



City-Wide Garage Sale is Coming

Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held Sept. 28 and 29 at individual homes and other private locations within the city and in neighboring unincorporated areas. The city is inviting residents and community organizations to register, and will provide free advertising and a garage sale "How-to" kit for all registered sellers. Sale participants manage their own garage sales and keep the profits. Block sales and multi-family sales are encouraged and will be highlighted on the city's garage sale list.

The registration deadline is September 13. Register on-line at the city's web site: www.cupertino.org (click on "What's New".) Or mail or fax in the registration form on page 9 of this issue of the Scene. Registrants have the choice to receive the garage sale "How-to" kit by mail or simply view it on the city's web page.

On September 24, a list and map of all registered sales will be published on the city's website, and printed copies of the list and map will become available at local 7-Eleven stores, coffeehouses and city facilities. On-line viewers will be able to search for specific items on the list by using the "find" function. Each sale site will be assigned map coordinates.

The city's goal in sponsoring a Cupertino garage sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away as garbage. Call 777-3337 for more information.

Garbage Rate Increase

The Los Altos Garbage Co. has received a 4.75% cost-of-living increase as of August 1st. A typical monthly single-can residential bill will increase from \$16.44 to \$17.22.



See registration form on page 9

On-Call Yard and Woodwaste Days

A reminder that each home in Cupertino (with "can" garbage service) is entitled to schedule two On-Call Disposal Days in a calendar year. One or both of the days can be designated Yardwaste/ Woodwaste Days if a resident has an unusually large amount of yardwaste or unpainted and untreated woodwaste. If specifically scheduled as a Yardwaste/ Woodwaste Day, these organic wastes would be hauled to a compost site, instead of a landfill.

Best Time to Start a Compost Pile

Backyard compost workshops will be held on the first Saturdays of September, October, and November. Because leaves are abundant in the Fall, it is one of the best times to start a compost pile. Workshops are free and are held at McClellan Ranch Park on McClellan Rd. Call 299-4147 to register.

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Cupertino Scene

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Local Asian American History

A guest speaker from De Anza College will discuss local Asian-American history at the Citizens of Cupertino Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs) meeting on September 18 at 7 p.m. in City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave. The presenter will share recent research on the extensive but little known local history of 19th century Chinese immigrants and will also seek ideas relating to diversity and community building.

The 5Cs offers multicultural presentations, restaurant visits, and book discussions once every three months. The restaurant visit for this quarter will be on October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Malaysian restaurant, *Love Me! Café*, located at 20390 Town Center Lane #6B (across from Cupertino Library). Dinner will cost approximately \$10. The restaurant describes Malaysian cuisine as a "balance of hot and sour flavors, aroma and spice." Call 777-3331, if you would like to attend.

The 5Cs meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Cupertino City Hall, unless noted otherwise. Established in 1997, the group of residents is dedicated to creating an infrastructure that promotes a harmonious, yet diverse community. For more information, call 777-3331.

CUSD Community Input Meetings

The Cupertino Union School District's Middle School Attendance Areas Task Force will hold its second round of community meetings to seek public comment on boundary drafts for the new middle school scheduled to open in Fall 2005. The committee was established a year ago to review district middle school boundaries and make recommendations for the new school's attendance area. The school will be located at the Collins site on Vista Drive in Cupertino. Each meeting will be identical in content so community members will have an opportunity to attend the meeting that best meets their schedule.

Moon Festival September 21 & 22

The Moon Festival of Silicon Valley will once again be held, September 21 and 22, at Memorial Park. The event will feature remarkable Chinese cultural treasure with performances in “face changing” and calligraphy. In addition to delicious food, cultural booths will include a Chinese fortune teller, Chinese arts and crafts, lantern making, and books.

The Moon Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival is the second largest holiday in East Asia after the Lunar New Year, a type of “Chinese Thanksgiving” which emphasizes family unity. Organizers of the Moon Festival are extending that concept to encompass the entire community.

Where: Memorial Park, Cupertino

When: September 21st and 22nd

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call (408) 865-6688, or visit www.themoonfestival.org.

The dates, times, and locations of the community meetings are:

October 28, 2002

Hyde Middle School,

Multi-Purpose Room

7 to 9 p.m.

19325 Bollinger Road, Cupertino

October 29, 2002

Kennedy Middle School,

Multi-Purpose Room

7 to 9 p.m.

821 Bubb Road, Cupertino

Working sessions of the task force will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Garden Gate Elementary School on September 4, September 18, October 2, October 16, and November 6. While the public is welcome to attend task force meetings, public input will be limited to the two community meetings on October 28 and 29. The task force will present an informational report to the Board of Education on November 12 and the Board is expected to make a decision on November 26, 2002.

Recycling Motor Oil

Homes can recycle up to two gallons of motor oil at a time by leaving gallon bottles at the curb on their recycle day. Others may use two “State certified” oil collection centers. You will be paid 16¢ per gallon for the used oil at: Chevron Station at the corner of DeAnza Blvd. and Prospect Rd., and Jiffy Lube at the corner of Miller Ave. and Stevens Creek Blvd.

Cinema at Sundown

The city of Cupertino’s free, international film and concert series is happening at Memorial Park amphitheater. Scheduled on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 10 p.m., the program features a live performance and international film each day of the series. Films are in English or have English subtitles.

Residents are encouraged to bring a picnic. If case of rain, call 777-3120 for updates.

September 5

Performers: Chinese Performing Artists of America

Highly-trained Chinese dancers, musicians, and acrobats

Film: Billy Elliot

Directed by: Stephen Daldry

Country: United Kingdom. Rated: PG-13

Against the will of his father, young Billy Elliot exchanges his boxing gloves for ballet slippers. This historical drama takes place in England during the miners’ strike of 1984.

September 12

Performers: Kala Vandana Dance Company. Classical dance from all parts of India.

Film: Life is Beautiful

Directed by: Roberto Benigni

Country: Italy, Language: Italian with English subtitles. Rated: PG-13

A Jewish father convinces his son that everything around them is a zany game to spare him from the horrors of concentration camp imprisonment.

De Anza's Aquatic Overhaul

An extensive, \$1.2 million pool renovation project began at De Anza College in Cupertino on Aug. 15. It will be entirely funded by Measure E, a bond measure passed by voters in the fall of 1999.

The Olympic aquatic complex - used for credit classes, fitness and recreation, and various championship competitions - is expected to reopen in March of 2003 before De Anza's spring quarter gets under way. The two pools were built at the same time the college was constructed in 1967.

"We realize that the renovation of our aquatic complex will be inconvenient for students, faculty, staff and community members who regularly use this pool facility. However, I think they understand why we need to do this. It's important that we upgrade these 35-year-old pools for them and for the future of our aquatic programs," said Ron Warnock, dean of the Physical Education and Athletics Division.

The renovation includes the re-plastering of the pools, the removal and replacement of the concrete deck surrounding the larger pool and the diving pool, the replacement of ceramic tiles and gutters, the re-piping of the pools (and upsizing pipes wherever appropriate), the installation of new surge tanks related to the circulation system for each pool, and other miscellaneous items such as replacing ladders and railings, refurbishing the diving stands and replacing deck stanchion anchors, depth markers and other indicators.

For more information about the renovation of De Anza's aquatic complex, call Ron Warnock at (408) 864-8402.

October 2 is Walk to School Day

Local schools will be joining schools from around the country and the world to celebrate Walk to School Day on October 2, 2002. This is the sixth year this national event has been held and the third year internationally. Last year, more than 600,000 parents, kids and community leaders from 49 U.S. states walked to school together on Walk to School Day.

The idea is to walk to school together with a purpose — to promote personal and community health, safety, and concern for the environment. Walking to school is a missed opportunity. Roughly 10% of children nationwide walk to school regularly. Even among those kids living within a mile of their school, only 25% are regular walkers. Nearly nine out ten parents who walk their children to school see it as an ideal way to meet new people, according to a survey. Many said that the school gate was a better place to meet new people than pubs, clubs, evening classes or the supermarket.

Walkers from the U.S. will be joining more than 25 countries from around the world to celebrate the third International Walk to School Day. To learn more about Walk to School Day, or to plan your own event, visit the official web site at www.walktoschool.org.

Back to the Future

The Fremont Union High Schools Foundation will hold its seventh annual Recognition Dinner, "Back to the Future," on Thursday, October 24, 2002, at SGI. We will be honoring three-time Olympian and head coach of Stanford Field Hockey, Sheryl Johnson and will be recognizing the contributions to education of Don Allen. We will also honor six outstanding high school students from our district. This is a major fundraising event for the foundation, which serves the Fremont Union High School District: Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook and Monta Vista high schools. Funds raised at this event will be used to support three primary initiatives:

- The Baylands Ropes Course: To bring this experience to every student in the District.
- Digital Divide/Technology: To provide access to technology to students who might not be able to afford it.
- College/Career Centers: To enhance the Centers at each of the five high schools as they help students select the path to follow after graduation.

For more information, please contact Sandie Zander, Executive Director, at (408) 773-1218. Or visit our website at <http://www.fuhsfoundation.org>.

CCS

Be Part of the Fun

GAMES Auction & Barbecue FAMILY FUN!

Cupertino Community Services, Inc.

Blackberry Farm - Cupertino
 Saturday - September 7, 2002
 (4:00pm - 9:00pm)
 For More Info Call # (408) 255-8033

Simply Safe

by Marsha Hovey

Congratulations to the new CERT graduates who completed their training on August 3. The next Community Emergency Response Team Training will be held on three Tuesday/Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. October 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23 with graduation on Saturday October 26. We hope to see a lot of moms in this class since the kids are back in school!

A special invitation to attend this CERT session goes out to the following streets: Tamarind Ct, Lavina Ct, Green Leaf Dr, Grenola Dr, Tulita Ct, Hazelbrook Ct, Gardena Dr, Ann Arbor Ave, Flora Vista Ave...and the Valley Green Apartment, it's time to get organized.

Two new neighborhoods (Deodara and Creepline) are scheduled to hold their first Earthquake drills on September 7. CERT graduates are welcome to observe.

Did you know... There is now a permanent Constitutional Amendment exempting property owners (commercial and residential) from property reappraisal if they make seismic improvements to existing buildings. This amendment allows property owners to make their buildings safer during earthquakes without increasing the assessed value. Contact your local building department or Office of Emergency Services to discuss buildings that will benefit from retrofit. Owners of multi-unit properties with garages

underneath living areas are encouraged to investigate retrofit needs. The San Jose Office of Emergency Services has produced two brochures to help. "The Apartment Owner's Guide to Earthquake Safety" and "Practical Solutions for Improving the Seismic Performance of Buildings with Tuck Under Parking". Both can be downloaded at <http://www.ci.san-jose.ca.us/oes/> or by contacting the Tri County Apartment Owners Association.

Upcoming Events: (Call to Reserve Your Seat)

September 9 – Basic Earthquake Preparedness – 9:30 to 11 a.m., or 6:30 to 8 p.m.

September 11 - 8:46 a.m., the Country will offer a moment of silence to those who lost their lives.

September 11 – 7 to 9 p.m. A special Terrorism Awareness lecture will provide information on how you can survive future events.

September 21 – CPR 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Kaleidoscope Public Safety Camp - Jan 2,3,4, 2003 – Don't sleep in during winter break, spend your days touring the 9-1-1 Center, learning how to use a fire extinguisher and practicing emergency response techniques including First Aid and CPR.

CERT – January 10, 17, 24, 31 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and January 11, 18 and February 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Volunteer to help your neighborhood school with their disaster response plan. They need lots of help managing student checkout, first aid, translation, security, traffic control and communications. Be part of the solution!!!!

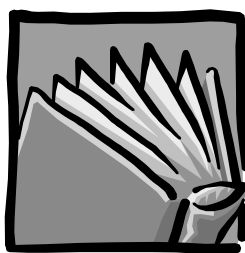
To register for classes or request additional information on how to be prepared, go to "Emergency Preparedness" at www.cupertino.org, or contact Marsha Hovey, (408) 777-3335. Registration forms are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center and City Hall.

Library News

Thanks to the City Council, Citizens and City of Cupertino,

Extended Library Hours:

Monday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon to 6 p.m.



Library telephone numbers are:

General Number	(408) 446-1677
Accounts, Billing	1-800-286-1991
Dial-in Catalog	1-877-471-3349
TeleCirc	1-800-471-0991

The library has a Web Catalog at <http://webpac.santaclaracountylib.org/>, and a catalog at <telnet://library.santaclaracountylib.org/>. The brochure, Library Catalog Access from Home or Work, is available at the library. Bookmark these library web addresses:

Santa Clara County Library Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org>

Teen Page Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen>

Kids Page Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids>

Lobby Book Sale

The Friends of the Cupertino Library have a book sale in the library lobby, with books priced from \$1 to \$4.

Children's Storytimes

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-1/2 to 6)

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Bedtime Storytime (3 years and up)

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2)

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 3)

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

Moon Festival Storytimes in Mandarin

Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m., September 19 and 26 and October 3 and 10. Children and their parents are invited to join Librarian Bonnie Wang for a special series of storytimes in Mandarin, featuring stories, riddles, crafts and puppet shows.

Parent-Child Catalog/Internet Classes

Parents of schoolchildren may schedule appointments with a children's librarian for either introductory Internet (exploring web sites for children) or library catalog instruction. The classes are open to parents alone or with their children. To schedule an appointment, call (408) 446-1677, Ext. 3320.

Internet Basics for Adults

Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library every Saturday, 10 to 10:30 a.m. These drop-in classes are limited to 5 participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. Those interested should come to the Adult Reference desk at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Internet Classes in Mandarin Chinese

Basic Internet instruction in Mandarin is available at the library by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment please call the Reference Desk at 446-1677.

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-serve basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. Located next to the New Books area on the main floor near the adult reference desk.

Library Tours

Library tours are held Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 to 3 p.m. Tours include demonstration of the library's online catalog, reference database access, and library collections and services. For information about weekly tours, call (408) 446-1677.

Library Project Update

Keep your eyes open for big changes at the library. Work is well underway on the design phase of the new library and arrangements for the temporary location of the library during construction will soon be concluded.

Krazy Dazys and Katydids

“Allemande left and do-sa-do,” do you remember the square dancing you did as a child? It was fun then and still is. Square dancing is an inexpensive, healthy activity that can be learned and enjoyed at any age. Throughout the valley there are over a dozen square dance clubs that meet on different nights to have fun dancing. Besides square dancing, these clubs have group activities, such as picnics, theater parties, potlucks, and weekend outings to festivals.

In Cupertino there are two square dance clubs, co-sponsored by the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department, the Krazy Dazys and the Katydids. The Krazy Dazys meet on Wednesday nights at Collins School and the Katydids meet on Friday night. Both clubs hold yearly classes to teach interested people how to square dance. Starting September 11, 2002, the Krazy Dazys are offering an ‘Intro to Square Dancing’, consisting of three free Wednesday evening classes on consecutive Wednesdays. These will be held from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at Collins School, 10401 Vista Drive, Cupertino. Come and see how much fun it is to learn (or relearn) square dancing. For more information call David Mast 377-0252 or visit our web site <http://www.krazydazys.org>.

ROTARY Toasts Oktoberfest

The Rotary Club of Cupertino will hold its 21st annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th at Memorial Park, across from DeAnza College.

The two-day German cultural fair features an expanded entertainment program, a wide variety of food and beverage selections, over 100 artists and craftspeople, and a special Kinderplatz (children’s play area).

The Oktoberfest takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Both admission and parking are free. Proceeds from Oktoberfest will benefit local charitable groups and organizations.

GALA to Benefit Arts and Literacy

The Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation’s eighteenth annual black tie Gala is returning to Cupertino as the opening community benefit at the chic new Cypress Hotel and Helios Restaurant on Saturday, October 5 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Acknowledged as one of the premiere “parties with a purpose” in the valley, the CEEF Gala regularly attracts over 750 corporate and community leaders in celebration of educational partnerships. This year’s “Mediterranean Mosaic” event will feature a moveable feast of elegant Mediterranean cuisine catered by Helios, with New and Old World wines, dancing to “Wild Mango,” casino, amusing games, and lively auctions.

Proceeds will benefit the new \$6 million CEEF endowment to provide permanent funding for arts and information literacy programs at all schools in the Cupertino Union School District.

The Gala 2002 auction will feature an incredible array of unique packages including: a Romantic Aspen Holiday for Two at the Kimpton Sky Hotel • Cognac Diamond Ring Custom-Designed by Vardy Shtein • Outback Steakhouse BBQ for 100 • Sharks Luxury Box for Twelve • and much more. For more information, please call (408) 446-CEEF or check our website at www.ceefcares.org.

July Puzzlement

Congratulations to Margaret Limberatos who solved the June Puzzlement and correctly identified that the “Wedge People” video was a promotion for parks and recreation activities. The occasion is the Park and Recreation Department’s 40th anniversary. Our Wedge People are derived from the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department logo. Look closely, they’re there. Appologies to California’s surfers.

September Puzzlement

There is no Puzzlement in September.

Cupertino Cuisine: Gingerly Speaking

by Hema Kundargi

As a child I would refuse the ginger fudge, ‘Alepak’, my grandmother made. She would gently cajole us to have a little piece of fudge everyday. Being a doctor herself, She recognized the benefits of the “maha auashadi” which means “the great medicine” It is said to have a calming effect on the digestive system and a stimulating effect on the circulatory system. A little ginger may be added to any recipe as treatment for nausea, stomach cramps, menstrual pain, chills and colds. Ginger is also one of the best natural remedies known for travel sickness.

Ten years ago when I was expecting my second child, I was going through a terrible morning sickness saga. My neighbor, Karen, gave me candied ginger to overcome my sickness. I overcame my morning sickness but to this day I have not overcome my love for ginger. Somehow I felt grateful towards the humble ginger for bringing some sense of normalcy to my life in pregnancy.

Ginger is the underground stem or rhizome with long thin stalks and leaves. The plant grows to a height of 3 feet and bears cone like yellowish green flowers streaked with purple. The rhizomes are dug out when leaves dry out. Ginger has a warm aroma, with a hint of turmeric. It tastes hot and increases the fieriness of any food. It is a quintessential ingredient in Chutneys, meat and vegetable curries.

When buying ginger, look for firm and plump rhizomes. Avoid those with wrinkled skin or mildew. A knob should snap easily if it is fresh. My mother had a very interesting way of storing ginger. She would plant it in a small pot on the kitchen windowsill. If you plan to store it this way two things to remember is that the soil should be very sandy and watering should be done infrequently. Whenever a recipe called for ginger, my mother would cut off a small piece as required and put the rest back in the soil. Thus it stayed fresh and also sprouted new knobs.



Here is a recipe of a salad, which is loaded with nutrients and delicately spiked with Ginger dressing.

PAUSHTIK SALAD

2 cups finely shredded cabbage
2 cups finely shredded carrots
½ cup finely chopped bell pepper
½ cup finely chopped cauliflower
1 cup sprouts or nuts
½ cup finely shredded raw beets
1 tablespoon fresh or dried coconut
2 tablespoons washed and finely
chopped cilantro
½ cup spinach

Ginger dressing

1 tablespoon grated ginger
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 teaspoon salt (or as needed)
1 teaspoon sugar

In a big bowl add all vegetables except beets. Make a dressing with ginger, lime juice, salt and sugar. Just before serving add the dressing and mix well. Finally add chopped beets and mix gently. (The red color of beets will bleed if you add before serving)

This salad adds a vibrant color to any meal or party!

Hema’s Hints:

1. For variation to the dressing you can substitute 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed orange juice for lime juice.

2. With the exception of potato and tomato, you can mix and match or omit any vegetables in this salad.



Cupertino City-Wide Garage Sale Registration Form

Yes, I want to participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale on Sept. 28 and 29.

Garage Sale Address _____

Nearest cross street _____

Notable items for sale _____

Sale day(s) Saturday only Sunday only Saturday and Sunday

Block or Multi-family sale? Yes No

I agree to:

- Allow my address to be included in the Garage Sale List
- Abide by the city's sign ordinance (e.g. no signs on utility poles)
- Remove all signs I have posted by sunset on Sunday, Sept. 29
- Begin selling no earlier than 9 a.m. (out of courtesy to the neighborhood)

Your Name (please print) _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Garage Sale Kit

I'll read it on-line at www.cupertino.org

Please mail me a printed copy of the kit

Please have someone contact me about:

Neighborhood Watch Program

Earthquake Preparedness Block meeting

Block parties



Please fax or mail this form by Sept. 13th

Fax: 777-3333, Attn: Garage Sale
Mail: Public Works, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino CA 95014



Roots

By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

Painless Parker

As humourist Dave Barry says, “I am not making this up.” Henrietta Marcotte, my predecessor in doing the ROOTS column, wrote this story quite a few years ago and I found it recently and thought it definitely deserved another printing. Painless Parker was a real person; here is his story.

Edgar Randolph Parker settled in Cupertino on 300 acres of land that he purchased from Henry Farr in about 1913. (This acreage is now the site of lovely homes on Parker Ranch Road area) The 14-room ranch house estate built on the rolling hills was called “Grandview” with sweeping vistas of the valley. Painless Parker’s children; Helen, Jane and Randolph, all attended local schools.

Painless Parker was an incidental innovator who prided himself on his showmanship. He took the moniker, “Painless Parker” when he lived in Brooklyn, New York. He erected a four-story billboard over his Flatbush dental office—“Painless- I am positively IT in painless dentistry.” He would leave his office to pull teeth on the street, accompanied by a brass band, which drowned out the cries of his patients, who did not receive enough hydrocaine (used prior to novocaine).

He left Brooklyn for San Francisco, where he launched the Parker Dental Circus, a traveling medicine show featuring performers, doctors and public tooth extractions that made him rich. He rode from town to town on the back of an elephant, wearing a necklace of extracted molars and set up “Painless Parker” dental franchises. California authorities suspended his dental license in 1930 for false advertising. He then legally changed his name from Edgar to Painless, to avoid the charge and allowing him to run his phone book listing as an advertisement. Parker’s license was restored in 1935;

he continued to practice until 1952, when he died at the age of 80.

Thomas Kerwin was another early day local landowner and had family here. He practiced dentistry in San Francisco, but also had a dental chair in his Cupertino home. The chair could be seen in the dormer window facing Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road. (Now De Anza Boulevard) Other early Cupertinoans in the medical professions were Lew Wallace, M.D. And Elmer Holand, D.D.S. who practiced into the 1970’s.

Footnote to July’s column about the China House Restaurant - Cynthia Lee retired several years ago and the China House is under a new name and management. Apologies to anyone who tried to locate the restaurant under its previous name.

Bicycle Pedestrian Commission Vacancies

The City of Cupertino encourages residents to apply for positions on the newly formed Bicycle Pedestrian Commission, which was previously an informal committee known as the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

The Commission consists of five members appointed by the council to four-year overlapping terms, none of who shall be officials or employees of the City. All members shall be City of Cupertino residents. Council has expressed a desire that at least one member be specifically familiar with pedestrian issues.

The function of the Commission is to review, monitor and suggest recommendations for City transportation matters including, but not limited to bicycle and pedestrian traffic, parking, education and recreation within Cupertino.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., City Hall in Conference Room A. Vacancies include three positions with terms ending January 21, 2007 and two positions with terms ending January 21, 2005.

For more information contact Director of Public Works, Ralph Qualls, at (408) 777-3354.

Cupertino Sports Center

(408) 777-3160

21111 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(across the street from De Anza College).



The Cupertino Sports Center features 17 tennis courts, aerobics classes, yoga classes, cardio kickboxing classes, a fitness center (including Cybex weight stations, free weights, Stairmasters, Lifecycles, Lifestride treadmills), 2 concrete handball/racquetball courts, saunas, jacuzzi spas, complete locker room facilities, outdoor pool (open seasonally), resident tennis professionals offering private and group lessons, junior and adult tournaments and leagues, and social drop-in tennis programs. Handicap Access: The Sports Center has handicap access to tennis courts, workout facilities, and restrooms. Please call for special accommodations. (408) 777-3160

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fees	Day	Month	Annual	Senior	Junior
Single	\$10	\$55	\$350	\$315	\$240
Couple	N/A	\$75	\$700		
Family	N/A	\$95	\$850		

Resident Single Day Rate is \$7 with proof of residency.

Registration

Registration for tennis classes will be held at the Quinlan Community Center. Mail-in registration will begin February 21. For registration information call the Quinlan Community Center at 777-3120.

Cupertino Tennis Club

The Cupertino Tennis Club is co-sponsored by the City and is open to residents and non-residents. CTC offers regular tournaments, interclub play, social events, and sponsors teams which compete in the USTA Nor-Cal Leagues. The club utilizes the Sports Center for tournaments and other events. Membership application forms may be obtained at the Cupertino Sports Center. For information, please call Bea Greene at (408) 973-1747. You can visit the

Cupertino Tennis Club web site at www.cupertinotennisclub.org. Yearly fee: resident family \$25; nonresident family \$30; resident single \$20; nonresident single \$25.

Private Tennis Instruction

Private, semi-private, and small group lessons may be arranged upon request at various times. Please call contact Lifetime Tennis at (408) 777-3169 for further information.

Friday Drop-in Tennis

The Sports Center offers an ongoing program designed to give players of varying ability levels the opportunity to meet and play with other players in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere. The participants meet on court at 7pm and play until 10pm. This program is open to the first 28 paid participants each Friday. The cost is \$7 per person for the general public, and \$2 for current CSC pass holders.

Tennis Pro Shop

The Cupertino Sports Center has an on-site pro shop. Services include racquet stringing and regripping. There is a demo program to test out racquets and knowledgeable staff to assist you with any of your pro shop needs. For further information on products, services, and prices, please call (408) 777-3169.

Aerobics Program

The Sports Center offers a variety of aerobics classes, including step, for all levels. Classes are free of charge to CSC pass holders. Non-pass holders may pay a drop-in fee of \$5 per class, which includes use of locker room facilities. For further information on classes and times, please call (408) 777-3160.

Silicon Kids

Silicon Kids is a television program that uses local teen as hosts and interviewers. This award-winning program will be featuring the 64th Annual National Association of Student Councils Conference which was held at Monta Vista High School. Host Yi Zhang interviews kids from around the country and the world. Episodes will cablecast on cable channel 15. The broadcast schedule may be found at <http://www.deanza.edu/channel15/accessrv.htm>.

Community Calendar

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202. Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

SEPT.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
2 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379-1051
	Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252-2434
3 Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	481-9236
	Cupt. Toastmasters 4608*	6 p.m.	Community Center	973-7803
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252-3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243-8462
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
4 Wed	AI-ANON Family Group* AI-ATEEN*	7:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	734-5869 292-8897
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m.	Holder's Restaurant	253-4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 p.m.	Blue Pheasant	255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	Compaq, 10501 Tantau	865-1815
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920-2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145 Cup. Symphonic Band*	7:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows Cupertino High School	252-3954 262-0471
5 Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 a.m.	Holders Country Inn	253-3219
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 p.m.	Mariani's Restaurant	252-2633
	Northwest Y Service Club*	7 p.m.	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	345-8372
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	253-2984 252-0932
	Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of Pancakes St. Crk. Blvd.	252-7054
	Connect Club II*	8 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Connect Club III*	Noon	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Rolling Hills 4H Club Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Monta Vista Rec Center Union Church	257-4745 541-9069
5 Thurs	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7:00 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650-691-8724

6 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
7 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
9 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Community Center	777-0209
	Friends of Cupt. Library	7:30 p.m.	Cupertino Library	253-8294
10 Tues	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
11 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
12 Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
13 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
14 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
17 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
18 Wed	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7 p.m.	City Hall	777-3331
19 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Bicycle/Ped Adv. Com.	7 p.m.	City Hall	446-2585 777-3245
24 Tues	De Anza Youth Soccer	7:30 p.m.	Community Center	
	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
25 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool and Recreation Facility	973-1600

Deadline for submitting October calendar information is Sept. 4.

Council Actions



Monday, August 19, 2002

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Kwok, Lowenthal.

Appointed Christopher Haley and Piyush Goyal to 2-year terms to the Teen Commission

Conducted joint meeting with the Planning Commission regarding Community Design and Transportation with the Valley Transportation Authority.

Approved applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses: Oakmont Market, 19944 Homestead Road; Peacock Lounge, 19980 Homestead Road; 20956 Homestead Road, Suite A1 (no name listed)

Set a study session for Tuesday, September 3 at 4:30 p.m., and authorized an agreement with Field Paoli Architects for the renovation of the Cupertino Sports Center for \$297,125

Adopted a resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement with Devcon Associates for the temporary relocation of the Cupertino Public Library at 10441 Bandle Drive for a period of up to 22 months

Adopted a resolution ordering a street name to change from Maryknoll Court to Peralta Court

Approved applications and adopt a resolution approving General Plan Amendments for David Chui (Monta Vista Church) and Allen Wong (Keiki Place)

Continued the application to September 16 of proposed development at Cupertino Town Center located at the Southwest corner of Rodrigues and Torre Avenues and set a joint study session with the Planning Commission for September 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Authorized an agreement with De Anza Cupertino Aquatics (DACA) for the temporary use of the pool facilities at Blackberry Farm.

Reinstated Marc Majewski to the Public Safety Commission.

Enacted an ordinance allowing skating on the two concrete retaining walls parallel to and closest to Torre Avenue between City Hall and the Library.

Agenda Previews



City Council

Monday, July 1, 2002

6:45 p.m., Council Meeting

Study Session at 4:30 p.m. on Conference Room C to review the schematic plans and cost estimate of the Cupertino Sports Center.

Proclamation for the Rangers, the Cupertino National Little League Tournament of Champions.

Proclamation for the Cupertino National Little League Junior All-stars Championship Team

Accept the Treasurer's Budget Report – July 2002

Adopt a resolution setting the date of October 7 to approve the reorganization of area designated "Creston Drive 02-03", property located on the north side of Creston Drive between Berkeley Court and Foothill Boulevard

Set study session on the Cupertino library for Monday, September 16 at 5 p.m. and confirm study session on the Cupertino Town Center for Monday, Sept 16 and 4:30 p.m.

Second reading and enactment of an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino rezoning approximately a 0.45-acre lot to allow quasi-public land use activities at 10051 Pasadena Avenue.

September 9 at 5 p.m. in Conference Room C, a study session regarding office space allocation in the Heart of the City planning area at the Hewlett Packard site.

September 16 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room C, a joint study session with the Planning Commission regarding the Cupertino Town Center. A study session regarding the Cupertino library will follow in Conference Room C at 5 p.m.

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Sept. 4	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
Sept. 11	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
Sept. 17	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Planning Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

City Offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day

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