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# BIG BINNY APRIL 15 CUPERTINO CIVIC CENTER FUN RUN



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pril is a busy month for the City as we host two of Cupertino's most popular events of the year with the Big Bunny 5K/Fun Run and the Earth Day and Arbor Day Festival.

Although the two events seemingly have little in common with each other, they do have intertwining themes: healthy living and community building.

We've taken those themes a step further at this year's Earth Day event by adding a family bike ride and offering a free bike valet service. You can read more about that on Page 7.

This effort aligns with the 2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan that was i neers, bicycle and pedestrian ad-



#### MANAGING THE MESSAGE

adopted in June 2016 by the Cu-: pertino City Council.

The Bicycle Transportation Plan is a long-range planning document designed to encourage bicycling as a safe, practical, and healthy alternative to just jumping into a car.

The plan addresses present and future needs of the bicycling community, lays the groundwork for grant funding eligibility for bicycle projects, and is in close alignment with the goals set forth by the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission. The goal is to increase the : • attractiveness and safety of bicycling throughout the City, with a focus on safe connectivity to schools.

The City has also committed to : creating a safer environment for Cupertino students and families to actively travel to and from school.

The City's Safe Routes to School: (SR2S) program is helping to make that happen by bringing together: stakeholders (educators, parents students, City planners and engi-

vocates) and examining conditions around schools, coming together as a working group to share ideas, recommending projects to improve safety and accessibility, and reducing traffic and air pollution in the vicinity of our local schools.

The reasoning behind these efforts is self-evident. There are numerous benefits to having more people on bicycles:

- It relieves traffic congestion as there are less cars on the road
- Cycling improves health through exercise and has shown to yield better on-thejob performance
- Saves money versus that of a car as bicycles require no fuel or insurance, and have cheaper maintenance costs

For more information on the City's Bicycle Transportation Plan, visit www.cupertino.org/bicycling.

> **David Brandt** City Manager

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Questions or comments about The Scene? Contact staff at scene@cupertino.org.

## Being a Leader

Building Community in Cupertino Block by Block

t can be challenging to know your neighbors and move beyond a friendly wave as you travel back and forth from one commitment to the next.

Since 2002, the Cupertino Block Leader Program has helped to acquaint neighbors and develop stronger, organized neighborhoods. The nationally-recognized program celebrates its 15th Anniversary this month.

Cupertino Block Leaders coordinate social gatherings (block parties, potlucks), safety trainings (Neighborhood Watch, emergency readiness), and other meetings on common interests. Leaders establish ongoing connections with neighbors and increase the quality of life in their neighborhood.

Block leaders shape new City initiatives and participate in City-led activities relevant to their neighborhoods. Each quarter, Block Leaders attend City-facilitated meetings to meet peers, exchange tips, and receive training. Recent trainings included communication skills, a "Know Your City" community assets and amenities exercise, neighborhood safety, and an update from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

Block leaders also provide input on major City planning efforts such as the Parks, Open Space, and Recreation Master Plan. The Program has grown to nearly 380 residents and each participant coordinates anywhere between five and 90 homes. To stay active, Block Leaders attend at least one City-facilitated meeting and coordinate two neighborhood events each year.

To learn how to become a Block Leader, visit www.cupertino.org/blockleader.

Community Relations Coordinator Laura Lee contributed to this article. Email: communityrelations@cupertino.org



#### Get Started / Get Involved / Get Connected

Here's what it takes to be a Block Leader

#### How do I start?

#### 1. Introduce yourself to your neighbors by knocking on their doors and let them know that you would like to get everyone acquainted.

- 2. Plan a gathering of neighbors through the City's Block Party Program. Neighborhood Watch, and safety and emergency trainings, can also be used to bring neighbors together.
- 3. Collect neighbors' contact information for emergencies and activity training. Be sure to keep the contact information confidential and remind neighbors to do the same.

#### What else?

- 1. Block Leaders will learn step-by-step methods on how to plan neighborhood meetings. The City provides training and an FAQ guidebook, introduces new leaders to experienced ones, and makes photocopiers available to print neighborhood forms and flyers.
- 2. Leaders will gain the inside track on new City and neighborhood projects and activities.
- 3. Block Leaders meet four times a year for training and updates, exchanging tips, and learning more about City services.

#### What's next?

- 1. If you have made it this far, you've taken the most significant steps to becoming a Block Leader. You should have already held your first gathering and may already feel a sense of community beginning in your neighborhood.
- 2. At this point, you should contact the City to become an official Block Leader. You will receive pertinent information that directly affects your neighborhood and information about new Citywide programs. The City would love to help you continue the good work you have started!

# Cupertino: Then & Now

Cupertino is rich with history, from its first recorded mention in 1776 by Spanish explorer Captain Juan Bautista de Anza to the vast, flourishing orchard fields of the early to mid-1900s. Cupertino has evolved from a small agricultural town to the mix of residential neighborhoods, retail, tech firms, and open space we know today. Nonetheless, many sites and buildings of Cupertino's past are still here, and all have a story to tell. Perhaps you've visited some of these before, or drive by them every day. How many do you recognize?





Captain Elisha Stephens, the area's first settler, led the first successful passage across what is now known as Donner Pass (after the ill-fated Donner Party) back in 1844. He established the area's first vineyard in 1848 when he settled along the west bank of Cupertino Creek, later renamed Stevens Creek in his honor. The blackberry patch he planted on site would ultimately give **Blackberry Farm**—and the adjacent golf course—its name. Today, Blackberry Farm thrives as a recreational park and offers many amenities, including walking trails, picnic areas, swimming pools, a waterslide, bocce ball volleyball courts, and horseshoe pits.





Originally built in 1869, this building served as one of the first schoolhouses in Cupertino. The Collins School went through a number of architectural iterations throughout its decades of operation until 1921, including a redesign and expansion of classrooms in 1908. In 1922, the **Cupertino Del Oro Club** took over the school site and established the City's first social club. The building was relocated to its present site in 1959 to accommodate the expansion of Homestead Road. It has been a Santa Clara County landmark since 1974.





Stevens Creek Market was opened in the early 1940s by Nellie Quinterno and Zorka Pichhetti. The market ran for decades and was a popular stop for picnickers on their way up to Stevens Creek Dam. A bicycle shop now fills the building and continues to be a fixture in the neighborhood.

\*Photographs courtesy of the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum



On Saturday, April 22, the Cupertino community will come together at the Civic Center Plaza, take a breath, and for just a moment celebrate all the things we often take for granted: oxygen, clean air, shade, and so much more.

The City of Cupertino will host its annual Earth Day and Arbor Day Festival on April 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. right outside of Cupertino City Hall, located at 10300 Torre Avenue.

Cupertino celebrates Earth Day and Arbor Day because the City is committed to doing its part to protect our planet from climate change and maintain the health of our community. Protecting our trees is an important part in doing so.

Trees play a vital role in our lives by providing oxygen, cleaning our air, preventing water pollution, and creating habitats for wildlife. Also an essential partner in combatting climate change, trees cool our streets, conserve energy and water, and absorb carbon dioxide.

At the annual Earth Day and Arbor Day Festival, we celebrate our planet and our trees and provide family-friendly resources, activities, and conversation to inspire our residents, businesses, and community members to take action to reduce their own impact on our planet.

The festival features over 75 booths hosted by local non-profits and businesses, hands-on activities, live entertainment, and delicious food served by local food trucks. Beyond learning, laughing, and crafting with our partner organizations, you can participate in the free activities described on the right.

For more information on the festival, visit www.cupertino.org/earthday or email sustainability@cupertino.org.

Environmental Outreach Coordinator Lauren Dickinson contributed to this article.



## What's going on at Earth & Arbor Day?

#### Family Bike Ride

Help us celebrate safe and active transportation by joining our second annual "Pedal 4 the Planet" family bike ride for kids 8+ and their families.

Hosted by Cupertino's Safe Routes to School program, this chaperoned bike ride around schools and parks will start and end at City Hall and kick-off at 10 a.m. Arrive early for registration and snacks. Learn more about the bike ride at www.cupertino.org/pedal4theplanet.

#### Free Bike Valet Service

Lead by example and bike or walk to the festival. Not only will you reduce your environmental impact, but you'll avoid the stress of finding parking for your car. The Silicon Valley Bike Coalition (www.bikesiliconvalley.org) will offer free bike valet parking near Torre Ave to festival attendees.

#### Yoga

Get energized for all the eco-activities of the day by joining us for a 45 minute free yoga class in Community Hall at 11:15 a.m. Bring your own mat and reusable water bottle.

#### **Eco-Film Fest**

Need some time to relax and refresh after all the stimulating conversation at the festival booths? Take a break and catch a short, family-friendly eco-flick or two in Community Hall from 12:30 - 3 p.m.

#### **Neighborhood Tree Walk**

Curious about the trees that call Cupertino home? Join a City arborist for a walk around the neighborhood and learn about our local urban forest. Meet at the information booth at 1 p.m.

#### Environmental Art & Innovation Exhibit

Stop by the lobby of Community Hall during the festival and celebrate Cupertino's young artists and innovators. The exhibit will showcase student artwork and inventions that express ideas for Cupertino's sustainable future.

#### **Electric Vehicle Demo**

Interested in swapping your gas guzzler for a cleaner, alternative fuel vehicle? Visit our Electric Vehicle Demo hosted by the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Electric Auto Association and peek under the hood of an electric car.

#### Other Activities

In between practicing yoga, catching eco-flicks, grabbing a bite at a local food truck, and learning about trees and EVs, make sure to stop by all our partner booths and learn how to live more sustainably, not just on Earth Day or Arbor Day, but every day.

Grab an eco-passport from the information booth and win a prize after visiting all booths.



# WHEN **DISASTER** STRIKES

The Cupertino Citizen Corps is a Team of Trained Volunteers Ready to Help

When a disaster strikes, be it earthquake, flood, fire, hazmat spill or other disaster, there is a team of trained volunteers who are prepared to help. They are known as the Cupertino Citizen Corps.

Supported by the first responders from the City of Cupertino, the Santa Clara County Fire Department, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Citizen Corps members are trained to provide backup support when other resources are stretched thin during an emergency.

Cupertino Citizen Corps members also actively engage in offering training and outreach events to inform residents how to prepare for and survive after a major disaster or emergency.

During an emergency, Citizen Corps volunteers are stationed around Cupertino and gather emergency information for the City Emergency Operations Center (also known as an EOC), perform basic first-aid, execute light search and rescue, provide neighborhood safety assessments, and help keep residents informed of emergency information provided by the City.

The Citizen Corps is comprised of the : ical evaluation, advanced first aid, following volunteer groups:

#### 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. In a disaster these people are right where the action is.

#### Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)

This group of amateur radio volunteers is the lifeblood of communication in a disaster when normal phone and internet service are down. They assist the city by providing professional emergency communications, increasing the city's emergency response effectiveness, and speeding up the recovery effort.

#### Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

These volunteers promote health and safety to citizens throughout the year and are trained to function as a first aid medical unit in the City's emergency plan. Various training classes are offered in emergency medical care, such as, basic med-: Tallinger contributed to this article.

CPR and defibrillator use, and medical evacuation.

#### **Cupertino Block Leaders**

These volunteers help build a cohesive neighborhood and provide a neighborhood point of contact in to the City Manager's Office throughout the year and an informational source for neighborhood disaster assessment to the local ARK volunteers and thus to the city.

#### **Neighborhood Watch**

Volunteer leaders work with the City and the Sheriff's Office to organize their neighborhood to be on the watch for suspicious persons and/or report criminal activity.

There are many ways to give back to the community and there is always a need for the assistance of more dedicated volunteers. Your service as a volunteer will be rewarding and educational and you will be helping to protect your family and friends.

Find out how to get involved at www.cupertino.org/volunteerportal.

Citizen Corps Coordinator Ken Ericksen and Public Safety Commissioner Jerry

# GET IN THE CUPERTI-know

What's going on around town?

FREE YOGA CLASS!

@ EARTH AND ARBOR DAY
Saturday, April 22

11:15 a.m. at Community Hall
10350 Torre Avenue
Bring your own mat!

www.cupertino.org/earthday





Teen Commission
Has Six Openings
Application Deadline:
Friday, May 5 at 4:30 p.m.
Fore more information and to download the application:
www.cupertino.org/vacancies

Cherry Blossom Festival
April 29 & 30, 10 am - 5 pm
Memorial Park
10185 N. Stelling Road
Free Parking at
DeAnza College
www.cupertinotoyokawa.org





TEEN LEADERSHIP
INFORMATION NIGHT
Build leadership skills, get
on-the-job training & more
Quinlan Community Center
10185 N Stelling Road

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR ©

#### **CHILDREN**

#### Children's Early Literacy Music Concert

Tuesday, April 4, 10:15 am Cupertino Community Hall

Join the Cupertino Library for a fun and engaging music and movement program for children ages 0-5 and their families. No registration is required.

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#### Cupertino Library Children's Garden

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 From 3:30 – 4:30 pm Cupertino Library Courtyard

Children are invited to visit the Cupertino Library Children's Garden! The Children's Garden is open every Tuesday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, weather permitting. Explore the garden and engage in hands-on activities.

#### TEENS

## Start Your Own Garden: Seed Sprouters Craft for Teens

Saturday, April 22, 4:00 pm Library Story Room

Help celebrate Earth Day and go green! Join the Cupertino Library as they show support for the environment by recycling plastic bottles and turning them into seed sprouters where you can grow your own vegetation. All materials will be provided onsite.

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#### <Hack> Cupertino

Saturday, April 8, 6:00 pm through Sunday, April 9, 11:00 am Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road

Together, the City of Cupertino's Teen Commission and Recreation Department will be hosting <hack> Cupertino. This is the City's first ever hackathon, in which participants will have 13 hours to solve a problem presented in the opening ceremonies.

#### Teen Leadership Information Night

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Quinlan Community Center

Parents and teens can learn about the City of Cupertino's three volunteer-based programs: Leader in Training, Civically Active Teens, and the Teen Commission.

#### FAMILY-FRIENDLY

#### Free Backyard Composting Class

Saturday, April 1, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Environmental Education Center, 22221 McClellan Road

Want to learn to transform your leaves, grass, and food scraps into rich compost for your garden? Register at ucanr.edu/compost for a free backyard composting workshop.

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#### Big Bunny Fun Run

Saturday, April 15, 7 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Civic Center Plaza, 10300 Torre Ave. Show your support for creating a positive, healthy, connected community at the annual Big Bunny 5K. Register online at https://www.bigbunny5k.com/.

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#### Earth Day and Arbor Festival

Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Civic Center Plaza (Next to the Library) Cupertino's Annual Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival is an interactive community event that invites community members of all ages to learn about environmental issues and solutions in a family-friendly, interactive atmosphere.

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## Shredding and Environmental Recycling Day

Saturday, April 15, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Recycle your electronic and universal waste and shred confidential documents at the De Anza College Parking Lot A. Learn more at www.cupertino. org/environmentalday.

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#### **Cherry Blossom Festival**

Saturday & Sunday April 29 to 30, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Memorial Park, 10185 N Stelling Road The event offers a wide selection of Japanese food and beverages, entertainment, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, art, crafts and clothing for sale. All-day entertainment takes place in the Amphitheatre.

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#### Birdathon

Saturday, March 25 – Sunday, April 30 Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society's biggest fundraiser of the year. To register and for more information, please visit at www.scvas.org/birdathon.

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#### Baishakhi

Sunday, April 23, from 4 pm - 7 pm De Anxa Performing Arts Center 21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard

The Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City is hosting an event that will connect communities through art, culture, and education. The Baishakhi event will be celebrating the Odia New Year. For more information on the event, contact cupertinoobbsr@gmail.com.

#### **ADULTS**

#### Introduction to Aromatherapy

Sunday, April 9, 1:00 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Aromatherapy, more than just a nice scent. Introduction to the basics and science of real aromatherapy.

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Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

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## Better Cupertino's Town Hall Meeting on Sensible Growth

Sunday, April 23, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Cupertino Community Hall

How do we manage growth to balance between our quality of life and impacts of fast growing economy? Please join this forum and exchange ideas on addressing the increasing demands of traffic, schools and other public infrastructure.

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#### **Graywater Workshops**

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Learn how to install laundry to landscape systems in your home at a free Graywater Workshop. You may even qualify for a \$200 rebate. For more information and a list of other upcoming workshops visit http://bit.ly/2lsZvxQ.

#### **SENIORS**

For more info on the Senior Center, or to sign up for classes or events, visit www.cupertino.org/seniors or stop by 21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

#### **EVENTS & SOCIALS**

#### April Birthday Bash

Wednesday, April 12, 12 pm

Join the Senior Center for a delicious lunch of baked linguine con salsa di carne, Italian antipasto salad, garlic bread, and Tiramisu for dessert. Pre-registration is required. Members \$12, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

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#### **Lunch with Friends**

Thursday, April 19, 11:45 am

Join the Senior Center for lunch! Pre-registration is required, and a vegetarian option is available when registering. Member fee is \$6, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

#### **CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS**

## Supporting Your LGBT Family Members, Friends, and Neighbors

Monday, April 26, 10:00 am-12:00 pm Learn about the culture, needs, and concerns of LGBT seniors and some tips on how to make people feel more welcome and included in our community and at our center. This event is open to the public, sign up at the front desk.

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#### **Hearing Tests**

Thursday, April 20, 9:00 am-11:00 am Free hearing tests will be provided by San Jose State University audiology students with instructor supervision. Please sign-up at the front desk. Space is limited, members only.

#### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

Volunteer Nurse - Blood Pressure Checks

Monday, April 10, 24, 1:30-2:30 pm Tuesday, April 4, 18, 12:15-1:15 pm

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#### Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

Friday, April 7, 14, 21, 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. Call (408) 777.3150 to make an appointment.

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## Drop-in Consultation with Case Manager

Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm A case manager is available to discuss community resources, benefits, and care options during the drop-in hours. Case Manager is also available by appointment. Cantonese/Mandarin available.

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#### **Caregiver Support Group**

Thursday, April 13, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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

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# SENIOR CENTER TRAVEL California Coastal Cruise October 15-22 (Eight days)

Hug the scenic shores of the sun-kissed California coast aboard the newly-enhanced Grand Princess, where inviting beaches, fascinating cities and exciting attractions await. Free travel presentation April 14, 10:00 am. Call (408) 777-3150 for more information.

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#### Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday December 11-15 (Five days)

Take in the holiday sights and immerse yourself in the laid-back atmosphere of this beautiful city. Relax in style when you settle into your River Walk hotel, your home while exploring the bold flavors and heritage of Texas. Free travel presentation April 5, 2:30 pm. Call (408) 777-3150 for more information.

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**San Francisco Flower & Garden Show, \$59**Friday, April 7

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From Farm to Table at Pie Ranch, \$126 Thursday, April 13

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Mountain House Restaurant, \$107 Friday, April 21

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Safari West, \$136

Wednesday, April 26

#### POET LAUREATE

The Cupertino Poet Laureate program has partnered with McClellan Ranch Preserve to bring a series of nature and writing events to the community at no charge. Reservations are required and may be made by emailing poetlaureate@cupertino.org.

#### Haiku Workshop

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Patricia Machmiller of the Yuki Teikei Haiku Society will lead an interactive workshop offering another form of poetry for the McClellan Ranch Poetry Record.

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#### **Working Sessions**

Wednesday, March 22 and 29, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Working sessions to put together the McClellan Poetry Record to be "gifted" to McClellan Ranch Preserve on Saturday, Apr. 8th.

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## Children's Nature Walk/Poetry Workshop/ Open Mic

Saturday April 8, 10 am - 12:45 pm

Naturalist Barbara Banfield and Cupertino Poet Laureate Ann Muto team up again to provide a nature walk/poetry workshop for children to be followed by a reception and Open Mic for workshop participants.

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#### Reception

Saturday, April 8, 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Reception shared with the children's workshop followed by readings from the McClellan Poetry Record, Open Mic and the presentation of McClellan Poetry Record to McClellan Ranch Preserve. The presentation will be made by Christine Hanel, Assistant Director of Recreation and Community Services.

#### **VOLUNTEER**

## Teen Commission Openings Application Deadline:

4:30 PM Friday, May 5, 2017 in the City Clerk's Office

#### Interviews:

3:30 PM Tuesday, May 23, 2017 and Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Cupertino teens are encouraged to apply for six vacancies on the Teen Commission. Council will also appoint at least two alternates to fill any unscheduled vacancies that may occur during the year. Applications can be downloaded from the City of Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, call the City Clerk's Office at (408) 777-3223.



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## THE SCENE ANSWI

Have questions for staff? Send them to scene@cupertino.org or call (408) 777-3212.

Question: Who maintains City Street Trees in Cupertino?



Answer: The City of Cupertino's Street Tree Maintenance Division is charged with the management and care of all street trees in Cupertino. We have two full-time staff members who are certified arborists with training and credentials in tree risk assessment. As a Tree City USA, our goal is to be good stewards of the urban forest to assure it is a benefit to Cupertino's citizens and visitors.

Cupertino's street trees are inventoried into a Geographical Information System (GIS) database where all work that has been performed is catalogued. This gives us an opportunity to generate appropriate work cycles on trees that may need additional attention or monitoring. It also gives staff the ability to

keep record of the trees maintenance history and how sites may have changed over time. It is important that the work done is captured as part of the tree's history. This information is vital in making good management decisions that will keep the trees healthy and thriving for many years.

In 2012, the City updated its Public Tree ordinance 14.12 and placed tree badges on all city trees in an effort to communicate to the public that City staff will maintain the trees appropriately. Residents wanting to know more about the tree or desiring to request service can scan the badge with their smart phone, or use the Trees 95014 app to receive information about that specific tree from the City's website. Information includes species, size, location, and a photograph. From the initial page, the user can follow a link to make a service request on the tree. All work that the City's Street Tree Maintenance staff performs conforms to current ISA tree maintenance standards.

If you believe the Street Tree adjacent to your home is in need of maintenance, please let us know. The Street Tree Maintenance staff can be reached at (408) 777-3410 or through the Access Cupertino web portal located on the City's home webpage at www.cupertino.org.

Jonathan Ferrante is a Public Works Supervisor. He is responsible for overseeing the City's right-of-ways (street trees and landscaped medians), tree evaluations, as well as maintenance and small redevelopment projects for medians.



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