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## What is your assignment?

Check the City's website [www.cupertino.org/emergencydrill](http://www.cupertino.org/emergencydrill) for up to date information on the activities and how you can be involved. We want to ask you to come and play for the day with your volunteer emergency responders. If we did our job right you will have a lot of fun and our community will get better prepared. Residents can win prizes, businesses free press, high school students tweet fest first etc.

## What are the resident's assignments?

1. Social media will be used to send and receive messages. Keep checking for fun assignments and prizes.
2. A representative of EVERY household should check in to your local ARK. An ARK is your reporting location during a real disaster. This can be done at ANY time during the exercise. Give the team members your address. They'll keep track of how many people in the reporting zone are actively participating. Visit [www.cupertino.org/ARK](http://www.cupertino.org/ARK) to find your nearest ARK.
3. You may also bring a can of food. Food will be donated to West Valley Community Services at the end of the exercise. West Valley Community Services would be our food distribution center in the event of an emergency.
4. The City Emergency Notification System will be tested on Saturday, October 16 at 9 am. Every phone in Cupertino will receive an emergency test message through the AlertSCC. Be sure to register your telephones before October 16 at [www.cupertino.org/AlertSCC](http://www.cupertino.org/AlertSCC).
5. Cupertino radio, 1670 AM, will broadcast information about the exercise all day. Be sure your radio can receive this station!

## What are Cupertino's Trained Volunteer Team assignments?

1. Cupertino's emergency response team (CERT) volunteers will canvas the City, identifying potential hazards (simulated wires down, gas leaks, fires) and checking high risk locations (schools, apartments, large businesses, residential care, churches).
2. CERT, CARES, MRC, Block Leaders and Neighborhood Watch members are to register on Eventbrite at: <http://2010citywideexercise.eventbrite.com>

3. All volunteers will be wearing a Cupertino lanyard with an identification card that says "Cupertino Volunteer" and a yellow or blue team vest.

## What about businesses, schools, churches and service organizations assignments?

1. Visit [www.cupertino.org/emergencysurvey](http://www.cupertino.org/emergencysurvey) to register for the event. We will give you the information you will need to participate.
2. Be sure to register your telephones before October 16 at [www.cupertino.org/AlertSCC](http://www.cupertino.org/AlertSCC).
3. Cupertino radio, 1670 AM, will broadcast information about the exercise all day. Be sure your radio can receive this station!

## More help needed!

Last year's exercise highlighted the fact we do not have enough volunteers to support a major disaster. Visit [www.cupertino.org/emergencydrill](http://www.cupertino.org/emergencydrill) or call 408.722.1210 for more information.



Wafu School of Ikebana  
California Chapter 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
2010 Flower Show  
Saturday & Sunday  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
10 AM - 5 PM  
Quinslan Community Center  
10185 N. Stelling Rd.  
Cupertino  
[www.wafu-ikebana.org](http://www.wafu-ikebana.org)

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The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council would like to invite you to the 8th Annual Diwali Festival of Lights on October 9, 2010 from 10 am – 6 pm at Memorial Park in

Cupertino, as a time to come together and share the rich traditions of Indian culture and exchange greetings for a prosperous New Year.

**The Festival Offers All Day Family Fun**

- Opening lamp lighting ceremony – Mayor Wang presiding
- Live multi-cultural music and dance performances
- Arts & crafts and business booths
- City officials and business representatives from local communities
- Kids Fun Zone
- Coloring contest from 10 am - noon in the picnic area of the park
- Wood workshop, fun jumps, pony rides, petting zoo and magic shows
- Face painting, characters, balloons and lot of prizes
- International Food Court

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

# Diwali

**Festival of lights - A Multicultural event**

**Saturday, October 9, 2010  
10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm  
Memorial Park (Stevens Creek Blvd/ Mary) Cupertino**

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

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

**WAFU School Autumn Ikebana Flower Show**

**October 23 -24, 2010, 10 am - 5 pm,  
Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N.  
Stelling Rd.**

Nearly 160 Ikebana floral artists will present a two-day weekend exhibition on October 23 and 24 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the local chapter’s establishment. Visitors will enjoy a wide variety of floral arrangement styles, such as those created in low shallow vases (“Moribana”), in tall upright vases (“Nageire”), as well as suspended and wall-hung styles, and large-scale floor arrangements.

Highly accomplished Wafu Ikebana artists will also present demonstrations of this exquisite art form, discussing the materials and techniques used. Three demonstrations per day will feature different floral materials, styles, and arrangers; demonstration times are 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm, both days.

The exhibition and demonstrations are

open to the public at no charge, but a \$5 per person donation is appreciated.

This special event is co-sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Fremont Union High School District, and the Wafu Ikebana Society.

Mrs. Fusako “Seiga” Hoyrup of Cupertino founded the chapter in 1971. Under her direction and training, the California chapter has grown from a handful of eager students to nearly 200 dedicated and artistically accomplished members. Most chapter members reside in the Bay Area, however some live outside California and others are located as far away as Japan and Europe. The Wafu School of Ikebana is headquartered in Tokyo and has active chapters worldwide.

For more information about the Wafu School of Ikebana, 2010 Flower Show, classes, and photos of arrangements, see the Wafu Ikebana Society website at [www.wafu-ikebana.org](http://www.wafu-ikebana.org).

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Cupertino High School Pioneer Marching Band will kick off the 40th annual Cupertino Tournament of bands, on October 9, 2010. The parade begins at 10 am on Stevens Creek Boulevard on the South side between Finch and Miller.

The Cupertino Tournament of Bands has marked the beginning of the fall marching band competition in Northern California for 40 years. Participating high school bands come from around Northern California to participate in the parade and field show competitions. The eighteen participating bands begin the field shows at 4:30 pm at the Cupertino High School stadium. This year we have a guest band from San Jose State University performing a field show.

Please join us in supporting a 40 year tradition in the City of Cupertino and support the high school music programs around Northern California. For information regarding The Cupertino Tournament of Bands or Cupertino High School's Marching Band please visit, [www.tinoband.org](http://www.tinoband.org).



## Schedule:

- 10 am .....Parade competition begins on Stevens Creek Boulevard.
- 1:30 pm .....Drill-down competition begins in stadium.
- 2 pm .....Parade awards in stadium.
- 4 pm .....Stadium gates open for field show competition.
- 4:30 pm .....Field show competition begins.
- 9:30 pm .....Field show awards

## Neighborhood Block Leader Training Offered

Cupertino residents who wish to improve communication and increase public safety in the neighborhoods are invited to Block Leader training on Thursday, October 21 from 6 - 9 pm at Cupertino Community Hall. Learn how to acquaint neighbors and begin organizing the neighborhood. About 350 residents volunteer as Cupertino Block Leaders. Leaders are informed of events that occur in their neighborhoods. To register, e-mail [communityrelations@cupertino.org](mailto:communityrelations@cupertino.org) or call 408.777.3331.

## Call Before You Cut...

Did you know that the municipal code restricts the removal of certain species of trees and trees that were planted during the development of property? If you see a tree being removed during the week within normal business hours, please call City Hall immediately at 408.777.3200. If the tree is being removed after business hours or on the weekend, please call the Sheriff's Department at 408.299.2311. For more info, visit [www.cupertino.org/knowyourcode](http://www.cupertino.org/knowyourcode). Help us protect trees.

## Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society's 19th Annual Wildlife Education Day

**Saturday, October 23, 2010, 10 am - 2 pm  
McClellan Ranch Park, 22221 McClellan Road, Cupertino**

Families are invited to join Santa Clara Audubon and over 20 other environmental organizations to celebrate nature and wildlife. Activities include birdhouse and bird feeder building, environmental presentations, and nature arts and crafts. Live animals, including birds, reptiles, and insects will be shown.

For "Early Birds," SCVAS will hold a guided shorebird walk at Charleston Slough in Mountain View's Baylands at 8 am. Following the walk, participants will caravan to Wildlife Education Day festivities in Cupertino. RSVP is required for the walk ONLY.

For details call 408.252.3740 or visit [www.scvas.org](http://www.scvas.org).

# simply safe | october

by Marsha Hovey

The Great California Shakeout is an annual event to promote earthquake awareness and motivate preparedness as well as practicing “Drop, Cover and Hold On”. (If you receive emails outlining a different safety procedure “The Triangle of Life”, delete them. Full explanation at [www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com))

Go to [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org) to register as an individual, school, business, church, Homeowners Association, apartment complex for the Great California Shakeout, scheduled on October 21 at 10:21 am.

## Preparing is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Education is the key!

1. Register your phones with AlertSCC ([www.alertscc.com](http://www.alertscc.com)), the countywide emergency notification system. Be one of the first to receive emergency information. (Note: Cupertino is competing with the 15 cities for most participation. We want to be #1.)
2. Find your local Reporting Zone, aka ARK location. ARK is not an acronym, but a reference for shipping containers with emergency response supplies inside.
3. Take the FREE, three hour, Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop to learn how the City will communicate with you, where you can go to get information and what basic supplies you should have to be self sufficient for the first three days after an earthquake
4. Talk to your neighbors. Make sure they've done #1-3. Discuss how you might help each other out after an earthquake. Is anyone in your neighborhood a ham radio operator?
5. Gather or update your emergency supplies
6. Participate in the annual citywide readiness exercise

## Citywide Emergency Drill October 16, 2010

Details on the cover page of Scene.

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

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

## Upcoming Classes:

### FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop

September 25, 9 am - Noon, and November 3 6:30 - 9:30 pm Held 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](mailto:OES@cupertino.org), or go to [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency) for more information.*

*Register for classes through Cupertino Parks & Recreation 408.777.3120 or through the Cupertino Parks & Recreation website or fill out a registration form at Quinlan Center, City Hall or the Cupertino Library.*

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in the November Issue.

## Cupertino -Toyokawa Annual Sister Cities Student Exchange

By Alysa Sakkas

Twelve Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) middle school students spent part of their summer participating in the annual Sister City student exchange to Toyokawa, Japan. The delegation enjoyed a busy schedule of events and sightseeing, taking in activities such as a tour of a miso factory (soy bean paste), a banquet held in their honor, visiting centuries-old temples and shrines, and attending a Japanese middle school. Following the official visit to Toyokawa, the delegation departed by way of Japan's Shinkansen (bullet train) for sightseeing in Kyoto, Nara, and Osaka.

The hallmark of the student exchange program is a “home stay” that allows the students to

experience cultural immersion by living with a Japanese host family. In late September, the CUSD families reciprocated, hosting the students visiting from Toyokawa. The exchange program is organized by the Cupertino Toyokawa Sister City Committee, which also conducts the annual Cherry Blossom Festival each Spring at the Memorial Park.

Seventh and eighth grade students of CUSD schools are eligible to apply for the program each February. The students meet weekly until leaving for Japan; bonding as a group, and learning about Japanese culture. For more information about the Cupertino Toyokawa Sister City program, now celebrating its 32nd year of sisterhood, visit: [www.cupertinotoyokawa.org](http://www.cupertinotoyokawa.org).

# 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 Reference .....	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's Reference .....	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing .....	800.286.1991
TeleCirc .....	800.471.0991

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

**[www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)**

**The Library will be CLOSED on the following dates:**

**Monday, October 11 for Columbus Day**  
**Monday, October 25 & Tuesday, October 26 for technology upgrades**

## **Snapshot: One Day in the Life of California Libraries** **Tuesday, October 5, 2010**

Help the Cupertino Library and other libraries across the state celebrate the vital role libraries play in the lives of Californians. We will chronicle a typical day at our community libraries by taking photographs, gathering comments from our patrons, and collecting other data. These results will be combined with data from other California libraries to generate greater public awareness and appreciation for library resources and services.

Show your support by visiting the Cupertino Library on Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

## **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, October 14, 4 pm**

## **CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN WITH IMAGES IN MOTION PUPPETS**

**Saturday, October 23, 10:30 am**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Celebrate Halloween by attending a show produced by the award winning puppet company Images in Motion. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of the Cupertino Library.

## **Programs for Teens**

### **KAPLAN SAT/ACT COMBO PRACTICE TEST**

**Saturday, October 23, 1 - 5:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Cupertino Library is offering a FREE SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test presented by Kaplan for high school teens! Registration begins on Tuesday, October 5 at the Adult Reference Desk or by calling 408.446.1677 x3372. Calculators are permitted.

### **KAPLAN SAT/ACT REVIEW SESSION**

**Thursday, October 28, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Find out the results of your SAT/ACT practice test and learn test strategies at this follow-up workshop presented by Kaplan. Registration begins on Tuesday, October 5th at the Adult Reference Desk or by calling 408.446.1677 x3372. Parents are encouraged to attend.

## **Programs for Adults**

### **AUTHOR EVENT: AN AFTERNOON WITH MRS. ASHA SHARMA**

**Saturday, October 2, 2 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

In Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, the Cupertino Library presents Mrs. Asha Sharma who wrote *An American*

in Gandhi's India: the Biography of Satyanand Stokes.

Mrs. Sharma will discuss her biography of her grandfather, Satyanand Stokes, who went to India in 1904 at the age of 21 to work in a leper home. While in India, Stokes actively participated in India's freedom struggle and is remembered today as the only American who went to jail for India's cause. Attendees will be entered in a drawing to win an autographed copy of the author's book. This program is generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Thursday, October 21, 7 - 8:30 pm  
Cupertino Library Story Room**

We will be reading *The Wet Nurse's Tale* by Erica Eisdorfer.

This book is a novel of family secrets and the relationship between mothers and sons in Victorian England. Adults of all ages are welcome to attend. The Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the third Thursday of each month in the library Story Room. Please call 408.446.1677 ext 3372 if you have any questions.

#### **CUPERTINO LIBRARY PHOTO CLUB**

**Saturday, October 30, 2 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall**

The first meeting will feature the work of invited local amateur photographers; at future meetings, any interested party will have an opportunity to share their work.

### **Also in the Cupertino Library**

#### **KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY**

**Every Tuesday, 4 – 6 pm  
Cupertino Library Story Room**

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. 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, ages 13 - 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 all the listed classes, 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](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research your family history using Heritage Quest, access full-text product reviews from Consumer Reports, search the Encyclopaedia Britannica Online, and much more. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677.

#### **THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**October 16 & 17, Cupertino Community Hall**

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

#### **THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION**

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



# senior center news

The Cupertino Senior Center is the perfect place to meet people and enrich your life. We are Cupertino's hub for activities, trips, information, and services that are specifically geared toward active adults 50 years and older. It's easy to become a member: you need to be 50 years or older, complete an application form and pay the annual fee of \$27, or if you are a Cupertino resident, \$22. Not only can you participate in the Senior Center's programs, but you will also get bi-monthly issues of our Senior Action Newsletter, and a parking decal to use while attending activities at the Cupertino Senior Center. Come on in, and take a look at what we are offering.

## **Hidden Treasures Boutique**

**Thursday, October 28, 10 am-2 pm**

Hundreds of items have been donated to the senior center for this meaningful fund-raising event. The proceeds will benefit our Case Management Program and the Scholarship Fund. This is the perfect opportunity to hunt for those one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. We are accepting donations of new or gently used jewelry, kitchenware, china, and small knick-knacks until October 22. Thank you for your continued support. This event is open to the public; please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us. Cash and checks only.

Snack Bar Hours: 10 am - 1 pm

Coffee, tea, sandwiches, and snacks will be available. Take a break – there will be live music to entertain you.

## **October Social and Birthday Bash with Zumba Dancers**

**Wednesday, October 13 at Noon**

What is Zumba Dancing? You may have heard of Zumba as a new style of exercise. This group has taken it a step further by putting together a dance program. Come be entertained with this fun and lively form of dance exercise. We will serve a lunch of Lemon Garlic Chicken over rice, vegetable, rolls, and dessert. Members with October birthdays will be honored. Members \$8, \$5 day pass for senior guest. Pre-registration is required.

## **Glitches in the Road of Life**

**Monday, October 18, 10 - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, November 3, 1 - 2:30 pm**

Vivian Silva, Master Social Worker, will share some tools and techniques to help move through life transitions such as divorce, loss, retirement, and normal aging

changes. Please register at lobby table. Two identical sessions for your convenience. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

## **Partnering with Your Doctor**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2 - 3:30 pm**

This lecture is presented by the Alzheimer's Association specifically for caregivers and family members. The speaker will discuss ways to maximize time when visiting with physicians and to strengthen the partnership with health care professionals. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest. Please register at lobby table.

## **Book Review Meeting**

**Fridays, 1:15 - 3 pm**

Enjoy the stimulating monthly Book Review Meeting. Learn about new books and meet new people. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.

**October 1 - *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See, reviewed by Alice Perkins**

**November 5 - *Snow on Willow* by Jean Oda Moy, reviewed by the author.**

## **Ballroom Dance Social**

**Monday, October 11 and October 25**

**2:05 - 3:35 pm**

Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.

## **Lunch with Friends**

**Wednesday, 12 noon**

Enjoy a healthy and delicious lunch while socializing with friends – old and new. \$6 for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

October 6 - Apricot chicken, baked potatoes, steamed vegetables, and fall fruit for dessert.

October 20 - Home made Minestrone soup, turkey sandwich, and pineapple yogurt parfait.

## **Insiders Guide to the Senior Center**

**Thursday, October 14, 2 pm**

If you are a new member of the Senior Center, or interested in becoming a member, please join us for an inside look at Senior Center trips, classes, events, the volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.



## SENIOR TRIPS

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

### TOURS

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

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, Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a Broadway Show.

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

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 sights such as the majestic cathedral, St. Mark's Church, and the Opera House. The next day you travel throughout Croatia, including Bled, Pletna boat ride, Lipica Stud Farm, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Diocletian Palace, Korcula Island, Dubrovnik, and much more.

#### **Southeast Alaska, August 19 - 27, 2011, \$4995 double, all inclusive**

Imagine...Enjoying humpback whales and marine mammals close enough to hear the "rush" of their breathing. Cruising the rugged shorelines and remote bays of Alaska's Panhandle. Bald eagles, tufted puffins, cormorants, loons, and pacific seabirds outside your cabin window. Absolutely quiet evenings anchored in peaceful coves, bays or a cozy marina. Watching brown bears enjoying an evening salmon dinner while you enjoy yours. Commandeering a kayak to explore the "nooks and crannies" of the evening anchorage or helping pull in a crab trap to check for the catch of the day. Imagine all of that from the comfort of a place you could call home. A ship that is small enough that you can get so close to almost touch the glaciers. Every cruise features an onboard certified Alaska Naturalist to give you insights into the habits of the Alaskan wildlife. If this sounds like an adventure you would enjoy, join us for the travel presentation with the Captain on October 27 at 1:30.

## DAY TRIPS

#### **Fabled Hotels of San Francisco, \$75**

August 3

#### **Out to Lunch Bunch goes to Aqiu, \$ Lunch cost**

June 12

#### **Menopause the Musical, \$73**

August 18

#### **Beach Blanket Babylon, \$93**

September 3

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

September 21

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

September 29

#### **Snoopy and Friends, \$73**

October 7

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

October 26

## The Better Part

**The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15.**

**The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.**

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#### OCTOBER 4, 5 & 8 – PROS AND CONS OF THE STATE PROPOSITIONS

Two members of the Cupertino-Sunnyvale Chapter of the League of Women Voters explain the State Propositions on the November 2 ballot

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#### OCTOBER 11, 12 & 15 – CALIFORNIA SENATOR JOSEPH SIMITIAN

California budget problems are threatening our public services. Hear Senator Simitian being interviewed by former Cupertino Mayor Nick Szabo on this subject.

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#### OCTOBER 18, 19, & 22 – VIEWFINDERS DIGITAL VIDEO CLUB

Past president of this Club, Robert Meacham, talks about the art and fun of making good videos and how the Viewfinders Club helps members achieve their goals in this area.

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#### OCTOBER 25, 26 & 29 – 1,000th PROGRAM SPECIAL

Cupertino Senior TV Productions taped its 1,000th program on August 26, 2010. Tune in to learn how it all started and view clips from some award winning shows.

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DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting: [www.thebetterpart.com](http://www.thebetterpart.com). Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube.

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

**CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER**

**ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.**

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

**PHONE: 408.777.3150**

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

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

## Garbage Rate Change

On August 1, garbage rates in Cupertino were adjusted, as they are each year, according to an Agreement that has been in place since 1988 between the City and Recology (formerly Los Altos Garbage Company). For residents subscribing to 1-can service this represents an increase of \$1.10 per month or \$13.20 per year. Since 2004, the City of Cupertino has provided free single stream recycling for residents representing a savings of approximately \$5 per month per household for this very popular free service.

A recent survey of residential garbage rates noted the average garbage rate for 1 can among Santa Clara County cities is \$24.94 per month. Even at the newly adjusted rate of \$21.33 per month Cupertino still remains almost 14.5 % below the County average.

If you would like to discuss the garbage rates, please contact Environmental Programs in the Public Works Department at [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org) or call Cheri Donnelly, Environmental Programs Mgr, at 408.777.3354.



## Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event October 23

The City's Environmental Recycling Day and Shredding Event will be held on October 23 at De Anza College. The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents at least twice a year to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. Accepted items are: Electronic Waste (ie: computers, monitors and printers), U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes), reusable furniture, clothing (for donation; no dirty, stained or torn furniture, and *no mattresses*), and residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two (2) box limit). Recycling Day compliments the FREE e-waste drop off location offered weekly by Apple Computer for residents of Cupertino. Look for more details on this event on the City's website [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or visit Recology [www.recologycupertino.com](http://www.recologycupertino.com).

## Household Hazardous Waste Event moved from August to October

The County-wide HHW Program will hold its annual Cupertino disposal event in October, rather than August this year. The drop-off is free for Cupertino residents. Online appointments are required and may be made at [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) or by calling 408.299.7300. Watch for information on the City's new door to door household hazardous waste on-call collection, beginning November 1, 2010.

## Last Chance for Compost This Year

The City's compost site will be open through October 23 on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 - noon at the Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road across from the dam. The site will then close for the winter months. To participate, bring your own shovels and containers and proof of Cupertino residency. The Compost Site will reopen on March 26, 2010. Watch for notices in the Scene when the site reopens, weather permitting. Call the compost hotline at 408.777.1320 for more information.

## Free Compost Classes in Cupertino November 20

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



## 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 pharma-

## » New Recycling and Composting services effective

November 1 – Stay tuned

Stay tuned for Cupertino's New Recycling Programs which will begin November 1, 2010:

- New household composting program, which includes collecting food waste that you can put in your yard waste container for composting.
- Organics Kitchen Container for storing your food waste
- Commercial Business Food and Organic Composting
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb Recycling (CFL)
- Residential Cooking Oil Recycling
- Residential Door to Door On-Call Household Hazardous Waste collection
- Expanded recycling program for multi-family town homes, condominiums, apartments and commercial businesses
- At Home Compost bin (for residents that sign up for a Compost class)
- Coats for Kids collection
- Cell phone recycling
- Car parts (fluid removed)
- All plastics with or without a number
- Flower pots
- Empty pizza boxes
- Film plastic (bagged)
- Frozen food packaging (paper base)
- Aluminum foil, trays and pans
- Aerosol cans (empty)

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



cies 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](http://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.

### Copper in Brake Pads

Most brake pad material has a high percentage of copper. As the pads wear down, the copper dust collects on the inside of the wheel wells. Some of the dust drops onto the road, but some stays in the wheel well.

When you wash your car, please do not hose out your wheel wells. It's best to take your car to a commercial car wash, where the wash water is sent to a treatment plant and the copper can be filtered out before discharging to the Bay. Copper has been shown to be a threat to lower forms of aquatic life, like algae. Residents may want to ask their automobile maintenance representative if brake pads without copper are available.

### Pesticides and Water Quality

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

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

# community calendar

OCT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>1</b> <b>FRI</b>	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
<b>2</b> <b>SAT</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/ fleamarket/
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
<b>3</b> <b>SUN</b>	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
<b>4</b> <b>MON</b>	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	725.0380	tops.org
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Sunnyvale Art Gallery, 251 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
<b>5</b> <b>TUE</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	650.967.4679 554.1133	viewfindersclub.org
<b>6</b> <b>WED</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	252.3336	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	253.2337	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	19483 Pruneridge Avenue	447.0797	tandemtoastmasters. vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 p.m.	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/
<b>7</b> <b>THUR</b>	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
	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	
<b>9</b> <b>SAT</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
<b>11</b> <b>MON</b>	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

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<b>12</b> <b>TUE</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7:00 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	al-anon.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	cupertinokiwanis. homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
<b>14</b> <b>THUR</b>	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
<b>15</b> <b>FRI</b>	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Valley Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshows.com/sanjose_ ccc.html
	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
<b>19</b> <b>TUE</b>	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	6:30 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center		clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/ rollinghills
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublican womenfederated.org
<b>26</b> <b>TUE</b>	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	
<b>27</b> <b>WED</b>					
<b>28</b> <b>THUR</b>	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 Kirsten Squarcia, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3212, kirstens@cupertino.org

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

## November Election News

The League of Women Voters (LWV) will present a Candidate Forum on the Fremont Union School District Board and Santa Clara County Board of Education, Seat 6 and 7. The forum details are:

**Date:** Wednesday, October 6

**Time:** 7 - 9 pm

**Place:** Fremont Union HS District Office, 589 W Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale

LWV will also explain the ballot measures and answer questions in Pros & Cons on Ballot Measures at Union Church of Cupertino, 20900 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino on Thursday October 7, from 1 - 2 pm.

## Attention Cupertino residents

Big changes are coming to The City Channel! These include much improved signal quality, expanded educational programs for K-12 students, a 24-hour news and information ticker, and more local-interest programming. Check out for more info in next month's Cupertino Scene.

The City Channel is available to Cupertino residents on Comcast Channel 26 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99

# council actions

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

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

**Council Members Absent:** None

Received the commission reports requesting assistance from and offering help to the other commissions. The commissions presenting were: Technology, Information, and Communications Commission

Fine Arts Commission

Bicycle Pedestrian Commission

Parks and Recreation Commission

Planning Commission

Housing Commission

Library Commission

Audit Committee

Public Safety Commission

Teen Commission

Five neighborhood organizers were chosen in the Neighborhood Watch Drawing for National Night Out. The winner receives a Ride-Along with the Sheriff. The winners were:

Srikala Munamala, 1526 South Stelling Rd

Wynne Dobyns, De Anza Oaks

Wendell (Bill) Kerr & Sharon Kerr, 7954 Sunderland

Dr Richard Whittington, Stanford Place

Soly Retter, Newcastle Dr

Adopted the resolution accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending July 30, 2010.

Adopted the resolution accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending August 6, 2010.

Adopted the resolution accepting Payroll for the period ending August 6, 2010.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for the quarter ending June 2010.

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for Off-Sale Beer & Wine License, 7 Eleven Store, 21220 Homestead Rd.

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, Moshi Moshi Japanese Restaurant, 10831 North Wolfe Rd.

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, Smoke Eater Hot Wings, 10650 S De Anza Blvd.

Adopted the resolution accepting the revised conflict of interest code for city officials and designated employees.

Adopted the resolution approving the Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, 21914 Hermosa.

Adopted the resolution approving the Grant of Easement to Pac Bell Telephone Company for relocated facilities at the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge.

Adopted the resolution approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, 21914 Hermosa Avenue.

Adopted the resolution approving the Public Improvement Agreement, 21914 Hermosa Avenue.

Adopted the resolution approving the Improvement Agreement, 10231 Amelia Court.

Reviewed the bids and award contract for the 2010 Pavement Maintenance Project, Project No. 2010-04 to the lowest, qualified bidder contingent on staff providing the results of the bid opening at the meeting. Awarded the contract to G. Bortolotto & Co. for a project total of \$1,361,139.21.

Reviewed bids and award contract for the Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks,

Project No. 2010-05 to the lowest, qualified bidder contingent on staff providing the results of the bid opening at the meeting. Awarded the contract to Spenco Construction, Inc. for a project total of \$649,940.

Adopted the resolution approving the Stormwater Management Facility Easement Agreement, 10231 Amelia Court.

Adopted the resolution approving the Stormwater Management Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement, 10231 Amelia Court.

Accepted the resignation of Public Safety Commissioner Charles Caldwell and directed staff to recruit to fill the vacancy.

Revised the administrative procedures related to the expense reimbursement and advance payment by elected or appointed officials. Added Cupertino American Cancer Society to the approved list of reimbursable fundraisers and eliminated the pre-approval of international travel limiting total annual expenditures to \$2,500.

Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute the agreement with Fremont Union High School District and Cupertino Union School District regarding traffic congestion and safety in the area near Monta Vista High School, Lincoln Elementary School and Kennedy Middle School. Directed staff to include staggered school times and walk/bike/carpool to school programs in the items for discussion; and invited the public safety and Teen Commission to evaluate the Pilot Program and offer recommendations for its continuation.

Conducted the first reading of the ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 11.20.020 of the Cupertino Municipal Code "relating to establishment of vehicular stop required at certain intersections; Lilac Way/Lilac Court at Rose Blossom Drive."

Discussed the Commission recommendations from joint meeting and ways that the commissions could work with each other; directed staff to add an item to the council agenda to review the No Vallco Master Plan for giving direction to the Planning Commission for their review of the plan.

Adjourned to September 7 at 4 pm for Parks & Recreation Commission and Fine Arts Commission interviews, City Hall Conference Room A, 10300 Torre Avenue.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

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

**Council Members Absent:** None

Conducted Parks & Recreation Commission unscheduled vacancy interviews. Appointed Marcia St.Clair to a partial term on the Parks & Recreation Commission, ending January 2012. The council did not interview for the Fine Arts Commission unscheduled vacancy.

Consulted with legal counsel on anticipated litigation (Government Code 54956.9(b)(1)) regarding significant exposure to litigation (one case). No action was taken.

Gave direction to legal counsel on existing litigation (Government Code 54956.9(a)), City of Cupertino v. Yuen et al. Santa Clara County Superior Court. b. City of Cupertino v. Mansfield et. al. Santa Clara County Superior Court (In re Mansfield, United States Bankruptcy Court).

Presented the proclamation to the student volunteers who worked for the Organization of Special Needs Families (OSF) summer program.

14 Presented the proclamation recognizing Daniel

Nguyen, Chair of the Public Safety Commission, for his willingness to come to the aid of another on Saturday, August 28, at the Happy Kid's Day Event.

Presented the proclamation declaring the month of September as Prostate Cancer month.

Presented the proclamations for the Library Foundation and others recognizing the new Teen Room at the Cupertino Library.

Received the presentation from Toyokawa Sister City Committee and Delegates.

Received the presentation from the Seattle Regional Census Center, acknowledging the City's support and participation in the 2010 Census.

Adopted Resolution No.10-163 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending August 13, 2010.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-164 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending August 20, 2010.

Adopted Resolution No.10-165 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending August 27, 2010.

Adopted Resolution No.10-166 accepting Payroll for period ending August 20, 2010

Approved the July 20, 2010 City Council minutes.

Endorsed Proposition 22, the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010. This item has been recommended for approval by the City Council Legislative Committee in order to protect municipal revenues from state take-aways.

Approved the Alcohol Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, Kento Bowl Restaurant, 21670 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

Approved the Alcohol Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, Shanghai Restaurant, 10877 North Wolfe Road.

Approved the Alcohol Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, Florentines, 10275 South De Anza Boulevard.

Approved the Alcohol Beverage License application for On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, Fontana's Italian Restaurant, 20840 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

Approved the Alcohol Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place, One Pot, 19648 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Marketplace).

Adopted Resolution No. 10- 167 approving the Improvement Agreement for 10216 Pasadena Avenue.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-168 for approval of the parcel map at 10216 Pasadena Avenue. This permits the map to be forwarded to the County for recording, which completes the subdivision.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-169 for approval of the parcel map at 10231 Amelia Court. This permits the map to be forwarded to the County for recording, which completes the subdivision.

Accepted the municipal improvements at 10630 Linnet Lane. The applicant has completed City-specified improvements in the City right-of-way including sidewalk, curb & gutter, driveway approach and grading as required by the improvement agreement with the City.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-170 approving the Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes, 10131 Santa Clara Avenue.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-171 approving the Grant of Easement for Streetlight Purposes, 822 Candlewood Drive.

## Welcome New Businesses

- **Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union**  
19960 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Business Solution Center**  
21646 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Law Offices of Frank Denby**  
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **LocalBizNetwork**  
21040 Homestead Rd Ste 205
- **Nutrition Restaurant Inc**  
10935 N Wolfe Rd
- **Shangkee Noodle**  
20735 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste A & B
- **Vasectomy**  
10955 N Wolfe Rd Ste B100

Adopted Resolution No. 10-172 approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Under-ground Water Rights, 10131 Santa Clara Avenue.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-173 approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Under-ground Water Rights, 10300 Palo Vista Road.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-174 approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Under-ground Water Rights, 10544 Johnson Avenue.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-175 approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Under-ground Water Rights, 10149 Judy Avenue.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-176 approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Under-ground Water Rights, 822 Candlewood Drive.

Adopted Resolution No. 10-177 approving the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Under-ground Water Rights, 7541 Orange Blossom Drive.

Did not adopt Resolution 10-178 to vacate a portion of city right of way on Stevens Canyon Road at 22621 Ricardo Road. This item was continued to the next meeting when the applicant could be present.

Discussed the possible removal of the phrase "electronic gates" from municipal code section 19.100. The community development director stated that she would make the wording correction administratively. Council took no action on this item

Set the Public Safety Commission unscheduled vacancy application deadline date for September 13th and set the interview date for September 21st, beginning at 5:30 pm

Enacted Ordinance No. 10-2067 "An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 11.20.020 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to establishment of vehicular stop required at certain intersections; Lilac Way/Lilac Court at Rose Blossom Drive."

Adjourned to Tuesday September 24th, 2010 for the next regular City Council meeting.

## Have Something to Contribute?

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Submission deadline for the November edition is October 6.



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Finance	408.777.3220	finance@cupertino.org
Parks & Recreation	408.777.3120	parks@cupertino.org
Planning/Community Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
Public Information	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	408.777.3354	—
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

### City Meetings

Oct. 4	Hsinchu Sister City Committee Delegation (EOC)	6:30pm
Oct. 5	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45pm
Oct. 5	Schools Emergency Preparedness (EOC)	9:30am
Oct. 6	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
Oct. 6	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Cancelled)	7 pm
Oct. 7	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Oct. 7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
Oct. 7	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
Oct. 7	C.A.R.E.S. (EOC)	7:30 pm
Oct. 12	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Oct. 13	Teen Commission (QCC)	6:30 pm
Oct. 14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Oct. 14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Oct. 18	C.E.R.T./M.R.C. (EOC)	7 pm
Oct. 19	City Council meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Oct. 20	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Oct. 21	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Oct. 21	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4 pm
Oct. 16	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
Oct. 16	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
Oct. 26	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Oct. 26	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm

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

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

\*\*\*These meetings will be seen live via webcast at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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