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## City Manager Message

As we approach the end of the year, I reflect on our community's resilience in the face of challenge and opportunities.

2024 brought its share of obstacles, from economic uncertainties to unexpected hurdles. Yet, we have confronted these challenges head-on. We achieved significant milestones, such as resolving the City's disagreement with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration over sales tax revenue distribution. This settlement ensures Cupertino retains vital funds through August 2024 and avoids costly litigation, contributing to our long-term fiscal stability. We also reached an agreement with the Vallco Property Owner regarding the payment of impact fees by The Rise project, ensuring regular payments to the City to address the cost of development.

We're equally focused on planning for the future. This year saw key steps toward progress, including receiving full certification from the Department of Housing and Community Development for our Housing Element. We also secured funding to expand Silicon Valley Hopper through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program, which will support the service through FY 26-27.

Balancing the need to address immediate challenges while planning for the future has led to meaningful progress, and I am excited about the continued growth and resilience of our City.

Lastly, as the year ends and we gather with our loved ones, I encourage you to Shop Local this holiday season and support the wonderful businesses that make Cupertino special.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pamela Wu  
City Manager

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# Good News in Cupertino



## Cupertino Roads Ranked Among Best in the Bay Area

Cupertino has received an impressive pavement rating of 82, according to the annual survey conducted by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), which places it among the Bay Area's top cities for road quality. This "Very Good" rating indicates that Cupertino streets show only slight to moderate distress and primarily require preventative maintenance. Cupertino joins Larkspur, Orinda, Palo Alto, Hillsborough, and unincorporated Solano County in this achievement, highlighting City staff's commitment to maintaining safe and well-kept roads.

Learn more at [mtc.ca.gov](https://mtc.ca.gov).

## 2024 CUPERTINO COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

On Saturday, November 16, the City of Cupertino held the inaugural Cupertino Service Awards, a new joint event combining the annual CREST Awards (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) and the Commissioner's Dinner for a night where excellence and service to our community took center stage!

The event was held at the Residence Inn, in the heart of Cupertino at Main Street. Incoming and Outgoing Commissioners were recognized along with the CREST Award Winners:

**Rising Star** – Sudisha Kumar

**Volunteer of the Year** – Becky Smith

**Organization of the Year** – Cupertino Toyokawa Sister Cities Inc

**Lifetime Achievement** – Dolly Sandoval

Thank you to all the outstanding volunteers and Commissioners that go out of their way to engage with their communities and serve our City.



## City Reaches Settlement to Secure Millions in Sales Tax



In October, the City of Cupertino announced that it has resolved the dispute with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) regarding the distribution of sales tax revenues to Cupertino, which allows the City to keep the funds previously allocated and anticipated for receipt through August 2024 and avoid lengthy and costly litigation.

The City has worked diligently to reduce costs and has remained committed to providing important services to residents while balancing its budget through partnerships with the private sector and prudent Council actions, as well as leveraging innovation and enhanced resource allocation.

The City is cautiously optimistic about its improved financial outlook for the upcoming fiscal years, and remains committed to transparent communication with residents, City Council members, and staff.

For more information, visit [cupertino.gov/cdtfaudit](https://cupertino.gov/cdtfaudit).



## Would You Like to Serve on a City Commission?

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for commissions that currently have vacancies or will have vacancies in January 2025.

Commissions with current and upcoming vacancies include:

- Arts and Culture Commission
- Audit Committee
- Bicycle Pedestrian Commission
- Housing Commission
- Library Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Planning Commission
- Public Safety Commission
- Sustainability Commission

The application deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025. The City Council will conduct interviews and make appointments in late January.

To apply to serve on any of the commissions that currently have vacancies or will have vacancies in January, complete an application form.

\*New Applications - Each Commission has its own application. Commission specific applications can be found at [cupertino.gov/vacancies](https://cupertino.gov/vacancies).

For more details, please see the website or email the City Clerk's office at [cityclerk@cupertino.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cupertino.gov).



## City of Cupertino Holiday Closures

Cupertino City Offices will be closed in observance of the winter holiday as follows:

- City Hall: Tuesday, December 24, 2024 through Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- Quinlan Community Center: Monday, December 23, 2024 through Friday, January 10, 2025
- Sports Center: Tuesday, December 24, 2024 through Wednesday, December 25, 2024 and Tuesday, December 31, 2024 through Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- Senior Center: Monday, December 23, 2024 through Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- Blackberry Farm Golf Course:
  - Tuesday, December 24, 2024: Last tee time at noon
  - Wednesday, December 25, 2024: Closed
  - Tuesday, December 31, 2024: Last tee time at noon
  - Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Last tee time at noon
- Sheriff's Office: Closed Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1, 2025  
For emergencies, call 9-1-1. For non-emergency officer assistance, call (408) 299-2311
- Parking regulations for street sweeping will not be enforced Monday, December 16 through Sunday, January 5, 2025

Additional holiday closures in 2025:

- January 20, 2025 – Martin Luther King Day
- January 29, 2025 – Lunar New Year
- February 17, 2025 – President's Day
- March 31, 2025 – Cesar Chavez's Birthday

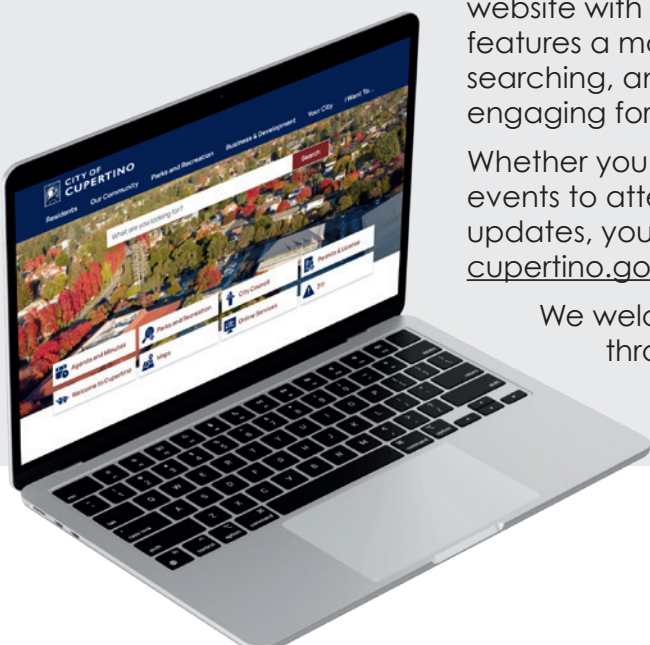
All holiday closures for 2025 are listed at [cupertino.gov/calendar](https://cupertino.gov/calendar).

## Get Ready for a New Cupertino Website NOW LIVE!

The City of Cupertino is excited to launch a brand new website with a fresh look and feel. The new website features a modern interface that makes browsing, searching, and getting information easier and more engaging for visitors.

Whether you're applying for a permit, looking for local events to attend, or staying informed on the latest City updates, you will find it with ease at the new [cupertino.gov](https://cupertino.gov) website.

We welcome your feedback! Share your thoughts through the [website feedback form](#).



# New Future Housing



## Updates from The Rise

The Rise project is moving forward! The City has issued a grading permit for The Rise project (formerly known as Vallco Town Center). The work scope involves rough grading the property's southwestern half of Wolfe Road to prepare the site for future work currently undergoing plan review with the City.

The next phase of construction will construct major sitework necessary for the future construction of retail and residential buildings. In particular, the work will involve:

- Site grading and preparation of pads for future buildings
- Installation of new utility infrastructure
- Construction of new interior roadways
- Temporary solar street lighting for security and safety

For more information, visit [therisecalifornia.com](http://therisecalifornia.com).

## Alan Row Housing Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On Wednesday, October 30, Alan Enterprise, in collaboration with the City of Cupertino, proudly celebrated the grand opening of Alan Row, a nine-unit townhome development at 22690 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

The project includes eight new quality 4-bedroom, 3.5 bath for-sale homes at market rates, and one affordable 4-bedroom, 3.5 bath for-sale home.

For more information, visit [allenellc.com/22690-cupertino](http://allenellc.com/22690-cupertino).



## Recap on Cupertino's Housing Element

The City of Cupertino has marked significant milestones in the ongoing commitment to addressing the diverse housing needs of our residents through the development of the Housing Element, a comprehensive eight-year policy document that addresses housing needs and development for all economic segments of Cupertino's population.

This spring, the City submitted the revised draft housing element to the California Department of Housing and Community

Development (HCD), and received a letter notifying the City that the draft housing element meets all legal requirements for State certification.

The City swiftly moved toward the review and adoption of the housing element and related zoning ordinance amendments to rezone Priority Housing Element sites, adopt text amendments to the Municipal Code to comply with updated state law, and make additional amendments to implement the Housing Element policies.

In September, HCD notified the City that the adopted housing element is in full compliance with the State Housing Element Law, a tremendous achievement that lays a strong foundation for the future of housing in Cupertino. Looking ahead, the City is remains committed to implementing the strategies outlined in the Housing Element to addressing housing affordability, accessibility, and equity.

For more details on the Housing Element, please visit [cupertino.gov/housingelement](http://cupertino.gov/housingelement).

# Make Your Holiday Green



## Keep the Heat Inside and the Bills Down with these Energy Saving Tips

### Water Cost Savings

- Switch to an ENERGY STAR-certified dishwasher
- Install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators
- Renovate your yard with a rain barrel or climate adaptive plants through Valley Water's rebates

### Energy Cost Savings

- Set your water heater to the "warm" setting or 120°F. This will save you energy and prevent scalding!
- Upgrade to a Heat Pump Water Heater! Silicon Valley Clean Energy offers up to \$2000 to replace your gas water heater

- Choose ENERGY STAR LED holiday light strings
- Set a timer for your lights so they turn off during the daytime.
- Upgrade to electric appliances with the help of Silicon Valley Clean Energy's Appliance Assistant at [svcleanenergy.org](http://svcleanenergy.org)
- Insulate your home with a DIY Home Energy Saving Toolkit from the Cupertino Library
- Conduct a home energy assessment by yourself with EPA's Home Energy Yardstick or with a professional through BayREN

Find all resources and links at [cupertino.climatenavhub.com](http://cupertino.climatenavhub.com)!

## Unwrap Joy, Not Waste!

Sort right with these zero waste holiday wrapping tips!



While presents come with lots of cheer, they can also come with excessive packaging and wrapping. Stay sustainable by sorting right and using these holiday wrapping tips.

Try wrapping gifts with:

- Festive fabric that can be reused for years to come
- Wrapping in another gift like scarves, shirts, or handkerchiefs as inspired by the Japanese art of furoshiki.
- Magazine pages, newspapers, sheet music, old maps, or past calendars
- Reusable containers or tote bags
- Dried flowers or herbs instead of bows & ribbons

Discover more zero waste tips at [cupertino.gov/nowaste](http://cupertino.gov/nowaste) by calling (408) 588-7200.

Sign up for our Cupertino Green Newsletter at [cupertino.gov/green](http://cupertino.gov/green).



## Help Coat the Community in Warmth

The City of Cupertino, in partnership with Recology, is hosting its annual Coat Collection Drive. **Drop off new or gently used coats at the Cupertino Library Lobby (10800 Torre Avenue) until Thursday, January 2.** All donations will be given to Sacred Heart Community Services, which will distribute them to those in need this holiday season. For questions, email [southbaywastezero@recology.com](mailto:southbaywastezero@recology.com).

## Compost Your Holiday Tree: A Green Way to Wrap Up the Season

Follow these steps to get your tree ready for curbside pickup:

1. Remove decorations and tinsel.
2. String lights must be disposed of as hazardous waste and do NOT belong in the landfill, recycle, or compost containers.
3. Cut trees to five feet or less.
4. Place smaller branches and needles in the green compost cart.
5. Place your tree pieces and carts curbside on your collection day.
6. Make sure your compost cart lid is closed.

Fake plastic trees cannot be composted or recycled. Please donate to a local charity or nursing home or dispose of it through Recology's free bulky item curbside pick-up.



# A Look Back at Cupertino Events in 2024

As we reflect on the past year, here are some of our favorite City events. Thank you for a wonderful year, we hope you'll join us in the future to keep making Cupertino events bigger and better!



Teen Resource Fair  
March 16

On **Saturday, March 16**, the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department held its first Teen Resource Fair. The Fair was held in the Main Street Cupertino Plaza and showcased the exciting summer and year-round volunteering and job opportunities for teens. Staff partnered with Fremont Union High School District IntraDistrict Council's Wellness committee who provided multiple mental health and wellness booth partners, relaxing activities such as yoga and bracelet making, and a goodie bag for guests at the event.



Earth and Arbor Day Festival  
April 20

On **Saturday, April 20**, the City of Cupertino celebrated its 16th annual Earth and Arbor Day Festival. This year, Cupertino's festival hosted 90 tabling partners, 102 volunteers, 7 sponsors, and presented 12 performances. Activities included a rock-climbing wall, Recycletek truck, Beam solar chargers, electric vehicle demonstrations, upcycled crafts, planting seeds, waste sorting, face painting, live performances on a solar-powered stage, and food trucks. A proclamation recognizing Arbor Day, was presented by Mayor Mohan, followed by tree planting at Wilson Park. Hundreds of attendees gathered in excellent weather to learn, play games, and enjoy the day.



Big Bunny 5K and Kids Fun Run  
March 30

On **Saturday, March 30**, the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department hosted its annual Big Bunny 5K and Kids Fun Run. More than 600 participants ran, walked, strolled, and hopped through the streets of Cupertino. In addition, more than 100 little bunnies ran a lap or two around Library Field.



40th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival  
April 27-28

The annual Cherry Blossom Festival honoring Cupertino's Sister City of Toyokawa, Japan, was held on **Saturday, April 27**, and **Sunday, April 28**, at Memorial Park. This year marked the festival's 40th anniversary. The event included a wide selection of Japanese food and beverages, entertainment, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, arts and crafts, and clothing with all-day entertainment held at the Amphitheatre. The festival benefitted the non-profit Cupertino Sister City Committee, which promotes friendship and student exchange programs between the two cities. Local non-profit organizations supporting services for disadvantaged youth and sports, music, and language programs also had a presence to fundraise for their groups.



Public Safety Forum  
October 17

This year's forum featured a keynote from the Santa Clara County Assistant Fire Chief Brian Glass and a fireside chat between the Sheriff's Captain of the West Valley Station and the Deputy Chief of the Santa Clara County Fire Department, moderated by the City of Cupertino's Emergency Manager.



Senior Health Expo  
May 10

On **Friday, May 10**, the Cupertino Senior Center held its annual Live Well Age Well Health Expo. With more than 30 resource agencies present, 300-plus attendees discovered a wealth of resources tailored for adults 50 and over. From insightful presentations to invigorating exercise demos, there was something for everyone. Attendees had the chance to win fantastic prizes like a Cupertino Senior Center membership, a month of fitness at the Cupertino Sports Center, or a round of golf at Blackberry Farm Golf Course. A huge thank you to Wellcare by Health Net for sponsoring this event.



LGBTQ+ Listening Forum  
November 14

The County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs, in partnership with the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Library, hosted an LGBTQ+ Listening Forum on **Thursday, November 14** at the Cupertino Library. The goal of this event is to address current County programs and initiatives relevant to the LGBTQ+ experience, and hear feedback from the community on what services are needed today for the LGBTQ+ community.

Thank you to everyone who attended the event and shared their thoughts, experiences, and feedback. Learn more about the initiatives from the Santa Clara County Office of LGBTQ Affairs at [desj.santaclaracounty.gov/our-offices/office-lgbtq-affairs](https://desj.santaclaracounty.gov/our-offices/office-lgbtq-affairs).



Jollyman Park All-Inclusive  
Playground Groundbreaking  
July 8

On **Monday, July 8**, the City of Cupertino held a groundbreaking at Jollyman Park to commence the construction of a new all-inclusive playground. The playground aims to be an inviting space for people of all ages and abilities, and it will support recreation and social interaction for individuals with and without special needs. The project is anticipated to be completed in 2025.



Delegation Visits

This year, the City was pleased to host a variety of delegation visits from our many Sister and Friendship Cities. These visits strengthen our partnership with our global communities, and celebrate and enhance the international nature of our community while fostering diplomacy, cooperation, and friendship.

- On **Monday, April 22**, the City hosted a delegation of three students and one chaperone from our Sister City of Copertino, Italy, where they visited City and Community Hall, and the Cupertino Library, and had a tasty lunch catered by local business La Pizzeria.
- On **Thursday, June 20**, the City of Cupertino hosted a student delegation from our Friendship City of New Taipei City, Taiwan.
- On **Monday, July 22**, a group of Taiwanese students from the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute (APALI) visited City Hall.
- On **Tuesday, July 23**, the City hosted a delegation from our Friendship City of Xianning, China, where they visited City and Community Hall. Xianning Vice Mayor Li Li attended the visit.
- On **Thursday, July 25**, the City welcomed a delegation from our Friendship City of Taichung, Taiwan. Deputy Mayor Huang led the delegation.
- The week of **October 14**, the City welcomed a delegation from our Sister City of Toyokawa, Japan, where they visited City Hall, McClellan Ranch, local schools, various landmarks, and tech companies.



Teen Speaker Series  
September 21

On **Saturday, September 21**, Cupertino Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Youth Activity Board (YAB), hosted the first Teen Speaker Series—an insightful discussion on business and entrepreneurship! Teen moderator Joyce Cheung led the conversation with guest speakers Misha Homara and Ami Shah, diving into topics such as growing a business, the value of mentorship, and strong leadership skills. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us! Cupertino Parks and Recreation and YAB look forward to hosting more engaging Teen Speaker Series in the future.

# Shop Local



## Shop Local This Holiday Season

The City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce are excited to announce the 2024 Holiday Cupertino Shop Local Campaign! This initiative celebrates the diverse businesses that make our community special and encourages everyone to shop locally during the holiday season. We invite you to explore all that Cupertino has to offer. Supporting our local businesses not only strengthens our community but also helps create a vibrant local economy.

Check out the [Featured Business Videos](#) on the City's YouTube at [cupertino.gov/youtube](https://cupertino.gov/youtube). Find local businesses near you on the searchable map at [cupertino.org/businessmap](https://cupertino.org/businessmap). Happy holidays and happy shopping!



## Featured Local Businesses

Check out the featured local businesses that the City has spotlighted as part of this holiday season's Shop Local campaign:

### RETAIL

- Zhao Tea  
(11117 Linda Vista Drive)
- La Pizzeria  
(10088 N Wolfe Road)
- Finding Arth  
(findingarth.com)
- Avachi Biryani House  
(10251 S De Anza Boulevard)
- Sun Design Center  
(20149 Stevens Creek Boulevard)

### LEISURE AND RECREATION

- De Anza Spa  
(10525 S De Anza Boulevard, Suite 205)

- Trail Head Cyclery  
(20301 Stevens Creek Boulevard)

- F45 Training  
(19700 Vallco Parkway, Suite 100)

### BUSINESS SERVICES

- Pacific Workplaces  
(10080 N Wolfe Road, SW3 200)
- General Mortgage Capital Corporation  
(1601 S De Anza Boulevard, Suite 260)
- West Valley Community Services  
(10104 Vista Drive)

### EDUCATION

- Apex Brilliance Education  
(10430 N Foothill Boulevard, Suite 204)

- 7EDU Impact Academy  
(10050 Bubba Road, Suite 2)

- Excelsior Preschool  
(20299 Stevens Creek Boulevard)

### JEWELRY

- Shane Co.  
(19900 Stevens Creek Boulevard)
- Vardy's Jewelers  
(10227 S De Anza Boulevard)
- BeautySutra by Shikha  
(19550 Vallco Parkway)



# Transportation Updates



## Silicon Valley Hopper Grant Funding Update

The City of Cupertino has received a reimbursement check of \$1.131 million from the State of California for Year 1 of the Silicon Valley Hopper Santa Clara expansion. This marks the first check from our successful \$8.465 million Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) grant, which will support 50% of the SV Hopper shuttle expansion from FY23-24 through FY26-27.

Additionally, in collaboration with the City of Santa Clara, we're proud to have secured \$500,000 from the Transportation

Fund for Clean Air Program, managed by the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA). This funding is designated for the third year of the SV Hopper program (FY25-26), and the City of Cupertino and Santa Clara will share this award in line with our cost-sharing agreement. These developments not only enhance public transit offerings but also underscore our commitment to sustainable transportation in the region.

Learn more about Silicon Valley Hopper at [cupertino.gov/shuttle](https://cupertino.gov/shuttle).



## Active Transportation Plan

With many of the projects from the 2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan and 2018 Pedestrian Plan completed, there are now evolving community needs to build on these successes. By developing a unified plan, Cupertino can address overlapping areas of concern more effectively, align policies and goals across different transportation modes, enhance the overall connectivity and safety of all roadway users, and ensure a more efficient implementation of transportation infrastructure improvement projects.

The Cupertino Active Transportation Plan (ATP) aims to enhance the City's transportation infrastructure by promoting and facilitating active transportation modes, such as walking and bicycling, for all ages and abilities over the next 10 years. The project will review existing infrastructure, policies, and community needs associated with bicycling and walking. This analysis will involve data collection and close community engagement with diverse stakeholders, including local businesses, schools, and community organizations.



Winning design from 2019 Street Light Banner Contest by Kathy Lou

## Your Art on Cupertino Streets Safe Routes to School Streetlight Banner Contest

Are you a Cupertino high school student with a passion for art? Here's your chance to showcase your creativity to the entire Cupertino community!

The City of Cupertino's Safe Routes to School program is holding a Streetlight Banner Design Contest, inviting high school students in Cupertino to create banners that will promote several key City transportation programs. Winning designs will be displayed on streetlights along De Anza Boulevard, Stevens Creek Boulevard, and Stelling Road. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to public art while encouraging sustainable transportation.

Submit your designs by February 28, 2025, to have a shot at seeing your artwork brighten up our city streets. Visit the Cupertino Safe Routes to School website for more information at [cupertino.gov/saferoutes/bannercontest](https://cupertino.gov/saferoutes/bannercontest).

## Cupertino's Safe Routes to School Awarded \$160,000 Grant



The City of Cupertino's Safe Routes to School program received a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to support its Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program. The program will promote safe practices for pedestrians and bicyclists and emphasize the drivers' responsibility to look out

for the other people using roads and paths. The grant program runs through September 2025.

Grant funds will support various activities focused on bicycle and pedestrian safety:

- Pedestrian training courses that educate youth on safe walking behaviors.

- Bicycle training courses that educate youth on safe riding behaviors.
- Helmet fitting inspections and distribution of helmets to children in need.
- Community and school education presentations.

# Public Safety for your Neighborhood



## Make Cupertino Safer: Register Your Security Camera

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office has a voluntary camera registry program to help solve crimes faster. Your camera footage could be requested in case of an incident near you. Participation is entirely voluntary and your privacy is protected. Sign up now to support crime prevention in your neighborhood!

Register your camera today at [bit.ly/SCCSheriffCameraReg](https://bit.ly/SCCSheriffCameraReg).



## Get Flood Ready

Extreme weather is here. Any time it rains, it can flood. We all need to prepare for storms and the potential for floods.

Don't get caught unprepared—take the time to prepare for a flood emergency by following these essential tips. Let's all be aware, prepared, and ready to act.

For more information on these tips, visit [valleywater.org/floodready](https://valleywater.org/floodready).

- Know your flood risk. Check if your home or business is in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Special Flood Hazard Area.
- Get flood insurance ahead of time. Typically, there is a 30-day waiting period for the policy to take place. Visit [floodsmart.gov](https://floodsmart.gov) for details.
- Put together your three-day emergency kit.
- Protect your home from flood threats—get sandbags BEFORE a flood.
- Build responsibly in floodplains. Check with your City or County floodplain manager before you build.
- Keep creeks clean and flowing.
- Develop an emergency plan.
- Download disaster emergency apps. Visit [cupertino.gov/hazardddashboard](https://cupertino.gov/hazardddashboard) and [alertscc.org](https://alertscc.org).
- Understand shallow flooding risks—don't drive through standing water.
- Issues caused by flooding, or any other request for service, can be reported with Cupertino 311 through the mobile app or at [cupertino.gov/311](https://cupertino.gov/311).



## Cupertino Crime Hits 10-YEAR LOW



\*Please note that data for 2024 is a year-to-date figure and does not reflect the total crime for the full year.

### CUPERTINO CRIME TREND

## Cupertino Crime Hits 10-Year Low

The [Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office](https://cupertino.gov) data indicates that overall crime in Cupertino has reached a 10-year low, but we must remember that even one crime is one too many. It is essential that we remain vigilant and proactive in safeguarding our homes and neighborhoods.

For more detailed statistics and information, please visit [cupertino.gov/crimedashboard](https://cupertino.gov/crimedashboard).

Together, we can maintain Cupertino as a safe and secure place to live.

# Calendar of Events

## PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS DECEMBER-MARCH



### Weekly - Environmental Education Center (EEC) Open House

Every Saturday  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
McClellan Ranch Preserve

Learn about local ecology, meet our animal ambassadors, and connect with preserve staff!



### Social Saturdays

Saturday, December 21  
Saturday, January 18  
Saturday, February 15  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Quinlan Community Center

Bring your little ones (ages 2.5 to 4) for a fun-filled morning of exploring, crafting, and making new friends! Each month features a unique craft project. Register at [reg4rec.org](http://reg4rec.org).



### Preschool Open House

Tuesday, January 21  
5:30 to 7 p.m.  
Saturday, January 25  
10 a.m. to noon  
Quinlan Community Center

Tour the classroom, meet the teachers and administrators, learn about the program, and see if joining the Cupertino Preschool family is right for you.



### Glow Night Golf

Friday, January 31  
Friday, February 28  
5 to 7:30 p.m.  
Blackberry Farm Golf Course

Light up the night with glow-in-the-dark golf at Blackberry Farm! Your registration includes an LED golf ball, glow sticks, and snacks. Register at [reg4rec.org](http://reg4rec.org).



### Baer Blacksmith Shop Demonstration

Saturday, December 21  
Saturday, January 25  
Saturday, February 22  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
McClellan Ranch Preserve

Learn about early Cupertino history and the craft of blacksmithing. Cupertino Parks and Recreation's experienced blacksmith will fire up the forge and give demonstrations.



### Cupertino Spelling Bee

Saturday, January 18  
Grades 2-3 1 p.m. and  
Grades 4-5 3:30 p.m.  
Cupertino Community Hall

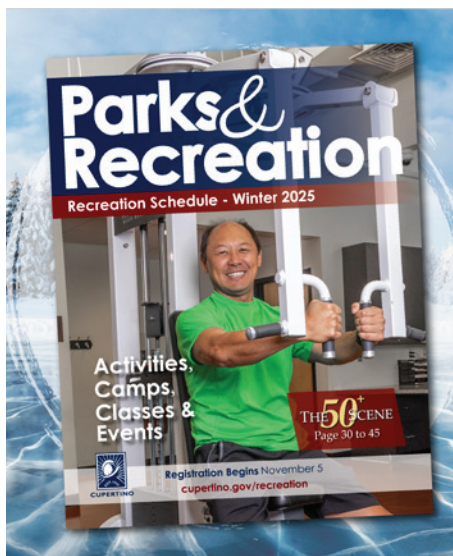
Put your spelling skills to the test against other Cupertino students. Please note that the Cupertino Spelling Bee is not affiliated with the National Scripps Spelling Bee. Register at [reg4rec.org](http://reg4rec.org).



### Sweetheart Social

Saturday, February 8  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Quinlan Community Center

Join Cupertino Parks and Recreation for a family-friendly Valentine's Day celebration! Register at [reg4rec.org](http://reg4rec.org).



### Winter Recreation Schedule

Activities Start Thursday, January 2  
Explore Cupertino Parks and Recreation's lineup of exciting classes, fun activities, and can't-miss events at [cupertino.gov/recreation](http://cupertino.gov/recreation).

## SENIOR CENTER (ADULTS 50+) EVENTS

### Lunch with Friends

Wednesday, February 26  
Split Pea Soup  
11:15 a.m.  
Cupertino Senior Center  
Take a break from the kitchen and enjoy a delicious meal with great company.

### Baking Workshop: Biscotti and Truffles

Wednesday, February 5  
10 a.m. to noon  
Cupertino Senior Center

Sweeten up February by learning to make your own biscotti and truffles! Perfect for treating yourself or sharing with friends.

### Karaoke Holiday Lunch

Thursday, February 6  
Noon  
Cupertino Senior Center  
Kick off the New Year with the Karaoke Group! Enjoy a Chinese lunch, sing, dance, and play games with friends.

### Monthly Movies

Wednesday, December 18  
Love Actually | 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 26  
Wolfs | 1:30 p.m.  
Cupertino Senior Center  
Join the Senior Center each month for an afternoon of entertainment with a classic favorite or a modern hit. Sit back, relax, and enjoy a great film with friends.

### Monthly Birthday Bash's

Lunar New Year and January Birthday Bash – Wednesday, January 22, Noon  
February Birthday – Wednesday, February 12, Noon

Each month, our 50+ community gathers for a special lunch to honor birthdays and enjoy time together. Check the Senior Center section in the latest Parks and Recreation activity schedule for more information.



### Senior Trips

Steinbeck House and Center  
Thursday, February 6  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The House of Prime Rib  
Wednesday, February 19  
3:45 to 9:15 p.m.

The Senior Center offers exciting trips year-round! For upcoming adventures, see the travel section of the latest 50+ Scene.



### The 50+ Scene – Winter Edition

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**City of Cupertino**

Department	Phone / Email
Building Department.....	(408) 777-3228 Building@Cupertino.gov
Business License.....	(408) 777-3221 BL@Cupertino.gov
City Clerk.....	(408) 777-3223 CityClerk@Cupertino.gov
City Manager .....	(408) 777-3212 Manager@Cupertino.gov
Code Enforcement.....	(408) 777-3182 Code@Cupertino.gov
Planning Department.....	(408) 777-3308 Planning@Cupertino.gov
Recreation .....	(408) 777-3120 Recreation@Cupertino.gov
Senior Center.....	(408) 777-3150 Senior_Center@Cupertino.gov
Sports Center.....	(408) 777-3160 Recreation@Cupertino.gov
Street Light Maint. ....	(408) 777-3342 maintenance@Cupertino.gov
Street Sweeping .....	(408) 777-3269 maintenance@Cupertino.gov
Tree Maint. ....	(408) 777-3410 maintenance@Cupertino.gov

**Other Agencies**

Organization	Phone Number
Animal Control .....	(408) 794-7297
AT&T .....	(800) 331-0500
California Water Service.....	(650) 917-0152
Chamber of Commerce.....	(408) 252-7054
Comcast .....	(800) 945-2288
Cupertino Library.....	(408) 540-3947
Cupertino Sanitary District.....	(408) 253-7071
Cupertino Union School District.....	(408) 252-3000
Fremont Union High School District .....	(408) 522-2200
Hazardous Waste Drop-off.....	(408) 299-7300
PG&E.....	(800) 743-5000
Project Sentinel (Landlord/Tenant Issues).....	(408) 720-9888
Recology (Garbage & Recycling) .....	(408) 725-4020
San Jose Water Company .....	(408) 279-7900
Santa Clara Registrar of Voters.....	(408) 299-6863
VTA (Transportation Authority) .....	(408) 321-2300
Vector Control, Santa Clara County .....	(408) 918-4770

**First Responders**

Emergency Calls.....	911 or (408) 299-3233 (Police, Fire, Medical)
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office .....	(408) 299-2311 (Non-Emergency)
Santa Clara County Fire Department.....	(408) 378-4010 (Non-Emergency)

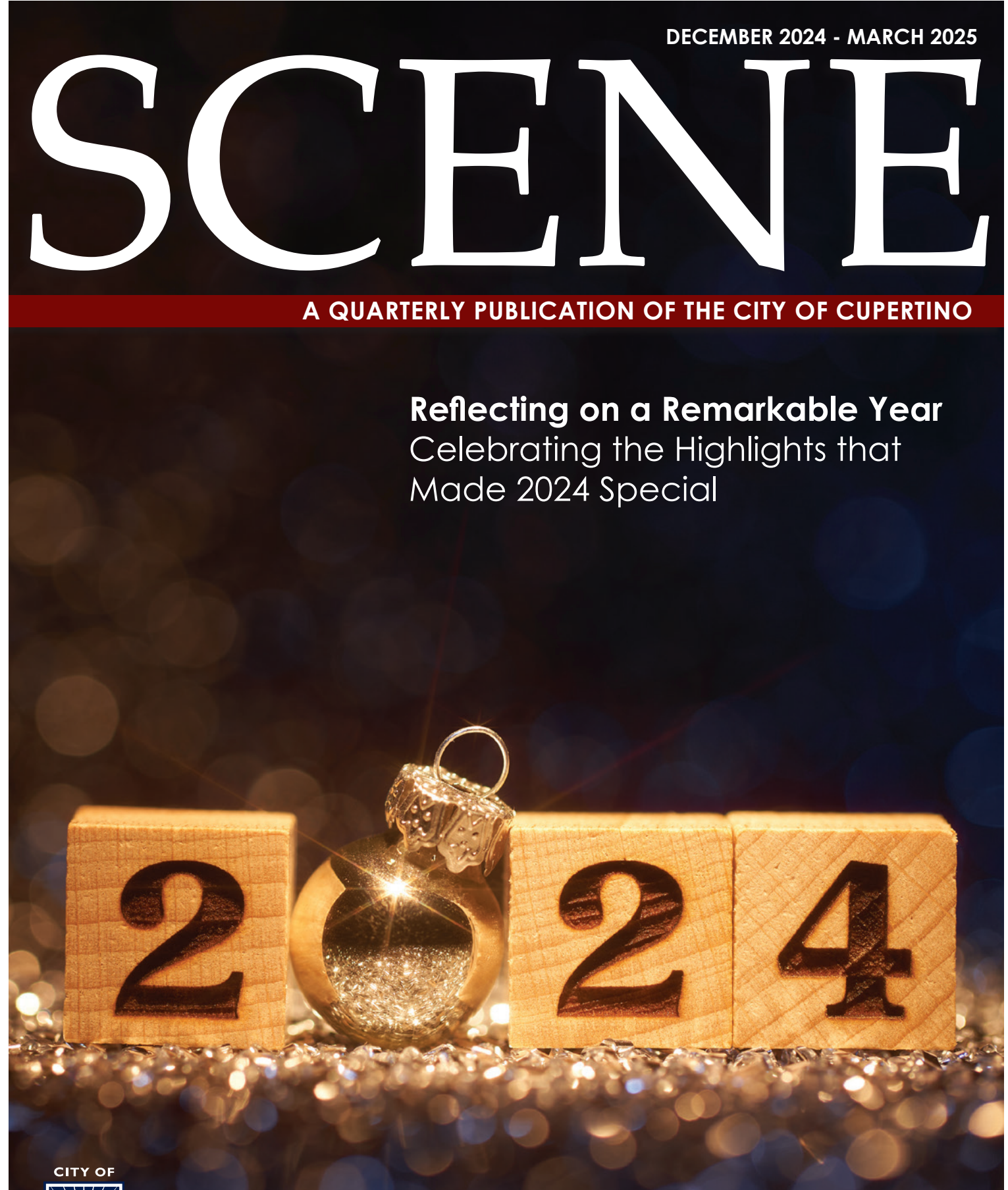


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