set up an Energizer station, in front of Quinlan Community Center on North Stelling Road, operating from 6:30 - 9:30 am and serving both hot coffee and coffee cake while dispensing information and encouragement to all passing cyclists.

Bike to Work Day (BTWD) is a community event that encourages residents to try bicycling as their mode of transportation to get healthy exercise while relieving traffic congestion, improving air quality, reducing petroleum consumption, and saving money.

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) coordinates BTWD for Santa Clara County. Bay Area-wide BTWD contests challenge groups of cyclists to form teams and submit records of their bike commuting during Bike Month, which is the month of May. Information can be found at bikesiliconvalley.org/btwd/. Check the 511 Website at bicycling.511.org, for information to help map bike routes to work.

Cupertino had a very successful BTWD last year with a count of 136 cyclists pedaling north and 98 pedaling south on Stelling Road past the Energizer Station for a total of 234, of which 130 stopped for coffee, cake, and a chat about their commute. A small sample of bicyclists crossing the Mary Avenue footbridge, suggests that upwards of 324 bicyclists participated in BTWD, which would be a 20 percent increase over the 2008 participation. In fact, there has been a compound annual growth rate at the Cupertino Energizer Station of nearly 19 percent since 2007.

To celebrate the many non-motorized Across Barrier Connections (ABCs) opened in Santa Clara County over the last few years, the County's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (a.k.a. VTA BPAC, www.vta.org/schedules/bikeways_bpac.html) and SVBC are sponsoring the second annual self-guided "Over and Under Tour" on Saturday May 15 as part of the Mattson Technology San José ViaVelo (see bikesiliconvalley.org/content/1156 for additional information).

The highlighted over and under crossings (ABCs) are:

- · Cupertino: Mary Avenue Bridge over 280
- Mountain View: El Camino undercrossing and Moffett bridge overcrossing of the Stevens Creek Trail

- Sunnyvale: Borregas Bridges over 101 and 237
- San Jose: Guadalupe Trail under 101 and Airport
- Santa Clara: 101, Central Expressway, and Scott undercrossings of the San Tomas Aquino Trail
- VTA: River Oaks Bridge of the Guadalupe Trail over the River

A suggested route linking the highlighted ABCs that connects with the San José

ViaVelo will be available. Transit options are available for those wishing to combine transit with their self guided tour.



- Summer Concert Series, continued from page 1

Summer Concert Series

Memorial Park Amphitheater 6:30pm-8:00pm



June 3-Cupertino Symphonic Band Classical, Waltz, Patriotic, and Big Band

Scottish ballads, and Norwegian influences



June 10-Kapalakiko Sounds from Hawaii

June 17-



Tempest High-energy folk rock, fusing Irish reels,



June 24-The Retro Rockets 60's and 70's Rock & Roll



July I-Aja Vu Featuring the music of Steely Dan



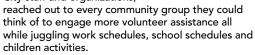
July 8-David Correa and CASCADA Nouveau Flamenco World Fusion

CREST Awards, continued from page 1

The awards ceremony and reception, which will include a brief presentation by City Council members, will be held in the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, May 27, at 7 pm. The ceremony is free and open to the public. This year's winners are:

- 1) Lynne Capener: Lynne is the volunteer chairperson of the City's Schools Disaster Preparedness Committee. Along with her preparedness activities, she works as a music teacher for Cupertino Union School District while also being involved with her church and coordinating the school activities for her children. She is also a graduate of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and an active member of the Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES).
- 2) Catherine Chen: Catherine gives tirelessly of herself across a broad range of organizations. As a member of Quota International of Cupertino, she has contributed in assembling packages for the military in Iraq in conjunction with a class of students at Monta Vista High School, in the annual assembling of toiletries and other gifts for women and their daughters in a battered women's shelter at the holidays, and the annual assembling of Spring Baskets for children for West Valley Community Services.
- 3) Cupertino Senior Desk Volunteers: These groups of volunteers continually go above and beyond the call of duty. The desk volunteers are a very committed and loyal group who take their position as seriously as a paid position. The volunteers register seniors for membership, classes, trips, lunches, and special events. They also give senior center tours, show people to their classrooms, keep up with class counts, and let staff know when something needs attention.
- **4) Faith in Action Board:** The Faith in Action Board is a collaboration of 11 churches and 1 synagogue that host the West Valley Community Service Rotating Shelter. In 2009, the Rotating Shelter provided 16,200 meals, 5,400 nightly beds, for over 100 homeless men and was supported by over 3,285 volunteer hours. Through financial and volunteer support, the Faith in Action Board raised an estimated \$150,000 to run the Rotating Shelter Program in 2009.
- 5) Wallace limura: Wally limura has been an essential member of the volunteer team at West Valley Community Services. Wally, who has been volunteering for WVCS for over a decade, has served in several different capacities, all of which to improve the lives of low income families in the West Valley region. Predominately known as an IT volunteer, Wally enables the WVCS staff to better perform their jobs. Wally was instrumental in bringing the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax-Assistance) program to WVCS.
- 6) Operation Awareness Planning Team:
 The Operation Awareness Planning Team completed the unprecedented task of developing a citywide earthquake exercise to test the abilities of our local volunteers. The Planning Team leaders scheduled

regular meetings with their individual groups, reviewed and prepared procedures and presentations, met with City staff and organizations,



- 7) The Rhythmaires Band: The band is an all volunteer senior band originating from the Cupertino Senior Center with dedicated musicians that enjoy sharing their musical abilities and knowledge. The Rhythmaires Band shares their music within the Cupertino community, senior centers, retirement residences, convalescent hospitals, and local school districts. The band members volunteer their time with the Rhythmaires Band, a group total of over 1,708 volunteer hours, all for the love of music and sharing with others throughout the community.
- 8) Isabel Rodriguez & Andy Huang: Isabel and Andy played major leadership roles in the October 2009 Cupertino Emergency Response Team (CERT) emergency preparedness drill. Both Isabel and Andy each logged over 500 volunteer hours over a four month period. Andy aggressively courted various media outlets to carry stories about Cupertino's citywide emergency preparedness drill. He helped employing the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troops to pass out flyers to inform the community about the city-wide emergency drill. Isabel developed of the detailed written process for the documentation and conducted multiple training sessions.
- 9) Susan Wong & David Wong: Susan and David are part of the West Valley Community Services (WVCS) Board of Directors. They have been advocates for low income families in the West Valley Region and are also members of the Faith in Action Board. David also serves on the Fund Development Committee, where he helps carry out several fundraising efforts, such as our annual Dinner at the Farm event.
- 10) Crystal Yan: Crystal started a service community group at Lawson Middle School where she put up flyers, talked to students, and ended up recruiting over 80 members. Within a month, she had mobilized the members to raise \$1,500 to buy Thanksgiving dinners for low-income families, and then went on to raise \$500 for UNICEF. Crystal also decided to start Project Connecting Communities which helped local Fremont Union High School District students to start their own service projects.

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by Marsha Hovey

Urban Legends

Email is a powerful tool for distributing information. Unfortunately, not all the information you receive is true. Before you forward any email containing statements that are unverified, go to www.SNOPES. **com.** This website is dedicated to stopping the spread of Urban Legends. Two perfect examples are the widely distributed earthquake preparedness information about the "Triangle of Life" and "How to perform CPR on yourself". You can search SNOPES.com by topic to make sure you are forwarding TRUE information and not perpetuating an Urban Legend. If you receive an Urban Legend email that is related to emergency preparedness, please forward it to **oes@cupertino.org** so that we can warn others.

"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 - 3 pm. Lunch is provided.

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.

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...

Fast, free, and essential:

Registering for AlertSCC is one of the fastest, easiest, and most immediately productive things you can do to better prepare for an emergency. It is the one step you should take today.

AlertSCC is a powerful mass notification system that will be used to send emergency information and instructions to anyone who lives or works in Santa Clara County. AlertSCC will send messages to phone numbers included in the emergency 911 and 411 directory listings. In addition, by registering at AlertSCC.com you may provide additional contact information to receive messages on other devices such as cell phones, TTY / TDD, and email. Register at www.cupertino.org/alertscc.

Upcoming Classes:

Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop – April 24, 9 - Noon. May 26, 9 - Noon, June 23, 9 - Noon

Cupertino Fall Festival & Safety Training – September 25 & 26 at Memorial Park. Practice CPR and First Aid skills, sign up for classes, learn how to use a fire extinguisher, when to turn off natural gas and more!

Medical Reserve Corps orientation — June 5, 9 am to 10 am at Cupertino City Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about our disaster medical operations is welcome to attend. If you have medical skills that can be helpful after an earthquake, be sure you learn about the City's medical support plan. Immediately following the orientation, there will be a Medical Reserve Corps refresher training on operating a field treatment site. Refresher training will be from 10 am to Noon, also at City Hall.

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 Old Springs & Resorts in the Valley

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

In the early days in Santa Clara Valley, there were several areas where hot and soda springs flowed naturally, usually in wooded canyons or near mountain streams. Some of the better known and recorded ones were Alum Rock Springs, Azule Springs, Gilroy Hot Springs and Pacific Congress Springs in Saratoga. At the Alum Rock, Saratoga and Gilroy locations, large hotels and resort cottages were built and thousands of people came to visit and stay to take advantage of curative and restorative effects of the waters.

At Alum Rock, there were two sulphur springs used for bathing purposes and the area gained considerable reputation in the treatment of malaria, nervous prostration

but it was not until the early 1860's that a chemical analysis was made of the water and its chemical content was found to be the same as the world famous Congress Springs at Saratoga, New York. On June 16, 1866 Congress Hall, a fourteen room 50 ft. by 50 ft. Structure was officially dedicated with a Grand Ball that attracted the social elite of the Pacific Coast. Guest cottages flanked the hotel. Rates were \$2.50 per day or \$10-\$15 a week, all meals included.

In 1881, the original 14-room hotel was expanded to 63 rooms and additional cottages. Guests enjoyed hot and cold mineral baths. Trains brought passengers to both Los Gatos and San Jose and stages ran between both points and the resort. Traveling time







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and "debility". Azule Springs was located about twelve miles west of San Jose in the western foothills. There was no resort there but the waters were bottled and shipped in large quantities to all parts of the state. The water was described as "carbonated, and pungent and very similar to the famous seltzer water of Nassau in Germany." It was said to be "antacid, aperient, diuretic, and tonic and of great value in dyspepsia, torpidity of the liver, habitual constipation, alcoholic dyspepsia and Bright's disease."

The Gilroy Hot Springs had a large hotel and cottages, and hot sulphurous mud baths said to be beneficial for those suffering from rheumatism, gout, syphilis and strumous and those having joint troubles. In addition to the two sulphur springs there was also a cold soda spring "free from sulphur and highly carbonated."

New Almaden Vichy Springs was near the old quicksilver mining town of New Almaden, but the waters ceased to flow due to the deep workings of the mines.

Possibly the best-known and heavily visited resort springs area was Pacific Congress Springs one mile up the canyon (up old Highway 9) above the town of Saratoga. The springs were known and used by local residents as far back as the 1850's

from San Francisco was advertised as 3½ hours and the fare in 1893 was \$2.25. In the latter years of the 19th century, the Stanford football team came to the resort for the week before the Big Game to practice in secret.

On the night of June 15, 1903, disaster struck. The hotel guests were at dinner when a fire broke out, caused by a defective flue in a chimney. A strong wind carried the sparks over the roof and in no time the building was doomed. The hotel was not rebuilt. Later the property was sold to the Peninsular Railway Company and they ran a spur line up the steep ascent to the destroyed hotel. The area became a picnic ground and connected with the San Jose and Los Gatos Saratoga Interurban. When that line ceased operations in 1932, Congress Springs slipped into oblivion. It was later taken over by the San Jose Water Company and the area was closed to the public. A remnant of the old train facility can still be glimpsed from Highway 9.

A natural curiosity, though not a hot spring, is Soda Rock on Stevens Canyon Road. This large rock, dripping "soda water" for as long as anyone can remember, juts out into the narrow road leading up the canyon. Watch out for poison oak when exploring.

Resource: The Hot Springs of California by Fred S. Cook

cupertino library

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS
Mon – Tues 1 to 9 Wed – Thurs 10 to 9 Fri – Sat 10 to 6 Sunday 12 to 6
TELEPHONE NUMBERS
General Library Number 408.446.1677
Adult and Teen
Reference408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's Reference408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing800.286.1991

TeleCirc800.471.0991

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 Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

Programs for Children & Families

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

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ 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, May 13, 4 pm, Library Story Room Children are invited to watch this month's movie featuring a boy named Max and some wild beasts.

Programs for Teens

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY FOR TEENS Saturday, May 1 & Sunday, May 2, Teen Area Celebrate "Free Comic Book Day" in the Teen Area. Comic books will be available all day on Saturday and Sunday and are for Teens ages 13-19 to enjoy.

Programs for Adults

CELEBRATE ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC **ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH SNOW ON WILLOW - AUTHOR PROGRAM** Monday, May 3, 2010, 7 pm, Cupertino

Community Hall

Meet Jean Moy, author of Snow on Willow. In her tale of survival, Ms. Moy describes her experiences growing up as a Nisei in pre-war Seattle, her family's move to Japan and their wartime hardships. Of particular interest is her description of the aftermath of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

She and her family lived only 40 miles from the epicenter of the attack

CALIFORNIA BALLOT PROPOSITION Monday, May 10, 2010, 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Speakers from the League of Women Voters will give a non-partisan explanation of the propositions on the June 8, 2010 California ballot and answer questions from the audience.

SPECIAL BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 15, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

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 "Stardust" This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

For more information, call the Library's reference desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372



Also in the Cupertino Library

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

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

Individual or Small Group Programs by Appointment

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

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

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

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

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Database instruction for teens, 13 - 19, is available at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases.

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

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. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677.

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 CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION

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

Leadership 95014 – Call for Applications

Are you an emerging leader in Cupertino? This fall, Leadership 95014 will debut with an interactive program highlighting Cupertino's role in the regional economy, and sustainable community development. The curriculum features an inside look at local government, the social sector, and educational institutions as well as practical leadership skills. To request an application, contact Mark Linder at markl@cupertino.org, or call 408.777.3267.

Public Hearing Notice

The City will be conducting public hearings to consider development permit process and services enhancements by Matrix Consulting Group. In 2009, the City Council asked the consulting group to conduct a comprehensive organization and management analysis of the development permit process and operations. The objective of the analysis was to identify opportunities for enhancing the quality of the City's permit services and organizational efficiency. The City Council meeting is scheduled on May 18, 2010, 6:45 pm at Cupertino Community Hall. For live webcast of the meeting, visit www.cupertino.org/webcast.



senior center news

May is Older Americans Month- a tradition dating back to 1963 to honor the legacies and ongoing contributions of older Americans and celebrate them as they enter the next stage in life. The Cupertino Senior Center has many opportunities to empower you to Age Strong and Live Long!

Zumba Gold Social and Demo

Monday, May 17, 2:05 - 3:35 pm

This is an energizing Latin-style dance exercise; the instructor will demonstrate the dance steps. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

May Social and Birthday Bash Wednesday, May 12, 12 noon

Think of movie music, oldie music, semiclassics, and Italian music played on a mandolin. Satoshi Mukaida will entertain us with a wide-variety of musical styles. Enjoy a lasagna lunch. Members with May birthdays will be recognized. Members \$8, senior guests add a \$5 day pass. Space is

Booktalk with Cupertino Library

Tuesday, May 4 and June 1, 10:30 -11:30 am

limited; sign up early.

Cupertino librarians will host a book talk. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Please sign up at lobby table.

Celebrate "Lei Day" Hawaiian Style

Tuesday, May 25, 2 - 3 pm

Join our Aloha Nani Hula Dancers to spread the feeling of ALOHA for the month of May with songs and dances from Hawaii. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up at the lobby table. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Bill Clinic

Monday, May 3, 2 - 5 pm

Have questions about your phone bills and PG&E bills? Bring them to the Bill Clinic, and have them answered. Bill Clinic is sponsored by the Self Help for the Elderly and the California Public Utilities Commission. No appointment needed. Open to the public.

Lunch with Friends

Wednesdays at 12 noon

Where can you get a healthy lunch with main dish, sides, dessert, and coffee, all for \$6? Try the Wednesday lunches at the Cupertino Senior Center. Check out our healthy and nutritious meals in May.

May 19 - Lemon garlic chicken with artichoke served with rice, steamed vegetables, rolls and fruit.

May 26 - Oven baked chicken served with salad, whole wheat rolls, and fresh fruit.

Members \$6, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Monthly Movie

Wednesday, May 26, 1 - 3 pm

The Blind Side – This is a 2009 movie based on the real story of Baltimore Ravens offensive left tackle Michael Oher, from being homeless to his rise to fame.

Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests

What can you buy for \$10?

Two cups of Starbuck's coffee, 1 movie ticket, or 26 hours of fun! For a \$10 monthly Ping Pong pass, you will get to play 6.5 hours a week. With a limit of 20 passes sold a month, there will be plenty of playing time! Join us for exercise, camaraderie, and merriment. You must register at the front desk.

Elder Fraud Presentation

Monday, May 24, 10 - 11:30 am

Be informed! Join Kimberly Connors, Deputy District Attorney, to learn about scams that target seniors and current trends for defrauding the elderly. Doesn't be a victim; learn ways to avoid being cheated. Members free, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Please register at the lobby table.

NEWS ITEM

Cupertino Symphonic Band May 16, 2010, 3 pm

The Cupertino Symphonic Band will have its annual spring concert at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino. The concert is FREE but they urge people to bring canned food to donate to Community Services. The program will includes the Handel Fireworks Music, rollicking Rossini, Dance of the Tumblers, and some Latin dance

music. For more information, call 408.262.0471 or visit www. netview.com/csb.



SENIOR TRIPS

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

TOURS

Columbia and Snake Rivers – Follow the trail of Lewis and Clark,

August 29-September 6, 2010, \$3599 Double Occupancy

Walk in the steps of Lewis and Clark and explore waterfalls, mountains, and beautiful rivers. Cruise along the majestic waterways on a small ship exclusive for our group. Onboard lectures and informative casual discussions while we cruise only during day light. Enjoy happy hour daily as we tour through Oregon and Washington.

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

View from the Bay and Sunset Cruise, \$86 May 6

Out-to-Lunch Bunch Pizza Antica, \$lunch May 11

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

A Lofty Tour of Berkeley, Claremont Hotel, and Tilden Park with Gary, \$91 June 29

Filoli Center – Nature Hike, Estate and Garden Tour, \$71

July 13

The Birth of Impressionism and Impressionist Paris: City of Light, \$73

July 20

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.

MAY 3, 4 & 7 – JUNE 2010 BALLOT MEASURES Analysts from the League of Women Voters present the June ballot propositions... what they do, what they don't do, and who's behind them.

MAY 10, 11 & 14 – AUSTRALIAN HEALTH CARE The Australian health care system is similar to our Medicare system except it covers everyone, not just seniors, and is less costly.

MAY 17, 18 & 21– COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Learn how the City of Cupertino trains citizen volunteers to assist Police and Fire Departments in an emergency or disaster.

MAY 24, 25 & 28 – PLANETREE LIBRARY This program takes you to a special place rich with ideas and information to improve the quality of your life.

MAY 31 & JUNE 1 & 4 – LET'S PLAY CRICKET What do the California Cricket Academy and a Charity Match in England has in common... the love of the game.

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting the web site: 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

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Musical Greeting Cards - Do I *Recycle* It?

Musical greeting cards are more popular than ever. But because they contain electronics and a battery, they don't belong in the trash. So what do you do? Consider not buying musical cards. Will the person you are giving it to know how to properly dispose of the hazardous waste?

If you receive a card, remove the miniature speaker, the battery(ies) and the electronic circuit board. The circuit board along with the speaker and wire can be recycled at the City's next Environmental Day, along with other e-waste. Most likely the battery will still be good and can be reused in another household item. When the battery is spent, it can be recycled at curbside along with other household batteries. And the card? Easy – just put it in your curbside recycling cart. Please keep these tips in mind whether you're giving or receiving musical greeting cards.

Help Keep Our Storm Drains and Waterways Clean

Sweeping and piling debris, leaves, or branches into the street or storm drain not only clogs the drains, but can also cause serious environmental harm. Water in the storm drain empties to local waterways and the San Francisco Bay. Too much debris can upset the ecology of local streams and hurt fish. Pesticides, fertilizers and other pollutants from yard waste are washed into these water bodies as well. Please place all yard trimmings in your yard cart, extra garbage can, or compost bin. Thanks for doing your part to keep our storm drains clean and the environment safe.

Safe Needle and Syringe Disposal – Drop off Locations

Do the Right Thing – Dispose 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.

Washing Your Car Tips

- Wash cars on an unpaved surface where dirty water won't flow to a driveway, street, gutter or storm drain.
- Empty your bucket of soapy water into a sink or toilet
- Minimize soap and water use. Even biodegradable soap is toxic to wildlife. Clean brake dust off of wheels with paper towels, and dispose of towels in the trash.
- Wash your car at a professional car wash where rinse water is recycled. A Watershed Watch Discount Card is available at www.mywatershedwatch.org. Use your Watershed Watch at the following locations:
 - \$4 off car washes at Classic Car Wash
 - 25% off featured green product of the month at Yamagami Nursery
 - \$4 off the Premier Special Car Wash at Capitol Premier Car Wash
 - 10% off your purchase at Mel Cotton's Sporting Goods

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

During spring-cleaning, remember that it is easy and free to properly dispose of unwanted



hazardous cleaning, hobby and gardening products. Residents wishing to make an appointment for disposal should call 408.299.7300. Examples of typical items that are brought in to the Program include: old paint, pool chemicals, used motor oil and antifreeze, batteries, solvents, bad fluorescent tubes or bulbs, mercury thermometers, and fertilizers and pesticides. E-Waste is now accepted at the permanent and temporary drop off locations. Small businesses also may be eligible to participate for a nominal fee. **SAVE THE DATE** – The County's Household Hazardous Waste Program will be holding a disposal event in Cupertino on Saturday, October 30.

Tree4 Free Program

Cupertino Residents are eligible to participate in the Tree4Free program and receive a free tree following the completion of a home energy audit, or House Call, through Acterra's Green@Home program. The program offer community-wide air quality benefits and demonstrate the city's environmental commitment. For more info visit Cupertino.org/green.

>> Bring Your Own Use Reusable Bags when Shopping

Want to make a difference? Bring your own reusable bag when shopping. Did you know that a high quality reusable bag has the potential to replace over 600 single-use plastic bags over its lifetime, significantly reducing plastic bag litter? Plastic bags are one of the most common litter items found in creek cleanups. Paper bags are just as problematic as plastic, taking 14 million trees each year in the United States to produce a year's supply of paper bags for retails use. According to Californians Against Waste, "Every second, 400 light and aerodynamic plastic bags are distributed in the State of

According to Californians Against Waste, "Every second, 400 light and aerodynamic plastic bags are distributed in the State of California. That's 14 billion bags per year." Plastic bags clog our creeks, streams and bays. They are a major component of the worsening problem of plastic litter that kills thousands of marine animals every year. In one large area of the Pacific Ocean there are already 46 times more plastic particles than

plankton. Most of the 400 bags per second used in California are discarded in the trash where they either enter processing plants, the ecosystem or landfills. There's no reason for these bags to end up in the landfill or our oceans. California's plastic bag recycling law, AB 2449, requires all California grocery stores to take back and recycle plastic grocery bags. The bill also requires retailers to provide reusable bags for sale to customers. The best solution is to avoid plastic bags and bring your own bag

when you shop. Do not put plastic bags in your recycling cart. Plastic bags that you do have can be returned to most large grocery stores for recycling. Help Cupertino Shop Green!



Spring Cleaning Garbage Info

Residents planning to do "spring-cleaning" should remember they can use "On-Call" Garbage Disposal Days, or Yardwaste/Woodwaste Recycling Days (two days per year), at no charge. Call Recology, formerly called Los Altos Garbage Company, for an appointment: 408.725.4020. Residents with just a couple of extra bags of trash can order "extra garbage" tags from the garbage company by calling 408.725.4020. Tags cost \$5.89 each or 10 for \$55.97. For information on the city's garbage and recycling programs visit www. cupertino.org/environmental. For information on how to recycle just about anything, call the Recycling Hotline: 408.924.5453; or look on-line: www.recyclestuff.org.

Go Green Grants

This mini grant program is offered to individuals and organizations to implement environmentally beneficial projects in their homes, businesses, churches and schools. It will providing residents to apply for up to a \$100 Go Green Grant to make improvements such as purchasing and installing weather stripping, hot water heater blankets, Energy Star appliances, new irrigation equipment, composting bins, etc. This program also require residents to first complete an Acterra Green@ Home House Call to become eligible to

participate in this new environmental grant program. For more info visit **Cupertino.org/green**.

Creek Clean Up Event

The City of Cupertino will be hosting a community cleanup on Saturday, May 15, from 9 am to 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Road, Cupertino. Registration is required prior to the event. For more info, call 408.777.3354, or visit www.cupertino.org.

2010 Rotary Golf Classic May 1, Deep Cliff Golf Course

The Cupertino Rotary announces this year's golf tournament to support of the Middle School Instrumental Music Programs in the Cupertino Union School District. Rotary's goal is to raise \$25,000 for middle school musical instruments. Additional proceeds from the tournament are dedicated to underwriting the many Rotary programs that support the youth in the greater Cupertino community. Hole-In-One Competition runs nightly from April 17 to April 30 and qualifying participants compete May 1. For more information please visit www.cupertinorotary.org

community calendar

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL	
1 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	
2 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org	
3 MON	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	725.0380	tops.org sccgov.org/portal/site/va	
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392		
4 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	cupertinokiwanis. homestead.com	
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	kofc.org/un/	
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant			
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667		
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
5	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg	
WED	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	
6	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/	
THUR	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	scvymca.org	
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/	
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org	
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org	
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111	BNI.com	
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394	oa.org	
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
7	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
FRI	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org	

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8 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
10	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
MON	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
12 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Community Room	650.967.4679 554.1133	viewfindersclub.org
13 THUR	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
18	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
TUE	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
20 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	westvalleyrepublican womenfederated.org
21	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
FRI	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Vally Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshows.com/sanjose_ ccc.html
25 TUE	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
26 WED	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	
27 THUR	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	873.1190	ega.gpr.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Julie Hejza, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3212, julieh@cupertino.org

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.

Call the contact number for details.

The City hall will be closed May 31, 2010 for Memorial Day

Their Future Is Now! Community Day Tuesday, May 4, 2010



council actions

TUESDAY MARCH 16, 2010

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

Council Members Absent: None

No action taken on conference with real property negotiator.

Presented Proclamation to Cupertino High School for their Dell Award.

Received presentation by Polly Bove regarding the State of the District. Staff directed to add an item supporting Measure B to the next Council agenda.

Approved the minutes from the February 23 and March 2 City Council meetings as amended.

Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-045 and 10-046 accepting Accounts Payable for February 26 and March 5.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-047 accepting Payroll for March 5.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for January 2010.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-048 rescinding Resolution No. 07-129 and changing the mandatory waiting period before commissioners can apply for the same commission or committee from one year to two years.

Awarded the contract for Blackberry Farm Golf Course Maintenance, Project No. 2010-01 to Professional Turf Maintenance in the amount of \$174,420.00 per year.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-049 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10511 Beardon Drive, APN 326-30-177.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-050 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10123 Berkshire Court, APN 342-12-104.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-051 accepting a Grant of Easement for Storm Drain Purposes, City of Cupertino, 10981 Franco Court, APN 326-09-025.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-052 accepting a Grant of Easement for Fire Department water purposes, City of Cupertino, 10981 Franco Court, APN 326-09-025.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-053 approving an Improvement Agreement, 10128 Lebanon Drive, APN 342-14-023.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-054 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10128 Lebanon Drive, APN 342-14-023.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-055 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 10735 Pinole Court, APN 369-34-019

Accepted a City Project performed under contract: 2009 Slurry Seal Project No. 2009-06, American Asphalt.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-056 supporting the City of Cupertino's participation in Google's Fiber for Communities request for information.

Endorsed Their Future is Now! Partnership and directed staff to write a letter noting the Council's support and to write a Proclamation.

Made changes to the 2009-10 City Council work program and directed staff to bring it back with the changes.

Approved a waiver of the existing field use policy to hold the National Women's Cricket Tournament during Spring 2010. Approved spending up to \$3,000 of initial cost to convert the pitch and spending up to \$5,000 every year to maintain the cricket pitch.

Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute the lease for 20410 Town Center Lane, Suite 210.

Directed staff to prepare an Ordinance for the 2nd meeting in May for City Council's consideration to move the date of the City's general municipal election and consolidate it with the statewide general election commencing in November 2012.

Conducted the second 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." and enacted the Ordinance with the changes.

Annual Spring Used Book Sale

The annual Spring Cupertino Used Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the Cupertino Public Library will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 & 23, 2010 at the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino.

Sale hours are Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm and Sunday, 12 - 3 pm. The children's book area is open only to children from 9 am to noon on Saturday. The popular "Bag Day" is on Sunday where bags are sold for \$3 each and bag buyers can fill up their bags from the remaining unsold, non-select books.

Get Involved in Creating a Green Building Ordinance for Cupertino

The City of Cupertino is seeking participants to serve on two focus groups to provide input on its first Green Building Ordinance. One group will focus on commercial development and the other will focus on residential development related to green building. If you are interested in serving on one of these focus groups, please contact Aki Honda Snelling, Senior Planner, in the Community Development Department at 408.777.3313 or by email at akis@cupertino.org by Friday, May 14, 2010. You can also contact the City if you would like to sign up to receive email updates as the process proceeds.

Mothers Day Fair

May 8 & 9, 10 am - 6 pm, Memorial Park

Join us for the 10th annual Mother's Day Fair at Memorial Park, Cupertino on May 8 and 9. It is World Journal's yearly signature event. As the leading local Chinese media, World Journal aims to work closely with the city of Cupertino and its residents to promote cultural diversity across different ethnic groups.

There will be over 10,000 people attending this fun festival during the two day event. There will be variety of cultural program, lion dance, performances, music, Kung-Fu performance, variety booths, and much more.

This year City also has five booths to promote city's program and services. We invite you along with your family to this community event. We firmly belief that art, music and cultural heritage should not be limited to national boundary, but needs to be shared and appreciated across the world.

Neighborhood Block Leader Training

April 29, 6 - 9 pm, Community Hall

Good neighborhoods are those who work together on common issues and look out for each other. The Cupertino Block Leader program helps to improve communication, increase public safety, and enhance cultural understanding in neighborhoods. Learn how you can connect with neighbors to build community in your neighborhood. Email community relations@cupertino. org or call 408.777.3331 to sign-up.

Notice to Cupertino Residents

The City Council is considering adopting an ordinance for moving the date of the City's general municipal election to consolidate it with the statewide general election commencing November 2012. This item will be on agenda on May 18 City Council meeting.

Relay For Life

You are invited to American Cancer Society Relay For Life event on May 23 at Aqui Restaurant, Cupertino from 4 to 9 pm. For more info visit www.relayforlife.org/ cupertinoca5

Welcome New Businesses

- Active Spine & Sports Care 10311 S De Anza Blvd Ste 6
- Cupertino Educational Endowment **Foundation** 10301 Vista Dr
- De Anza Auto Repair 11025 N De Anza Blvd
- Dong Han Morrissey 10601 S De Anza Blvd STE 103
- Fafner Enterprises Llc Dba Sign A Rama 10564 S De Anza Blvd
- Halowine's Homeopathic Consultancy 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100
- Kuandai Management & Associates LLC 10831 N Wolfe Rd
- O.M. Inc Dba Aqui Cal Mex 10630 S De Anza Blvd
- Rodarmex Motors Llc 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Senne Company 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 114
- The Dance Studio (Debbie Dance Studio) 20570 Town Center Ln

A Candidate Forum for **District Attorney and Sheriff**

Date: Wednesday, May 12

Time: 7 to 9 pm

Place: Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

All candidates will be present.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters - Cupertino/Sunnyvale

Further information:

Marilyn Howard, Voter Chair, 408.255.0977, MJZHactivist@Yahoo.com

Have Something to Contribute?

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

for the June edition is May 5.



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Finance		408.777.3220	finance@cupertino.org
Parks & Recr	reation	408.777.3120	parks@cupertino.org
Planning/Co	mmunity Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
Public Inform	nation	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	S	408.777.3354	_
Sheriff Service	ces	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org
		City Meetings	
May 3	Hsinchu Sister City	Committee (EOC)	6:30 pm
May 4	Schools Emergency	Schools Emergency Preparedness (EOC)	
May 4	4 City Council meeting (Community Hall) ***		6:45 pm
May 5	Library Commission	n (EOC)	7 pm
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May 5	Library Commission (EOC)	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 5	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 6	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
May 6	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	$5~\mathrm{pm}$
May 6	Parks & Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 6	C.A.R.E.S. (EOC)	7:30 pm
May 11	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	$6:45~\mathrm{pm}$
May 12	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 13	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
May 13	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 17	CERT/MRC (EOC)	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 18	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	$6:45~\mathrm{pm}$
May 19	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	$7~\mathrm{pm}$
May 20	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
May 20	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	$5~\mathrm{pm}$
May 20	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
May 25	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	$6:45~\mathrm{pm}$
May 25	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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