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PREPARE CUPERTINO

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Saturday, June 22 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Memorial Park

Prepare Cupertino is a **FREE** community preparedness fair informing Cupertino's community members about the importance of getting prepared for an emergency and the simple steps you can take to get started.

Make a plan. Get a Kit. Be informed. Get involved.

- Emergency response vehicles and equipment displays
- Explore, climb, and TOUCH vehicles of all shapes and sizes
- See the latest emergency tools and technologies
- Giveaways!
- Informational booths
- Interactive demonstrations
 - Hands-only CPR
 - Hands-on fire extinguisher demonstration
- Cupertino's own Amateur Radio Emergency Services team will be set up to talk to radios across the country!



Free emergency backpacks for the first 500 to sign up for AlertSCC.

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Water District



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American Red Cross

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Crisis Response

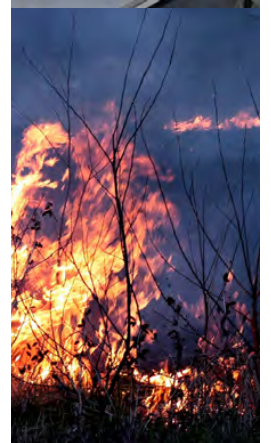
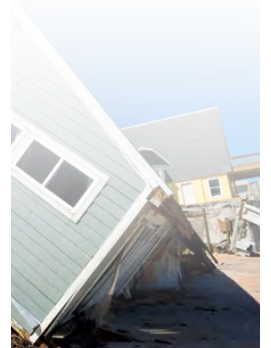
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Clean Water and Storm Protection Ballot Process

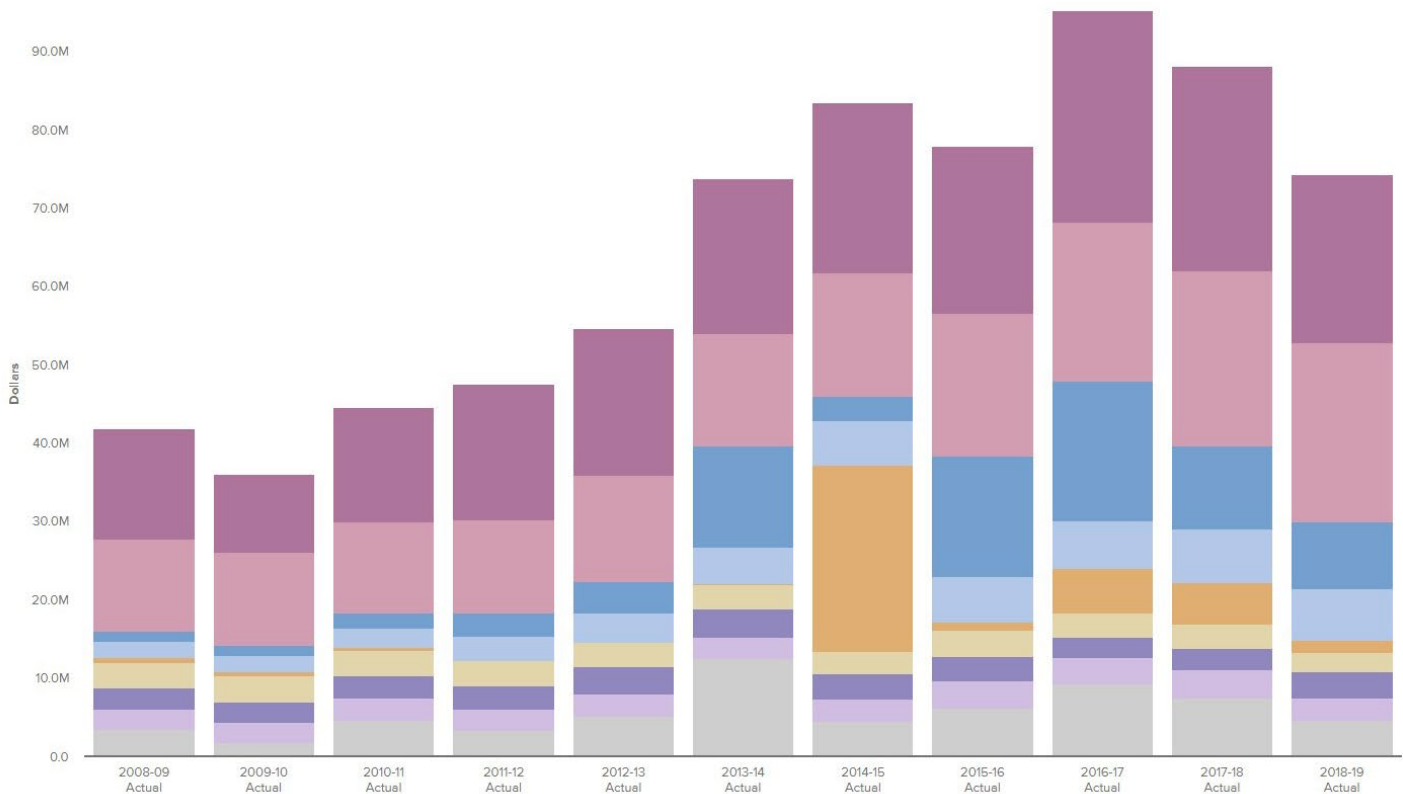


At the May 7 public hearing, City Council voted to proceed with the Clean Water and Storm Protection fee ballot process for property owners. The proposed fee is \$44.42 per year for the average-sized single-family property. To estimate the fee for your property, use the interactive map at Cupertino.org/CleanWater and search by address. For the annual fee to be approved, a simple majority of the ballots received must be "Yes" votes. Ballots were mailed to property owners on May 20 and must be received back at City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on July 5 to be counted. Tabulation of ballots will occur July 8 - 12. Results will be reported at the July 16 City Council meeting. If successful, the new fee will be in addition to the 1992 storm fee, which remains at \$12 per year per single-family property, the total annual fee would be \$56.42.

The fee will allow for proactive maintenance of the aging stormwater infrastructure. It will also secure essential clean water and storm protection services that

prevent flooding, protect property values, and improve the environmental health, cleanliness, and safety of the community. Although services occur all year long, they go unnoticed by many. Throughout the year, Public Works crews inspect and clean the underground storm system and ensure that cigarette butts, litter, and hazardous particulates that adhere to dirt such as copper, nickel, zinc, and pesticides are removed before they can reach the City's stormwater system and enter our local creeks. The City's clean water program also fosters creek stewardship for the future and enhances the science curriculum of Cupertino's third-graders through field trips that bring students right to the banks of Stevens Creek. Taught by the City's Naturalist, children learn about the creek ecosystem, including how to monitor creek water to see if it is healthy, ways to prevent water pollution, and how to conserve rainwater.

OpenGov: The City's Financial Transparency Portal



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FISCAL YEAR

Have you ever wondered how much the City's spends on things like Law Enforcement, Street Pavement Maintenance or a variety of other items? Or maybe you want to know how much revenue the City is receiving from a particular source like property or sales tax.

Well wonder no more because all of this information is publicly available for you on the City's Transparency Portal cupertino.org/opengov, but wait there's more. You can also create visual representations by using many of the chart options available on the portal. You can share this information via email or on social media too. The City's portal includes saved views, where we create views based on frequently asked questions or where we save charts presented to City Council.

The portal allows you to view:

- Revenues and expenditures (Historical and current year)
- Budget versus actuals and
- Revenue versus expenditures

You can view the data by department and, by revenue or expenditure category. The portal also allows you to create your own views through the use of filters and has a tutorial to walk you through how to use it. The portal currently includes 10 years of historical data and the data is updated on a daily basis so you are always looking at the most up to date information.

We encourage our residents to check out the portal and if there is a saved view you would like us to add just email the City's Budget Team budgetteam@cupertino.org.

Summer Programming & Events

Your summer guide to free can't miss events close to home!

SUMMER PROGRAMS



Summer Camps

The City of Cupertino offers more than 100 great choices of enriching camps catering to a variety of interests including culinary, art, dance, music, education, STEM, nature, and sports. Camps are offered year-round, scheduled around school breaks. Camps are available for ages 3-17. Cupertino.org/camps



Learn-to-Swim

The City of Cupertino's summer Learn-to-Swim program combines the best in swim instruction with a strong emphasis on water safety. Based on the Red Cross philosophy, swim classes are designed to develop each participant's swimming abilities and water safety. Age-appropriate and fun courses will help your child stay motivated and achieve success.



Adult Lap Swimming

Adult Lap Swim is available at Monta Vista High School pool Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. from June 18 to August 2. cupertino.org/our-city/departments/recreation-and-community-services/recreation-classes-and-activities/swimming



Blackberry Farm

Blackberry Farm is a large park nestled in the heart of the Monta Vista neighborhood. This park features picnic sites for groups up to 400 people, an on-site café, two swimming pools, waterslide, playground, horseshoe courts, sand volleyball courts, and bocce ball courts. Blackberry Farm is open to the public from May to September. Cupertino.org/blackberryfarm



Blackberry Farm Golf Course

Blackberry Farm Golf Course is a nine-hole Par 29 with seven par 3's and two par 4's totaling 1544 yards. Set along the bank of Stevens Creek with narrow tree-lined fairways and small greens, this course will test a player's accuracy. Cupertino.org/golf



Block Party

This free program provides opportunities for neighborhoods to temporarily close residential streets for a neighborhood party. Cupertino.org/blockparty



JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

- 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
Quinlan Community Center
Adults \$9, Children 12 & Under \$6, Orange Juice \$1 - Cash Only
Hosted by the De Anza Optimist Club of Cupertino
- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL**
Memorial Park
- 9:30 a.m. FLAG RAISING**
Veteran's Memorial at Memorial Park
- 10:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S PARADE**
Memorial Park
Wear your best red, white, and blue outfit! Decorated bikes, scooters, and strollers are encouraged. The parade will travel through Memorial Park and end at the Amphitheater, just in time for the concert!
- 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. FREE SWIMMING**
Blackberry Farm
Admission is first come, first serve. Entry is not guaranteed.
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. CONCERT: Arena Band**
Memorial Park Amphitheater
Arena performs Arena rock classics and R&B dance music from the 70's to today's latest hits.
- 9:30 p.m. FIREWORKS**
Creekside Park
Viewing Sites: Creekside Community Church, Creekside Park, Sedgwick Elementary, Miller Avenue (between Bollinger Road & Phil Lane)



CONCERTS

Bring a friend, a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening of music at Memorial Park Amphitheater. Enjoy live music from local bands playing a variety of genres. Concerts run weekly Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from June 6 to July 11. Thursday, July 4, concert starts at a special time of 10:30 a.m.

SUMMER EVENTS

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

"As you Like It"
July 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 August 1, 2, 3, 4 7 p.m. at Memorial Park
As You Like It follows its heroine Rosalind as she flees persecution in her uncle's court, accompanied by her cousin Celia to find safety and, eventually, love, in the Forest of Arden.

CORRIDOR STROLL

Aug 2, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Blackberry Farm
Stroll the Stevens Creek Corridor! Activities will be set-up along the one mile Stevens Creek Trail that runs between Stevens Creek Blvd. and McClellan Rd.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Aug 8
National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. Register at cupertino.org/nno

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Catching a movie in the park on our giant screen is the perfect chance to enjoy a fun FREE night out with family and friends. Come early, bring a blanket and a picnic and get a good seat every Friday night in August.

For a full list of Summer Events visit: Cupertino.org/events



Let's Have a Field Day

Learn how CARES (Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services) gets prepared for an emergency

Amateur Radio (also known as ham radio) is a radio service that licensed amateurs have access to carry out vital emergency communications, conduct communication experimentation, converse with others around the world using various communication modes including digital forms of communication.

CARES (Cupertino Amateur Radio Services) is a group of amateur radio volunteers who supports the City of Cupertino and the county of Santa Clara with emergency backup communications when commercial or other forms of communications either do not exist or are significantly degraded.

There is the perception that our current infrastructure and all its technologies -- the Internet, cell phone based on LTE, 4G, etc., will be available during times of disasters. Ask the folks of Mexico City, Florida, Puerto Rico, and closer to home, Paradise CA, how that infrastructure worked out for them. In all of these cases, it did not.

Amateur radio can be easily set up and provide critical communications to and from various agencies such as law enforcement, fire, shelters, the Red Cross and others.

It can remain in place until other commercial services are eventually restored.

Field Day is an annual event sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (arrl.com) held on the fourth weekend in June. Its objective is:

- To setup communication operations "under abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions."
- To work as many stations as possible
- Demonstrate to the public what amateur radio is all about and how it can serve them

It is a fun event where amateur (hams) all around the country set up their radio equipment in public locations and make as many contacts in a 24 hour period. It is a lot of fun and the hams really do have a fun-filled Field Day. Cupertino hosts its Field Day in conjunction with the Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair, Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road.

GET IN THE CUPERTI-*know*

What's going on around town?

Emergency Preparedness Workshop

June 7, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Cupertino City Hall

RSVP to Ken E at
kennethe@cupertino.org
or call 408-777-3176



Middle School Bike Skills Workshop

June 30, July 27, Aug 25, Sep 21
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Cupertino Senior Center

A bike safety workshop for 6th, 7th, & 8th graders and their parent/guardians!

wheelkids.com/msbs-cupertino/

Learn to Swim and Adult Lap Swim

Swimming classes for all age ranges. Learn how to swim and adult lap swimming!

Sign up today
bit.ly/2WGO48D



TED^x

x = independently organized TED event

Teen TEDx Talk Saturday

June 8, 3:00 p.m.
Cupertino Community Hall

This talk aims to unite the network of high school students in and beyond the Cupertino area through the power of progressive ideas

scci.org/Locations/Cupertino/events

COMMUNITY

Cupertino Town Hall

Saturday, June 15,
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Cupertino Community Hall, 10350
Torre Avenue
Meet the new Cupertino City Manager
and two new Councilmembers to
discuss issues going on in Cupertino.

TEENS

Sport Court Saturday

Every Saturday,
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Cupertino Teen Center, 21111 Stevens
Creek Blvd.
Come lace 'em up and shoot some
hoops with your friends at the Teen
Center during our free sport court hour!
Make sure you bring your favorite pair
of shoes and your A-game, we've got
the court and the basketballs thanks
to the Cupertino Sports Center.

National Doughnut Day

Friday, June 7,
3:00pm-7:00pm
Cupertino Teen Center, 21111 Stevens
Creek Blvd.
Celebrate National Doughnut Day
at the Teen Center! We'll have free
doughnuts all day.

Staff Showdown

Friday, June 14,
12:00pm - 6:00pm
Cupertino Teen Center, 21111 Stevens
Creek Blvd.
Do you have what it takes to beat
one of the Teen Center staff? Games
included are: Super Smash Bros., pool,
Injustice 2, FIFA 18, or NBA 2K18. Come
by and test your might!

Root Beer Float Day

Thursday, June 20,
12:00pm-6:00pm
Cupertino Teen Center, 21111 Stevens
Creek Blvd.
There's nothing like a nice cold root
beer float when it's blazing hot out.
Stay cool at the Teen Center on Root
Beer Float day!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

West Coast Farmers Market

Every Sunday,
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Oaks Shopping Center
Stop by the West Coast Farmers
Market every Sunday in the Oaks
Shopping Center parking lot. For more
information visit www.wcfma.org.

Creekside Farmers Market

Every Friday,
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue
Stop by the Creekside Farmers Market
every Friday at Creekside Park in
Cupertino. For more information visit,
www.pcfma.org.

Home Composting Class

Saturday, June 1,
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Environmental Education Center at
the McClellan Ranch Preserve, 22221
McClellan Rd.
Learn to build compost piles and
worm bins and apply compost in your
garden. Cupertino residents that at-
tend a compost class are eligible to
receive a free compost bin. Only one
free bin per household. Contact envi-
ronmental@cupertino.org to schedule
delivery.

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

**For more information on library
programs, visit the Events section
of the Cupertino Library's website
at sccl.org/cupertino.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Summer Reading 2019

Sat., June 1 – Wed., July 31
Cupertino Library Children's Room
Children from birth to age 12 are
encouraged to sign up for our Summer
Reading program! Read books, have
fun and win prizes. Sign up online at
sccl.beanstack.org.

Game Day

Thursday, June 27, 4:00 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Kids in grades 1st through 8th can

join us for a fun-filled hour of new and
classic board and card games.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen TEDx Talk

Saturday, June 8, 3:00 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
TEDxYouth@TorreAvenue aims to unite
the network of high school students
in and beyond the Cupertino area
through the power of progressive
ideas. Register to attend and hear
your fellow teens speak at [sccl.org/
Locations/Cupertino/events](http://sccl.org/Locations/Cupertino/events).

ADULT PROGRAMS

Mandarin Movie Series: Mao's Last Dancer

Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Join us for a film and discussion on
this award-winning Australian drama
based on the autobiography by Li
Cunxin. Screened and discussed in
Mandarin.

Courtyard Concert Series: Michelle Pollace Latin Jazz

Saturday, June 15, 12:00 pm
Cupertino Library Courtyard
Join us in our library courtyard to listen
to the Michelle Pollace Latin Jazz trio
for an hour of lively music, including
jazz, Brazilian and Afro-Cuban.

Pelicans, Herons and Egrets, Oh My!

Monday, June 17, 7:00 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Join wildlife photographer, Joan Sparks
on a journey to see long legged wad-
ers that have ancestors in the fossil
record dating back 50 million years.

SENIOR CENTER

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

EVENTS & SOCIALS

Evening Baseball Social

Wednesday, June 5,
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Come watch your SF Giants take on
the NY Mets while enjoying ballpark

dinner consisting of hot dogs with condiments bar and garlic fries. Preregistration required.

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Summer Music Concert

Friday, June 7, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy music performed by De Anza Music and Affection Volunteering Association (MAVA) and a quartet from De Anza's Chamber Orchestra. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up online or at the front desk.

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The Western Railway Museum & The Cast Iron Grill & Bar Trip

Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Venture to the beautiful Waterfront District of Suisun City and take a ride later on a vintage train car while later touring railway exhibits.

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Navigating Compost and Recycle in Cupertino

Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Learn from the Cupertino Environmental Program on how Cupertino divides recycling and compost, and how recycling can have a worldwide impact.

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Living Alone: Ways to Find Joy and Beat Depression

Wednesday, June 26, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn from Vivian I. Silva, MSW on how to recognize symptoms of depression and steps to take to avoid isolation and being lonely.

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

Flex Drop-in Passes

Members can purchase Flex passes at the senior center front desk for \$6 each. Look for the Flex pass logo on select classes. Flex passes are non-refundable. Please note: classes may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met. For members only.

Stay Active Fund

The Stay Active Fund helps adults 50+ remain active, engaged, and participating at the Cupertino Senior Center. This fund provides assistance to offset the cost for senior center membership and registration for classes and events. The fund is available beginning in November through June 30, or until the fund is depleted. Please contact the senior center staff for more details.

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50+ Archery Demo

Monday, June 3 - 24, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Come check out the Senior Center's new social program, Archery! Have fun shooting arrows with friends while working on your hand-eye coordination. Preregistration required.

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Nutrition Made Easy: Arthritis Relief Discussion

Friday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Do you have aches and pains, stiffness in your joints? Join Instructor Jen Oh in discovering what foods help and what may make it worse.

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Nutrition Made Easy: Quick Weekday Meals Cooking Workshop

Monday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Create three different easy, healthy, and delicious meals that take minimal time in the kitchen with Instructor Jen Oh! All diets and food preferences welcomed, and everything you make you get to take home to enjoy later!

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Creativebug Workshop

Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Get your creative juices flowing with unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft classes, patterns, templates, recipes, and more! Preregistration required.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Housing

Monday, June 3, 17, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Information on resources for senior housing options. Please call (408) 777-3150 to make an appointment.

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Blood Pressure Check

Tue., June 10, 24, 12:15p.m.-1:15p.m. Mon., June 4, 18, 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m.

Free blood pressure checks by volunteer nurse. Open to the public.

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Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

Friday, June 7, 14, 21, 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

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.

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Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)

Monday, June 10, 24, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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Case Management Program

This program helps seniors obtain community resources enabling them to remain independent and safe in their home. Case Managers provide assessments to determine the needs for services; coordinate and ensure legal services are in place. Home visits can be provided to homebound seniors living in Cupertino. Free service, membership required. **Drop-in Consultations with Case Managers are Wed., 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or by appointment Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mandarin and Cantonese language appointments are available.**



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 **It's easy to apply** 

Application forms and a detailed description of the contests are available at: cupertino.org/distinguishedartist

Submit your entry **before 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2019**

Questions? Send an email to finearts@cupertino.org



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