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◀ Cinema at Sundown

8:30 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

Cupertino presents a free outdoor film series Friday nights in August and September. Bring the family for great entertainment.

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▶ Shakespeare in the Park

July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5
Memorial Park Amphitheater, 7:30 pm

Cupertino teams up with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to present Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Bring your family, friends, and a picnic to enjoy free professional theater under the stars.

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◀ 4th of July Festivities

The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce the schedule for the annual July 4th festivities.

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August 10 – Enchanted
Walt Disney Pictures
Directed by Kevin Lima
Rated PG; 107 minutes; 2007

A classic Disney fairytale lands in modern-day New York City when a storybook princess is thrust into present day Manhattan by an evil queen. Her prince follows after to rescue her, but her journey causes her to change her views on life and love after meeting a handsome lawyer.

August 17– Hugo
Paramount Pictures
Directed by Martin Scorsese
Rated PG; 127 minutes; 2011

An orphaned boy secretly lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station and looks after the clocks. He gets caught up in a mystery adventure when he attempts to repair a mechanical man.

August 24 – Rudy
TriStar Pictures
Directed by David Anspaugh
Rated PG; 112 minutes; 1993

The uplifting true story of how one young man, Rudy Ruettiger, refuses to limit his dreams or bow to reality as he pursues his life-long goal- to wear the uniform, if only for one down, of the Notre Dame football team.

August 31 – Spider-Man
Columbia Pictures
Directed by Sam Raimi
Rated PG-13; 121 minutes; 2002

Peter Parker is just an average high school student until he is bitten by a genetically altered spider. He soon begins to discover that he has super-human strength, agility and an ESP-like spider sense. Peter decides to use his power for good and begins to fight crime.

September 8 - Showing at Blackberry Farm
Big Miracle
Universal Pictures
Directed by Ken Kwapis
Rated PG; 107 minutes; 2012

Inspired by the true story that captured the hearts of people across the world, the rescue adventure Big Miracle tells the amazing tale of a small town news reporter and a Greenpeace volunteer who are joined by rival world superpowers to save a family of majestic gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Local newsman Adam Carlson can't wait to escape the northern tip of Alaska for a bigger market. Rachel Kramer is an outspoken environmentalist and she's also Calson's ex-girlfriend. With time running out, Rachel and Adam must rally an unlikely coalition of Inuit natives, oil companies and Russian and American military to set aside their differences and free the whales.

Shakespeare in the Park, continued from page 1

Free Shakespeare in the Park 2012
Presents
King Henry V

Young slacker Hal has become King Henry V, and must prove he is ready to rule. What better way than to invade France!

War, however comes at a cost, and the young king struggles with self-doubt, sagging morale, cruel treachery, and the crazy antics of his old friends Nym and Pistol.

Ultimately, all meet at the famous Battle of Agincourt, and the English, though greatly outnumbered, win back their land thanks to Henry's stirring leadership.

Victorious in war, Henry now desires the heart of French Princess Catherine. Confident in charm – if not the French language – Henry ultimately triumphs in uniting the kingdoms in marriage and returns home a true king.

Written by William Shakespeare • Directed by Kenneth Kelleher
Show time 7:30pm: July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5

Bring your family, friends, a blanket, and a picnic to enjoy FREE professional theater in Cupertino's beautiful Memorial Park

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival
30th Season of Free Shakespeare in the Park
Cupertino Parks and Recreation Information • 408-777-3120



4th of July Celebrations, continued from page 1

Morning Events
7 - 11 am: Pancake Breakfast Hosted by the De Anza Optimist Club, Quinlan Community Center
Adults - \$6 (3 pancakes, 2 sausages, coffee or tea)
Children (12 and under) - \$3 (2 pancakes, 1 sausage)
Orange Juice - \$1

9:30 am: Flag Raising – Memorial Park - Veteran's Memorial. Celebrate our Nation's independence

10 am: Children's Parade – Memorial Park - Softball Field. Wear your best red, white, and blue outfit! Decorated bikes, scooters, and strollers are encouraged. We'll travel through Memorial Park and the parade will end at the Amphitheater just in time for the concert by OTR!

10:30 am – 12 pm: Live Music by OTR Music from the 60's until today! Pack a blanket, hat and snacks. Be ready to dance the morning away!

Afternoon Events at Blackberry Farm
10 am - 4 pm: Free Swimming

12 - 2 pm: BBQ Lunch
BBQ Tickets: \$5 per person
BBQ ticket sales will begin on June 27 at Blackberry Farm.

12 - 3 pm: Live Music by The Dave Crimmen Band
Classic 50's Rock & Roll

5 pm: Blackberry Farm closes

Evening Events
Come early and bring your picnic to Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School. Carpooling is encouraged, as parking is very limited. Handicap parking will be available at Creekside Park

6:45 - 9:15 pm: Music and games at all three locations

9:30 pm: Firework Show

No pets, no portable barbeques, no alcohol

Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians – 6 pm - Midnight

For safety during the fireworks launch, street closures will be enforced on July 4, between 6 pm - midnight on:

- Finch Ave.
- Calle De Barcelona (between Miller Ave. and Finch Ave.)
- Tilson Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
- Phil Lane (between Miller Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
- Stendhal Lane (between Shadygrove Dr. and Phil Lane)
- After 6 pm, there will be NO pedestrian or vehicle access.
- From 6 pm to midnight, there will be NO parking on Finch Ave. and Tilson Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.) and NO parking on Miller Ave. (between Greenwood Dr. and Howard Ct.)
- Vehicles will be towed.

Public Hearing to Consider an Amendment to the Signs Ordinance

The City of Cupertino will be considering an amendment to Chapter 19.104, Signs, of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding the placement of temporary political signs. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the City Council regarding proposed changes. The City Council will subsequently hear this item and make a final decision. Residents, business owners and interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting to provide their input and feedback. The current Sign Ordinance is available on the City's website at www.cupertino.org/signs.

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, July 10, 2012, 6:45 p.m.

Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

Live Webcast:
www.cupertino.org/webcast

For additional information, please contact Aki Honda Snelling, Senior Planner, in the Cupertino Planning Department at 408.777.3313 or e-mail any comments to akis@cupertino.org.

Looking for a Green Business in Cupertino?



Local businesses are choosing to make the same decisions we make in our own homes by adding recycling and composting services, reducing the amount of waste produced on site. Cupertino's Green Businesses are also taking further steps to reduce their impact on the City and surrounding environment by incorporating recycled paper in their business processes, utilizing low-toxic cleaners, installing low flow faucets and toilets, and choosing the most efficient lighting systems available. Cupertino's newest Green Businesses are Bitter+Sweet, Coffee Society's Library Café, Memories Live On, The Driving Machine, United Furniture, and Vardy's Jewelers.

So stop by one of new Green Businesses and encourage the shops you currently frequent to incorporate more responsible business practices or to look into becoming a Green Business. Visit www.cupertino.org/green or call 408.777.7603 for more information about Cupertino's Green Business Program.

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

Hot Weather Dehydration Prevention

The summer is in full swing and this is the time of year to remind ourselves about dehydration prevention. Whether you are doing sports, swimming, hiking, yard work, gardening or just soaking up the sun you must keep your body hydrated by drinking plenty of hydrating liquids. Some of the signs you are getting or are dehydrated are dry mouth, dizzy, lightheadedness, muscle cramps, feeling very tired, you stop sweating, your eyes stop making tears, muscle cramps, nausea and vomiting, heart palpitations and decreased urine output. Prompt treatment by rehydration is very important to prevent further complications.

Also, be aware that drinking too much can not only cause bloating and discomfort but may lead to hyponatremia, a potentially fatal condition in which your blood salts become too low. This occurs when you drink more fluids than you lose through sweating.

The only effective treatment for dehydration is to replace lost fluids and lost electrolytes. When the symptoms are severe it is a potentially life-threatening condition and you should seek medical advice. Your doctor can often diagnose dehydration on the basis of physical signs and symptoms such as little or no urination, sunken eyes, and skin that lacks its normal elasticity and resilience when pinched. If you're dehydrated, you're also likely to have low blood pressure, especially when moving from a lying to a standing position, a faster than normal heart rate and reduced blood flow to your extremities.

Your Upcoming Public Training Calendar

For Groups By Appointment - Earthquake/Disaster Preparedness

Get your group, club, organization, or friends together (8 or more) and request a FREE one hour presentation from Cupertino Office of Emergency Services. This class can come to you at your home, office, church, club or we can host it at Cupertino City Hall. You will learn how to prepare for an earthquake, stay safe during an earthquake, and cope afterward. Also, you will learn valuable tips on how you can be safe at home during other disasters and about general home safety. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization. Schedule your class now!

Use this checklist to prevent dehydration from happening to you.

- ✓ Drink plenty of water or rehydration (sports) drinks before, while, and after outdoor activity. This is especially important when you are in the hot sun and doing intense exercise.
- ✓ Take a container of water or sports drink with you when you exercise, and try to drink at least every 15 to 20 minutes.
- ✓ Eat foods which are high in water such as fruits and vegetables. Fluids can be obtained not just from water but also from foods.
- ✓ Encourage your children to drink extra fluids, suck on Popsicles, or eat Jell-O. Children ages 4 to 10 should drink at least 6 to 10 glasses of liquids to replace lost fluids.
- ✓ Do not drink coffee, colas, or other drinks that contain caffeine. They increase urine output and make you dehydrate faster.
- ✓ Stay in cool, shaded areas when possible; protect your skin with sun block as severe sunburn can accelerate dehydration.
- ✓ If you start to feel symptoms, move to a shaded area or into an air-conditioned building and start rehydrating.
- ✓ Avoid high-protein diets. If you are on a high-protein diet, make sure that you drink at least 8 to 12 glasses of water each day.
- ✓ Avoid alcohol, including beer and wine. They increase dehydration and make it hard to make good decisions.
- ✓ Do not take salt tablets. Most people get plenty of salt in their diets. Use a sports drink if you are worried about replacing electrolytes lost through sweating.
- ✓ Wear one layer of lightweight, light-colored clothing when you are working or exercising outdoors. Change into dry clothing as soon as you can if your clothes get soaked with sweat.



by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Well, Cupertinoans - it's that great time of year when we celebrate Independence Day or 4th of July - America's largest secular holiday... parades, BBQ's, fireworks, speeches and remembering all those brave colonists who decided to separate from Great Britain and form a United States of America.

Some of my ancestors hailed from jolly old England... and some who came over decided to go back...some stayed here... lots of family history on both sides of the pond. So here is a little quiz you can use for your 4th of July celebration. Enjoy and no fair using the computer until you mark all your answers. Ready, set go...



1. The first official U.S. flag had...

- A. 13 stripes and 13 stars
- B. 13 stripes and the words, "Don't tread on me"
- C. A British Union Jack in the upper left hand corner

2. Who designed the first official U.S. flag?

- A. Benjamin Franklin
- B. Betsy Ross
- C. Francis Hopkinson

3. Francis Scott Key wrote the words to the "Star Spangled Banner" after witnessing...

- A. The burning of Wash. D.C.
- B. The bombardment of Fort McHenry
- C. The inauguration of President Lincoln

4. Who was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. John Adams
- B. John Hancock
- C. Thomas Jefferson

5. In the 1400's, the center of fireworks manufacturing was...

- A. Vienna, Austria
- B. Hamburg, Germany
- C. Florence, Italy



Answers: 1. A, 2. C, 3. B, 4. B, 5. C

It's good to remember that the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were very brave men. They were committing an act of treason against the English government and many of them suffered great hardships. Some lost everything they had. Now, just 236 years later, many brave men and women still serve our country - many far away - willing to give their lives to preserve the freedoms we all cherish.

Amidst the BBQ's and fireworks, let's all remember them and say a prayer for their safety and thank them. Hope you all have a safe and memorable and **Happy 4th of July!**

Kaleidoscope for Kids, July 9 - 13, 9 am - 1 pm

Let us teach you kids to be prepared this summer with this fun hands-on experience. They will visit the Santa Clara County Communications 9-1-1 Center, talk to a Deputy Sheriff about law enforcement in Cupertino, become certified in CPR and First Aid, tour the Seven Springs Fire Station, put out a real fire and learn how to protect yourself and save others during disasters. The course is for Middle School and High School age students. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information.

West Valley Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) - FREE!

Monday, July 9, 6 - 9 pm, Cupertino City

Hall/EOC, 10300 Torre Ave. and again on Tuesday, August 14th, 6 - 9 pm, Monte Sereno City Council Chambers, 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road, Monte Sereno Course, 3 hours

Learn how to prepare to be on your own for several days after the next large disaster. Training includes disaster supply kit, home and workplace preparedness, treatment of life threatening conditions, fire prevention, fire extinguishers and hazardous materials. For Registration or Questions contact stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or 408.341.4422. Please provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and city of residence or workplace in the West Valley.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training, July 10 - 21

This is your chance to be part of the Cupertino disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. Participants must be able to attend all classes for graduation. Classes are on July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 (evenings, 6 - 9 pm) and July 21 (Saturday morning, 10 am - 1 pm), Cupertino City Hall/EOC, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. The cost is \$35 for all classes. If you have questions contact: stephanie.morrison@sccfd.net or 408.341.4486. For registration visit www.cupertino.org/emergency.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Enjoy your summer and take a hike but stock up and bring plenty of water or rehydration drinks along!

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Monday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Tuesday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Wednesday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Thursday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Friday.....	10 am – 6 pm
Saturday.....	10 am – 6 pm
Sunday.....	12 pm – 6 pm

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

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.sccl.org

The Library will be closed: Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day

Programs for Children & Families

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Cupertino Library Story Room

Summer story times start Tuesday, July 10 and end Thursday, August 2

Stories for 4s and 5s

Tuesdays, 10:15 am, Cupertino Library Room

Baby Storytime (ages 0 - 24 months)

Tuesdays, 10:15 am

*Registration is required at the Children's Desk in the Library starting Monday, June 18.

Bedtime Stories (ages 3 ½ years and up)

Wednesdays at 11:30 am, Cupertino Library Room

Stories for 3s

Wednesdays, 10:15 am, Cupertino Library Room

Stories for 2s

Thursdays, 10:15 am, Cupertino Library Room

LIBRARY DETECTIVE: FACT OR FICTION?

For students in fourth to eighth grades

Pick up your cluebook at the Children's Reference Desk. Complete a different question each month and earn a Library Detective sticker.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

This summer – dream big! All children are invited to join the Children's Summer Reading club online at www.sccl.org/srpkids beginning June 1. Log at least one book under My Shelf by August 1 and receive your prize beginning August 8. Last day to pick up your prize is August 31. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 408.446.1677 x3321.

SUMMER READING FUN CLUB WEDNESDAY FUN PROGRAMS

Wednesday, July 11, 3 pm
The Fratello Marionettes

Wednesday, July 18, 3 pm
Magician Phil Ackerly

Wednesday, July 25, 3 pm
Wildlife Associates

Wednesday, August 1, 3 pm
Jeremy Shafer, Performer Extraordinaire 6

Wednesday, August 8, 3 pm

Magical Moonshine Theatre Puppets

Our Summer Reading Club Wednesday Fun Programs are located in the Community Hall, next door to the Library. For more information, please call 408.446.1677 x3321.

READING BUDDIES

Sign up to read to a therapy dog or cat! Children currently in kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children's Desk in the Library starting Monday, July 18 for one of our summer Reading Buddies programs. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 408.446.1677 x3321.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thursday, July 12, 4 pm

Thursday, August 2, 4 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Teens

Sign up for our Teen Summer Reading Program at www.sccl.org!

MOVIE & PIZZA

Saturday, July 7, 2 – 4 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride*; set in a 19th century European village, is a stop-motion, animated feature that follows the story of Victor (voiced by Johnny Depp), a young man who is whisked away to the underworld and wed to a mysterious Corpse Bride, while his real bride, Victoria, waits bereft in the land of the living. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

DREAM JOURNALS

Thursday, July 19, 3 – 4 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

Do you remember your dreams? Keep track of them from now on by crafting your own personal dream journal. Design and decorate it however you like and go after your dreams! Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF COLLEGE

Saturday, August 4, 2 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Visit the Library's website: www.sccl.org/cupertino for additional information.

TEEN CRAFT: FRANKEN TOYS

Thursday, August 16, 3 - 4 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

Take old toys and stuffed animals apart and put the pieces together to create your own new masterpieces! Visit the Library's website: www.sccl.org/cupertino for additional information.

Programs for Adults

Join our Adult Summer Reading Program at www.sccl.org!

TRICKS OF THE TRADE: OUTSMARTING INVESTMENT FRAUD

Saturday, July 7, 2 – 3:30 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Research has shown that even experienced investors are not immune to investment fraud. This presentation will show you how to protect yourself, whether you are a beginning or experienced investor. It is endorsed by AARP and investor education offices within the SEC. The local chapter of Better Investing, a national nonprofit, will conduct the presentation.

MEDITATION: FIND PEACE AND SERENITY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD WITH DR. MARSHALL ZASLOVE

Wednesday, July 11, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

To find relief from a shifting world, we need to learn how to access that personal haven within each of us where we will find calm, peace, and even bliss. Marshall Zaslove, MD, Board certified psychiatrist, best-selling author, and experienced seminar leader, will teach you how to meditate on the inner light, so that you can experience that haven within you.

CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, July 12, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

The group will read and discuss by *Before I Go to Sleep* by S.J. Watson. This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

IPAD ART WITH SUMIT VISHWAKARMA

Saturday, July 14, 2 - 3:30 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Discover the creative side of iPad with electronics engineer/artist Sumit Vishwakarma at the Cupertino Library. He will introduce sketching, drawing and painting directly onto the iPad, using fingers, a stylus and various art applications. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MASTER GARDENERS: COMBATting VEGETABLE PESTS AND DISEASES

Wednesday, July 18, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Master Gardener Candace Simpson will teach how to deal with vegetable pests and diseases in the most earth-friendly way, using the principles of IPM, Integrated Pest Management. Topics include cultural practices that discourage pests, mechanical barriers and removal methods, techniques for encouraging beneficial insects, and low-toxicity chemical controls.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, July 19, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

This month, the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group will read and discuss *A Beautiful Mind*, Sylvia Nasar's biography of the mathematical genius, schizophrenia patient, and 1994 Nobel Laureate, John Nash. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

HISTORICAL FICTION PANEL

Saturday, July 21, 1 - 2:30 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Local authors of historical fiction C.W. Gortner, Vanitha Sankaran, Gillian Bagwell, and Cecilia Holland will be at the library to discuss their works and what they love about historical fiction. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY: SONGBIRD GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS, A TALK BY TOBY GOLDBERG

Thursday, August 9, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Toby Goldberg is the programs coordinator for the Santa Clara Valley chapter of The Audubon Society. She'll describe what species of birds you can expect to see in the Bay Area, and the specific, easy-to-grow native plants that will attract them to your garden. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

CUPERTINO LIBRARY CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Saturdays, August 18 – September 15, 2 - 3 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Topics to be covered include:

- Crafting a Resume that Sells
- Conducting job search using the Internet.
- How to Interview like a Professional
- Getting the Job Offer You Want
- Writing a Cover Letter that Gets Results

Visit the Library's website: www.sccl.org/cupertino for additional information.

adult 50 plus news

What is hot at the Senior Center this summer?

We have packed the summer months with lectures, activities and trips galore! Join us for lunch, attend a lecture, take a trip, socialize with your friends, take a Pilates class or just sit and enjoy the cool air conditioning, while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

Gift Checks

Need to find a gift for a parent or friend and don't know what they want. Cupertino Senior Center offers gift checks redeemable toward trips, special events, membership, or CSC classes.

First Aid Presentation

Wednesday, July 11, 1:30 – 3 pm

Emergencies can happen without warning; do you know what to do? Andy Huang, a trained First Aid instructor, will teach basic first aid techniques, recognition of an emergency or sudden illness, how to protect yourself, things to know before providing care, and when to call 911. This can be a life saving lecture, come and be prepared for the unexpected. Members free, senior guests pay \$5, please sign up at the lobby table.

Learn about the Senior Center

Thursday, July 12, August 9, 2 pm

Learn about senior center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.

Fifty Days of Fun!

Ice Cream Social for Grandparents and Grandchildren

Wednesday, July 18, 2 - 3 pm

Cupertino Senior Center and Cupertino Community Camp are pleased to present an "All You Can Eat" ice cream parlor serving your favorite sundaes and floats. Bring your grandchildren for an afternoon of fun. The cost is \$3 for members, \$2 for members' grandchildren. Senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

Diabetes Health Lecture

Monday, July 30, 1:30 – 3 pm

Barbara Stone is a nurse educator from the Diabetes Society. She will discuss diabetes in general, the disease, cause, prevention, healthy diet, nutrition, and disease management. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Hidden Treasures Wanted

Collecting August 1-October 19

Please donate your gently used jewelry, craft items, and knick-knacks to our Hidden Treasures fundraising event scheduled for Thurs-

day, October 25. We will start collecting these items in August. The proceeds will benefit our Case Management Program and the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Fun Golf Tournament for the 50+ and August Social/Birthday Bash

Wednesday, August 8, 10 am - 1:30 pm

10 am – check in at Blackberry Farm Golf Course

12:30 pm – Hot dog lunch at the

Blackberry Farm Picnic Ground

12 - 2 pm – August Social/Birthday Bash

Enjoy a fun morning of golf. With Bob's "Wacky Scoring Rules," every golfer has a chance to win. Cost includes green fees, hot dog lunch, and prizes. After golfing, come join us for lunch and to celebrate our August birthdays! Members \$20, senior guests \$25. Pickup and return the entry form to the senior center by August 1.

If you decide not to do golf, you can join the festivities of celebrating the birthdays that are in August and a BBQ lunch which includes all-you-can-eat beef franks with fixings, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. If you would prefer a veggie burger, please specify when you register. Members \$6, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

Bingo BBQ

Friday, August 17, 12 pm

Good Ol' Burgers! This pre-bingo BBQ will be a tasty serving of open flame cooking! Once you have enjoyed the delicious meal you will be ready for an afternoon of Bingo fun. 12 cash prizes will be awarded! Register at the front desk. Members BBQ \$5. Bingo cards sold separately

Senior Center Closure – Week of August 20 - 24

Cupertino Senior Center will be closed from Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24, for city staff to perform preventative and general maintenance. Preventative maintenance will be done on kitchen equipment, gas fireplace, hot water heater, and movable walls. General maintenance will include refinishing wood floors, cleaning light fixtures, and windows.

Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thursday, 3 - 4:30 pm

For family caregivers who are providing care for a loved one. Caregivers can share their challenges and seek support from others on the same journey.

PC Googling

Tuesday, July 24 - August 14, 10 – 12 pm

Surf the net, ask questions, shop, shed light on medical problems, and learn how to use the computer to your advantage! Pre-requisite: Familiarity and prior knowledge of computer basics.

Volunteers Needed

Monday, August 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Volunteers are needed for the annual Hidden Treasures fundraising event. Come to this planning meeting to find out how you can help to make this fundraiser a great success, as well as have fun. The proceeds from this event will benefit our Case Management Program, the Scholarship Fund, and many other programs that benefit our members.

The Better Part

The programs listed below are aired on

Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15.

Repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

JULY 2, 3 & 6

Formation of American Freedom – Well known television anchorman Fred La Crosse provides us with fascinating information about our early democratic republic.

JULY 9, 10 & 13

Education of a Musician – Exploring the education of musical prodigy Nathan Chan.

JULY 16, 17 & 20

Great Escapes in Northern California – Wonderful trips you can take that are close to home and within your budget.

JULY 23, 24 & 27

Colossal Sea Shell Collection – Come with us to the world of sea shell collecting. Our guest will share some of his 5,000 shells from 1,000 species. It's fascinating.

JULY 30, 31 AND AUGUST 3

Making Movies in the Classroom – Learn how video is used to supplement 'Reading, Writing & 'Rithmetic' at Nimitz Elementary School in Sunnyvale, California

For more information about The Better Part please view their website, www.thebetterpart.com, or call Diane Sparks at 408.564.7754. A selection of programs are available at the Santa Clara County Library and on YouTube. The group is always open to new members, no experience is required.

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

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

TOURS

Discover Oregon's Best, July 16 - 22, 2012, \$2453 double occupancy

Come enjoy Oregon's pristine, beautiful coastline, see miles of diverse terrain that changes from rugged cliffs to evergreen forest to Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. Take in the best of the Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and expansive tour of Crater Lake, the exciting sights and sounds of downtown Portland, and an unforgettable journey through the Columbian River Gorge.

Cruise the Mediterranean in Luxury, Venice to Monte Carlo, August 6 - 16, 2012, From \$5840 double occupancy, includes flights

Silversea's offers ultra-luxury 5-star cruising in all-suite cabins with personal butler service on a small 'yacht-like' cruise ship! Highlights include Venice, Dubrovnik, Bari, Sicily, Sorrento, Bonifacio, and Monte Carlo. Join us for the trip of a lifetime! Please call 408.777.3150 for information. Space is limited.

Gems of the Sierra, September 10 - 14, 2012, \$1145 double occupancy

Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks will be some highlights of this trip including Mono Lake, Tioga Pass, and Tuolumne Meadows.

Holidays in the Pacific Northwest!, Seattle, Washington & Victoria, BC, December 5 - 9, 2012, \$2284 double occupancy, includes flights

Highlights include the famous Pike's Place Market, the Space Needle, Seattle Dinner Cruise, Victoria City Tour, Butchart Gardens, High Tea at the Empress Palace Hotel, and much more!

DAY TRIPS

Bells Are Ringing, Sunday, July 8, \$94

John Muir Historic Home and Lindsay Wildlife Museum with Gary, Friday, July 13, \$78

Art Under The Oaks, Saturday, July 21, \$52

Villa Montalvo Luncheon and Tour, Wednesday, July 25, \$88

Castles, Ghosts, and the Coast, Friday, August 3, \$98

Warhorse, Thursday, August 9, \$159

SJ Giants Baseball and BBQ, Thursday, August 16, \$59

Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary, Wednesday, August 29, \$90

Heirloom Tomato Festival at Kendall Jackson Winery, Saturday, September 15, \$140

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Compost Site – Open July 4 Weekend

The City's free compost give-away site located at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road (across from the Stevens Creek Reservoir) is open Friday and Saturdays from 8:30 am - 11 am through October 20, 2012, including the 4th of July and Labor Day weekend.

Yellow Pages Opt-Out

To find directions to Opt-Out of receiving unwanted copies of the Yellow Pages Phone Books visit www.yellowpagesoptout.com. Opting out of unneeded phone books helps conserve resources and prevent excess waste. Old phone books can be placed in your recycling cart.

The Citywide Garage Sale Is Coming



Cupertino's annual Citywide garage sale will be held September 22 & 23 at individual homes and private locations within the City. Residents and community organizations are invited to register on or after August 13th (www.cupertino.org/garagesale or 408.777.3354). Free advertising and a garage sale "How-to" kit will be provided for all registered sellers. Sale participants manage their own sales and keep the profits. There is no fee to participate. The last day to register if you want to be listed on the

National Night Out August 7, 2012

City Of Cupertino Joins Cities Nationwide For 'America's Night Out Against Crime'

In partnership with Target, the City of Cupertino will kick-off the 29th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event in the Target of Cupertino parking lot (corner of Stevens Creek Blvd & Saich Way) on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 3 - 6 pm. Come and join us for free hot dogs, children's finger printing, face painting, and games. Cupertino's Neighborhood Watch, Block Leader, Emergency Preparedness, Sustainability and Parks and Recreation programs will also be on hand.

Continue the celebration in your neighborhood from 7 - 9 pm and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Neighborhoods throughout Cupertino are invited to turn on porch lights and celebrate the event along with 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

City's garage sale map and sale list is September 7. The City's goal in sponsoring a Citywide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away and to encourage the community to have fun!

Computer Recycling

In addition to using WM At-Your-Door special collection for household hazardous waste & e-waste collection service (800.449.7487), Cupertino residents may drop off computers and other electronics for free recycling, at 10300 Bubb Rd., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8 am - 4:30 pm. Call 408.862.2667 for recorded information.



Free Compost Classes in Cupertino – August 13

Join a free "how-to" backyard compost workshop at Cupertino's Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Saturday, August 13, from 10 am - 12 pm. To register, contact Recology at 408.725.4020. Cupertino residents attending one compost workshop will receive one free compost bin per household. Visit www.reducewaste.org/classes, to find additional Compost class

Cupertino Names 'Distinguished Artist' 2012 & 'Emerging Artist' 2012

The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission has selected Carrie Zeidman as the 2012 "Distinguished Artist of the Year" and Emily Wang as the 2012 "Emerging Artist of the Year." For more information on the winners and the Distinguished Artist and Emerging Artist program, visit www.cupertino.org/DistinguishedArtist or contact City Clerk's office at 408.777.3223, or cityclerk@cupertino.org.

National Night Out (NNO) is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate participation in the Neighborhood Watch program; (3) Strengthen and promote spirit within neighborhoods; and (4) Send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Different ways neighborhoods can participate in NNO are to organize potlucks, coffee, tea, and dessert exchanges, ice cream socials, scavenger hunts for children, and book swaps.

For more information or to register your neighborhood for National Night Out visit www.cupertino.org/nno

» Eight Easy Tips for Preventing Waste

We Are All In This Together! *Because overwatering and rain water may carry pollutants into local creeks from everyday activities like cooking, gardening, maintaining your car, and even cleaning your garage and medicine cabinet, it's important to prevent pollution at the source. Follow these tips to protect water quality every day.*

- **Reduce Use of Toxic Pesticides and Landscape Chemicals.** Use pesticides and weed killers only when absolutely necessary and choose the least-toxic product available. Do not apply chemicals to imperious ground surfaces, if rain is forecast, or when you are watering, because the run-off may contaminate local creeks, the Bay and the Ocean. Visit www.mywatershedwatch.org for tips on safe and effective less-toxic pest control options.
- **Properly Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste.** Contact Waste Management (WM) At-Your-Door service to collect your household hazardous waste. An appointment for collection can be made at www.wmaty-ourdoor.com or by calling 800.449.7587.
- **Don't Flush Unwanted Medication.** Some pharmaceutical chemicals persist through the wastewater treatment process and will end up in the Bay, where they may harm aquatic life. You may dispose of your medications at the West Valley Patrol Sub-Station, 1601 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino 408.868.6600.
- **Prevent Fats, Oil and Grease from Going Down the Drain.** Keep your pipes clog-free by collecting fats, oil and grease in one-gallon plastic containers with tight fitting, screw top lids. (Milk and water jugs with pop-on lids are acceptable.) Lids must be taped securely! You may place up to two one-gallon containers next to your recycling bin on your recycling collection day.
- **Don't be a Litter Bug.** Litter harms local wildlife and aquatic animals. Dispose of trash properly and recycle plastic bags in your recycling cart or at major grocery stores.
- **Help Cupertino Shop Green!** Take reusable bags when shopping. Fewer paper bags will conserve trees and fewer plastic bags will reduce the plastic litter in our waterways, which threatens birds and marine life.
- **Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash.** Washing your car on your driveway or the street sends dirty water, soap, heavy metals, oil and grease into the gutter which eventually flows to local creeks and the Bay. Instead, visit a car wash, where the drains lead to the wastewater treatment plant. A Watershed Watch Discount Card is available at www.mywatershedwatch.org.
- **Compost food waste** and use it as nutrient rich soil for your garden & recycle!

Free Summer Poetry Workshops

Join Cupertino's Poet Laureate David Denny for an introductory-level writing workshop. If you'd like to try your hand at writing a poem, or if you used to write but haven't in a while, come on by the Cupertino Library Story Room on any one (or all) of the following Wednesday evenings this summer: June 20, July 18, or August 15. Each session will begin at 7 pm and be finished by 8:30 pm. Denny will provide some instruction and guidance on how to write a poem, illustrated by published models, and then a portion of the session will be spent writing and (if you're feeling brave) sharing your writing with others. Come with paper, pencil, and an open mind; leave with an original poem composed by you! These events are sponsored by the City of Cupertino Poet Laureate and are free to the public. Instruction is geared towards adults of any age. Later sessions will be geared towards youth and teens.



Sunday, July 22 at Vasona Park

West Valley Community Services has seen a drastic rise in the number of families coming through their doors on a daily basis. It is a growing problem that is affecting many nonprofit agencies during the difficult economic times. The West Valley Dash of Hope 2012 will take place on Sunday, July 22 at Vasona Park in Los Gatos. New 5K and 10K USATF-Certified courses, music and post-race refreshments and raffle are on the agenda for this year's charity event. This year's focus is raising money for childhood hunger services provided by West Valley Community Services. In addition to raising money to support the services provided to low-income children, the WVCS Summer Youth Volunteer Club will be collecting non-perishable food donations at the event. For more information and to register for this event, visit www.wvdashofhope.com.

community calendar

JULY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
6 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	HP Communicator Toastmasters	7:30 am	19483 Pruneridge Ave. HP Building 48L	673.1820	
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
7 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	PEP Class	9 am - 12 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 am - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	996.1236	Albert Rich [chesschampions@yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0558	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
9 MON	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino School-Science Room, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
11 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center-In Cupertino Room	996.0750	viewfindersclub.org
12 THUR	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		252.1529	newcomersclub.com
	Cupertino Quota	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.net
14 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	298.6560	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
15 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 am - 1:30 pm	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
16 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
18 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	379.9375	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	863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Pruneridge Avenue	447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infile Loop		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	Monta Vista High School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.1312, brittany@cupertino.org
Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
19 THUR	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holden 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	Holden 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/
	Embroiderers' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	996.8119	ega-gpr.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
	CERT/MRC	7 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	20 FRI	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511
Al-ANON Family Group*		5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
23 MON	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	cupertinkiwani.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	kofc.org/un/
24 TUES	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
26 THUR	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 - 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cupertino Quota	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.net

CITY MEETINGS

JULY 3	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 5	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
JULY 5	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
JULY 10	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 11	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JULY 12	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
JULY 12	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JULY 14	Parks and Recreation Commission (Senior Center-Bay Room)	10 am
JULY 17	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 18	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JULY 19	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
JULY 19	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4 pm
JULY 19	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
JULY 24	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 24	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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