

## IN THIS ISSUE



### ◀ 2011 Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 9 from 10 - 2 pm, City Hall Plaza

The City of Cupertino will proudly host its 3rd Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 9 from 10 am – 2 pm at the City Hall Plaza.

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### ▶ Big Bunny Fun Run

Saturday, April 23 9 am, Cupertino Civic Center

Get ready to kick-off spring at the 2011 Big Bunny Fun Run. Join countless others in our community for an event that celebrates fun, fitness, and family.



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### ◀ Environmental Recycling Day

Saturday, March 19, De Anza College

The next Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event will be held on March 19 from 9 am – 1 pm at De Anza College, parking lot “B”.

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# happenings in cupertino

– Celebrate Earth Day, continued from page 1

Once there, swing by our interactive festival, which promises fun-filled hands-on activities for residents of all ages. Nearly 1,000 members of our community will come together to protect our environment at this day of learning, creating, sharing, and inspiration.

The event will showcase the ABCs and 123s of growing greener for the greater good: from learning how to compost, to understanding more about solar technologies, to planting a native garden; there'll be something for everyone. Over fifty nonprofit organizations and businesses will be on hand to help you discover new ways to green your home, school or business. Families, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and students are all invited to explore the many programs offered by the City of Cupertino and its environmental partners to create a healthy, safe and environmentally vibrant community for you to live, learn, work and play.



Big Bunny Fun Run, continued from page 1

The Big Bunny Fun Run will take place at on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Cupertino Civic Center beginning at 9 am. No matter your fitness level there is something for everyone at the Big Bunny Fun Run. More competitive athlete will find the 5K run challenging, while others will enjoy the leisurely paced 2.5K Walk. Also, children will have a blast participating in the Huntington Learning Center's Kids Run, where everyone is a winner.

Registration is now open and make sure to sign up by April 4 to get the best rate. We hope to see you and your family on April 23, 2010; together we can create a positive, healthy, and connected community. For more information on the Big Bunny Fun Run visit [www.cupertino.org/bigbunny](http://www.cupertino.org/bigbunny) or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 408.777.3120



– Environmental Recycling Day, continued from page 1

The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents at least twice a year to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. Accepted items are: Electronic Waste (i.e., computers, monitors and printers), U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes), reusable furniture, clothing (for donation; no dirty, stained or torn furniture, and no mattresses), and residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two (2) box limit). Recycling Day compliments the FREE e-waste drop off location offered weekly by Apple Computer for residents of Cupertino. Look for more details about this event on the City's website [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or visit Recology at [www.recologycupertino.com](http://www.recologycupertino.com).



The Cupertino Symphonic Band  
Proudly Presents Its First  
**Children's Concert**



**Sunday, March 27, 2011**

3 PM , Quinlan Community Center  
10185 N.Stelling Rd., Cupertino

**FREE!**

**Come hear all your favorites including:  
Beauty and the Beast, Pirates of the  
Caribbean, Cartoons, Mulan and much more!!!**

Conducted by Tom Narcisso

*Canned goods for West Valley  
Community Services  
are welcome.*



For more information call 408.262.0471 or visit the website at  
[www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb)

## **Cupertino Chamber Recognizes Business Excellence and Celebrates Citizen of the Year**

The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual STAR Awards Gala to recognize excellence by Cupertino businesses and the Citizen of the Year 2011. The purpose of the STAR Award is to recognize local businesses and citizens whose contributions have made a significant and beneficial impact on the Cupertino community. This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the Cypress Hotel beginning with a 6 pm reception. Chamber Board Chair, Paula Davis has formally announced the 2011 recipients at the recent State of the City event featuring Mayor Gilbert Wong.

### **Citizens of the Year:**

Donna Austin & Steve Ting

### **Small Business of the Year:**

State Farm Insurance - Catherine Chen

### **Large Business of the Year:**

Bowlmor Lanes

### **Chamber Ambassador of the Year:**

Fred Buccino

The event is open to the public, the entry cost is \$100 and reservations can be made by contacting the Chamber at 408.252.7054 or emailing [info@cupertino-chamber.org](mailto:info@cupertino-chamber.org).

# simply safe | march

by Marsha Hovey

Cupertino's City Council approved a new addition to the Emergency Plan last month. The Animals in Disaster Annex provides a framework to assist dogs and cats until we find their owners as well as the animals belonging to people forced to live in Red Cross Shelters.

If you own any of the estimated 13,000 dogs or 15,000 cats living in Cupertino, we need your help.

1. Prepare an emergency kit for your pet so you'll be able to help us help you. It is impossible for us to store enough supplies to care for all your pets.
2. Donate new or gently used pet care supplies on April 9 at Cupertino City Hall during our annual Earth Day event. Needed items are listed below.

## Animal care supplies needed:

- Blankets and quilts – all sizes
- Disposable poop bags
- Food and water bowls – all sizes
- Garbage bags – all sizes from kitchen size to 33 gal.
- Kitty litter & litter boxes
- Leashes and collars – all sizes
- Paper towels
- Plastic buckets with rubber or metal handles
- Portable kennel fencing (4'-6' tall or taller)
- Usable metal or heavy plastic crates for dogs and cats – all sizes

If you are unable to drop off donations on April 9, or if you would like to learn more about being an animal care volunteer during disasters, please email [cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com). Information is also listed on the Cupertino website under Emergency Preparedness. Cash donations, payable to City of Cupertino, are also welcome!

Attention small animal, exotic pets and horse owners! We haven't forgotten you. Phase two of the new plan will include these groups. Please call if you have experience to share on how best to transport and shelter these animal groups.

## Save the Date!

**October 22 & 23, 2011**

Cupertino will hold its third annual city-wide exercise. The purpose of the exercise is to practice our plans before we really need them. If you've been thinking about joining our volunteer teams of ham radio operators, search & rescue, medical, logistics, help desk, childcare or animal care, do it now so you can be trained before the exercise.

This event is a perfect time for families, busi-

nesses, apartment complexes, churches and homeowners associations to practice your plans too! Keep checking the Simply Safe articles this year. They can help you learn how the City operates during disasters and prepare yourself to stay safe and help others.

This exercise is also an opportunity for service clubs and youth groups to identify what they might be able to do to assist. There are NEVER enough people to help sort donations, answer phones, pass out safety information or prepare meals.

## Upcoming Classes:

**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop.** Topics include: how to communicate when phones don't work, where to receive accurate information from the City, first aid techniques that save lives before the ambulance arrives, when and how to turn off natural gas, water and electricity, how to use a fire extinguisher, emergency supply suggestions - and more! March 5, 9 am to Noon, April 8, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, May 9, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

**FREE! Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7. Choose 9 am to Noon or 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Graduation exercise is scheduled on April 9, 9 am - 1 pm. Topics include: Disaster medicine, light search & rescue, psychological first aid, fire safety, radio communications and more. Graduation exercise is a hands-on disaster simulation complete with smoke, fire and simulated injuries.

**FREE! Introduction to Animal Sheltering** March 19, 10 am to Noon at Cupertino City Hall. Basic training is necessary to assist at a disaster animal shelter in Cupertino. To register, email [cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com)

**Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for young adults grades 6-12.** April 18-22, 9 am - 1 pm. Topics include: CPR, first aid, fire safety, earthquake preparedness, law enforcement. Tour of the County Communications (9-1-1) facility in San Jose. \$65 res/\$75 non-resident

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

Locate your gas meter. Find the valve. Try to move the valve one eighth (1/8) turn in either direction. This test will not turn off the gas, but it will let you know if you will be able to shut the valve (1/4 turn either direction) if you smell natural gas, hear hissing sounds or see the dials spinning wildly after an earthquake. If you can't get the valve to move, spray it with WD40 type lubricant. If it's still stuck, call PG&E.

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

This winter the Cupertino Historical Society lost 3 wonderful old-timers; Phil Bush, Doris Beezley and Mildred Gagliasso.

Phil was a science teacher for many years in the Cupertino School District. He was married to Frances and had two daughters. Phil was a gentleman of the highest ethics and faith. He had the love and respect of family, co-workers and students alike for his encyclopedic knowledge of plants and animals and his passion for passing on this knowledge to his students and his two daughters. He mentored and counseled many of his students, both in school and beyond. Some of the young men he had taught in school sought him out before they shipped overseas to the war in

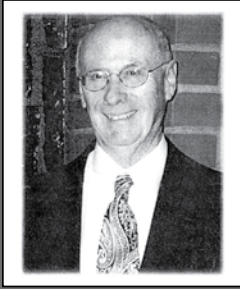
The dogs were shown on TV with Jay Leno and other late night television shows. They were on TV in the morning on the Today Show and they won awards. If there was prize money given to the dogs, Doris donated it to various charities. My mother had some glossy 8 x 10's of the dogs that Doris proudly gave her and the pictures were real conversation pieces. I'm not sure what else to say about the dogs... beauty, as they say, is in the eye of the beholder. But Doris was a wonderful, fun lady and her great sense of humor lightened up the seriousness of life.

Mildred and her husband Chasey Gagliasso were great supporters of St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and the Cupertino Historical Society, along with other local organiza-

## IN MEMORIAM



Mildred Gagliasso  
1922 – 2011



Phillip Charles Bush  
1923 – 2010



Doris Beezley  
1925 – 2010

tions. Mildred was the daughter of Italian immigrants in New York. During the Great Depression, she and her sister were placed in an orphanage until their father could recover from the tribulations of the hard economic times and reunite the family. Mildred served in the armed services during WWII, married Chasey after he came home from the war and they

Vietnam. He encouraged them and shared his strong faith with them and they were deeply appreciative for his concern and quiet listening and counsel. He and Frances were founding members of West Valley Presbyterian Church on Bollinger Road. Phil and Frances participated for many years in the Cupertino Historical Society and took the Traveling Trunk, along with CHS member, Loretta Bassman, to dozens of classes in local schools, sharing the history and artifacts of early Cupertino with fascinated students.

Doris Beezley was a woman of many talents. She had a studio in Carmel where she did wonderful paintings. She was an accomplished photographer and went by burro into the Atlas Mts. to photograph people in remote areas. At the request of King Hussan of Morocco, she came and set up a pilot lapidary program. She did ceramics and was a juror for the Smithsonian. She was in the Navy in WWII and after the war she joined the Air Force Reserves and attained the rank of Captain. However, Doris' most likely claim to fame came from dogs belonging to her and her son. Now these were not ordinary dogs. They had titles. They were known as "The World's Ugliest Dog(s)". And they were. If you have never seen the breed known as Chinese Cresteds, go to Google to view them. You will most likely find Doris' name and her dog's accomplishments there. 5

established their home in Cupertino, raising 6 children. Mildred never learned to drive, but she traveled extensively in the US, learned Italian in her 70's and visited the town in Italy where her parents lived before coming to America. She traveled to other places in Europe, also went to China and walked on the Great Wall. She and her husband started a successful company, Gagliasso Trucking and after Chasey passed away, she stayed involved in the business to the end. She cut and dried apricots in their backyard every year and made wonderful gnocchi, polenta, and with the grandchildren, hundreds of cookies at Christmas. She was strong, independent, and practical and loved to laugh. There were always children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends in her home. She made everyone feel welcome and there was always an extra chair for a visitor to pull up and eat at the big kitchen table. It was great to have her nearby in Monta Vista and pop in to visit. Along with the rest of the family, I shall miss her very much.

I'm hoping we don't have to say goodbye to any more old-timers for awhile. It always leaves such a hole in the fabric of the Cupertino community when they are gone. Goodbye dear friends and loved ones. We will miss you, your strength, stories, and all your contributions to our lives and our town.

# cupertino library

## LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

### LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

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

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General Library Number	408.446.1677
Adult and Teen Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
TeleCirc	800.471.0991

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library Web site at: [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)

**The Library will be closed on Thursday, March 31 for Cesar Chavez Day**

### STORYTIME HOURS

#### Cupertino Library Story Room:

##### Bedtime Stories

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

##### Stories for Ones

*1 year old and walking* .....Thursdays, 11:30 am

##### Stories for Twos

*2 years old*.....Thursdays, 10:15 am

##### Stories for Threes

*3 years old*.....Wednesdays, 10:15 am

##### Stories for Fours

*4 years old*.....Wednesdays, 4 pm

##### Stories for Fives

*preschool, 5 years old* .....Mondays at 4 pm

### BE A LIBRARY EXPLORER

#### WEE EXPLORE PROGRAM

##### Learning the Library Together!

**For children ages 2 to 5 and their parents.**

Pick up a Wee Explore Passport at the Children's Reference Desk or in the Parents Corner. Children and parents receive a sticker for their Wee Explore Passport for each activity they complete together.

#### LIBRARY EXPLORER: SUPER CHALLENGE!

##### For students, 4th - 8th grades

Pick up a Super Challenge Passport at the Children's Reference Desk. Complete a different Super Challenge question each month and earn a Library Explorer Passport sticker.

#### CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

**Thursday, March 10, 4 pm, Cupertino**

**Library Story Room**

School-aged children are invited.

### Programs for Children & Families

#### SPECIAL EVENT: AN EVENING WITH

**GABRIELLE E. MILLER, ED.D.**

**Dr. Gabrielle Miller, National Executive Director, Raising A Reader**

**March 23, 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall**

Raising A Reader's mission is to engage parents in a routine of daily "book cuddling" with their children from birth to age five to foster healthy brain development, parent-child bonding, and early literacy skills critical for school success. Its long term goal is to extend its reach as a leader in early literacy family engagement and reach one million children. In 2006, 2007, and 2008 Raising A Reader was named one of the top 45 social entrepreneurs changing the world by *Fast Company Magazine*.

### Programs for Teens

#### FREE SAT/ACT COMBINATION

**PRACTICE TEST – Pre-registration required**

**Saturday, March 19, 12 am - 4:30 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

This free 3½ hour practice test will help students decide which test is right for them. Students receive feedback that compares their performance on each of the analogous test sections of the two exams – for example, SAT math section vs. ACT math section. This is a perfect opportunity to experience both tests. A fully-proctored practice test will show students what to expect in a test-like environment.

#### FOLLOW-UP SAT/ACT PRACTICE TEST REVIEW SESSION

**Saturday, March 26, Noon – 2 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

Students will receive a free comprehensive analysis of their performance on the SAT/ACT Combination practice test, highlighting individual strengths and weaknesses.

## Programs for Adults

### IMAGES OF IRELAND: PHOTOGRAPHY AND MUSIC

Presented by David Couzens

Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Join us for this Cupertino Library Photo Club Event! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with David Couzens in a journey from historic Dublin, through medieval Kilkenny, along the coast of County Cork, and onward to Killarney National Park and County Kerry in search of panoramic vistas, ancient monuments, traditional villages, and elusive rainbows in the greenest of nations.

### SPECIAL EVENT: RECOVERY & WELLNESS IN MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday, March 5, 2 - 4 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

*Presentation in Mandarin Chinese*

This program is presented in partnership with the following organizations:

- Ethnic and Cultural Communities Advisory Committee (ECCAC)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- River of Life Foundation (ROLF)

This program includes professional insight about mental health case management and personal stories on overcoming the hurdles, reaching out for professional treatment and peer counseling.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 17, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

The group will read and discuss *Lottery* by Patricia Woods. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome.

## Also in the Cupertino Library

### KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

Every Tuesday, 4 - 6 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

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

## Individual or Small Group Programs by Appointment

### INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

### INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

### TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Database instruction for teens, ages 13 to 19, is available at the library, by appointment.

To schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases, please call the Library at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's adult programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

## For Your Information

### DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

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

### THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE

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

- Saturday, May 14, 2011
- Sunday, May 15, 2011



# adult 50 plus news

Spring is time for new beginnings and there is no better time to learn something new by signing up for an informative class or presentation. Get ready to celebrate, gather with friends for healthy meals, and keep up with the latest technologies all at the Cupertino Senior Center.

## **St. Patrick's Day Celebration and March Birthday Bash** **Thursday, March 17, 12 - 1:30 pm**

Wear your green and celebrate! We will serve the traditional meal of home-cooked corned beef with all the trimmings, and bread pudding for dessert. For entertainment, a band will play Irish tunes-get ready to jig! Members with March birthdays will be honored. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## **Sample Japanese Cuisine** **Wednesday, March 30, 12 noon**

Jackson Lo, a Sushi Chef, will prepare a healthy and delicious Japanese meal of Teriyaki chicken, California rolls, salad, and dessert. Members \$7, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## **Facebook Demonstration** **Thursday, March 3, 2:30 - 4:30 pm** **Thursday, March 24, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

The demonstration will show you how to use Facebook to keep you in contact with your friends and family. Members \$8

## **Facebook Lab Learning** **Thursday, March 17, 10 am - 12 pm** **or 2 - 4 pm** **Thursday, March 31, 10 am - 12 pm** **or 2 - 4 pm**

Instructor will assist students through two-hours of a hands-on computer learning experience focused on Facebook. To maximize your lab time, come prepared with questions. Some computer experience necessary. Members \$8

## **Wii Demonstration** **Wednesday March 2, 11 am - 12 pm** **Wednesday March 2, 1:15 - 1:45 pm**

Learn to play the Nintendo Wii games. Free for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

## **Wii Lunch with Friends** **Wednesday March 23, 12 - 1:30 pm:** **Clam Chowder**

Enjoy a great lunch with a choice of playing bowling, ping pong, archery, and other games on the Nintendo Wii. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## **Maximize Your Memory** **Monday, March 28, 10 - 11:30 am**

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, the speaker will discuss types of memory, why we forget, strategies for improving memory, and memory exercises. Please sign up at the lobby table. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

## **California Telephone Access Program Presentation** **Monday, March 30, 10 - 11 am**

Come to this presentation to obtain information on free phones that are adapted for special needs. See an equipment demonstration, find out if you qualify, and learn the application process. Open to the public. Please sign up at the lobby table.

## **Sudoku Workshop** **Wednesday, March 23, 1:30 - 4 pm**

This is a fun and challenging number puzzle based on logic. The game exercises the brain and stimulates the thinking process. Free for members, senior guest pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

## **Line Dance Social** **Wednesday, March 30, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

All skill levels welcome. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

## **Fire and Fall Prevention** **Monday, April 4, 10 am - 12 pm**

Do you know that older adults are twice as likely to be injured or killed in a fire, and that falls are the most common cause of fatal injury of people over 65? Learn practical tips that will keep you safe! Gina Cali from the Santa Clara County Fire Department will provide useful information to prevent both fire and falls. Please sign up at the lobby table. Free event and open to the public.

A mercury thermometer exchange will take place at the same time; this event is sponsored by the City of San Jose, Environmental Services Department, Watershed Protection, and Pollution Prevention. Please double bag your mercury thermometers in plastic, bring to the Center, and exchange for a digital thermometer.

## **English: Basic and Easy** **Monday, March 14 - May 2, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Learn the English alphabet, phonics, easy grammar, practical words, and phrases. This is a beginning class, no English needed. Members \$25



## ESL- Advanced Beginning

**Wednesday, March 16 - May 4,  
10 am – 12 pm**

This class is for immigrants who want to improve their ability to speak, understand and write English. Learn English grammar, vocabulary, and phrases for everyday use. Members \$25

## Volunteer Corner

The Cupertino Senior Center is looking for adults 50 years and older to become volunteers. Currently we have openings for the following positions:

- Bingo Callers as backups for our regular callers on Fridays 1 - 3:30 pm
- BBQ and Kitchen support on Wednesdays, 9 - 2 pm
- Poster and Flyer Designers for our many classes and special events as needed
- PC and iMAC computer instructors and lab assistants

Training will be provided for those interested. Fill out a volunteer application form at the Senior Center or download one from the senior center's website, [www.cupertino.org/senior](http://www.cupertino.org/senior) or contact the volunteer coordinator at 408.777.3150.

## ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

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

### TOURS

**Waves, Wine, and Wonder, May 17-19, 2011,  
\$582 double occupancy.**

A 3-day mystery trip from the quaintest of villages to ultimate extravagance, from historic legends, to vast wonders of nature... you'll get a taste of it all in three magical days.

**Great Lodges of Glacier National Park,  
July 5-10, 2011, \$2789 double occupancy**

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

**Southeast Alaska, August 19-27, 2011,  
\$4995 double occupancy, all inclusive**

Imagine... Enjoying humpback whales and marine mammals close enough to hear the "rush" of their breathing. Cruising the rugged shorelines and remote bays of Alaska's Panhandle. Bald eagles, tufted puffins, cormorants, loons, and pacific seabirds outside your cabin window. Absolutely quiet evenings anchored in peaceful coves, bays or cozy marina. Watching brown bears enjoying an evening salmon dinner while you enjoy yours. Commandeering a kayak to explore the "nooks and crannies" of the evening anchorage or helping pull in a crab trap to check for the catch of the day. Imagine all of that from the comfort of a place you could call home. A ship that is small enough that you can get so close to almost touch the glaciers. Every cruise features an onboard certified Alaska

Naturalist to give you insights into the habits of the Alaskan wildlife. If this sounds like an adventure you would enjoy, call Kim at the senior center.

**Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, October 7 - 13,  
2011, \$2149 double occupancy**

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

**New Orleans Holiday, November 29 -  
December 3, 2011, \$1699 double occupancy**

Join us as we celebrate the holidays New Orleans style! Tour includes four nights in the French Quarter, walking tours, School of Cooking tour, Garden District, Oak Alley Plantation, and much more. Call for more information.

### DAY TRIPS

**Late Nite Catechism, \$98** March 6, 2011

**It's a Home Run Day, \$84** March 29, 2011

**Local South Bay Warm Fuzzies, \$55**  
April 7, 2011

**Exploring Pacific Grove, \$49** April 15, 2011

**Hidden Villa Heyday, \$61** April 20, 2011

**Out-to-Lunch Bunch at Rio Adobe,**  
April 26, 2011

**Stanford Historic Homes Tour, \$59**  
May 1, 2011

**All Aboard for Beans and Beer, \$95**  
May 9, 2011

**Jack London Square with Gary, \$99**  
May 27, 2011

**Forbes Island Dinner, \$92** June 2, 2011

**49-Mile Scenic Drive and the Cliff House  
with Gary** June 22, 2011

**Picasso at the de Young, \$99** June 30, 2011

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**CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER**

**ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.**

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

**PHONE: 408.777.3150**

**EMAIL: [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org)**

**WEB: [www.cupertino.org/50plus](http://www.cupertino.org/50plus)**



## Create A Beautiful, Healthy, Sustainable Garden & Learn to Compost Too? Compost Workshops

Visit the City's website [www.cupertino.org/compost](http://www.cupertino.org/compost) for the 2011 workshop schedule for Compost Basics workshops. Each class lasts about 2 hours and there is no charge to attend.

### Bay Friendly Workshops

The Bay-Friendly Gardening program was developed to encourage residents to make environmentally friendly gardening choices that work with nature to reduce waste and protect the watersheds of San Francisco Bay. Find out how to build healthy soil, minimize fertilizer use, and select appropriate plants at any of these hands-on workshops. Four different types of classes are provided: *Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics*, *Gardening from the Ground Up*, *Gardening to Manage Pests Naturally*, and *Let Worms Eat Your Garbage*. The Bay-Friendly Gardening workshops titled "Gardening From the Ground Up" and "Let Worms Eat Your Garbage" cover composting. To register for Bay-Friendly Gardening workshops visit [www.BayFriendlyCoalition.org](http://www.BayFriendlyCoalition.org). For more information, call 408.918.4640.



## Creek Clean Up Event, Saturday, May 21

The City of Cupertino will host a community cleanup on Saturday, May 21, from 9 am to 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs through Creekside Park. Gloves, trash grabbers and other tools will be

distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, long sleeves, pants and sunscreen. Free refreshments will be offered. Do something good for your community and have fun, make it a family event! To learn more about Cupertino's Creek Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Dept at 408.777.3354, or visit the City's website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

## Make a Change to Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

A compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) is a light bulb that uses less energy than a standard bulb to provide the same amount of light. Those bearing the government's ENERGY STAR label use 1/3 the energy of a traditional bulb, can last up to 10 times longer, and save \$30 or more in energy costs over their lifetime. The ENERGY STAR CFLs can be found anywhere you currently shop for light bulbs. If every American swapped just one bulb for an ENERGY STAR labeled CFL, it would collectively save more than \$8 billion in energy costs, prevent burning 30 billion pounds of coal, and remove 2 million cars worth of greenhouse gas emissions from our atmosphere. The less energy it takes to light your house, the lower your electricity bills.



You can dispose your CFLs properly at the following locations:

- Blaines Lightening – 12312 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road, Saratoga
- Home Depot – 975 DeAnza Blvd., San Jose
- Orchard Supply Hardware – 5365 Prospect Road, San Jose
- The City's Environmental Recycling Days (next event is March 19)
- Visit the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program website for other fluorescent bulb drop off locations [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org), or call 408.299.7300.

## » Compost Available Again for Cupertino Residents

The City's compost site reopens on March 25— in time for spring planting (**as long as it doesn't rain**). The Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) will be open for bulk compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 am, at no charge. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather or if the site remains muddy and on holiday weekends (Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day). If it is raining or drizzling anywhere in Cupertino or at the compost site, then the compost site must close. The confusing issue is that if it is sunny, but there are mud puddles at the compost site, then it must be closed to comply with State stormwater mud-tracking prevention requirements.

- Only city residents can use this program. Please bring proof of residency.
- There will not be any staff at the site to assist residents in shoveling compost or moving bags.
- Please bring adequate shovels and people to help.
- Residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling if other cars are waiting.
- Bring containers, an old trashcan, a tarp or bags to hold your compost.
- **For your convenience, two bags per car will be available for use.**

For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or City offices at 408.777.3354.

*Just a little information about Cupertino's compost. Please do not put the compost soil onto your lawn. The compost should be mixed in with your other soil in your garden. The compost is very rich in nutrients. The compost will allow you to water less. The compost in the soil will hold water better and provide better drainage.*



## » Pest Control Info Available

When it rains, pesticides used in landscapes, gardens, and around your home, are washed off plants, soils, and grass. This stormwater runs off the landscape and flows to the nearest storm drain, which ultimately carries the water to a local creek or the Bay, without treatment. Minimizing our use of pesticides in landscape maintenance is important to help protect water quality, aquatic life, and our own health. Pest control fact sheets that include information on less-toxic products and techniques are available at two local nurseries in Cupertino: Yamagami's and Summerwinds. Nursery staff has received special training on pest control and can guide customers in using an "Integrated Pest Management" approach to resolve their bug problems. Fact sheets are also available at [www.mywatershedwatch.org](http://www.mywatershedwatch.org).

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## Annenberg Educational Programs on the City Channel

The City Channel now provides an expanded schedule of educational programs for Cupertino educators and students. These programs are available every weekday morning from 6 am to 10 am and weekday afternoons from 3 pm to 6 pm. These shows are provided by Annenberg Learner, a foundation whose mandate is to advance excellent teaching in American schools. These video resources help teachers increase their expertise in their fields and assist them in improving their teaching methods. Many of these programs are also intended for K-12 students in the classroom and for the general viewing audience at home. For a full schedule of programs, visit our website at [www.cupertino.org/tv](http://www.cupertino.org/tv).

*The Cupertino City Channel is available to Cupertino residents on Comcast Channel 26 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99.*

# community calendar

MAR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL	
<b>3 THUR</b> <b>5 SAT</b>	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/	
	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 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 to 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@yahoo.com]	
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0558	osfamilies.org/	
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu	
<b>7 MON</b>	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Sunnyvale Art Gallery, 251 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net	
	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church, 10505 Miller Ave.	725.0380	tops.org	
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va	
<b>9 WED</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg	
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/	
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	252.3336	optimist.org	
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org	
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	19483 Pruneridge Avenue	447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com	
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com	
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224	cupertinorotary.org	
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html	
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/	
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org/	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
	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	
	<b>10 THUR</b>	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
		Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
		Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	scvymca.org
Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)		7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/	
Connect Club I*		Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org	
Connect Club II*		8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org	
Business Networking Intl.*		7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111	BNI.com	
Overeaters Anonymous*		7 pm	Union Church	253.8394	oa.org	
Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*		7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/	
Cupertino Las Madres*		10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
<b>11 FRI</b>		Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
		De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
		CCWG	6:30-8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
		Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com

MAR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
12 SAT	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunny View Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
13 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
14 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
15 TUES	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	cupertiniokiwani.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
18 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
21 MON	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
22 TUES	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunny View Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
	Los Gatos Camel Herders	6:30 pm	Holder's Restaurant	482.0147	
24 THUR	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	6:30 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center		clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/rollinghills
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublicanwomenfederated.org
30 WED	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	
31 THUR	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View retirement Community	873.1190	ega-gpr.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Kirsten Squarcia, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3212, [kirstens@cupertino.org](mailto:kirstens@cupertino.org)

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

## Cupertino Emergency Notification News

There's been a mountain lion spotted near downtown. There is a toxic cloud floating overhead. These are two, real and recent events which occurred in Morgan Hill and the City of Santa Clara, respectively. In each of these events, the respective cities used AlertSCC to notify the affected neighborhoods. AlertSCC is Santa Clara County's emergency notification system.

We encourage you to sign-up with AlertSCC, add your contact phone numbers and email address so you can receive urgent notifications which may affect you either at home,

around Cupertino, or at work. If you live in Cupertino, go to [www.cupertino.org/alertscc](http://www.cupertino.org/alertscc) and sign-up. If you live or work outside of Cupertino, go to [alertscc.com](http://alertscc.com), find your city and sign-up.

For general news and event notifications, Cupertino is on Facebook, [www.cupertino.org/facebook](http://www.cupertino.org/facebook) and Twitter at [www.cupertino.org/twitter](http://www.cupertino.org/twitter)

To learn more about Cupertino's emergency preparedness program, visit [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency).

# council actions

## **SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong

**Council Members Absent:** None

### CLOSED SESSION

Gave directions to real property negotiators (Gov't Code 54956.8); Property 10346 Scenic Boulevard. Cupertino CA

Council was briefed by legal counsel and gave direction (Gov't Code 54956.9(b)). No Action was taken

Directed the real property negotiator to reoffer the lease previously signed by the coffee society and considered at the January 4th meeting, and placed the item on a future council agenda for city action

Presented the Proclamation to declare January 2011 to be National Blood Donor Month

Approved the minutes from the December 7 City Council meeting

Approved the minutes from the December 21 City Council meeting

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-004, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending December 31, 2010

Approved additional proposed enhancements to the Employee Wellness Program

Eliminated Automobile Allowance for selected classifications

Continued the Item to February 1st to approve Animals in Disaster Annex to Cupertino Emergency Plan

Denied the fee waiver request for St. Joseph's Catholic School Athletic Teams

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-005, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Steven A. Breinberg and Danna S. Breinberg, 10625 Cordova Road, APN 342-22-103

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-006, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Raman V. Mummidivarapu and Bhavani Mummidivarapu, 10134 South Tantau, APN 375-07-038

Renewed the bingo Permits for St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and Cupertino Senior Center Coordinating Council

Continued Green Building Ordinance to February 1st

Adopted the Resolution No. 10-224 for abatement of a public nuisance (weeds) pursuant to provisions of Cupertino Municipal Code Chapter 9.08 and moved the weed abatement deadline date for next year to April 30th

Approved the Mid-Year Operating and Capital budget adjustments as presented

Accepted the Mid-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Report with clarification that any items listed as potential reallocation will not move forward until council sees them first

Authorized as Staff Recommended below

Stevens Creek Corridor Project, Phase II

1. Authorize staff to initiate the design effort for Alternative 4A

2. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an amendment with SSA Landscape Architects for design services not to exceed \$200,000

3. Authorize the City Manager to issue Letters of Intent to various granting agencies clarifying the City's intent to proceed with Alternative 4A and creek restoration

4. Authorize staff to initiate an environmental clearance process for the project

Conducted the second reading of the Municipal Code amendments to be consistent with the 2007-2014 Housing Element and enacted Ordinance No. 11-2073

Adjourned to Monday, January 24th at 4 pm for Commission Interviews for Planning, Housing, Fine Arts, and Parks & Recreation

## **REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong

**Council Members Absent:** None

Received a briefing from legal counsel-Initiation of Litigation (Gov't Code 54956.9(c)) Gave directions and no action was taken

Continued Proclamation recognizing the Santa Clara County Library Foundation for their support of the 9th Annual Silicon Valley Reads to February 15, 2011

Approved the minutes from the January 4th City Council Special meeting

Approved the minutes from the January 4th City Council Regular meeting

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-008, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending January 7, 2011

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-009, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending January 14, 2011

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-010, accepting Accounts Payable for period ending January 21, 2011

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-011, accepting Payroll for period ending January 7, 2011

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-012, accepting Payroll for period ending January 21, 2011

Adopted the Resolution for destruction of records from the City Clerk and Parks & Recreation (Quinlan and Senior Center) removed the Scenic Circle file from the Senior Center list.

Approved adding the Annex to the Cupertino Emergency Disaster Plan for animals

Did not endorse council's opposition to Governor Brown's budget proposal

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-014, accepting authorization for Underground Water Rights, Sanjoy K. Poddar and Sadia Rupa Poddar, 10145 Camino Vista Dr.

Adopted the Resolution No. 11-015, accepting Improvement Agreement, Sanjoy K. Poddar and

Sadia Rupa Poddar, 10145 Camino Vista Dr.

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for Off-Sale General, Cupertino Liquors, 7335 Bollinger Road, Suite F (near Red Crane)

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine, Kong Tofu & BBQ, 19626 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Marketplace, former Wahoo's)

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for Off-Sale General, Rite Aid 5967, 20580 East Homestead Road (PW Market Shopping Center)

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale Beer and Wine, Village Falafel, 20010 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Continued Application to a future meeting to incorporate what was discussed at the hearing. Application Summary: Municipal Code Amendment to adopt a Green Building Ordinance; "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino establishing Chapter 19.78 to create a Green Building Ordinance"

Continued to March 15th to Conduct a hearing on a petition for reconsideration regarding the City Council's decision on the wireless communications facility at 11371 Bubb Road; adopt Resolution No. 11-017, denying the Petition of Shaul Berger seeking Council reconsideration of its decision to approve the wireless communications facility at 11371 Bubb Road

Approved Items 1-6 with the monies for Item No. 4 to come from the Capital Improvements Project fund

1. Adopt the mitigated negative declaration CEQA documents; and,
2. Authorize the winter schedule alternative as depicted in the base bid; and,
3. Authorize the inclusion of Add Alternates 1 and 2 for a total of \$10,940; and,
4. Authorize the current budget of \$235,000 to be adjusted upward by \$125,000 for a total budget of \$360,000 using excess funds from the Blackberry Farm Infrastructure Upgrades project; and,
5. Authorize the City Manager to Execute a contract with Pavex, Inc. for the construction of Scenic Circle Access not to exceed \$159,735, plus the Add Alternates, if approved; and,
6. Authorize the expenditure of up to \$30,000 for change orders for unforeseen site conditions and construction contingency

Rejected all bids and directed staff to re-bid the Blackberry Farm Infrastructure Upgrade Project

Adjourned to February 15th beginning at 5 pm for a closed session

## Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: [scene@cupertino.org](mailto:scene@cupertino.org).  
Submission deadline for the April edition is March 9.

## Welcome New Businesses

- **A-1 Realty USA**  
20370 Town Center Ln, Ste 155
- **Beshton Software, Inc**  
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Foothill Acupuncture Center**  
10011 N Foothill Blvd Ste 102
- **Hongyun Art**  
10525 S De Anza Blvd Ste 175
- **Huzing Technologies Inc**  
20813 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 200
- **One Eyed Spirits, Inc**  
19200 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 200
- **Pervade, LLC**  
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Shanghai Dim Sum, Inc**  
19066 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **The Law Firm of Lisa Chan**  
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100
- **Total Solutions**  
10311 S De Anza Blvd Ste 4
- **Vibrant Channels Inc**  
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100

## 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.

MARCH 7, 8 & 11 – CHP LOCAL COMMANDER Meet Captain Cathy Wayne and hear her discuss the CHP and her 24 year career.

MARCH 14, 15 & 18 – BEING IRISH To celebrate St. Patrick's Day Week hear three local Irishmen discuss what it means to be Irish. Also hear about the book "The Definitive St. Patrick's Day Festivity Book."

MARCH 21, 22 & 25 – SIEGE OF BUDAPEST A local man describes his family's experience and survival during Russia's siege on Budapest, Hungary during WW11.

MARCH 28, 29 & APRIL 1 – PORTOLA VALLEY & ALPINE MINIATURE TRAINS Railroad and train lovers will enjoy seeing how a few men built their own miniature railroad and viewing the interesting engines they have built.

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting: [www.thebetterpart.com](http://www.thebetterpart.com). Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube.

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



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Finance	408.777.3220	finance@cupertino.org
Parks & Recreation	408.777.3120	parks@cupertino.org
Planning/Community Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
Public Information	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	408.777.3354	—
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org



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### City Meetings

Mar. 1	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Mar. 2	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
Mar. 2	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Mar. 3	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Mar. 3	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
Mar. 3	C.A.R.E.S. (EOC)	7 pm
Mar. 3	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
Mar. 8	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Mar. 9	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	6:30 pm
Mar. 10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
Mar. 10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
Mar. 15	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Mar. 16	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Mar. 17	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
Mar. 17	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5:30 pm
Mar. 22	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
Mar. 22	Fine Arts Commission Conf. Rm. A	7 pm
Mar. 24	Disaster Council (EOC)	2 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave.

City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

\*\*\*These meetings will be seen live via webcast at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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