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Cupertino teams up with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to present the 12th season of Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Bring the family to enjoy a free evening of great entertainment under the stars! ~ *Continued on Page 2*



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SUMMER FUN in Cupertino

Summer Concert Series 2007

6 pm-8 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater



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

- June 21** **Cupertino Symphonic Band**
Cupertino's own! Classical, Waltz, Big Band, and Patriotic
- June 28** **The Silicon Valley Houserockers**
Classic Rock, 60's Soul, R&B, Swing, Blues, and Pop
- July 5** **Harmonics Steelband**
Caribbean Rhythms, Calypso, and Reggae
- July 12** **Dave Crimmen**
50's Rock & Roll
- July 19** **No concert due to Free Shakespeare in the Park set-up**
- July 26** **The Bell Brothers**
Energetic Country and Rock

For more information call Cupertino Parks and Recreation 408.777.3120 or visit www.cupertino.org

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A Midsummer Night's Dream, Written by William Shakespeare, Directed by Kenneth Kelleher
July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7:30 pm in Memorial Park.

Shakespeare's intertwining love stories begin with the impending wedding of Duke Theseus of Athens and Queen Hippolyta of the Amazons. An Athenian nobleman demands that the Duke force his daughter Hermia to marry the noble Demetrius. Hermia, however, loves Demetrius's rival Lysander. Hermia and Lysander flee from Athens by night, pursued by Demetrius and Helena. All four young lovers end up in the forest.

Meanwhile, a group of local workmen meet in the forest to rehearse a play to be performed at the wedding. Also in the crowded forest are Oberon, King of the fairies, and his Queen, Titania. After fighting with Titania, Oberon sends his servant, the mischievous fairy Puck, to fetch a magical flower that causes people to fall in love with the first thing they see. Puck transforms the workman Bottom the Weaver into a donkey, then makes Titania fall in love with the beast. Puck mistakenly makes both Lysander and Demetrius fall out of love with Hermia and in love with Helena, resulting in much confusion.

In the morning, all awake as if from a dream. The couples are all married, and the workmen perform at the festive wedding.

For more information, call The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival: 800.978.PLAY

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a survey to find out what wireless services you use. To better serve city residents, we need you to help by telling us about your experiences, priorities, and concerns when using cell phone and wireless internet services in Cupertino.

Everyone in Cupertino is invited to fill out a short survey on the city web site. The survey is located at www.cupertino.org/wireless and contains 12 short questions. Responses will be used only in aggregate and a summary of the results will be published in a future Scene article.

If you have questions please email ticc@cupertino.org. Please help the commission better serve the community by filling out the survey and encouraging other residents to do the same.

www.cupertino.org/wireless





SUMMER FUN in Cupertino



Cupertino July 4 Celebration



Daytime Program

- 7-11 am** **De Anza Optimists Pancake Breakfast**
Quinlan Community Center
- 9:30 am** **Line-up for Children's Parade**
Memorial Park ball field
- 10 am** **Children's Parade**
Memorial Park to Quinlan Community Center
- After** **Children's Community Sing-a-long parade**
Behind Quinlan Community Center at fountain

Evening Program

- 6:45pm** **Magnolia Jazz Band, games, face painting**
Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, Segewick Elementary
- 9:30pm** **Fireworks**
Launched from Cupertino High School

Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians 6 pm-10:30 pm

For safety reasons, there will be no public access to the High School campus.

- Finch Ave. between Stevens Creek and Phil Lane
- Calle De Barcelona
- Phil Lane
- Tilson Ave @ Tantau Avenue
- Finch Ave. @ Phil Lane
- Tantau Ave. @ Phil Lane

Firework information will only be available via Scene, which gets mailed to all Cupertino residents.

This is due to the overcrowding at the fireworks viewing venues.

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Join your neighbors for pancake breakfast, parade, entertainment, games, face painting, and more.

The day begins with the De Anza Optimists' traditional pancake breakfast. Next, the children's parade will wind through Memorial Park, ending by the Quinlan Community Center. Once the parade ends, the community sing-a-long will begin.

Pack a picnic and join us in the evening for roving entertainment by Magnolia Jazz Band. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide games and face painting for children. Fireworks will be launched after sundown.

- Handicap accessible parking locations will be available at Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, and Sedgewick Elementary School.
- No pets, portable barbeques, or alcohol.

For questions, please call 408.777.3110 or 408.777.3120.





ROOTS A Visual Treat For June

By Gail Fretwell Hugger

June is graduation month and the month for weddings. For hordes of schoolchildren, it's the start of summer vacation, except nowadays it's all camps and classes instead of cutting apricots and picking prunes. Someone should give a class in those two time honored and "fruitful" activities.

Back to weddings: have you been to the Cupertino Museum at Quinlan Center to see the wonderful wedding dress exhibit yet? It is spectacular. East meets west, old meets new and the colorful gowns and saris are absolutely breathtaking along with the ivory aged traditional western gowns.

If you are fortunate to drop in on a Friday, one of the docents can tell you all about the dresses, which differ according to geographical area and what colors, are used depending on that area. Northern Indian saris are much different than southern Indian saris and there are fascinating stories about these gowns. Woven into some of the wedding saris are real gold and silver threads in lovely and intricate patterns.

Cynthia Lee wore a traditional white western-style wedding gown when was married in the mid 1900's. Daughter Nicol Lea wore a traditional red Chinese wedding dress at her ceremony years later. Both are on display with wedding pictures.



Cynthia & Nicol Lee at Nicol's wedding



North Indian Sari (L) and South Indian Sari (R)

There are also wedding photos of some of Cupertino's old families: the Mariani, Picchetti, Gagliasso and Svilich families. There are some old photos where the participants were not known - maybe when you come in to look at the exhibit, you might be able to help identify some of the people in the exhibit pictures and fill in some local history. These photos in "Roots" don't do justice to these beautiful gowns to show the incredible and delicate details. And remember, almost everything on these gowns was done by hand.



Traditional American Wedding Dresses



Indian Wedding Dress





Vallco Park Update

Vallco Fashion Park greeted the spring with the new name “Cupertino Square,” a brand new 16 screen AMC theater, and the soon-to-be-opened Strike Bowling center. These changes have sparked a buzz that this marks the return of a premier shopping venue in the valley. One-third of all retail space in the city is located in Cupertino Square. Its success provides important commercial services for our residents and necessary sales tax dollars to fund municipal services such as police patrols and recreation programs.

The theaters include state of the art audio/video systems and large comfortable stadium seating. Purchase your movie tickets at the second level of the mall and then ascend the escalator through the large glass atrium to the top floor where you are greeted with a mural of movie stars and a granite entry floor etched with classic movie lines. Some reported that a recent weekend was “crowded” with the release of Spiderman 3 and other blockbuster movies - a welcome change!

In addition to the theaters and bowling, Cupertino Square plans a “Santana Row-like” mixed-use retail and residential building on the recessed parking area located off on Vallco Parkway that has been dubbed the “Rose Bowl.” Islands and California Pizza Kitchen restaurants are planned to be located in the Sears parking lot. They will join the recently completed Dynasty and Alexander’s and many other fine restaurants to round out your dining options. Parking is easy with two new recently completed parking structures next to Macy’s and JCPenney. The JCPenney garage will be faced with new ground floor retail tenants. Cupertino Square is aggressively pursuing national tenants to round out the retail package and hoteliers to construct new lodging facilities.

Cupertino residents no longer have to travel great distances to find exciting shopping and entertainment options. Thanks to all who have participated in the rebuilding process and to all Cupertino residents for your patience. You are finally getting a shopping center that you can truly be proud of.

Father’s Day is Sunday, June 17



Honor Your Father and Grandfather

Sponsor a paver in the Veterans Memorial for Father’s Day to celebrate their military histories

The Cupertino Veterans Memorial in Memorial Park will be dedicated on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2007. The Walk of Remembrance at the Memorial allows you to purchase paving stones in honor of anyone who has served, including MIAs and POWs, or is currently serving in the U.S. military. The pavers will be an important part of funding the Memorial. Organizations and businesses are also invited to purchase pavers with messages honoring veterans.

All inscriptions will be engraved on lines of 20-30 characters each including spaces and punctuation. \$250 pavers (6” x 12”) are allotted three lines and the \$500 and \$1,000 pavers (12” x 12”) are allotted six lines. The difference in cost reflects size and placement of the pavers. Military seals and medals will be available for the \$1,000 pavers.

Pavers are secured on a first-come first-served basis. Order by June 10, 2007 in order to receive a certificate to present to your father or grandfather on Father’s Day. Thank you for your support and donation.

To order:

By phone: 408.821.9436

By post: Cupertino Veterans Memorial
21885 Meadowview Lane
Cupertino, CA 95014-1143

Online: www.cupertinoveteransmemorial.org

Welcome New Businesses

Acupuncture and Massage Institute

Adriana Quijano Liz

Amc Theatres Cupertino Square 16

Compah International, Inc.

Fatima Restaurant

Jay And Ram, Inc

Kathleen R. Kubo

New Generation Electronic

Remedial Corporation

Guan Dong House

Jill Rosenberg, Psy.d.

Kitchen Max, Inc.

Opus Investments Llc

Shun Tian Herbs



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Low Vision Education Lecture

Tuesday, June 5, 1:30-2:30 pm

A coordinator from Vista Center will discuss common eye diseases that lead to low vision, their symptoms, as well as the available services at Vista Center. Open to the public. Please obtain a temporary parking permit as you come in.

Horseback Across Mongolia – Slide Show

Tuesday, June 12, 1-2:30 pm

Join our instructor, Roger Emanuels, as he enjoyed a Sierra Club trip to northern Mongolia, riding and camping for 8 days across the vast plains covered with wildflowers.

The group visited villages and towns during the annual Naadam Festival, viewing wrestling, horse racing, and archery competitions. This colorful presentation includes music and artifacts from Mongolia. Free event.

Monthly Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, June 13, 12 – 1:30 pm

Do you feel lucky? Come to a special Bingo Birthday Bash. We will have lots of fun, prizes and specially grilled California Burgers. (Veggie burgers are available on request). \$6 for members and \$7 for adult guests. Please register ahead of time.

Keyboard Class Recital

Wednesday, June 13, 2-3:30 pm

Students in the Keyboard class have been practicing diligently. Join their class recital to celebrate their successes. Refreshments will be served. Free event.

Hawaiian Luau

Monday, June 18, 12-1:30 pm

Celebrate the Hawaiian culture. Our own Kani Ka Pila Ukulele Band will entertain you with Hawaiian music and dances. We will serve teriyaki chicken, Haupia (coconut pudding), tropical fruits, gourmet stir-fried rice, and Hawaiian sweet rolls. \$8 for members, \$10 for senior guests.

Celebrate the 4th on the 3rd

Tuesday, July 3, 12 – 1:30 pm

Come celebrate our nation's birthday with an all-American barbecue lunch. Our very own Rhythmaires Band will perform many patriotic songs. The barbecue lunch will feature grilled, juicy burgers with all of the fixings, potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. \$8 for members, \$10 for senior guests.

Hidden Treasures Wanted

Please save your gently used costume jewelry and knick-knacks that you no longer use for the Hidden Treasures Boutique scheduled on October 25. The special events committee will start collecting these items in August, so start gathering things for this special fund-raising event. Proceeds will benefit our social programs, and will also be used for our scholarship program.

New Lecture Series

Coming Fully Alive as You Age

The Cupertino Senior Center is presenting a series of lectures exploring meaningful aging. Whether you are a Baby Boomer approaching the maturing years, or young at heart, who never seems to age, come to these lectures to explore some new avenues for healthy aging and discern wisdom to share. Join us in exploring the positives of aging and how you can have a healthier, happier life in your later years.

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30-8 pm, \$12

Finding Meaning in Life: Living life to the fullest; being versus doing; positive aspects of aging; becoming a "sage." Presenter: Susan Harlan, M.A., gerontologist.

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30 – 8pm, \$12

Being Fully Alive (Mind, Body, Inner Wisdom): Prayer and meditation; care of the body and coping with physical limitations; passion of life. Presenter: Merrylyen Sacks, M.A. gerontologist.

Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 - 8 pm, \$12

Aging as a Spiritual Journey: Finding hope; letting go of expectations; making sense of suffering; forgiveness and healing. Presenter: Marita Grudzen, M.A. Stanford Geriatric Education Center.

Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 – 8 pm, \$12

Uplifting Power of Humor: Uplifting of spirit and use of humor; enjoying the present moment; looking at the positives in our lives. Presenter: Vivian Silva, M.S.W., gerontologist.

Sign up for all 4 sessions at once for only \$40. What a great deal!

These lectures are open to everyone in the community who is interested in meaningful aging. Pre-registration required. For information and registration, please call Cupertino Senior Center 408.777.3150

TOURS

The Third Mystery Tour with Julia

August 28-30, 2007

History, art, nature, festivals, gardens, and more. Get ready for another mysterious three days as we wind our way with Julia to ????. Price includes everything except three lunches. \$799 per person / double.

Chicago and the Lincoln Trail

September 21-28, 2007

On our must see list for Chicago is the Field Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago History Museum, the Navy Pier, as well as the Sears Tower, the nation's tallest building. Highlighting this tour is a visit to the brand-new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Price includes air, hotel, insurance, tips, 13 meals, and much more. \$2298 per person / double.

Holiday in Branson

November 27-December 3, 2007

Enjoy Branson decked out for the holidays. Tour highlights included steam train ride, parade of lights, cruise on the Branson Belle, three holiday shows, and so much more. Price includes transportation, hotels, 13 meals, insurance, guides, and more. \$1798 per person / double.

DAY TRIPS

Angel Island with Gary, Tues, June 12

Gary will be our guide as we explore buildings that housed "Ellis Island of the West." \$61

Flowers & Fillies, Tues, June 19

Visit elegant Filoli and historic Folgers Stable. \$65

Hotels with History, Thurs, June 28

On this tour Gary will explore four hotels in San Francisco: Ritz Carlton, Fairmont, St. Francis, and The Palace. \$67

Portuguese Community, Thurs, July 5

This 5-hour fling reveals the influence of the Portuguese community in Santa Clara Valley. \$46

GOOOOO GIANTS!, Thurs, July 26

Docent-led tour behind-the-scenes walking tour of AT&T Park plus we will stay and watch the SF Giants take on the Atlanta Braves. \$95

North Beach with Gary, Wed, Aug. 1

Gary takes us on a walk through San Francisco's Little Italy in North Beach. \$68

Tilden Park, Wed, Aug. 15

Explore with us this East Bay park containing the world's most complete collection of California native plants. Enjoy the park's narrow gauge railroad and carousel. Lunch is included. \$51

Contact City of Cupertino Cupertino Senior Center: 408.777.3150

☞ THE BETTER PART ☞

The Programs listed below are aired Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm.

- June 4, 5, 8** **Necklace - The Birth of a Musical:** How do you create and produce a new musical? Two seniors tell us how they did it.
- June 11, 12, 15** **Prostate Screening:** Learn why routine screening can save your life.
- June 18, 19, 22** **Benchmark: Practice trials for lawyers?** Meet the people who hone the courtroom skills of novices.
- June 25, 26, 29** **Senior Softball:** The beginning of summer is for "sun, fun, and fellowship" with the seniors who play softball for exercise.



~CUPERTINO LIBRARY~
10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino.

Cupertino Library Open Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12 to 9
Wednesday.....	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday.....	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	2 to 6

Library 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

The library has a Web Catalog at www.santaclaracountylib.org.

Bookmark these library web addresses:

Santa Clara County Library Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org

Teen Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen

Kids Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING CLUB "GET A CLUE AT YOUR LIBRARY"

Sign up on June 2 or June 16 - July 31. Thursday Fun Programs will be held at 2:30 pm starting July 5 through August 9.

Read or listen to ten or more books, list them on your Summer Reading Club Folder and return the folder to the Children's Librarians.

On August 9 you will be awarded a certificate and a free paperback book. This program is funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

STORYTIMES

Bedtime Stories..... Wednesdays at 7 pm

GET TECH @ THE LIBRARY: FUN SCIENCE PROGRAMS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

NASA Presents Space Exploration

Saturday, June 23, 2:30 pm, Community Hall

Monthly Scavenger Hunt: GET SOLAR in June

Science questions to puzzle your mind: answer online or in the library to win prizes.

Come by the library for resource lists and check out the book displays.

For information on any of the Cupertino Library's children's programs, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext. 3373.

ADULT, TEEN, AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Summer of Mystery: Get a Clue at the Cupertino Library

Teens and Adults are invited to sign up for Summer Reading Programs at the Cupertino Library from Saturday, June 2 to Tuesday, July 31.

The readers will receive a log to record their titles. Participants read or listen to five or more books, record them in the log, write a book review and turn in the log and book review to the library to earn gift certificates. Teens can pick up their gift certificates from Thursday, August 9 to Friday, August 31. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Special Book Talk and Book Discussion

Join Cupertino Librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu for short descriptions of several titles and a discussion of one of the books. Saturday, June 2, 2007, 2 pm in the Library Story Room. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

Scrapbooking for Teens

Come learn how to create your own scrapbook. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring pictures of your choice. Space is limited to 25 teens so reservations are required. Please sign up at the Adult Reference desk. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

DNA Criminologist Program for Teens

Do you ever wonder what it's like to be a real DNA criminologist? Is everything on CSI true? Are you interested in forensics? If so, join us for an inside look at the Santa Clara County Crime Lab with a talk from a real DNA criminologist. Saturday, June 23, 2007, 2 pm in the Library Story Room.

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

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

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. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446-1677, ext 3372.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Instruction on the library's subscription databases is available for teens, age 13-19, at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the reference desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

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. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446-1677, ext 3372.

LIBRARY TOURS

Library tours are conducted the third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 pm and the fourth Saturday of the month from 2 to 3 pm. Tours include an explanation and demonstration of the library's online catalog and subscription databases, and library collections and services. For more information about library tours, call 408.446.1677, ext. 3372.

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's webpage at www.santaclaracountylib.org, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database.

For example, you can research a company using Standard and Poor's Net Advantage, prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express or find information for a state report in America the Beautiful.

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 on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.

Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby.

Friends of the Cupertino Library welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. **The next annual Friends' sale will be held in the Community Hall June 2 and 3, 2007.**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

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

Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue. For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372. 

Adult and Community Education: Free Citizenship Classes

Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education offers citizenship classes where students learn about American history and government, fill out the N-400 application, and practice for their oral interview. In addition, there will be several speakers who will talk about the naturalization process, local government, and voting.

ESL/Citizenship Preparation Class for intermediate or advanced level speakers of English: Monday and Wednesday evenings June 11 to Wednesday, July 25, 2007, 6:30-9:30 pm. This class will be held at the Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education Center, at 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, in room 6.

ESL/Citizenship Preparation Class for beginning to intermediate English speakers: Saturday mornings from 9 am -12 pm, June 16 to July 28, 2007 at Templo el Monte Horeb, room 1 on the second floor, 455 E. Maude Avenue, Sunnyvale.

Students should register in class. For more information about these classes or for ESL/Citizenship at Home, please call 408.522.2703.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
~1~ Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5 pm	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511
	Fast Start Group	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456
	De Anza Kiwanis*	10 to 1 pm	Cupt. Library atrium	861.0417
~2~ Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814
	Live Music in the Civic Plaza	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	
~4~ Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous*	6:30 pm	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321
	Women's Group			
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051
	Toughlove*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	946.7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.2667
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	861.0417
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Creekside Park - toddler area	
~6~ Weds	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869
	Connect Club III*	8:15 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285.4977
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.	macintalkers.com vpr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Cupertino High School	262.0471
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 pm	Community Center	735.0367
	~7~ Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn
Cupertino Host Lions Club*		7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	252.6262
Northwest Y Service Club*		6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734
Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)		7:30 pm	City Hall	345.8372
Connect Club I*		Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054
Connect Club II*		8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
Business Networking Intl.*		7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111 BNI.com
HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606		7 am	HP Cupt. Site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650.691.8724
Overeaters Anonymous*		7 pm	Union Church	253.8394
Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*		7 pm	St. Jude's Church	378.3499
Cupertino Las Madres*		10 to 1 pm	Portal Park	861.0417



June	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
~8~ Fri	Malihini Orchid Society Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm 7:45 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm. West Vally Pres. Church	267.3397 253.1232
~9~ Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828
~11~ Mon	American Legion Post 642 AI-ANON Steps for Living* Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS) Overeaters Anonymous* Food Addicts in Recovery * (FA)	8 pm 7:30 pm 6:30 pm 7 pm 7 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3 940 S. Stelling Rd. First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave. Union Church St. Jude's Church	374.6392 379.1051 252.2434 650.327.1649 246.1620
~12~ Tues	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	650.327.1649 650. 246.1620
~14~ Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired) Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	Noon 11:30 am	Blue Pheasant	252.8568 257.6136 or 252.1529
~16~ Sat	Live Music in the Civic Plaza	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	
~18~ Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows* Fine Arts League	8 pm 7 pm	20589 Homestead Rd. Community Center	252.3954 268.1974 Ask for Chandra Agrawal
~19~ Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262
~21~ Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City West Valley Republican Women Rolling Hills 4H Club Embroiders' Guild of America	7:30 pm 11:30 am 7 pm 7 pm	City Hall Monta Vista Recreation Center Sunnyview Lutheran Home	257.7424 252.6312 257.4745 578.5917
~23~ Sat	Live Music in the Civic Plaza	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	
~26~ Tues	Historical Society De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Community Center Creekside Park	973.1495 deanzayouthsoccer.org
~27~ Weds	Rancho Neighborhood Association The Powerful Pens	7:30 pm 7 pm	Rancho Pool & Rec. Facility 18000 Chelmsford	626.9784
~30~ Sat	Live Music in the Civic Plaza	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014
408.777.3202 lindal@cupertino.org

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.

Call the contact number for details.



By Lavenia Millar, Cupertino Environment Program Manager

Need to Drain Your Pool?

Residents that need to drain their pool or spa this season should be aware of steps that must be taken to protect city creeks.

Draining pool water to the streets is prohibited by city ordinance. If pool water is pumped directly into the gutter, it will flow into a storm drain, and straight into one of Cupertino's creeks. The chlorine and pool chemicals are a threat to aquatic life in the creeks.

Pool water must be pumped into the home's sanitary sewer "clean-out." Before a pool is drained, the pool owner or the pool technician should call the Cupertino Sanitary District at 408.253.7071. District staff can provide assistance in finding the home's "clean-out" and answer questions about the appropriate pumping flow rate and technique, and the right time of day to be draining the pool. To obtain a brochure, call 408.777.3354 or pick one up at the lobby in City Hall.

Watershed Watch

Your Car's Tailpipe Isn't the Only Source of Auto Pollution

There are many ways all cars contribute pollution to our watershed and they can be prevented. Washing, changing oil, leaking fluids, and engine cleaning all contribute to the pollution problem.

Auto fluids and particles from brake pad and tire wear build up on our driveways, streets and parking lots. Rainwater carries the oil, antifreeze, brake pad dust and other pollutants into the storm drain system and flows directly to local creeks and San Francisco Bay, where it can harm plants and animals. Oil and grease can clog fish gills and block oxygen from entering the water. Pollutants from cars are toxic to the internal systems of fish and animals and can also break down the oil on bird feathers making it more difficult for them to float and repel water. Here's how you can help reduce auto pollution:

Keep car water out of storm drains - Washing your car in the driveway, street, or carport can carry detergents, oil, brake dust, metals and other chemicals to the storm drain that leads directly to local creeks and the Bay. Wash your car in an unpaved area or better yet, take it to a commercial car wash. Clean brake dust off wheels with paper towels and dispose of the towels in the trash.

Fix fluid leaks immediately - If you see a buildup of fluids on your parking spot, place a plastic tarp or drip pan underneath your car until you repair the leak. Dispose of the fluid and plastic tarp/ drip pan at your local Household Hazardous Waste collection facility.

Change your oil on time - The longer engine oil is used, the thinner it gets. Leaks are more likely, and exhaust emissions are increased.

Do it yourselfers, do it right - If you change your own oil or other automotive fluids, drain fluid into a drain pan. Use a funnel to pour fluid into a plastic container and recycle the used fluids at curbside along with other recyclables or at a Household Hazardous Waste collection center or event. Never drain or pour any auto fluid onto the street or into a storm drain.

Clean Engines Properly - Engine cleaners contain degreasers that contain highly toxic solvents that are dangerous to work with and harmful to our watershed. Avoid products containing naphtha, nonylphenol ethoxylate, trichloroethane or trichloroethylene. Try limonene, a citrus-based solvent. Use rags instead of water to clean your engine. Don't allow wash water to go to the storm drain.

Carpool or use alternative forms of transportation.

Littering Is Throwing It All Away

Because we live in a watershed, our community's litter makes a very big impact. A watershed is a land area that drains water into a creek, river, lake, wetland, bay or groundwater aquifer. In the Santa Clara Valley, the water from rain and irrigation (called runoff) picks up litter and carries it directly into storm drains, creeks and rivers that flow to San Francisco Bay.

Six-pack rings, rope, discarded fishing line and other debris can wrap around fins, flippers and limbs of water animals and fish, causing them to be injured or drowned. Plastic bags, deflated balloons or other items can be mistaken for food and swallowed, blocking an animal's digestive tract. Also, toxic substances found in plastics and other litter can leach into the water, polluting it further.

- Don't litter, ever. Even a cigarette butt thrown on a city street can pollute the environment.
- When you see litter, pick it up and dispose of it.
- Secure and cover all truckloads as appropriate.
- Make sure your trash lid is closed securely.
- Always bring a bag for trash when picnicking, hiking or camping.
- If you own a business, check your dumpster regularly and protect it from illegal dumping.

Is There Mercury Lurking In Your Home?

Mercury is used in thermometers, thermostats, vehicle light switches, fluorescent lights and some items such as antique toy drawing screens and pre-1997 light-up sneakers. Each year in the Bay Area, 13 million fluorescent lamps are disposed of.

Mercury is a potent neurotoxin that accumulates up the food chain. Exposure can affect the brain,



spinal cord, kidneys, and liver, with children being the most susceptible. Mercury can also impair fetal development, preventing the brain and nervous system from developing normally. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a nationwide consumer advisory that children, nursing mothers, and women who may become pregnant should not eat shark, swordfish, king mackerel or ocean whitefish because of the mercury content. Also, due to the San Francisco Bay mercury contamination, it is recommended that adults eat no more than two Bay fish per month. Help keep mercury out of the bay by recycling fluorescent lights and other items containing mercury.

Replace Your Mercury Fever Thermometers –

Non-mercury thermometers, including digital and glass, are as accurate as mercury thermometers. As of July 1, 2002 it is illegal to distribute or sell mercury thermometers in California. Glass thermometers use either alcohol or a mix of gallium, indium and tin instead of mercury.

Recycle Household Items – Mercury recovered from fluorescent lights, thermometers and thermostats means less new mercury needs to be mined, and as a result less potential mercury in our air and water. Call 408.299.7300 or www.hhw.org to find out more about a local collection event or center near you.

Mercury Spill at Home – If you spill mercury in your home, turn off your heating or air conditioning and ventilate the room to the outdoors. Avoid touching the mercury with your bare hands and do not vacuum the spill. Use a medicine dropper, collect the mercury and place the mercury and dropper in an airtight container. Take the mercury to your local household hazardous waste facility or collection event.

By protecting the watershed, creeks and Bay, you are protecting the environment for yourself, your children and future generations. For more information about how to protect your local watershed, call 1.866.WATERSHED or visit www.mywatershedwatch.org for your free Watershed Watch Kit.

Cupertino Free

Cupertino Free is open to all if you have something you no longer need or want. It's a great way to unload items you have around the house that you feel someone in your community would enjoy rather than placing it in our local landfills. Want something? Just ask. All not-for-profit groups are welcome. Our intention is to lend a helping hand to a neighbor in need, build community spirit and be environmentally responsible. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CupertinoFree/>

Simply Safe with Emergency Vehicles

When an emergency vehicle approaches you with its lights or siren on, pull over and come to a complete stop. Emergency vehicles may need to turn directly in front of you. Even a slowly moving vehicle requires more attention from an emergency vehicle driver than one that has completely stopped. Stop slowly and use your signals to let other drivers know what you're doing.

If stopped at a red light and blocking the path of the emergency vehicle, ensure that all other traffic has stopped and then slowly pull into the intersection in the direction of traffic. Once you've cleared the intersection, stop until the emergency vehicles have turned or passed you. Many drivers hear the sirens and see the lights, but don't get out of the way. Some try to outrun or follow emergency vehicles. This is not only dangerous, but it's illegal!

The California Department of Motor Vehicles says "You must yield the right of way to any police car, fire engine, ambulance, or other emergency vehicle using a siren and red lights. Drive as close to the right edge of the road as possible and stop until the emergency vehicle(s) has passed. However, never stop in an intersection. If you are in an intersection when you see an emergency vehicle, continue through the intersection and then drive to the right as soon as you can and stop. Emergency vehicles often use the wrong side of the street to continue on their way. They sometimes use a loud speaker to talk to drivers blocking their path."

To help you remember what to do, think "SIREN."

S= Stay alert - Drive defensively, Keep distractions to a minimum – avoid talking on a cell phone and keep the stereo volume low enough that you'll be able to hear a siren from several blocks away.

I=Investigate - Check your rear view mirror, scan in front and on both sides, try to estimate the closing speed and plan your next move.

R= React - React quickly, but calmly. Scan all directions before pulling over. Always use a signal and don't slam on the breaks or pull over suddenly.

E= Enter - Before re-entering the roadway, check all directions, signal, and gradually merge back into traffic. Watch for additional emergency vehicles.

N= Never - Don't stop at a place that does not have enough room to pull over safely. Never try to outrun or follow an emergency vehicle.



CITY Announcements

Emergency Preparedness Classes

Health and Safety Fair - Bicycle Safety, Fire Safety, Earthquake Preparedness, health information, demonstrations and more. **August 25, 10 - 3 pm at Cupertino City Hall Plaza, Free**

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Topics include earthquake supplies, how the City responds to disaster, when/how to turn off the natural gas, where to receive emergency information, pandemic flu, life saving techniques to use before the ambulance arrives, how to use a fire extinguisher. **June 5, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, July 26, 6:30 - 9:30 pm., August 25, 9 - 12 pm, Free**

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6th-12th

Grade - Includes CPR, first aid, fire extinguishers & safety, earthquake preparedness, 9-1-1 center tour, Sheriff's Office briefing. **June 18-22, 9 am - 1 pm, \$35/\$45.**

The Training Center is no longer at Vallco Mall. Be sure to confirm the location of upcoming classes.

Register online at <http://reg4fun.cupertino.org/econnect/> or fill out a registration form at Quinlan Center, City Hall or the Cupertino Library.

Neighborhood Block Leader Training Offered

Cupertino residents who wish to improve communication, increase public safety, and build community spirit in the neighborhoods are invited to block leader training on Wednesday, June 6 from 6 to 8:30 pm at City Hall. A light dinner will be provided. The last day to register is June 1.

Participants will learn step-by-step methods on how to coordinate a Neighborhood Watch or emergency preparedness meeting, or block party. The training will then move to Community Hall where participants will find out about the city's new communication system that informs block leaders and others about emergencies, road closures, police activity, weather events, and other situations. Experienced leaders will also share their neighborhood coordination tips.

The session is open to residents interested in coordinating activities for the first time and to current leaders who want to rejuvenate activities in their neighborhoods. Cupertino block leaders communicate with five to 90 homes each. The Cupertino block leader program helps residents to connect with each other and with the City. Block leaders learn about new city programs and events specific to their neighborhoods. More than 200 residents participate as Cupertino block leaders.

If you would like to attend the training, e-mail communityrelations@cupertino.org or call 408.777.3331. Information about the block leader program also is available on the city web site: www.cupertino.org/blockleader.

2007 Garage Sale Date Set

The Citywide Garage Sale will be held on October 6th and 7th this year. Look for sale details in next month's Scene and on our website at www.cupertino.org in the coming months.

City Job Openings

Senior Recreation Leader/Teen Programs - \$9.75 - \$10.75/hour. Part-time, temporary, non-benefited position. Under supervision, this position plans, organizes and supervises recreational activities for the Teen Center and Teen programs. One year season of experience (summer employment) in facilitating outdoor and environmental education experience for children; or two years experience in a leadership position or highly specialized skills in a specific activity/program. College-level courses in environmental education and/or recreation are desirable. Position open until filled.

Golf Shop Attendant/Starter

- \$10.00/hour. Part-time, temporary, non-benefited position at Blackberry Farm Golf Course. This position will work primarily weekday and weekend afternoons. The typical shift is six to eight hours, two days a week. Times vary with the seasons of the year and may require working on weekends and holidays (golf course is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day). Position will be responsible for taking telephone reservations, collecting green fees and checking in customers and merchandise sales. One year of experience in golf shop operations and/or retail work. Equivalent to completion of the 12th grade. Position open until filled.

Senior Swim Instructor / Senior Lifeguard - Salary \$9.75 - \$10.75/hour. \$11 - \$12.00/hour. Part-time temporary, non-benefited positions. Summer openings in the aquatics program held at Cupertino High School pool, Monday through Friday June 18 to August 17, 2007. Position patrols pool activities to enforce regulations and prevent accidents; rescues swimmers in distress; instructs groups in swimming; works under general supervision with well-defined standards, rules and regulations; performs other related duties as required. Minimum of 16 years of age. Possession of a valid American Red Cross Lifeguard Training certificate, a valid Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer certificate, and a valid Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety certificate. A valid Water Safety Instructor certificate (WSI) is desirable. Position open until filled. Instructor certificate (WSI) is desirable. Apply by: Position is open until filled.



COUNCIL ACTIONS



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Tuesday, April 17, 2007

Council Members Present: Wang, Kwok, Mahoney, Lowenthal, and Sandoval

Council Members Absent: None

Received an update on Cupertino Square.

Approved minutes from the April 3 meeting.

Adopted accounts payable for March 23 & 30, and April 6.

Adopted payroll for April 6.

Approved the City Investment Policy for 2007.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a joint powers agreement with the California State Association of Counties Excess Insurance Authority to purchase excess workers' compensation of insurance.

Accepted city projects performed under contract: 2006 Pavement Restoration Project, G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc., Project No. 2006-02.

Accepted municipal improvements, Mu Wai Lui & Yuet-Lin Z. So, 10111 Santa Clara Avenue, APN 326-24-025.

Adopted resolutions approving improvement agreements for Joseph Jen-Kun Yen, 21872 Hermosa Avenue, and Tiep D. Nguyen and Myha P. Nguyen, 22850 San Juan Road.

Adopted a resolution approving a grant of easement for streetlight purposes, Nam Keun Oh, Myong Ja Oh, and Sandra Oh, 18945 Tilson Avenue.

Adopted a resolution approving a grant of easement for roadway purposes, Joseph Jen-Kun Yen, 21872 Hermosa Ave.

Adopted a Resolution Vacating a Public Utility Easement at 10720 Alderbrook Lane.

Approved the July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010 terms and conditions of employment for the Cupertino City Employees' Association (CEA), Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 3 (OE3) and unrepresented employees.

Adopted the Cupertino Health and Safety Fair as a City-sanctioned event.

Continued to May 1, Application Nos. Z-2006-06 (EA-2006-20), Olivia Jang (Huang), 20916 and 20956 Homestead Road, APN Nos. 326-09-052 and -061.

Concurred to hold a budget advisory session on June 4 beginning at 5 pm

Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 07-2000 regarding R1.

Received a status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

Council Members Present: Wang, Mahoney, Lowenthal, and Sandoval, Council Members Absent: Kwok

Met in closed session regarding negotiations for purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property - Government

Code Section 54956.8, regarding sale of property located at San Juan Road in Cupertino and Ontario Drive in Sunnyvale.

Presented a proclamation for Los Altos Garbage Company.

Received a presentation from the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) on the comprehensive operations analysis.

Received an update on Cupertino Square.

Presented a proclamation for Cupertino High Senior Cosmo Jiang selected as semifinalist in the Presidential Scholar Program.

Approved the minutes from the April 17 meeting.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for April 13 and 20.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for April 20.

Adopted a resolution declaring brush growing on certain described properties to be a public nuisance and setting hearing for June 5 for objections to proposed removal.

Continued adopting a resolution approving housing mitigation fees to June 5.

Continued a Municipal Code Amendment of Chapter 14.18 Heritage and Specimen Trees to June 5.

Continued Application Nos. Z-2006-06 (EA-2006-20), Olivia Jang (Huang), 20916 and 20956 Homestead Road to June 5.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 07-2002 regarding parking limitations on Torre Ave.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a third amendment to the City's existing agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the reconstruction of the bridge on Bollinger Road over Calabazas Creek in an amount not to exceed \$156,000.

Denied a petition for reconsideration Jitka Cymbal (Westfall Engineers), 21871 Dolores Avenue.

Tabled the appeal by Jay Kamdar regarding the issuance of a Revocable Encroachment Permit.

Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 07-2000 regarding R1.

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June 4	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	6:30 pm
June 4	Friends of the Cupertino Library (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
June 5	City Council***	6:45 pm
June 6	Teen Commission (Sports Center).....	6 pm
June 7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	5:30 pm
June 7	Parks and Recreation Commission (Mtg. Rm. 100)	7 pm
June 12	Planning Commission***	6:45 pm
June 13	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm
June 14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	9 am
June 14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
June 19	City Council***	6:45 pm
June 20	Teen Commission (Sports Center).....	6 pm
June 20	Technology, Info. And Communications (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
June 21	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	5:30 pm
June 26	Planning Commission***	6:45 pm
June 26	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A).....	7 pm
June 27	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm
June 28	Senior Citizen Commission (Senior Center).....	2 pm

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