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### ◀ **Big Bunny Fun Run** March 30, 2013, 9 am, Cupertino Civic Center

Events: 5K Run, 2.5K Walk, Kids Run  
Registration Includes: T-shirt, Raffle Ticket, and the Charity: Water Donation

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### ▶ **Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival** Saturday, April 6, 11 am – 3 pm, Civic Center Plaza

The City of Cupertino will proudly host its 5th Anniversary Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival on Saturday, April 6 from 11 am – 3 pm at the Civic Hall Plaza, right next to the library!



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### ◀ **CREST Award Nominations**

Nominations must be in the Public Affairs Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 8, 2013

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# happenings in cupertino

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The start of spring signals the time for the annual Big Bunny Fun Run, an event that celebrates our positive, healthy, and connected community. 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.

The Big Bunny Fun Run is honored to support the Charity: Water as they work to provide clean water to needy communities in the developing world. \$5 of every registration will go towards their efforts to bring this life giving substance to those who need it most. By working together, we can help create positive, healthy, and connected communities all over the world. Charity: water is a non-profit organization bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations. The goal is to raise enough money to provide 200 people with access to clean water. For more information and registration visit [www.cupertino.org/bigbunny](http://www.cupertino.org/bigbunny).



– Celebrate Earth Day, continued from page 1

Looking to fill your family's post-Easter, pre-spring-break weekend with the perfect balance of food truck sampling, hands-on art activities, live performance watching, and lots of environmental learning? The City has JUST the event for you!

The 2013 event will showcase the ABCs and 123s of growing greener for the greater good: from looking under the hood of an electric vehicle, to learning how to compost, to understanding more about solar technologies, to planting a native garden; there'll be something for adults and kids alike. Please join the City and its 100+ nonprofit and business partners to explore new and fun ways you can help create a healthy, safe and environmentally vibrant community to live, learn, work and play.

## 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 6th. This is a FREE event, with ~5,000 guests expected, can help to showcase the programs, services and products your organization offers. Register your organization at: [cupertinoearthday.eventbrite.com](http://cupertinoearthday.eventbrite.com) or contact [erinc@cupertino.org](mailto:erinc@cupertino.org) for more information.

## Got Talent? Perform @ Earth Day!

Are you a musician? A singer? A dancer? An entertainer? Do you have a song, poem, reading or 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 5th Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 6th. Through artistry, the City hopes to create new ways for our community members to learn about and interact with the environment. For more information, contact [erinc@cupertino.org](mailto:erinc@cupertino.org).

## Community Volunteers Needed!

Is your organization looking for a unique (and super fun!) community service opportunity? Are you an individual interested in sharing your time to support a community-wide festival? If so, the City needs your help to ensure the success of its 5th Annual Earth Day Festival. To register to volunteer, please visit: [cupertinoearthdayvolunteers.eventbrite.com](http://cupertinoearthdayvolunteers.eventbrite.com) or to learn more, please contact [michelag@cupertino.org](mailto:michelag@cupertino.org).



**The City of Cupertino is looking for the nominations for the 2013 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.**

The CREST award honors outstanding community volunteers Individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2012 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 Wednesday May 29, 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 Affairs Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 8, 2013. 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 Affairs 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](http://www.cupertino.org/crest).



**Distinguished Artist Award**

**Application deadline: Friday, May 17, 4:30 pm.**

The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission is Accepting Applications for “Distinguished Artist” and “Emerging Artist” The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission welcomes applications for the 2013 “Distinguished Artist of the Year” and “Emerging Artist of the Year.” There is a cash award of \$500 for winner in each category.

The Fine Arts Commission’s purpose is to foster and encourage artists while preserving and advancing the arts for the benefit of the citizens of Cupertino. Each year the Commission presents an award to one or more deserving artists in recognition of local talent.

The Emerging Artist Award, for those ages 30 or younger, was established to encourage and recognize younger artists with artistic promise. The Distinguished Artist Award is for those ages 31 or older, whose work displays merit and excellence.

The candidates must practice their art in Cupertino, or be residents and/or students in the community. Both performing and visual artists will be considered. Awards will be presented in the Fall. Forms are available from the City Clerk’s Office,

10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, or on the website at [www.cupertino.org/distinguishedartist](http://www.cupertino.org/distinguishedartist). For more information call City Clerk at 408.777.3217, or send email to [cityclerk@cupertino.org](mailto:cityclerk@cupertino.org).



Carrie Zeidman, 2012 Distinguished Artist Winner  
“Freedom Roses in the East”



Emily Zhang, 2012 Emerging Artist Winner  
“untitled (flowers)”

# simply safe | march

by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member

## Smart Phone Apps for Safety, Emergency Preparedness, and Disaster Information

As the smart phones becomes more prevalent you should load the apps which may save your life, provide information on being more prepared and keep your family safe when a disaster strikes. The following are just a few examples of the available apps for iPhones or Android phones. Be sure to check the ratings and reviews before you purchase any apps.



**Ready 95014** – Cupertino's app that provides information on how to prepare for disasters which may affect Cupertino, what you should do after a disaster, and quick access to Cupertino Radio which will broadcast local information after a disaster. (Free)

**FEMA** – Provides information on disaster preparation and checklists, recovery tips, maps of disaster recovery centers and shelters. (Free)

**First Aid by American Red Cross** – Provides basic emergency first aid information for the most common types on injuries. (Free)

**GPSHelpMe!** – Maps of your location. With a few clicks will send out a message via email or SMS on your GPS location, nature of the problem, and important rescuer medical information to a predetermined contact list. A must for hikers, boaters and everyone in or traveling to an earthquake, tornado, tsunami, or hurricane zone. (\$4.99)

**ICE (In Case of Emergency)** – Provides information on the login screen for the phone number to your emergency contacts, basic health information for emergency responders. (\$1.99)

**Earthquake by American Red Cross** – Gives information on how to plan ahead and information on current earthquakes in your area. After a major earthquake it will help direct you to any open shelters. (Free)

**Wildfires by American Red Cross** – Gives information on how to plan ahead and information on current wildfires in your area. It will direct you what to do in the event of a wildfire in your area. (Free)

**Pet First Aid: For Your Dog, Cat, Puppy, or Kitten** – Help with First Aid to pets in an emergency or just in the everyday life of your pet. Track pet vaccinations and other information on your pet. Information on lethal doses of various items your pet may ingest. (\$3.99)

**Pocket First Aid & CPR from the American Heart Association** – This app has hundreds of videos and information on CPR, choking, bites, bruises, burns, seizures, diabetic emergencies and more. (\$1.99)

## Web Resources for Disaster Preparedness and Related Information

Even if you do not own a smart phone you can look up lots of valuable information on the Internet. Here are just a few of the many web sites which offer valuable local and general information.

**www.cupertino.org** – Look under 'Emergency Preparedness' for local disaster and emergency information. Local emergency reporting stations and volunteer opportunities are listed here.

**www.sccgov.org/sites/scc/healthandsafety/Pages/Disaster-Preparedness.aspx** - Look here for Santa Clara County Emergency Preparedness information.

**www.ready.gov/are-you-ready-guide** - This is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) site which contains valuable disaster preparedness and recovery information.

*Remember, the above represent only a few of the local sources for information and services related to disaster preparedness. Many classes and volunteer opportunities exist in Cupertino which enable you to prepare yourself and 'give back' to the community.*

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

**Load a few emergency apps on your smart phone or look at a few web sites on emergency preparedness.**

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Blooming mustard is coloring the hills and small areas of the valley with yellow. I did a ROOTS story on mustard some years ago... imagine a valley full of mustard as tall as a horse... with huge grizzly bears sleeping in it, hidden from unwary travelers picking their way through. A startled snort from the horse and its' rider knew there was danger very close! Imagine that confrontation... very scary! We zip through the valley on freeways now... the mustard grows much smaller in patches on the hills and the grizzlies are long gone. We have our own dangers from speeding cars and trucks.

Found some nice pictures of bygone eras in our valley's history and thought you all might like to see them. One photo shows a large Native American grinding bowl and pestle. These bowls and long grinding tools used to be found near the many creeks that wind down from the mountains. Grandmother saved several found on the old ranch near Regnart Creek and Genevieve Ziegler saved a couple of very large bowls found farther up the canyon. Since the tools were made of stone, they were very heavy and probably not moved around very much. It would have been pleasant, grinding acorns and seeds near the creeks. Another photo shows a man called "Old Marcello", one the last of the mission Native Americans. It was estimated he was nearly 130 years old at the time of his death. That age would probably have been determined by his memories of events, storms, floods, droughts and corroborated by others. Marcello was 6 1/2 feet tall, an unusual height for that day. I don't know if his memories were recorded – that would be research for another day. One can only imagine the changes Marcello saw in his lifetime.

The Spanish explorers came and the first settlements in our valley were the missions and presidios at San Jose and Santa Clara. Mexican law at the time prohibited outsiders from entering California without permission. They knew that the rich lands and favorable climate would draw people who would pose a threat and take away the land.

When Yankee trappers like Jedediah Smith and his friends came, they weren't put in jail but had to promise to leave and not return to California. One of the mission padres, Father Duran, even gave them food and clothing. Of course Smith did come back to California – his party was attacked by Native Americans and ten trappers were killed. Then the rest were arrested and put in jail. They were once more expelled from California and went to Oregon, where all but Smith and two others were killed by the natives. Smith River in northern California is named after the trapper and explorer.

The discovery of gold changed California's history forever. We became part of the United States in just two years, due to the huge influx of humanity from the east, mid-west and countries around the world – not surprisingly, California has been growing ever since. In our valley, "gold" was in the rich and fertile soil and now our "gold" is in the healthy business and academic climate. Our "gold" is also in the people who live, work, play, worship and contribute much to our community, valley and country.

Fast forward to the machine age and our final picture shows a bucolic drive over the Santa Cruz Mountains. There was no date on the picture but the cars look like 1930's models. Highway 17 was a two-lane road with wide shoulders. Three cars in the photo - no traffic and probably traveling around 35-40 miles an hour. A lovely, leisurely Sunday drive.



**A.** We can go to Santa Cruz on this beautiful paved highway. The Indians had to cross the mountains on foot through narrow paths which they made themselves. – Picture courtesy San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

**B.** The first men who came to California across the mountains from the East were trappers. – Picture courtesy University of California.

**C.** This is "Old Marcello" one of the last Santa Clara Valley Indians. He was six and one half feet tall and lived to be 130 years old. His clothes are American. – From an old picture

**D.** This is an Indian grind stone. It was found many years ago near Lawrence Station, not far from where Jefferson Union School is now. – From an old picture.

# cupertino library

## LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

### LIBRARY 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 Library District Community Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library District Web site at: [www.sccl.org](http://www.sccl.org)

**The Cupertino Library will be closed Sunday, March 31 for Easter.**

## Featured Program

### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: CARE PACKAGE COLLECTION AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

South Bay Blue Star Moms and the Cupertino Library invite you to donate items for care packages to be sent to soldiers on active duty. You can drop off your care package items at the Cupertino Library during open hours. The most requested items are power bars, beef jerky, instant coffee and cocoa, tea, sunflower seeds, nuts, instant oatmeal, tuna in foil packs, DVD movies, music CDs, comic books, crossword puzzles, sunscreen and lotions. For a complete list of items needed by troops, visit the website [SouthBayBlueStarMoms.org](http://SouthBayBlueStarMoms.org) and click on "Support".

### Programs for Children and Families

The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more information on all of our Children's programs, including our Storytimes, please visit the "Events" section of the Library's website at [www.sccl.org](http://www.sccl.org), or stop by the Children's Desk in the Library. The staff would like to thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for its generous sponsorship of many of the Library's programs for children and families.

#### CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

**Thursday, March 14, 4 pm  
Cupertino Library Story Room**

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

#### HEALTHY MEALS FOR KIDS WITH CHEF SCOTT DAVIS

**Sunday, March 17, 12 – 1 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall**

*Program for children ages 6 - 11.  
Registration in person at the Children's Reference Desk is required.*

Get The Culinary Dude, Chef Scott Davis,

to show you how to let your imagination soar in the kitchen. With the goal of empowering people in the kitchen, his classes and programs are presented in a non-threatening, pressure-free environment.

## Programs for Teens

#### TEEN TRIVIA CHALLENGE

**Thursday, March 14, 7 – 8 pm  
Cupertino Library Story Room**

Got all the right answers? Do you really know jack? If so, join us for this fun-filled event that is sure to put your smarts to the test in Cupertino Library's, first-ever, Teen Trivia Challenge. Teams will compete by answering questions in various categories that include: geography, science, music, movies, pop culture, and local history. Sign up as a team, or compete by yourself. No more than 5 people per team. Snacks and beverages will be served. Winning team receives free gift cards. Registration is required and can be done at the Cupertino Library's 2nd floor adult reference desk, or call 408.446.1677. Ages 12 – 19 only.

#### TEEN IRON CHEF

**Sunday, March 17, 2 - 3 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall**

Just like the TV show, but now it's your turn to put your cooking skills to the test! Don't miss out on the food and fun as teen participants split into teams and are given thirty minutes to create a delicious dish that will be evaluated by a guest judge. Ingredients and appliances will be provided. All skill levels are welcome to participate. Registration is required and can be done at the Cupertino Library's 2nd floor adult reference desk, or call 408.446.1677. Ages 12 – 18 only.

#### TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Thursday, March 21, 4 – 5 pm  
Cupertino Library Story Room**

Join us for fun, friends, and food as our Teen Book Club discusses the chilling, mystery, *The Body of Christopher Creed* by Carol Plum-Ucci. Register and pick up

your copy of the book at the 2nd floor, adult reference desk. Space is limited. Ages 13-18.

Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

## Programs for Adults

### SILICON VALLEY READS 2013 EVENT:

#### A Staged Reading of Back Home

Sunday, March 3, 2 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Local celebrities join young actors for this staged reading of *Back Home*, by Chicago journalist and author Julia Keller, the story of a family's reactions when Dad returns from combat with several injuries.

### SILICON VALLEY READS 2013 EVENT:

#### Two Movie Screenings

Saturday, March 9, 2 and 3:15 pm

#### Cupertino Library Story Room

The Cupertino Library is pleased to present:

#### *Alive Day Memories: Home from Iraq* 2 – 3:15 pm

Actor James Gandolfini interviews 10 soldiers and Marines about their feelings on their future, their physical and psychological disabilities, and their devotion to America.

#### *Striking a Chord* 3:15 - 3:45 pm

The second screening a special film that brings the audience into the army bases in Iraq, showing the boredom and isolation, the effect of repeated deployments, and the need to create experiences that bring the troops some consolation.

### ESL CONVERSATION CLUB

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1 - 2:30 pm,

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Please join us for this fun learning experience. Stop by and improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a friendly, casual setting. All levels are welcome. Native speakers of English who would like to volunteer to assist with the ESL Conversation Club, please e-mail [wjaw@sccl.org](mailto:wjaw@sccl.org). Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

### VITA – FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Saturdays, March 2, 16, 23, 30, 1 – 5 pm,

#### Cupertino Library Story Room

VITA and the Asian Pacific American Internal Revenue Employees (ASPIRE) will provide free help filing your income taxes. Assistance is available in English, Chinese,

Hindi, and Tagalog. Assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis. For best results, please bring the following documents with you:

- Photo ID and Social Security card or ITIN for each family member
- W-2 forms and all 1099 or 1098 forms
- A check with your account number for direct deposit
- Last year's tax return (if you have it)

### FAFSA WORKSHOP

Monday, March 11, 6 – 8 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Planning to attend college or graduate school in the 2013 - 14 school year? Then don't miss this Financial Aid Workshop. It will cover the financial aid process, types of grants, requirements for financial aid, and how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online (FAFSA.gov). This workshop will be held in an open house, hands-on format, so please bring a laptop, your / your parents' Social Security number, your / your spouse's or parents' financial records including the most recent 1040A or 1040EZ tax form or the most recent W-2, recent bank statements, business and investment records, your driver's license number and Alien Registration number to get the most out of the program.

### MASTER GARDENERS: Growing Tomatoes

Wednesday, March 13, 7 – 8:30 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Cupertino Library's informational "Master Gardeners" programs continue this month with a summer preview. Come learn from UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Alice Schwegman about growing your own tomatoes and how to keep them healthy throughout the season. We'll cover the basics as well as season-long integrated pest management for tomatoes.

### CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 14, 10:30 am – 12 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

The group will read and discuss *Zettai hinkon :sekai riaru hinkongaku kogi by Kota Ishii*. This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

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# adult 50 plus news

The Stay Active Fund is about helping adults 50+ remain active, engaged, and participating at the Cupertino Senior Center. This fund provides assistance to offset the cost for senior center membership and registration for classes and events. The program is available from November 1 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the senior center 408.777.3150 for more details.

## Volunteer Corner

William Arthur Ward once said, "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

The Cupertino Senior Center would like to invite you to share your stories of a time you felt gratitude. With your story you may lead someone to action, inspire a good deed, or brighten someone's day.

Share your stories – Please Celebrate Service and National Volunteer Week with us by telling us about the impact volunteers are having in your community. As Synthia Ozick suggests, "We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude." This is an opportunity for you to recognize a friend or a volunteer effort that may have been overlooked. We will select one story for each day of the week for National Volunteer Week to share on our website ([cupertino.org/50plus](http://cupertino.org/50plus)) and Facebook ([cupertino.org/seniorcenterfacebook](http://cupertino.org/seniorcenterfacebook)) page. Please submit your stories to Justin Cecil at [SeniorCntr@cupertino.org](mailto:SeniorCntr@cupertino.org) or drop them by the Cupertino Senior Center front desk. The deadline for submissions is April 17, 2013. Find your volunteer opportunities with the Cupertino Senior Center and the City of Cupertino by visiting us online at [www.cupertino.org/volunteer](http://www.cupertino.org/volunteer) or simply stop by our front desk.

## Happening Now!

### Sandlot Social 2013

Thursdays, 9 am – 12 pm

Join us for the love of the game; softball for 50+ has hit Cupertino so dust off your cleats and oil the glove. The Memorial Park softball field will be the home of the Sandlot Social on Thursday mornings in 2013. Warm-up and batting practice will begin at 9am with a pick-up game starting promptly at 10am. Fee is \$38 for the year.

### St. Patrick's Day and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, March 13, 12 pm

Wear your green! We are celebrating March birthdays and St. Patrick's Day together with a traditional home-cooked-style corned beef with all the trimmings. For entertainment, Phil Lenihan, a senior center volunteer, will play Highland pipes and Irish

dancers will perform their traditional dances. Members with March birthdays will be honored. Member fee \$10, senior guest add \$5 day pass. Space limited.

### Bingo Pizza Lunch

Friday March 22, 12 – 1 pm

Enjoy a pizza lunch before gearing up to play Friday afternoon Bingo. Benefits from the lunch help sustain the lively bingo program. Pre-registration is required. \$8 for members, senior guest add \$5 day pass.

### Age Well, Drive Smart

Senior Driver Safety Seminar

Wednesday, March 6, 9 am – 1 pm

This seminar is presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics covered include: myths about older drivers, compensating for age-related changes, rules of the road, safe driving tips, and much more. The course includes a certificate of completion, some insurance companies have accepted for discount, but it does vary depending on the company.

Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the senior center lobby table.

### Afternoon Tea with Teens

Monday, March 18, 3 - 4:30 pm

Experience the elegance and tradition of afternoon tea with the Cupertino Teen Commission at the senior center. Immerse yourself in good conversation and charm of a fancy hat contest. In addition to tea, the sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres will be scrumptious. Pre-registration required. Members only, \$5.

### RTC Clipper Card Presentation

Monday, March 11, 10 – 11 am

Learn how to use the new Clipper Card to pay fares on bay area transit systems, such as Muni, BART, AC Transit, VTA etc. The Clipper Card also serves as proof of eligibility to ride at reduced fares. English/Mandarin.

Members free, senior guest pay \$5 day pass

### New Classes – Reasonably Priced

#### Maintain Your Personal Computer

Tuesday, March 19 – April 16, 1 – 3 pm

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

#### PC Email

Tuesday, March 19 - April 16, 10 – 12 pm

Students will sign up for a FREE permanent personal e-mail account to be used in and out of class. Will learn how to: send/receive email, send/open attachments/web sites, create a document in WORD to send in e-mail, open a 'dead' web site, send text files/pictures as an attachment, create an



address book, create group mailings, set necessary 'security' measures, and block unwanted e-mails. Member Fee \$22

### **Mind Fitness**

**Thursday, March 21 - May 9, 1:30 - 3 pm**

Play games, puzzles, brain exercises and group activities that will stimulate and improve mental function and keep the brain young. Member fee \$20

### **ZUMBALates**

**Monday, February 25 - April 15, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

This new evening combo exercise class is for you! Warm up with Pilates; strengthen your core muscles with Yoga; then low impact aerobics to the Latin music of Zumba Gold. For all levels. Member fee \$45

### **Spring Chickens Fitness**

**Monday & Wednesday, March 4 - May 1, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Back by popular demand! This chair-based fitness class was designed by the Generations Community Wellness to improve strength, balance, and flexibility for students with a wide range of abilities. Sign up and get moving, every little bit helps. Member fee \$50

### **Japanese Conversation-Easy**

**Monday, April 8 - June 3, 1 - 2 pm**

Learn easy Japanese conversation and phrases that are used in everyday situations. The instructor will teach basic Japanese vocabulary and grammar. Member fee \$20

### **Ballroom Dance Class**

**Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**March 6 - March 27 - Cha Cha**

**April 3 - April 24 - Salsa**

Come and meet Steve Beasley and Jean Hsu, our new dance instructors, they have been teaching at area senior centers for many years and participate in dance competitions. Join them for fun and exercise. Member fee \$25 each month.

### **Learn to Play Ukulele**

**Tuesday, April 2 - May 21, 3:15 - 4:15 pm**

Introduction to Basic Ukulele- Class will cover basic Ukulele chords, intro to strumming, and basic music theory, with an emphasis on Folk and Country Music. No previous ukulele experience required. Bring your "C" tuned soprano, concert, or tenor ukulele tuned to G-C-E-A. Member fee \$20

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## **ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS**

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

### **TOURS**

**ReDiscover Cuba – A Cultural Exploration, March 10 - 18, 2013, \$4,219 per person, double occupancy**

Travel to Cuba to participate and engage in a full-time schedule of activities involving meaningful interaction between you and local people. Highlights include Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Havana, and Ernest Hemingway's home. Space limited, sign up soon!

**Kentucky – Unbridled Spirit, April 15 - 19, 2013**

Experience the horse capital of the world, Bourbon County, young Abraham Lincoln, and the unique character of the cities, and towns that make Kentucky.... Kentucky!

**Discover Switzerland, Austria, and Bavaria, September 18 - 27, 2013, \$4,406 double occupancy**

Highlights include Chateau de Chillon, Bern Dian Around, Montreux Golden Pass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Austrian Alps Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant Bavaria, Oberammergau, and more!

### **DAY TRIPS**

**Out-to-Lunch Bunch – Elephant Bar, Tuesday, March 5**

**Flower Power with Gary, Friday, March 8, \$50**

**China's Terracotta Warriors, Tuesday, March 12, \$65**

**Paragon Livermore Outlets, Wednesday, March 27, \$37**

**Golden Gate Fields, Thursday, April 4, \$78**

**See What's Blooming at Golden Gate Park, Thursday, April 11, \$99**

**Jersey Boys, Wednesday, April 24, \$99**

**History by the Bay with Gary, Thursday, May 9, \$99**

**Your Call into Jack London's Wild, Thursday, May 16, \$91**

**Napa and the Napa River, Thursday, May 23, \$159**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea, Wednesday, May 29, \$39**

**A Tale of Two Towns with Gary, Tuesday, June 4, \$99**

**Big Sur and Point Sur Lighthouse, Tuesday, June 11, \$71**

**Progressive Lunch at the Ferry Building, Wednesday, June 19, \$79**

**Stanford Theatre Encore Performance, Thursday, June 27, \$39**

## Compost Available Again for Cupertino Residents - March 22

The City's compost site reopens on Friday, March 22 (**providing it doesn't rain**). The Stevens Creek Quarry site located at 12100 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 the weekend following the 4th of July. 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, 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 shovel compost or move 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 your convenience, two bags per car will be provided if needed.**

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

## Pest Control Info Available

Did you know that commonly used pesticides containing chlorpyrifos, diazinon and Pyrethroids are toxic to you, your pets and local waterways? If harmful chemicals are used in landscapes, gardens, and around your home, they may wash off plants, soils, and



grass as stormwater runoff and flow to the nearest drain inlet. Stormwater drainage ultimately carries polluted water, via a local creek, to the Bay without treatment. Pest control fact sheets with information on less-toxic products and techniques are available at two local nurseries in Cupertino: **Yamagami's** and **Summerwinds**. The fact sheets and Watershed Watch discount cards are available at [www.mywatershedwatch.org](http://www.mywatershedwatch.org).

## What to do with Your Household Hazardous Waste?

Cupertino residents, please contact Waste Management (WM) at your door service to schedule your household hazardous waste collection.

WM will now collect home fire extinguishers and smoke detectors as well. If arrangements must be made for quick collection, please contact City staff for assistance at 408.777.3354 or by emailing [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org). Regular appointments for collection can be made at [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) or by calling 800.449.7587.

## Greenfingers to the Rescue

The wildlife at McClellan Ranch Preserve and Blackberry Farm has a new ally through Monday Morning Greenfingers. Sponsored by Acterra and the City of Cupertino, this intrepid crew of community volunteers removes invasive plants, mulches, and sets out native plants in habitat areas. This is very good news for local wildlife which depend on native plants to provide the food and shelter they need. Volunteers are welcome to participate on a regular basis or only occasionally as suits their schedule. For more information on how you can help, please contact [joannem@acterra.org](mailto:joannem@acterra.org). We also meet some Saturdays and can accommodate groups throughout the week by appointment.



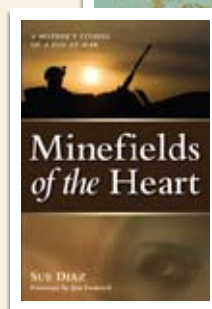
## 2013 Cupertino Silicon Valley Reads Enter the Essay Contest!

The Cupertino Library Foundation is sponsoring the 2013 Cupertino Silicon Valley Reads essay contest on two books about the “invisible wounds of war.” These books have been selected for Silicon Valley Reads 2013, the regional program that asks everyone in Santa Clara County to read the same books, at the same time, and talk about them.

This year’s essay contest question is: “In 500 words, reflect on a difficult personal experience with which you, your family or a friend were involved. How is this experience similar to, or different from, the challenges faced by either Brian Castner, the author of *The Long Walk*, or Sue Diaz, the author of *Minefields of the Heart*? What lessons did you learn from either of these authors that would be helpful in dealing with your difficult experience?”

**The entry deadline for the essay contest is Monday, March 18, 2013, before midnight.**

Two grand prizes of \$500 will be awarded to a teen and adult winner. There are also two second place prizes of \$300. Complete contest rules and how to submit essays may be found at: [www.cupertinoibraryfoundation.org](http://www.cupertinoibraryfoundation.org)



## Summer Nature Days: Outdoor Day Camp Adventures for Grades 2-6

**July 22 – 26, 9 am – 3 pm**

Bugs, Birds, Plants, Creeks, and more! Join Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and Shoreline at Mountain View to explore the wonderful world – a great chance to be outdoors and get dirty! Each day will explore a unique theme at a different location; parents will be responsible for transportation to each location. Full details are available on the SCVAS website ([www.scvas.org](http://www.scvas.org) - click on “Kids’ Corner”). The cost is \$295/child, there is a multi-child discount for families. Scholarships are available for families in need.

To register, please call 408.252.3740, or send an e-mail to [programs@scvas.org](mailto:programs@scvas.org).

## The Cupertino Symphonic Band Proudly Presents Its Third Annual Children’s Concert



**Sunday, March 10th, 2013**

3 PM , Quinlan Community Center

10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino

**FREE!**

**Come hear all your favorites including special music for children and families. Come share our fun!**

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](http://www.netview.com/csb)

# community calendar

MAR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>2 SAT</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	408.996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	408.996.0558	osfamilies.org/
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
<b>4 MON</b>	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
<b>5 TUE</b>	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	408.374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
<b>8 FRI</b>	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	408.973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	HP Communicator Toastmasters	7 am	10181 Finch Avenue- Bethel Lutheran Church	408.673.182	jwassocs.com
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
<b>13 WED</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center-In Cupertino Room	408.996.0750	viewfindersclub.org
<b>14 THUR</b>	Cupertino Quota	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
<b>16 SAT</b>	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	408.298.656	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
<b>17 SUN</b>	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 - 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org
<b>18 MON</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
<b>20 WED</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	408.253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	408.863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	408.255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Pruneridge Avenue	408.447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infitte Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	408.920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	408.252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	408.262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	408.747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant, BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom Ave. San Jose	408.209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org

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

MAR	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>21 THUR</b>	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.351.2444	yserviceclub@ymcasv.org
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	408.996.9111	BNI.com
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.253.8394	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Embroiderers' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.996.8119	ega-gpr.org
Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org	
<b>22 FRI</b>	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	408.267.3397	malihini.org
	Montevideo premiere at BlueLight Cinemas	see showtimes	21275 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino	408.255.2552	bluelightcinemas.com
<b>26 TUES</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.383	cupertiniokiwanis.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	408.296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	
	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	

### CITY MEETINGS

<b>MAR 5</b>	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
<b>MAR 6</b>	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
<b>MAR 7</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:15 am
<b>MAR 7</b>	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
<b>MAR 7</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
<b>MAR 12</b>	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
<b>MAR 13</b>	Teen Commission (QCC Conf. Rm.)	6:15 pm
<b>MAR 13</b>	Technology, Info & Communication Comm.(Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
<b>MAR 14</b>	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
<b>MAR 14</b>	Administrative Hearing (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
<b>MAR 14</b>	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
<b>MAR 19</b>	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
<b>MAR 20</b>	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
<b>MAR 21</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
<b>MAR 21</b>	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
<b>MAR 26</b>	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
<b>MAR 26</b>	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	6:15 pm
<b>MAR 27</b>	Teen Commission (QCC Conf. Rm.)	6:15 pm
<b>MAR 28</b>	Administrative Hearing (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

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

For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to [www.cupertino.org/agenda](http://www.cupertino.org/agenda)

# council actions

## REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

**Absent:** None

Presented Proclamation for the 94th Anniversary of Quota International

Reviewed the 2012 Community Survey

Approved the January 15 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 13-008 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending January 11, 2013

Adopted Resolution No. 13-009 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending January 18, 2013

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for Quarter ending December 2012

Amended the Memorandum of Understanding providing access for CAL-ID

Extended the agreement for consultation services with BAZ Industries

Adopted Resolution No. 13-010 to amend the Public Agency Retirement System 457 FICA alternative retirement plan for part-time, seasonal and temporary employees

Authorized the Director of Public Works to award the contract to Breneman, Inc. in the amount of \$199,858.00, and approved the construction contingency of \$19,000.00 for a total of \$218,858 for the 2012 Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters and Sidewalks, Project No. 2012-07

Approved Alcoholic Beverage license for Szechuan House, Inc., 20956 Homestead Road, Suite A1

Approved Alcoholic Beverage license for Freebirds World Burrito, 20688 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Approved Alcoholic Beverage license for Kong Tofu & BBQ, 19626 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Postponed Resolution No. 13-011, Ordinance No. 13-2102, and Ordinance No. 13-2103 items to March 5th

Conducted First Reading of Ordinance No. 13-2105 "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending sections 8.03.010 and 13.01.130(d) of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding waterfowl management by adding an off leash dog exception for City-authorized events and programs"

Approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration and its Mitigation Monitoring Program

Adopted Resolution No. 13-012 approving GPA-2012-01

Conducted First Reading of Ordinance with the conduction that staff meet with the residents of Casa De Anza to work on mitigating factors to be determined by staff and residents

Added \$100,000 to the project budget for a total amount not to exceed \$450,000 with the condition to add an additional \$50,000 to go toward a buffer at the neighboring property line

Authorized the City Manager to approve contract change orders (CCO) to the extent that total project expenditures do not exceed the amount of the project budget

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## @ YOUR SERVICE: PERSONAL E-READER TUTORIALS BY APPOINTMENT

**Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 4 - 6 pm**

Do you want to learn how to load e-books and library e-content on your fancy new device? Get all of your e-reader questions answered by scheduling a personal consultation with our Electronic Resources Librarian! For more information, call the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677. To book an appointment, please visit our web site: [www.sccl.org/at-your-service](http://www.sccl.org/at-your-service)

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Thursday, March 21, 7 - 8:30 pm**

**Cupertino Library Story Room**

The Cupertino Library Book Discussion Group will be reading *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

## FOCUS ON FOOD PROGRAM

**Olive Oil Tasting**

**Saturday, March 24, 2 - 3 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

Meet Carol Firenze, author of *The Passionate Olive: 101 Things to do with Olive Oil* for a fun, informational talk and an olive oil tasting. Get Carol's tips on how to choose the best. Olive oil isn't just for salads!

## BIG HISTORY: An Introduction to (Nearly) Everything with John Hostettler

**March 20, 7 - 8:30 pm: Intro to Big History**

**March 27, 7 - 8:30 pm: Cosmic History**

**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Join chemistry professor John Hostettler as he explores BIG HISTORY — from the Big Bang to the formation of the Earth to the evolution of life to modern human history. Professor Hostettler uses DVDs from the Teaching Company to supplement his exciting lectures. This is a nine-program series that will continue through the Spring 2013.

## 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.

# news items

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## Upcoming Public Sessions:

**FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety.** The one hour class is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email [OES@cupertino.org](mailto:OES@cupertino.org) for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop (PEP)** Earthquake safety, Disaster preparation, Disaster communication tips, First aid techniques that save lives, Home safety, Fire Safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, Emergency supply suggestions - and more! The next PEP class is on Saturday, March 9, 9 am – 12 pm, Levy Family Campus (Reinhart Building), 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos. For Registration by e-mail, [info@cnt.sccgov.org](mailto:info@cnt.sccgov.org), (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address in the West Valley, or contact the Santa Clara County Fire Department at 408.378.4010.

## THE CUPERTINO HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES THE COMMUNITY

to come to the first International Dinner Night on Saturday evening, March 23 at the Quinlan Community Center. Come and celebrate with different kinds of foods and wonderful entertainment. For Information and tickets (\$25) call or come to the Cupertino Museum (Quinlan Center) 408.973.1495 or email [cuphistsociety@sbc.global.net](mailto:cuphistsociety@sbc.global.net). For group tickets please call Don Sun at 408.202.1080. Come and join the fun!

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 6.

## Welcome New Businesses

**Aloft Cupertino F&B LLC**  
10165 N De Anza Blvd

**Alpha Quantitative Investment Inc**  
20863 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 450

**Azul Hospitality Aloft**  
10165 N De Anza Blvd

**Eshvar Holdings Inc**  
20540 Stevens Creek Blvd

**Guan Dong House Inc**  
10851 N Wolfe Rd

**Howard Scott Warshaw, MFT**  
21760 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 201

**Infinite Loop Hotel LLC**  
10165 N De Anza Blvd

**QQ Noodle**  
10889 S Blaney Rd Ave

**Szechuan Home**  
20956 Homestead Rd Ste A1

**Teralink Communications USA**  
7335 Bollinger Rd Ste G

## 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 4, 5 & 8

**American Legion** – The American Legion offers valuable services for members of the military, past and present.

MARCH 11, 12 & 15

**Irish Bagpipes** – To get ready for St. Patrick's Day we will be interviewing a Celtic musician who plays the Irish Bagpipes. Listen to him play and then discuss this wonderful instrument.

MARCH 18, 19 & 22

**From Lucille Ball to Audiology & Everything in between** – Learn about hearing loss and memories of aunt Lucille Ball and uncle Desi Arnaz.

MARCH 25, 26 & 29

**Voice Acting as a Second Career** – Life after retirement! How one man turned his unique gift into a second career after he retired. What's your unique gift to explore in your later years?

APRIL 1, 2 & 5

**Poet Laureate** – Is rap music poetry? Is poetry still alive? What exactly is poetry? Hear Poet Laureate, David Denny, answer these questions and more. **April is National Poetry Month**



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Planning/Community Development	408.777.3308	planning@cupertino.org
Public Information	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	408.777.3354	publicworks@cupertino.org
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

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