



## Tournament of Bands

On Saturday, October 11, 2003, the streets of Cupertino will see the 33rd annual Cupertino Tournament of Bands. At 10 a.m., the Parade Competition begins. The parade will proceed down Stevens Creek Boulevard starting at Torre Avenue and ending at Cupertino High School. At 4:30 p.m., the Field Show Competition begins at the Cupertino High School football field. All five high schools in the Fremont Union High School District will participate (Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook, and Monta Vista) in the competition. For more information contact Denise Moffat at 408-366-7377, or at [denise\\_moffett@fuhisd.org](mailto:denise_moffett@fuhisd.org).

## Cupertino Library Foundation Benefit

The Cupertino Library Foundation proudly announces its involvement with California's largest haunted house producer. This year GYRO's will create an additional haunted house just for kids. The location for the Kid's Haunt will be inside Vallco Fashion Park mall upstairs near J C Penney beginning Wednesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2 p.m. until the mall closes, and open during mall hours on Halloween, Fri Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Entry



into the Kid's Haunt is free with a \$2 donation supporting the Cupertino Library Foundation. Proceeds from the event will help to furnish the new Cupertino Library now under construction.



GYRO's 3D Fear Factory's location will be in Cupertino, at Vallco Fashion Park downstairs near the J C Penney entrance. The 52,000 square foot space will come to life for those who dare-to-be-scared October 9-12, 16-19, 23-31 and November

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Gyros will host two separate Haunted Houses with the themes *Eternal Darkness* and *Riga Mortis*. Admission will be \$9.95 for each haunted house or visitors can see both houses for \$16.95. For more event information call toll free, 888-850-3400 or visit [www.3dfearfactory.com](http://www.3dfearfactory.com).

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## Cupertino Scene

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly except in August and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to [rckk@cupertino.org](mailto:rckk@cupertino.org). Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 777-3262. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month's issue.

## Cupertino Temporary Library is Open



### New Library Hours

Monday	12 to 9
Tuesday	12 to 9
Wednesday	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	1 to 5

The Cupertino Temporary Library is located at 10441 Bandlely Drive, one block west of De Anza Boulevard between Lazaneo and Mariani. Parking / Entrance at the back of the building.

### Library telephone numbers are:

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

The library has a Web Catalog at <http://webpac.santaclaracountylib.org/>, as well as a Telnet Catalog at <telnet://library.santaclaracountylib.org>, and a Dial-in Catalog.

### 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>.

### Teen Read Week

Celebrate Teen Read Week at the Cupertino Temporary Library, October 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

The theme is SLAMMIN' @ your library. A collection of teen materials and the photographs from the *Teens View the Many Faces of Cupertino* Teen Photo Contest will be on display at the library. For more information, please call the reference desk at 408-446-1677.

### Baby Storytime Series

Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7

Parents with babies from 6 to 18 months old are invited to attend a 6-week series of move-



ment, Mother Goose and music. Each 20-minute session will feature library resources and how to use them with your baby. Bring a small blanket for the floor. Please do not bring older children so you and your baby can enjoy this special experience together.

### **Children's Storytimes**

Bedtime Storytime (age 3 years and up)

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Twos Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 2-1/2)

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

### **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. 3310.

### **Teen Database Classes**

Database instruction for teens, thirteen to nineteen, is available at the library by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases please call the Reference Desk at 408-446-1677.

### **Internet Basics for Adults**

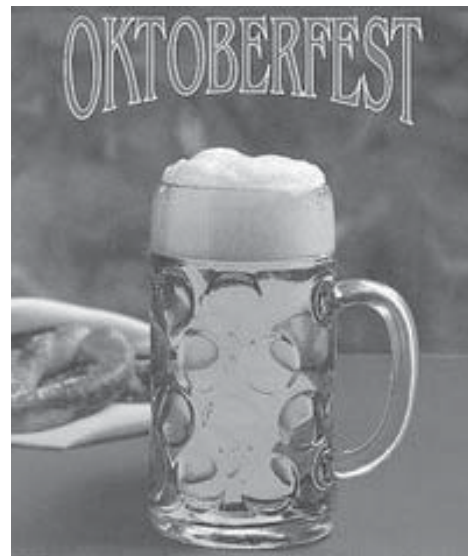
Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library every Saturday, 10 to 10:30 a.m. These drop-in classes are limited to five participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If interested, come to the Adult Reference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

### **Internet Classes in Mandarin Chinese**

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408-446-1677.

### **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 next to the New Books in the Temporary Library.



## **Get Your Lederhosen**

Before you turn up the oom-pah and join this party, here's a bit of history about the event. The first Oktoberfest was not really a festival at all, but the public celebration of the wedding of Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Bavaria on October 17, 1810. Held on a large meadow in Munich, the party featured a horse race, food, music and dancing.

Although we can't supply the horses this year, the Rotary Club of Cupertino has turned this traditional German event into a multicultural celebration. This event offers something for everyone!

The two-day event managed by Rotary volunteers offers a chance to experience German culture, live entertainment, and a wide variety of food and beverages. Highlighted this year, is the new Holiday Lane for those early Holiday shoppers. The event also features over 100 artists and craftspeople demonstrating their craft and selling their wares and a Kinderplatz play-area for the kids.

Oktoberfest takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park, across from DeAnza College. Admission is free and parking is free at the De Anza College parking structure next to the Flint Center and in student Lot A. Proceeds from Oktoberfest benefit local Cupertino charitable organizations. For more information please contact Barbara Juhl at 408.738.1710 or [exjfa@aol.com](mailto:exjfa@aol.com).

## Wildlife Education Day

The Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society will be holding its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife Education Day on Saturday, October 4, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wildlife Education Day will be held at McClellan Ranch Park, 22221 McClellan Road, in Cupertino.

Families are invited to join Santa Clara Audubon and over a dozen other environmental organizations to celebrate nature and wildlife. Activities include a bird banding demonstration, birdhouse and bird feeder building, guided nature walks, a scavenger hunt,



educational presentations, and a poster contest. Live animals, including birds, bats, and reptiles will be shown.

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

is required for the walk only. Contact Jennifer Peritz at, 408-252-3740, for details on the poster contest and to RSVP for the walk.

## Here Comes the Parade

Plans are underway for the second annual Lunar New Year Unity Parade scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2004. The Lunar New Year Unity Parade Committee would like to invite you and your organization to join this exciting Cupertino community event. Volunteers are needed in the preparation of this special celebration. The event begins with a wonderful parade with schools, cultural groups, community service organizations, and many others. The parade is followed by an international fair at Memorial Park with cultural exhibits, food, and entertainment.

The Lunar New Year Unity Parade brings our community's broad spectrum of cultures together while celebrating the Lunar New Year. We encourage people of all ethnicities, ages, and backgrounds to participate in this fun event.

If you would like to join the organizing committee, please contact the committee co-chairs: Richard Lowenthal at 408-777-3193 or richard@lowenthal.com, and Michelle Hu at 408-996-1267 or m\_hu\_2000@yahoo.com.

If you would like to join the parade, please contact Lisa Fischer-Colbrie at 408-252-7955 or Lkfc1@aol.com. To join the international fair, please contact Uma Krishnan at 408-257-8972 or ukris03@yahoo.com. Food vendors, please contact Orrin Mahoney at 408-725-1767 or orrinmahoney@comcast.net. Stage performers, please contact Ann Woo at 408-202-3520, or annwoo@comcast.net.



## Diwali, Festival of Lights

The Asian American Business Council (AABC) of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the first celebration of "Diwali – Festival of Lights", which will be held on Friday, October 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino. Festivities will include a wonderful feast of Indian food, Indian music and dance, as well as a traditional Rangoli display.

The purpose of this new Asian American Business Council Social is to get together and celebrate intercultural understanding that promotes economic prosperity. Business community members are welcome to attend. Diwali marks the beginning of the new business year in India, and it is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness, and prosperity. Celebrated through the world, typical Diwali traditions include exchanging gifts, new clothes, and meeting new and old friends, offering traditional sweets and wishing each other a prosperous new year.

Prepaid reservations are required. Fee: \$5 for chamber members, \$10 for nonmembers. To register, call Sherri Caraccilo at 408-252-7054 or email to sherri@cupertino-chamber.org.

The mission of the Asian American Business Council is to promote, strengthen, and enhance the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino Community.



## Two Candidates' Forums



Four people have filed to run for two available city council seats in Cupertino. Two forums are scheduled to allow voters to become better acquainted with the candidates.

### Wednesday, October 8, 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Avenue, Cupertino. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cupertino and the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Jody Hansen, 408-252-7054 or Phil Johnson 408-355-6050. There will be a \$15 charge for lunch.

### Wednesday, October 22, 6 to 9:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters. For more information contact Marilyn Howard, 408-255-0977.

This event will be televised live on Cable Channel 26. It will be repeated later on Channel 26, and it will be available on demand by visiting the Cupertino Webcasting page: [http://www.cupertino.org/city\\_government/city\\_channel/webcasting/index.asp](http://www.cupertino.org/city_government/city_channel/webcasting/index.asp).

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## Cupertino Symphonic Band

The Cupertino Symphonic Band is having a fund-raising booth at the DeAnza College flea market on Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeAnza College is at the corner of Stevens Creek Blvd. and Stelling Rd. There will be many items of interest for sale. To donate items or volunteer to help, please call 408-262-0471 or visit us at [www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb).



## October 8 is Walk to School Day

*by the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission*

Walk your child to school. Local schools, parents, and teachers will be joining schools from around the country and the world to celebrate Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 8, 2003. This is the seventh year this national event has been held and the fourth year internationally. More than 600,000 parents, kids, and community leaders from 49 U.S. states are expected to participate. Several CUSD schools participated last year.

The idea is to walk to school together with a purpose - to promote personal and community health, safety, and concern for the environment. California's Parent-Teacher Association, California Highway Patrol, California's Office of Traffic Safety, and the American Academy of Pediatricians endorse it. In addition, 70% of the public supports local, state, and federal funds "to ensure the safety of children to walk or ride bicycles to school."



Walking to school has many positive effects. It will help reinforce children's good traffic safety skills, remind adults to drive safely in school zones, and promote regular physical activity for children. It will also decrease neighborhood traffic in and around schools.

To learn more about California's Walk to School program, or to plan your own event, visit the official web site at <http://www.cawalktoschool.com>



## Simply Safe

### Prevent Home Fires

By Leslie Martin

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home injuries. Cigarettes are the number one cause of home fire deaths. But the stove and cigarettes aren't the only potential fire hazards in your house.

October is Fire Prevention Month, and a good time to check your home for fire safety by following these tips:

Maintain working smoke detectors on every level of your home. Test smoke detectors monthly. For hard-to-reach units, use a broom handle or stick to press the test button. Replace unit batteries once a year. Use daylight savings time as your reminder: Change your clocks—change your batteries.

Make a family home escape plan that includes two exits per room and an outside meeting place. Conduct a family escape drill at least twice a year.

Store matches and lighters out of reach of children, and teach children how to report emergencies by calling 9-1-1.

Store flammable liquids in tightly closed metal containers and keep them and combustibles away from heat sources (candles, water and space heaters).

Place candles in sturdy noncombustible holders. Never leave burning candles unattended.

When cooking, keep pot handles turned in to prevent burn injuries and keep dishtowels and oven mitts away from stove burners.

Use ashtrays that have a center support. Let ashes thoroughly cool before emptying into trash receptacle.

Inspect electrical cords and appliances each year.

Schedule a professional to inspect and clean the chimney once a year.

Congratulations to the 130 CERT members from Cupertino, Saratoga, Campbell and Los Gatos/Monte Sereno who took part in the disaster drill and graduation at DeAnza College on August 16. Cupertino now has over 500 trained CERT members. Your next opportunity to en-

roll in this valuable emergency preparedness training is January.

2004 CERT Session #1 (Three Friday Nights, Three Saturday Mornings)

January 16, 23, 30, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. 17, 24, 31, 9 a.m. to Noon.

CPR (Adult, Infant & Child) Training Cost is \$10 per person

November 1 (Saturday): 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**If you do only one thing to prepare this month:** Install smoke detectors. Test them monthly and replace the batteries annually.

To register for classes or request additional information: Click the "Emergency Preparedness" link at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or call Cupertino OES at 408-777-3335. Registration forms

are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center, and City Hall.

Martin is a Cupertino writer and CERT graduate currently installing smoke detectors in her home.

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## De Anza College Parking

by De Anza's Marketing/Communications Office

Mom always said, "You have to take the good with the bad," and De Anza College is no exception. The good news is that we're expanding and improving our facilities at a level unprecedented since our campus was established in 1967. The bad news is that all the change is causing some growing pains in the parking department.

Much of the discomfort can be alleviated by the parking plans we have in place for this fall, including reconfigured parking lots, a free shuttle service and special car pool parking for faculty, staff and students. Add a new parking structure to the mix by the end of the school year, and we're feeling a little better already.

All of De Anza's current parking facilities were open when fall quarter classes began on September 22. The reconfiguration of Parking Lots A and B, located at the corner of Stevens Creek Boulevard and Stelling Road, provided about 370 more spaces for faculty, staff and students.

Construction on the new parking structure in



Lot C, just south of the Peppertree entrance, is slated to begin in mid-November, which means that lot will be closed for about 9 months. Once construction is completed, we'll go from 2,487 spaces in Lots A, B and C to 3,479.

Lot C is where our well-known Flea Market has been located for more than 25 years, but the popular monthly event will relocate to Lots A and B.



De Anza has reconfigured the Peppertree Lane entrance and added 110 diagonal parking spaces along the perimeter road between the Peppertree and McClellan entrances, with one-way driving along that corner of campus. Watch for directional signs when entering at either of those points, especially for vehicles entering campus on McClellan, which will be a left turn only.

Another parking remedy we'll be bringing back is our free shuttle service, an expanded edition. The No Fuss Bus for students, faculty and staff will have two drop-off and pickup points on campus. One will shuttle riders between Valco Fashion Plaza and the Flint Parking Structure. The other will run from Results Way (off Bubb Road, across Highway 85 and west of campus) to the Seminar Building. Shuttles will be accessible to the disabled, and all off-campus parking requires a De Anza parking permit. For updated information, check out [www.deanza.edu/parking](http://www.deanza.edu/parking).

New this fall quarter is special carpool permits for faculty, staff and students. There are 30 designated spaces in the Flint Parking Structure for faculty and staff, and 50 spaces in Parking Lot A for student car pools.

De Anza is encouraging all our faculty, staff and students to consider using other alternatives for getting to campus, including public transit, walking or biking. We think they'll make you feel better too.

## Fees Go Up at De Anza

De Anza College continues to offer high-quality instruction at affordable rates despite California's large budget deficit. Fees have risen from \$7 to \$12 a quarter unit since the governor signed the state budget. Fall quarter began Sept. 22. Go to [www.deanza.edu](http://www.deanza.edu) to review course offerings and to find out about applying to the college and registering for classes online.

## AccessCupertino is Online

If you haven't already, please try it. AccessCupertino, the City's new request tracking system, allows residents to submit, track, and receive information regarding questions or services. This web-based service enables residents to submit any type of concern to city government at a time that is convenient for the resident. AccessCupertino is a powerful tool for anyone looking for answers or service. Try AccessCupertino by visiting our website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).



## Don't Feed the Ducks

The city of Cupertino continues to wage a losing battle to keep the pond at Memorial Park clean. As Autumn begins, please remember the following reasons not to feed the ducks.

**Public Health Risk:** Each bird produces a pound of feces per day. Duck feces and its potential salmonella content, are a public health risk.

**Non-Migration:** Waterfowl migrate to search for food and a more moderate climate. Feeding encourages waterfowl to remain due to abundant feeding, causing overpopulation.

**Water Quality:** The accumulation of waste matter in the pond lowers oxygen levels and creates unpleasant odors greatly reducing the water quality in the pond.

**Avian Diseases:** Crowded conditions support the transmission of disease, primarily duck viral enteritis, fowl cholera and botulism.

**Physical Damage:** Due to the large number of waterfowl, some lawns and shrubs have been sheared to the roots. The paths, picnic tables and seating have been contaminated with feces.

Come and Visit  
The Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino  
(10185 N. Stelling Road- behind Memorial Park)

# Winter Art Fair

[www.falc.org](http://www.falc.org)

Saturday November 1st 2003

from 10a.m. to 5 p.m.

Inside the Cupertino Room

- Over 50 Juried Artists! Artists that have been: Internationally shown
- Have received International, Regional, State, Local Art Fair, and Local Art Show awards and recognition.
- And Now are showing in Cupertino's first indoor Winter Art Fair



"Passion II" by Donna Orme

Sponsored by  
The Fine Arts League of Cupertino  
and the  
Parks and Recreation of Cupertino

The Fine Arts League of Cupertino is celebrating its 40th birthday by holding a Winter Art Fair at the Quinlan Community Center, 10155 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino, Saturday, November 1, 2003. The hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be over 30 artists who have been juried into this art show and sale. Watercolors, acrylics, sculpture, jewelry and other art forms will be included in the show.

A raffle will be held during the Art Fair to support the Cupertino schools' art departments as a donation will be made to the Fremont Union High School Foundation. FALC is a fine arts group, started by Peter Emig in 1963, to further the visual arts in this South Bay community. There are over 65 members who are national award-winning painters and others who are locally renown. The Fine Arts League of Cupertino is an all-volunteer, nonprofit arts organization. Contact for membership: 408-253-2230; Website: [www.FALC.org](http://www.FALC.org).



## Cupertino Cuisine: Garlic

By Hema Kundargi

If it was the laboratory and not Mother Nature who created garlic, then perhaps it would have been a very expensive prescription drug. Numerous Medical studies have shown that garlic can lower cholesterol, prevent dangerous blood clots, reduce blood pressure, prevent cancer, and protect against bacterial and fungal infections. Garlic, also called the stinking rose, for its unmistakable pungent aroma, is either loved or hated. Garlic is one of the most widely used ingredients in the world. When garlic is baked or cooked, it develops a sweet nutty mellow flavor. When using raw garlic an easy rule of thumb to remember is the smaller you cut, the stronger the flavor. Chopping finely or pressing a clove releases more surface to the air, causing a chemical reaction to produce a strong aroma.

Gilroy has been hosting the Garlic festival for twenty-five years. It is a fun and fragrant experience. The three-day event smells up the neighborhood with plenty of food, live entertainment, art and crafts, and food contests. I was surprised to find fascinating food like garlic pepper steak, garlic fries, garlic scones, garlic ice cream, garlic crackers, garlic chocolate, garlic brownies and more. Definitely a fun and fragrant experience.

Many complain about garlic breath after eating garlic. A very simple solution is to make everyone around you eat garlic thus everyone smells of garlic and no one will mind the odor.

### Garlic scented Cabbage Rice

My friend, Rekha Marathe, makes this unique garlic flavored rice.

- 1 teaspoon oil
- 3 cloves garlic
- 2 cloves
- 2 1/2 cups shredded cabbage
- 1/4 cup carrot grated
- 1 cup rice
- 1/4 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups boiling water

Wash the rice in water and drain. Keep aside.



Heat a thick-bottomed pan. Add oil, then garlic and cloves and stir for 1 minute. Next, add the rice, cabbage, carrot, and stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add water, lime juice, salt, sugar, and turmeric. Cook on high heat for 5 minutes. Lower the heat and place a tight fitting lid. Cook on low heat for 5 minutes. Turn of the heat and do not disturb the pot for next five minutes. The steam will finish the process of cooking.

## Parks and Recreation News

For information about any of the following listings, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 777-3120.

### Chinese Herb Class

This class will introduce you to herbs commonly used to strengthen your body, boost your energy, and nourish your skin. Participants will learn about herbs known to relieve stress, arthritis, allergy symptoms and more! This is a 2-week class. Activity #15080. Day: W 10/15-10/22. Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Age: 16+. Location: QCC Conference Room. Instructor: Fung. Fee: \$45.00(R)/\$55.00(N).



### Ammonites and Trilobites from Clay

Make your own clay fossils! Why are fossils from the ocean floor found high up in the Rockies? Facts are stranger than fiction in these true tales of the ancient Cambrian Seas. Hear about the mystery of the Burgess Shale and make your own fossils out of clay. Bring a snack, smock, and box to take artwork home. Parents are welcome to stay. Activity #15460. Day: Tu 10/7. Time: 4 to 6 p.m. Ages: 4 to 9Y. Location: QCC Craft Room. Instructor: Koehler. Fee: \$35.00(R)/\$42.00(N).





# Roots

By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

## Stevens Creek Trout Farm

Out at the mailbox one day, neighbor Dave Gray said, “neighbor Bill Rowan has an old photo he’d like you to see.” The photograph turned out to be a wonderful, large panorama of a 1929 gathering of the Mission Merchants Association (San Francisco Mission St.) taken at the Stevens Creek Trout Farm.

Before Stevens Creek Dam was built in the 1930’s, the meandering creek supported several small, family owned swim and recreational resorts as it wound its way down from the foothills to the baylands. The largest of these resorts was the Stevens Creek Trout Farm at the present site of the dam.

The interesting photograph prompted further research at local libraries and historical societies. The following description of the Trout Farm an excerpt from a 1916 article in the Mountain View Register newspaper.



“One of the interesting places of Santa Clara County is the Stevens Creek Trout Farm, eight miles southwest of Mountain View, on the Stevens Creek, in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. The farm is located among the scenery of the hills and

is reached by a good road which makes a most attractive drive for the autoist, where nature is at its best and one feels that he is outside the beaten paths, though really but a short distance from the improved tracts of the valley.

The farm was established five years ago by Mr. F.N. Pfeifer who still conducts it. After getting his

work started, the unprecedented dry seasons of 1912 and 1913 caused a temporary suspension of operations through lack of water, but with the return of normal conditions the work was resumed two years ago and is now on the high road to success.

Rainbow trout are specially propagated and the hatchery has a capacity for 250,00 fish, that number now being in its tanks. At the age of about



three months, the fish are transferred to larger tanks where they grow to maturity, being ready for the market at one to two years old. Marketing is done through shipping to the larger cities of the state and to anglers who visit the farm and delight in catching their own fish from the large tanks provided for that purpose. The latter is a new feature not found in many fish farms and is proving most attractive, for here the fisherman may cast his line assured of a prompt catch and unhampered by any limit law, may fill his hamper to his heart’s content.” (Trout fishing purists among the readership may cringe at this practice - author note) “It is a favorite resort of people from San Francisco and other nearby cities who find a trip to the farm and a catch of fine fish most enjoyable.

Water for the operation of the farm is taken from the pure mountain stream, conducted by gravity and gives a flow of 800 gallons of fresh water per minute. This excellent water supply has much to do with the successful results achieved. Mr. Pfeifer has made a thorough study of the business and knows how to entertain his visitors in a way to make for the pleasure and which means that the farm will continue to be one of the attractions of the county.” The large photograph also shows canvas tents in the background, so

there may have been overnight accommodations at the resort. One old newspaper account describes the road to the Trout Farm as “just a little way above the Father’s Villa” (Villa Maria was the large retreat, orchards, vineyards and winery operation established by the Jesuits of Santa Clara University on the land where Stevens Creek County park now sits, just before the dam) Another paragraph recalls a barbecue held at the Trout Farm by the Native Sons of the Golden West. Gagliasso family history also places an ancestor, Marguerite Lora Gagliasso, as an owner of the Trout Farm, after the death of her husband in the early 1900’s. It would be interesting to know how many early valley settlers owned the property over the years, but that research is for another day.

If there are any old timers that have memories or photographs of this resort, please contact the Cupertino Historical Museum at 408-973-1495.

Sources: Mountain View Library history files

## Gathering at the Crossroads

The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum will meet on October 28, for the lecture series, *Gathering at the Crossroads*. The event will feature a slide show presentation by the Juana Briones Heritage Foundation. The daughter of a member of the DeAnza expedition, Juana Briones was born in 1802, near Polin Springs on the San Francisco Presidio. Following a separation from her husband in 1844, this independent woman purchased the 4,400 acres Rancho la Purisma Concepcion. This land today is Los Altos Hills. All that remains of her vast estate today is her historic home. As the oldest house in Palo Alto, it is the only example of rammed earth construction in Santa Clara County.

The evening begins with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own service and a dish to share. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Cupertino Room inside the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road. The lecture is \$3 for nonmembers and free to members. For more information, please call 408-973.1495.

## City Channel 26 Begins Weekend Programming

Cupertino was the first city in Silicon Valley to have a government channel. Taking advantage of the boom in cable programming, a more accessible means of keeping track of local government had been created. The fact was then, and is still now, that most people have neither the time, nor inclination, to come down to city hall to attend meetings. A scientific survey in 2002, found that over 40 percent of Cupertino residents have watched the City Channel. The services of this important information resource have continued to evolve to meet changing community demands.

While only half of all residents subscribe to cable television, 91 percent indicate they have Internet access from home. Last year, a video archive and live webcasting of city council meetings were made available. Beginning the first weekend of October, the City Channel will begin its first-ever, weekend programming.

“In the past, staffing costs have prevented a longer broadcast schedule,” said Pete Coglianes, Program Director for the City Channel. Initial weekend programming will be rebroadcasts of the previous Monday’s city council or planning commission meeting. Soon thereafter, the weekend schedule will expand with other programs. Currently on the schedule are programs produced by PBS, the California Channel, and other locally originated shows.

The City Channel is available online at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or to Comcast subscribers in Cupertino, on channel 26.

## The Better Part

*The Better Part*, produced by and for seniors, on cable channel 15. Check [www.kmvt15.org](http://www.kmvt15.org) for broadcast times.

Programs in October include: October 7, 10 & 12, Agricultural tools - Visit a museum housing our agricultural past. October 14, 17 & 19, Cleo’s Melodrama - A multitalented lady teaches tap-dancing, band, and writes and produces a sold-out yearly melodrama. Watch her in action. October 21, 24 & 26, Loaves and Fishes - Learn about an organization that feeds the hungry. October 28, 31 & November 2, Chiropractic Care - Discover the new approaches available through chiropractic care.



# 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.

OCT.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
<b>1 Wed</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7:00 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
	Al-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292-8897
	Narcotics Anonymous	Noon	St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 20920 McClellan	998-4200
	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
<b>2 Thurs</b>	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7:00 p.m.	City Hall	777-3331
	Overeaters Anonymous*	6 p.m.	Union Church	247-8488
	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* Connect Club III*	8 a.m. Noon	Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce	252-7054 252-7054
<b>3 Fri</b>	Overeaters Anonymous* HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Union Church HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	253-8394 650-691-8724
	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*	5:00 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd Intl. House of Pancakes	374-8511 973-1456
<b>4 Sat</b>	De Anza Flea Market Organization of Special Needs Families*	8 to 4 2 to 4 p.m.	De Anza College 20920 McClellan Rd.	864-8946 996-0858
	Overeaters Anonymous*	9 a.m.	Union Church	842-0688
<b>6 Mon</b>	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	Al-ANON Steps for Living* Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd. First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	379-1051 252-2434

<b>6 Mon</b>	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	650-327-1649
<b>7 Tues</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous*	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	Women's Group	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	AI-ANON Family Group*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	946-7970
	ToughLove*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252-3830
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243-8462
<b>8 Wed</b>	Knights of Columbus 4981*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
	Cupertino Men's Service*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
<b>9 Thurs</b>	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
<b>10 Fri</b>	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Malihini Orchid Society	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
<b>11 Sat</b>	Cupertino Coin Club	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
<b>13 Mon</b>	Daughters of Norway	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	253-2230
<b>14 Tues</b>	Fine Arts League	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Southbay Toastmasters*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Sertoma Club*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
<b>16 Thurs</b>	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	Toyokawa Sister City	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	West Valley Republican Women	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
<b>21 Tues</b>	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
<b>22 Wed</b>	African Violet Society	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	973-1600
<b>28 Tues</b>	Rancho Neighborhood Association	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
	Historical Society			

*Deadline for submitting November calendar information is Oct. 1.*

## Council Actions



### City Council Meeting

**Tuesday, September 2, 2003, 5 p.m.**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, James, Sandoval, Kwok, Lowenthal

Proclamation for Cupertino National Little League Senior Mariners.

Lowenthal and Kwok to work with staff and CEEF on a policy and to have staff come back with a report regarding the installation of engraved donor recognition bricks.

Authorized the City Manager and the Public Works Director to negotiate and execute the agreements for the Watershed Protection Collaborative.

Conducted the public hearing and concurred to approve the grant funds regarding the 2003-04 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.

Adopted the resolution with changes confirming the policy and procedures regarding the naming of City facilities and recognition of financial donors, Resolution No. 03-162.

Voted to have staff work with the homeowners association and the Cupertino Historical Society regarding restoring the tank house near Blackberry Farm Golf Course.

**Monday, September 15, 2003**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, James, Sandoval, Kwok, Lowenthal

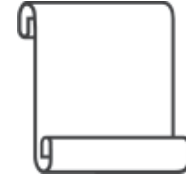
Acknowledge a fee waiver expenditure in the amount of \$10,294.00 for the Moon Festival of Silicon Valley, and a fee waiver of \$4,116.50 for the Iranian Federated Women's Club and Payvand Cultural School.

Adopt a resolution designating September 28 of each year as Confucius Day.

Concurred to withdraw from Silicon Valley Animal Control as of 06/30/04. Instructed staff to pursue other options for animal services.

Directed staff to pursue investigating a multi-use trail; a center for living history; year round access to the public with no entry fee at the Blackberry Farm gate; a downsized picnic area; to provide financial implications; and to report back to council after taking into account these comments for the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

## Agenda Previews



### City Council Meeting

**Monday, October 6, 2003, 5 p.m.**

Discuss school attendance boundaries and projected number of students from new developments.

Approve Application No. U-2003-07, Steven Ma (ThinkTank Learning), 10650 Bubb Road.

Approve Application No(s). Z-2003-05, EA-2003-13, Tom and Liz Jackson, 10650 Bubb Road.

Approve the concept of the installation of salt water Tropical Reef Aquarium of approximately 2,000 gallons in the lobby of the new Cupertino Library and accept, in principle, a donation of \$250,000 from Mr. Fred Chan for the fabrication and installation of the aquarium, and an additional contribution in the form of a commitment for five (5) years of annual maintenance of the aquarium facility.

### Planning Commission

**Monday, October 13, 6:45 p.m.**

Application No. U-2003-06. Applicant: Maria Chen (888 Auto Corporation). Location: 10550 S. De Anza Boulevard. Use permit for an auto service/ auto sales business and renovations to an existing building and landscaping.

Application No.(s): M-2003-05. Applicant: Amar Gupta. Location: El Cerrito Road. Modification to visual approval for a hillside exception (EXC-2001-08).

Application No.(s):U-2003-08. Applicant: Judy Ma (Metro PCS). Location: 20565 Valley Green Drive. Use permit to install a wireless telecommunications facility consisting of a 50-foot slim-line pole and equipment storage unit.

**Monday, October 27, 2003, 6:45 p.m.**

Application No. (s): TR-2003-07. Applicant: Byron Navid/ Navico. Location: 10950 Stevens Canyon Road, Lot 1. Tree removal request to remove a 30" diameter cedar to accommodate a new single-family residence.

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<b>October</b>	<b>1</b>	Telecommunications Commission	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>2</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>6</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>6</b>	Teen Commission (Community Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>8</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>9</b>	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>9</b>	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>13</b>	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>15</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>15</b>	Teen Commission (Community Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>20</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>21</b>	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>22</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>27</b>	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
<b>October</b>	<b>28</b>	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.

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