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The City of Cupertino is looking for nominations for the 2015 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

The CREST Award honors outstanding community volunteers, individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2014 calendar year.

Individuals of all ages are eligible to be nominated for the CREST Award. The CREST Awards presentation will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2015 in the Community Hall. Any person, agency or organization is encouraged to submit nominees for consideration.

All nominations should be submitted online, mailed or hand-delivered, to the Public Affairs Office at City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014, by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 6, 2015.

Applications postmarked on or before this date will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the deadline. Forms may be sent or brought to the Public Affairs Office, City Hall. Individuals may not nominate themselves nor may an organization nominate itself. A relative may not nominate a family member, and past recipients of CREST Awards within the last five years are ineligible. Nominees need not reside in the City of Cupertino; however, the efforts for which they are being nominated should strongly impact the Cupertino community. For more information on the award and the nomination form, visit [www.cupertino.org/crest](http://www.cupertino.org/crest).

CITY OF CUPERTINO RECREATION  
& COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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## GET FIT IN 2015

**Family Special – 3 Months for \$199**

2 Adults And 2 Youth Under 18 • Includes Free Child Care

**Single Special 6 months for \$199**

### Fitness Special includes

- Full use of the fitness room
- 2 racquetball courts
- ½ court basketball, badminton, table tennis, pickle ball
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Power Pilates
- Bombay Jam
- Circuit training
- Strength training
- U-Jam
- Zumba
- Family Zumba
- TRX
- Trekking
- Viva Asia



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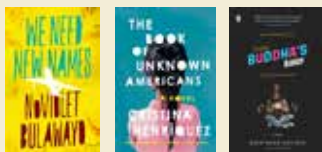
**The Sports Center is open 7 days a week**

Monday – Friday, 6 am - 10 pm, Saturday, 8 am - 10 pm, Sunday, 8 am - 8 pm  
21111 Stevens Creek  
Blvd Cupertino CA 95014  
408.777.3160

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This essay contest, sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation, is open to Cupertino adult & teen residents, and focuses on responses to a question springing forth from the three featured books from the 2015 Silicon Valley Reads program. The SVR book selections are: *We Need New Names*, by Violet Bulawayo; *The Book of Unknown Americans*, by Cristina Henriquez; and *Stealing Buddha's Dinner*, by Bich Minh Nguyen.

Essay contest question: In 500 words, address the 2015 Silicon Valley Reads book(s) you read and answer the questions: *Immigrants leave the home and culture they know to follow a dream of a better life. Have you ever experienced moving into an entirely new situation where you didn't know anyone or what to do? When is it worth the disruption of life as you know it to make a bold move to follow a dream?*



The entry deadline for the essay contest is **Monday, March 16, 2015**, before midnight. A grand prize of \$500 is awarded to an adult winner. There is also a second place prize of \$300. For more information, go to [cupertinelibraryfoundation.org/2015-cupertino-silicon-valley-reads-essay-contest/](http://cupertinelibraryfoundation.org/2015-cupertino-silicon-valley-reads-essay-contest/)

Silicon Valley Reads is an annual community program that selects books focused on a contemporary theme and offers free events throughout Santa Clara County to engage the public in reading, thinking and discussing the topic.

EUPHRAT MUSEUM OF ART EXHIBITION:

# Mooncakes, Churros, and Cherry Pie

February 2 - March 19, 2015, De Anza College, Cupertino

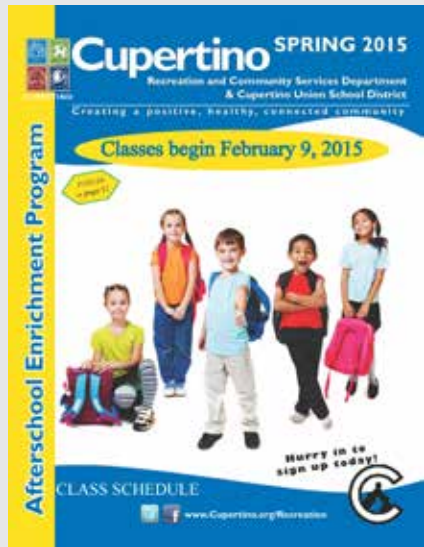
*Mooncakes, Churros, and Cherry Pie* explore the connections between food, migration, and culture. Themes include food as a form of identity, the U.S. food industry and migrant/immigrant labor, and food traditions and memories. Artwork includes neon and glass sculptures, photography, paintings, mixed media, textiles and more. There will be a reception on Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, with artists and an opening performance by Acoma Arts African Drum and Dance. There will be open mic nights on February 5, March 5, 5:30 - 7:30 pm and a film night on February 19, 6 - 8 pm. Cupertino Open House night with the Moveable Feast event, is scheduled on February 27, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.



Visit [www.deanza.edu/euphrat/inthemuseum](http://www.deanza.edu/euphrat/inthemuseum) for artist presentations and more information. Museum hours are Monday - Thursday from 10 am - 3 pm. The museum is open on Saturday March 7, 10 am - 1 pm, with Soul Food Sculptures Art Workshop.

## Afterschool Enrichment Registration is Open

Afterschool Enrichment registration is currently underway for the Spring 2015 semester! For the past 19 years, the City of Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Department and the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) have collaborated to provide enriching after school classes for elementary and middle school students throughout CUSD. We currently serve 12 CUSD schools and offer classes in art, science, dance, music, language, chess, and public speaking. Spring classes begin the week of February 9 so be sure to register soon! For more information please visit the Recreation & Community Services website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) or drop by the Quinlan Community Center or City Hall to pick-up a Spring brochure.



## City of Cupertino Draft ADA Transition Plan Available for Review

The City of Cupertino is hosting a meeting to solicit comments on the draft update of its Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan, which is a document aimed at improving the accessibility of City facilities and programs. The draft plan is available for review on the City's website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or by contacting David Stillman, Senior Civil Engineer at 408.777.3354 or [davids@cupertino.org](mailto:davids@cupertino.org). The public is invited to attend and express their thoughts regarding the draft plan on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Cupertino Senior Center, located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd in Cupertino.

# simply safe | february

by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member

## School Safety

Whether you drive your kids to and from school or are just driving past a school to get to work or an appointment, safety for students should be your number one priority. Recently, Cupertino has experienced a heightened awareness for the safety of our students brought about by the tragic accident last October. Avoiding more accidents around schools involves the cooperation every driver, rider, and pedestrian who lives and works in Cupertino. Let's start with the students and parents who need to be responsible for courteous, patient, and safe behavior getting to and from school.



1. Everyone is responsible for following the rules-of-the-road: traffic lights, stop signs, yield signs, cross-walk signs, walking or riding on the correct side of the road, not blocking intersections and so on. Always buckle up and have the students all buckled in until the car is stopped at the curb and before pulling away from the curb. Always take the backpack off before buckling up. Plan a little extra time so you don't feel rushed and make errors.
2. Be courteous to others, whether they are drivers, riders or pedestrians. Parents need to set a good example and be role models for children.
3. Be extra alert around schools to dangers to yourself and others and don't be distracted by cell phone calls or texting while driving, riding, or walking. Parents should watch the road ahead of them and not be distracted looking for or watching their children go into the school when the vehicle is moving. Expect the unexpected. Children can dart out unexpectedly.
4. Use alternatives routes to avoid being stuck in long lines of school traffic. Try dropping your child off a block or two away from school and let them walk or ride a bike the rest of the way. Help decrease traffic congestion by organizing a carpool with parents who live near you.
5. Encourage students to walk to school. Establish a buddy system. Walking with a friend is always more fun. Make sure you have the contact information of your child's walking buddy and that you know their walking route. If the children are under 10, an adult chaperone may be necessary. If it is an especially busy school commute, consider starting a "walking school bus," in which an adult volunteers to accompany a group of neighborhood students walking to school.
6. Encourage students to bike to school where possible. Children who bike to school should always wear helmets, light-colored clothing, have reflective devices on their bikes and have a front light and red rear reflector when traveling on dark mornings or late evenings. Teach them to ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic, use appropriate hand signals, and respect traffic lights and stop signs. Remember that anyone under 18 who rides a bike, scooter, skate board, or roller skates is required by law to wear an approved helmet.

Knee and elbow pads provide added protection in case of a fall or accident.

7. As a parent, review the rules-of-the-road with your children. Teach them to cross only at crosswalks or stoplights and always to look both ways (left, right, left again). Teach them to be courteous and cross in groups to allow traffic to unclog at busy intersections. Teach them to be extra careful around drivers backing up and make sure they have eye contact before walking or riding behind them.
8. Drivers need to be especially alert around schools. Watch for children who jaywalk or dart out between parked/stopped cars.
9. Be aware of the school zone speed limit and drive slowly.
10. Come to a complete stop at the crosswalks and allow pedestrians to finish crossing before proceeding. Make eye contact with pedestrians.
11. Do not block the intersections or other lanes of traffic when pulling into the school drop-off area.



*Remember to be part of the solution, not part of the problem!*

## Cyclists Are Drivers Too!

Remember, bicycle riders are subject to the same rules-of-the-road as automobile drivers. That means stop at stop signs and lights, in bike lanes single file when provided and ride always ride in the same direction of traffic as cars. Riders are not allowed to ride on sidewalks or crosswalks unless they are under 10 years of age. Walking your bike across in a sidewalk is allowed. Bike riders need to exercise an extra degree of caution since they are more prone to injuries in an accident. Please be courteous to drivers and they will be courteous to you. No one wants to be involved in an accident.

## 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](mailto:OES@cupertino.org) for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Class** is 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: February 2, 6 – 9 pm, Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell and Mar 12, 6 – 9 pm, Los Gatos, 110 E. Main St, Los Gatos. For

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**If you do only one thing to prepare this month:**

Encourage your child to safely walk or bike to school. It is good exercise.

# roots | Still Feisty After All These Years

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

February is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day - the history of St. Valentine varies according to what source you read, but in modern times it's considered the day for giving sentimental cards, big red hearts full of candy and bouquets of flowers to your sweetheart.

Back in the day, in elementary school, each child had a decorated shoe box with an opening in the top and every child was expected to give every other child in his/her class a valentine - they came in packages of 30 or 50 and you were expected to give one to all your classmates, even if they were your mortal enemy the other 364 days of the year.

After surviving the vagaries of Valentine's day during my school years, it dawned on me after a while, that telling someone you loved them.....or at least liked them and appreciated them might be worth a card or candy or flowers on other days of the year - like birthdays or groundhog day or whatever day caught your fancy.

This year I'd like to give a great big Valentine to one of my favorite people - Alice Regnart Brown - who just turned 100 years young. Auntie Alice is my mother's youngest sister and one of the many Regnart kids that lived up the canyon named after the two families by that name in the Cupertino foothills. All the other Regnart kids from the old days are gone now - at one time there were 13 of them (plus 3 from another branch of the family) that trooped down the hill over the years, to go to the original Lincoln School on old Highway 9.

One time Alice and another girl from farther up the canyon found a dead snake when they were walking home from school. They coiled it up in the middle of the road and soon one of the younger Regnart cousins came up the dusty road and nearly stepped on the snake. She shrieked and heard the sound of hilarious laughter that came from behind nearby bushes. She ran home to tell on Alice and her friend. Alice says she "can't remember" if they got in trouble or not, but she grins when she says that.....I think her memory is fine.

Alice was a ranch wife near the Oregon/California border for many years and I remember spending my summer up there the year I turned 16. Her husband, Bob, was a practical joker. He found yards and yards of colored pennants from a gas station and ran them up and down both sides of the dirt road that led to their ranch - along with home-made signs that read...."turn here," "new girl in town here," "drive slow and honk your horn" and other sayings guaranteed to embarrass me to death. It was a memorable summer.

Alice Regnart Brown  
100th Birthday Celebration



After uncle Bob passed away, Alice took care of her widowed sister, Eva, for many years. After Eva passed away, she took care of her younger brother, Herbert, who still lived up in the canyon to the day he died. Alice went to live in Oregon with her daughter, Robin. She has always been a good cook, a great gardener, liked to ski in her younger days, reads many books and watches Fox news until we encourage remembering her blood pressure. She uses a cane just a bit and when she dresses up she looks like a million bucks - and enjoys going to a nice restaurant. She's always been a lot of fun and I treasure the times she, Eva, Mom and I spent together going over to the coast for lunch and playing hours of rummy tile at the kitchen table. Now she plays Mexican Train with her next-door neighbor, Alpha. She loves grilled cheese sandwiches, roasted red pepper soup, salted almonds and pretty much anything else - but especially dried apricots and prunes - having been raised on a fruit ranch. Happy 100th Birthday, Auntie Alice and a very Happy Valentine's Day, too! Here's to year 101!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Come and enjoy the *Third Annual International Night, February 21, 6 - 9 pm* at Quinlan Community Center. There will be *international food and entertainment* and you can visit the new *Chinese history exhibit* at the Cupertino Museum. For tickets, call the museum from Wednesday - Saturday at 408.973.1495.

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Registration by e-mail, [info@cnt.sccgov.org](mailto:info@cnt.sccgov.org), (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address in the West Valley), 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 members of all Cupertino residences to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs April 21 - 30, 2015, Tuesdays through Thursdays 6 - 9 pm with the final hands-on and graduation Saturday May 2, 2015, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. All classes will be held at the Joan Pisani Center, 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070. 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](mailto:info@sccfd.org) or 1.408.378.4010.

# 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](http://www.sccl.org).

## Silicon Valley Reads Film Festival February 8, Noon – 8 pm, Bluelight Cinemas, 21275 Stevens Creek Boulevard

The Library, in partnership with Bluelight Cinemas and the Cupertino Library Foundation, will present all five Silicon Valley Reads (SVR) films at the Bluelight Cinemas in a one-day film festival on Sunday, Feb. 8.

### Theme: Homeland & Home: The Immigrant Experience

12 pm	Citizen USA
1:15 pm	Mai's America
3 pm	Monkey Dance: Cambodian Refugee Children
4:30 pm	The Learning
6:30 pm	Chinatown: Strangers in a Strange Land

## Silicon Valley Reads: Author Todd Parr Sunday, February 22, 3 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Todd Parr is the New York Times bestselling author and illustrator of more than three dozen children's books. His book, *The Peace Book*, has a global message for young children. His presentation combines reading, drawing and engaging children in conversation. The first 40 families at each event will receive free copies of *The Peace Book*, compliments of FIRST 5 Santa Clara County.

## Adult Book Discussion Group Thursday, February 19, 2015 Cupertino Library Story Room

This drop-in book club meets the third Thursday of every month. This month, the group will discuss *The Book of Unknown Americas*, a second title from the Silicon Valley Reads selections for 2015. The Rivera family left behind their comfortable life in Mexico to immigrate to the United States to seek care for their teen daughter after she suffers a terrible injury. This is a remarkable story of the struggle of immigrants in America filled with love, hope and dreams.

## 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](http://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 Garden @ Cupertino Library Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:30 – 4:30 pm Cupertino Library Courtyard

The Cupertino Library's Children's Garden will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm for all ages, weather permitting. School age children are invited to participate in various hands-on garden activities throughout the season. Children under five must be accompanied in the garden by an adult at all times. Our garden is in the Cupertino Library Courtyard. Our Children's Garden is generously supported by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

## Children's Valentine's Day Craft Wednesday, February 11, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited to create a fun craft for Valentine's Day.

## Cupertino Cinema Club Thursday, February 12, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

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

## Cupertino Library LEGO Club Thursday, February 19, 4 – 5 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Children 1st through 8th grade are invited to build with LEGO bricks in the Story Room. The Library will provide LEGO bricks; please leave your own LEGO bricks at home and all LEGO creations will stay at the library. For more details, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext 3321.

## 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 February 17 for one of our March programs.

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### ACT Practice Test

February 7, Cupertino Community Hall

Sign up online

### International Candy Tasting

Feb 14, Cupertino Library Story Room

## 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

### Winter 2014 Nothing But Noir Film Series with Mark Larson

February 1 and 15, 2 – 5 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

Are you ready for some melancholy, bleakness, disillusionment, and pessimism? Join us when the Cupertino Library presents a new series of lectures devoted to some of the great examples of film noir. In this five-week session, filmmaker and historian Mark Larson will be your guide in a showing of some of these classic melodramas. Registration is required. For more information please visit: [cupertinolibraryfoundation.org](http://cupertinolibraryfoundation.org)

### Night of the Hunter (1955)

February 1, 2 pm

Film Noir seen through the eyes of a child, this jaw dropping masterpiece - the only film directed by actor Charles Laughton - has to be seen again and again to be believed. Robert Mitchum is back in his greatest role as a man of the cloth filled with unhealthy urges. The eternally great Lillian Gish has something to say about that.

### The Big Sleep (1946)

February 15, 2 pm

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall find romance among the corpses in director Howard Hawks' wonderfully complicated adaptation of the book by Raymond Chandler. A film brimming with hard-boiled pleasures that shows us how to live and love in a dangerous world.

### Images of Southwest China

February 9, 2015, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Join photographer and musician David Couzens in a presentation of photographs from his latest book, *Images of Southwest China*. Travel along terraced rice fields, visit ethnic minority villages, cruise the Li River, trek Tiger Leaping Gorge, climb

Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, wander the Stone Forest, enjoy colorful performances by Yao and Dong musicians and dancers, and tour Asia's largest waterfall in this exploration of some of the diverse peoples and landscapes of the unspoiled provinces of Guangxi, Guizhou, and Yunnan. Admission is free. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

### Feng Shui for the Year of the Sheep

Wednesday, February 11, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Feng Shui master, Mr. Y.C. Sun will use a combination of Feng Shui and I-Ching, the 2000-year-old Chinese law of the universe, to make predictions on global events for 2015, the Year of the Sheep.

### Leadership & Career Success in Engineering: A Panel Discussion

February 25, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Learn about what excites these women about STEM careers! The panelists, all women working in leadership positions at local tech companies, will discuss their experiences leading and succeeding in engineering. The panelist are:

**Alolita Sharma,**

*Director of Engineering at Wikimedia Foundation*

**Uma Subramaniam,**

*Technical Security Sales Leader at IBM*

**Nirmal Varadarajan,**

*Engineering Manager at Netflix*

**Devika Chawla,**

*Director of Engineering at Netflix*

Panel discussion hosted by **Shobana**

**Radhakrishnan,** *Vice President of Engineering*

*at Mindflash* followed by Q&A from the audience.

### The World is Our Home

Saturday, February 28, 2 - 4 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Zhu Qi, an award-winning author and scholar, will share his insights on how humanity is interconnected through his extensive knowledge of geography, history, humanity and personal travel experience.

### 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](mailto:wjaw@sccl.org).

### 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.

# adult 50 plus news

## Get Ready, Get Set, its 2015!

According to the Chinese Zodiac, the Year of 2015 is the Year of the Sheep. It is lucky that the Sheep is ranked eighth in the cycle of Chinese Zodiac Animals, because the number "eight" in Chinese is an auspicious one, symbolizing peace and prosperity. May the New Year bring you abundant good fortune, help expand your horizon and achieve at least one cherished aspiration. Let the New Year encourage you to broaden your mind, to learn about the world, other cultures, and to show the world what you can do. Take a look at the items below and learn about some exciting offerings at the Senior Center to help you towards all of these goals.

## 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

### Lunch with Friends

**Wednesday, February 4, 12 pm**

Join us for lunch! We will be enjoying a hearty Upside-Down Meatball Casserole, salad, and dessert. Pre-registration is required. Member fee \$6, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

### February Birthday Bash

**Wednesday, February 11, 12 pm**

Celebrate your Valentine's Day early at the Senior Center with our new country music style band The Stevens Creek Ramblers. Enjoy Waldorf Salad, a cowboy's serving of chili con carne, cornbread, and artisan-crafted stuffed strawberries for a Valentine's Day dessert. Members with February birthdays will be honored. Vegetarian option is available when registering. Member fee \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

### Ballroom Dance Social

**Monday, February 9, 23, 2:05 - 3:35 pm**

Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

### Chinese New Year Celebration

**Wednesday, February 18, 12 pm**

Let's celebrate the year of the Sheep, on Lunar New Year's Eve! People born in this year are said to be gentle, compassionate, and clever. Join us for a Chinese meal and enjoy cultural entertainment as the lion dancers ring in the New Year.

Pre-registration is required and a vegetarian option is available when registering. Members \$12, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

## Movie of the Month

**Wednesday, February 25, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

Saving Mr. Banks (2013) When Walt Disney's daughters begged him to make a movie of their favorite book, he made a promise—one that he didn't realize would take 20 years to keep. Discover the extraordinary, untold backstory of how Disney's classic Mary Poppins made it to the screen. Lemonade and popcorn will be served. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

## CLASSES AND LECTURES - Great Value!

### iPad A-Z

**Monday, February 23 - March 16, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

This hands-on class will include built-in apps such as mail, contacts, calendars, cameras and photo editing, FaceTime video calls, as well as other apps for password security, cloud storage, reading, movies, travel, photography, and business use. Participants are encouraged to share their own favorites with the class. Please bring a fully-charged device to class each time, and be sure you know your Apple/iTunes account ID and password." Member fee \$38.

### Feldenkrais Chair Exercise

**Wednesday, February 25 - April 15, 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.

### Tai Chi for Older Adults

**Tuesday, February 10 - March 31, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, February 18 - April 8, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

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

### AARP Smart Driver Class - RENEWAL

**Wednesday, February 25, 12:30 – 5:30 pm**

This is a renewal only course for those who have taken the full course within the past three years. Call Les Schreiber 408.316.8654 for program information and to register.

### Utility-Related Scam Prevention

**Monday, February 23, 10 – 11 am**

Join the California Public Utilities Commission and learn how to safeguard yourself and your loved ones from utility-related scams, and why it's important to be wary of unfamiliar telephone calls and door-to-door solicitors posing to be utility workers, as well as to always double check your monthly billing statements. Sign up at lobby table.

### Senior Center Without Walls

**Monday, February 9, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Please join us for a presentation by Episcopal Senior Communities. During the presentation, you will be able to learn about the wonderful programs such as Senior Center Without Walls and ElderWISE. Both programs are designed to



address the needs of lonely and isolated seniors. Open to public, please sign up at lobby table.

### **Rebuilding Together**

**Monday, February 2, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Low income homeowners may be eligible for FREE repair work completed by Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley volunteer teams. Come and see if you qualify. Sign up at the lobby table.

### **Book Review Meeting**

**First Friday of the month, 1:15 – 3 pm**

Learn about new books and meet new people. New faces are always welcome. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5.

**February 6** - Members Annual Favorite Book Presentations. Members will share a short summary of their favorite book, followed by group discussion.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

### **Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)**

**Thursday, December 12, 19, 1 – 3 pm**

**Thursday, December 5, 12 – 4 pm**

**Thursday, January 9, 23, 1 – 3 pm**

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

## **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**

**California Academy of Sciences,**

Tuesday, February 3, **\$79**

**Herb Caen's Wet Weather Dash with Gary,**

Tuesday, February 10, **\$99**

**Mardi Gras Travel Party,** Tuesday, February 17

**San Francisco's Nob Hill with Gary,** Thursday, March 5, **\$98**

**Newsies – Broadway's Smash Hit,** Wednesday, March 11, **\$134**

**A Culinary Capital and Tuscan Castle,** Thursday, March 19, **\$109**

**Exploring Alcatraz,** Tuesday, March 24, **\$116**

**The Bulb Guy and Gardens,** Tuesday, March 31, **\$99**

**Art in California,** Wednesday, April 8, **\$98**

**Point Lobos and Big Sur,** Thursday, April 23, **\$85**

**Neil Diamond - Live!,** Tuesday, May 12, **\$116**

**Book of Mormon,** Thursday, May 21, **\$169**

## **Housing**

**Wednesday, December 4, 18, 2 – 4 pm**

**Wednesday, January 8, 22, 2 – 4pm**

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 -12:30pm**

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.

## **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.

## **TOURS**

**San Juan Island Cruise,** April 15 - 20, 2015, \$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.

**Mackinac Island featuring the Grand Hotel,** May 16 – 23, 2015, \$3,049 dbl. Highlights include Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Green Bay, Millennium Park, and Chicago.

**Inspiring Iceland,** August 16 – 24, 2015, \$4,999 double occupancy early booking price. Small group travel-limited to 24. Highlights include Reykjavik, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Puffin Cruise, and Blue Lagoon.

**Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside,** October 16 - 26, 2015, \$4,999 double occupancy early booking price Italian small group travel-limited to 24. 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!

**CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER**

**ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.**

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

**PHONE: 408.777.3150**

**EMAIL: [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org)**

**WEB: [www.cupertino.org/50plus](http://www.cupertino.org/50plus)**

## Alert! Winter Spare the Air Days



SPARE THE AIR this winter! Keep an eye out for a Winter Spare the Air Alert, issued when particulate pollution in our region's air is of special concern. On Spare the Air Days, it is illegal to burn wood, manufactured fire logs, pellets, or any other solid fuels in your fireplace, woodstove or outdoor fire pit. This is because during the winter season, wood smoke is the largest source of harmful particulate pollution. Residents are also encouraged to cut back on any activities that cause pollution, like driving, and using oil-based paints, gasoline-powered lawn mowers, or household aerosol products like hair sprays. People who are sensitive to unhealthy air are advised to limit their time outdoors, particularly in the afternoon hours. Find out more about air pollution and sign up for email or text alerts at [www.sparetheair.org](http://www.sparetheair.org).

## Got leftover paint from a household project? Just take it back!

You may bring your used unwanted household paint back to one of 20 paint retail locations in Santa Clara County. Find a drop-off site at [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org). Paint must be in the original can with a label. Leftover paint is hazardous waste - please do not place paint in your garbage cart or pour it down the drain. You may also dispose of paint and other household hazardous waste through Waste Management (WM) At Your Door services. Appointments are required via [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) or 800.449.7587.



## Old computers lying around the house? Don't throw them away— RECYCLE!

Did you know that old/unwanted electronics are considered hazardous waste? Take them to Apple's electronic waste (e-waste) recycling drop-off for Cupertino residents, located at 1326 Kifer Rd in Sunnyvale. This free residential drop-off of old or unusable electronics is open on Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8 am – 4 pm. Proof of Cupertino residency is required. Cupertino residents may also dispose of e-waste by calling Waste Management (WM) At Your Door Collection at 800.449.7587 to schedule a free home pick-up; or via drive-through Environmental Recycling & Shred It days at De Anza College (next event is scheduled for April 18, 2015). More information on household hazardous waste and safe dispos-

al is available at [www.cupertino.org/environmental](http://www.cupertino.org/environmental). If your unwanted electronics are still usable, consider donating them to a local charity.

## Learn how to compost in your own backyard – free class March 7

Want a healthy, eco-friendly garden this year? Learn how to use your kitchen scraps to supply your garden with nutrient-rich compost, instead of artificial fertilizers. You'll reduce your household's waste going to landfill, feed your garden, and even improve your yard's ability to hold water – very important in a time of drought! The City will hold a free backyard compost workshop at Cupertino's Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd. on Saturday, March 7 from 10 am – 12 pm. Register online with the County of Santa Clara at [www.reducewaste.org/classes](http://www.reducewaste.org/classes). If you can't make this workshop, you can select any workshop in the County on another date. Cupertino residents attending a compost workshop will receive one free compost bin per household; contact [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org) after attending a class to receive your bin.



## Kick cigarette butts out of our environment!

Cigarette butts are the most commonly littered piece of waste worldwide. It is estimated that 1.69 BILLION pounds of butts wind up as toxic trash each year, creating an enormous environmental health impact and economic burden. Cigarettes are often thrown from cars, discarded in parking lots, on sidewalks, and other open areas. This is unsightly, unhealthy, and expensive-to-clean-up litter that is washed into storm drains and out to our waterways. Studies show 32% of the litter found in drain inlets are tobacco related products. Contrary to popular belief, cigarette butts are NOT biodegradable! The filters are composed of cellulose acetate, a form of plastic which persists in the environment. Cigarette butts release toxic chemicals into the water and animals and marine life often mistake cigarette filters for food. City Council adopted a litter ordinance (9.18.210 CMC) that fines litterers \$100-\$500 for damage to the environment and the expense they bring to the City – this includes littering cigarette butts. If you smoke, please do your part. Always use your car ashtray, carry a pocket ashtray, or seek out a public ashtray or cigarette receptacle. Please help us Kick the Butts from our environment!

**Don't Leave  
YOUR  
Butts  
Behind!**



# Businesses Compete to **GO GREEN** in Cupertino!

Have you noticed Cupertino businesses boasting a new hue this year? This may be because they are competing to be Cupertino's greenest business through a national Green Business Challenge launched late last month to expand the City's already award-winning GreenBiz program [www.cupertino.org/greenbiz](http://www.cupertino.org/greenbiz).

GreenBiz is a free city service helping businesses implement sustainability measures across their organizations, access new mission-aligned customers, cut ever-growing utility costs, and create healthier workspaces for employees. Because of GreenBiz' success, Cupertino was recently selected as one of four cities nationwide to receive a grant to host its very own Green Business Challenge, in partnership with ICLEI USA

and Office Depot. The Challenge is a friendly competition designed to further engage our business community in working towards achieving sustainability goals and cost savings.

Cupertino residents can feel good about choosing to shop local and support those businesses participating in our national competition to grow greener. If you work in Cupertino, let your employer know about this opportunity to gain support and recognition of your company's sustainability efforts! This competition will run through the end of June 2015... so join now, start shopping green, and/or stay tuned to see which Cupertino business is awarded the title of Greenest GreenBiz!

## INTERNATIONAL POETRY CANTOS

A year of poetry events celebrating the diversity of Cupertino citizens

For the second year of her term as Cupertino Poet Laureate, Jennifer Swanton Brown is planning a year of events on the themes of poetry as it exists outside the United States, poetry by immigrants to the US, poetry in translation, and poetry in languages other than English (including computer code poetry).

A canto is a subsection in an epic or long narrative poem. Each event during 2015 will be its own Canto, and together they will represent a narrative of the poetry presented, written, and shared in Cupertino throughout the year.

Currently planned are the following: a poetry booth at the Cherry Blossom Festival in April, with special guest, David Perez, Santa Clara County Poet Laureate; a Rumi-read-a-thon to celebrate the Persian New Year in March; writing workshops for children, adults and teens on the topic of ancestors; a Code Poetry Hack-a-thon with guest poets from Stanford University. Plans are also in the works for celebrating the Lunar New Year in February and Diwali in November. The final event of the year will be a poetry reading and party in collaboration with the Cupertino Library.

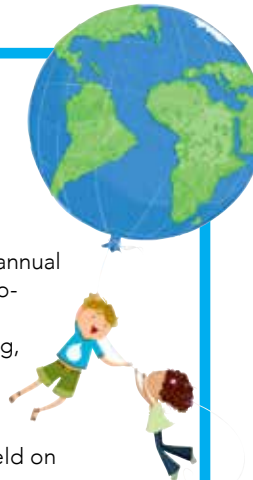
For more information, visit the Cupertino Poet Laureate blog [cupertinopoetlaureate.org/international-poetry-cantos/](http://cupertinopoetlaureate.org/international-poetry-cantos/). If you would like to participate, have ideas for an event, have favorite poets to share, or just want to get on the mailing list, you can leave your ideas in the Comments section of the blog page or send an email to [poetlaureate@cupertino.org](mailto:poetlaureate@cupertino.org).

SAVE THE DATE

## Earth Day Festival

Please join us for your City's annual emerald-green day of environmental learning, planet-exploring, nature-dancing, eco-crafting, mother-earth-celebrating and more! Cupertino's ever-vibrant 7th Annual Earth Day Festival will be held on **Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 11 am – 3 pm** at the Cupertino Civic Center Plaza (*between the Library and City Hall*).

If you are interested in tabling at this community event, which draws ~10,000 attendees interested in learning new ways they can conserve resources at home and outdoors, while growing healthier all year 'round, please use [cupertinoearthday2015.eventbrite.com](http://cupertinoearthday2015.eventbrite.com) to register your organization to attend. Looking for an exciting and unique day of service for your school club, church or organization? Volunteers, please use [cupertinoearthdayvolunteers2015.eventbrite.com](http://cupertinoearthdayvolunteers2015.eventbrite.com) to register to volunteer.



# community calendar

FEB	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
2	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
3	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
5	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinocares.org/
7	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 - 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
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
9	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Janki Chokshi	falc.org
11	Networking Mixer	5:30 pm	Cypress Hotel	408.252.7054	www.cupertino-chamber.org
12	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.739.1522	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
13	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
16	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
18	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
	19	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093
Northwest Y Service Club*		6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.351.2444	yserviceclub@ymcasv.org
Business Networking Intl.*		7 am	BJ's Brewery	408.996.9111	BNI.com
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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<b>22</b>	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 am - 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org
<b>24</b>	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	cupertinokiwanis.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	408.296.8146	kofo.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	
<b>25</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center, Cupertino Room	408.520.1379	viewfindersclub.org http://viewfindersclub.org/Meetings.html
<b>26</b>	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		
	Lunar New Year Luncheon	11:30 am	Dynasty Restaurant	408.252.7054	www.cupertino-chamber.org
<b>27</b>	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Vallco Shopping Center	408.267.3397	malihini.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

<b>FEB 3</b>	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
<b>FEB 4</b>	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
<b>FEB 5</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
<b>FEB 5</b>	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
<b>FEB 5</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
<b>FEB 10</b>	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
<b>FEB 11</b>	Library Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
<b>FEB 12</b>	Teen Commission Meeting (QCC, Conference Room)	6:30 pm
<b>FEB 12</b>	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
<b>FEB 12</b>	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
<b>FEB 12</b>	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	6 pm
<b>FEB 18</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
<b>FEB 19</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
<b>FEB 19</b>	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
<b>FEB 24</b>	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
<b>FEB 26</b>	Teen Commission Meeting (QCC, Conference Room)	6:30 pm
<b>FEB 26</b>	Administrative Hearing meeting (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and Commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave.

City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

\*\*\* These meetings will be seen live via webcast at [www.cupertino.org/webcast](http://www.cupertino.org/webcast), or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to [www.cupertino.org/agenda](http://www.cupertino.org/agenda).

# council actions

## STUDY SESSION, CLOSED SESSION & REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Sinks, Santoro, Wong

**Absent:** None

Presented the proclamation to Assembly Member Paul Fong for outstanding service

Presented the Proclamation to Andy Huang recognizing his many hours of volunteer service to the community

Received the update from Cupertino Chamber of Commerce President Darcy Paul

The update from the West Valley Community Services Executive Director will be rescheduled to a future date

Waived the advisory body attendance requirement provision and reinstated Rose Grymes to the Library Commission and Jessi Kaur to the Fine Arts Commission

Approved Alcoholic Beverage License for All that BBQ, 10493 South De Anza Boulevard

Approved Alcoholic Beverage License of Kula Revolving Sushi Bar, 19600 Vallco Parkway

Adopted Resolution No. 14-214, summarily vacating a portion of the Public Utility Easement within a private property located at 10097 S. Blaney Avenue

In regards to the Municipal Code Amendment to the Tree Ordinance

1. Adopted a Negative Declaration (EA-2013-01) per the California Environmental Quality Act; and
2. Conducted the first reading of ordinance No. 14-2126 "an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 14.18 of the Cupertino Municipal Code, relating to permit thresholds city wide, streamlining the Tree Removal permit process for R1/A1/A/RHS/R2 Zones, and modifications for readability" (MCA-2013-01) with following amendments:

- a. Clarify notice and posting requirements for mature specimen trees less than twenty-four inches DBH in R1/A1/A/RHS/R2 Zoning districts
- b. In all zoning districts, where the planting of on-site replacement tree(s) is physically infeasible, the required in-lieu fee shall be equivalent to the cost of labor + materials.
- c. Add a tree removal permit finding addressing single-trunk trees between 12 inches and 24 inches DBH within R1/A1/A/RHS/R2 zoning districts
- d. At the second reading of the Ordinance, additional consideration for the listing of the Laurel Bay on the specimen tree list may include one of the following:
  - i. Keep on list (no change)
  - ii. Removal
  - iii. Replacement with London Plane Tree
  - iv. Replacement with alternate tree

Considered the petition for reconsideration and adopted Resolution No. 12-215 denying the petition for failure to meet requirements of municipal code section 2.08.09

In regards to the McClellan Ranch Preserve to Stevens Creek Blvd. Signage Program report:

1. Reviewed the McClellan ranch preserve to Stevens Creek Blvd signage program report; and
2. Selected alternate concept monument sign design with curved top and centered text forwarded by the Parks and Recreation Commission; and
3. Accepted report

Adjourned the meeting to a special meeting on December 2 at 6:30 pm followed by the regular meeting at 6:45 pm

## SPECIAL MEETING & REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014

(and continued to Wednesday December 3, 2014)

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Sinks, Santoro, Wong

**Absent:** None

Presented the Proclamation to Jaqui Guzman and her family in recognition of volunteer service

Presented the certificates to Monta Vista, Cupertino, and Lynbrook students and teachers honoring their achievements in the 2014 National Japan Bowl

Approved the November 2 City Council Minutes

Approved the November 6 City Council minutes as amended

Adopted resolution No. 14-216 accepting accounts payable for the period ending October 24, 2014

Adopted Resolution No. 14-217 accepting accounts payable for the period ending October 21, 2014

Adopted Resolution No. 14-218 accepting accounts payable for period ending November 7, 2014

Adopted Resolution No. 14-219 accepting accounts payable for period ending November 14, 2014

Accepted the City Manager's First Quarter Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Recommended approval of application for Alcoholic Beverage License for Whole foods Market, 20955 Stevens Creek Blvd

Recommended approval for Alcoholic Beverage license for Joy Palace restaurant, 19066 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Adopted Resolution No. 14-220 receiving declaration of election results for the General Municipal election held on November 4, 2014

Conducted oath of office to newly-elected Council Members

Conducted election of Mayor and Vice Mayor

Conducted oath of office to newly-elected Mayor and Vice Mayor

Adjourned the special meeting

Conducted the second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 14-2126: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 14.18 of the Cupertino Municipal code relating to permit thresholds citywide, streamlining the tree removal process for R1, A1, A RHS, and R2 zones and modifications for readability" the Council also directed the staff to correct the typo located in the first paragraph of the Ordinance section 14.18.150.

In regards to the General Plan Amendment

a. Rescinded all actions taken on November 10, 2014 and considered the issues anew, disregarding prior votes and directions; and

b. Conducted a public hearing and:

Adjourned the meeting to December 3 at 6:45 pm for purposes of continued public hearing, consideration, deliberation, and decision on item #2 on the December 2, 2014 agenda, subject: General Plan Amendment, 2014-2022 Housing Element, association rezoning, zoning map and text amendments and specific plan amendment, and related actions for environment review to consider citywide amendments to the city's General Plan, including the housing element, Herat of the City Specific Plan, Vallco Shopping District, heights, Densities, commercial, retail, residential allocations, and recommendations on the Housing Element sites. The meeting will be held in the Community Hall Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, California

## STUDY SESSION, CLOSED SESSION, AND REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Sinks, Paul, Wong

**Absent:** None

Conducted study session for Stevens Creek boulevard to McClellan Road Creek Corridor Master Plan on recommended alternatives to proceed with an EIR recommended action and continued study session for deliberation only to Wednesday, January 21 at 6:45 pm

Obtained briefing, gave direction to staff and took no action

Received the update from the Fine Arts Commission

Continued item #13 appeal of a Planning Commission approval of a personal wireless service facility at Cupertino High School to January 20, 2015

Approved the November 10 City Council Minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 14-221 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending November 21, 2014

Accepted the City Financial reports for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014

Cancelled the February 7, 2015 meeting

Adopted Resolution No. 14-222 approving the destruction of records from the City Manager, Human Resources, Public

# news items

Works, and Recreation and Community Services Departments  
Adopted Resolution No. 14-223 declaring weeds a nuisance and setting hearing date of January 20 for objections to proposed removal

Accepted resignation of Parks and Recreation Commissioner Darcy Paul and directed staff to fill the unscheduled vacancy from being interviewed in January 2015 and postponed termination of Fine Arts Commissioner Russell Leong to a future meeting to address reinstatement letter submitted (Paul Abstained)

Recommended approval of the application for Alcoholic Beverage License for Homestead Bowl, 20990 homestead Rd

Adopted Resolution No. 14-224 approving a parcel map for the Apple Campus 2 property in the Vallco Park North Area that subdivides approximately 173.6 acres into five parcels (Sinks Recused)

Authorized the City Manager to award a contract to CRW industries, Inc. of Scotts Valley, Ca in the amount of \$288,242; and approved a construction contingency of \$57,648 (20%) for a total of \$345,890

Conducted the second reading and enacted the following:

1. Ordinance No. 14-2124, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino rezoning certain sites in the City for conformance with the General Plan and Housing Element, "Zoning Map Amendment, z-2013-03; and

2. Ordinance No. 14-2125, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending various chapters in Title 18 and Title 19, including the amendment of the density bonus ordinance, the addition of a chapter in Title 19 to implement policies in the General Plan, the addition of a Chapter in Title 13 to improve readability," Municipal code amendment, MCA-2014-01.

Continued the hearing date for the approval of a personal wireless service facility at Cupertino High School to January 20, 2015

Approved council committee assignments

Directed staff to move forward on the following four actions:

1. Prepare a mid-year budget proposal for the installation of Green Bike Lanes at Various key locations in the tri-school area (Kennedy Middle School, Lincoln Elementary, and Monta Vista High) and near Cupertino High School;

2. Bring to Council Ordinance for consideration to prohibit trucks in school zones except on major collector or arterial streets;

3. Work with the Cupertino Union School District, Fremont Union High School District and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office to engage a mobility consultant to make recommendations and prioritize bicycle and pedestrian education and encouragement programs, safety improvements, and enforcement strategies.

4. Work with Recology on a pilot program to adjust trash/recycling/yard waste haul routes and schedules to reduce conflicts between carts and bike lanes;

5. Continue to work with the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the school districts on possible bus solutions to reduce school traffic congestion

## Welcome New Businesses

### Paddy Wagon Sliders

20540 Stevens Creek Blvd

### Mixolo'g

20955 Stevens Creek Blvd

### Los Toluca

20955 Stevens Creek Blvd

### Spring Wells Day Spa

21269 Stevens Creek Blvd,  
Ste 610

### Sassy International Hair

#### Salon

19655 Stevens Creek Blvd

### Nicole Gauthier DC

21730 Stevens Creek Blvd,  
Ste 102

### Poolingit Inc.

19925 Stevens Creek Blvd,  
Ste 100

### Porky's SJ

20955 Stevens Creek Blvd

### Ballistic Tweed Inc. DBA Pluck

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### Hair Perfection

1655 S De Anza Blvd, Ste 4

### Jenifers Health Center

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Ste 106

### Joy Palace Corp

19066 Stevens Creek Blvd

### Cheung & Chu CPA

20370 Town Center Ln,  
Ste 140

### Jhansi Beautycare

20540 Stevens Creek Blvd  
Studio 12

### Sihua Technologies Inc.

20863 Stevens Creek Blvd,  
Ste 410

### Natural Spa

22354 Homestead Rd

### Evonne Chiu

10251 Torre Ave, Ste 220

### Kula sushi USA Inc

19600 Vallco Parkway, Ste  
600

### K-Fab Carpentry

327 Skyline Blvd B

## 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.

### February 2, 3 & 6

**DogFest** – The Silicon Valley DogFest showcases the skills of service animals.

### February 9, 10 & 13

**The 54th Coastal Artillery Regiment** - For Black History Month, we honor the veterans of the 54th Coastal Artillery, who protected the West Coast during World War II.

### February 16, 17 & 20

**Stress and the Caregiver** – Many people will become caregivers at some point in their lives, and the demands of caregiving can become extremely stressful.

### February 23, 24 & 27

**Adventures in Flying Light Sport Aircraft** – We visited the Hollister Municipal Airport to talk to members of the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 110 about their participation in flying light sport aircraft.

Submission deadline for the  
March edition is February 4, 2015.

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