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▶ Big Bunny 5K

April 19, 2014,
Cupertino Civic Center

The start of spring signals the time for the annual Big Bunny Fun Run, an event that celebrates our positive, healthy, and connected community.

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May 3, 2014, 10 am - 6 pm,
21979 San Fernando Avenue

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This family festival honors Cupertino's sister city relationship with Toyokawa, Japan. Hours are from 10 am to 5 pm and admission is FREE.

The festival 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, hands-on arts & crafts, and a petting zoo.

Indoor cultural displays and demonstrations will be featured in the Quinlan Community Center.

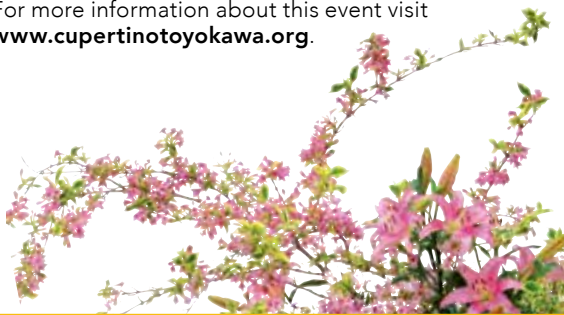
This year, we feature a Japanese Speech Contest conducted by NSG Colleges USA. The contest will take place at 10 am on Saturday, with the grand prize of a trip to Japan to participate in an International-level speech contest.

Outdoor entertainment is held at the Amphitheater and includes Taiko drum groups, Japanese dancers, various martial arts, and musical performances take place throughout the day.

The event includes activities for children including, a petting zoo, koi fish, and Akita and Shiba Inu dogs will be shown on the lawn behind the food court.

Food and drink include sushi, spam musubi, gyoza, chicken salad, yakisoba, mochi, teriyaki chicken rice bowl, shave ice, fruit bowl, coffee, smoothies, beer, sake, plum wine, sodas, lemonade, and cotton candy.

For more information about this event visit www.cupertinotoyokawa.org.



2014 Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival Program Memorial Park Amphitheater

Saturday April 26, 2014

- 11 am Opening Remarks - Bill Nishimoto, Master of Ceremonies
- 11:05 am Sunnyvale Suzuki Violinist (children's group)
- 11:35 am Maikaze Taiko (Japanese drums)
- 12:10 pm Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Honored Guests, Honorable visiting dignitaries, the 2014 CUSD student delegation and chaperones
- 12:35 pm The Fine Arts Commission: "Honoring and Building Community"
- 12:40 pm San Jose Taiko (Japanese ceremonial drums)
- 1:25 pm Yu-Ai-Kai Karaoke/Dance Group
- 1:50 pm Satsuma Dojo (karate, art of self - defense)
- 2:20 pm Northern California Naginata Federation (martial arts)
- 2:50 pm Cupertino Judo Club (Olympic sport since 1964)
- 3:20 pm Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
- 3:50 pm Halau Na Wai Ola/Island Moves (hula)
- 4:10 pm Watsonville Taiko (Japanese ceremonial drums)
- 4:50 pm Closing Remarks - Bill Nishimoto, M.C.

Sunday April 27, 2014

- 11 am Opening Remarks - Bill Nishimoto, Master of Ceremonies
- 11:05 am JKR Okaigan Dojo (children's karate)
- 11:30 am Palo Alto Kendo (fencing)
- 12 pm Western Aikido Yoshō Kai (martial art "Way of Harmony")
- 12:30 pm Stanford Taiko (Japanese ceremonial drums)
- 1:15 pm Kodokan Jujitsu Dojo (Japanese martial art)
- 1:45 pm Azama Honryu Seifu Ichisenkai Mototake Kinuko Okinawan Dance Academy
- 2:10 pm Cupertino Judo Club (Olympic Sport since 1964)

- 2:40 pm Aikido of Silicon Valley (classical martial art)
- 3:10 pm Okinawa Eisa Shima - Daiko (Okinawan dance and drum)
- 3:30 pm Emeryville Taiko Group (Japanese ceremonial drums)
- 4:15 pm Closing Remarks - Bill Nishimoto M.C.

Indoor Program Quinlan Community Center

Saturday April 26, 2014

- 10 am NSG Colleges Japanese Speech Contest
- 11:30 am Aloha Nani Hula Dancers
- 12 pm Kiyonomoto Ryu (Japanese classical dance)
- 12:45 pm Nijikko Club (Japanese children dance group)
- 1:20 pm NSG Colleges Japanese Speech Contest - Award presentation
- 1:45 pm Shirley Kazuyo Muramoto Koto Studio (Japanese instrumental ensemble)
- 2:50 pm Aikido of San Jose (martial art)
- 3:30 pm Wesley Ukulele Band
- 4:10 pm Mixed Chorus Kakehashi

Sunday April 27, 2014

- 11:30 am Japanese Tea Ceremony Demonstration
- 12 pm Japanese Art & Cultural Center (martial arts) Karate (Yushin - juku), Kendo (Yushin - juku) & Kyudo (Japanese Archery)
- 12:50 pm Essence - Shakuhachi (Japanese flute) ensemble
- 1:30 pm Studio Mai (Japanese traditional dance)
- 2:10 pm Shamisen Fujimoto Hideki - Kai and Students (Japanese traditional music)
- 2:45 pm Yamato Buyo Kenkyusho (Japanese classical dance)
- 3:15 pm Ryusei Honryu Chikaho-Kai (Okinawan dance and music)
- 3:55 pm Fujin Raijin (Japanese instrumental ensemble)

Big Bunny Fun Run, continued from page 1



No matter your fitness level, there is something for everyone at the Big Bunny Fun Run. The more competitive athlete will find the 5K run challenging, while others will enjoy the leisurely paced 2.5K walk. Children will have a blast participating in the Kids Run where everyone is a winner.

The Big Bunny Fun Run is honored to support charity: water as they work to provide clean water to needy communities in the developing world. \$5 of every registration will go to support their efforts to bring this life giving substance to those who need it most. By working together, we can help create positive, healthy, and connected communities all over the world.

For more information about the Big Bunny 5K and how you can get involved, please visit www.bigbunny5k.com or email parks@cupertino.org.

Blackberry Farm, continued from page 1

Cupertino residents are invited to enjoy and explore the Blackberry Farm located at 21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino. There will be a free ice cream from 1 – 4 pm (limited to the first 500 people) and residents can enjoy free swimming at the pools from 10 am - 5:30 pm (availability subject to pool's capacity). Pools will close at 5:30 pm. Discounts offers will be available on 10-day swim passes and individual/family memberships. Thank you for your patronage and City of Cupertino look forward to seeing you at the park this season!



Cupertino Historical Society & Museum
proudly presents

International Night 2014



Accepting Applications for Distinguished Artist and Emerging Artist Award

The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission welcomes applications for the 2013 "Distinguished Artist" and "Emerging Artist." There is a cash award of \$500 for the winner in each category. The application deadline is Friday, May 23, at 4:30 pm. Forms are available from the City Clerk's Office, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, or on the website at www.cupertino.org/distinguishedartist. For more information send email to Piu Ghosh at piugh@cupertino.org, or call 408.777.3277.

Saturday, April 5, 2014

Dinner : 6:30 pm
Entertainment 7 pm

Quintan Community Center,
Cupertino Room,
10185 N. Stelling Road,
Cupertino, CA 95014

Tickets: \$25

For tickets please call
the museum office at
408.973.1495

or email
cuphistsociety@shcglobal.net



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for an entertaining
evening of cultural exchange

Culinary Tasting from
America, China, India
Multicultural
Entertainment
Prizes

simply safe | april

by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member

Train for the Cupertino Citizen Corps



When a disaster strikes, be it earthquake, flood, hazmat spill or other disaster, there is a team of trained volunteers who are prepared to help, known as the Cupertino Citizen Corps (CCC). Supported by the City,

Santa Clara County (SCC) Fire, SCC Sheriffs, and other agencies, the CCC members go through extensive training to provide additional help when resources are stretched thin. They also actively engage in offering training and outreach events to inform residents how to prepare for and survive after a major disaster. The Citizen Corps is prepared to staff resources called ARKs, which are stationed around Cupertino, and gather emergency information for the City Emergency Operations Center (EOC), perform basic first aid, perform light search and rescue, provide neighborhood safety assessments, and keep the residents informed of emergency information provided by the city. The CCC is comprised of the following volunteer members. Find out more at www.cupertino.org/emergency. *Who are they?*

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

– This core group is trained to help in all of the most common disaster situations. Training includes light search and rescue, fire safety, disaster medical operations, disaster psychology, hazardous materials identification, the incident command structure, and terrorism.

Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)

– A group of amateur radio volunteers whose mission is to assist the city by providing professional emergency communications, increasing the city's emergency response effectiveness, and speeding the recovery effort.

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) – These medical volunteers promote health safety to citizens throughout the year and function as a specialized medical unit in the City's emergency response plan. Various levels of training offer disaster medical care from basic first aid to emergency medical procedures.

Disaster Animal Rescue Team (DART) – This group is activated when the City experiences an earthquake or other emergency that causes animals to need care and shelter in the absence of their owners.

Block Leaders – Provide a point of contact in a neighborhood to the City throughout the year and serve as informational source for neighborhood disaster assessment to the local ARK volunteers and thus to the City.

Neighborhood Watch – Volunteer leaders work with the Sheriff's Office to organize their neighborhood to be on the watch for suspicious activity.

Give Back to Cupertino! - Cupertino is a fantastic place to work and live. There is always a need for the assistance of more dedicated volunteers. All of us have some skill to become a contributor to our Cupertino team and give back to the community. Your service as a volunteer will be rewarding and educational and you will be helping to protect your family and friends. If this is not for you, other opportunities in the community are also available. Contact us at the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, or email OES@cupertino.org for more information.



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, or email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop (PEP) 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: Monday, April 28, 6 – 9 pm at Monte Sereno Town Hall, 18041 Saratoga Los Gatos Road, Monte Sereno, CA, 95031 and Monday, May 5, 6 – 9 pm in 208 E. Main St #214, Los Gatos, CA, 95030. For Registration by e-mail, info@cnt.scc.gov, (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) training schedule. 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 makeup any missed sessions for graduation. You may attend the final exercise once all six sessions have been completed. We encourage all Cupertino residents to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs April 29, 30 and May 1, 6, 7, 8 from 6 – 9 pm with the final exercise on May 10, 10 am – 1 pm. All classes will be held in Saratoga at the Joan Pisani Community 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 or 1.408.378.4010.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Think about what you can do to volunteer somewhere in Cupertino and act to find out more.

Simply Safe is a monthly article to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities.

roots | Cora Baggerly Older

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Up in the Cupertino foothills, at the end of Prospect Road, is the rambling house that once belonged to crusading newspaper editor, Fremont Older. Much has been written about Fremont Older, but less well-known is the story of his wife, Cora Baggerly Older.

Cora was born in Clyde, New York, on October 24, 1874 and came to California in 1892. At a play in Sacramento, Cora met Fremont Older, a reporter on the local paper. Not long after, they married and he began his career as editor of the *San Francisco Bulletin*. San Francisco's city government was pretty corrupt in those days and Cora wrote numerous articles and reviews reflecting a socialist type of mind that appeared in her husband's newspaper.

After the couple moved to their country home, "Woodhills" (at the end of Prospect Road), Cora became increasingly fascinated by the romance of early California. She had this in common with old friend, James Phelan, who had recently built Villa Montalvo just a few miles away. Life in and around the California missions during the Spanish period would be a primary subject of Cora's writings in the following years.

One time Fremont and Cora's car broke down near San Juan Bautista and they met the local priest, Father Closa. The Olders suggested that the local citizens put on a fiesta to raise funds for the mission. It was done and the fiesta ran for two days, including a rodeo. It was a grand occasion with great success and netted \$4,000 for the restoration of San Juan Bautista mission.

Cora began researching the early history of San Jose and Santa Clara County. In 1916 she wrote for the *San Jose News*, a series of articles under the heading, "When San Jose Was Young." Her name never appeared on any of these pieces. It may have been that Cora chose anonymity because her name was associated with a rival Bay Area newspaper (the *S.F. Bulletin*) or because her brother, Hiland "Hi" Baggerly was managing editor of the *News*.

Cora understood that there were still people living in Santa Clara County who could remember San Jose from the Mexican period and her diaries of that time document the excitement she felt in locat-

ing them and getting their stories. She tracked down and interviewed relatives of the bandit, Tiburcio Vasquez, as well as survivors of the ill-fated Donner Party. She wrote numerous articles about local Native Americans. In one article she wrote, "One of the race tragedies is the disappearance of the California Indian under the Spanish and American conquests. Occasional hunters meet a survivor of the old tribes living alone in the mountains, but for the most part, the Indians about San Jose are a shadow people." She would return to these

subjects years later in her popular books: *California Missions and Their Romances* (1938) and *Love Stories of Old California* (1940).

Possibly because of her earlier experience in helping restore the mission at San Juan Bautista, Cora was a guiding force in producing the Fiesta de las Rosas festivals which began in 1926. Each festival featured an original play based upon an early California theme. The fiestas were held annually until 1933, until the advent of the Great Depression.

One of Cora's greatest achievements was convincing the city of San Jose to set aside a 5 1/2 acre parcel of land at Naglee and Dana Avenues for a municipal rose garden. San Francisco landscape architect, John McLaren advised on

the creation of the garden. Cora's unique contribution was a collection of old mission roses from all but three of the 21 California mission gardens. Fremont Older died in 1935 and was buried at Woodhills in the same plot as his favorite dogs. (He was later moved). Clara continued on at her beloved home with traditional dinners for important people of the day and often, ex-convicts who had helped build and maintain the estate's rock walls and gardens. She wrote prolifically until she died at age 93, on September 26, 1968. Her last book was entitled, *San Francisco, a Magic City*.

The Mid-Peninsula Open Space District acquired the property later on. The house was nearly in ruins and the gardens over-run with weeds. Former newspaper publisher, Mort Levine and his wife Elaine, leased the home from the district and lovingly restored it to its original status. The showplace is a tribute to Fremont and Cora Older and the Levines graciously allow public tours through the auspices of the Open Space District on special occasions.

Resource: *Historical Footnotes of Santa Clara Valley - Cora Older: Of Romance and Roses*.



Cora Baggerly Older in the 1890s. Courtesy of Bancroft Library



Cora and Fremont Older.

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 pm – 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.scccl.org

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more information on all of our Children's programs, including our Storytimes, please visit the Events section of the Library's website at www.scccl.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.

Chamber Music By the Bay Presents "What's Up, Papa Haydn?"

Wednesday, April 2, 4 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Chamber Music By the Bay presents "What's Up, Papa Haydn?" a musical program for children, followed by an Instrument Petting Zoo.

Cupertino Cinema Club

Thursday, April 10, 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

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

Planting Party

Wednesday, April 16, 3 pm
Cupertino Library Courtyard

Help kick off our new Cupertino Library Children's Garden! School age children are invited to join us in the Cupertino Library Courtyard for a planting party! Children will get to plant a seed to take home for their own garden.

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 April 21 for one of our May programs.

Celebrate Earth Day with Rock Steady Juggling

Wednesday, April 30, 4 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Children and their families are invited to celebrate Earth Day with an Eco-Tainment

performance by Rock Steady Juggling. Performer/Educator Doug Nolan will delight library patrons of all ages with his juggling virtuosity, comedy antics and audience participation, while sharing his passion for taking care of the earth.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

VITA – Free Tax Assistance

Saturday, April 5, 2 – 5 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

VITA and the Asian Pacific American Internal Revenue Employees (ASPIRE) will provide free help filing your income taxes. Assistance is available in English, Chinese, Hindi, and Tagalog. For best results, please bring, - Photo ID and Social Security card or ITIN for each family member; W-2 forms and all 1099 or 1098 forms; A check with your account number for direct deposit; Last year's tax.

Fusion: Art, Science, Technology – "How 3D Printing Affects Our Lives and Our Children's"

Saturday, April 12, 1 – 3 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Geoffrey Doyle, CEO of GrowShapes LLC, talks about the history of 3D printing, the various types of technologies that exist, where we are today, and how this revolutionary technology has already changed our lives, and ways it will continue to do so. The seminar will highlight the broad range of industries which are being impacted such as engineering, manufacturing, medical, robotics, automotive, jewelry and art, just to name a few. Our speaker will also discuss the importance of educating the next generation about 3D printing.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 17, 2014, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

This month the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group will discuss *Red Sky at Morning* by Richard Bradford. It's a classic coming of age story set during World War II.

How to Create a Successful Retirement Plan

Monday, April 21, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

Are you ready for retirement? What savings and investment decisions are a key to a more secure retirement? Join us for this special presentation and learn how to calculate your retirement needs capital and how to invest to prepare for retirement and during retirement.

Spring 2014 Film Series with Mark Larson

April 9 – May 14, 6 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

There will be cinematic thrills and chills, laughter and tears, when the Cupertino Library presents a new series of lectures devoted to some of the greatest films from around the world. In this six-week session, filmmaker and historian Mark Larson will be your guide in a showing of some of the most extraordinary, and often overlooked, motion pictures ever made. For more information please visit: cupertinolibraryfoundation.org

ALSO AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

ESL Conversation Club

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

(*April 4 and 18 ESL meetings will be held in the library's Story Room)

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 setting. Native speakers of English who would like to volunteer, email wjaw@sccl.org.

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

Do you want to learn how to load e-books and library e-content on your fancy new device? For more information, call the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677. To book an appointment, please visit our web site: www.sccl.org/at-your-service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Friends of the Cupertino Library Book Sale

Saturday, May 17, 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, May 18, 12 pm - 3 pm
Cupertino Community Hall



Mary Avenue Dog Park Dedication

Thursday, April 3, 2014

5 pm - 6:30 pm

The new park is located on the corner of Mary Avenue at Villa Real which is midway between the senior center and the bridge

- ♥ 5:15 pm Dedication Ceremony and "Leash" Cutting for Grand Opening of the Dog Park
- ♥ 5 - 6:30 pm Dress up your dog in their best costume and receive a free give away while supplies last
- ♥ Information Booth by San Jose Animal Control for licensing, Cupertino Emergency Services for pet preparedness, and Code Enforcement for City Codes

Cupertino residents with their well behaved, well socialized dogs are invited to this event. For more information please call the City of Cupertino at 408.777.3110 or go online at cupertino.org/dog

General Plan Amendment & Housing Element Update Meeting

Joint City Council and Planning Commission Study Session
April 1, 3 pm, Community Hall
General Plan Amendment

Discussion on major policy concepts to be considered in the General Plan Amendment. The General Plan Amendment process involves a review of options for City-wide development allocations, as well as building heights and densities for corridors, special centers, and seven study areas, including the Vallco Shopping District.

Housing Element Update

Discussion on proposed goals and program/policy revisions for inclusion in the 2014 - 2022 Housing Element Update. The Housing Element identifies appropriate locations and policies for future Housing in Cupertino.

Information related to the General Plan Amendment and Housing Element Update processes and opportunities for public input are available on the project website at www.cupertino.org

adult 50 plus news

Celebrate Service

It is with great gratitude and appreciation of our volunteers that we celebrate their valuable service to the Cupertino Senior Center and the Cupertino community. In April, the senior center is joining the nation in the celebration of National Volunteer Week April 6 - 12. If you would like to learn more about volunteering please visit www.cupertino.org/volunteer.

SOCIAL EVENTS

HarmonikatZ Band Concert - Country Sing-A-Long

Wednesday, April 9, 1:30 – 3 pm

Join the HarmonikatZ band members as they play country tunes. Have a fun afternoon of music, sing-a-long, and tap your toes to your favorite songs. Light refreshments will be offered. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass. Please sign up at the senior center lobby table.

Marv's Musical Memories

Broadway and Hollywood Performers

Monday, April 14, 2 - 3:30 pm

Marv Emerling is a local musician and music collector. At "Marv's Musical Memories," he will be covering Broadway and Hollywood Music. Members free, senior guest add \$5 for a day pass. Please sign up at the senior center lobby table.

April Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, April 16, 12 pm

Get ready to put a spring in your step as we welcome back entertainers Jim and Aimee for our April Spring Social. Our menu will be a recipe from the fabulous 50s; beef stroganoff served with caramelized carrots, salad, and dessert. Members with April birthdays will be honored. Member fee \$8, senior guests add \$5.

Lunch with Friends

Wednesday, April 23, 12 pm

Join us for a delicious and healthy meal! We will be serving chicken Paella, salad, roll, and dessert. Pre-registration is required. Member fee \$6, senior guests add \$5 for a day pass.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

The Naturalization Process

Monday, April 7, 10 - 11:30 am

Officers from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will discuss the naturalization process, answer your questions, and conduct a mock interview. Citizenship application forms and related documents will be available. Open to the public, please sign up at the lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register. English/Mandarin

As We Age

Monday, April 21, 10 – 11 am

Dr. Ybarra, from the El Camino Hospital, is trained in Geriatric and Internal medicine. She will discuss

normal changes that occur to the body as people age. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Age Well, Drive Smart

Wednesday, April 30, 9 am – 1 pm

The California Highway Patrol covers topics such as myths about older drivers, compensating for age-related changes, rules of the road, safe driving tips, and much more. A certificate will be issued upon completion, which some insurance companies may accept for discounts. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

CLASSES - GREAT VALUES

Humanities Lecture Series-Great Composers

Tuesday, April 8 - May 27, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join instructor Carl Jech, as he pays tribute to the great composers, such as Satie, Verdi, Rachmaninoff, and Bruckner, just to name a few. The instructor will focus on the lives and music of these composers. Member fee \$40.

Tech Talk

Tuesday, April 8 - 29, 4 - 5:30 pm

Tech Talk is a forum for computer novices to discuss and learn how to make best use of the Internet/Cloud, using computers, tablets, and smart phones. Together, we will share ideas and questions, explore options, and learn how to take advantage of the features most useful to us. Member fee \$15.

Chair Exercise

Monday & Wednesday, April 9 - June 4, 11 am – 12 pm

Designed for students with a wide range of abilities, the instructor will adjust her teaching to suit students' needs. This twice a week gentle exercise class may improve muscle strength, balance, and flexibility. Member fee \$50.

Ballroom Dance

Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

April 9 - April 30, Samba and Cha Cha

David Lew, a popular dance instructor, will demonstrate his unique teaching style. To dance well, you need to have the right posture, frame, and learn the proper leading and following techniques. Member fee \$32.

Art History- Surrealism

Tuesday, April 22 - June 3, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

This movement started in Paris in 1924, the aim was to express the imagination in dreams and the unconscious. Join art history instructor, Ken Young, as he explores the life and work of different artists: Rene Magritte, Max Ernest, M.C. Escher, Hans Arp, and ends the session with an impersonation of Salvador Dali. Member fee \$45

PC Internet

Friday, April 25 - May 23, 10 am – 12 pm

Students will be shown how to access the world's informational websites and how to get answers to your questions. Students will also look at how to insure safety while using the internet to prevent viruses and unwanted computer destructive problems. Members \$22

RESOURCES

Volunteer Nurse - Blood Pressure Checks

Monday, April 7, 21, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Tuesday, April 1, 15, 29, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Please call 408.777.3150 to make appointments for the following services:

Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)

Thursday, April 10, 24, 1 – 3 pm

Consultation on Medicare and health insurance.

Housing

Wednesday, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 2 – 4 pm

Information on resources for senior housing options.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

Friday, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18,

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Itineraries subject to change.

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

TOURS

Islands of New England,

May 30 - June 6, \$2759 double occupancy.

Journey back to the time of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, spend a day exploring Nantucket's beautiful cottages and cobblestone streets, enjoy a tour of cranberry bog, indulge in a traditional New England lobster feast, and much more!

Mendocino and Fort Bragg,

August 16 - 19, \$945

See flyer for details or call 408.777.3150

Maine Coastal Cruise, September 20 - 27.

People have been drawn to the spectacular coast of Maine for its pristine natural landscapes. As you unwind around islands and through narrow waterways including Eggmoggin Reach, and Merchant Row, you will experience the enrapturing mountains, sparkling waters, and charming coastal towns which make Maine one of the most magical places in America.

Spain's Classics, November 8 - 18, \$3,999

double includes early booking discount
Travel and walking tours that easy you into the ways of Spanish culture.

DAY TRIPS

Mamma Mia,

Wednesday, April 2, \$99

Sierra Scenic Lunch Train,

Thursday, April 10, \$123

Pinnacles National Park,

Thursday, April 17, \$71

Day 'Round the Bay with Gary – North Bay,

Wednesday, April 23, \$98

Out-to-Lunch Bunch, Holders Country Inn,

Thursday, April 24

Georgia O'Keeffe and Lake George,

Tuesday, April 29, \$74

Graton Resort and Casino,

Friday, May 9, \$49

Day with Doug McConnell,

Thursday, May 15, \$107

Sunday Brunch with Flair,

Sunday, May 18, \$109

Day 'Round the Bay with Gary – Peninsula,

Wednesday, May 28, \$97

What's All the Buzz About?,

Tuesday, June 3, \$149

Golden Gate Fields, Thursday, June 12, \$82

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,

Wednesday, June 18, \$86

Harley Farms and Pescadero,

Wednesday, June 25, \$99

Cher, Dressed to Kill,

Wednesday, July 2, \$98

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER

ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

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

PHONE: 408.777.3150

EMAIL: seniorcntr@cupertino.org

WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus

Free Compost Available Now!

The City's compost site at Stevens Creek Quarry reopened on Friday, March 21. Located at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam), the site will be open for compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings 8:30 - 11 am, now until October 18, 2014. Compost is FREE and no appointments are necessary!



Note: If it is raining or drizzling *anywhere* in Cupertino, or if the compost site remains muddy, then the site must close temporarily. If it has rained recently, the City is required to close even

if it is sunny to comply with State stormwater mud-tracking prevention requirements. Tips for visiting the compost site:

- **Only** Cupertino residents can use this program. Please bring proof of residency.
- No staff will be on site to help residents shovel compost or move bags.
- Bring adequate shovels and people to help.
- Residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling if other cars are waiting.
- Bring containers, an old trashcan, a tarp or bags to hold your compost.
- **For your convenience, two bags per car will be provided if needed.**

Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day Saturday, May 17

Doing some spring cleaning? Gather up your old confidential documents, the items you've been meaning to donate and that broken printer in your cupboard and head to Environmental Recycling and Document Shredding Day! It will be held on **Saturday, May 17**, 9 am - 1 pm in De Anza College's Parking Lot A. Accepted items are:

- Electronic waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- Universal Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn.)
- Clothing
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit)
- **No paint or toxic chemicals accepted**
- **No mattresses accepted**



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

Keep Our Creeks Clean on Saturday, May 17

The City of Cupertino will host a community creek cleanup on Saturday, May 17, 9 am - 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas around Calabazas and Regnart creeks. Gloves, trash grabbers and bags will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to wear sunscreen and dress for safety (wear long sleeves and pants and old shoes, rain boots or equivalent). Free refreshments will be offered. Bring a friend, bring your family, and have fun keeping Cupertino creeks clean! Register online at www.cleanacreek.org or contact the City at 408.777.3354.

Prevent Unintentional Harm to Wildlife

Poisoning pests can cause harm to non-targeted wildlife. Owls and other predators may suffer secondary poisoning from eating rats and other rodents that have consumed certain rat and mice pesticides known as second generation anticoagulants. These poisons pose particular risks because they are retained in animals' bodies. Limiting their sale and use will significantly reduce secondary poisoning of non-targeted wildlife. When shopping for pest control, seek the least toxic products. Look for shelf signs with the *Our Water, Our World* (OWOW) logo, which signifies safer choices. Stores participating in the OWOW program include Orchard Supply Hardware, Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Summerwinds and Yamagami's Nursery.

Water-Wise Gardening

Did you know that over half of our residential water is used on landscapes? Here are some tips for creating a healthy, inviting garden while protecting our water supply:

1. **Go With the Low Flow** – Use soaker hoses for irrigation, or invest in a drip system that can cut water use by as much as 90%. Consider installing a 'smart controller' for your irrigation system that adjusts to changes in water needs. Check regularly for leaks.
2. **Irrigate Efficiently** – Water in early morning when temperatures are cooler and there is less wind to minimize evaporation. Water less often and more deeply to encourage deeper root systems that can better tolerate dry periods.
3. **Get in the Zone** - Group plants with similar water needs together to make watering easier and more efficient.
4. **Mulch Like Mad** – Create a 1" to 3" layer of organic material such as bark, shredded leaves, or grass clippings on top of the soil and enhance mulching with drip irrigation.

Green Gardeners Exercise Caution When Choosing Pesticides

Is your gardener a **Green Gardener**? Ask your gardener or yard maintenance professionals if they have been trained as **Santa Clara Valley Green Gardeners**, who use sustainable landscape maintenance practices. Or, consider hiring a **Santa Clara Valley Green Gardener**. They have received training to:

- Use resources wisely, conserve water, protect the soil, and reduce waste
- Improve the health, appearance and value of landscapes
- Reduce runoff and stormwater pollution from landscape maintenance activities
- Water according to the needs of the season, the plant, the site and the soil conditions. Install and regularly maintain water efficient irrigation systems
- Prune selectively and properly to compliment the natural form and needs of the plant
- Use alternative approaches such as Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques, before turning to pesticides and herbicides



- Help protect air quality by using hand-powered equipment or fuel-efficient, low-emission equipment

- Check soil for fertility, texture, and moisture, and use compost and mulch to feed the soils naturally
- Compost plant debris and grass-cycle
- Use local plant varieties that are California natives or those adapted to our Mediterranean climate rather than invasive species.

Visit www.watershedwatch.org for a current listing of **Santa Clara Valley certified Green Gardeners** and check www.bayareaecogardens.org to find out about **Bay Area Eco Gardens**.

With all the new spring growth, pests are not far behind. Please make careful choices when purchasing pest control products, or ask your gardener to do so. Garden pesticides are washed away by rain and watering into storm drains where they pollute local creeks and the Bay, and harm fish and other aquatic life.

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5. **Count on Compost** – Add organic matter like compost to the soil to increase the soil's ability to absorb and hold water and to slowly release nutrients to keep plants less stressed and less susceptible to pests.
6. **Go Native** – You will find a wonderful variety of water-wise plants in local nurseries. Look for plants that are native to a Mediterranean climate, or for California natives that grow in dry conditions.
7. **Fall into Planting** – The best time to plant is in the fall when the weather starts to cool. Winter rains help plants establish deep, healthy root systems before they have to tolerate the summer heat.
8. **Lessen the Lawn** – Lawns need more water than most other landscaping, so consider reducing or replacing your lawn with water-wise groundcovers, low-maintenance perennials or a porous hardscape. If you plant a lawn, choose drought-resistant varieties such as buffalo grass.
9. **Get Wise to Weeds** – Keep up with weeding since weeds compete for water. A drip system, mulch and landscape fabric can prevent weeds.

Save Water: Xeriscape Your Landscape Today

Governor Brown has declared a drought emergency for all of California and called on Californians to reduce water use by 20%. One way to meet this goal is to convert your landscape from a high water use landscape to a low water use landscape – or Xeriscape. Xeriscaping minimizes water use by installing plants that require little water, once established (drought-tolerant plants); grouping plants with similar light and water use together; using efficient irrigation; mulching - which covers the soil and reduces evaporation; retaining waterfall; and by promoting alternative turf.

On January 1, 2014, Santa Clara Valley Water District increased its Landscape Conversion Rebate to \$1.00 per square foot. For more information, visit www.valleywater.org or call the Water Conservation Hotline at 408.630.2554.



community calendar

APR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
3	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinocares.org/
5	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
7	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
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	408.374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
	Overeaters Anonymous	7 pm	New Life Church of Nazarene	408.340.1952	oa.org
8	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
	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	20920 McClellan Rd.	408.996.0558	osfamilies.org
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
10	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
11	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 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	jwassocs.com
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres.Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
16	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	caiof.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	cupertinohostlionsclub.org
	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	408.520.1379	viewfindersclub.org http://viewfindersclub.org/Meetings.html
17	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.351.2444	yserviceclub@ymcasv.org
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	408.996.9111	BNI.com
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.759.2617	oa.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	ega-gpr.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org

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.

APR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
19	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	408.298.656	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
21	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Janki Chokshi	falc.org
22	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	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	
24	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		
25	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	408.267.3397	malihini.org
27	Hindu Swamyamsevak Sangh USA*	10 - 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org

CITY MEETINGS

APR 1	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
APR 2	Library Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
APR 2	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
APR 3	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
APR 3	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
APR 3	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
APR 8	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
APR 9	Teen Commission Meeting (Quinlan Com.Center 10185 N.Stelling Rd)	6 pm
APR 10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
APR 10	Administrative Hearing Meeting	5 pm
APR 10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
APR 15	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
APR 16	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
APR 17	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
APR 17	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
APR 22	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
APR 23	Teen Commission Meeting (Quinlan Com.Center 10185 N.Stelling Rd)	6 pm
APR 24	Administrative Hearing Meeting	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, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.
For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to www.cupertino.org/agenda

council actions

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Absent: None

Presented Proclamation to Joshua Robinson recognizing his achievement of earning Eagle Scout

Presented Proclamation celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Toyokawa, Japan and Cupertino, USA Sister City relationship-postponed from December 17

Presented Proclamation to the Toyokawa Sister City Committee – postponed from December 17

Received Presentation of Lunar New Year posters from Hsinchu Sister City Committee

Received Housing Commission annual update

Approved the February 4 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 14-118 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending January 24, 2014

Adopted Resolution No. 14-119 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending January 31, 2014

Approved the following updates to the City's policies and guidelines on Sister Cities and International Delegate Policy:

1. Require application for a 501C3 to become a New Sister City
2. Staff to look into insurance question for Sister Cities
3. Provide a small meeting room once a quarter or four times a year for Sister Cities who do not have student exchange programs (must have 501C3 status for free use of the rooms)
4. Modify policy of two times a year to three times a year to provide a small large meeting room for Sister Cities who do have student exchange programs (must have 501C3 status for free use of the rooms)
5. Sister cities will not be charged for a night attendant
6. For a Sister City to qualify for student exchange status must have minimum of 10 students and must be open to any Fremont Union High School District boundaries at large
7. Adopt policy that will pay for ½ of a plane ticket, maximum of one time per year per member for Council Members and a trip must be part of an Official Sister City Delegation
8. Staff will account for room use and staff time for budgeting purposes

Approved an agreement for consultant services for the Stevens Creek Boulevard to McClellan Ranch Preserve Corridor Master Plan. Staff recommends that the City Council approve the following:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute a consultant agreement with MIG to provide services to the City that will result in a comprehensive master plan for the corridor and associated Environmental Impact Reports (EIR), for an amount not to exceed \$425,000
2. Appropriate an additional \$180,000 to provide for the expanded EIR cost and alternatives (\$150,000) and noticing, meetings and supplies (\$30,000) for a total budget not to exceed \$480,000
3. Authorize the City Manager to approve Contact Change Orders (CCO) for Items 1 and 2 above to the extent that total expenditures do not exceed the total amount of the project budget

Authorized the City Manager to execute a professional Services Agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. to provide plan check services for the Apple Campus 2 corporate auditorium in the amount of \$421,580

(Sinks recused)

Adopted resolution No. 14-120 approving the purchase and lease after sale of property at 22050 Stevens Creek Boulevard (APN 357-10-002) from George and Yoshiko Blesch, in the amount of \$1,575,000, authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to complete the acquisition and the lease agreement

Accepted 2013 Pavement Maintenance Phase 1, Project No. 2013-01

Adjourned to Tues, Feb 25 at 6:45 Pm for a special meeting to hear items regarding Main Street and a call for review of a planning commission approval for food trucks at Whole Foods

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Absent: None

Adopted Resolution No. 14-121 approving the Final Map for Main Street Cupertino (Tract No. 10172)

Upheld the planning Commission Approval with a change to move the event to the first parking aisle closest to Stevens Creek Blvd. (Chang voted no)

Amend Condition 35 of Resolution No. 12-098 (M) to note that Council will make the final approval of ASA-2012-15; Council will also make the final approval of shops 2, 6, 9 and Loft Apartments

Adopt Resolution No. 14-122 with the following changes:

- Applicant to work with staff on detailing the garage for aesthetics including adding possible green screening or other architectural features
- Clarify that the maximum height of the garage is 60 feet measured from the public sidewalk along Vallco Parkway given the retail component attached
- Applicant to work with staff on Flex 1 & 2 buildings regarding the following:
 - Go back to the original art deco farmer's market design on Flex 1 building
 - Introduce warmer colors/tones on Flex 1 & 2 buildings
 - Work with staff on building material which can be either IPE or corrugated metal/aluminum
- Where applicable, use slate tile roofing material that resembles a variegated color combination similar to the Chinese multi-color slate or other comparable color palette
- Applicant to work with staff and the city's consulting architect to reflect changes to the project acceptable to the project Architect including the following:
 - Introduce decorative iron lighting features on the entry tower on buildings 3 & 4
 - Office exterior finish- smooth plaster (non-sprayed finish – similar to finish on Netflix building)

Adopt resolution No. 14-123 with the following changes: (Sinks and Santoro voted no)

- Allow for the removal of four (4) trees on Stevens Creek Boulevard (Southwest corner of the project) on the berm including the berm
- Retain all healthy trees on Vallco Parkway and Tantau Avenue
- Hold the removal of any unhealthy trees along Tantau Avenue until council sees the city arborist's report confirming the dead and unhealthy trees
- Replace all dead trees with 48 inch replacements per staff's recommendation (American Ash)

Authorized the execution of a joint use agreement with a change that the city be entitled up to six (6)

news items

dates per calendar year to make use of the Town Square for city activities open to the general Public

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 4 at 3 pm for a study session regarding General Plan Amendment alternatives and Housing Element Sites. Regular business will follow at 6:45 pm, Community Hall Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA.

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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.

April 7, 8 & 9

Cupertino Library – We look into how the Cupertino Library is meeting the challenges of the 21st century.

April 14, 15 & 18

Leadership Mountain View - For 25 years, this program has produced valuable community leaders in an innovative way.

April 21, 22 & 25

American Institute of Mathematics - Learn about the groundbreaking work of the American Institute of Mathematics, and its exciting future at the new Morgan Hill campus.

April 28, 29 & May 2

The Longest Race - Hear how the world's longest auto race in 1908, was commemorated in 2011. Learn about plans for retracing the event.

Shows can be seen on Cupertino Comcast Cable Channel 15 & AT&T U-verse, Channel 99 and are scheduled on Monday at 4:30 pm; Tuesday and Friday at 7 pm. For more information, visit www.thebetterpart.com.

Would You Like To Serve on the City of Cupertino Teen Commission?

Cupertino teens are encouraged to apply for three vacancies on the Teen Commission. The application deadline is 4:30 pm on Friday, May 9 in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, May 27 and continue interviews on Wednesday, May 28 (as needed).

Applications can be downloaded from the City of Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please visit the website or call the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223.

Welcome New Businesses

Ajlit

19925 Stevens Creek Blvd

Beijing Duck House Restaurant

10883 S Blaney Ave Ste B

Concept International Consulting

915 S Tantau Ave

Sunnyvale - Cupertino Adult and Community Education

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 11:45 am - 1:45 pm, Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education will be offering a free special one-day class, ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation, to help prospective citizens prepare for their interview. Volunteers from the community will act as interviewers. At this class there will also be an immigration expert who will talk about the interview process and answer questions. The class will meet in the Professional Learning Center at the Adult Education Center, 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale. Students can register online at www.ace.fuhsd (course code 144000) or by calling 408.522.2700. Students may also register in class.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help conduct mock citizenship interviews for Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education's ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation Class. This is a commitment for one morning only, Saturday, April 26, 2014, 11:15 am - 1:45 pm. Since many prospective citizens are apprehensive about the interview process, this one-day class gives students an opportunity to practice for their citizenship interview in a relaxed and friendly setting. As a volunteer, you will **ask prepared questions** and **dictate prepared sentences**, thus simulating an actual interview. Training for volunteers will be done on the morning of the class. If you are interested, please call Linda Brummer at 408.522.2733.



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Something to
Contribute?

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

Submission deadline
for the May edition is April 9.



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Planning/Community Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
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Public Works	408.777.3354	publicworks@cupertino.org
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

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Cupertino Twitter:	cupertino.org/twitter
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Code Enforcement:	cupertino.org/codeenforcement
Commissions:	cupertino.org/commissions
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 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



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