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Celebrate 4th of July

The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce the schedule for the annual July 4th festivities.

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Cinema at Sundown August 12 & 19, Memorial Park

Cupertino presents a free outdoor titles series in July and August. Bring the family for great entertainment.

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Shakespeare in the Park

July 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 and August 5, 6, 7, 7:30 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

Bring a picnic, a blanket, and the whole family to enjoy FREE professional theatre at Cupertino's Memorial Park Amphitheatre.

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CELEBRATE THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



SPONSORED BY THE CUPERTINO EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

AUGUST 27, 2016 AT 8:30 AM

RUN, WALK, OR CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE RUNNER OR TEAM! SUPPORT OUR GREAT SCHOOLS OF THE CUPERTINO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT!

SK RUN FOR ALL LEVELS, FROM CASUAL WALKERS TO COMPETITIVE ATHLETES
 FUN RUN FOR LITTLE ONES (AGE 6 AND UNDER)
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CROSS THE DON BURNETT BRIDGE AND RETURN TO MEMORIAL PARK FOR AWARDS AND FUN!

REGISTER NOW! 5K RUN/WALK \$35 FUN RUN \$15

ALL NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE 25 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS OF CUSD WWW.CEEFCARES.ORG

Cinema at Sundown

August 12 - Aladdin

Rated G 90 minutes 1992

Walt Disney Pictures

Directors: John Musker, Ron Clements

Robin Williams' dizzying and hilarious voicing of the Genie is the main attraction of Aladdin, the third in the series of modern Disney animated movies that began with 1989's The Little Mermaid and heralded a new age for the genre. After a sultan (Douglas Seale) gives his daughter, Jasmine (Linda Larkin), three days to find a husband, she escapes the palace and encounters the street-savvy urchin Aladdin (Scott Weinger), who charms his way into her heart. While the sultan's Vizier, Jafar (Jonathan Freeman), weaves a spell so that he may marry Jasmine and become sultan himself, Aladdin discovers the Genie's lamp in a cave, rubs it, and sets the mystical entity free, leading the Genie to pledge his undying loyalty to the dazzled youth. Aladdin begins his quest to defeat Jafar and win the hand of the princess, with the Genie's help. Monsters, Disney's trademark talking animals, and a flying carpet all figure into the ensuing adventures, but Williams' Genie, who can change into anything or anybody, steals the show as he launches into one crazed monologue after another, impersonating figures from Ed Sullivan to Elvis Presley.

August 19 - Goosebumps

Rated PG 103 minutes 2015

Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc.

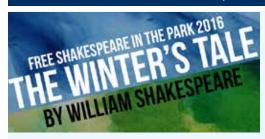
Director: Rob Letterman

Jack Black stars as acclaimed Goosebumps writer R.L. Stine in this feature-film adaptation of the popular YA book series. A teenager named Zach (Dylan Minnette) reluctantly moves from New York City to the quiet town of Madison, DE, where he quickly realizes that his reclusive new neighbor is in fact the horror author of the Goosebumps series. Zach learns Stine's identity when he is drawn to the writer's daughter Hannah (Odeya Rush), but soon discovers the dangerous secret inside their home – the creatures from Stine's famous stories are real, and are kept locked away inside their original manuscripts. After an accident frees the monsters, Zach, Hannah, and their nerdy pal Champ (Ryan Lee) must work together with Stine to save their

town from destruction. Rob Letterman directed this family-friendly adventure. Screenplay by Darren Lemke; screen story by Scott Alexander and Larry Karaszewski.



Shakespeare in the Park



Written by William Shakespeare July 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 and August 5, 6, 7 7:30 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

"It is required you do awake your faith."

Luminous and heartbreaking, tragic and gloriously funny, The Winter's Tale is the crowning achievement of Shakespeare's late career, a magical tale that swoops across continents, generations, and genres to its bittersweet and beautiful conclusion. King Leontes of Sicilia trusts his own paranoid beliefs against all evidence to the contrary, plunging his kingdom into a chain of tragedies – culminating in Shakespeare's most famous stage direction "Exit pursued by a Bear." But in the play's darkest hour, a baby girl survives to grow up in the happy kingdom of Bohemia, ignorant of her noble past. Thanks to the wisdom of his loyal servant Paulina, Leontes learns that not all losses can be reversed, but redemption is possible.

Music, dance, and a trio of delightful clowns all make this romance a treat for the whole family.

Bring a picnic, a blanket, and the whole family to enjoy FREE professional theatre at Cupertino's Memorial Park Amphitheatre. Don't miss our Green Show, a half hour before showtime – a great introduction to the play for all ages! "

simply safe july

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

Pool and Water Safety

How to Call for Help in an Emergency

The best time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens. Prepare yourself by thinking about what information you will need to know and provide. Make a list of critical information to have on hand for you and your children.



Who to Call - List of emergency medical services such as '911' or Santa Clara County Dispatch at 408.299.3233,

poison control center 800.222.1222, your hospital emergency room, your doctors, your personal emergency contacts (cell and home numbers), and your pharmacy. Either program those numbers in your phone and cell phone or keep the list posted near the phone.

Critical Information - List any known allergies (especially to any medication), medical conditions, medications and medical insurance information. Also, include your address (including cross-streets) and phone numbers. You would be surprised how many people forget this simple information in a panic situation. List any pets that first responders should be made aware of and if they are or could be vicious. If you have a home alarm or entry codes, how to deactivate or unlock them if required.

Nature of Emergency – Here you want to be as specific as possible to help the first responders. For instance, just saying "Send someone quick" does not divulge any information on who to send and what they must prepare for. Saying, "My father is having a heart attack, grabbing his chest and has stopped breathing. My wife has started performing basic CPR a few minutes ago." This says a lot about what has happened and what the situation is now. The operator will know to send an emergency medical response team. Do not hang up unless instructed to do so. The operator may be able to provide critical life saving tips for you to help the victim until the emergency response team arrives.

Cell Phones and Internet Phones in an Emergency – The operator may not be able to locate where you are in an emergency so be very specific on your location. Register your cell phones and home internet-based phones with the local 911 service if they do not have 'Enhanced 911 service'. Program "ICE"-In Case of Emergency into your cellphone. This phone number should be a trusted relative or friend who can give important medical information to the emergency service personel if you are unable to speak for yourself. EMS are trained to look for the "ICE" in your cellphone if needed.

Know Where You Are – It may seem silly, but in an emergency it is important to always know exactly where you are so emergency responders can locate you in a disaster. Always give the exact address of the emergency, including the room or area,(such as "the upstairs bedroom" or "the backyard"). They can't help you if they can't find you! Some cell phone apps, have an emergency SMS feature to send responders and friends your exact GPS location, the nature of the problem, and other important medical information in a disaster, such as a major earthquake.

Medical Alert Systems – For elderly and disabled people who may not be able to get to a phone during an emergency there are a host of Medical Alert Systems on the market. If you or your loved ones need one, do your research, select the appropriate device, and get one. It could save their life.

Reverse 911-There may be times when Santa Clara County Emergency Services may want to contact you during an emergency or disaster. They have a system to automatically call the people in the disaster area to give them important information about the situation. To be included in this service, you can register your home and cell phone numbers by going online to www.AlertSCC.com. In Cupertino you should also sign-up for Cupertino Alert System at cupertino.org/cas to get local notifications on mobile devices and install Ready 95014 apps on your smart phone or tablet to keep you informed. Don't wait until an emergency happens before you act!

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 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Class (PEP) offered by the Santa Clara County Fire Department. The class covers 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: Tue, July 19 in Cupertino City Hall, 6 - 9 pm, 10300 Torre Ave and Tue, Aug 9, 6 - 9 pm Joan Pisani Community Center, 19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga. or Register by e-mail, info@cnt.sccgov.org, (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.

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If you do only one thing to prepare this month:

Get your emergency list ready and post it by the phone. The life it saves may be your own

roots july

Bear Encounters in the Howling Wilderness

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Summer is here. Many in Santa Clara Valley will hop in their cars on long, hot days, hoping to beat the worst of the traffic on Highway 17, trying to get to cooler shores on the coast. Easy, right? On a good day, it takes maybe 40 minutes average driving time - from San Jose to Santa Cruz.

A look at the Santa Cruz Mountains from an earlier time painted a very different picture to someone looking for land to settle on and build their future.

An early explorer-priest wrote, "The adjacent mountains were wild and rugged, the canyons deep and dark with the shadows of the forest. Coyotes broke the stillness with their dismal howls and herds of deer slaked their thirst in the clear waters of the San Lorenzo (river). Grizzly bears were numerous, prowl-

ing about in herds, like hogs on a farm."

Lyman Burrell, who came with his family to the mountains in 1853, wrote, "It seemed like a vast, solitary wilderness - no houses, no roads. I knew that bears and lions dwelt here, but I feared them not." (Burrell would change his opinion of bears later on)

Probably the most famous local encounter between grizzly and man happened to Mountain Charley McKiernan, whose picture accompanies this column. McKiernan wore his hat very low on his head to cover scars, after a bear tore much of his forehead away and a doctor hammered a silver dollar into a plate to cover the hole and sewed a flap of skin over it to hold it in place. He lived to tell his tale to many a wide-eyed child.

McKiernan's bear encounter was not the only one in the mountains. A huge Frenchman, "with a mighty barrel chest, enormous biceps and ham-like fists" fought a bear without benefit of a weapon. While out hunting, he came upon a grizzly, and fired his rifle, but only wounded the beast in the shoulder. The bear immediately charged the Frenchman who tried to club it with his gun but the bear knocked it out of his hand and bit down on his left wrist, grabbing his left arm with both of its' paws. With his free right hand, the Frenchman began to slug the bear in the chest with all his might. The bear hung onto his left arm, biting and clawing. Finally the bear had suffered enough blows and lumbered off into the woods. Friends found the Frenchman unconscious, with blood streaming from his arm. He lost his left arm, but survived. The bear was found the next day - dead from internal injuries caused by the Frenchman's mighty blows.

And Lyman Burrell, who said he didn't fear bears or lions? After he made that statement, one day he and a friend were building a fence to hold some pigs they owned. The pigs started making strange noises. Burrell took his axe and went down a trail to investigate. To his surprise, he saw a mother bear and her cub running down the trail straight at him. With only his axe in hand Burrell decided his best move

would be to run as fast as he could towards the new fence. In 1862 he wrote,

"I turned back and ran as fast as possible, with the bear and cub behind me. Istumbled and fell flat on the ground...the old bear instantly took one of my limbs between her jaws. She gave me one good, strong bite." Burrell was extremely fortunate in that the bear decided to keep going and left him lying on the trail. Burrell's wife managed to patch up his leg and after a six month convalescence, he was able to

resume work. He remarked, "Until this happened, I had never felt any fear of wild animals; but after this, I never had the least desire to meet a bear."

James V. McKiernan (Mt. Charley's son) told a mountain neighbor that when the early pioneers hunted bear they did so in the following manner: "always the

grizzly was treated with respect and the best shot was a downhill, shot, with a fast horse for a quick getaway, if necessary."

The Burrells inadvertently built their first cabin (in 1853) in the mountains next to a bear path. Every morning they would awaken to find new tracks around the cabin, though the bears never bothered them while they were in the house. Once Lyman Burrell decided to put up a large gate to cut off the path. One night a bear came up the path and encountered the gate. Rather than going around and jumping the low fence, the bear "took hold of the gate, wrenched it from it's' fastenings and laid it on the ground – thinking no doubt that he was lord of the forest and always should be."

Mountain lions were always a constant threat and would stop at nothing to get a pioneer's goat, sheep, pig or calf. Once a mountain lion jumped a fence at Burrell's ranch, killed a calf and jumped the fence again, carrying the dead animal. Upon this discovery, Lyman put a full grown Spanish cow inside the pen on the following night, thinking the lion would be back for another meal. He was right! The lion did come back and this time met with more than it's match. The cow gored the lion, pushing it clear through the fence, breaking several planks. The Burrells never again had any trouble with lions getting calves in that pen.

Even with all the hard work and danger associated with this wilderness, the pioneers came; building ranches, stores, post offices, schools, churches, wineries, packing sheds and lumber mills. There were even resorts with mineral springs for rest and relaxation in the mountains. And of course, railroads eventually tunneled into the Santa Cruz Mountains and the mighty redwoods were felled by the mile - many to rebuild San Francisco, after the 1906 earthquake.

Resource: "A Howling Wilderness - The Summit Road of the Santa Cruz Mountains 1850 - 1906" by Stephen Payne 1978

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LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY HOURS		TELEPHONE NUMBERS	5
Monday	10 am – 9 pm	General Library Numbe	r408.446.1677
Tuesday	10 am – 9 pm	Adult and	
Wednesday		Teen Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Thursday		Children's Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Friday	· ·	Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
Saturday Sunday		TeleCirc	

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: **sccl.org**.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more details on any of these programs, including our storytimes, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, x3320, or stop by the Children's Desk in the Library.

Summer Storytimes @ Cupertino Library June 13 – August 11

Please visit the Events section of the Library's website at **sccl.org** or call the Children's Desk at 408.446.1677 x3320 for our summer storytime schedule.

Children's Summer Reading Challenge

Cupertino Library invites you to join us for our Children's Summer Reading Challenge! Challenge yourself to read 5 or more books this summer, and earn a prize!

Sign up June 1 – July 31 Pick up your prize August 6 – August 31

Wednesday Fun Programs

Wednesdays, 3 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Children and their families are invited to attend!

July 6 - Python Ron

July 13 – Úncle Al the Magician

July 20 - ComedySportz

July 27 – Puppet Art Theater Co.

August 10 - San Jose Taiko

Plus two special summer programs!

Thursday, July 21, 3 pm – Storyteller Muriel Johnson **Sunday, July 31, 2 pm** – Adventure Theater

Cupertino Cinema Club

Thursdays, July 14 and August 11, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

School-age children are invited; children only in the Story Room, please. Patrons may call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title.

Reading Buddies

Come read to a therapy animal! Children who have completed kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children's Desk starting July 18 for one of our August programs.

Early Learning Concerts for Young Children

Wednesdays, August 17 – 31, 10:15 am Cupertino Community Hall

Children and their caregivers are invited to join us for three fun concerts that promote an important early learning skill – singing!

Wednesday, August 17, 10:15 am – MaryLee Sunseri

Wednesday, August 24, 10:15 am – The Dilly Dallies

Wednesday, August 31, 10:15 am – Sean's Music Factory

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

CodeF1rst – Learn Coding Basics Friday, July 1, 6 – 9 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Interested in learning how to code and build websites using PYTHON? Code F1rst will have a workshop presented by Kashish Singal and Gokul Pillai! No prior coding experience necessary. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own computer or digital device. Online registration is required and opens on Monday, June 20th at 10 am. For ages, 13 – 21.

Stop Motion Animation Thursday, July 7, 12 – 3 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Unleash your creativity with stop motion animation! In this three-hour workshop, youth get an introduction to the key principles of stop motion animation as well as hands-on experience creating their own stop motion videos using the Stop Motion Studio app. Participants work in groups to plan, shoot, and edit their stop motion masterpieces -- which they can email to themselves at the end of the workshop. All equipment and supplies will be provided. Online registration is required and opens on Monday, June 27 at 10am. For ages 13 – 18.

All You Can Eat Ice Cream Buffet & Movie Matinee

Saturday, July 23 3 – 5 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

We all scream for ice cream!!! Beat the heat and

join us for an all you can eat ice cream buffet and an afternoon movie matinee. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Teen Lock-In @ the Library Friday, July 29 7 – 10 pm Cupertino Library

Teens ages 12 - 18 are invited to spend a funfilled evening at Cupertino Library, participate in fun and memorable activities such as scavenger hunts, video/board games, crafts, movies, and more! Refreshments will be provided. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. Online registration is required and opens on Monday, July 25 at 10 am.

ACT Practice Test with KAPLAN Saturday, August 6, 10 am – 2 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Be prepared for the college entrance exams by taking the ACT Practice Test with the KAPLAN. Gain insight, learn new strategies, and improve your scores by taking this free practice test. Online registration is required and opens on Monday, July 25th at 10am.

PSAT Practice Test

Saturday, August 27, 10 am – 1 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Get practice taking the PSAT with a fully proctored, free practice test with KAPLAN & Cupertino Library. Registration is limited. Online registration opens at 10 am on August 15.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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.

Blood Drive

Saturday, July 2, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Cupertino Library will host a Stanford Blood Center Blood Drive. Please schedule an online appointment at sbcdonor.org and use sponsor code 2445.

Adult Book Discussion Group Thursday, July 21, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

This drop-in book club meets the third Thursday of every month. This month, the group will discuss Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman. After four terrible years on the Western front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as a lighthouse keeper. After not having a child of her own, his wife Isabel hears a baby's cries in the wind and a baby is discovered abandoned. Difficult and perhaps wrong decisions are made that will forever change their lives.

Thursday, August 18, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

In August, the group will discuss Girl Waits with

Gun by Amy Stewart a rousing novel based on the life of Constance Kopp, one of the nation's first female deputy sheriffs.

Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Chinese Book Discussion Group Thursday, July 14, 10 am - 12 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The Cupertino Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss *Bulukelin de Nashan Xiansheng* (*Brooklyn Follies*) by Paul Auster. The discussion will be in Mandarin. *Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

CNPS: Native Bees Live Here Thursday, July 14, 7 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Over a dozen bee species live in our urban setting here in the Santa Clara Valley – especially among native plants. John Kehoe, a longtime member of the CNPS, will show you how planting even a few select native plants can enrich your garden and attract native bees. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Trivia Contest

Wednesday, July 27, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Adults 18+. Online registration is required. Come have fun, bring your friends, and join the Cupertino Library for an evening of trivia. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

Osteoporosis for Seniors Thursday, July 28, 10:30 am Cupertino Library Story Room

Grace King of On Lok Lifeways will present a program on osteoporosis for seniors. Learn more about preventing, treating, and/or living with this disease.

ComedySportz

Monday, August 8, 7 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Award winning interactive comedy show where teams compete for audience laughs and points. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

Hiking/Backpacking Basics Monday, August 15, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

County Park Ranger Edward Ancheta will present a program on beginning hiking and backpacking techniques.

At 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? Get all of your e-reader questions answered by scheduling a personal consultation with a Cupertino librarian! 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.

adult 50 plus news july

2016 MEMBERSHIPS

Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter. Join now and the membership is good through January 2017.

It's easy to become an Adult 50+ member: Be at least 50 years or better

Complete a "New Member Application" form (available at the Senior Center or online)

Pay the membership price of \$27. Cupertino residents pay \$22.

Hidden Treasures Wanted! Beginning August, 2016

Please donate your gently used jewelry, craft items, and knick-knacks to our Hidden Treasures fundraising event scheduled for Thursday, October 27. We will begin accepting these items in August. The proceeds will benefit our Case Management Program for at-risk seniors and the Stay Active Fund to provide assistance to offset cost for senior center membership and classes. Thank you for your continued support. Please contact the Senior Center for more details.

Volunteer Advisory Council Monday, July 18, 1:30 pm

Interested in being a part of the volunteer leadership team at the Cupertino Senior Center? The Volunteer Advisory Council represents the needs of all members of the center through representation on the Council. It can plan and evaluate activities, as well as sponsor projects that help other seniors in the community and create a friendly environment for all who come to the Cupertino Senior Center. Members are welcome to attend Advisory Council meetings. If you are interested in joining the Volunteer Advisory Council team as a board member, please contact the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 or by email **SeniorCntr@cupertino.org**

EVENTS

50+ Bocce Ball Wednesdays, 9 am – 12 pm

Meet at the Bocce Ball courts alongside the Stevens Creek Trail at Blackberry Farm Park at 9am. First time players are welcome, instructions available. Free for members.

50+ Softball

Thursdays, 9 - 12 pm

Join us weekly on the Memorial park softball field in 2016. Batting practice begins at 9am with a pickup game at 10am. Member fee \$38 for the season.

Golden Spurs Dance Performance Monday, July 11, 2 pm

The Golden Spurs are coming to the Senior Center! This group is made up of students from Cupertino High School and they will be performing dance and musical routines to music from today, as well as from the rock and roll 50's. Get ready to have some fun!

50+ Golf & Lunch

Monday, August 10, 9 am - 1:30 pm 9 am - Tee off at Deep Cliff Golf Course 12:30 pm - Lunch on the Deep Cliff Patio

Enjoy a fun morning of golf and lunch at Deep Cliff. Cost includes green fees, sandwich lunch, and prizes. Members \$26, senior guests \$31. Pick up and return the entry form to the Senior Center by July 31. Sign up early!

August Social and Birthday Bash Wednesday, August 12, 12 pm

Join us for a country good time as the Stevens Creek Ramblers strum dancing tunes. Lunch will include Cesar salad, chili and cornbread. Members with August birthdays will be honored. Vegetarian option available when registering. Members \$10, senior quests add \$5 day pass.

CLASSES AND LECTURES

Healthy Aging and Risk Reduction Monday, July 18, 1 pm

Join us for a presentation by Dr. Dolores Gallagher-Thompson of the Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Dr. Gallagher-Thompson will address what normal aging looks like, answer questions about Alzheimer's Disease, and share ways to keep your brain healthy. Please sign up at the lobby table.

iPad A-Z

Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30 pm July 13 - August 3 August 17 - September 14 (NO Class, Senior Center Closed 8/24)

This hands-on class will include built-in apps such as mail, contacts, calendars, cameras and photo editing, FaceTime video calls, as well as other apps for password security, cloud storage, reading, movies, travel, photography, and business use. Participants are encouraged to share their own favorites with the class. Please bring a fully-charged device to class each time, and be sure you know your Apple/iTunes account ID and password. Member fee \$38

Intro to iPad Painting Wednesday 6 - 8 pm

July 13 - August 3 August 17 - September 14

Express your creativity – with your iPad! Learn to use popular art apps to draw, paint, create collages, use layers, and more. All skills levels welcome. Students must have their own iPads with 'Paper' by FifyThree, 'Procreate', and 'Snapseed' apps installed before class. Members fee \$38. No Class 8/24.

AARP Smart Driver Course taught in Mandarin

Wednesday, August 31 & September 7, 8:30 am -12:30 pm

This is a full 8-hour AARP Smart Driver class, split into two 4-hour sessions. For more information and to register call Ziolo Tan at 408.725.1740.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

Email: seniorcntr@cupertino.org Website: cupertino.org/senior

Find us on Facebook! cupertino.org/seniorcenterfacebook

SOCIAL SERVICES

Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP) Monday, July 11, 25, August 8, 1 - 3 pm

Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Housing

Monday, July 20, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Information on resources for senior housing options. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

Friday, July 8, 15, 22; 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. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Drop-in Consultation with Case Manager Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm

Karen Goss, Case Manager, is available to discuss community resources, benefits, and care options during the drop-in hours. A Case Manager is also available by appointment. English/Cantonese/Mandarin.

Caregiver Support Group Thursday, July 14, August 11, 3 - 4:30 pm

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

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Itineraries subject to change.

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

A Day on Gizdich Ranch, \$105

Wednesday, July 27

Wilder Ranch State Park and Crow's Nest, \$98 Thursday, August 4

Viva Baja! Life on the Edge at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, \$102

Friday, August 12

La Foret and Quicksilver Mining Museum, \$101 Sunday, August 14

What's New in San Francisco, with Gary Holloway, \$99

Wednesday, August 17

Arrows and Autos: Spirit of the Old West and Blackhawk Auto Museum, \$99

Wednesday, August 31

Opera San Jose and Original Joe's, \$99 Wednesday, September 7

Englebert Humperdinck, \$124

Sunday, September 18

Gems of Santa Cruz, \$78 Wednesday, September 28

San Francisco Fleet Week, \$128

Friday, October 7, 2016

Medieval to Metal, \$98 Friday, October 14

Half Moon Bay Pumpkin Farm and Sam's Chowder House, \$86

Wednesday, October 19

The Lion King, \$146

Thursday, November 3

Cirque Du Soliel - LUIZA, \$139

November 18

TOURS

Heritage of America

September 16 - 25, 2016

Follow the epic story of American democracy. Join a local guide on a tour of New York City, featuring the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village and other time honored landmarks. Visit the presidential estates of Washington's Mount Vernon and Jefferson's Monticello. Walk the hallowed battlefield at Gettysburg. Tour some of Colonial Williamsburg's 88 restored historic buildings. Learn first-hand about the Amish way of life while enjoying dinner with an Amish family. Travel along the famous Skyline drive and see amazing views of the Shenandoah Valley. Explore the countless treasures of the Smithsonian Institution, including the actual Apollo 11 Command Module and the Hope Diamond. Member Cost: \$3,899 dbl

Crystal Cruise on the Panama Canal October 30 - November 16, 2016

The Panama Canal connects two great oceans and is considered one of the world's most sophisticated engineering marvels. For many travelers, transiting the Panama Canal is a milestone in their cruising careers. In addition to the Canal transit, you will experience everything from eco-excursions in tropical destinations like Caldera, Costa Rica and Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala to desert-sea adventures in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, located on the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula. Inclusive: flights, gratuities, transfers and on-board amenities included.

Member Cost: \$6,930

eco news july

Cupertino's Annual Citywide Garage Sale is Around the Corner

Got unwanted goods cluttering your home?
Looking for unique treasures and deals? Instead of tossing goods in the trash or shopping for new household items, reduce your environmental impact by participating in Cupertino's Annual Citywide Garage Sale on September 17 & 18!

At this event, participating residents and community organizations host garage sales at their homes and specified private locations throughout Cupertino. Residents and community organizations wishing to sell items are invited to register on or after August 8 online at **cupertino.org/garagesale** or by calling 408.777.3354. Free advertising and a garage sale "How-to" kit will be provided online, or can be mailed if requested by phone. Participants manage their own sales and keep all profits. There is no fee to participate. The last day to register if you want to be listed on the City's garage sale map is September 2.

Don't have anything to sell? Go for a walk and do some treasure hunting of your own – buying used instead of new saves resources and money! Questions? Email **environmental@cupertino.org** for more information.

Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day is Saturday, July 18

This summer, gather up your old and damaged electronics and confidential papers and head to Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day. On Saturday, July 18, 2016, 9 am - 1 pm, stop by De Anza College's Parking Lot A to recycle electronic waste, shred documents, and more.

Accepted items:

- Electronic waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- Universal Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn)
- Clothing
- Home construction debris (limited to what will fit in a pickup truck)
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit)

Items NOT accepted:

- No paint or chemicals
- No mattresses

For further information, contact Recology at 408.725.4020. Can't make the event? You can still get rid of unwanted electronics at the FREE e-waste drop off offered for Cupertino residents by Apple Computer (now at 1326 Kiefer Road, Sunnyvale). See **cupertino.org/environmental** for more disposal details.

Compost Site is Closed Fourth of July Weekend

The City's free compost give-away site located at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road (across from the Stevens Creek Reservoir) will be closed on Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2 in observance of the 4th of July holiday weekend. The compost site will remain open all other Fridays and Saturdays (except during wet weather) 8 am – 12 pm through October 29, 2016.

Thank you, Cupertino Creek Cleanup Volunteers!

Seventy volunteers and City staff rolled up their sleeves and collected an estimated 285 pounds of litter from Calabazas Creek as part of National River Cleanup Day on May 21. This semiannual event prevents litter from polluting our creeks and ensures a cleaner Cupertino for all residents. After all the litter was collected by volunteers, staff sorted recyclables, organics, and landfill items. Interesting items collected include a fire extinguisher, fireworks, five soccer balls, a mop head, and over 100 pounds of scrap metal.





This community creek cleanup boasted a few successes beyond our incredible volunteer turnout. In previous years, volunteers collected several hundreds of cigarettes from the creek, but this year only a handful of this toxic litter item was found. Prior to the adoption of our plastic bag ban, volunteers collected over 30 bags of plastic grocery bags from the creek, but this time only about 3 were collected.

Stay tuned for our next community creek cleanup on September 17, 2016. Email **environmental@cupertino.org** for more information.

Welcome our New Green Businesses!

This year, GreenBiz Cupertino has welcomed two unique environmental leaders to our Certified Green Business community. These businesses achieved certification through the Bay Area Green Business Program, a certification program which distinguishes organizations that protect, sustain and preserve the environment.

De Anza College: De Anza College is the first community college to be certified as a Bay Area Green Business. The team of environmental studies students and college operations staff spearheading this project assessed over 60 buildings and implemented over a hundred measures throughout the campus. A few of the actions De Anza took to achieve certification include using weather-adjusted irrigation systems, installing water-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators throughout the campus, applying compost to athletic fields instead of chemical fertilizers, and installing "No Dumping, Drains to the Bay" labels on all storm drains on campus. Even prior to the certification process, De Anza College had a long legacy of environmental leadership, proven by their several LEED-designated buildings and highly acclaimed Environmental Studies Department.

Harini Krishnapuram DDS: Another leader to join our GreenBiz ranks is Cupertino's first certified dental office, Harini Krishnapuram DDS. Dr. Krishnapuram runs her office almost entirely paperless and does not use amalgam fillings, which contain toxic mercury vapor, in her practice. Other green actions taken to achieve certification include switching to low toxic cleaning products, installing low-flow faucet aerators, purchasing recycled content paper products, and installing "No Dumping, Drains to the Bay" labels in the parking lot.





Help protect your local environment by supporting our certified green businesses that have committed to conserving resources and preventing pollution. To find a full list of certified green businesses or learn more about our GreenBiz Cupertino, visit **cupertino.org/greenbiz** or email **sustainability@cupertino.org**.

news item

Cupertino Poet Laureate Program Changes Hands

Amanda Williamsen Relocating; Ann Muto to Lead

The Cupertino Poet Laureate program, under the auspices of the Recreation and Community Services Department, will have a change in leadership effective July 1, 2016. Amanda Williamsen, current Poet Laureate will be relocating to Seattle, WA; Ann Muto, also a final candidate in the previous search, will assume the Poet Laureate role.

Amanda Williamsen was to have served her twoyear term through 2017. Her husband's career is taking this family of four "on our next adventure," according to Williamsen. Ann Muto, with agreement from the City of Cupertino Recreation and Community Services Department, and the Library Commission, will fulfill the role from July 1 through December 31, 2017.

Muto comes to this community role with experience as a poet, teacher and avid volunteer. She has a BA in Social Sciences from Berkeley, and a credential in Elementary Education, and a masters in Administration and Higher Education from San Jose State. Her book, Open Passage, was published by the Japanese American Museum of San Jose in 2010. Her love of nature is reflected in her poetry, and her founding of the Point Lobos Docent Poetry Interest Group.

Ann Muto was born in a War Relocation Authority Camp during World War II. After her family's return to California, they settled in Salinas. She met her husband at Berkeley, and they have one grown daughter. The Santa Clara Valley has been her home since 1970, where she has worked in public education for 28 years as a teacher and administrator.

"My love of nature and personal story inform my poetry, and my teaching," said Muto. "Being the Cupertino Poet Laureate will add a rich dimension to my creative side. I hope to impart the love of poetry to those who know little of this art form." Muto has recently participated in the seven Poetry Memoir classes held by Williamsen.

Williamsen's final event will be to conduct the session June 3 at 7 pm in the Euphrat Gallery at De Anza College. This event is a poetry reading with Maw Shein Win of Berkeley, author of *Ruins of a Glittering Palace*, and Tanu Wakefield, the new Poet Laureate of Belmont. All are welcome; there is no charge.

On June 15, the Cupertino Rotary Club will celebrate the winners of its first annual poetry contest for high school and junior high school students. Irmgard Lafrentz, Rotary Youth Services committee member, created the contest with input from Amanda Williamsen. Guests are welcome. Please email info@cupertinorotary.org.

The Cupertino Poet Laureate program is sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Cupertino Library Commission, the Cupertino Library Foundation and The Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Kathy Stakey, president of The Friends of the Cupertino Library commented: "Amanda has done a magnificent job this year as Cupertino Poet Laureate. Under the circumstances, I am elated to hear of the decision to seat Ann Muto as our Cupertino Poet Laureate. I am familiar with her work and her dedication to poetry. I know she is highly qualified to make us proud."

Visit **cupertinopoetlaureate.org**, or follow the program on Facebook.

community calendar july

IULY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
4	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
5	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
6	Excalibur Toastmasters	6:45 - 8 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church Preschool, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	408.829.2055	http://excalibur. toastmastersclubs.org
7	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinoares.org
8	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	408.973.1832	deanzacupertinokiwanis.org
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church, Community Center Building, 10110 N. DeAnza Blvd.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
9	De Anza Flea Market	8 am - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 am - 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	21685 Granada Ave	408.996.0850	osfamilies.org
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
	Cupertino Morningmasters Toastmasters*	7:30 am	Bethel Lutheran Church 10181 Finch Ave, Fireside Room	408.209.7251	http://tinyurl.com/cupmmtm
11	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Janki Chokshi	falc.org
	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	oddfellowscupertino70.org
12	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.348.9559	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
18	CERT/MRC	7 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
20	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20863 Stevens Creek #100	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	PG&E 10900 N. Blaney Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014	408-725-2011	http://tandem.toasmastersclu org/
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	888.613.5559	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	408.252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officehtml
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Peterson Middle School (S'vale)	408.262.0471	netview.com/csb
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	408.747.0943	krazydazys.org
	Cupertino Las Madres* Cup. Host Lions Club*	10 am - 1 pm 7:15 pm	Call for location BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom	408.861.0417 408.209.7251	lasmadres.org cupertinohostlionclub.org
		·	Avenue, San Jose		
21	De Anza Lions Club* Northwest Y Service Club*	6:45 am 6:30 pm	Holders Country Inn Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.255.3093 408.351.2444	deanzalions.org northwest@ymcasv.org
	Embroiderers' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	egausa.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
	American Association of University Women	6:30 - 8 pm	Moorpark Hotel 2nd Floor, 4241 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129	408.996.7492	Susanps@sonic.net
	Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities	7:30 - 9:30 pm	City Hall Conference Room A	408.867.2162	jeang8@hotmail.com
22	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Vallco Shopping Center	408.267.3397	malihini.org
24	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 am -1:30 pm	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org
25	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	oddfellowscupertino70.org

JULY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
26	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	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	
28	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.348.9559	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com

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 or email for details.

	CITY MEETINGS	
JULY 5	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 6	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JULY 7	Environmental Review Committee (Conf Rm. C)	9:30 am
JULY 7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm C.)	5 pm
JULY 12	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 13	Teen Commission Meeting (Quinlan Community Center)	6 pm
JULY 14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
JULY 14	Administrative Hearing Meeting (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
JULY 14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	6 pm
JULY 20	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
JULY 21	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
JULY 21	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
JULY 25	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
JULY 26	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JULY 27	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	6 pm
JULY 28	Administrative Hearing Meeting (Conf. Rm. C)	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 can be seen live via webcast at **cupertino.org/webcast**, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.
For all City meeting agendas and minutes go to **cupertino.org/agenda**.



Biking Safety Tip #5 (Taking the lane)

When there is no bike lane, drivers will commonly see a yellow caution sign telling them to "Share the Road" with cyclists. This means that it is expected that the cyclist will occupy the lane thereby impeding traffic. Under the vehicle code "slower traffic is required to keep right," so the cyclist is required to move to the right and allow traffic to pass as soon as the cyclist determines that cars can pass him/her safely. In any case,

if there are five cars behind a cyclist, the cyclist must pull off to the right side of the road and get off the bike in order to allow traffic to pass. If drivers are honking or otherwise displaying their anger at the cyclist, the cyclist should get off the bike and allow traffic to pass. In a conflict with two tons of steel, the cyclist can only lose.

See our web site for additional bicycling information: **walkbikecupertino.org**

council actions july

SPECIAL MEETING (STUDY SESSION) AND REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

Special Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Conducted the budget study session and requested the following information for staff follow-up before final budget:

- Spreadsheet reflecting the City's contribution to school districts, any grants involved, and the net benefit
- Estimates for the additional work at City Hall (i.e. sprinkler repair)
- A breakout of the increases in contract costs (i.e. Sheriff, outside council)
- 16-17 Gann Limit Appropriation #
- Updated spreadsheet on festive requests
- In the CIP Unfunded Project List, include the Civic Center Master Plan Implementation, and the International Cricket Field

REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

Regular Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Did not present the Proclamation for 6th Annual Kids to Parks Day

Presented the Proclamation

Presented the Proclamation

Received the presentation and the gifts

Received the presentation and the gifts

Received the update

Approved the minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 16-046 setting a voluntary expenditure cap of \$33,000 for the November 8, 2016 City Council election (Sinks voting NO)

Authorized the Mayor to execute a Letter of Intent establishing a friendship city relationship with Jinjiang District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China

Adopted Resolution No. 16-047 accepting the Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB") Trust Investment Policy

Adopted Resolution No. 16-048 accepting the City Investment Policy

Approved a six (6) month extension to the Open Space Area Agreement between the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Union School District, subject to the same provisions as the original amended agreement, and authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute all necessary documents to carry out the extension

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for ARIRANG TOFU & BBQ, 10310 South De Anza Boulevard

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for KOBE PHO & GRILL, 21271 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for ALEXANDER'S STEAKHOUSE, INC., 19379 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Authorized 2011 Contractual Street Sweeping Contract (Project No. 2011-02) – 5 year extension

Adopted Resolution No. 16-049 authorizing allocation of Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Funding

Adopting Resolution No. 16-050 amending the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Fee Schedule (Resolution No. 16-031), effective August 1, 2016 with a modification to create a fence exception fee for R-1 and duplex zones to 120% of the average for the cities surveyed (Wong voting NO)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-051 as amended approving the appeal and upholding the City Manager's April 4, 2016 decision to deny an appeal of a director's penalty fee assessment for damage done to a protected street tree, with a reduced penalty of \$9,000

Provided Staff direction on next steps towards the regional efforts to increase the minimum wage:

- Expressed overall support towards a regional approach to increase minimum wage to \$15 per hour by January 1, 2019.
- Directed Staff to work with the Cupertino Chamber to disseminate the economic analysis and county-wide survey results and focus outreach efforts on small business owners, including a survey on the impacts to their business of an increased minimum wage.
- Requested more Cupertino-specific data on wage increase effects in Cupertino, including data from Sunnyvale and Mountain View.
- Revisit discussion after the Cities Association review of a detailed economic analysis on June 9.

Council Members highlighted the activities of their Committees and various community events

City Manager David Brandt gave an update on a potential merger between the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and MTC-ABAG Merger Study

Join Rolling Hills 4-H!

4-H is a world-wide youth organization that focuses on four personal development areas: head, heart, hands, and health. The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility, and life skills of members through project-based learning. Based in Cupertino, Rolling Hills 4-H Club currently has over 180 members who participate in a wide variety of projects, such as beekeeping, pygmy and dairy goats, mini horses, rabbits, poultry, market animals, Lego robotics, public speaking, dogs, food & nutrition, and leadership. Members are encouraged to give back to the community through service learning projects. 4-H can best be summed up by its slogan, "Learning by doing".

Find us online at **rh4h.com**, or join one of our ranch tours at McClellan Ranch on the second Saturday of the month: **facebook.com/mcclellanranchtours**

Rolling Hills is part of Santa Clara County 4-H. Affiliated with UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, Santa Clara County 4-H offers a broad range of programs and activities that meet the needs and interests of local youth from ages 5 through 19. You can find other clubs in Santa Clara County at scc4h.org.

Enrollment for the 2016-2017 year opens this July. To enroll, visit our page here: **rh4h.com/join**

news items

Cupertino Poet Laureate Group Sessions

Ann Muto, Cupertino Poet Laureate as of July 1, has scheduled six sessions to build on the Poetry Memoir classes begun by former Poet Laureate Amanda Williamsen.

Sessions are open to those 18 and older, and there is no charge to attend. The dates for the Poetry Memoir Group sessions for fall 2016 from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Story Room at the Library are:

- Sept. 7 and 21
- Oct. 5 and 19
- Nov. 2 and 16

Topics addressed will include characters and settings for participants' memoir poems, reoccurring subjects, the poet's place in a larger group or historical setting, as well as a bookmaking experience. Each session will provide time to write from given prompts, or the challenge of a new poetic form, as well as time to listen to one another in small groups.

CPL email address:

AnnMuto@cupertinopoetlaureate.org

Simply Safe, continued from page 4

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class 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 make up any missed sessions for graduation. You may attend the final exercise once all six sessions have been completed. We encourage all Cupertino residences to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs Mon, Jul 11, 6 - 9 pm, Wed, Jul 13, 6 - 9 pm, Mon, Jul 18, 6 - 9 pm, Wed, Jul 20, 6 - 9 pm, Mon, Jul 25, 6 - 9 pm, Wed, Jul 27, 6 - 9 pm, and Sat, Jul 30, 9 am - 12:30 pm at Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino. 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 408.378.4010.



Submission deadline for the September edition is August 9.

Welcome New Businesses

Lux Skin Care Inc 10601 S De Anza Blvd Ste 305

Canon Education 10885 S Blaney Ave,

Sales Synergy Consulting Llc 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100

Tea Chansii 19449 19449 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 120

Meet Fresh 19449 19449 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 120

Mc Salon 10139 S 10139 S De Anza Blvd

Tastier Panburger 20956 Homestead Rd Ste G

Miracle Qi Ji Acupuncture 10580 S De Anza Blvd

Golden Eagle Summer Sports Camp 21370 Homestead Rd

Best Brains 10601 S De Anza Blvd Ste 101

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.

July 4, 5 & 8

The Formation of American Freedoms - Well known television anchorman Fred LaCosse provides us with fascinating information about our early democratic republic.

July 11, 12 & 15

Understanding the U.S. Constitution - Gain insight into why the U.S. Constitution is written the way it is and what makes it work.

July 18, 19 & 22

Hiring Trends & Insights 2016 - Our employment needs to continue to evolve as new technology makes some of our jobs obsolete, but also, many new opportunities are created.

July 25, 26 & 29

Attention Deficit Disorder - Leading neuropsychiatrist Dr. Saad Shakir talks about Attention Deficit Disorder.

The Better Part TV shows are produced by a class at the Cupertino Senior Center. If you would like to learn how to make TV shows, call the Senior Center for information, 408.777.3150



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Access City online at cupertino.org/access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



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