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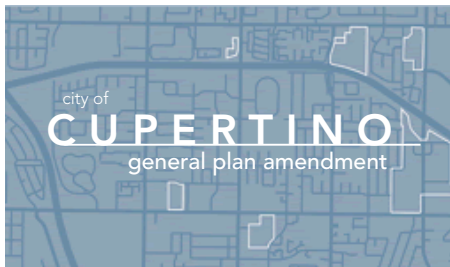
Would you like to serve on a City Commission? The application deadline is 4:30 pm on Friday, January 16, 2015.

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▶ Sports Center Open House

The City of Cupertino invites you to an Open House of the Cupertino Sports Center on January 10, 2015, at 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, from 8:30 – 11:30 am. Check out the “Best Special of the Year” and join us for free activities and gifts.

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Would You Like To Serve on a City Commission?



Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for positions on City commissions that will have vacancies in January 2015. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 5 pm on Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27 for these groups: Bicycle Pedestrian Commission; Fine Arts Commission; Housing Commission; Library Commission; Parks and Recreation Commission; Planning Commission; Technology Information and Communication Commission.

The application deadline is 4:30 pm on Friday, January 16, 2015. Commissioners are interviewed and appointed by the City Council and may serve a total of two consecutive 4-year terms. Applications can be downloaded from the City of Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details please visit the website or call the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223.

– General Plan Amendment & Housing Element Update, continued from page 1



On December 2, 2014, at 6:45 pm, the Cupertino City Council will hold a meeting to consider amendments to its General Plan, including the Housing Element and Heart of the City Specific Plan, and Municipal Code Amendments to conform with the General Plan. The ordinances involve Below Market Rate Housing, Density Bonuses, Parkland Dedications, and zoning changes to conform to the new General Plan.

During this hearing, the Council will make decisions regarding Citywide development policies and parameters, including heights, densities, land uses, retail, commercial, industrial, and residential, which involves properties within the Heart of the City, Homestead, North Vallco, North De Anza, South De Anza, South Vallco Special Areas and the Vallco Shopping District. The Council will also consider prioritizing properties for housing to send to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development. More information, including technical reports and staff reports, is available online at: www.cupertino.org or in the City's Community Development Department.

Tree Lighting

Friday, December 5, 2014

6 PM

FREE

Quinlan Community Center

Kick off the holiday season with this annual Cupertino tradition. Dress warmly, as part of the event is outdoors. Event will be held rain or shine.

Fun for all ages

Santa

Please bring a new toy or non-perishable food item to the event. All items will be donated to West Valley Community Services this holiday season.



- Sports Center Open House, continued from page 1

The City of Cupertino Sports Center Invites you to an Open House!

JANUARY 10, 2015, 8:30 - 11:30 am

FREE CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

- Power Pilates • Yoga • Zumba
- Tennis Games • Body Fat Testing
- Face Painting for the kids!

Join us at 11 am for a chance to win a **FREE** membership.

Must be present to win!

Free Gifts for the 1st 300 people!

Check out the Best All Inclusive Special of the Year

New Member Single \$350

New Member Family \$850

Single Renewal \$325

Family Renewal \$825



TEEN CENTER

Pool Tournament, Wii Sports, Games, Snacks and More

ALL AGES WELCOME

from 9 am - 12 pm

*Regular Saturday hours for grades 6 - 12 will be 1 - 8 pm

Cupertino Sports Center
21111 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino 408.777.3160

www.cityofcupertino/sportscenter

Santa's Visits at your home!



Santa & Elf will:

- ▲ Make a surprise visit to your home
- ▲ Spend 15 minutes at your home
- ▲ Listen to children's wish list.
- ▲ Pose for photos



Visit Times	Fri 12/12	Sat 12/13	Sun 12/14	Fri 12/19	Sat 12/20	Sat 12/20	Sun 12/21
5:00pm	57831	57839	57800	57807	57815	57848	57823
5:30pm	57832	57840	57801	57808	57816	57849	57824
6:00pm	57833	57841	57802	57809	57817	57850	57825
6:30pm	57834	57842	57803	57810	57818	57851	57826
7:00pm	57835	57843	57846	57811	57819	57852	57827
7:30pm	57836	57844	57804	57812	57820	57853	57828
8:00pm	57837	57845	57805	57813	57821	57854	57829
8:30pm	57838	57799	57806	57814	57822	57855	57830

Register online at www.reg4rec.org or call 408.777.3120

simply safe | december

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member



Have a Safe Holiday

According to the national safety agencies, the upcoming holidays are a prime source of accidents, injuries, and fires in and around the home. We want you to consider the safety of you and your family in your preparation for the holidays and while you are enjoying them. Keep your family safe and secure by keeping in mind the following:

Driving

Lots of parties happen this time of year and driving while under the influence of alcohol not only endangers you but everyone else as well. Be smart and do not drive if you have had too many drinks. Better yet, have one person in your party be the designated driver or use a cab service if consuming alcohol.

Decorating

For all your holiday decorations, including artificial Christmas trees and ornaments, look for fire retardant materials and buy only UL rated lights and decorations. Make sure all your old lights and extension cords are not frayed or don't have defective sockets. If they do, replace them. Do not overload outlets with too many plugs. It may be time to buy LED holiday light strings which burn less electricity and are safer than traditional bulb-based lights. Be safe on ladders around the home when putting up lights on the house or trees.

Fireplace Fires and Candles

If you use a fireplace, have your chimney professionally cleaned every year and make sure you have a spark screen in place when burning wood in a fireplace. Do not burn pine or other sappy woods which cause sparks and embers to pop and coat your chimney with creosote. Place candles in fire resistive containers and do not place them where young children can reach them. Extinguish all candles and fires before retiring or going out for the night. Be sure to test your smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed. Batteries should be replaced twice a year.

Give a Holiday Gift of Safety

Wondering what gift to give that special person who has everything? How about safety supplies? I know it is unconventional, but it may just save the life of a friend or loved one. Add these items to your Holiday gift list: fire extinguisher ("ABC" type), Safety 'to-go' pack, LED flashlight, battery or hand-crank emergency radio, first aid kit, hard hat, smoke detector, CO2 detector (now required by CA law). Give yourself and family the gift of safety by attending one of the following classes.

From the staff and volunteers
at Cupertino Corps:

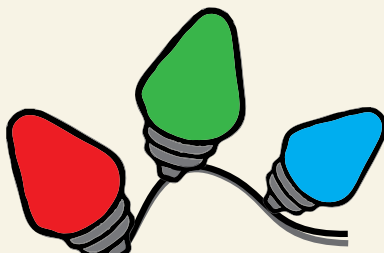
**HAVE A SAFE
AND FUN HOLIDAY!**

Upcoming Public Sessions:

FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety. The class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 1.408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Class (PEP) offered by the Santa Clara County Fire Department. The class covers Earthquake safety, Disaster preparation, Disaster communication tips, First aid techniques that save lives, Home safety, Fire Safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, Emergency supply suggestions - and more! The next two PEP classes are: Tuesday, December 3 and January 22, 6 - 9 pm, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. For registration by e-mail, info@cnt.sccgov.org, (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address), or contact the Santa Clara County Fire Department at 408.378.4010.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class. This is the perfect time to learn to be part of the disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session by the Santa Clara County Fire Department on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. The course is offered four times a year and you will have one year to make up any missed sessions for graduation. You may attend the final exercise once all six sessions have been completed. We encourage all Cupertino residents to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs January 27 - February 5, Tuesday through Thursday 6 - 9 pm with the final hands-on and graduation on February 7 at 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. All classes will be held at Campbell Community Center, PEP Training, 1 W. Campbell Ave., Room E-42, Campbell. The registration fee is \$35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course. If you have questions or want to register contact: info@sccfd.org or 1.408.378.4010.



If you do only one thing
to prepare this month:

Buy a gift of Safety for your family or loved one.

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

One of the more prolific story tellers in Santa Clara Valley was historian, Ralph Rambo. He wrote many small books on local history, all illustrated with wonderful drawings - some of his maps are so detailed that it would be quite a while to take in all the people, places and events that he painstakingly crammed onto the paper. This little story (MUCH abbreviated due to limited space in this column) was hand-lettered and illustrated by the author and published in 1971.

"Once upon a time there lived an old man on a hilltop in the lower Sierras. His name was Hiram Claus. He had a long white beard and dressed in a red flannel shirt with Levi pants stuffed into heavy boots. Above his red nose were bushy eyebrows and twinkling eyes." Now with that description wouldn't you expect him to have a corral full of reindeer and a sleigh parked in the shed? But he owned nary a reindeer, only a sleepy little burro named Roody. Every Christmas Roody patiently wore a pair of deer horns strapped between his ears, so the children thought he looked like a reindeer and that was all that mattered.

Hiram passed many years on his mountain and one day a freckle-faced little girl named Dory trudged up his hill with her dog, a huge Saint Bernard called Big Bertha. Dory and Hiram became fast friends and Dory and Big Bertha spent long hours visiting, while Hiram told her stories of the mines and miners and looking for gold in the creeks and crevices on the mountain in days gone by. Dory's mother was a widow lady who worked two jobs and while Dory's homemade clothes weren't many, they were always neat and clean.

One day Dory, Hiram and Big Bertha planned to go "prospect" for gold and hunt for old miner's bottles and old "49er" things in the hills on the coming Saturday. Hiram looked at Big Bertha and remarked to Dory, "By the way, Dory, what you been feedin' Big Bertha lately? She looks fatter than a hog." (Since Big Bertha already weighed nearly 150 lbs - she was now a VERY big dog, indeed.) Dory replied, "It's not what she eats, Grampaw" (she called Hiram "grampaw"). "Bertha eats the same as us but Mama says she's going to have a family real soon. Puppies!"

But when Saturday came, it rained and the little group had to stay indoors. They were all disappointed, so to pass the time, Hiram told stories. Seems that many years ago there was a country tax collector named Joe Farr, who didn't believe in banks. Afraid the tax collection money might be stolen out of his flimsy desk, he found secret hiding places to stash the money -- said it was much safer in his hidin' spots and safer than a bank. One year he collected \$15,000 in new gold coins and was headed to Stockton (maybe he thought the banks were better there). He and his horse got caught in a flash flood and the bodies were found in the Merced River - but no money was ever located.

Dory thought about how much \$15,000 would be and she said wistfully, "You mean, Grampaw, that if we ever found Joe Farr's money, we could buy Mama a new battery for her very old car and maybe we could have electricity and a bathroom in our old house and maybe Bertha could have a new dog collar?" And then the two of them dreamed some more and Hiram said, "Dory, I've been dreamin' such dreams all m' life."

The Saturday before Christmas that year, the long-awaited "prospecting" trip finally got underway - but Dory was late getting to the cabin and then Hiram saw her running frantically up the hill. Hiram called, "What's the matter, Dory?" She cried, "I can't find Big Bertha! I've called her and called her and looked in all her favorite places and I can't find her anywhere! Oh no - she couldn't be in THERE!" Hiram tried to calm Dory down. "Couldn't be where?" "In the Skunk Cave. I named it the Skunk Cave and no one knows about it. It's a little cave where two rocks come together on the hill in back of our house and Mama won't let me near it, on account of snakes and things!"

Determined to find her beloved dog and with Hiram and Roody (fully packed for the expedition) coming along to help, Dory made up her mind to go into the cave to look for Bertha. Hiram seemed not to be too worried for some reason and he tied a rope around Dory before she crawled into the small opening - much too small for Hiram to get through. Dory disappeared into the dark with an old flashlight of Hiram's. "See anything, Dory?" Hiram hollered. "Not yet, Grampaw" came Dory's faint voice. "It's so dark and cobwebby and smells awful in here." "Shine the light way ahead, Dory. Keep going!" A long silence... and then a scream! "Two shining eyes, Grampaw! It's Big Bertha!" Hiram sighed with relief. "Of course it is, Dory. What's goin' on with her?" Another long silence and then another scream! "PUPPIES, Grampaw! Oodles of them. Bertha's dug a hole in the sand and made a nest. They're sucking my fingers and licking my face!" Hiram pushed his big gold pan into the cave and told Dory to load up the puppies with the comment, "I shore never figgered on ever pannin' out a mess of pups!"

Finally all were out and the trio - Hiram, Dory and Bertha gazed lovingly at the pile of squirming puppies. Dory related to Hiram what it was like way back in the cave. "There was a broken whiskey bottle and a pack rat's nest and where Bertha dug her nest in the sand, there were the tops of some old fruit jars." Hiram looked thoughtful. "Dory, crawl back in there and take this knife and dig out them fruit jars - put 'em in the gold pan and drag it back out here." Dory looked puzzled but slithered back into the little cave and dutifully dug out the two jars. Finally outside, they looked at two ancient glass jars encrusted with dirt and sand. Excitedly and much to Dory's surprise, Hiram smashed the two jars and as he did so a yellow flood of still shiny gold pieces spilled out over the edge of the gold pan, filling it almost to the brim! "Oh Grampaw!" Dory screamed. "It must be Joe Farr's \$15,000!"

Well, nowadays the story would have ended much differently - with government agents confiscating all the money and maybe no reward offered and Hiram and Dory and her mother would still be dirt-poor. But this is Ralph Rambo's little story and in it, Hiram and Dory took the gold coins and went back to his cabin, strapped the deer horns on old Roody, made a wreath to hang on his neck, painted his nose red with one of Dory's mom's lipsticks and marched down to Main Street in Mariposa to the bank and to tell her Mama and everybody about their good fortune... and it was Christmas Eve, the time of greatest miracles.

A Happy and blessed Christmas to one and all.

Resource - Sierra Santa by Ralph Rambo

cupertino library

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY HOURS

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General Library Number.....	408.446.1677
Adult and	
Teen Reference.....	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's Reference.....	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing.....	800.286.1991
TeleCirc.....	800.471.0991

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Library District Community Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library District Web site at: www.sccl.org.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more information on all of our Children's programs, including our Storytimes, please visit the Events section of the Library's website at www.sccl.org, or stop by the Children's Desk in the Library. The staff would like to thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for its generous sponsorship of many of the Library's programs for children and families.

Children's Winter Book Clubs

Registration for our Children's Winter Book Clubs for children who are currently in 1st – 8th grades will begin on Saturday, November 29. Children must register in person for these programs at the Children's Desk in the Library. Book Clubs will be held the weeks of December 22 and December 29.

Cupertino Cinema Club

Thursday, December 11, 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title.

Holiday Puppet Show

Monday, December 15, 4 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

School-aged children are invited to our special holiday puppet show. Please note, this program will take the place of our regular Monday afternoon storytime.

Reading Buddies

Come read to a therapy animal! Children who are currently in kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children's Desk starting December 15 for one of our January programs.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

ACT Practice Test Review

Wednesday, December 3, 7 – 8 pm
Senior Center

Review the ACT Practice Test with the Huntington Learning Center and get helpful tips on how to raise scores.

Holiday Tote Bag Craft!

Saturday, December 6, 3 – 4 pm
Library Story Room

Calling all teens aged 12 – 18! Get in the holiday spirit and join us as we craft and decorate tote bags. Personalize your own bag and make it yours. We provide all the materials, you keep the bag. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

Teen Study Days

December 7, 13, and 14, 12 - 5:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Join us in Community Hall to study, work on projects, and get ready for the end of the school semester. Open work spaces and seating will be available. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

San Jose Chamber Orchestra

December 10, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Community Hall

Join us for an evening of both classical and holiday music performed by the San Jose Chamber Orchestra. This quartet is one of the South Bay's finest musical groups.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Covered California

December 3, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

Got questions about Covered CA health insurance program? We've got answers. A certified Covered CA Educator will explain and answer questions about expanded medical, special enrollment, choosing an appropriate health plan, and recent changes in health care. Everyone is welcome.

The History and Craft of the Cocktail

December 11, 7 pm

A free presentation discussing the history of the cocktail as well as techniques and styles of mixing that are unique to the current craft cocktail movement, will be offered at the Cupertino Library.

Craft bartenders and cocktail enthusiasts, Cache Bouren and Tomoyo Yoshinaga are the presenters.

Globe On Screen Film Series

NEW! At the Bluelight Cinemas! 21275 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014

Globe On Screen 2014 is coming to Cupertino. This series includes several of Shakespeare's most beloved Shakespeare classics, performed by some of the UK's most highly-acclaimed acting talent. For more information and to register please see the Library Foundation's website: www.cupertinolibraryfoundation.org. Presented by the Cupertino Library Foundation in partnership with the Bluelight Cinemas 5 and the Cupertino Library.

MORE AT BLUELIGHT CINEMAS

Star Trek, the future and you!

**21275 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino
December 11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Made possible by a grant from the Cupertino Library Foundation and co-sponsored by the Cupertino Library, the public is invited to this free event hosted by BlueLight Cinemas. Come see in-person Star Trek celebrity Nichelle Nichols (Uhura) as well as Sean Kenney (Captain Pike) and Marc Cushman who will discuss their recent books and will donate copies to the Library. Selected videos also will be shown. Seating is limited. For more information and to register please see the Library Foundation's website: www.cupertinolibraryfoundation.org.

ALSO AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

Adult Book Discussion Group

**Thursday, December 18, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room**

This drop-in book club meets the third Thursday of every month. This month, the group will discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme C. Simsion. Socially awkward scientist Don Tillman is having no luck finding love, so he attempts to use science to find a woman who can fill his idiosyncratic requirements. Then he meets Rosie who is nothing like the woman he imagines that he needs.

ESL Conversation Club

**Every Friday from 1 - 2:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall**

Please join us for this fun learning experience. Stop by and improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a friendly, casual setting. Native speakers of English who would like to volunteer to assist with the ESL Conversation Club, please e-mail wjaw@sccl.org. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Knitting at the Library

**Every Tuesday from 4 – 6 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room**

Bring your needles and yarn to the Library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

@ Your Service... Personal E-Reader Tutorials by Appointment

Do you want to learn how to load e-books and library e-content on your fancy new device? Get all of your e-reader questions answered by scheduling a personal consultation with a Cupertino Librarian! For more information, call the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677. To book an appointment, please visit our web site: www.sccl.org/at-your-service.

The Green@Home DIY Toolkit Available NOW at the Cupertino Library

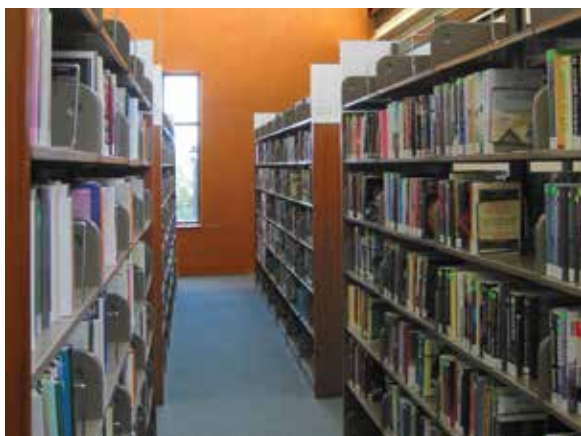
The City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Library have teamed up to bring you a new, free, eco-friendly service – the Green@Home Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Toolkit! This kit makes cutting energy and water costs at home as easy as checking out a book from the library. Cupertino Library patrons can now check out a Green@Home DIY Toolkit for one week and use the kit's tools to install a range of FREE utility conserving devices, also provided in the kit (the devices are yours to keep!). Swing by the Cupertino Library to borrow a kit to start saving energy, water and money!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Friends of the Cupertino Library Bestseller Collections:

Print, DVD and BluRay formats now available

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, these Bestseller Collections are designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestselling book or movie (in DVD or BluRay formats) when you visit the Library. The items are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves).



adult 50 plus news

Celebrate the Season

During this season of celebrations, we will gather to share festive meals and enjoy the warm company of our Senior Center friends. Join us on December 11 at 2 pm for a tour to talk about the Senior Center and the advantage of becoming a member of the Adult 50+ community in 2015.

Adult 50+ Membership

Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter. Join for 2015 in November 2014 and the membership is good through January 2016, over 12 months of fun!

It's easy to become an Adult 50+ member:

- Be at least 50 years or better
- Complete a "New Member Application" form (available at the Senior Center or online)
- Pay the membership price of \$27. Cupertino residents pay \$22

Stay Active Fund

The Stay Active Fund is about helping adults 50+ remain active, engaged, and participating at the Cupertino Senior Center. This fund provides assistance to offset the cost for Senior Center membership and registration for classes and events. The program is available each year from November 4 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the Senior Center for more details.

EVENTS

Healthy Body, Healthy Brain

Tuesday, December 2
1:30 - 2:30 pm, Mandarin,
3 - 4 pm, English

This workshop, presented by a partnership between the Alzheimer's Association and El Camino Hospital, features research-based strategies to keep your memory sharp, has interactive exercises and activities, keys to a brain-healthy diet, and highlights the importance of staying socially connected. Members are free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at lobby table.

Holidays in Hawaii

Wednesday, December 3, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Sway with our own Aloha Nani Hula dancers as they celebrate the holidays with Hawaiian songs and dances. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up at lobby table. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Bingo Holiday Lunch

Friday, December 5, 12pm

Gather with friends around this bountiful harvest. Honey glazed ham with all the trimmings and dessert will satisfy your holiday cravings. Bingo cards are sold separately, \$4 - \$7. Lunch for members is \$10, senior guest add \$5 day pass. Vegetarian option is available when registering. Sign up early, space is limited.

Ballroom Dance Social

Monday, December 8, 22, 2:05 - 3:35 pm

Volunteers will play various music styles. No

instruction provided. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

Holiday Sing-Along

Wednesday, December 10, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Come and sing holiday songs accompanied by guitar and ukulele. Members are free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Advance Care Planning

Tuesday, December 16, 1 - 3 pm

If you had a medical emergency, who would you want to speak for you? Would that person know what is important to you about your care and quality of life? Please attend this workshop facilitated by Karen Storey, a certified Master Trainer on advance care planning to help you learn how to start the conversations with loved ones, select the most effective health care agent, and the How Tos of completing an Advance Directive form. Open to the public. Sign up at the lobby table.

Holiday Party and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, December 17, 12 pm

Put on your best holiday attire and jump into the season with a very special visit from jolly ol' St. Nick and a holiday meal. This home-style holiday meal includes tri-tip, roasted potatoes, holiday salad with pecans and cherries, sweet ginger carrots, and New York cheesecake. Members with December birthdays will be honored. Vegetarian option will be a honey roasted pumpkin ravioli. Members \$12, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

January Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, January 14, 12 pm

Ring in the New Year with lively entertainment. On the menu will be a delicious, healthful option to help maintain your resolution. Members with January birthdays will be honored. Members \$12, senior guest add \$5 day pass.

Karaoke New Year's Party

Thursday, January 15, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Come be a part of the Karaoke group to welcome the New Year with a Chinese Lunch, sing songs, dance, and play games! Members fee \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

CLASSES - Great Values

Ballroom Dancing Class

Wednesdays, December 3 - 17, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Come learn the Rumba! You will learn steps as well as a solid foundation in posture and techniques in leading and following. Member fee is \$24.

Tai Chi for Older Adults

Wednesdays, December 3 - February 11,
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Thursday, December 11 - February 19,
10:30 - 11:30 am

Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise from China. Studies have shown that practicing Tai Chi improves balance, flexibility, and helps you attain better health. All levels welcome. Member fee \$46.

Chocolate Treats for the Holidays Cooking with Suzanne

Wednesday, December 10, 10 am – 1 pm

Can you ever have enough chocolate? In this class you will learn to make delectable finger food chocolate delights for the holidays or any time of the year. You can offer scrumptious bites to treat friends and family or to just keep for yourself! If you are pressed for time, you will see that these treats are quick to make and still offer equally decadent chocolate bite size treats, such as Dark Chocolate Hazelnut Truffles, Chocolate Mousse Brownies, and Double Chocolate Cherry Cookies. Sommelier, Cookbook Author and International Chef Suzanne uses only high quality Belgian chocolate. Member fee \$55.

Feldenkrais – Mindful Movement

**Wednesday, December 10 - February 11,
1:30 - 2:30 pm**

This class, taught by Michelle Westlaken, focuses on managing stress, more comfort and increased well-being. Through gentle movement lessons targeted towards the spine, chest, and pelvis, as well as guided breathing, students will have the opportunity to learn strategies for healthy living. Member fee \$40.

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Itineraries subject to change.

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

DAY TRIPS

Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Mandarin Gourmet,
Thursday, December 4

Kinky Boots,

Tuesday, December 9, **\$139**

Yuletide Lights of Livermore,
Thursday, December 11, **\$114**

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker,
Friday, December 19, **\$89**

Keith Haring at the de Young,
Thursday, January 15

San Francisco House of Prime Rib,
Wednesday, January 21, **\$119**

Davies Symphony Hall, Mozart and Bach,
Thursday, January 29, **\$119**

California Academy of Sciences,
Tuesday 3, February 3, **\$79**

Herb Caen's Wet Weather Dash with Gary,
Tuesday, February 10, **\$98**

Mardi Gras Travel Party,
Tuesday, February 17

Beach Blanket Babylon,
Wednesday, February 25

SOCIAL SERVICES

Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)

December 12, 19, 1 – 3 pm

December 5, 12 – 4 pm

January 9, 23, 1 – 3 pm

Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Housing

Wednesday, December 4, 18, 2 - 4 pm

Wednesday, January 8, 22, 2 – 4 pm

Information on resources for senior housing options. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

Friday, December 6, 13, 20

Friday, January 10, 17, 24

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Provides free assistance to elders for basic legal matters in public benefits, long-term care, elder abuse, housing, consumer issues, incapacity planning, probate alternative, and simple wills. Must be 60 or older and live in Santa Clara County. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

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TOURS

San Juan Island Cruise, April 15 - 20, 2015, Member Cost: \$2,495 double occupancy. Small ship cruising; only 17 cabins. Highlights include Roche and Friday Harbors, Fort Casey, Mt. Vernon Tulip Farms, Deception Pass Bridge, Bridge of Glass and Dale Chihuly, and the most peaceful quiet nights you can imagine! Space limited - sign up early.

Mackinac Island featuring the Grand Hotel, May 16 - 23, 2015, Member Cost: \$2,949 double occupancy. Highlights include Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Green Bay, Millennium Park, and Chicago. *Travel Presentation Tuesday, January 20 at 2pm.*

Inspiring Iceland, August 16 - 24, 2015, Member Cost: \$4,999 double occupancy. Small group travel-limited to 24. Highlights include Reykjavik, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Puffin Cruise, and Blue Lagoon. *Travel Presentation Tuesday, January 20 at 2pm.*

Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside, October 16 - 26, 2015, Member Cost: \$4,999 double occupancy. Highlights include: exploring smaller more authentic towns, a cooking class held in a 16th century farmhouse, a home-cooked meal at a local Umbrian's family home, local wine tasting, Volterra and Guarnacci Museum, Assisi, San Gimignano, Olive Oil factory, and more! Italian small group travel-limited to 24. *Travel Presentation Tuesday, January 20 at 2pm.*

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER

ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

PHONE: 408.777.3150

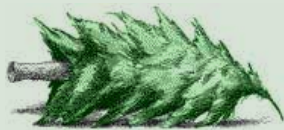
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WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus

Reduce, Recycle, Reuse - Rethink the Holidays!

As we celebrate, decorate, give gifts and travel this holiday season, we also generate a lot of waste and increase our energy use. The volume of household waste in the United States generally increases 25% between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day – about 1 million extra tons. There are many simple ways to “green” your holiday season by reducing, recycling, and reusing. Save money by identifying items that can be reused or repurposed in a creative way. And make recycling part of your holiday tradition: you can minimize your impacts on climate change and make lasting difference in your local environment. Here are a few tips:

Christmas Trees: Christmas trees will be collected from homes on regular collection days during the month of January. Cut trees into 5-foot lengths, remove all decorations and stands, and place trees in your brown yard waste cart or at the curb. Apartment and condominium complexes should collect trees in a central location; managers should call Recology when the complex is ready for tree pick-up: 408.725.4020. Flocked trees are also accepted for composting.



Cardboard: Cardboard boxes can be placed in the blue recycling cart or flattened, tied together and placed alongside the cart. Boxes must be flattened and cut into 3-ft by 3-ft pieces.

Styrofoam: Blocks of Styrofoam, Styrofoam “peanuts”, and any other expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam materials are not accepted in the City's recycling program. UPS stores will accept Styrofoam “peanuts” for recycling. The closest stores are 20660 Stevens Creek Blvd, 408.213.219, and 1072 S. De Anza Blvd, 408.253.6561.

Wrapping paper: Gift wrapping paper is recyclable – include it in your curbside recycling container. However, plastic-coated and foil wrapping paper, ribbons and bows cannot be recycled.

Extra Holiday Garbage?

If you do generate extra trash this season, you can use your On-Call Disposal Days:

Cupertino residents have two free On-Call Disposal Days for large amounts of trash. Schedule a Disposal Day by calling Recology: 408.725.4020. Visit the City's website at www.environmental@cupertino.org for details.



First Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event of 2015

Here's a great New Year's Resolution: gather up your old confidential documents, the items you've been meaning to donate, and that broken printer in your cupboard and head to our Environmental Recycling and Document Shredding Day! It will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, 9 am-1 pm in De Anza College's Parking Lot A. Accepted items are:

- Electronic waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- Universal waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn)
- Clothing

- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit)

Please note: NO paint, toxic chemicals, or mattresses accepted.

For further information, contact Recology at 408.725.4020. This event compliments the FREE e-waste drop off offered for Cupertino residents by Apple Computer (now at 1326 Kifer Road in Sunnyvale). Start fresh in 2015!



Got Ants? Stop Them at the Source This Rainy Season!

Ants enter homes to avoid extreme weather conditions. With cold and wet weather approaching, stopping ants at the source of entry is the easiest way to prevent an ant invasion without exposing your families, pets or the environment to harmful pesticides. During extreme hot or cold weather, it's important to package up leftovers and pet food to avoid ants. Get S.E.R.I.O.U.S. about ant control:



- Spot where the ants are coming in
- Eliminate crumbs, messes and spills
- Rinse ants away with soap and water
- Isolate food and water sources
- Obstruct entryways by sealing cracks
- Use baits if ants don't go away after a few days
- Stick to it to keep ants away!

The best way to keep ants out is to make it difficult for them to get into your home. If you find it difficult to seal all the nooks and crannies in your house, see www.GotAntsGetSerious.org for additional solutions that will keep your families and pets—as well as San Francisco Bay—safe from harmful pesticides. You'll also find there a list of stores that sell less toxic pesticides. For large ant invasions, consider hiring a pest controller certified in Integrated Pest Management (IPM). IPM

certified professionals are trained to manage pest problems without using toxic pesticides. Find a list of IPM certified pest control providers at the above website.

Pet Waste is NOT Green Waste!

Did you know that pet waste is not compostable? It is actually garbage. By putting pet waste in the trash, it prevents the waste from becoming a source of pollution in our streams and bays. Composting does not kill hazardous pathogens that pet waste may carry and can pollute water. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as dog waste, cat litter, and dirty diapers. So don't put dog waste in the yard waste bins for curbside pickup, or in compost bins you may find in parks. When pet waste is not picked up, it becomes a common stormwater

pollutant that contaminates creeks. The storm drain system is a network of gutters, pipes and open channels designed for flood control. It directs runoff – untreated – from streets



and parking lots to our local creeks. Polluted stormwater degrades our water quality and can kill or hurt plants, fish and wildlife. Please bring a plastic or biodegradable bag on walks and always pick up after your pets, then throw it in the garbage container.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Happy Holidays to all...and to all a good BREAKFAST!

You and your family are invited to a breakfast celebration with Santa!

The elves will be cooking up some delicious North Pole pancakes and Santa will be posing for pictures. The elves have also set-up a workshop with holiday crafts and fun for the children!



Quinlan Community Center

❄️ 58020 ❄️ 58021 ❄️ 58022 ❄️ 58023
 8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 10:00am

Register BEFORE 5pm on Thursday, Oct. 30

\$12 Cupertino Resident Discount; \$15 Fee

Register AFTER 5pm on Thursday, Oct. 30

\$15 Cupertino Resident Discount; \$18 Fee

Register at the door

\$16 Cupertino Resident Discount; \$21 Fee

Register online at www.reg4rec.org or call 408.777.3120

community calendar

DEC	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
1	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino School-Science Room, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.857.6123	oa.org
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	408.374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
2	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
4	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinocares.org/
5	Legislative Action Committee	12 noon	See Chamber Website	408.252.7054	www.cupertino-chamber.org
6	De Anza Flea Market	8 am - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 am - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	408.996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	21685 Granada Ave	408.996.0850	osfamilies.org
8	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Janki Chokshi	falc.org
10	Business Networking Event	5:30 pm	See Chamber Website	408.252.7054	www.cupertino-chamber.org
11	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.739.1522	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
12	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	408.973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	HP Communicator Toastmasters	7 am	10181 Finch Avenue-Bethel Lutheran Church	408.673.1820	jwassoc.com
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres.Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
15	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	408.253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	408.863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	408.255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Prune ridge Avenue	408.447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	408.920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	408.252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	408.262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	408.747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant, BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom Avenue, San Jose	408.209.7251	cupertinhostlionsclub.org	
18	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.351.2444	yserviceclub@ymcasv.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	ega-gpr.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	American Association of University Women	6:30 - 8 pm	Moorpark Hotel 2nd Floor, 4241 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129	408.996.7492	Susanps@sonic.net
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.759.2617	oa.org
	Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities	7:30 - 9:30 pm	City Hall Conference Room A	408.867.2162	jeang8@hotmail.com

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23	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Alcoholics Anonymous*Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408. 374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.3830	cupertinkiwani.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	408.296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	
25	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall MTg. Room 100		
26	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Valco Shopping Center	408.267.3397	malihini.org
28	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 am - 1:30 pm	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to City Clerk, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3223, cityclerk@cupertino.org.
Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

CITY MEETINGS

DEC 2	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
DEC 3	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
DEC 4	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
DEC 4	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
DEC 4	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
DEC 9	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
DEC 10	Teen Commission Meeting (QCC, Conference Room)	6:30 pm
DEC 11	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
DEC 11	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
DEC 11	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	6 pm
DEC 16	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
DEC 17	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
DEC 18	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
DEC 18	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
DEC 23	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***(CANCELLED)	6:45 pm
DEC 25	Administrative Hearing meeting (Conf. Rm. C) (CANCELLED)	5 pm

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council actions

STUDY SESSION, CLOSED SESSION & REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Sinks, Santoro, Wong

Absent: None

Gave briefing and gave direction to legal counsel

Obtained briefing and gave direction to staff and City Attorney

Received update and asked Mr. Ristow to return on Monday, November 3 to provide additional information regarding the Highway 85 Express Lane Project

Received update from Santa Clara County Fire Department Fire Chief Kenneth Kehmna

Received update from the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) Superintendent Wendy Gudalewicz

Received the Library Commission's quarterly update regarding the 10th Anniversary of the Cupertino Library

Approved the October 7 City Council Minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 14-199 Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending September 26, 2014

Adopted Resolution No. 14-200 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending October 3, 2014

Adopted Resolution No. 14-201 Accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending October 10, 2014

Approved the Second Amended Employment contract for the City Manager

Accepted Project No. 2013-05

In regards to the Hyatt House Hotel Development Project

1. Adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration (EA-2014-06); and
2. Adopted Resolution No. 14-202 approving development permit (DP-2014-04) which includes approval of the South Valco connectivity plan (Sinks voting no); and
3. Adopted Resolution No. 14-203 approving use permit (U-2014-04) (Sinks voting No); and
4. Adopted Resolution No. 14-204 approving architectural and site approval (ASA-2014-06) with the additional condition to have staff and applicant contact CalTrans to consider a direct public bicycle and pedestrian access path from the existing Wolfe Rd sidewalk to the project site along the westerly boundary, in order to allow direct access onto Wolfe road and access over the freeway overpass. If CalTrans approves of the access path, the property owner shall work with staff to construct the path (Sinks voting no); and
5. Adopted Resolution No. 14-205 approving parking exception (EXC-2014-07) (Sinks voting no); and
6. Adopted Resolution No. 14-206 approving tree removal permit (TR-2014-28) with the additional condition to require a tree condition report to be reviewed and approved by the director of Community Development one year after final occupancy of the project. The City's consulting Arborist shall inspect the new and existing trees to ensure proper irrigation, maintenance, and compliance with the arborist's recommendations. All additional recommendations resulting from the one-year review shall be implemented by the property owner; and
7. Adopted Resolution No. 14-207 approving tree removal permit (TR-2014-40)

Selected a preferred project, for environmental analysis and development of financing options as follows:

1. Option D (New City Hall) up to 40,000 square feet;
2. Option P4 (Parking under New City Hall);
3. Option L1-New 130 seat library program room addition behind the library building with no impact to Memorial Grove

Also, review parking demand to ensure adequate capacity for all meeting and program space. (Chang and Santoro Voting No)

Designated Gilbert Wong as the voting delegate and no alternate for the National League of Cities Annual Business Meeting November 22 in Austin, TX (Chang Voting No)

Introduced and conducted first reading of the Ordinance No. 14-2123: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending the Cupertino Municipal code Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 to include section 2.08.145 relating to call for Council Review"

Added a November 3 Closed session with possible action item regarding Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

Adjourned the meeting to Monday, November 3

STUDY SESSION, CLOSED SESSION & REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Sinks, Santoro, Wong

Absent: None

Obtained briefing from legal staff and gave direction

Presented the proclamation to Bonnie Belshe, History Teacher of the Year for the State of California

Presented the Certificates of appreciation recognizing volunteer students from the Silicon Valley Korean School

Received the update from the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Director Nai Hsueh

Received update from John Ristow from the VTA regarding the Highway 85 Express Lane Project

Postponed certification of the EIR, General Plan Amendment, Draft Housing Element, Rezoning, Specific Plan Amendment, and Municipal Code amendments to the Special City Council Meeting of Monday, November 10, 2014. (Chang and Santoro voting no)

Approved the October 21 City Council Minutes (Chang voting no)

Adopted Resolution No. 14-208 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending October 17, 2014 (Chang Voting No)

Recommended approval for Alcoholic Beverage License for the Melt, 20803 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 110 (Chang Voting No)

Authorized the City Manager to sign an amendment to the Professional services agreement with 4Leaf, Inc. for plan review services for the Main Street Project adding \$60,000 to the original contract of \$156,226, for a total amount not to exceed \$216,226 (Chang voting no)

Conducted the second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 12-2123 "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending the Cupertino Municipal Code Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 to include section 2.08.145 relating to call for council review"

Adopted Resolution No. 14-209 amending the Cupertino Employee Association's (CEA) compensation program and the Unrepresented Employees' compensation program salary schedules (Chang absent)

Adjourned the meeting in memory of Ethan Wong to Thursday, November 6 at 7 pm for a special meeting regarding a workshop on traffic safety around schools, Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd, Cupertino, CA.

news items

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- Adult 50+ News, Continued from page 9

Drop-in Consultation with Case Manager **Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm**

Matt Lau, Case Manager, is available to discuss simple issues. No appointment is needed. English/Cantonese.

Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, December 12, 3 - 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 9, 3 – 4 pm

Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

THE BETTER PART

The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 pm on Channel 15.

December 1, 2 & 5

A2Z Homeschooling - Homeschooling Authority Ann Zeise explains the benefits and techniques for a home-based education.

December 8, 9 & 12

Filoli Gardens - Filoli is one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th century.

December 15, 16, 19, 22, 23 & 26

Christmas Tubas – The Ohlone Tuba Ensemble entertains us with a selection of holiday favorites.

December 29, 30 & January 2

Tim Myers on Poetry – This delightful program is highlighted with the author reading some of his enriching, joyous and heartfelt poems from three of his books. Tim is an award winning author and poet.



**Have
Something to
Contribute?**

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To submit information to
"Cupertino Scene," email:
scene@cupertino.org
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Submission deadline for the
February edition is January 7, 2015.

Welcome New Businesses

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Cinnabon

10123 N Wolfe Rd, Ste 2021

Charles Nguyen

19969 Stevens Creek Blvd

Kinghand Chinese Medicine

10601 S De Anza Blvd, Ste 103

Cupertino Property Development I

19800 Vallco Parkway

Best Future Academy

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Chez Franc

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Herbin Acupuncture

20730 Valley Green Dr

Missha Hair

19655 Stevens Creek Blvd

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Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

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Code Enforcement:	cupertino.org/codeenforcement
Commissions:	cupertino.org/commissions
Emergency Preparedness:	cupertino.org/emergency
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