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Saturday, April 21 from 11 am - 3 pm, Civic Center Plaza

Cupertino's 4th Annual Earth Day Festival will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 11 - 3 pm at Cupertino's Civic Center Plaza.

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▶ Big Bunny Fun Run

April 7, 2012, 9 am, Cupertino Civic Center

Events: 5K Run, 2.5K Walk, Kids Run

Registration Includes: T-shirt, Raffle

Ticket, and Charity: Water Wristband



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◀ 2012 CREST Award Nominations

Nominations must be in the Public Information Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 16, 2012

The city is looking for the nominations for the 2012 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

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100+ partners are teaming up with the City to provide delicious food, lively entertainment, hands-on activities and educational booths to engage adults and kids alike. Please join us to explore new and fun ways to protect our global and local environment.

Calling All Environmental Partners!

Are you looking for ways to amplify your organization's outreach activities, boost your membership base or elevate green product sales? Consider hosting a booth at Cupertino's 2012 Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 21. This is a FREE event to showcase the programs, services and products your organization offers. Register your organization at: <http://2012cupertinoearthdaypartner.eventbrite.com> or contact erinc@cupertino.org for more information.

Calling All Performing Artists!

Are you a musician? A singer? A dancer? An entertainer? Do you have a song, poem, reading, performance piece that relates to the environment? If so, the City of Cupertino invites you or your group to share your talents with the public at the City's 4th Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday,

April 21. By inviting visual and vocal talents to participate in this year's event, the City hopes to create new ways for our community members to learn about and interact with natural resources and the environment. For more information, contact erinc@cupertino.org.

Community Volunteers Needed!

Is your organization looking for a unique community service opportunity? Are you an individual interested in supporting a community-wide festival? If so, the City needs your help to ensure the success of its 4th Annual Earth Day Festival. To register to volunteer, please visit: <http://2012cupertinoearthdayvolunteers.eventbrite.com> or to learn more, please contact erinc@cupertino.org.



Big Bunny Fun Run, continued from page 1

Event Information

Get ready to kick-off the springtime at the 2012 Big Bunny Fun Run. Join with countless others in our community for an event that celebrates fun, fitness, and family. No matter your fitness level, there is something for everyone at the Big Bunny Fun Run. The more competitive athlete will find the 5K run challenging, while others will enjoy the leisurely paced 2.5K walk. Children will have a blast participating in the Kids Run where everyone is a winner.



As part of the Parks and Recreation Department's 50th anniversary celebration, we are giving back, so others can have something we take for granted – clean

water. Over one billion people worldwide do not have access to this most basic human need, resulting in over 4,000 deaths each day. Since hydration is an important part of the Big Bunny Fun Run our goal is to provide a clean source of water for at least 100 people.

For every registration, \$5 will be donated to charity: water to support clean water efforts around the world. Charity: water is a non-profit organization bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations. All participants will receive a Charity: water wristband as a reminder of their gift. For more information about Charity: water, please visit their website at www.charitywater.org.



The Cupertino Symphonic Band
Proudly Presents Its Second
Children's Concert



Sunday, March 11, 2012

3 PM, Quinlan Community Center

10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino

FREE!

Come hear all your favorites including:

The wonderful Carnival of the Animals, music from Harry Potter, Star Wars, Disney films, and other selections.

Conducted by Tom Narcisso

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



For more information call 408.262.0471 or visit www.netview.com/csb



**Celebrate
50 Days of
Fun In 2012**

**Cupertino Parks & Recreation
50th Anniversary Celebration**

March

- Sports Center Monthly Family Special 50% off
- History display illustrating how McClellan Ranch and Blackberry Farm have evolved over the past 50 years. Nature Museum at McClellan Ranch
- Senior Center Open House, March 15, 2012

April

- Big Bunny Fun Run, April 7, 2012
- National Volunteer Week – 50 reasons to volunteer at Senior Center, April 15 – April 21, 2012
- 50% off of all aerobic/dance classes at the Sports Center, April 9 – April 13, 2012

May

- Blackberry Farm Cupertino Day
- 50% off a 10 pack of passes to Blackberry Farm pool, May 5 - May 6, 2012
- 50 consecutive days of workout/tennis at the Sports Center for \$50 off an annual membership

2012 CREST Award Nominations, continued from page 1

The CREST award honors outstanding community volunteers Individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2011 calendar year are eligible to be nominated for the CREST Award. Individuals of all ages will be considered. The CREST Awards presentation will take place on **June 14**, in the Community Hall. Any person, agency or organization is encouraged to submit nominees for consideration.

All nominations should be submitted online, mailed or hand-delivered, to the Public Information Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on **Friday, March 16, 2012**. Applications postmarked on or before this date will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the deadline. Forms may be sent or brought to the Public Information Office, City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014.

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



simply safe | march

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

Turning Off Gas, Electric and Water in an Emergency is Easy

It is easy save your home from fire or water damage. After an earthquake or anytime you smell gas, electric wires get exposed or are arcing, or a water pipe breaks. The first thing you need to remember is 'Your Safety is Number One'. Do not attempt to turn off gas, electricity or water if you are putting yourself in danger by doing so. If you can do so safely follow the guidelines below.

Gas Shutoff

1. Locate your gas meter and shut off valve. Your gas meter is usually on the side of your home and will look like the picture shown or may be a smart meter. Both will have the same kind of shut off.



2. If you detect a strong smell of natural gas (similar to the smell of rotten eggs), hear a hissing sound, or see the meter dials spinning when no appliance is being used, you need to turn off gas at the meter. Always keep a gas wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed. A standard large crescent wrench, pipe wrench, or special utility wrench can be used.

3. Turn valve in either direction one-quarter turn to shut-off your gas as illustrated. It is important NOT to turn the gas back on yourself. Call PG&E and they will turn it back on for you after checking for leaks.

4. Many appliances have smaller shut offs which are located near the appliance. If you can safely isolate a leak and shut these valves off, do so first. Contact a professional to fix any leaks before turning valves back on again.

Electricity Shutoff

Circuit breaker boxes come in a variety of shapes and sizes depending on how old your home is. For newer homes, you may have a main shutoff box outside the home and another inside the home or garage for individual sub-circuits. In an emergency, you may need to turn off the power from the main breaker box on the outside of the house.



1. Locate the main breaker box and open the cover.
2. To shut off everything, turn off the sub-circuit breakers first and then the main breakers.
3. If it is safe, you may turn them on again

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by turning on the main breaker first, then all the sub-circuit breakers.

Water Shutoff

1. Locate your main water valve which will normally be located near the road in a square cement box. Lift the cover off with a large screw driver or special tool to expose the shut off valve and meter. Your home may also be equipped with a house main shut off valve near the front of your home. This can be used instead. It will look similar to a faucet handle but be in-line with a pipe at both ends.



2. To turn off your water at the meter, use the same diagram as for the gas meter above. Always keep a wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed. A standard large crescent wrench, pipe wrench, or special utility wrench can be used. **Post this article in your garage or keep a copy in an outside shed for reference in an emergency.**

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, March 10, 9 am – 12 pm, Levy Family Campus (Adult Lounge), 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos. For Registration or Questions contact stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or 408.341.4422. Please provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and city of residence or workplace in the West Valley.

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

Learn the location of your home's gas, electric and water shutoffs and make sure you have the necessary tools in a handy location to turn them off.



roots | Overcoming Great Obstacles

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Recently the Cupertino Museum added a new historical vignette to the other exhibits on display. When people think of Cupertino History, most remember the vast orchards of prunes and apricots. But at one time flower growing was the largest cash crop in Santa Clara Valley. Thousands of acres bloomed in chrysanthemums and asters and there were hundreds of flower growers. The new exhibit celebrates the hard-working Chinese families that came to Cupertino in the early 1900's, grew beautiful flowers and contributed so much to our community.

Near the exhibit is a small plastic wall pocket

holder containing the stories of two of our local families; the Jow family and the Marshall Mok Leong family. Marshall Mok Leong was born in China in 1928.

In 1939 when he was 11 years old he traveled by ship with his "paper father", Dot Mok, to the port of Seattle. It was a common practice in that early time for elder members of the extended family to pose as the literal parent to enable a young person to enter America as a son.

During the immigration interview Marshall failed to satisfy the questions posed by the authorities. He was to be sent back to China. While awaiting deportation he became very sick with a high fever. A relative who worked for an attorney asked the lawyer to intervene. The attorney told the authorities that the high fever prevented the boy from answering the questions properly and he was allowed to stay.

For a short time Marshall lived in a room with 9 other boys, aged 9 to 16. He met another boy who would become a life-long friend, Henry Hom. Marshall's entire life had been decided for him before he left China and after he received his education, he returned to China to marry and brought his young wife, Kit Fong Chan back to America. Marshall worked in a cut-flower farm and Kit sewed in a garment factory in San Francisco where she made \$1.00 for working all day long. They worked, saved and finally made enough money to rent some land where they started an aster farm. They built a tiny house in 4 days. They planted the aster seeds but by the time the flowers were to bloom, the foliage was turning yellow. No one could tell them what the problem was and they thought they had failed. One day a neighbor's cow came into the flower fields and damaged the crop. The neighbor apologized and in the course of conversation, told Marshall that potash had helped his apricot tree with the same

problem. The potash was applied to the flowers and they recovered. Marshall was sure God must have intervened, to save them from disaster.

In the meantime, the communists had taken over mainland China. Kit's family had fled to Hong Kong but Marshall's family was held hostage and the communists demanded ransom to keep them alive. Thus ensued many years of sending ransom money to the communists. Marshall and Kit made a life-long commitment to bring all living members of their families to the U.S. and by back-breaking work and years of sacrifice, this was accomplished.



The family, which now included three children' Vince, Janet and Linda lived in a rented one bedroom apartment in San Francisco while Marshall commuted each day to Cupertino where he had been able to purchase land from Sheriff's Captain John Persusina. Marshall fought poison oak and Captain Perusina used his Caterpillar tractor to pull out large trees so the flowers would have more sun. Marshall often arrived home with his face swollen with poison oak.

Baby Bob was added to the family and the family moved to the Cupertino property and built their flower farm, with greenhouses, cutting house, barn and housing for seasonal workers. The children went to school and worked on the farm after school, weekends and nearly every day in the summer. When they weren't working, there were treehouses to build, guppy ponds to visit, building dams in Regnart Creek, riding horses at Seven Springs Ranch and lighting fireworks on Fourth of July. The kids had their own baseball field on the property where they played with the Hoo and Perusina children on summer evenings. The adults worked until sunset.

By the 1980's the flower industry had changed dramatically. Local growers were unable to compete with nurseries in far-away Columbia where labor, land and shipping costs were lower. But the hard work of Marshall and Kit from 1959 to 1992 enabled them to bring over

cupertino library

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Monday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Tuesday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Wednesday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Thursday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Friday.....	10 am – 6 pm
Saturday.....	10 am – 6 pm
Sunday.....	12 pm – 6 pm

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

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.scccl.org

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 5½ 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.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thursday, March 8, 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

HUNGER GAMES

Saturday, March 17, 2 - 4:30 pm, Cupertino Community Hall, For teens in 7th grade and up.

The Cupertino Teen Advisory Board challenges you to test your survival skills and compete in the Hunger Game. Prizes and snacks will be provided. Sign up online at www.scccl.org/cupertino, or at the Adult Reference Desk on the 2nd floor. 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 Library Foundation for the Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative's new exhibition: *Bells and Whistles: Bay Area Railroads*.

SPECIAL EVENT: Silicon Valley Reads 2012.

Muslim and American: Two Perspectives – The Conversation Continues

Saturday, March 3, 1:30-3:15 pm, book signing: 3:30 – 4 pm, Cupertino Community Hall

Sumbul Ali-Karamali and G. Willow Wilson continue the conversation about their books and experiences as American Muslim women in an on-stage interview with De Anza College President Brian Murphy, followed by the announcement of winners of the Cupertino Library Foundation essay contest. Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

HEALTHY STEPS IN SILICON VALLEY

Monday, March 5, 7 – 8 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Learn about the free guidebook for local and affordable resources for health after age 50. Healthy Steps will point you to free and affordable resources, help you find ways to stay active, and increase your energy & lift your mood.

CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

The group will read and discuss *Crime: stories by Ferdinand von Schirach*. This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MOVIE SCREENING: AUTUMN GEM

Saturday, March 10, 2 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

Free screening of a documentary on China's first feminist. Meet the "Chinese Joan of Arc" Qiu Jin, a radical women's rights activist who was the first woman to lead an armed uprising against the corrupt Qing Dynasty, for which she was arrested and executed. Q&A with the filmmakers follows. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MASTER GARDENERS PROGRAM: PLANT FERTILIZER FAQS

**Wednesday, March 14, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall**

What fertilizers do Santa Clara County home gardeners really need to use to grow healthy plants? Master Gardener Joan Cloutier will teach you how to nourish your plants in an earth-friendly, sustainable manner while saving yourself time and money. Learn how to tell when your plants need fertilizer, factors affecting the plants ability to use fertilizer, the types of fertilizer, and the differences between fertilizing potted plants versus those grown in garden plots. Questions are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursday, March 15, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room**

This month, the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group reads *Room* by Emma Donohue. Five year-old Jack knows no other world than the tiny room where he and his kidnapped mother live as the prisoners of the man Jack calls Old Nick.. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

SPECIAL EVENT: PlaneTree Health Information Center Lecture Series Conducted in Mandarin

**Sundays at 2 pm: March 18, April 15 & May 6
Cupertino Community Hall**

A new series of health talks, conducted in Mandarin Chinese is coming to Community Hall. On Sunday, March 18, Kenny Chen, M.D., will present a lecture on "Metabolic Syndrome -- how you can be in the driver's seat and prevent this complex condition." Peggy Lu, M.D. presents "Breast cancer prevention and treatment" on Sunday, April 15, and "Protecting and caring for your skin" will be the topic for George Hsieh, M.D. on Sunday, May 6. All talks are free and useful health handouts and light refreshments will be provided. The health lectures are co-sponsored by the PlaneTree Health Information Center at the Cupertino Library and the S. Ku Foundation.

BOLLYWOOD MOVIE NIGHT

**Thursday, March 22, 6 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall**
Cupertino Library presents Bollywood

Movie Night! Munnahbai is a happy man. He lives with his gang in the bylanes of a 'dhobhi ghat' in Mumbai; takes pride in being a 'social worker' (they actually settle financial disputes). Come find out what turn this young man's life takes when his parents visit him. Cast: Arshad Warsi, Sunil Dutt, Gracy Singh. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

DIY TAX RETURN WORKSHOP: Introduction to TurboTax and Quicken

**Wednesday, March 28, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall**

Interested in learning TurboTax and Quicken to prepare your return and manage your finances? This is the workshop for you! Sponsored by the California South Bay University, School of Business, this workshop covers tax planning and preparation for small business and individuals. This is a hands-on, nitty-gritty workshop. You are encouraged to bring your tax forms (1040) and documents (W-2s, 1099s, etc.) to the workshop.

THE PASSIONATE OLIVE:

**101 Things to Do With Olive Oil
Sunday, April 1, 2 - 3:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall**

Local author Carol Firenze will also teach you to how to taste olive oil and recognize the different positive attributes of extra virgin olive oil (EVOO). Three olive oils will be tasted, compared and contrasted including 2 certified, true EVOOs and one supermarket brand. Tips will be given on how to ensure you are buying good, quality EVOO. 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, May 12, 2012
- Sunday, May 13, 2012



adult 50 plus news

Stay Ahead of the Game with the Greatest Value in Town

You name it; you'll find it at the Cupertino Senior Center. You have so many choices of fantastic social activities and programs that are included in your membership at minimal cost, or no additional cost. Don't miss out on any of these quality leisure experiences. Learn more about all you can be doing at the senior center at www.cupertino.org/senior.

Current Events Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 1, 1:30 - 3 pm
Organized by Nick Szabo, former Cupertino mayor, to discuss current events that affect the 50+ adults locally, state wide, and nationally. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

Booktalk with Cupertino Library

Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 - 11:30 am
An adult program librarian from the Cupertino Library will be here to share great book titles that are a "must read". Many types of literature genre will be reviewed. Please sign up at lobby table. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.

Warm Season Veggie Gardening

Wednesday, March 7, 1:30 - 3 pm
Presented by Master Gardner, Laura Westley, she will cover growing all the warm season crops like tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons, eggplant, etc. She will discuss how and when to start your plants from seed or transplants, as well as how to control the pests that attack these crops. You'll have all the information you need to get your warm season vegetables growing! Members free, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Lunch with Friends

Wednesdays, 12 pm
Enjoy a healthy and delicious lunch while socializing with friends. \$6 for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required

3/7 - Rosemary chicken, rice, vegetables, and dessert

3/21 - Chili Con Carne with tomatoes (mild), corn bread, salad, and dessert

3/28 - Chicken pot pie, fruit salad, and dessert

Ballroom Dance Social

Monday, March 12 & 26, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guest.

Luck of the Irish!

Wednesday, March 14, 12 pm
We are celebrating March birthday and St. Patrick' Day together with a traditional home-cooked-style corned beef with all the trimmings. For entertainment, Phil Lenihan, a senior center member, will play both Highland Pipes and Fireside Pipes, which are much quieter. Irish dancers will perform traditional dances. Members with March birthdays will be honored. Members \$10, senior guest add \$5 day pass. Space is limited, please sign up early.

Earthquake Ready and Home Safety

Wednesday, March 21, 1:30 - 3 pm
Beverly Tallinger is a City of Cupertino CERT volunteer and a senior center member. This presentation is to better prepare you and your home in case of an emergency. Topics include earthquake safety, fire safety (including use of a fire extinguisher,) emergency supplies, and much more. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at lobby table.

VivAsia Lotus Dancersice Demonstration

Monday, March 19, 2:30 - 3 pm
Monday, March 26, 5:35 - 6 pm
Designed specifically for the 50+ group, this fitness, aerobic dance class explores many vibrant Asian cultures through dance, music, and props. Join our free demo sessions, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

Movie of the Month

Wednesday, March 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
War Horse. This is a 2011 movie that takes place in Europe during WWI, the story of a young boy separated from his beloved horse amidst the raging war.

New Monday Evening Classes

Healthy Meal Supper Group

Monday, March 26, 5:30 - 7 pm
Stuffed pepper, zucchini fettuccine, and apple crisp.

Trying to lose some weight while saving time on cooking? Healthy Eating with Berna has some fun, new recipes that are very low-fat and very easy to cook and bake. Learn healthy cooking and have a delicious meal. Materials included. Member fee \$40

VivAsia Lotus Dancersice Class

Monday, April 2 - May 21, 5:35 - 6:25 pm
Designed specifically for the 50+ group, this fitness, aerobic dance class explores many vibrant Asian cultures through dance, music, and props. Join the class for health, fitness, and culture. Member fee \$45

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 and 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 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, and 5-star service. Join us for the trip of a lifetime! Please call 408.777.3150 to hear more about this amazing cruise.

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 and Victoria, BC, December 5 - 9, 2012, Price: TBA

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

DAY TRIPS

The Temptations presents Tempt Me One More Time, \$121 includes dinner Saturday, March 3

Behind the Scenes: San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center, \$77 includes lunch Monday, March 12

TOTEM: a Cirque de Soleil Experience, \$139 includes lunch Thursday, March 22

Steinbeck Footprints, \$98 includes lunch Thursday, April 12

Petaluma River Experience, \$118 includes lunch Wednesday, April 18,

CSI: San Jose, Monday, \$83 includes lunch Monday, April 23

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 5, 6 & 9

Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Los Altos resident with rheumatoid arthritis set a goal to climb Mount Everest in March of 2011. This program explains why and how he managed to achieve his goal.

MARCH 12, 13 & 16

Remembering the Woman Who Could Not Be 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 19, 20 & 23

Flo Oy Wong, Visual Storyteller – An interview with a local Chinese American artist who tells why she transitioned from teaching to creating art that is inspired by her family's life stories.

MARCH 26, 27 & 30 20

Years of Autographs – A collection of personal encounters and memories expressed through the sport of golf.

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.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch, Jakes of Saratoga, Thursday, April 26

Swingtime – Big Bands CA Pops, Sunday, \$115 includes lunch Sunday, April 29

Golden Gate Fields, \$78 includes lunch Friday, May 4

Pebble Beach and 17-Mile Drive, \$120 includes lunch Tuesday, May 8

Greystone Culinary Institute and Oxbow Market - Napa, \$118 includes lunch Thursday, April 26

Redwood Canopy Tour by Zipline, \$154 includes lunch Tuesday, May 29

Gardens Galore, \$87 Thursday, June 21

"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

Compost Available Again for Cupertino Residents as of March 23

The city's compost site reopens on March 23 (as long as it doesn't rain). The Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) will be open for 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 4th of July holiday weekend. If it is raining or drizzling **anywhere** in Cupertino or at the compost site, then the compost site must close. Even if it is sunny, but there are mud puddles at the compost site, the site 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.
- 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 you convenience, two bags per car will be available for use.**

Please do not put the compost soil onto your lawn. The compost is very rich in nutrients, and should be mixed in with your other soil in your garden.

Pest Control Info Available

When it rains, pesticides that are 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. Fact sheets and Watershed Watch Discount Cards are also available at www.mywatershedwatch.org.



Free Cupertino Compost Class Saturday, March 3, 10 am – 12 pm

Free “how-to” backyard compost workshop – Cupertino's Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road, Cupertino. To register, please visit online www.reducewaste.org, click on Home Composting, then to Home Composting Workshop schedule. Cupertino residents attending a compost workshop will receive a free Home Composting Bin within two weeks after the class. Only one compost bin per household.

Creek Clean Up Event

Saturday, May 19

The City of Cupertino will be hosting a community cleanup on Saturday, May 19, from 9:30 am to Noon at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas & Regnart Creek, which runs through Creekside Park. To learn more about Cupertino's Creek Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Dept at 408.777.3354.

Litter Problem

Trash is on every street corner, in gutters, on trails, on highways and in parks. This unhealthy blight is, literally, everywhere. A recent Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association (BASMAA) study estimates that each year 1 - 1.6 million gallons of trash enters local creeks; that's enough to cover a football field three-and-a-half feet deep in trash! Trash travels down storm drains, polluting creeks, the Bay and the ocean. It degrades water quality and adversely affects fish, wildlife and aquatic habitats. That's why the Clean Water Act Stormwater Permit of 2009 requires over 70 Bay Area cities to take actions to virtually eliminate litter in stormwater runoff by 2022. The City of Cupertino has set a goal of reducing its contribution of litter in stormwater by 40% by 2014.



Cupertino residents and businesses can take action now! Use “re-usable” bags, cups and recyclable food containers; educate the City's teens and young adults about the harmful impact of litter; use trash bags in cars, securely close lids on trash and recycling bins; cover all truck bed loads; clean up litter as you see it and join or host a creek clean-up event. Questions? Contact environmental@cupertino.org.

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every family member; immediate and extended, from China and give them the opportunity of a new life in the United States.

Greg Jow, a local businessman, recalls many of the same experiences growing up that the Mok Leong family remembers. His grandfather came to California during the Gold Rush and railroad days. After a difficult time here, he returned to China and was killed in the civil war there when the communists took over. When his father was being born, his mother died. Several brothers raised him, took him to the U.S. and started him in the flower business. Due to the great prejudices against the Chinese in those times, the only way to survive was to work for someone else – a rich person, in a laundry, gardening, or cooking. In the very early days, the men could not bring their wives or families with them. Eventually the laws changed, but for the men here in the beginning, it was great hardship.

In his story, Greg writes about the Tongs - formed to protect families, small businesses. In the early days, the Tongs became oppressive, but nowadays the Tongs are benevolent societies, helping with programs for education, helping with funerals, funding social centers.

Greg recalls his work on the flower farm as a youngster. He picked flowers with his uncle's 10 children and he and his brother were so fast they could pick as much as four other guys. They worked hard and saved their money and were able to get a good education and buy their own cars. He also remembers being lent out to work for other relatives for free. Greg recounts the friendship his family had with Burl Leonard and Will Lester (two of the founders of Vallco) Their dad didn't speak English and neither Burl nor Will spoke Chinese, but they were best friends and as the orchards were cleared to build Vallco, the Jow family would plant acres of asters as an annual rotating crop on the cleared land.

The stories of these amazing families are well worth reading in detail. There are wonderful pictures of these families and their flower growing businesses in the museum exhibit. We hope you will come in and learn more about this era in Cupertino's history.

Erratum: February edition had a notation at the end of the Roots article which was printed in error. We regret the confusion it may have caused to our readers.

Cupertino Poet Laureate announces second "Winter Light" coffee house poetry reading March 1

David Denny, the new Cupertino Poet Laureate, announces his second coffee house poetry reading in the "Winter Light" series to be held on March 1.

The event will take place at Peet's Coffee & Tea, 20807 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino at 7 pm, Thursday, March 1.

This event follows a successful reading to an over-flow crowd on February 2 at Bitter+Sweet Coffee and Pastry in Cupertino. The theme is wintertime how it feels, what it means – especially to Cupertino folks. "Our aim is to provide a forum and recognition for the rich artistic community that is Cupertino," said Denny.

Sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Cupertino Library Commission, the Cupertino Library Foundation, and the Friends of the Cupertino Library, David Denny has assembled another winning group of readers for next month's event. In addition to his own work, readings by Sally Ashton, Parthenia Hicks, Laura Oliver, and Kevin Schlossberg will offer an exciting experience for everyone. Open-mic readings will immediately follow the featured readers (sign-up available prior to the event).

Come, bring your friends, have some coffee or tea and hear some great poetry.

Girl Scouts 100th Birthday Celebration



All current and former Girl Scouts are invited to the 100th Birthday celebration of Girl Scouting in the USA. Join us for singing, a candlelight ceremony, speeches, a flag ceremony, and fun on Monday March 12, 2012 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Cali Mill Plaza on the corner of De Anza Blvd. and Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino Mayor Mark Santoro will present the Girl Scouts with a Proclamation from the city. At 7:12 pm, SHOUT-OUT will go out to all Girl Scouts past and present. There will be hundreds of girls in cities throughout California doing the same thing, at the same time! Bring a battery-operated candle (or purchase one there.) For more information contact Joyce at gs100birthday@gmail.com

community calendar

MAR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
1 THUR	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
2 FRI	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		
	HP Communicater Toastmasters	7:30 am	19483 Pruneridge Ave. HP Building 48L	673.1820	
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 p.m	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
3 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 p.m	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 12:30pm	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
5 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.net
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
7 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	252.2667	viewfindersclub.org
8 THUR	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m		257.6136	newcomersclub.com
	Cupertino Quota	12 to 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.net
10 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
	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
12 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
14 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.com/
	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 to 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 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org

MAR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
15 THUR	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	scvymca.org
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111	BNI.com
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Embroiderers' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	996.8119	ega-gpr.org
Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org	
16 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
19 MON	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
20 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	cupertiniokiwanis. 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
	Cupertino Quota	12 to 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.net
22 THUR	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	

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.

CITY MEETINGS

MAR 1	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
MAR 1	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
MAR 1	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
MAR 6	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAR 7	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
MAR 7	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
MAR 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
MAR 8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
MAR 13	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAR 14	Teen Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	6:15 pm
MAR 15	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
MAR 15	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
MAR 20	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAR 21	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
MAR 27	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAR 28	Teen Commission (QCC)	6:15 pm

council actions

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

Council Members Present:

Chang, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Absent: Mahoney

Adopted Resolution No. 12-001 electing the City of Cupertino to serve as both the Successor Agency and Successor Housing Agency to the dissolving Redevelopment Agency, and directing staff to file the appropriate notification of these elections in accordance with the Dissolution Act

Adopted Resolution No. 12-01 amending Redevelopment Agency Enforceable Obligations Payment Schedule

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Absent: None

Gave Direction to staff and no action was taken on a conference with real property negotiator (Government Code 54956.8); Property Abandoned well lot on Greenleaf Drive, Cupertino, CA, 95014; APN326-41-114; Negotiating Parties: Director of Public Works

Presented Proclamation to Health for Humanity Yogathon

Presented Proclamation Recognizing Angela Zhang

Presented Proclamation recognizing the Home-
stead High School Band

Approved November 15 City Council minutes

Approved December 6 City Council minutes

Approved application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Marukai Market, 19750 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Marketplace Shopping Center)

Approved application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Tatami Sushi & Seafood Buffet, 10123 N Wolfe Rd, Ste 2001 (In Vallco)

Accepted City year-end financial reports for 2010-11

Accepted Municipal Improvements, Verona Apartments, 20488 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Accepted City Project, Energy Savings Performance Contract with Siemens Building technologies, Inc.

Adopted Resolution No.12-002 to delete the classification of City Architect and add the classification of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Manager

Adopted Resolution No. 12-003, authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an amendment to the agreement with SSA Landscape Architects for design services for Stevens Creek Corridor Park and Restoration Phase 2, Project 9134

Adopted Resolution No. 12-004 approving a Tract map that subdivides an approximately 13,213 square foot parcel into six parcels consisting of 4 residential lots and two common lots, ranging in size from 1,432 to 5,234 square feet in area

Accepted Resignation of Library Commissioner Ron Miller and set application deadline and interviewed date as recommended

Adopted Resolution No. 12-005 for the Seventh Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Clara County and the City of Cupertino for Abatement of Weeds

Conducted second reading and enacted Ordinance

No.11-2088: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 9.18 (Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Watershed Protection) of the Cupertino Municipal Code to specify the legal authority and implement the requirements in the City's storm water permit"

Conducted second reading of 11-2086 and enacted Ordinance; Conducted second reading of 11-2087 and enacted ordinance with amendment to include PO (Planned Office) as part of zoning for main street project

Adopted negative declaration; conducted first reading of ordinance (Santoro Absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 12-006 for the Abatement of a public nuisance (weeds) pursuant to provisions of Cupertino Municipal Code Chapter 9.08 and Resolution No. 11-189

Conducted First Reading of Ordinance; Gave Direction to staff to monitor left turn issue and report back to council in 12 months; and investigate additional parking on south side of Rodriguez west of Torre; Staff to let council know through weekly notes if more parking is warranted

Adopted Resolution No. 12-007 approving the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) and directed staff to forward the AI to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to replaced file

Adopted Resolution No. 12-008 authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract to sell an abandoned well lot on Greenleaf Drive to the property owners on the a joining property at 10500 Castine Avenue

Authorized City Manager to conduct RFQ for Tennis Services

Assignments selected as proposed with following changes:

-Cupertino Disaster Council (Sinks Alternative)

-Santa Clara County Cities Association Board (Wong Rep/Chang Alternate)

Council Concurred to hold Commission Interviews on January 23 beginning at 5:30pm

Council Concurred to agendize item at a future meeting to consider writing letter to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) regarding new levels of emissions

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Absent: None

Appointed Janet Riddell to a partial one-year term ending 2013

Council Gave Direction to Negotiators and took no action on a Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code 54957.6); Agency negotiator Carol Atwood; Employee organizations; CEA and OE3

Received Teen Commission update on the Anti-tobacco Grant project

Approved the January 10 City Council minutes

Approved the January 17 City Council minutes

Approved the January 23 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 12-009 for Accounts Payable period ending November 10, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-010 for Accounts Payable period ending November 18, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-011 for Accounts Payable period ending November 23, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-012 for Accounts Payable period ending December 2, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-013 for Accounts Payable period ending December 9, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-014 for Accounts Payable period ending December 16, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-015 for Accounts Payable period ending December 29, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-016 for Accounts Payable period ending January 6, 2012

Adopted Resolution No. 12-017 for Accounts Payable period ending January 13, 2012

Adopted Resolution No. 12-018 for Accounts Payable period ending January 20, 2012 Adopted Resolution No. 12-019 with amendment to pull 1960's finance records to be kept for historical value in-house or given to Cupertino Historical Society

Adopted the City Investment Policy

Accepted the report from the Treasure's Investment and Budget Report for quarter ending December 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 12-020 for the Treasure and Deputy Treasure Appointments

Accepted Municipal Improvements, 10056 Orange Avenue

Conducted second reading and enacted ordinance. Santoro Absent

Renewed permits for St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and Cupertino Senior Center Coordinating Council

Approved mid-year budget adjustment as recommended by staff and directed City Manager to speak with Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and other stakeholders regarding filling the Economic Development Director vacant position

Authorized City Manager to execute contract and to include amendment in contract and to include amendment in contract that would allow source code to be kept by a third party if the company goes under

Authorized Mayor to send letter to BAAQMD with amendments as discussed

Council directed staff to include information regarding tobacco regulation in weekly notes

Welcome New Businesses

- **Betty Y Huang, DDS**
20445 Pacifica Dr Ste C
- **Globe Standard International, Inc**
10680 S De Anza Blvd Ste D
- **I Sushi**
21670 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Jerky King**
10919 N Wolfe Rd
- **Jino Dental**
10430 S De Anza Blvd Ste 270
- **Magical Health Center**
10062 Miller Ave Ste 220
- **Michelle's Pancake House**
19060 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Moritta Dental**
10055 N Portal Ave Ste 110
- **Play Music Studios**
7335 Bollinger Rd Ste H
- **Quickly**
10123 N Wolfe Rd Ste 2119
- **South Bay Auto Dealer**
11025 N De Anza Blvd

Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: scene@cupertino.org.

Submission deadline
for the April edition is March 7.

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Grand Opening Gala

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter invites you to a Grand Opening Gala and Celebration Benefit Concert on Saturday, March 24, 2012, 7 - 9 pm at the Congregational Community Church, 1112 S. Bernardo Ave. (at Remington) in Sunnyvale. The event will feature the West Bay Community Band. Come and enjoy a lively big band concert, information about Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter and a reception following the concert.

The Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter is a new non-profit that provides a case-managed shelter program for the homeless. It is a collaborative effort among more than twenty local churches, congregations and community organizations.

The Rotating Shelter opens in March 2012 and will be housed and move from one host congregation to another each month. Each host site will provide space for the guests to sleep, a secure area for their personal belongings, and an area for meals. Volunteers from the collaboration and the host site provide dinners each night and groceries so guests can make their own breakfasts and lunches. The goal is to provide a supportive shelter environment so the guests can focus on establishing a stable, self-sufficient lifestyle and obtain permanent housing. For more information, please visit www.faithinactionsv.org.



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

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