



Parade, but no Fireworks

At their Monday, June 16 meeting, the City Council made the tough decision to cancel this year's Independence Day Fireworks display and use the money to maintain four hours of library operation on Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m. The 4th of July daytime celebration activities will continue as they have in the past.

We regret that the fireworks had to be cancelled, but hope that you will appreciate the City Council's decision to forego 20 minutes of fireworks in lieu of over 200 hours of library service. If you have questions, please contact us at parks@cupertino.org.

July 4th Activities at Memorial Park and Quinlan Community Center

7 to 11 a.m.: De Anza Optimist Pancake Breakfast (Quinlan Community Center's Cupertino Room)

10 to 10:30 a.m. (9:30 line up)
Children's Parade starting at the Memorial Park ball field and proceeding to the Quinlan Community Center

10:30 to 11 a.m.: Children's Community Sing-along at Quinlan Community Center (backside of center at the fountain)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Sk8mobile set up at the parking lot next to Memorial Park baseball diamond

ECO-News

By Pamela Ledesma

City-Wide Garage Sale is Coming

Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held Sept. 13 and 14 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. There is no fee to participate.

On September 9, 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 be distributed at local 7-Eleven stores, coffeehouses and city facilities.

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Cupertino Scene

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Cupertino Temporary Library is Open



New Library Hours as of July 1

Monday	12 to 9 (new hours)
Tuesday	12 to 9 (new hours)
Wednesday	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	1 to 5 (new hours)

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 Summer Reading

June 14 to August 17

Sign up for the Teen Summer Reading program at the Cupertino Library. Teens may sign up beginning Saturday, June 14th. Teens who read five books and write a short book review by August 17th will receive a gift certificate from a local bookstore. Support for Teen Summer Reading is provided by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Library Programs for Kids

Summer Reading Club

Kids are invited to sign up for the 2003 Summer Reading Club anytime between June 18 and July 31. If they read ten or more books during the summer, they will receive a certificate and be able to choose a free book provided by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Drop-in Craft Program

Tuesday Drop-in Craft Programs for School-Age Kids. July 8, and July 22, anytime between 2 and 5 p.m.

Celebrate with "Carnival of Chaos!"

Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 2:30 p.m.

Cupertino Room, Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Rd., Cupertino

Summer Reading Club members are invited to a final program of juggling, magic, music and more to celebrate their reading achievements. Those who have read ten or more books and turn in their folders by July 31, will be able to pick up their certificates and choose their free book after the program until 5 p.m. that day at Quinlan Community Center. From 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. that day and for the rest of the summer, certificates and books can be picked up at the Cupertino Temporary Library at 10441 Bandle Drive. The Friends of the Cupertino Library funds all summer programs.

Summer Storytimes July 1 to August 30

Bedtime Storytime (age 3 years and up)

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, 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 446-1677.

Drop-in Internet Class 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

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.

Friends of the Library Bestseller Collection

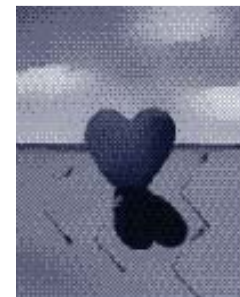
Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-serve basis (no reserves). All titles check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

Free Shakespeare in the Park 2003

Free Shakespeare in the Park 2003 will present *Loves Labour's Lost*. In an effort to concentrate on their studies, a young King and his noblemen try to swear off all distractions, including dating. When the Princess of France arrives with her traveling companions all bets are off, proving once again that love does conquer all.

Cupertino teams up with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to present the eighth season of Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Please bring the family and join us

for a free evening of laughter, romance and, of course, a happy ending. Directed by Ken Kellerher, shows will be held at the Memorial Park Amphitheater, Saturday and Sundays, 7:30 p.m., August 9 & 10, August 16 & 17, August 23 & 24. For more information call the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival at (800)978-PLAY.



Film and Concert Series Returns

“Cinema at Sundown,” the City of Cupertino’s free, outdoor, multicultural film series comes back to Memorial Park amphitheater, near the corner of Stevens Creek Boulevard and Mary Avenue this summer. The third year of this series features live entertainment and a film. The program is held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Residents are encouraged to picnic during performances. The films are produced in English or have English subtitles. Call 777-3120 for updates.

August 14

Performers: Molly’s Revenge and The Rosemary Turco Dance Troop

Music and traditional dances from Ireland, Scotland, and Britain

Film: The Cup

Directed by Khyentse Norbu

Country: Bhutan, Language: Tibetan with English subtitles. Rated: G.

Prayer. Discipline. Tradition. These are the ways of the Tibetan monks.

But a group of young monks have

found a new favorite ritual... soccer. Now, they’ll do anything including sneak-

ing out the monastery and risking their

futures, for a chance to see the World Cup finals in this madcap adventure that’s all for the love of the game. Based on a true story.

August 21

Performers: Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra

Eastern music with a Western influence

Film: My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Directed by Joel Zwick

Country: USA, Language: English. Rated: PG.

Everything in Toula Portokalos’s life revolves around her Greek heritage... everything. Toula is 30 now and her family wants nothing more than her to follow the Greek code - to marry a Greek

man, to have Greek children, and to feed everyone until the day she dies. When she meets and falls in love with a vegetarian, non-Greek school

teacher, her father is livid and her family is broken-hearted. The two of them must prove that love can overcome any obstacle in this sweetly riotous comedy.



August 28

Performers: San Jose Taiko and traditional Okinawan dancers

Taiko drumming and island dances of Japan

Film: Mostly Martha

Directed by Sandra Nettelbeck

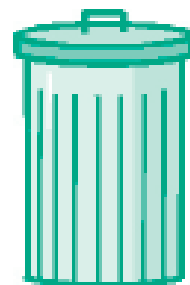
Country: Germany, Language: German with English subtitles. Rated: PG.

Martha is head chef of an upscale restaurant. Not one for a lot of flowery speech, Martha expresses herself with her extraordinary cooking. She presides over a pristine kitchen with an obsessive attention to detail and precision. When fate lands her eight-year-old niece in her lap, Martha’s life takes an unexpected turn. Her headstrong niece and the flamboyant assistant chef she is forced to hire throw her organized world into a tailspin.



Please Don’t Block the Sidewalk

On garbage and recycling day, do not place garbage cans and recycle bins on the sidewalk or in the gutter. Those cans and bins block the sidewalk for pedestrians, especially pedestrians with baby strollers or people in wheelchairs. Cans and bins placed in the gutter block the curb and prevent parking. Cans and bins should be placed either in the driveway or in the park strip, if there is one (the park strip is the planted area between the road and the sidewalk).





www.cupertino.org

Play Ball!

A limited number of free tickets are available in advance for Cupertino residents and businesses.

- San Jose Giants vs. Stockton
- A barbecue dinner is available at the game for \$9. Food will be served from 5:30 until the 6th inning.

5th Annual Cupertino Appreciation Night Wednesday, Aug 6

Free General Admission
Tickets Available at:

- Cupertino City Hall
- Quinlan Community Center
- Chamber of Commerce

Cupertino Appreciation Night at San Jose Municipal Stadium

588 E. Alma Avenue (Alma and 10th St.) in San Jose,

(408) 297-1435

Date: 8/6/2003

BBQ: 5:30 p.m.

Game Time: 7:00 p.m.

www.sjgiants.com

City Hall: (408) 777-3200

Quinlan Community Center: (408) 777-3120

Chamber of Commerce: (408) 252-7054



Cupertino Chamber of Commerce

Your Partner in Silicon Valley

Community Involvement Course Seeks Applicants

Leadership Cupertino-An Introduction to Community Involvement is a course designed to introduce adults to volunteer opportunities within the community. Class members meet on the third Thursday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 10 months beginning September 18. A kick-off barbecue is planned for September 4 at 6 p.m.

The course is open to all individuals that live or work in Cupertino who wish to become more involved in the Cupertino community. Among the topics covered are local city government, public safety, quality of life, land use and development, education, and media relations.

For more information about the program or to request a brochure, please call 777-3220. Brochures are also available at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Cupertino Library. Tuition is \$350.

Simply Safe

by Marsha Hovey

Cupertino Art & Wine Festival is July 19 and 20, two days after the start of our next CERT class. Visit public safety booths provided by the County Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services (CARES) and Cupertino Office of Emergency Services. In addition CERT and CARES members will staff the festival first aid station.

Hot Weather Recommendations

During hot weather, people do not realize how much water they are losing through perspiration. Therefore, health officials remind everyone that the best prescription is: **hydration, hydration, and hydration. (Drink water, drink water, and drink water.)**

These are general guidelines intended to provide basic information about maintaining well being when the weather is hot. It is not a substitute for the advice of your personal health care practitioner.

1. Drink plenty of water. The way to tell when you are drinking enough is that the amount that you urinate is normal for you. This will also help you avoid constipation.

2. Avoid alcohol and caffeine; both are dehydrating.

3. Avoid unnecessary activity, especially in hot environments.

4. Ask your doctor about how the heat might affect your prescription medicines, for example, heart or blood pressure medicine.

5. On days when the weather is expected to be especially warm, plan on having another person check on you before, during, and after the hottest time of the day.

6. Do not leave children or pets in a car, even for a brief moment.

7. Call for help (a friend, a relative, your doctor or 9-1-1) if you:

- FEEL WEAK OR LIGHTHEADED
- URINATE LESS THAN ONCE EVERY 6 HOURS (unless this is normal for you)
- CANNOT DRINK WATER DUE TO NAUSEA OR VOMITING



· IF YOU DEVELOP CHEST PAIN OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING, CONTACT 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY

Be on the alert for others who may experience these symptoms.

Preventing Hillside Fires

If you live within the wildland/urban interface:

- Make sure that fire vehicles can get to your home.
- Clearly mark all driveway entrances and display your name and address.
- Report hazardous conditions that could cause a wildfire.
- Teach children about fire safety. Keep matches out of their reach.
- Clear away tree branches touching your roof.
- Have several long hoses available.
- Plan several escape routes away from your home - by car and by foot.
- Have a plan for evacuating horses, cattle, etc.
- Talk to your neighbors about wildfire safety.

Plan how the neighborhood could work together after a wildfire. Make a list of your neighbors' skills such as medical or technical. Consider how you could help neighbors and make plans to take care of children who may be on their own if parents can't get home.

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

Children going off to college? Make sure the college apartment or dormitory has an emergency plan. Ask about fires, earthquakes, sheltering in place, evacuation routes and outside assembly points. Identify a friend or relative that lives outside the college area code and give that phone number to all family

members. During disasters, when local area codes are overloaded, it is possible to make long distance calls to keep you connected.

Upcoming Classes:

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

Cupertino Competes in Brazil

by Scot Rugtiv

Last April, a U.S. team consisting of several members of the Cupertino Kung Fu Club traveled to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to participate in the 2003 International Kung Fu Championships. Held every two years, this event attracts several hundred competitors in such events as Shuai-Chiao, Sanshou, Wushu, and Tai-Chi Chuan. Athletes from Brazil, Argentina, the United States, the Republic of Taiwan, Japan, and Indonesia were entered.

The team, led by Dr. Daniel Weng, arrived in Rio several days prior to the event, allowing time to prepare for the competition. From Rio, a one-hour bus ride took the team across the Ponte Rio-Niteroi Bridge to the Sao Gancalo Sport Center, the site of the event. With live TV coverage, the two day event began on April 5th with the opening ceremonies, consisting of the introductions of dignitaries, the parade of athletes with their national flags, the traditional chinese tiger dance, and various demonstrations of skill.

The main day of competition occurred on the following day and began with a brand new event. Six members from the Cupertino Kung Fu Club participated in the first Cardio Tai-Chi routine ever performed at a martial arts competition. Cardio Tai-Chi is a newly developed group event and fitness exercise created by Dr. Daniel Weng, Grandmaster and founder of the club. It has attracted considerable attention among martial arts practitioners, and is anticipated to become very popular at future competitions.

Despite entering this tournament without many of their best athletes, the U.S. team met with unexpected success, earning a total of ten medals: five medals in Shuai-Chiao: three gold, one silver, one bronze; four medals in Tai-Chi Chuan: two gold, two silver; a team medal in Cardio Tai-Chi: gold.

Individual results for the Cupertino Kung Fu Club:

Shuai-Chiao:

Shigero Isoda – Gold, Lightweight
Andy Koswara – Gold, Middleweight
Kenichi Iwasaki – Silver, Middleweight
James Frasier – Bronze, Heavyweight

Tai-Chi Chuan:

Ya-wen Lin – Gold, Intermediate Long-Form
Scot Rugtiv – Silver, Beginner Long-Form
Kenichi Iwasaki – Gold, Short-Form
James Frasier – Silver, Short-Form

Cardio Tai-Chi Group Performance:

Ya-wen Lin, Kenichi Iwasaki, Scot Rugtiv,
Shigero Isoda, James Frasier, and Andy Koswara
— Gold

For more information on the Cupertino Kung Fu Club, Shuai-Chiao, Tai-Chi Chuan, and Cardio Tai-Chi, please visit www.shuai-chiao.org.

Club 2003

For ages 11 to 15, Club 2003 is a great way to spend your summer! There's lots of time with your friends, trips, and tons of fun stuff to keep you busy throughout the summer. There are four sessions with a variety of activities packed into each session. Local excursions and activities include movies, swimming, bowling, hiking, ice skating, and shopping. When we're not out and about, we'll be busy with crafts, barbecues, games, sporting events, cooking . . . the list goes on and on. Some trips and/or activities may require an additional fee. Your ideas are always welcome. An information sheet will be given out on the first day of each session. If space is available, you may sign up for all four sessions. Bring a bag lunch on the first day of camp. Camps will take place at Portal Park. Club 2003 is run by Parks and Recreation Department staff.

Session 2: Fun in the Sun

Trips this session include Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk and Marine World. M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7/7 to 7/18. \$225R/\$270N.

Session 3: Thrills and Spills

Trips this session include Great America, a two-night camping trip to Sunset State Beach, and Santa Cruz Beach and Boardwalk. No camp 7/28 and 7/29. M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7/21 to 8/1. \$245R/\$290N.

Session 4: Endless Summer

Trips this session include Malibu Grand Prix and Raging Waters. M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8/4 to 8/15. \$225R/\$270N.

Summer Concert Series 2003

Pack the picnic basket and enjoy an evening of free music Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. All concerts take place in the amphitheater at Memorial Park, located at the corner of Mary Ave. and Stevens Creek Blvd.

June 26 Creation Band

A Caribbean Reggae Dance Band. It's impossible to listen to without wanting to groove to the beat.

July 3 Notorious

80's and more, dance party, and rock show. Brought to you by this high energy band. A treat for the kids.

July 10 Cupertino Symphonic Band

Cupertino's own. Classical, symphony, waltz, big band, and patriotic music.

July 17 Rosemarie and the Rhythm Riders

Traditional country with rock 'n roll flavor.

July 24 Toot Sweet Jazz Band

Upbeat Dixieland Jazz.

July 31 Kapalikiko

Traditional Hawaiian melodies & hula lesson. A family favorite.

In the event of rain, please call the Parks and Recreation Department for a concert update. For more information, please call 777- 3120.



Block Parties Made Easy

The city of Cupertino's block party program helps neighbors stay in touch and "party in the street."

This free service to Cupertino residents offers Parks and Recreation staff to lead games, appearances by emergency vehicles, such as fire, Sheriff's and 9-1-1 communications units, and presentations on emergency preparedness and Neighborhood Watch. The City will also deliver barricades to the neighborhood to temporarily close the street. In addition, the city pays for insurance liability coverage for parties of up to 500 participants.

Block parties can be held from 9 a.m. to dusk on local neighborhood streets. Application packets are available at the Cupertino Public Works Department. Completed applications are due 30 days prior to a block party. For more information, call (408)777-3354.



International lunches at the Cupertino Senior Center

Come to the Cupertino Senior Center to sample cuisines from around the world and immerse yourself in other cultures. The International lunches held at the Center will tingle your palates and tickle your senses.

During the past year, our members have visited the African kingdom of Ethiopia and the rain forest of Thailand; they watched the high kicking Irish dancers, the graceful Sari show of India and the exotic belly dancers really charmed our participants.

Pad thai, diem sum, sushi, curry, Injera, Irish stew and German strudels are some of the ethnic dishes and desserts we served on these occasions.

Join the Senior Center for a chance to visit the world without the hassle, or if you want the real thing, our center offers chances to travel from around the Bay to around the world. Check us out; we have many activities that will exercise your body and your mind.

Cupertino City-Wide Garage Sale

Registration Form

Yes. I want to participate in the city-wide garage sale on September 13 and 14

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 August 29th

Fax: 777-3333, Attn: Garage Sale

Mail: Public Works, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino CA 95014



Roots

By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

Follow the Trail - Part 4

The land that makes up McClellan Ranch Park, Blackberry Farm and the Stocklmeir ranch has seen 300 years of recorded history. That may not sound like much in comparison with great, ancient civilizations around the world, or even our own East coast colonial history, but this small area has had a rich and varied past.

From the priest Pedro Font's first diary recordings in 1776 of the Native Americans that lived along what came to be known as Cupertino/Stevens Creek through the great Spanish rancho era to Elisha Stephens, the McClellan family and other early settlers, John Doyle's lovely Las Palmas winery and into the 20th century, people came to our corner of the world for the wonderful climate and soil that would grow everything from alfalfa to grapes, fruit trees by the mile and vegetables of every sort.

The Blackberry Farm area where Captain Stephens lived in splendid isolation along the creek that bears his name, passed to McClellan and George McCauley. In the 1860's, McCauley opened a small resort on the banks of the creek - one of many such small swim resorts that in the early days followed the winding creek back up into the foothills. Ownership of the property eventually passed to Bracker McDonald and Bracker Fruit Co. of Santa Clara. The Byrne family (remembered by Byrne Avenue) played a subsequent ownership role also, as Bracker McDonald's wife was a Byrne. In 1953, two brothers from Sweden, N.S. Nelson and Albert Nelson became Blackberry Farm's new owners. Other family members, Eric and Gulli Nelson and Jack and Ruth Plato, ran the resort area of the farm - the actual farm area consisted at that time of fruit orchards. Eventually, the picnic area gained two swimming pools, BBQ facilities, a snack bar and a nine-hole golf course replaced the orchard. Three generations of local and other visitors have enjoyed this resort nestled along Stevens Creek and have many happy memories of hours spent with family and friends in the sunshine and spar-

ling water, watching children splash and play or strolling the expanses of green grass along the golf course. The City of Cupertino bought the property in the 1980's.

The McClellan ranch area also has had a succession of owners. Sadly, in the 1906 earthquake the Las Palmas winery suffered damage and later in that same year, John T. Doyle died. His sons were not inclined to pursue the winery business and property eventually was split up and passed through a succession of owners. Some of the names associated with parts of the property were Pacheco, Baxter, Langman and the Damico family purchased it in the 1920's and for a time the property was called the Monta Vista Winery. The beginnings of the water system built for Cupertino by Chester Damico, Sr. came from the pumping stations along the creek established by John Doyle. Alfalfa was a crop that was raised for a time in the small valley and horses and cows were kept in the barns where the Rolling Hills 4H club have their animals today. The builders and age of the house, barn and other buildings still in existence on the south end of the ranch near McClellan Road has not been fully determined. The Audubon Society presently occupies the ranch house. The ranch was also acquired by the city.

At the north end of the small valley is the Stocklmeir property, named after Louis Stocklmeir, a rancher who had the property for nearly 50 years in the 1900's. Louis Stocklmeir was an avid historian and wrote many articles for the Cupertino Courier and other publications on the early history of Cupertino. He was instrumental in having at least two sites in Cupertino recognized with official historical landmarks. Louis and his wife, Gladys were committed to the preservation of Cupertino history. Their small home is nestled among the trees alongside Stevens Creek at the bottom the steep hill, just past the Blue Pheasant restaurant parking lot. The City of Cupertino acquired the Stocklmeir property in conjunction with McClellan Ranch and Blackberry Farm.

The residents of Cupertino are very blessed to have these historic land parcels within their community borders. Walks along the creek bring occasional sightings of deer, shy possums, raccoons, skunks and always birds and squirrels.

Resources: various books and papers made available by Norman Damico, Henrietta Marcotte, Robert Levy, the Cupertino Museum, and author's collection.

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The Garage Sale is about two weeks earlier than usual this year. Notice that the registration deadline to get on the city's official list is August 29th. You can register online at the city's web site: www.cupertino.org (click on "Garage Sale"). Or mail or fax in the registration form you'll find in this issue of the Scene. And, as in the past, last year's garage sale participants will be receiving a reply postcard in the mail that can be mailed back or faxed in to City Hall. Registrants have the choice to receive the Garage Sale "How-to Kit" by mail or simply view it on the city's web page.

Block sales and multi-family sales are encouraged and will be highlighted on the city's garage sale list. Those big sales typically receive the most attention from garage sale shoppers.

The city's goal in sponsoring the Cupertino City-Wide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away or recycled, when they can be re-used by someone else—and to have some fun.

Recycling More

In an effort to increase recycling, the Los Altos Garbage Company has expanded the city's recycling program to include: plastic containers labeled 1 – 7 (our former program included only those plastics labeled 1 or 2), plastic bags, polystyrene (Styrofoam™) and scrap metal. Place these new types of recyclable items in the bin with your aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles and jars, milk cartons and juice boxes.

Please continue to rinse containers. Crush plastic bottles to save space in your recycling bin. Place extra recyclables next to your recycling bins in a durable container such as a cardboard box, milk crate or laundry basket.

Plastic Containers

Simply look on the container for a number within a triangle of arrows (usually on the bottom). If that number is any number, one through seven (1-7), it means that the container is acceptable for our recycling program. If the plastic container is NOT marked with a 1 – 7 recycling symbol, it is NOT acceptable.

Plastic bags

You can now recycle grocery, produce, dry cleaning, shopping, newspaper, and bread bags.



Please bundle plastic bags inside a tied, plastic bag. (Single bags can jam the sorting equipment.)

Polystyrene (Styrofoam™)

We'll accept foam egg cartons, "take-out" containers (emptied and rinsed) and foam packing blocks (often used to package electronics). While the cartons and "take-out" containers should be added to your

can-and-bottle bin, put large foam blocks in a tied, clear plastic bag, and place next to your recycling bins.

Scrap Metal

"Scrap metal" includes clean aluminum foil and pie pans, metal lids from glass bottles and jars, metal pots and pans, and aerosol cans (empty of gas and liquid). Any single scrap metal object must fit into the can-and-bottle bin, and can't weigh more than 10 pounds.

Items that remain unacceptable for recycling include: Any unmarked plastics (i.e., without a 1-7 recycling symbol), bubble wrap, garden hoses, plastic toys, plastic pipe, light bulbs, window glass, ceramics, dishware, clothes hangers, wire, rope, fuel tanks, metal hoses, auto parts, and nails, bolts, screws, or keys. If you are unsure about an item, call the Los Altos Garbage Co.'s Customer Service Department at 725-4020 or place the item in your garbage can.

Household Waste Program

The County-wide Household Hazardous Waste Program will be holding a disposal event in Cupertino on August 23rd. The Program is available free to residents and, at a nominal fee, to small businesses. The event is conveniently timed to help residents dispose of unwanted, potentially hazardous materials that they discover while getting ready for our September City-wide Garage Sale.

Typical materials that are brought in include: latex and oil-based paint, solvents, toxic cleaners, pesticides, batteries (car and household), mercury thermometers, old pool care products, motor oil, antifreeze and other car fluids, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, hobby chemicals, and photo developing chemicals. Call 299-7300 for an appointment and more information.

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.

JULY	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 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	946-7970
	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	
2 Wed	AI-ANON Family Group*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
	AI-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	7:30 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252-3954
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 p.m.	Cupertino High School	262-0471
Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7:00 p.m.	City Hall	777-3177	
3 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
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	541-9069
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7:00 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650-691-8724

4 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
5 Sat	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
7 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
8 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
9 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
10 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
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
11 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club De Anza Kiwanis*	7:45 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church Intl. House of Pancakes	253-1232 973-1456
12 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
14 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Community Center	253-2230
15 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
17 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
22 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
23 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	973-1600

Deadline for submitting September calendar information is Aug.6.

Council Actions



City Council Meeting

Monday, June 2, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Sandoval, Lowenthal

Council Members Absent: Kwok

Conducted the public hearing on the City of Cupertino Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Citizen Participation and Consolidated Plans.

Approved action regarding substandard structure, overgrown vegetation, abandoned cars, and debris at 10467 Glencoe Drive.

Conducted the first of two public hearings on the 2003-04 budget.

Approved permit to demolish the former Santa Barbara Grill, and construct a 120 - room Extended Stay America. Sent the item back to the Planning Commission, and asked to see the item again after Planning Commission review.

Monday, June 9, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Sandoval, Lowenthal

Council Members Absent: Kwok

Reviewed and amended the questionnaire for General Plan Task Force. Council concurred that they would not consider the three applications that were delivered late.

Monday, June 16, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Sandoval, Kwok (for part of the meeting)

Council Members Absent: Lowenthal, Kwok (for part of the meeting)

Approved the terms and conditions of employment for fiscal year 2003/04 (labor negotiations with various city employee organizations).

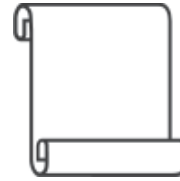
Directed staff to implement the installation of an additional drain inlet at the end of Elm Ct.

Awarded the contract for the Sports Center Remodel to XL Construction in the amount of \$1,721,187.

Awarded the contract for the Civic Center and Library Project to Swinerton Builders, for a total amount of \$15,042,000.

Accept a gift of \$45,000 from the Rotary Club of Cupertino for the purchase of 16 trees and 8 benches.

Agenda Previews



City Council Meeting

July 7, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Report from the Public Safety Commission on 2003-2004 goals

Approve the minutes from the June 16 City Council meeting.

Initiate proceedings and set public hearing date for August 4 for the Monta Vista reorganization

Accept the Treasurer's Budget Report – May 2003.

Approve an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Zazang Restaurant, 20010 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Set hearing date of August 4 to provide for lien assessments and collection resulting from abatement of public nuisance (brush and weeds).

Accept gift for library art and refer item to the Fine Arts Commission.

Appeal of Application; Dick Fang; 10110 Mann Drive. Consider the appeal of a Design Review Committee approval of a new two-story 4,463 square foot residence

Conduct a public hearing to consider a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation for the Forum at Rancho San Antonio from Residential Very Low 5-20 acre slope density to Residential Very Low 5-20 acre slope density/Quasi-Public Institutional. This project is located at 23500 Cristo Rey Drive.

Receive verifying report requested by Mayor Chang on demographics of Asians as seen in the draft document on the CDBG item from the 6/16/03 CC meeting.

Receive an informational report on Vallico.

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July	2	Telecommunications Commission	CANCELLED
July	7	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
July	8	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
July	9	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
July	10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
July	10	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
July	10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
July	14	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
July	15	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
July	16	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
July	21	City Council***	CANCELLED
July	22	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
July	23	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
July	24	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
July	28	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.

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