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July 4 Festivities

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



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Summer Concert Series 6:30 – 8 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

Pack a picnic and bring a friend for a free, fun-filled evening of music! All concerts are at Memorial Park Amphitheater except the July 18 concert is at Blackberry Farm.

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◆ Blackberry Farm

July 4, 10 am - 5 pm

Come and enjoy free swimming, BBQ lunch and live music at the Blackberry Farm.

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Morning Events

7 - 11 am: Pancake Breakfast
Hosted by the De Anza Optimist Club
Quinlan Community Center
Adults - \$6 (3 pancakes, 2 sausages, coffee or tea)
Children (12 and under) - \$3 (2 pancakes, 1 sausage)
Orange Juice - \$1

9:30 am: Flag Raising Memorial Park - Veteran's Memorial Celebrate our Nation's independence

10 am: Children's Parade Memorial Park - Softball Field Wear your best red, white, and blue outfit! Decorated bikes, scooters, and strollers are encouraged. We'll travel through Memorial Park and the parade will end at the Amphitheater just in time for the concert by OTR!

10:30 am – 12 pm: Live Music by OTR Music from the 60's until today! Pack a blanket, hat and snacks and be ready to dance the morning away!

Afternoon Events

10 am - 4 pm: Free Swimming

12 – 2 pm: BBQ Lunch BBQ Tickets: \$5 per person

Advanced BBQ ticket sales will begin on June 27 at Blackberry Farm.

12 - 3 pm: Live Music by The Dave Crimmen Band Classic 50's Rock & Roll

5 pm: Park closes

Evening Events

Come early and bring your picnic to Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School. Carpooling is encouraged, as parking is very limited.

Handicap parking will be available at Creekside Park

6:45 - 9:15 pm: Music and games at all three locations

9:30 pm: Firework Show

No pets, no portable barbeques, no alcohol

Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians – 6 pm - Midnight

For safety during the fireworks launch, street closures will be enforced on July 4, between 6 pm and midnight on:

- · Finch Ave.
- Calle De Barcelona (between Miller Ave.)
- Tilson Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
- Phil Lane (between Miller Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
- Stendhal Lane (between Shadygrove Dr. and Phil Lane)
- After 6 pm, there will be NO pedestrian or vehicle access.
- From 6 pm to midnight, there will be NO parking on Finch Ave. and Tilson Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.) and NO parking on Miller Ave. (between Greenwood Dr. and Howard Ct.)
- Vehicles will be towed.

Take a Breath Bay Area

Silicon Valley continues to be home to highly driven individuals who work under high pressure to deliver in an intensely competitive environment. As health conditions resulting from stress reach epidemic levels, the Art of Living Foundation announces the launch of Take a Breath Bay Area campaign which aims to raise public awareness of the harmful effects of stress. It provides simple and effective solutions that decrease the impact of stress, calm the mind and improve overall well being. For more information about this campaign and to register, visit takeabreathbayarea.org.

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Blackberry Farm

July 4, 10 am - 5 pm

Residents are invited for a BBQ lunch from noon to 2 pm and Classic 50's Rock & Roll live music by Dave Crimmen Band. BBQ tickets are \$5 per person and advanced ticket sales will begin on June 27 at Blackberry Farm. Residents can enjoy free swimming from 10 am - 4 pm. The park will close at 5 pm.



Celebrate 50 Days of Fun In 2012

Cupertino Parks & Recreation 50th Anniversary Celebration

June

Summer Concerts in the Park

50 cent swim after 5 pm at Blackberry Farm, **June 7, 2012**

50 cent Ice Cream Sundae Social, Blackberry Farm, **June**, **22**, **2012**

Blackberry Farm Golf Course 7 day tournament awarding 7 sleeves of Titleist NXT Tour golf balls per day, **June 24 - June 30, 2012**

July

July 4 Festivities

Concert in the Park - Blackberry Farm,

July 18, 2012

Cinema at Sundown - July 19 - August 2

Grandparents & Grandchildren Ice Cream Social -Senior Center, **July 18, 2012**

Community Gardens at McClellan Ranch

August

Cinema at Sundown, August 2, 2012

Shakespeare in the Park, August 11 - 24, 2012

Blackberry Farm, Back to School Movie in the Park, **August 17, 2012**

Senior Center Golf Tournament & Birthday Bash Picnic, **August 8, 2012**

50 Cent Lap Swim, Cupertino High School, **August 10, 2012**







Summer Concert Series 2012

Thursday, June 7 - Cupertino Symphonic Band

This local non-profit organization features music from musicals and movies, classical, big band and so much more!

Thursday, June 14 - Tito Y Su Son De Cuba featuring Tito Gonzalez

A blend of traditional Cuban music with many other worldwide known styles. Cuban Son at its best!

Thursday, June 21 - Mixed Nuts This 5-piece band plays hits from the 40's to present in all varied styles of music. Summer Concert Series, continued from page 1

Thursday, June 28 - Daze on the Green Hear the greatest classic rock hits of all time. This band was a 98.5 KFOX Last Band Standing semi-finalist!

Wednesday, July 4 - OTR (concert will begin at 10:30am)

Classic rock & roll and R&B dance music from the 60's all the way to today's hits.

Thursday, July 5 - California Beach Boys A Tribute Band to the Beach Boys and a 98.5 KFOX Last Band Standing Finalist!

Thursday, July 12 - Pladdohg 21st Century Irish-American Party Band.

Wednesday, July 18 at Blackberry Farm- Shabang!

Authentic Caribbean Calypso Steel Drum music.

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by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

Who is the Cupertino Citizen Corps?

When a disaster strikes, be it earthquake, flood, hazmat spill or other disaster, there is a team of trained volunteers who are prepared to help known as the Cupertino Citizen Corps (CCC). Supported by the City, SC Fire, SCC Sheriffs, and other agencies the CCC members go through extensive train-



ing to provide additional help when resources are stretched thin. They also offer training and outreach events to inform residents how to prepare for and survive after a major disaster. The Citizen

Corps is prepared to staff resources called ARKs which are stationed around Cupertino and gather emergency information for the City Emergency Operations Center (EOC), perform basic first aid, perform light search and rescue, provide neighborhood safety assessments, and keep the residents informed of emergency information provided by the City. The CCC is comprised of the following volunteer members:

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) — This core group is trained to help in all of the most common disaster situations. Training includes light search and rescue, fire safety, disaster medical operations, disaster psychology, hazardous materials identification, the incident command structure, and terrorism.

Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) — A group of amateur radio volunteers whose mission is to assist the city by providing professional emergency communications, increasing the City's emergency response effectiveness, and speeding the recovery effort.

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

Disaster Animal Rescue Team (DART) —

This group is activated when the City experiences an earthquake or other emergency that causes animals to need care and shelter in the absence of their owners.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Look into volunteering with the City of Cupertino Citizen Corps or some other organization. You will be glad you did.

Block Leaders – Provide a point of contact in a neighborhood to the City Manager's Office throughout the year and an informational source for neighborhood disaster assessment to the local ARK (Emergency Reporting locations) volunteers and thus to the City.

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

'We Need You' - There is always a need for more volunteers. All of us have some skill to become a contributor to our team and give back to the com-



munity. Your service as a volunteer will be rewarding and educational, and you will be helping to protect your family and friends. If this is not for you, other opportunities in the community are also available. Contact us at the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email **OES@cupertino.org** for more information.

Upcoming Public Training Sessions:

Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety Get your group, club, organization, or friends together (8 or more) and request a FREE one hour presentation from Cupertino Office of Emergency Services. This class can come to you at your home, office, church, club or we can host it at Cupertino City Hall. You will learn how to prepare for an earthquake, stay safe during an earthquake, and cope afterward. Also, you will learn valuable tips on how you can be safe at home during other disasters and about general home safety. 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. Schedule your class now!

FREE! West Valley Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Course, 3 hours - Learn how to prepare to be on your own for several days after the next large disaster. Training includes disaster supply kit, home and workplace preparedness, treating life threatening conditions, fire prevention, fire extinguishers and hazardous materials. Saturday, June 2, 9 am - 12 pm, Campbell Community Center (Q-84 Mary Campbell Room), 1 West Campbell Ave, Campbell. For registration or questions, email stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or call 408.341.4422. Please provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and city of residence or workplace in the West Valley.

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Gail Fretwell-Hugger b y

Pierre Klein was born in Alsace, France in 1855. In 1875 he arrived in San Francisco. He met Victorine Wittman at an Alsatian social function and they were married February 16, 1878 at the Notre Dame des Victoires French church on Bush St. The 1906 earthquake collapsed the church roof and as the fire approached, the priests buried the sacred vessels in the courtyard garden along with the registry of marriages and christenings. Days later, the items were dug up, intact. The church was later rebuilt at 566 Bush St. and declared Historical Landmark #174 in 1985. The four Klein children were baptized in the church: George M. born 1879, Marie G. born 1880, Victorine (named for her mother) born 1882 and Pierre Jr. born in 1887.

Pierre Sr. ran a successful restaurant in San Francisco for a time and in 1888 he bought 160 acres on Montebello Ridge in the Cupertino foothills. He planted vineyards, a winery and other buildings and named his property Mira Valle, which he said honored the Spanish heritage of the county. The name meant "Look at the Valley", but his children always just called it, "the ranch". The property was not far from Montebello School, farther up the road. Mira Valle produced excellent wines and Pierre won gold medals in various wine competitions. He also wrote articles on wine and wine-

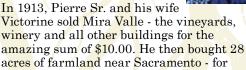
making for various publications.

Oldest son George worked for a time and then attended Stanford University. He belonged to the Mechanical **Engineering Association** at school. He and other engineering students

worked on rebuilding the damaged campus structures after the 1906 earthquake. He was very musical and became a successful businessman.

Marie G. graduated from San Jose Normal School and taught in many schools in San Francisco. One of her students was the award winning journalist Pierre Salinger, who became President John F. Kennedy's press secretary. Victorine also graduated from S.J. Normal School in 1903. She taught at Montebello School for one year and then taught at Mt. View Elementary School from Oct. 1904 through 1934, when she applied for retirement.

Pierre Jr. went to business college for a short time. Apparently he suffered from a type of depression. Records show that he was at French Hospital in San Francisco in 1909 and Clarke's Sanitorium in Stockton in 1912. In 1917 records show he went into the service for WWI but only served briefly. His sister Victorine promised her mother she would look after Pierre Jr. and he lived with her in Mt. View off and on.



\$10.00. The reasons for this peculiar sale and subsequent purchase were never explained and remain a mystery to this day. Pierre Jr. lived off and on at the place near Sacramento and farmed the land.

In 1919, Mrs. Klein died at the home she and her husband shared in Mt. View. Pierre Sr. then went to live with daughter Marie in San Francisco. On September 9, 1922, he went to visit his daughter Victorine and son Pierre Jr. at the home they shared in Mt. View. During the visit, Pierre

Sr. went outside to a small garage. After hearing a muffled noise, Pierre Jr. went out to find his father dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. It was speculated that he was very despondent after the death of his wife.

Of the four Klein children, only George married and had children. Marie and Victorine had long and distinguished teaching careers in San Francisco and Mt. View. Pierre Jr. entered

Agnews State Hospital in 1930, left in 1931 and was readmitted in 1933. He remained in Agnews until his death in 1948. Sister Marie said that her brother was too "kind-hearted" to have served in the war and felt it had contributed to his mental despondency.

Today Mira Valle has passed to other owners but some of the early vines remain on Montebello Ridge, their leaves turning crimson against the purple grapes in the fall.



Victorine J. Klein

cupertino library

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS		TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Monday	10 am – 9 pm	General Library Number	408.446.1677
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 Saturday		Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
Sunday	12 pm – 6 pm	TeleCirc	800.471.0991

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.sccl.org**

NOTE:

There will be no storytimes June 18 – July 8. The Summer Storytime schedule will begin Monday, July 9.

Programs for Children & Families

STORYTIME SCHEDULE Cupertino Library Story Room

Bedtime Stories (3½ years and up)

Tuesdays at 7 pm

Baby Storytime (for non-walking babies)
Tuesdays at 11:30 am - registration is required

Stories for Ones (for walking babies under 2 years old)

Wednesdays at 11:30 am

Stories for Twos (for children 1½ to 2½ years old) Thursdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Threes (for children 2½ to 3½ years old) Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fours (for children 3½ to 4½ years old) Tuesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fives (for children 4½ to 5½ years old) Mondays at 4 pm

LIBRARY DETECTIVE: FACT OR FICTION? For students in 4 - 8 grades

Pick up your cluebook at the Children's Reference Desk. Complete a different question each month and earn a Library Detective sticker.

DREAM BIG - READ!

This summer, join the Children's Summer Reading Club at the Cupertino Library. Register online at www.sccl.org starting this June!

READING BUDDIES

Sign up to read to a therapy dog or cat! Children currently in kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children's Desk in the Library starting Monday, May 21 for one of our June Reading Buddies programs. For more information, please call the Children's Desk at 408.446.1677 x3321.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thursday, June 14, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room.

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Teens

TEEN STUDY DAYS

Saturday, June 2, 12 - 5:45 pm Sunday, June 3, 12 - 5:45 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Need a place to study for finals? A spot to work on group projects? Join us for a study session at Community Hall. Tables, chairs and snacks will be provided. For teens ages 13 - 19. Co-sponsored by the Cupertino Library and the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department. Underwritten by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

GHOST HUNTER

Wednesday, June 27, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Adults

BELLS AND WHISTLES: BAY AREA RAILROADS EXHIBITION January 3 – June 30

Cupertino Library Second Floor Join the Cupertino Library, the Cupertino Historical Society and the Cupertino Li-

Historical Society and the Cupertino Library Foundation for the new Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative exhibition: *Bells and Whistles: Bay Area Railroads*.

CALIFORNIA READS EVENT RABBIT IN THE MOON FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION WITH CHIZU OMORI Saturday, June 9, 2 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Like many Japanese Americans released from WWII internment camps, the young Omori sisters did their best to erase the memories and scars of life under confinement. Fifty years later acclaimed filmmaker Emiko Omori asks her older sister and other detainees to reflect on the personal and political consequences of internment. From the exuberant recollections of a typi-



cal teenager, to the simmering rage of citizens forced to sign loyalty oaths, Omori renders a poetic and illuminating picture of a deeply troubling chapter in American history.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (SBA): BUSINESS TRAINING SERIES

SBA SEMINAR #1: FINANCE Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

SBA SEMINAR #2: INTRODUCTION TO TRADEMARKS

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Topics covered in this seminar include an overview of intellectual property; trademarks and other types of marks; selecting a mark; searching your mark; proper trademark usage; registering your mark; and protecting your mark.

SBA SEMINAR #3: PRIORITIZING PROS-PECTS TO INCREASE SALES SUCCESS Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Learn to save time and energy, as well as produce greater results, by concentrating on those most likely to buy (e.g. fast vs. large purchase), repeat, or refer.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Thursday, June 21, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

The group will read and discuss *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

LECTURE: THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE CELEBRATES ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY Sunday, June 24, 1 - 2:30 pm

Sunday, June 24, 1 - 2:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

San Francisco will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge in late May! The bridge is enchanting, exciting and enduring, an iconic landmark known throughout the world. Join us for a lecture by Docent Kay Payne. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Also at the Cupertino Library

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY Every Tuesday from 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.

For Your Information:

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE

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

- Saturday, October 13, 2012
- Sunday, October 14, 2012

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.

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.sccl.org and 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.



adult 50 plus news

Volunteering:

There is a Chinese proverb which says, "Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still." Volunteering is a great way to develop personal and professional skills. These skills include cultural awareness, creativity, problem solving, and teamwork. Inspire yourself and others to pursue your passion through volunteering. The Cupertino Senior Center has many opportunities for personal development and growth. Visit our website to find opportunities which may interest you. www.cupertino.org/50plus or stop by the front desk.

Presentations

Overview of Long-Term Care Insurance

June 5, Tuesday, 2 - 3:30 pm

Questions about long-term care insurance? Do you need it? What does it cover? Join us for this educational workshop by Connie Corrales with Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. Open to the public. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Summer Fruit Tree Care

Wednesday, June 6, 1:30 - 3 pm

Master Gardener, Sharon McCray, will share her knowledge of fruit tree care. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

Brain Fitness

Wednesday, June 13, 1 - 1:30 pm

A representative from the PlaneTree Health Information Center will discuss ways to keep the brain healthy and fit. Find out what you can do to keep your brain fit. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

The Golden Gate Bridge History Presentation

Wednesday, June 27, 10 – 11 am

San Francisco will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge in 2012! The Bridge is an iconic landmark known throughout the world and a major tourist attraction. This lecture tells the story of how the bridge was envisioned and built. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Valley Transit Authority Photo Session

Friday, June 8, 10 am

VTA will be at the senior center to take photos for the Regional Transit Connections (RTC) Discount Card. No appointment is necessary. \$3 must be 65+.

New Support Group Reconnect to Life

Thursday, June 7, June 14 10:30 am – 12 pm

Have you lost a loved one within the past year? Are you looking for a safe place to share your grief? Are you looking for ways to reconnect to life? Join the NEW support group. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Movie of the Month

Wednesday, June 27, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

War Horse – 2011 movie, the story of a young boy and his beloved horse during WWI in war-torn Europe.

Lemonade and popcorn will be served. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

Summer Socials

Bingo Summer Lunch

Friday, June 15, 12 pm

Pre-Bingo lunch will be a healthy serving of Super Sloppy Joes. Members \$5, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required. Enjoy a great lunch, then stay and play bingo! \$4 - 7 for bingo cards, 12 cash prizes will be won!

Luau Social and Birthday Bash

Monday, June 18, 12 pm

Celebrate June birthdays with a traditional Hawaiian Luau. We will serve Teriyaki chicken, Haupia (coconut pudding), tropical fruit, sweet rolls, and fried rice. Our own Kani Ka Pila Ukulele Band will entertain you with beautiful Hawaiian music and dance. Pre-registration is required. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Exciting Classes

VivAsia Lotus Dancercise

Monday, June 4 - July 23, 5:30 - 6:20 pm Designed specifically for the 50+ group, this easy and fun aerobic dance class explores many vibrant Asian cultures through dance, music, and props. Join the class for health, fitness, and culture. Member fee \$45

Maintain Your Personal Computer

Tuesdays, June 5 - 26, 1 - 3 pm

Prevent computer catastrophes and learn how to repair problems as well as give your computer new life. Must bring a fully charged laptop. Member fee \$22

Healthy Cooking with Berna

Monday, June 25, 5:30 - 7 pm

Stuffed mushrooms, Moroccan meatballs, and whipped honey ricotta dessert.

Healthy eating with Berna has some fun, new recipes that are very low-fat and easy to prepare. Learn healthy cooking and have a delicious meal. Materials included. Member fee \$40

Social Networking 101

Mondays, June 4 - 18, 3 - 5 pm

Enhance your knowledge of networking websites, including Facebook, Google+, Twitter, YouTube, Flicker, and Yelp. Member fee \$22

Apple Beginning

Wednesdays, June 6 - 27, 12 - 2 pm

Learn the basics of typing and the art of using the mouse, Learn how to navigate an Apple computer. You will learn everything from the basics to amazing shortcuts which will save time and effort.

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.

JUNE 4, 5 & 8

TBP Hobbies – Three members of Cupertino Senior TV Productions, producers of The Better Part program, talk about their interesting hobbies.

JUNE 11, 12 & 15

Disaster Skills – Learn how to protect yourself, your family, and your home during fires, earthquakes, floods, and toxic disasters.

JUNE 18, 19 & 22

Relay for Life – This is an annual worldwide fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society. This program describes the Cupertino community's participation and how and why you can become involved.

JUNE 25, 26 & 29

Senior League Baseball – Senior League Baseball: America's national sport, played by the older generation.

For more information about The Better Part please view their website www. thebetterpart.com or call Diane Sparks at 408.564.7754. A selection of programs are available at the Santa Clara County Library and on YouTube. The group is always open to new members, no experience is required.

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

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

TOURS

Discover Oregon's Best, July 16 - 22, 2012, \$2453 double occupancy

Come enjoy Oregon's pristine, beautiful coastline, see miles of diverse terrain that changes from rugged cliffs to evergreen forest to Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. Take in the best of the Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and expansive tour of Crater Lake, the exciting sights and sounds of downtown Portland, and an unforgettable journey through the Columbian River Gorge.

Cruise the Mediterranean in Luxury, Venice to Monte Carlo, August 6 - 16, 2012, From \$5840 double occupancy, includes flights

Silversea's offers ultra-luxury 5-star cruising in all-suite cabins with personal butler service on a small 'yacht-like' cruise ship! Highlights include Venice, Dubrovnik, Bari, Sicily, Sorrento, Bonifacio, Monte Carlo. Join us for the trip of a lifetime! Please call 408.777.3150 for information. Space is limited.

Gems of the Sierra, September 10 - 14, 2012, \$1145 double occupancy

Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks will be some highlights of this trip including Mono Lake, Tioga Pass, and Tuolumne Meadows.

Holidays in the Pacific Northwest!, Seattle, Washington & Victoria, BC, December 5 - 9, 2012, \$2284 double occupancy, includes flights

Highlights include the famous Pikes Place Market, the Space Needle, Seattle Dinner Cruise, Victoria City Tour, Butchart Gardens, High Tea at the Empress Palace Hotel, and much more!

DAY TRIPS

Mystery Trip in Barb's "Coastal Hood", Wednesday, June 6, \$84

Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary with Gary Tuesday, June 12, \$90

Gardens Galore, Thursday, June 21, \$87

Out-to-Lunch Bunch - Chili's, Tuesday, June 26

Bells Are Ringing, Sunday, July 8, \$94

John Muir Historic Home and Lindsay Wildlife Museum with Gary, Friday, July 13, \$78

Art Under The Oaks, Saturday, July 21, \$52

Villa Montalvo Luncheon and Tour, Wednesday, July 25, \$88

Castles, Ghosts, and the Coast, Friday, August 3, \$98

Warhorse, Thursday, August 9, \$159

Heirloom Tomato Festival at Kendall Jackson Winery, Saturday, September 15, \$140

"Share Discovery Through Travel"

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER
ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

PHONE: 408.777.3150 EMAIL: seniorcntr@cupertino.org WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus

eco news june

Compost with Success

Just over one third of the waste entering landfills is organic material, with food comprising 15% of the total waste stream. Composting is a beneficial and logical option to reduce the volume of landfilled organic material, and it produces a valuable product that enhances soil and benefits new growth. Rotting organic matter turns into methane, one of the most potent global warming gasses. What can you do to help the environment? Place all food scraps directly into your yard waste cart, or wrap them in newspaper or a paper bag first.



The City provides free compost to its residents from the last weekend in March through October 20 on Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 – 11 am at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road.

For the best gardening results, mix your compost with 50% dirt. Compost is intended as an amendment to enrich the soil; unblended compost is too hot or nutrientrich for plants and lawn. The free compost comes from Cupertino's food and yard waste

collection program through Recology and is processed at South Valley Organics, Inc. through a strict quality assurance program. For more information please



contact Environmental Programs at **environmental@cupertino.org** or 408.777.3354.

Cupertino Will Become a Clean Zone

Cupertino's streets and creeks have been negatively impacted by litter. To prepare

for the new State mandate to reduce 100% of the litter generated annually in Cupertino by July 1, 2022, and to reduce 40% of the litter by July 1, 2014, litterers in Cupertino may be cited and fined a minimum of \$100 for a first-time litter violation. Locally and nationwide, cigarette butts are the number one litter



item. The problem is that litter doesn't stay in one place. If not swept up or cleaned up, litter will be carried by wind or rain to stormdrain inlets that are designed to capture only rain. As a result, litter causes flooding at local creeks. When litter enters the stormdrain system it has begun its journey, first to local creeks, then to the Bay and into the ocean. Please do your part. NEVER litter our environment. When safe to do so, pick up litter and properly dispose of it. You may also consider joining an on-land or creek cleanup event. Visit www.cleanacreek.org to check out local events.

2012 Garage Sale Date Set

The Citywide Garage Sale will be held on September 22 and 23 this year. Look for sale details in next month's Scene and on our website at www.cupertino.org/environmental in the coming months.

What Do You Do with Household Hazardous Waste?

Contact Waste Management (WM) At-Your-Door service to collect your household hazardous waste. An appointment for collection can be made at **www.wmatyourdoor.com** or by calling 800.449.7587.

Taste of Cupertino

Saturday, June 9, 2012, 4:30 - 7:30 pm Vallco Shopping Mall

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce proudly presents 'Taste of Cupertino' that showcases the diversity of Cupertino's food scene. For just \$30, the guests will enjoy good eats from Cupertino's favorite restaurants, music from local bands and wine and beer experience

Mike Rohde, the event chair states, "The Taste of Cupertino is an excellent opportunity for the community to kick off summer by trying out the culinary delicacies from the local restaurants. Our goal is to promote local restaurants and remind the community how great our restaurants are."

To purchase tickets, please contact the Chamber office at 408.252.7054 or visit www.cupertino-chamber.org.

>> Spring Into Action

Exercise Caution When Choosing Pesticides

With spring comes new life and new opportunities to make better decisions for your garden and the environment. With all the new growth, pests are not far behind. Please make careful choices when purchasing pest control products.

After the highly publicized voluntary recalls of diazinon and chlorpyrifos (Dursban) as home and garden pesticides, consumers might think that most products on store shelves are safer. But this is not the case. A new class of pesticides



has become prominent: pyrethroids. Pyrethroids are designed to kill a wide variety of pests, such as lawn grubs and ants. But pyrethroids are highly toxic to beneficial insects like ladybugs, earthworms, and lacewings, which help to keep problem pests in-check. Once these beneficial insects and the natural checks and balances they provide has been eliminated, pests are free to multiply. Pyrethroids are also priority pesticides of concern because they have been linked to widespread toxicity in California surface waters.

Garden pesticides are a particular problem when it comes to stormwater pollution. Once they are washed away by rain and watering, pesticides flow into storm drains, polluting local creeks and the Bay, and harming fish and other aquatic life. Tips to avoid toxic choices while maintaining beautiful yards and gardens are:

- Read labels. The word "pyrethroid" may not appear on a label, but look for these active ingredients: permethrin, bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, lambdacyhalothrin, and tralomethrin. Active ingredient names ending in "-thrin" are usually pyrethroids. Download a free pocket guide that gives examples of products without pyrethroids at www.ourwaterourworld.org.
- When shopping, seek the least toxic products. Look for shelf signs with the Our Water, Our World name and logo, which draw attention to safer choices in each category. Participating stores include Orchard Supply Hardware, Ace Hardware Stores, Home Depot, Summerwinds and Yamagami's Nursery.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK

COME AND LEARN ABOUT HOUSING RESOURCES IN THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FOR FREE!

MONDAY MAY 21, 2012 FROM 5 - 7 PM

VENDORS WILL INCLUDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS, APARTMENT COMPLEXES, INSURANCE AGENCIES, LENDERS, AND MORE!



CUPERTINO COMMUNITY HALL 10300 TORRE AVE. CUPERTINO, CA 95014 408-255-8033 EXT. 201 WWW.WVCOMMUNITYSERVICES.ORG

community calendar

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
1 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	HP Communicater Toastermasters	7:30 am	19483 Pruneridge Ave. HP Building 48L	673.1820	
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
2 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/ fleamarket/
	PEP Class	9 am - 12 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 am - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@ yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0558	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
4 MON	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.ne
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
7 THUR	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m	·	257.6136	newcomersclub.com
	Cupertino Quota	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.net
9 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	298.6560	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
10 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 - 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
11	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
MON	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
13 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 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 - 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center-In Cupertino Room	252.2667	viewfindersclub.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.1312, brittanym@cupertino.org Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
14	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
THUR	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, EOC	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/
	Embroiderers' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	996.8119	ega-gpr.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
15 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
18 MON	CERT/MRC	7 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
19 TUES	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	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 - 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
21 THUR	Cupertino Quota	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.ne

CITY MEETINGS		
JUNE 4	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JUNE 6	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JUNE 7	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
JUNE 7	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
JUNE 7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
JUNE 12	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JUNE 14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 a.m
JUNE 14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JUNE 19	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
JUNE 20	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
JUNE 21	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
JUNE 21	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
JUNE 26	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

For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to www.cupertino.org/agenda

^{***} These meetings will be seen live via webcast at www.cupertino.org, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

council actions

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong **Absent:** None

Conducted Work Program and gave directions to staff

Gave Directions to staff and no action taken

Approved March 6 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 12-025 for Accounts payable for period ending February 17, 2012

Adopted Resolution No. 12-026 for Accounts payable for period ending February 24, 2012

Adopted Resolution No. 12-027 for Accounts payable for period ending March 2, 2012

Adopted Resolution No. 12-028 for Accounts payable for period ending March 9, 2012

Approved Application for Alcoholic Beverage License, One Eyed Spirits, 19200 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 200

Approved Application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Ludlow, 21265 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 205 (Japanese restaurant in the Oaks shopping center replacing Sushi Ya)

Approved Municipal Improvements, 21600 Rainbow Drive

Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with a recruiting firm to conduct the City Manager recruitment

Adopted Resolution No. 12-029 with amended hearing date of May 1

Approved Submission to HCD

Chose option 2 and directed staff to look into an infraction for littering and possible ban on plastic rings from cans and polystyrene as well

Authorized execution of the agreement in amount of \$1,000,000 annually

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 27 at 5 pm for a closed session on public employee appointment (Government Code 54957); title: City Manager

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

Council Members Present: Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Postponed Proclamations recognizing students who have been awarded the Organization of Special Needs Families (OSF)

Present check for Japanese Earthquake Relief to Toyokawa Sister City Committee in the amount of \$11,350

Presented Proclamation honoring retired City Manager David Knapp

Approved the March 20 City Council minutes

Approved the March 27 City Council minutes

Authorized the City Manager to execute an agreement with Maze and Associates to provide financial auditing services

Adopted Resolution No. 12-030 for Assembly Bill 1816 Tax Equity Allocation Resolution

Adopted Resolution No. 12-031 endorsing the HEAL program in concept

Accepted City Project, 2011 Pavement Maintenance Project, Project No. 2011-04

Conducted first reading and enacted ordinance with modification to include language for appeal to City Manager

Conducted public hearing and continued to May 1 for second public hearing and final approval

Adopted Resolution No. 12-033 with the following amendments:

- * Remove RHS designation for master storm drain area fees for low-density residential
- * Freeze mobile vendor permit at zero and bring back to council for further discussion
- * Lower heritage tree designation to \$100
- * Change table regarding new construction plan check fees, inspection fees, and consolidated fees for garages to take out 40-400 square feet project size and add under miscellaneous category
- * Bay window (structural) fee corrected to \$799
- * Lower golf fees for residents by \$ 1
- Leave massage therapist permit fee temporarily frozen at current level and bring back to consider a two-tier system

Concurred and gave direction to staff following:

- * Move environmental education center & site plan to tier two
- * Move McClellan barn evaluation & renovation plan to tier three
- * Move Blacksmith shop relocation & Renovation to tier two
- * Have historical significance assessment of Mc-Clellan Ranch structures & Snyder Hammond home be evaluated by Cupertino Historical Society but keep door open to other actions
- * Put site plan for Simms, Stocklmeir, and McClellan Ranch into one document and add to tier two
- * Put possible extension of Stevens Creek trial to Linda Vista on CIP List
- * Rename McClellan Ranch Park to McClellan Ranch Preserve and Simms property as McClellan Ranch West

Authorized execution of employment agreement
Tabled considering cancelling April 17 City Council
meeting

Simply Safe, continued from page 4

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training schedule. Your chance to be part of the Cupertino disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. Must be able to attend all classes for graduation. Classes are on July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 (evenings, 6 – 9 pm) and July 21 (Saturday morning, 10 am - 1 pm), Cupertino City Hall/EOC, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. The cost is \$35 for all classes. If you have questions email: stephanie.morrison@sccfd.net or call 408.341.4486. For registration, visit www.cupertino.org/emergency.

news items

Cupertino Cares On The Air

How prepared will you be when disaster strikes? The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) predicts a magnitude 8.0 or higher earthquake will happen in Cupertino in the next 30 years. Disasters can also come in other forms, including fires, wind, flooding, or terrorism.

On Saturday, June 23, Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) will participate in the annual Field Day, a 24-hour exercise in amateur radio emergency communications. Every year the American Radio Relay League (ARRL, www.arrl.org) sponsors this national event to test amateur radio's ability to set up for an emergency, and to practice message-passing capability. A scoring system allocates points for each type of contact, including communication with different regions around the country.

On Field Day, CARES will operate in emergency mode at a temporary Emergency Operations Center (EOC), using generators and batteries on the front lawn of the Cupertino City Hall. The Cupertino communications van will be operational and available for public viewing.

All are invited to come and see what amateur radio is all about, from 11 am - 5 pm on Saturday, June 23, on Torre Avenue in Cupertino, between City Hall and the library. We will demonstrate various modes of communication including HF voice, Morse code, digital communications, Amateur TV, and VHF digital packet as well as satellite operations (using earth-orbiting satellites for ham radio communications).

More information about Cupertino emergency preparedness is available at **www.cupertinoares.org**, including how to volunteer for various groups and how to obtain an amateur radio license.

Welcome New Businesses

Classic Cleaners 10020 Imperial Ave

Corinthian International Parking 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 126

Federation Of World Peace And Love 10590 S De Anza Blvd

Ict Executive

21701 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 493

Ingun Usa Inc

20660 Stevens Creek Blvd

Jerky King

10919 N Wolfe Rd

Law Office Of Qing Feng 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100

Liquid Gardens, Inc

1375 S De Anza Blvd

Ma Ma Chen's Kitchen 19052 Stevens Creek Blvd

Machida Educational Systems 19956 Homestead Rd

Mama's Chicken & Ribs 10123 N Wofe Rd Ste Fc-9

Peacock Indian Cuisine & Bakery 10251 S De Anza Blvd

Precor Home Fitness 20650 Stevens Creek Blvd

Rs Wellness, Physical Therapy, Apc 10580 S De Anza Blvd

Source Support Services, Inc 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100

Tai Ji Men Qigong Academy 10590 S De Anza Blvd

Have Something to Contribute? To submit information to

"Cupertino Scene,"email:

scene@cupertino.org

Submission deadline for the July edition is June 6.

Leadership 95014 – Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 6:30 pm Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room, 10185 N. Stelling Road

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to inspire and motivate your leadership interests in the community? The City of Cupertino along with The Wilfred Jarvis Institute invite you to attend an orientation meeting that will answer all of your questions regarding the 2012/13 Leadership 95014 program. This program is designed to develop emerging adult leaders in the Cupertino community. For more information and to RSVP to this event, please contact Christine Hanel at 408.777.3125.



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