

## IN THIS ISSUE



### ◀ 2011 CREST Award Nominations

**Nominations must be in the Public Information Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 11, 2011.**

The city is looking for nominations for the 2011 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

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### ▶ Get Fit in 2011

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

The City of Cupertino invites residents to take advantage of this special offer at the Cupertino Sports Center.

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### ◀ Cupertino Poet Laureate, Where Are You?

On December 21, the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution establishing the office of the Cupertino Poet Laureate. The person selected from applications will be the first person in the City to officially promote the wonderful world of poetry and other literary forms to our diverse population.

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# events in cupertino

– Crest Awards, continued from page 1

The CREST award honors outstanding community volunteers. Individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2010 calendar year are eligible to be nominated for the CREST Award.

Individuals of all ages will be considered. The CREST Awards presentation will take place on Wednesday, June 1 in the Community Hall. Any person, agency or organization is encouraged to submit nominees for consideration. All nominations should be submitted online, mailed or hand-delivered, to the Public Information Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 11, 2011. Applications postmarked on or before this date will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the deadline. Forms may be sent or brought to the Public

Information Office, City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Individuals may not nominate themselves nor may an organization nominate itself. A relative may not nominate a family member, and past recipients of CREST within the last five years are ineligible. Nominees need not reside in the city of Cupertino; however, the efforts for which they are being nominated should strongly impact the Cupertino community. For more information on the awards, visit [www.cupertino.org/crest](http://www.cupertino.org/crest).



– Poet Laureate, continued from page 1

The Laureate will preside for two years starting April 2011. Through personal presentations and hosted educational events, the Laureate will introduce youth and adults to the benefits of personal and community expression, calling attention to our community, its incredible variety of cultures, and its history. The discovery of latent poetic talent in Cupertino is particularly exciting. Our first-rate library will shine even more as a major cultural center in our community as poetry events are offered here throughout the year.

Folks with disabilities – even verbal ones – and candidates fluent in languages in addition to English, are encouraged to apply, though poems must be submitted in

English. Applicants must reside or work in Cupertino for at least 2 years, have published or been recognized as a poet, and be at least 19 years old.

The members of Cupertino Poet Laureate Select Committee are Beverly Lenihan, Eno Schmidt (Alternate) from the Library Foundation; Susan Yoes from DeAnza College; Jessi Kaur, Srilakshmi Sitaraman from the Fine Arts Commission; Kathy Stakey, President of the Friends of the Cupertino Library; Ron Miller, Adrian Kolb from the Cupertino Library Commission.

Interested candidates should pick up applications at the City Hall Reception Desk, or the Reference Desk of the Cupertino Public Library, or download from [Cupertino.org/poetlaureate](http://Cupertino.org/poetlaureate). For more information email [poetlaureate@cupertino.org](mailto:poetlaureate@cupertino.org).

Deadline for submittal of applications to City Hall is March 1, 2011.

## Habitat for Humanity Prepares Families for Home Ownership

### New Affordable Homes Coming Soon to Cupertino

Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley will select families for a home development on Cleo Avenue in Summer 2011.

In an effort to educate the community, Habitat is hosting monthly Home Ownership Readiness workshops through April 2011. Habitat representatives will present the program requirements and outline what families can do now to become qualified when the application process opens. Families will also have the opportunity to

receive specialized advice in the areas of: employment, legal services, tax return reporting, credit and debt, each of which will better position them to qualify for Habitat homeownership.

Thursday, March 10 and Thursday April 7, 5:45 – 7 pm

Cupertino City Hall  
Conference Room A  
10300 Torre Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Please RSVP by emailing [apply@hfhsv.org](mailto:apply@hfhsv.org) or calling 408.942.6444 x314. For more information on Habitat Silicon Valley visit [www.habitatsiliconvalley.org](http://www.habitatsiliconvalley.org).

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## Annual Winter Used Book Sale

The Annual Winter Cupertino Used Book Sale, hosted by the Friends of the Cupertino Public Library will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 12 & 13, 2011 in the Cupertino Community Hall located at 10350 Torre Avenue, between the Library and City Hall.

Sale hours are Saturday 9 am – 4 pm and Sunday noon to 3 pm. The children's book area is open only to children from 9 am to noon on Saturday. The popular "Bag Day" is on Sunday where bags are sold for \$3 each and bag buyers can fill up their bags from the remaining unsold, non-select books and media.

# simply safe | february

by Marsha Hovey

## New Year's Resolutions

1. Sign up with AlertSCC so you can make sure you are notified of any emergencies in Cupertino – even when you're out of town!
2. Sign up for Cupertino Facebook and Twitter – these services will be used to provide ongoing information during emergencies. You might even be asked to take disaster related photos and post them to the site.
3. Make sure your AM radio can receive 1670 AM – Radio Cupertino.
4. Bookmark [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency). Detailed explanations available to learn about your new communication tools.

## Portable Personal Preparedness (iPhone Apps)

Smart phones as preparedness tools... how smart is that! There are many health and safety apps available. Here are some of our favorites. Why not try them? They're all FREE! Just search for the App name.

### Quake SOS

This application serves both as an alert and an earthquake information guide. To utilize this program just register with the site. By entering your family and friend's contact information it will serve to notify them of your actual location via GPS coordinates in the event of an earthquake in your area.

Once you have relocated to a safe area following the event, one push of a button will notify your loved ones you are safe. Other useful information includes an earthquake database that updates every time you launch Quake SOS by providing critical information such as when and where earthquakes have occurred.

### iTriage

Created by doctors, the iTriage 2.0 application allows users to break down the complexity of more traditional health resource tools and give users several pathways into the massive taxonomy of medical information.

Call 911 button gives the user immediate access when reporting an emergency situation. Additional features include the ability to find immediate care (ER, specialists, etc.), locate a physician, look up symptoms and conditions, allow users to search for closest physicians or hospitals based on their GPS location, and get turn-by-turn directions to the facility.

## WISER

The WISER (Wireless Information Systems for Emergency Responders) application provides assistance to first responders in hazardous material incidents. The program provides a wide range of information on hazardous substances, including substance identification support, physical characteristics, human health information, and containment and suppression advice. This application allows users to instantly identify, assess and determine how to handle hazardous materials/environment.

## Upcoming Classes

**FREE Medical Reserve Corps Orientation** will explain Cupertino's Disaster Medical Response Plan and how you can be involved. Open to anyone in the medical field and CERT graduates – February 5, 9 - 1 am, Cupertino City Hall

**FREE Medical Reserve Corps Presentation** – Medical Response to Haiti, Lessons Learned – February 5, 10 - Noon, Cupertino City Hall

**FREE Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop** – February 11, 9 am - Noon, March 5, 9 am – Noon

**Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for ages 12 - 18** – February 21-25

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** training begins March 10 – April 7

## How can you help Cupertino be ready?

Join Cupertino's Disaster Animal Care team. Email [cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com)

## What is your role in a disaster?

Service clubs, church groups, apartment complexes, homeowners associations, businesses and other organizations are needed to help the City's response and recovery efforts. To register as a participating organization, and find a way that you can be involved, go to [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency) and click on the Emergency Readiness Survey.

## If you do only one thing to prepare this month...

Share this article with a friend and encourage them to be more pro-active with emergency preparedness. Try enrolling together with some friends to take the Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop. It's fun!

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Everyone likes to read about colorful characters and the nearby Santa Cruz Mountains have more than a few. Probably one of the best known is Henry Charles McKiernan aka “Mountain Charlie”, the second white man (1851) to settle near the mountain summit. He was born in Ireland in 1830 and traveled to Australia in the army. After his enlistment was up he headed for the California gold mines. After a year of hard, largely unproductive work, he came to the Santa Cruz Mountains where he homesteaded and built a cabin, and lived alone. He hunted, raised a few beef and tried gold mining again with no success. One day in 1854, while out hunting with a friend, they chanced upon a 1,000 lb. grizzly bear mother with 2 cubs. The enraged bear seized Charlie and hugely crushed the front of his skull. The friend finally managed to distract the bear and eventually managed to get Charlie down out of the mountains to medical help.

Doctoring on Charlie's badly mangled head consisted of hammering two Mexican silver dollar coins into a kind of “plate” and temporarily fitting it over the hole in Charlie's forehead, then sewing it in to secure it. The plate worked for awhile but he developed blinding headaches. The “plate” was removed and a mass of hair was found underneath. Cleaning out the hair, the plate was re-inserted and stitched in again. Charlie eventually recovered and forever after, he wore his hat pulled way down low on forehead to cover the unsightly scarred and stitched wound. He married his nurse, an Irish lass named Barbara Kelly. She bore him 7 children.

By the late 1800's most of the grizzly bears were gone from the mountains, but bandits used the steeply wooded terrain for hideouts and robbed many a traveler on the primitive roads - one of which was built by Mountain Charlie and his neighbor, Hiram Scott. Portions of the old Mountain Charlie Road still exist - about 5.2 miles from the summit to Glenwood Highway and 2 more miles from the summit to the old Santa Cruz Highway - very narrow and not for the faint of heart.

Our second little story is about another Charlie; a stagecoach driver named Charlie “Darkey” Parkhurst. Nowadays people sometimes confuse the 2 Charlies but although

both were roughly in the same area around the same time period, thinking one was the other would be a big mistake, as you will see.

The first stage service between San Jose and Santa Cruz began in 1854 and went down the valley through San Juan Bautista, Watsonville and then back up north to Santa Cruz, eventually coming back over the mountains to San Jose. Travelers from San Francisco took two days to reach Santa Cruz and the one way fare was \$4.

In October 1858 a new toll road opened over the Santa Cruz Mountains; the Mountain Charlie toll road, built with the help of his neighbor, Hiram Scott. Several stage lines competed for passengers and the fare went down to \$2.50. One of the most well-known stagecoach drivers was Charlie Parkhurst aka “One-Eyed Charlie”, who sported a black patch over one eye. He smoked cigars, chewed tobacco, drank some, played cards and rolled dice for cigars or drinks. He was a solitary kind of fellow but cordial; an excellent driver and not one to mess with. Not afraid to use his gun, it was said he killed at least one bandit.

Charlie was born back east in 1812, orphaned at an early age and found work as a stable boy. He came west during 1851, like many others in the California gold rush days. When he didn't strike it rich he settled in the mountains around what was later called Freedom Blvd. and the Day Valley Road area in Aptos and lived there about 20 years. Eventually, because of his ability to handle horses, he became a stagecoach driver and was considered tough and reliable. Our second Charlie went to Soquel and registered to vote in 1868 when Ulysses S. Grant was running for U.S. President.

After many years as a successful stage coach driver, One-Eyed Charlie Parkhurst died alone in his cabin in the mountains in 1879. Men came to take care of the body and dress it out for burial. It was then - to the astonishment of those present - that it was discovered that One-Eyed Charlie Parkhurst was actually - a woman. (Charlotte Parkhurst was the first female voter in California - which didn't ratify voting rights for women until 1911)

**Resource - “Highway 17 - the road to Santa Cruz”, by Richard A. Beal**



Portions of Mountain Charlie Road still exist today near the summit. [Richard A. Beal]

## **LIBRARY INFORMATION** | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

### LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Mon-Tues.....	1 to 9
Wed-Thurs .....	10 to 9
Fri-Sat .....	10 to 6
Sunday .....	12 to 6

### 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

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County 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 Web site at:

[www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)

**The library will be closed Monday, February 15 for Presidents' Day.**

## **Programs for Children & Families**

### **STORYTIME HOURS:**

#### **Preschool Storytime**

*3½ to 5 years old* .....Mondays, 4 pm

#### **Bedtime Stories**

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

#### **Stories for Threes**

*2½ to 3½ years old*.....Wednesdays, 10:15 am

#### **Stories for Twos**

*1½ to 2½ years old*.....Thursdays, 10:15 am

## **Wee Explore Program**

Explore the wonderful world of the Library! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk at the Cupertino Library to pick up your Wee Explore Passport and earn a stamp with a new library adventure each month.

## **Baby and Me Storytime**

Pre-registration required online or at the Reference Desk.

**Wednesday, February 2, 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, February 9, 11:30 am**

Baby and Me Storytime is baby's first introduction to the library. It is a special interactive time for caregivers and babies to enjoy music, bounces, rhymes and stories together. Non-walking babies up to one year and their caregivers.

This is a one-on-one storytime designed just for you and your baby, no siblings please.

## **Programs for Teens**

### **MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT**

**Thursday, February 24, 4 - 6:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Join us for free pizza and watch a popular, recently released movie just for teens.

## **Programs for Adults**

### **SILICON VALLEY READS 2011 AUTHOR EVENT AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY**

**Saturday, February 5, 2 - 4 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Spend an afternoon with award winning author, Michelle Richmond, who will discuss the themes of the Silicon Valley Reads 2011 featured novel, *The Year of Fog*.

This event will also include the announcement of the winners of the Cupertino 2011 Silicon Valley Reads Essay and Photo Contests for teens and adults. This event is generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

### **MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM - GROWING VEGETABLES FROM SEED**

**Wednesday, February 9, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Learn how to increase the varieties of vegetables and plants you can grow in your home garden by starting your own seeds. Save money, have fun and grow enough to share with friends and neighbors. February is the best time of year to start your own pepper and tomato seedlings as well as many other vegetables. Master Gardener Laura Monczynski will lead participants through the process of sowing seeds, nurturing the seedlings, and how to transplant and pot up your new plants.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursday, February 17, 7 - 8:30 pm**

### Cupertino Library Story Room

The group will read and discuss Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, by Helen Simonson. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome.

## FENG SHUI FOR THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT

**Saturday, February 26, 2 pm**

### Cupertino Community Hall.

Feng Shui master, Mr. Y.C. Sun will use a combination of Feng Shui and I-Ching, the 2000 year-old Chinese law of the universe, to make predictions on global events for 2011, the Year of the Rabbit.

*For more information, on all teen and adult programs call, Cupertino Library Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 x 3372.*

## Also in the Cupertino Library

### KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

**Every Tuesday, 4 - 6 pm**

### Cupertino Library Story Room

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

## Individual or Small Group Programs by Appointment

### 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. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

### 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. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

### TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Database instruction for teens, ages 13 to 19, is available at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases, please call the Library at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

*For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's adult programs or to schedule an appointment for the classes, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.*

## For Your Information

### DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Go to the library's webpage at [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research your family history using *Heritage Quest*, access full-text product reviews from Consumer Reports, search the *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*, and much more. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference Desk, at 408.446.1677.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The next used book sale will be held at Community Hall on:

- Saturday, February 12, 2011
- Sunday, February 13, 2011

### 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 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.

## Cricket Festival for Junior Boys and Girls

California Cricket Academy is announcing Cricket Festival for youth based in Cupertino and to introduce Cricket to Cupertino and neighboring city communities. This three week event is free of cost and will take place starting February 12, 19 and 26. Event will be from 9 am to noon at Dilworth Elementary School, 1101 Strayer Driver, San Jose. Please arrive in comfortable clothing to enjoy the action packed game of Cricket. Please contact Ajay Athavale at 408.420.7121 or Hemant Buch at 408.777.9983 for details.



# senior center news

With the February cold wind still in the air, we have planned many activities to chase away the chill, and keep you warm and active this winter, come in and check us out!

## **Chinese New Year Celebration**

**Thursday, February 24, 12 - 1:30 pm**

This year we will celebrate Chinese New Year 4709, the Year of the Rabbit. Considered the luckiest of all Chinese Zodiac signs, people born in the Year of Rabbit are said to be calm, tactful, and considerate. Join us for a sumptuous meal and fabulous entertainment. Please check our flyer for details. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## **February Birthday Social**

**Wednesday, February 9 at Noon**

For our February social a special performance Dean Martin: Vegas Style with Matt Helm. Hang out with a "Cat" from the "Rat Pack" and an all time "King of Cool." Menu: Broccoli stuffed chicken, steamed veggies, roll, and dessert. Members with February birthdays will be honored. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Space is limited, sign up early.

## **Memory Games and Alzheimer's Disease**

**Monday, February 28, 1:30 - 3 pm**

This seminar is presented by Dr. Ashford, Senior Research Scientist at the Stanford/VA Aging Clinical Research Center. Dr. Ashford will discuss Alzheimer's disease, how to recognize it, what it does to the brain and memory, and current research projects that are developing ways to treat and prevent this disease. His lecture is interactive and in a lay person's language. As part of his lecture format, Dr. Ashford will demonstrate a memory screening game, MemTrax. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

## **Lunch with Friends on Wednesdays**

Join us for a homemade, healthy meal, and socialize with friends new and old. Members \$6, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Pre-registration is required.

**February 2-** Rosemary chicken, roasted potatoes with garlic and herbs, vegetables, and banana pudding.

**February 16-** Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and dessert.

## **Mandarin Health and Nutrition Class for Grandparents & Grandchildren**

**Wednesdays, March 9 - 30, 1 - 2:30 pm**

Speakers will provide information for grandparents on early childhood health and nutrition while the grandchildren will

partake in on-site enriching activities. This is part of the Santa Clara County FIRST 5 Learning Together Initiative Program in Cupertino. Free and open to the public. Please sign up at the lobby table.

## **Evening Classes for the 50+ Line Dance-Two Evening Classes**

**Adv. Beginning-Tuesday, February 1 - March 22, 7 - 8:30 pm Member fee \$41**  
**Beginning Level, Wednesday, February 2 - March 23, 7:45 - 8:45 pm Member fee \$30**

Learn Line Dancing with Sue and Kathy, their energetic style and sophisticated choreography have made their line dance unique. Good exercise, great fun!

## **Tai Chi for Adults 50+**

**Tuesday, March 8 - April 26, 6 - 7 pm or 7 - 8 pm**

Studies have shown that Tai Chi can help reduce the risk of falls by improving balance and flexibility, enhance muscle strength, ease joint stiffness, and reduce blood pressure. Classes are for all levels. The instructor will tailor his teaching to students needs. Member fee \$46

## **Zumba Gold**

**Wednesday, March 16 - May 4, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Dance to the Latin styles of music, it is easy to learn and a lot of fun. Exercise improves flexibility, balance and adds muscle strength. All levels welcome! Member fee \$46

## **Yoga**

**Tuesday, March 22 - May 10, 5:15 - 6:15 pm**

**Wednesday, March 23 - May 11, 5:15 - 6:15 pm**

The Iyengar style yoga emphasizes dynamic precision and alignment. Yoga practice improves flexibility, balance and strength. Props, such as belts and blocks are provided. Please bring a yoga mat. Member fee \$46

## **Puti Meditation for Health - Beginning Level**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 - April 26 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Learn visualization techniques, meditation skills and body movements to release tension, alleviate pressure and achieve inner peace. Music and multi-media tool will be used to enhance learning. Member fee \$32

## **Volunteer Corner**

The Cupertino Senior Center would like to acknowledge our many volunteers who keep our center on the cutting edge.

This month we would like to introduce  
8 Maggi Ferguson. Maggi volunteers her



## SENIOR TRIPS

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

### TOURS

#### **Discover Croatia, March 14-24, \$1699 double occupancy**

Featuring the Dalmatian Coast and Slovenia. Your tour begins in Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia. A local guide provides a tour featuring the Old City and the sights such as the majestic cathedral, St. Mark's Church, and the Opera House. The next day start your travels throughout Croatia, including Bled, Pletna boat ride, Lipica Stud Farm, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Diocletian Palace, Korcula Island, Dubrovnik, and much more.

#### **Waves, Wine, and Wonder , A 3-day Mystery Trip, May 17-19, \$582 double occupancy**

From the quaintest of villages to ultimate extravagance, from historic legends, to vast wonders of nature... you'll get a taste of it all in three magical days.

#### **Great Lodges of Glacier National Park, July 5-10, \$2789 double occupancy**

There is something very special about the air in Glacier that you have to discover for yourself. It is clean, fresh, crisp, and beckons you to stay, while taking in all the majestic scenery and infinite splendors the park has to offer. This tour offers the most unique and authentic opportunity to experience Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Very limited space, you must sign up while space is still available.

time to teach seniors how to use a computer. Currently she is teaching "PC Googling". Other classes Maggi will be offering in 2011 are:

#### **Beginning PC, an introduction to the computer**

#### **E-Mail Only and another PC Googling Class**

If you are 50 or older start building your "Dreams, Friendships, and Memories" at the Cupertino Senior Center. Become a member and join our many beneficial classes and mentally stimulating programs or be a much needed volunteer. We offer an "Insiders Guide to the Senior Center" the second Thursday of each month at 2 pm. Come see what we are all about. The senior center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd. at Mary Avenue across from De Anza College. [www.cupertino.org/senior](http://www.cupertino.org/senior)

#### **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, October 7-13, \$2149 Double**

Experience the colorful balloons from around the world, then enjoy yours of Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Santa Fe City tour, Taos Pueblo and much more! Call the senior center for more information.

### DAY TRIPS

#### **Groundhog Getaway with Gary, \$73**

February 2

#### **Portola Valley Wonders, \$69**

February 8

#### **Woo at the San Francisco Zoo, \$105**

February 13

#### **Sunday Brunch with Attitude, \$97**

February 27

#### **Late Nite Catechism, \$98**

March 6

#### **It's a Home Run Day, \$84**

March 29

#### **Local South Bay Warm Fuzzies, \$55**

April 15

#### **Hidden Villa Heyday, \$61**

April 20

## The Better Part

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

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FEBRUARY 7, 8 & 11 – REBUILDING TOGETHER  
A Silicon Valley version of neighbor helping neighbor.

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FEBRUARY 14, 15 & 18 – ANTARCTICA  
Visit the land of Penguins and historic Shackleton mishaps.

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FEBRUARY 21, 22 & 25 – 20 YEARS OF AUTOGRAPHS  
A collection of personal encounters and memories expressed through the sport of golf.

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FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1 & 4 – POSTCARD LADY  
The Postcard Lady visits several South Bay cities through a series of early postcards she has collected over many years, which she combines in her "Show & Tell."

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For more info visit [www.thebetterpart.com](http://www.thebetterpart.com). Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube.

Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.252.2667.

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER

ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.

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

PHONE: 408.777.3150

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## Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event – March 19

The City's Environmental Recycling Day and Shredding Event will be held on March 19 at De Anza College. The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents twice a year to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. Accepted items are: Electronic Waste (i.e., computers, monitors and printers), U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes), reusable furniture, clothing (for donation; no dirty, stained or torn furniture, and no mattresses), and residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two (2) box limit). Recycling Day complements the FREE e-waste drop off location



offered weekly by Apple Computer for residents of Cupertino. Look for more details on this event on the City's website [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or visit Recology [www.recology-cupertino.com](http://www.recology-cupertino.com).



## What Should I Do if a Mercury Containing Item Breaks or Spills?

Mercury can be found in household, commercial and industrial products in liquid or vapor form. Elemental mercury is a shiny liquid, silver-white in color and is found in thermometers, thermostats and irons. Mercury vapor, a colorless, odorless gas, is found in fluorescent, high intensity discharge, neon and some automotive headlamps. All mercury spills, regardless of size, should be cleaned up carefully and immediately. Cleaning up a mercury spill requires patience and attention to detail to recover the mercury and to limit your exposure to toxic mercury vapors. Visit the City's website @ [www.cupertino.org/environmental](http://www.cupertino.org/environmental) and click on Recycling and Waste Disposal, then Hazardous Waste for more detailed information and instructions on cleaning up a mercury spill.

## How Do Cars Contribute to Bay Pollution?

As the rainy season gets underway, so does the peak time for water pollution. Automotive fluids leak onto streets then the winter rains wash the pollutants into storm drains which flow to our local creeks.

There are many ways all cars contribute pollution to our watershed and they can be prevented! Washing, changing oil, leaking fluids, and engine cleaning all contribute to the pollution problem. Auto fluids and particles from brake pad and tire wear build up on our driveways, streets and parking lots every day. During rainstorms, rainwater carries the oil, antifreeze, brake pad dust and other pollutants into the storm drain system and flows directly to local creeks and San Francisco Bay, where it can harm plants and animals that live there. Follow these tips when working on your car:

- **Fix all leaks as soon as possible.** Do not allow vehicles to drip fluids onto street, or into the gutter or storm drain.
- **Changing the Oil** - Work in an area that is easy to clean up, with a concrete floor if possible. Always use a drain pan when draining oil. Use a funnel to pour used oil into Used Motor Oil one-gallon plastic containers with tight fitting, screw top lids. (Milk and water jugs with pop-on lids are acceptable.) Lids must be taped securely! You may place up to two one-gallon containers next to your recycling bin for pickup. Place fully drained used oil filters in a sealed, leak-proof, plastic bag and place curbside next to your recycling bins.
- **Engine Degreasing** - Engine cleaners contain degreasers that contain highly toxic solvents that are dangerous to work with and harmful to our watershed. Read labels carefully before you buy.
- **Washing Your Car** - Washing your car in the driveway, street, or carport can carry detergents, oil, brake dust, metals and other chemicals to the storm drain that leads directly to local creeks and the Bay. Wash your car in an unpaved area or better yet, take it to a commercial car wash. Discounts are available at [www.watershedwatch.net](http://www.watershedwatch.net). Clean brake dust off wheels with paper towels and dispose of the towels in the trash. *By protecting the watershed, creeks and Bay, you are protecting the environment for yourself, your children and future generations.*

## »» Cupertino's New Recycling Programs

### What is the food scrap recycling program?

The food scrap recycling program collects food scraps and food-soiled paper to be "recycled" into compost instead of going into the garbage. Residents can collect food scraps and paper items in the kitchen pitcher provided by Recology Cupertino, and transfer them to their yard waste cart for weekly collection. To avoid the possibility of odor, bugs, rodents and overall mess in your yard waste container, wrap food scraps in a paper bag, newspaper, paper towel, or a compostable bag, when transporting your food waste from your pitcher to the yard waste container. Paper products not only absorb moisture and odor, they compost nicely. Please do not place your food waste in a plastic bag. Plastic will clog up the processing machine. Also, please keep your yard waste container lid closed.



### Why recycle food scraps?

Food scraps and food-soiled paper are the largest unrecycled portion of the residential waste stream, making up over 35 percent of what residents throw away. By turning food scraps into compost, residents are able to help save landfill space and generate compost, which is provided for free to Cupertino residents.

### What items can be recycled?

All food products, including fruits, vegetables, breads, cereal, dairy, meat (including

bones); coffee grounds, filters and paper tea bags; and food-soiled paper, including paper towels, plates, napkins, pizza boxes and lunch sacks. Items that are not acceptable are plastic, including bags and polystyrene (Styrofoam), glass, metal, liquids and pet waste. For a more comprehensive list, visit [www.recologycupertino.com](http://www.recologycupertino.com).

### Food Scrap Recycling Reduces Green House Gases

Food scrap recycling removes organics from the landfill and reduces methane (a Green House Gas (GHG)). Food scraps emit more methane in landfills than any other material. On the other hand, compost generated from recycled food scraps, improves soil quality, increases crop yield and reduces the need for fertilizers and pesticides, which are extremely energy intensive to make and transport.

### Door-to-Door Household Hazardous Waste Program

Call Curbside Inc. 800.449.7587, or visit [curbsideinc.com](http://curbsideinc.com), to set up an appointment for Residential Pickup of Electronic and Universal Waste, Sharps and Household Chemicals. Pharmaceuticals will not be collected in the City's door-to-door collection program at this time. You can dispose of your medications at West Valley Patrol Sub-Station, 1601 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014 (Cross street- Duckett Way) 408.868.6600.



## »» March 16 - Free Compost Classes in Cupertino

The City will hold a free "how-to" backyard compost workshop at Cupertino's Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Wednesday, March 16 from 7 pm – 9 pm. To register, please contact the City of Cupertino Public Works Department 408.777.3354. Cupertino residents attending one Compost or Bay Friendly workshop will receive a free Home Composting Bin within two weeks after the class. Only one compost bin per household. Email [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org) for details. Visit [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org) and click on Home Composting for additional 2011 classes held in Sunnyvale.



# community calendar

FEB	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL	
<b>5 SAT</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 p.m	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/	
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 to 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@yahoo.com]	
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0558	osfamilies.org/	
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu	
<b>7 MON</b>	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Sunnyvale Art Gallery, 251 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net	
	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church, 10505 Miller Ave.	725.0380	tops.org	
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va	
<b>8 TUES</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	650.967.4679 554.1133	viewfindersclub.org	
<b>9 WED</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg	
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/	
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	252.3336	optimist.org	
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	253.2337	optimist.org	
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	19483 Pruneridge Avenue	447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com	
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com	
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	cupertinorotary.org	
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html	
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/	
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org	
	<b>10 THUR</b>	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
		Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	scvymca.org
		Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	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 (FA)*		7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/	
Cupertino Las Madres*		10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
<b>11 FRI</b>		Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
		De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
<b>13 SUN</b>		Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
<b>14 MON</b>		Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org	

FEB	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>15 TUES</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 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
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	cupertinokiwanis. homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	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 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
<b>17 THUR</b>	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
<b>18 FRI</b>	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Vally Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshows.com/sanjose_ ccc.html
<b>19 SAT</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
<b>22 TUES</b>	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
	Cupertino Historical Society	6 pm	Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Rm	973.1495	
<b>24 THUR</b>	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	6:30 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center		clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/ rollinghills
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublican womenfederated.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777.1312, brittany@cupertino.org

**\*Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.**

Call the contact number for details.

**The City Hall will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 15.**

## Silicon Valley Reads in Cupertino 2011

February 5, 2011, 2 - 4 pm, Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave.

The annual Silicon Valley Reads program, sponsored by the Santa Clara County Library system, and hosted in Cupertino by the Library and the Library Foundation, has announced their book for 2011. The program will feature a talk by author Michelle Richmond about the themes of *The Year of Fog*. An essay contest and a photo contest are scheduled to kick-off the event. The deadline for the essay contest is January 26, 2011. For complete details about the event, both contests and entry forms, visit the Cupertino Library Foundation website at [www.cupertino.library.org/SVRCupertino](http://www.cupertino.library.org/SVRCupertino).

# council actions

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong  
**Council Members Absent:** None

Gave instructions to real property negotiators and took no action. (Government Code 54956.8); Property 10800 Torre Avenue.

Received briefing from legal counsel regarding significant exposure to litigation and no action was taken. (Government Code 54956.9(b)(1)).

Received the presentation from the North Valley Job Training Consortium (NOVA), a non-profit federally-funded employment and training agency.

Presented the Proclamation for the Pancreatic Cancer Awareness month in Cupertino.

Presented the Proclamation for Marina Foods and Khong Guan Corporation in recognition to the economic impact from the bankruptcy of Tin Tin Super Market

Read the Letters of Commendation from 26 students for their volunteer work at Silicon Valley Korean School

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-206, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending October 29, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-207, accepting Payroll for period ending October 29, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-208, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending November 5, 2010

Accepted the Report for the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for the quarter ending September 2010

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer & Wine License, Shangkee Noodle, 20735 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer & Wine License, Gumba's, 21678 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer & Wine License, Cupertino Valero, 10002 North De Anza Boulevard

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer & Wine License, Little Sheep Mongolian Hot Pot, 19062 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-209, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Jason S. Tan, 10540 Wunderlich Dr.

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-210, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Suman Sagar Cherukuri and Sreedevi Chalasani, 22487 Palm Avenue

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Stelling Palms of Cupertino, LLC, 10855 N. Stelling Road

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Joshua and Shabnam Richardson, 10650 Santa Lucia Road

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Huei-Hwang Hung and Tracy Hsu, 21871 Dolores Avenue

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-211 to delegate authority to the Director of Administrative Services to act in all matters relating to excess workers' compensation insurance with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Excess Insurance Authority (EIA), except as to actions that must be approved by the City Council

Approved the Santa Clara County Cities Association bylaws amendment

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-212 to Federal Surface Transportation (STP) and/or Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funding

Approved the Modification to the Use Permit at the Oaks Shopping Center to allow commercial entertainment establishments and live entertainment activities to extend the hours of operation for such uses until 2AM. Location 21255-21275 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Continued the Item to January 18th to approve recommended amendments to the Parking Ordinance and conduct the first reading of Ordinance No. 10-2071

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-213 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2010 Annual Plan Amendment

Continued the Item for Solar Power Purchase Project and sent it back to the planning commission [to review the architectural and site approval project at the two sites (Civic Center and Service

Center) at their Dec 14th meeting] and asked staff to provide cost analysis for higher efficiency panels, consider less visible areas for panels at the Civic Center, break out costs for installing in Service Center Yard, break out costs for aggregation, answers questions raised by council and return to council on Dec. 21st

Conducted the first reading of the Ordinance No. 10-2072 to adopt 2010 California Building Code Standards

Scheduled following Meetings: Monday November 29th, Tuesday December 7th, Tuesday December 21st, Tuesday January 18th.

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong  
**Council Members Absent:** None

Received the briefing from legal counsel (Government Code 54956.9(b)(1) and no action was taken

Received the briefing from real property negotiators (Gov't Code 54956.8) Property: 10800 Torre Avenue and gave instructions to bring back the lease in open session

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-214, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Duen Yuen Wong and Yanti Hidajat, 20955 Alves Drive

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-215, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Cheng-Chih Hsu and Yi-Ting Wu, 20136 Peachtree Lane

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-216, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Steven K. Yoshimoto and Catherine A. Yoshimoto, 21120 Canyon Oak Way

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-217, accepting maintenance agreement, Wen Chung Stewart Wu and Cheng Yuan Tourisa Wu, 10077 Scenic Boulevard

Denied the Appeal of a Director's Minor Modification to allow a personal wireless service facility with three panel antennas and four associated equipment boxes to be installed on an existing PG& E pole located in front of 11371 Bubb Rd.

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-218, authorizing the City Manager to execute agreement with the Association of Bay area Governments (ABAG) to receive grant funds for the installation of trash capture devices

Received the Report for Stevens Creek Corridor Park, Phase II, Progress Update and no action was taken

Received the Report for Scenic Circle Access, Progress Update and authorized bidding on December 3rd

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong  
**Council Members Absent:** None

Appointed Gilbert Wong as Mayor and Mark Santoro as Vice Mayor

Took the Oaths of Mayor and Vice Mayor

Made Comments by Council members and new Mayor

Members of the audience are invited to speak

Held the Reception where the public are invited to attend a reception in the lobby

Approved November 1 City Council Minutes

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-219, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending November 12, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-220, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending November 19, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-221, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending November 24, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-222, to accept Payroll for period ending November 12, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-223, to accept Payroll for period ending November 24, 2010

Accepted the Year-end Financial reports for 2009-10

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-224 to declare weeds a nuisance and set hearing date of January 18 for objections to proposed removal

Approved the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Whole Foods Market, 20955 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Approved the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Sushi Hana Bistro, 19068 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Loree Shopping Center)

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-225 to approve the 2010-11 COPS grant funding request

Approved a three-year extension of permits issued for 10100 North Tantau Avenue

Tabled the Item to consider cancelling meeting of January 4

Conducted the second reading and enacted the ordinance No. 10-2072 of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 16 of the Cupertino Municipal Code and adopting the 2010 California Building Code Standards with appendices and amendments thereto

Received the Report of the Critzer v. City of Cupertino - update to council on status of litigation

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong  
**Council Members Absent:** None

Presented the Proclamation recognizing Captain Terrence Calderone for his service in the City

Presented the Proclamation commending Cupertino High School Students Tobias Chisup Shin and Andrew Yoon for assisting the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office in the resolution of a bank robbery

Approved November 16 and November 29 City Council Minutes

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-226, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending December 3, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-227, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending December 10, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-228, to accept Payroll for period ending December 10, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-229, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Hungwen Li and Hung-YingLi, 10450 Ann Arbor Avenue

Tabled Item to review opportunities for future development on the Hewlett Packard (HP) campus located in the North Vallico Park Master Plan Area

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-230 to consider a Library Commission proposal to establish a Poet Laureate for Cupertino

Continued the Item to Special Meeting on January 4 at 6:30 pm for the Coffee Society Lease

Lehigh Cement East Materials Storage Area (EMSA). Concurred to send letter to county board of supervisors with the following talking points:

- Report what was heard at meeting
- How many people spoke
- Level of concern of residents
- Encourage county to look at health and safety issues in serious manner
- Deal with those issues in an expeditious fashion
- Include ratifying former mayor Wang's letter of Nov.10
- Note that the purpose of letter is to show strong stance from council and the letters represents the entire community
- Copy all regulatory agencies

Concurred to start January 8 meeting at 3 pm to have time to discuss mid-year budget adjustments

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong  
**Council Members Absent:** None

Rejected the Lease with Coffee Society and directed staff to reopen the request for proposals

Presented the Proclamation for FIRST 5 for their important work in children's health and well being

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-001, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending December 17, 2010

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-002, to accept Payroll for period ending December 22, 2010

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer for Togo's Sandwiches, 21267 Stevens Creek Boulevard

## **Welcome New Businesses**

- **America Hongwei Industrial International LLC**  
10455 Bandlely Dr Ste 300
- **Chang, Guangzhe (Acupuncture)**  
21801 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 7
- **Little Sheep Mongolian Hot Pot**  
19062 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Kong Tofu & BBQ**  
19626 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Meenoz Collections**  
10123 N Wolfe Rd
- **Piano Games Music Stidio**  
10026 ORANGE AVE
- **Quickly at Homestead**  
20916 Homestead Rd Ste F
- **Spring Wells**  
21269 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 610
- **Subway**  
22352 Homestead Rd

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide, Flight Wine & Food, 20333 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for Distilled Spirits Importer and Wholesaler, One Eyed Spirits, 19200 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-003, accepting authorization for Underground Vivekanand Karnataki and Deepti Naik, 10122 Bret Avenue

Accepted the Municipal Improvements, Kelly Gordon Development Corp., 10231 Amelia Court

Denied the Appeal required the conditions as recommended by the planning commission, and added the following conditions to the planning commission resolution: (1) Plant additional screening trees at the northern property line to screen the treepole from the Astoria townhome development; (2) Require berming and plant at least two 36" box, coastal redwoods blue aptos variety on the berm on either side of the monopole to screen it; (3) Improve irrigation around the trees to ensure proper growth; (4) Remove and replace trees with dead tops; (4) Adequately maintain and water the trees in the parking lot; (5) Require and annual status report on the trees by a certified arborist for three years from the date of the tree planting; (6) Require that tree planting conform with the approved development plans of the results way office park; (7) Allow a monetary cap of \$75,000 for the berming and tree planting required in the added conditions

Denied the Appeal with the following conditions: (1) The parking area shall be revised to incorporate the 41" pedestrian path immediately north, increasing the parking pad depth from 17 feet to approximately 20 feet; (2) The corner of the existing planting area immediately north of the proposed parking pad shall be rounded-off to further enhance the vehicle movement; no parked cars shall extend over any portion of the sidewalk, except as may be necessary to enter or leave the property

The Applicant withdrew the Application for modification of an existing mixed-use development (M-2010-08) located at 19501-19507 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Metropolitan)

Conducted the first reading of the Ordinance No. 11-2073 of Municipal Code Amendment to chapter 19.48 (Planned Development) to be consistent with the 2010 Housing Element

Council assignments were selected as proposed with the following change: Chang is primary and Mahoney is alternate on the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. Council adjourned to January 18 beginning at 3 pm.

## **Have Something to Contribute?**

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: [scene@cupertino.org](mailto:scene@cupertino.org).

Submission deadline for the March edition is February 3.



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Main Line	408.777.CITY	408.777.3200
City Clerk	408.777.3223	cityclerk@cupertino.org
Finance	408.777.3220	finance@cupertino.org
Parks & Recreation	408.777.3120	parks@cupertino.org
Planning/Community Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
Public Information	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	408.777.3354	—
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

### City Meetings

Feb. 1	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Feb. 2	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
Feb. 2	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Feb. 3	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Feb. 3	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
Feb. 3	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
Feb. 8	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Feb. 9	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	6:30 pm
Feb. 10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Feb. 10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Feb. 10	C.A.R.E.S. (EOC)	7:30 pm
Feb. 15	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Feb. 16	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Feb. 7	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Feb. 17	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
Feb. 22	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 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](http://www.cupertino.org), or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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