

CUPERTINO SCENE

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Cherry Blossom Festival Blooms in Park

Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, 10 am - 5 pm, Memorial Park, Free

Come enjoy the 25th annual Cherry Blossom Festival honoring the sister city relationship with Toyokawa, Japan.

The event offers a wide selection of Japanese food and beverages, entertainment, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, art, crafts and clothing for sale. A special children's section will feature activities and hands-on arts and crafts.

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Paper or Plastic? Neither... Choose Cloth

From April 22, 9 am, Cupertino Civic Center

Earth Day is coming and what better day to think about saving the earth all year round. The City of Cupertino is celebrating Earth Day by giving away free cloth bags as long as supplies last.

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APRIL Events

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Want to make a difference? Bring your own bag to the grocery store. It's a little difference that adds up big. Save yourself the clutter, while saving precious resources.

Bags will be given away to the first 300 Cupertino residents (one bag per customer) beginning in April. Just pick your bag up at City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave. during regular business hours at the City Hall Lobby Receptionist desk on the main level.

Fremont Union High Crab Feed

Friday, April 4, De Anza College Gym

The Fremont Union High Schools Foundation announces its Annual Crab Feed "FUN" Raiser.

Since 2004, the Foundation has given over \$300,000 to support programs at our five high schools. Over the past 3 years they have funded science lab equipment, musical instruments, and library resources. This year the funds will go to improve each school's website and to improve communication between parents, teachers and students.

Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at any local high school office or by calling 408.773.1218. Direct donations also gratefully accepted at any time and can be sent to the Foundation office at 589 West Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

Hats Off to You!

**Thursday, April 24, 11:45 am - 1 pm
Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Tickets \$15**

Join Quota International of Cupertino's Hats Off to You! Community Luncheon. Trudi Wallick will present 200 Years of Hats, Caps, Bonnets and More. The luncheon will be catered by Outback Steakhouse.

Make reservations by April 12. See any Quota member for tickets, or contact member Sandy Abe at 408.777.3213 or by email: sandya@cupertino.org. Checks should be made payable to QI of Cupertino, and mailed to Bess Whitaker, 125 N. Mary Ave #64, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

~Cherry Blossom Cont'd from Page 1

During the festival, a series of cultural displays, demonstrations and silent a auction of Japanese dolls will be featured at the Quinlan Community Center. The featured artist this year is the Midori Bonsai Club, showcasing their miniature trees. Other cultural exhibits and demonstrations include *ikebana* (flower arranging), *suiseki* (rocks without water), *nihon shishu* (embroidery), *origami* (paper folding), *shodo* (calligraphy), *temari* (decorative balls), and *sumi-e* (brush painting). There will also be a fabulous display and auction of Japanese Koi fish sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley Koi and Water Garden Club. Look for them outside the Quinlan Center. Akita and Shiba Inu dogs will be shown on the lawn behind the food court.

All-day entertainment takes place in the park amphitheater. Among scheduled events are four Taiko groups, Japanese dances, various martial arts, children and adult musical performances. Returning this year will be the California Sumo Association with US champion sumo wrestlers giving two demonstrations on Sunday!

Food offerings will include chicken salad, green tea, teriyaki hamburgers and hot dogs, teriyaki skewered corn, sushi, tempura, chicken teriyaki, udon noodles, gyoza (meat in Japanese pastry), yaki soba, fruit on a stick, ice cream, beer, sake, wine, soda and bottled water.

Craft booths throughout the park will offer a wide variety of items for sale, including cards, paper sculptures, pottery, jewelry, washu eggs and dolls, Japanese antiques, clothing, paintings, candles, photos, woodwork and T-shirts.

The 200 cherry trees and the two traditional lanterns at the park were gifts to the City of Cupertino from Toyokawa.

The festival benefits the nonprofit Cupertino Sister City Committee, which promotes friendship and student exchange programs between the two cities. Local nonprofit organizations that support services for disadvantaged, youth sports, music and language programs will have booths which raise funds for their groups.

Parking is available at De Anza College. Purchase a one-day parking permit for \$2.00 from machines on lot (8 quarters required).

For further information about the Cherry Blossom Festival, call Festival Coordinator, Lucille Honig, at 408.257.7424 or visit www.cupertinotoyokawa.org.



CELEBRATE Spring

Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 26 | Amphitheater Schedule (Subject to change)

- 11 am Opening Remarks by Bill Nishimoto, M.C.
- 11:05 am Sunnyvale Suzuki Violinist (children's group)
- 11:30 am San Jose Kendo (fencing)
- 12 pm Northern California Naginata Federation (martial arts)
- 12:30 pm Welcome Remarks and Introduction of exchange students by Mayor Sandoval
- 12:35 pm The Fine Arts Commission
- 12:45 pm San Jose Taiko
- 1:30 pm Bando Misayasu Kai (classical Japanese dance)
- 1:45 pm Satsuma Dojo (karate; art of self-defense)
- 2:15 pm Cupertino Judo Club (Olympic sport since 1964)
- 2:45 pm Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
- 3:15 pm Yamato Buyo Kenkyusho (classical dance)
- 3:45 pm Watsonville Taiko
- 4:30 pm Closing Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.

Sunday, April 27 | Amphitheater Schedule (Subject to change)

- 11 am Opening Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.
- 11:05 am Miwa-Kai Dance Group
- 11:30 am Palo Alto Kendo (fencing)
- 12 pm Western Aikido Yoshō Kai (martial art, "Way of Harmony")
- 12:30 pm California Sumo Association
- 1:15 pm Stanford Taiko
- 2 pm Satsuma Dojo (karate; art of self-defense)
- 2:30 pm Cupertino Judo Club (Olympic sport since 1964)
- 3 pm Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
- 3:30 pm California Sumo Association
- 4:15 pm Emeryville Taiko Group
- 5 pm Closing Remarks – Bill Nishimoto, M.C.



Saturday April 26 | Quinlan Community Center (Subject to change)

- 1 pm-2 pm Shirley Muramoto Koto Studio Featuring Shirley Muramoto Group Ensemble
- 2 pm-2:45 pm Essence
Masayuki Koga/shakuhachi
Jimi Nakagawa/taiko
Mayumi Yanagi/keyboard
- 2:45 pm-3:05 pm Aloha Nani Hula Dancers, from Cupertino Senior Center
- 3:05 pm-4 pm Midori Bonsai Club Demonstration

Sunday April 27 | Quinlan Community Center (Subject to change)

- 1 pm-2 pm Japanese Tea Ceremony Demonstration
- 2 pm-2:25 pm Kamishibai Storytelling
Cupertino local authors Hazuki Kataoka and David Battino will perform *Urasenke Soko Kobara Shachu*, their original Kamishibai stories for children
- 2:25 pm-2:55 pm Shamisen Group
Instructor: Hideko Nakagiwa
- 2:55 pm-3:25 pm Japanese Dance Group
Instructor: Hanayagi Sensei

~CUPERTINO LIBRARY~
10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

Cupertino Library NEW Open Hours

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

Library 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

The library has a Web Catalog at www.santaclaracountylib.org.
Bookmark these library web addresses:
Santa Clara County Library Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org
Teen Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen
Kids Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEW STORYTIME HOURS

Bedtime Stories

3 years and up.....Tuesdays, 7 pm

Three Stories

2-1/2 to 3-1/2 years old. Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Twos Stories

1-1/2 to 2-1/2 years old.....Thursdays, 10:15 am

PARENTS' WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm, Library Story Room

The Best Gifts You Can Give Your Children for Life, by Dr. Shuling Chen and Jean Yu. These local authors will discuss how to raise happy and confident children in America today. Sponsored by *The Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

TUGBOAT MUSIC IS COMING

Saturday, April 19, 11 am, Cupertino Community Hall

Children in grades K and up are invited to come and enjoy "Green Golly and Her Golden Flute," a program of fun, fairy tales and classical music. Sponsored by *The Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

BOOKFLIX

The newest, coolest thing from the library

Bookflix pairs a video storybook with a related nonfiction eBook for children PreK-3 to access from home. You only need a library card and PIN number. From the library website, click KIDS and then click BookFlix under the Electronic Resources section.

ADULT, TEEN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

BOOK TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

Join librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu on the third Thursday of each month in the Library Story Room. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles and one of the books will be discussed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your copy of the book.

April 17, 7 pm "Ava's Man" by Rick Bragg will be discussed. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

SECRETS TO BUYING A FRANCHISE - SBA PROGRAM

April 5, 10:30 am, Cupertino Community Hall

Learn how to evaluate a franchise, start the process, how much they cost and when you have found the right business for you. Registration is encouraged.

CALIFORNIA NATIVE FRIENDLY GARDENING

April 21, 7pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Alrie Middlebrook, president and co-founder of California Native Garden Foundation and author of *Designing California Native Gardens* will be discussing 20 ways to sustainable gardening and reducing your carbon footprint.

CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

April 24, 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Free citizenship services provided by the Asian Law Alliance. Question and answer session will follow the talk.

FREE VITA VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARATION

April 5, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

VITA volunteers will provide tax assistance, including Bilingual assistance. For more information please call the Cupertino Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 x3372. For appointments, call: 408.817. 6369 for English and Mandarin or 408.223.1445 for Cantonese.

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays, 4-6 pm, Library Story Room

Bring your needles and yarn to the library and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

Individual & Small Group Programs

by Appointment 

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext. 3372.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Instruction on the library's subscription databases is available for teens, age 13-19, at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the reference desk at 408.446.1677, ext. 3372.

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext. 3372.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION


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

Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby.

Friends of the Cupertino Library also welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. The next annual Friends' used book sale will be held in the Community Hall on **May 24 and 25, 2008**.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

The *Friends of the Cupertino Library* have placed a cabinet in the library lobby to collect used cell phones. Proceeds benefit the Cupertino Library.

Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue. For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372. 

Cupertino Library Fundraiser

Online auction: May 1 - June 2

Last July City Council authorized Monday openings of the Cupertino library to provide a higher level of service to Cupertino residents. The additional hours are estimated to cost \$250,000 from July 2008 to June 2009. The City is launching a fundraiser to help defer the cost of these extended hours by hosting an online auction and by selling tickets to the musical Chicago.

Tickets for the May 30 showing of the Broadway musical Chicago are now on sale. Tickets are available for \$60 each. The entire cost of each ticket will go toward expansion of library hours thanks to the support and generosity of the Flint Center. Tickets are

Chicago: May 30, 8 pm, Flint Center

available on a first-come-first-served basis. To purchase tickets, please call Carol or Dorothy at 408.777.3220. Tickets to this library benefit end April 30.

From May 1 to June 2, the community is invited to participate in an online auction at, www.Cupertino.org/auction. The auction will feature exceptional items from Cupertino and surrounding communities with starting values of \$25. Fly over Silicon Valley in the Sheriff's helicopter, invite your friends to a wine tasting at Ridge Winery, or improve your culinary skills at a whole Foods cooking class. All of these, and many more prizes are available at www.Cupertino.org/auction.

Spring is in full swing and the balmy weather beckons! The Senior Center will help you shed your winter cocoon with many fun activities and informative lectures.

MONTHLY SOCIAL AND BIRTHDAY BASH

Wednesday, April 9, 12-1:30 pm

Step back in time to 30's and 40's and the days of swing with Jim and Aimee Wu. Enjoy a great lunch with wonderful entertainment. Members with an April birthday will be honored. \$6 for members, add \$5 day pass for senior guests.

BALLROOM DANCE SOCIAL

Monday, April 14, 2-3:30 pm, FREE

Dance to your heart's desire as a volunteer plays dance music. No instruction will be provided. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

MONTA VISTA MUSICIANS CONCERT

Wednesday, April 16, 1:30-2:30 pm

Come to the senior center for an afternoon of music and fun. Tri-M Music Honor society members from Monta Vista High will play classical music and jazz. Refreshments will be provided. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Come early and enjoy lunch at noon first - \$5 for members; or an additional \$5 with a day pass for senior guests.

COPING WITH CAREGIVER STRESS

Tuesday, April 8, 1-2 pm

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia is a stressful situation. Come to this lecture to learn about the common "symptoms" experienced by many caregivers and the coping strategies. Open to the public. Sign up at lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register.

HOW TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN: IMMIGRATION PRESENTATION

Tuesday, April 29, 10-11 am - English

11:15 am-12:45 pm - Mandarin/Cantonese

An officer from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services will discuss the naturalization process and review the new citizenship questions that will take effect in October, as well as answer general questions. Open to the public. Sign up at lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register.

ELDER FRAUD PREVENTION

Tuesday, April 15, 10-11:30 am

Kimberly Connors, Deputy District Attorney, will discuss scams that target seniors, current trends for defrauding seniors, and ways to avoid being a victim. Open to the public. Please sign

up at lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register.

FIRE & LIFE SAFETY PROGRAM

Monday, April 21, 10-11:30 am

The Fire Department of Santa Clara County will present important tips to keep you safe. Did you know?

- Older adults are twice as likely to be injured in a fire.
- Falls are the most common cause of fatal injury of people over 65.
- Working smoke alarms in the home greatly increases the chance of survival in a fire by 50%.

Topics including: Fire Escape Planning, Maintaining Working Smoke Alarm, Kitchen & Cooking Safety, Heating & Electrical Safety, Fall Prevention, and more. Fire truck may visit at 11 am depending on the schedule. Open to the public. Please sign up at lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register.

Senior Trips

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

Nevada City and Chico

April 7-10, \$769 per person double occupancy

Visit Grass Valley, Woodland, and Oroville. Eat in trolley cars, casinos, and train depots; see fascinating places in the northeast gold country, and travel in style on a coach with leather seats, full kitchen, personal earphones, and a bar.

National Park Circle Tour

May 14-22, \$2149 per person double occupancy

Quality time spent in out magnificent southwest National Parks will leave you breathless.

Scandinavian Highlights

June 19-30, \$4594 per person double occupancy

This tour includes Stockholm, Copenhagen, Bergen, Oslo, Flam Railway, Aurlands Fjord Cruise, and much more!

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Tuesday, April 1, \$65

Travel to St. Helena's Silverado Museum, which houses memorabilia of Robert Stevenson, much beloved author of classics such as *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Treasure Island*.

Palo Alto Baylands and Nature Interpretive Center **Thursday, April 17**

This 5-hour fling takes us to the Baylands in Palo Alto and the Lucy Evans Interpretive Center-



☞ THE BETTER PART ☞

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

April 1, 4 & 7 - Cupertino History Museum

As Cupertino celebrates 50 years of incorporation, a local expert discusses the city's interesting history.

April 8, 11 & 14 - Tree Grafting

A Master Gardener tells us how to make a fruit cocktail tree by using multiple grafts.

April 15, 18 & 21 - Marvelous Marvel

Hear how marvelous Marvel Crookston managed to raise 16 children, win beauty contests and skydive!

April 22, 25, 28 & 29 - Australian Health Care

A world traveler explains a common system used by many countries in our global community.

Want to join the Group that produces these Programs? Call 408.252.2667

the oldest distribution center of information for the surrounding 2000 acres of marshes. This bird sanctuary is spectacular in the spring. Enjoy the variety of birdlife, while a docent explains the importance of the salt marshes to Bay Area lives.

A Photographer's Life

Thursday, April 24, \$55

Explore the Ansel Adams childhood home in the Sea Cliff area of San Francisco and see an exhibit of Annie Leibovitz at the Legion of Honor. Leibovitz is an award-winning photographer who was recently asked to photograph Queen Elizabeth II.

Bay Meadows

Friday, May 2, \$55

Spend a day at the races and enjoy a nice lunch. Bet on the races at Bay Meadows as well as Kentucky Oaks. It will be exciting!

Chris Botti

Saturday, May 3, \$79

Chris Botti, a Grammy Award winning trumpeter, will play at the Campbell Heritage Theatre. After a scrumptious dessert we will enjoy his wonderful music. Only 27 tickets, sign up early.

Gershwin's 1920's Radio Hour

Thursday, May 8, \$77

Enjoy a live broadcast of a 1920's radio show, complete with announcer and commercials of

the era, and featuring Gershwin's two jazz-and-blues-infused piano concertos in their original big band orchestrations.

Peddling Rainbows

Saturday, May 24, \$60

See the world premier of a new revue celebrating the songs of lyricist "Yip" Harburg. The man who created the lyrics for all the songs in *The Wizard of Oz*, and musicals as *Finian's Rainbow*, *Blommer Girl*, and *Jamaica*.

The Musical of Musicals

Wednesday, May 28, \$44

Head to Walnut Creek for a musical that is made up of five stories, each with the same plot but written and performed in the style of 5 Broadway composers. You will enjoy this fun day!

Fort Point and the Presidio

Friday, May 30, \$67

The trip starts at the beautiful and historic Fort Point with Gary as our guide. Then, stops for lunch at the Beach Chalet with its incredible ocean views before taking in the highlights of the Presidio.

The Cupertino Senior Center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm

Phone: 408.777.3150. Email: SeniorCntr@cupertino.org. Web: www.cupertino.org/senior





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
~1~ Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	al-anon.org
	Toughlove*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	946.7970	toughlove.com
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	classic.kiwanis.org
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
Cupertino Las Madres*	3-5 pm	Creekside Park Toddler area	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
~2~ Wed	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869	al-anon.org
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydis- trict.com
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285.4977	tandemtoastmasters.vs- gcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	clubrunner.ca/CPrG/ Home/homeC. asp?cid=3794
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_ RA_Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monroe Middle School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org	
~3~ Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	252.6262	cupertinohostlionsclub. org
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	svcymca.org
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall	345.8372	cupertinoares.org
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111	BNI.com
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Portal Park	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456	classic.kiwanis.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Cupt. Library atrium	861.0417	lasmadres.org
~4~ Fri	De Anza Flea Market	8-4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/flea- market
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2-4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
~5~ Sat					

April	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
~7~ Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434	tops.org
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	650.327.1649	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery *	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	foodaddicts.org
~8~ Tues	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	252.2584 255.5293	sertoma.org/NETCOMMUNITY
	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center	650.967.4679	viewfindersclub.org
~10~ Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org/
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257.4745	clubs.ca4h.org/santa-clara/rollinghills
~11~ Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Valley Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshows.com/sanjose_ccc.html
~12~ Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
~14~ Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
~15~ Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
~17~ Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall	257.7424	cupertinotoyokawa.org
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublican-womenfederated.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578.5917	egausa.org
~20~ Sun	Cupertino Symphonic Band Spring Concert	3 pm	Community Center	262.0471	netview.com/csb
~22~ Tues	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
	DeAnza Youth Soccer League Mtg	7:30 pm	Creekside Park		
~23~ Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Assoc.	7:30 pm	Rancho Pool & Rec Facility		
	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	

Submit information about club and organization meetings in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014 408.777.3202, lindal@cupertino.org.

*Clubs with asterisks meet more than once a month.

Call the contact number for details.



ECO NEWS March 2008

By Lauren Mende Tacke, Cupertino Environmental Programs

MERCURY THERMOMETER EXCHANGE AT CUPERTINO'S SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, April 26, 9 am – 12 pm, Cupertino City Hall/Library Plaza, 10300 Torre Ave.

Come to Cupertino's Shredding Event and bring your mercury thermometer in a sealed plastic bag and we will exchange it for a FREE digital thermometer. The first 100 customers also receive a free reusable bag.

HOME ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, April 19, 9 am - 2 pm, Apple Computers Cupertino campus, 10500 North DeAnza Blvd.

Celebrate Earth Day and recycle your home electronics. Apple will host its 4th annual Earth Day Electronics Recycling Event. Bring in your old computers, TVs, LCD displays, printers, stereos and other home electronics systems and they will be recycled for FREE. Please honor a limit of five monitors and/or TVs and five other devices per car. For recorded information call 408.988.2428.



COMPOST CLASSES

**April 5, May 3, 10 am - 12 pm
McClellan Ranch Park, 22221 McClellan Road**

Those interested in learning about backyard composting can attend a free workshop at McClellan Ranch Park on Saturday April 5 and May 3 from 10 am to noon. Register on-line at www.reducewaste.org (use the search function to find "home composting"), or call the Rotline at 408.918.4640.



COMPOST AVAILABLE AGAIN

**Fridays and Saturdays, 8:30-11 am
Stevens Creek Quarry, Stevens Canyon Road
(across from the dam), FREE**

The city's compost site is now open again, just in time for spring planting. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather or if the site remains muddy and on holiday weekends. Please bring proof of city of Cupertino residency.

For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or city offices at 408.777.3269 (6:30 am - 3:30 pm). You may also access information from the city's website at www.cupertino.org/environment.

MAKE A CHANGE TO COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

A compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) is a light bulb that uses less energy than a standard bulb to provide the same amount of light. Those bearing the government's ENERGY STAR label use 1/3 the energy of a traditional bulb, can last up to

10 times longer, and save \$30 or more in energy costs over their lifetime.

The ENERGY STAR CFLs can be found anywhere you currently shop for light bulbs. If every American swapped just one bulb for an ENERGY STAR labeled CFL, it would collectively save more than \$8 billion in energy costs, prevent burning 30 billion pounds of coal, and remove 2 million cars worth of greenhouse gas emissions from our atmosphere. Less energy it takes to light your house, the lower your electricity bills.

The City of Cupertino has switched to using CFLs in all their public buildings. To dispose of CFLs properly, read the next article on Universal Waste Disposal.

For more information about the benefits of CFLs visit the following website: www.18Seconds.org. This website is sponsored by the 18Seconds Coalition, an organization of businesses, individuals and government working together to raise awareness about CFLs. 18 seconds is the amount of time it takes for a person to change one incandescent bulb in their home or business to an energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulb.

UNIVERSAL WASTE DISPOSAL

A law now in effect in California prohibits certain residential waste from being placed in the trash for disposal. The law is meant to protect the environment from hazardous products containing heavy metals such as mercury, copper, chromium and lead.

These wastes, called Universal Waste in the regulations, include electronic waste (e.g. computers, computer peripherals, telephones, cell phones, microwave ovens, VCRs), fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent tubes, thermostats, and batteries. Remember, most Cupertino residents can recycle household batteries by sealing them in a clear plastic bag and setting them on top of the blue recycling cart on collection days. Cupertino residents can drop-off other wastes at the following locations:

- **Electronic waste:** Apple Computer's facility at 10300 Bubb Road, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm 408.862.2667 (recorded message).
- **Fluorescent Bulbs:** Blaine's Lighting, 12312 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga 408.252-7400 or the Countywide Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program 408.299.7300
- **Mercury Thermometers:** De Anza College Health Services, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd 408.864.8732 or the Countywide HHW Program 408.299.7300

- **Cell Phone Batteries:** Contact your local cell phone dealer or the Countywide HHW Program 408.299.7300
- **Rechargeable Batteries:** Target stores, Radio Shack or Countywide HHW Program
- **Household Batteries** (including rechargeable): Regular household batteries (alkaline) can be put in a clear plastic bag and placed on top of your blue recycling car. You can also drop off regular household batteries at Target stores, Radio Shack or Countywide HHW Program 408.299.7300

PEST MANAGEMENT

Spring is here, and that means it's time to start gardening. It also means you'll want to pay particular attention to controlling your home and garden pests. Our Water – Our World website (www.ourwaterourworld.org/owow.cfm) has been developed to assist consumers in managing home and garden pests in a way that helps protect the environment. Among other things, this site offers:

- Assorted fact sheets on specific pests and methods to manage them without using hazardous materials.
- Information on where to buy safer alternatives to pesticides, including fungicides and herbicides.
- A list of some products that are considered safer alternatives to more conventional pesticides.
- A list of products, sorted by the pest it targets.
- An "Ask the Expert" feature that allows you to ask a specific question and receive a personal reply



Check out the website and enjoy an environmentally friendly gardening experience.

SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 12, from 10 am - 3 pm, Hidden Villa Ranch, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills

Do your part to reduce global warming: reduce water and energy use in your home garden by planting California native plants. Naturally water-wise and energy-wise, native plants add beauty, habitat value, and a sense of place to the garden. Naturally adapted to the local soil and climate, California native plants thrive without amendments, fertilizers, or pesticides, and offer incomparable habitat value.



Choose from scores of species of hard-to-find native plants: from deergrass and monkey flower to redbud and blue-eyed grass, from orchids and lilies to ferns, sedums, and buckwheats.

The ranch is 2 miles west of the I-280 Moody/El Monte Road exit. Free parking. Come early for the best selection; bring boxes to carry your purchases home. Cash or check only. For more information visit: www.cnps-scv.org, email: cnps_scv@yahoo.com, call: 650.941.1068.

Cupertino's
FREE
SHREDDING
event

Saturday, April 26, 2008 • 9 a.m. to noon • Cupertino City Hall/Library Plaza • 10300 Torre Ave.

Recycle and protect YOUR personal information

- In-truck shredders will destroy your personal documents while you watch
- Two box limit (up to 10" H x 12" W x 18" D per box)
- Cupertino residents only. Proof of identification is required.



Free service provided by the City of Cupertino and Shred-It.
For more information about Cupertino's environmental programs,
visit www.cupertino.org, or call 777-CITY.



SIMPLY SAFE April 2008

Written by Jon Nakafuji, Cupertino Volunteer

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month! It's not difficult and now is a great time to quit making excuses and make time to prepare. In this article we will compile a checklist for essential supplies and review a proven life-saving procedure.

Remember, prepare for being outside of your home for 5 days.

- **Water:** One gallon per person, per day, in personal and group sized quantities. Water bottles for personal use, gallon sized for family use. Cost: approximately \$3.99 per person. Use and replace every 6 months.
- **Non-perishable food:** 2400 calories per day. Choose nutritious but easy to eat and pack food such as trail mix or granola bars. Mark expiration dates clearly on each item. Use and replace as directed. Don't forget a manual can opener! Cost: approximately \$10 per person.
- **Flashlights:** Personal illumination and signaling. LED is better than incandescent, to prevent battery and bulb changes. Cost approximately \$5.
- **AM Radio with batteries:** Program to Cupertino AM 1670. Cost \$5.
- **Batteries:** For use in flashlights, radios, and other electronic devices. Try and keep cell consistency, i.e. not having devices that use too many different types). Cost approximately \$5.
- **First-aid kit:** Can vary in size depending on its designated use, but should at least treat minor injuries. Cost varies \$5 to \$50.
- **Goggles:** Preferably sturdy industrial grade. These will protect your eyes from dust or harmful particles when searching through debris. Cost \$2.
- **Change of clothes:** Shirts, jackets, pants, and other garments. Cost – use old clothes – free!
- **Cash:** At least \$100, to be kept in small denominations.
- **Storage:** Durable, waterproof, storage container with wheels, if possible.

DROP, COVER, AND HOLD

Is the "Drop, cover, and hold on" method earthquake safe? Imagine yourself sitting at home in your living room when suddenly the room starts to shake. Quick! Are you safer staying where you are or ducking under a table?

While in recent years there has been some debate about the "drop, cover and hold on" method's credibility, studies of injuries from past earthquakes show this advice has been effective in reducing deaths and serious injuries. Shielding yourself under a table or a solid object that pro-

vides cover for your head and body greatly increases your survivability.

Most of the injuries caused by earthquakes have resulted from falling objects on the victim, not due to the building having collapsed. So remember, in case of an earthquake, find suitable cover and drop, cover and hold on until the danger passes. Additional information on this issue can be found at www.earthquakecountry.info/drop-coverholdon/

IF YOU DO ONLY ONE THING TO PREPARE THIS MONTH:

Work on your communication/reunification plan. The most stressful part of any disaster is being separated from family and friends. Since you should only use the telephone for life threatening emergencies, you must discuss back up plans – including the possibility of not being able to communicate at all.

Discuss a priority order of communication methods:

- Text message
- Out of area contact
- Pay phone
- Ham radio operator
- Leaving a message on the door

Discuss where you will try to meet if you can't communicate:

- At home
- At a park
- At school, etc. Remember to leave a note if you have to leave the meeting place!

WOULD YOU HELP DURING A DISASTER?

There are multiple programs you and others can participate in including the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), MRC (Medical Reserve Corps), or CARES (Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service). Everyone has something to contribute!

UPCOMING CLASSES

Pandemic Flu – Online presentation: What should you know?

Click on the link under "Preparedness Info" at cupertino.org/emergency or watch it on City Channel Cable 26.

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Free! April 24, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, May 17, 9-Noon, June 11 9-Noon.

Kaleidoscope Safety Training for 6th-12th grade

April 14-18

Register for classes at www.cupertino.org/register or fill out a registration form at Quinlan Center, City Hall or the Library.

COMMUNITY Announcements

Neighborhood Block Leader Training Offered

Wednesday, April 9, 6 - 8:30 pm, Cupertino Community Hall, Dinner provided

The Cupertino block leader program helps residents to connect with each other and with the City. Block leaders learn about new city programs and are informed of events specific to their neighborhoods. About 240 residents participate as Cupertino block leaders. Cupertino block leaders coordinate between five and 90 homes each.

The training features a panel of experienced block leaders who will share tips on how to organize neighborhood activities and how to stay in touch with neighbors. Participants will learn how to meet and approach neighbors, how to plan a Neighborhood Watch or emergency preparedness meeting, or block party.

The session is open to residents interested in coordinating neighborhood activities for the first time and to current leaders who want to rejuvenate activities in their neighborhoods.

If you would like to attend the training, e-mail communityrelations@cupertino.org or call 408.777.3331. The last day to register is April 4. Information is available on the City web site: www.cupertino.org/blockleader.

Know Your Codes: Residential Address Curb Painting

Residential addresses clearly painted on the curb in front of our homes provide important information to delivery and emergency personnel contacting us for a variety of reasons. While the City of Cupertino does not provide such a service, various companies periodically contact residents within the community and offer to provide address curb painting for a fee. Sometimes the fee for such a service is quite expensive and unreasonable.

While the City issues a business license and solicitor permit to the curb painting company, we cannot limit the fee a company charges for such a service. We encourage all residents to be discerning about the amount of money they agree to before giving permission for this work. It is not appropriate for any company to paint curb numbers and then collect payment for work that was not previously agreed. If you have not given your permission, you are not obligated to pay.

If you are contacted by anyone offering address curb painting services and are unsure if they are licensed, or to obtain additional information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at 408.777.3182.

NOVA: Workforce Resources

Do you need help finding a job? Are you an employer in need of workforce services? NOVA is a workforce development organization dedicated to providing innovative, high-quality services to job seekers and businesses in northern Santa Clara County.

Services for job seekers include workshops, individualized counseling, labor market information and subsidized training. Because NOVA is funded by federal grants, most programs are offered at no cost to participants.

Businesses in need of services such as pre-layoff assistance, staffing and recruitment or professional development programs may also be interested in NOVA's no-cost assistance.

NOVA also oversees CONNECT!, a collaborative of more than 30 organizations dedicated to providing customized employment and training solutions to job seekers and businesses throughout Silicon Valley.

The hub of this collaborative is the CONNECT! Job Seeker Center, located at 420 South Pastoria Avenue in Sunnyvale. This one-stop center is open Monday through Friday and consists of a number of resources, including internet-accessible computers, a job-search library, and knowledgeable staff available to assist with specific employment needs.

For additional information on NOVA, CONNECT! or any of their programs or services, please contact NOVA at 408.730.7232 or online at www.novaworks.org.

Accepting Nominations for "Distinguished Artist and Emerging Artist"

The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission is accepting nominations for the 2008 "Distinguished Artist" and "Emerging Artist" awards. There is a cash award of \$500 for the winner in each category. Nominees must practice their art in Cupertino, or be residents and/or students in the community. The awards will be presented in the fall, and both performing and visual artists will be considered.

Last year's Distinguished Artist was textile artist Charlotte Kruk.

Nomination forms are available on the City's web site or from the City Clerk's Office, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, or by calling 408.777.3217. The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 16, at 4:30 pm.



ROOTS Congress Springs

Etching of the fashionable mineral spa, featured in the 1876 Thompson and West Atlas.

By Gail Fretwell Hugger

If you blink, you'll miss it. Even if you're looking hard, you aren't going to see much - its all a tangle of brush and trees now. But 150 years ago, it was THE PLACE to go: to "take the waters", relax in opulence and be seen at the countless social affairs held there.

In 1852 a man from New York, George Cross, settled in Saratoga and purchased property just outside the village, going up the canyon into the mountains. Mineral springs had been discovered in the hills early on but nobody had paid much attention until the water was analyzed and found to be almost identical with that of the Congress Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York.



Dancing group shown in the Congress Springs open-air floor in 1898 with Tillie Brhohaska at the piano. Miss Brohaska and her brother, Fred, were popular dance musicians for a half a century in Santa Clara Valley.

~ Photo courtesy of Leo Sullivan

Darius Ogden Mills, the west's outstanding banker of the day, saw a business opportunity. He and several associates bought 720 acres from Cross at a reported price of \$2,000 in 1864. They bottled the mineral water and marketed it for its "medicinal qualities" and invigorating flavor. Next they built a hotel patterned after New York's Congress Springs and built guest cottages and opened the venture with a grand ball in 1866.

Everyone who was anyone stayed at the resort and eventually it seemed a good idea to change the facilities from a mostly private venue to a public resort. Average rates were \$2.50 per day for room and board or \$10 - 15 per week. The area was known for good hunting, roads for riding and driving down to the valley or up into the mountains on romantic drives and the resort grew in reputation and popularity. The springs were only a five-minute walk from the hotel.

In 1872, Lewis P. Sage and his son bought the entire resort for approximately \$25,000 and developed a dairy, orchard and vineyard that supplied the hotel with milk, butter, fruits and wine. The property became accessible for railroad travelers from Los Gatos and San Jose. Tickets were \$2.25 - time for the trip from S.J. was 3 and 1/4 hours.

In the late 1890's the Stanford football team players came to Congress Springs for the week before the BIG GAME with University of Cali-

fornia. Stanford practiced secretly all week and caused quite a stir among the younger generation in Saratoga when they attended church services locally on Sunday. The famous Santa Clara Valley Blossom Tours also came up to the springs in the early days.

1903 promised to be the best year in the resort's history. The hotel had recently been refurbished and repainted and by mid-June the season was well under way. On Monday evening, June 15, 1903, a fire was discovered in the main building while guests were at dinner. As soon as the fire was announced, some of the guests panicked while others ran to their rooms to save their lug-

gage. A defective flue in the chimney started the fire and with a strong southwest wind blowing, the building rapidly became a mass of flames and the terrible red glare could be seen for miles.

Efforts to save the buildings were futile. Mr. Ghirardelli (of S.F. chocolate fame) was at the hotel at the time and helped Vince Garrod, the community farm leader, save the wine supply. Garrod later told the story of how Mr. Ghirardelli gave him a bottle of champagne and said, "Take this home; if you have a wife, drink it with her, and if you haven't, drink it with your sweetheart." Garrod took the bottle home and gave it to his mother.

When the San Jose - Los Gatos - Saratoga Interurban Railway discontinued services to Saratoga and Los Gatos in 1932, Congress Springs' days were numbered. The area was sold to the San Jose Water Company and promptly closed to the public, although private parties still used the grounds from time to time.

Remnants of the old railroad buildings stood out bravely for a long time, but eventually were overtaken by brush and trees and vines. The little creek still meanders past the site as cars drive quickly by on the winding mountain road and hardly anyone knows what was there over 100 years ago.



COUNCIL ACTIONS



Complete agenda and minutes of all City Council, Planning and other commissions are available at www.cupertino.org/agenda.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008

Council Members Present: Sandoval, Mahoney, Wang, and Wong

Received Cupertino Square shopping center update.

Approved the minutes from the February 4 City Council meeting.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for January 25, February 1, and February 8.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for February 8.

Review and approve 2007/08 midyear budget adjustments.

Adopted a resolution approving the purchase of property from the San Jose Water Company.

Provided direction for the preparation of a proposed Historic Preservation Ordinance.

Approved the 2008-2009 Work Program.

Accepted the resignation of Senior Citizen's Commissioner Steven Stone.

Conduct the second reading of Ordinance No. 2008-2022.

Conduct the second reading of Ordinance No. 2008-2023.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

Council Members Present: Sandoval, Mahoney, Wang, Wong

Adopted a resolution receiving the declaration of results for the election held on February 5, 2008.

Oath of Office given to the newly elected Council member, Mark Santoro by Supervisor Liz Kniss.

Comments by Council members and Mayor.

Members of the audience were invited to speak.

The public was invited to attend a brief reception in the lobby.

Approved the minutes from the February 19 City Council meeting.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for February 15 and 22.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for February 22.

Accepted the Treasurer's Budget Report for January 2008.

Accepted city project performed under contract Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters, and Sidewalks.

Adopted a resolution increasing part-time hourly rates for Parks and Recreation staff.

Considered Application No. Z-2008-01, City of Cupertino.

Authorized the Mayor to send a letter to the Mayor and City Council of San Jose Considered proceeding with a South Vallco Master Plan.

Reviewed proposed Cupertino Square Rosebowl.

Updated on the Work Program Element 3C Fiscal Strategic Plan

Welcome New Businesses

Asante Real Estate Cupertino

J S J Denture Lab

Kristine Campbell, LMFT

Max Muscle Sports Nutrition

Perfect Tan II

Top Handyman Service

Wei Health Epoch Inc.

Yoosone, Inc. DBA Subway Sandwiches

VACANCY: ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE ENGINEER

The City of Cupertino is seeking an Assistant Engineer or Associate Engineer to perform complex professional traffic engineering work in the Traffic Division of the Public Works Department.

Requirements: Assistant Engineer

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in civil engineering or a related field
- 2 years of responsible professional civil or traffic engineering experience

Requirements: Associate Engineer

- Certificate of Registration as a Civil or Traffic Engineer in the State of California
- 3 years of responsible civil or traffic engineering experience performing duties similar to an Assistant Engineer with the City of Cupertino

Salary: Assistant: \$6,256 - \$7,604 monthly, Associate: \$6,742 - \$8,195 monthly (+ PERS 2.7% @ 55).

Open Until Filled. First review of applications: March 31, 2008. City of Cupertino application required. Please call 408.777.3227 or visit www.cupertino.org/jobs.

HAVE SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE?

To submit to "Cupertino Scene," email: scene@cupertino.org.





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CITY MEETINGS

April 2	Teen Commission (Sports Center).....	6:30 pm
April 1	City Council ***	6:45 pm
April 2	Technology, Information & Communications (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 2	Library Commission (Conf. Rm. 100).....	7 pm
April 3	Design Review Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm. A).....	12:30 pm
April 3	Parks and Recreation (Conf. Rm. 100).....	7 pm
April 3	C.A.R.E.S (Conf. Rm. C)	7:30 pm
April 7	Friends of Cupertino Library (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
April 8	Planning Commission ***	6:45 pm
April 9	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm
April 10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C).....	9 am
April 10	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A).....	4 pm
April 10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 15	City Council ***	6:45pm
April 16	Teen Commission (Sports Center).....	6:30 pm
April 17	Design Review Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm. A)	12:30 pm
April 17	Toyokawa Sister City (Conf. Rm. A)	7:30 pm
April 22	Planning Commission ***	6:45 pm
April 22	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
April 23	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A).....	4:30 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, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.*

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