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May 10, 2012

Join the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission on Thursday, May 10 for the 18th annual Bike to Work Day!

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CREST Awards, continued from page 1

This year, nine individuals and two organization listed below will receive the Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken (CREST) Award. The awards ceremony and reception will include a brief presentation by City Council members and will be held in the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue on June 14 at 7 pm. The ceremony is free and open to the public. This year's winners are:



1) Harvey & Celia Barnett: Both Harvey and Celia Barnett have been regular and dedicated volunteers and supporters of West Valley Community Services and always go above and beyond to help with various projects. With well-over 1000 hours of volunteer time that they contributed to WVCS together, Harvey and Celia are a force to reckon with! Having been a former president of the WVCS Board of Directors and a weekly volunteer at the food pantry, Harvey has dedicated his time to help clients get the food and resources they need every week. Celia has been a committed office volunteer, always willing to lend her hand with different programs and services that WVCS runs.

2) Lynn Ching: Lynn has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce since 2005 and her involvement in the Diwali Festival of Lights, Star Awards, Lunar Luncheon and Taste of Cupertino has been invaluable. She has also been a Cupertino Rotarian for the last 10 years, and has been involved in the annual Golf Tournament, Crab Feed, Eastern Elegance, Kids Shopping Day, Kids Fishing Day, Operation Snowflake, Student Speech Contest and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Lynn is also a member of the Cupertino Historical Society and works with the City of Cupertino on environmental issues.

3) Cupertino-Hsinchu Sister City Assoc.: The Cupertino-Hsinchu Sister City Association is a key outreach of our community beyond the city limits. For almost 20 years, the Sister City Association has promoted friendship and understanding between Cupertino and its sister city, Hsinchu, Taiwan. Many hours of activity, year round, go into planning the student exchange program. Association members themselves have to interview potential students, chaperones, and host families, as well as arrange the outside visits.

4) Cupertino Kiwanis Club: The Cupertino Kiwanis Club is an active force in the Cupertino community. They sponsor many youth groups from Boy Scouts to children's camps, including Special Games. The Special Games are similar to the Special Olympics for severely disabled individuals. The Kiwanis Club also supports the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the Cupertino Senior Center both financially and physically. The members provide all the food, prepare the meal, serve and cleanup and have been doing so for the past 28 years. They also sponsor the Key Clubs at Monta Vista and Cupertino High Schools in which they advise and chaperone their many events which include fundraising, service and their annual convention.

5) Helene Davis: Helene has been very active volunteering in the schools and has held many positions at PTA. She is a Cupertino Rotarian and has served on the board of the Cupertino Historical Society, Board member of the AYSO and a member of the Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation. She also works with the Cupertino Library Foundation in setting up exhibits and speakers for the California Western American collection.

6) Patrick Kwok: Patrick has been a Planning Commissioner, City Councilmember and former Mayor

for the City of Cupertino. He served as the co-chair of the Cupertino YMCA Triangle fundraising campaign and participated in a campaign effort in successfully naming Cupertino Mary Avenue Pedestrian Bridge after the late Cupertino Mayor Don Burnett. Mr. Kwok also volunteers at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church where he served on the Parish Finance Committee, lector and Eucharistic minister as well as serving in the Cupertino Rotary Club.

7) Beverly Lenihan: Beverly's life is filled with service to others, pro bono work and mentoring others as well as building leaders for the future. She has served as President of the Rotary Club of Cupertino and has been active and involved member of both the Cupertino Rotary Endowment Foundation Board and Planned Giving Committee, providing these groups her expertise in organizational and fund development. Beverly is also an active member of the Cupertino Library Foundation and she was one of the original representatives who established the Cupertino Poet Laureate search and organizing committee. Bev is also involved in the PlaneTree Health Information Center which provides multi-faceted, free health information services for community members.

Dolly Sandoval: Dolly is a former Cupertino Council member and Mayor of the City of Cupertino. She has worked closely with the Senior Housing Solutions to provide affordable housing in Cupertino. Ms. Sandoval has also been active in West Valley's Community Services where she was part of the first 'Taste of Compassion' annual event. Dolly volunteers her time at the Cupertino-Sunnyvale League of Women Voters by being the keynote speaker at the City's Leaders in Training and speaks regularly to classes at De Anza College on civic engagement.

9) Don Staub: Over the last five years, Don has contributed over 500 hours of his time to ensure that clients at the West Valley Community Services are served in a dignified and respectful manner in the food pantry. His general responsibilities in the pantry are to assist gleaners with daily donations of produce and bread, to stock and label shelves, to assist clients and to maintain a clean respectful pantry environment. Don is also a member of the West Valley Community Services Board of Directors and has served on a plethora of committees including the executive, fund development, program/strategic planning, administration, and public relations committee.

10) Judy Wilson: Judy currently serves as the Vice President of the Fremont Union High School Foundation and is chair of its Annual Crab Feed, bringing in about \$60,000 to support numerous programs including theatre construction, robotics, Naviance college and career planning, and School Loop, which gives students and parents ongoing visibility on assignments and grades. She is also a member of the Cupertino Rotary Club and serves as co-chair of volunteers of the Club's Fall Festival, chair of the annual Rotary Speech Contest for local high school students and until recently the chair of the Club's teacher mini-grant program.

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Cupertino residents are invited to enjoy and explore the Blackberry Farm. There will be a BBQ lunch from noon to 1 pm and residents can enjoy free swimming at the pools from 10 am - 5:30 pm. Pools close at 5:30 pm.



**Celebrate
50 Days of Fun
In 2012**

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

May

Black Berry Farm Cupertino Day,
May 5, 2012

50% off a 10 pack of passes to Black
Berry Farm pool, **May 5 - May 6, 2012**

\$50 off an annual membership at the
Sports Center

June

Summer Concerts in the Park

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

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

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

July

July 4 Festivities

Concert in the Park - Blackberry Farm,
July 18, 2012

Cinema at Sundown - July 19 - August 2

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

Community Gardens at McClellan Ranch

- Bike to Work Day, continued from page 1

The Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) in conjunction with the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) and many other community BPCs are encouraging commuters and students to leave their cars at home and join tens of thousands of their fellow Bay Area residents in biking to work or school.

Again this year, the Cupertino BPC will set up an Energizer Station in front of the Quinlan Community Center at 10185 North Stelling Road, operating from 6:30 - 9 am and serving both coffee and food while dispensing information and encouragement to all passing cyclists.

Bike to Work Day (BTWD) is a community event that encourages residents to try bicycling as their mode of transportation to get healthy exercise while relieving traffic congestion, improving air quality, reducing petroleum consumption, and saving money. SVBC coordinates BTWD for Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Bay Area-wide BTWD contests challenge groups of



cyclists to form teams and submit records of their bike commuting during National Bike Month, which is the month of May. Information can be found at bikesiliconvalley.org/btwd/, the SVBC website. Check the 511 website at bicycling.511.org/ for information to help map bike routes to work.

Cupertino had a very successful BTWD last year with a count of 201 cyclists pedaling past the Energizer Station, of which 79 stopped for coffee, cake, and a chat about their commute.

simply safe | may

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

How to Call for Help in an Emergency

The best time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens. Prepare yourself by thinking about what information you will need to know and provide. Make a list of critical information to have on hand for you and your children.

Who to Call – List of emergency medical services such as ‘911’ or in Santa Clara County Dispatcher at 408.299.3233, poison control center 800.222.1222, your hospital emergency room, your doctors, your personal emergency contacts (cell and home numbers), and your pharmacy. Either program those numbers in your phone and cell phone or keep the list posted near the phone.

Critical Information – List any known allergies (especially to any medication), medical conditions, medications and medical insurance information. Also, include your address (including cross-streets) and phone numbers. You would be surprised how many people forget this simple information in a panic situation. List of any pets that first responders should be made aware of and if they are or could be vicious. If you have a home alarm or entry codes, how to deactivate or unlock them if required.

Nature of Emergency – Here you want to be as specific as possible to help the first responders. For instance, just saying “Sent someone quick” does not divulge any information on who to send and what they must prepare for. Saying, “My father is having a heart attack, grabbing his chest and has stopped breathing. My wife has started performing basic CPR a few minutes ago.” This says a lot about what has happened and what the situation is now. The operator will know to send an emergency medical response team. Do not hang up unless instructed to do so. The operator may be able to provide critical life saving tips for you to help the victim until the emergency response team arrives.

Cell Phones and Internet Phones in an Emergency – The operator may not be able to locate where you are in an emergency so be very specific on your location. Register your cell phones and home internet-based phones with the local 911 service if they do not have ‘Enhanced 911 service’. Program “ICE” (In Case of Emergency into your cellphone). This phone number should be a trusted relative or friend who can give important medical information to the emergency service personnel if you are unable to speak for yourself. EMS personnel are trained to look for the “ICE” in your cellphone if needed. Remember that they cannot look for ICE numbers on password protected phones if you are unable to speak.

Know Where You Are – It may seem silly, but in an emergency it is important to always know exactly where you are so emergency responders can locate you in a disaster. Always give the exact address of the emergency, including the room or area, (such as “the up- 4



stairs bedroom” or “the backyard”). They can’t help you if they can’t find you! Some cell phone apps, such as SolarTimer, have an emergency SMS feature to send responders and friends your exact GPS location, the nature of the problem, and other important medical information in a disaster, such as a major earthquake.

Medical Alert Systems – For elderly and disabled people who may not be able to get to a phone during an emergency there are a host of Medical Alert Systems on the market. If you or your loved ones need one, do your research, select the appropriate device, and get one. It could save their life.

Reverse 911 - There may be times when Santa Clara County Emergency Services may want to contact you during an emergency or disaster. They have a system to automatically call the people in the disaster area to give them important information about the situation. To be included in this service, you can register your home and cell phone numbers by going online to www.cupertino.org/alertscc.

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, April 11, 6 pm – 9 pm, Cupertino City Hall, EOC, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. For registration or questions contact stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or call 408.341.4422. Please provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and city of residence or workplace in the West Valley.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training schedule. Please look next month for information on the next class schedule.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Program your cell phones with an “ICE” phone number (In Case of Emergency) in the address book with your emergency contacts.

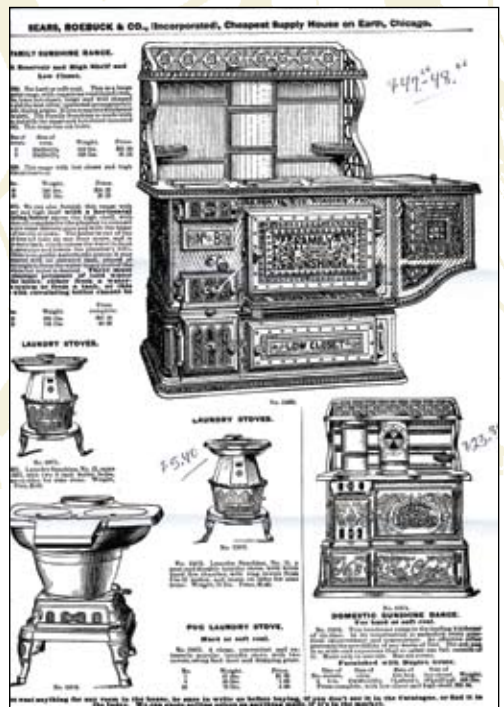
by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Spring is a fun time for the Cupertino Museum Traveling Trunk crew – Miss Sonja, Mr. Sean, Miss Shari and Miss Gail. Miss Sonja books all the engagements requested by local teachers and even does the presenting of home and farm artifacts in a costume that has been worn by several Cupertino Historical Society members over the decades.

It is a real treat to watch the children as they exclaim over the foreign looking objects that were used by our forebears in their households and on the farms. One of the most popular items is a red wool bathing costume that never fails to bring hoots of disbelief and laughter – most children guess it is for a girl but it's actually a boy's bathing suit. The girl's pantaloons and bloomers are also greeted with "Oh no! They actually wore that!!"

Many guess that a large box camera is a pencil sharpener and are fascinated with the old camera that used rolls of film – film is unknown to most of them and having to send away to develop pictures is indeed a peculiar idea.

In the spirit of sharing some of what the Traveling Trunk crew does for its' school presentations, here are copies of some of the objects advertised for sale in the big old Sears-Roebuck catalogue of 1895 that sits in the museum. Going through the catalogue is a fascinating view into what products were made and sold in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The prices are amazing. So enjoy and come to the museum for a further look..



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.sccl.org

The Cupertino Library will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, May 11 for Staff Development Day
Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day

Programs for Children & Families

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Cupertino Library Story Room

Bedtime Stories (3½ years and up)

Tuesdays at 7 pm

Baby Storytime (for non-walking babies)

Tuesdays at 11:30 am - registration is required

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

Wednesdays at 11:30 am

Stories for Twos (for children 1½ to 2½ years old)

Thursdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Threes (for children 2½ to 3½ years old)

Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fours (for children 3½ to 4½ years old)

Tuesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fives (for children 4½ to 5½ years old)

Mondays at 4 pm

LIBRARY DETECTIVE: FACT OR FICTION?

For students in 4 - 8 grades

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

DREAM BIG – READ!

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

READING BUDDIES

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

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thursday, May 10, 4 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

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

Programs for Teens

TEEN STUDY DAYS

Saturday, May 26, 12 – 5:45 pm

Sunday, May 27, 12 – 5:45 pm

Saturday, June 2, 12 – 5:45 pm

Sunday, June 3, 12 – 5:45 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

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

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY FOR TEENS

Saturday, May 5, all day

Sunday, May 6, all day

Cupertino Library Teen Room

Celebrate "Free Comic Book Day" in the Teen Area. Comic books will be available all day, as supplies last, on Saturday and Sunday and are for Teens ages 13-19 to enjoy.

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 new Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative exhibition: *Bells and Whistles: Bay Area Railroads*.

CALIFORNIA READS EVENT

MOVIE SCREENING: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Saturday, May 5, 2 – 3 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

In the spring of 1942, more than 110,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry were uprooted from their lives and incarcerated in desolate relocation camps. Without hearings or trials, men, women and children were evacuated under Executive Order 9066 – the Wartime Relocation Act. *Unfinished Business* is the story of three Japanese-American resistors – Gorden Hirabayashi, Fred Korematsu, and Minoru Yasui – who courageously defied the gov-

ernment order and refused to go, resulting in their conviction and imprisonment. The film interweaves their personal stories with moving archival footage of wartime anti-Japanese hysteria.

SPECIAL EVENT: PLANETREE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER LECTURE SERIES
Conducted in Mandarin, Sunday, May 6, 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

George Hsieh, M.D. will be speaking on "Protecting and caring for your skin". This lecture is free and useful health handouts and light refreshments will be provided. Co-sponsored by the PlaneTree Health Information Center at the Cupertino Library and the S. Ku Foundation.

MASTER GARDENERS GARDENING IN CONTAINERS: ORNAMENTALS AND VEGETABLES
Wednesday, May 9, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Learn how to grow ornamentals and edibles successfully in containers. Workshop will include information on the types of plants that are appropriate, best containers and potting material to use, and fertilizing and watering.

CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Conducted in Mandarin
Thursday, May 17, 10:30 am-12 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

The group will read and discuss *Please Look After Mom* by Shin Kyung-Sook. The Chinese Book Discussion Group meets every other month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, May 17, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

The group will read and discuss *Catch Me if You Can* by Frank W. Abagnale. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

CALIFORNIA READS EVENT
MOVIE SCREENING: RETURN TO THE VALLEY
Saturday, May 19, 2 - 3 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

At the conclusion of World War II, 120,000 men, women and children of Japanese ancestry were released after three years of imprisonment in internment camps. Each was given just \$25 and a train ticket home. For many, home was California – the Santa

Clara or Salinas Valley or the Central Coast. This poignant documentary tells their stories of struggle, hardship and triumph as they rebuilt their lives. Mike Honda is a contributor.

CLARIFYING YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL VISION Small Business Association:
Business Training Series
Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Having trouble deciding between two or more business ideas? If so, learn how to select, evaluate and identify your business direction.

DEVELOPING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PLAN
Small Business Association: Business Training Series, Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

A business plan helps you evaluate the viability of your business idea and is a roadmap to your success.

BUSINESS STRUCTURE 101 FINANCE SEMINAR
Small Business Association: Business Training Series

Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Do the words LLC, S-Corp and C-Corp intimidate you? Are you confused about business structures? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, this is the class for you.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Thursday, May 24, 7 - 8 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

A discussion of the issues facing voters in this year's June election, including redistricting, state propositions and local measures.

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

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION

Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection, designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller when you visit the Library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.



adult 50 plus news

Never Too Old to Play!

May is Older Americans Month, and the theme of never too old to play puts a spotlight on the important role older adults play in sharing their experience, wisdom, and understanding, and passing on that knowledge to younger generations in a variety of significant ways. Lifelong participation in social, creative, and physical activities has proven health benefits, including retaining mobility, muscle mass, and cognitive abilities. Come celebrate Older Americans Month at the Cupertino Senior Center and remember you are never too old to play.

Booktalk with Cupertino Library

Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Cupertino librarians will host a book talk. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests. Please sign up at lobby table.

Lunch with Friends

Wednesday, May 2, 12 pm

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a delicious lunch while socializing with friends. Menu will be Chicken Mole, rice, chips, salad, and dessert. \$6 for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required

Sing-A-Long

Wednesday, May 2, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Bob Yee will play guitar and ukulele to lead members to sing popular songs and old favorites. Light refreshments will be served. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

Current Events Discussion Group

Thursday, May 3, 1:30 - 3 pm

Organized by Nick Szabo, former mayor of Cupertino, come to discuss current events that affect the 50+ adults. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

May Monthly Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, May 9, 12 pm

Gear up BBQ season, it is shish kabob time! Enjoy chicken and vegetarian shish kabobs while the Sizzling Seniors provide a lively and fantastic dance performance. Members with May birthdays will be honored. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Insiders Guide to the Senior Center

Thursday, May 10, 2 pm

Learn about senior center trips, classes, events, volunteer program, and tour the center. Please register at the front desk. Free Event.

Taste of Italy with Teens

Thursday, May 17, 5 - 7 pm

Enjoy a delectable Italian dinner prepared by the Teen Commission. Dinner will be followed by engaging fun activities. Limited space, please register at the front desk. Members only. Contact Justin at 408.777.3150 with questions.

Book Review Meeting

Friday, May 4, 1:15 - 3 pm

Book of the month: Little Bee by Chris Cleave, reviewed by Judith McLaughlin. Enjoy the stimulating monthly Book Review Meeting. Learn about new books and meet new people. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

Ballroom Dance Social

Monday, May 14, 2:05 - 3:35 pm

Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

Reconnect to Life Support Group

Thursday, May 24, May 31, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Have you lost a loved one within the past year? Are you looking for a safe place to share your grief? And ways to reconnect to life?

Join the NEW support group. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Facilitated by Vivian I. Silva, MSW/Gerontologist. Sign up at the lobby table.

Exercise Demonstration 50 Days of Fun

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

Come to the senior center to sample some of the exercise classes that are available. Are you curious as to what Spring Chickens Fitness class is all about? How about Tai Chi, the Chinese exercise said to improve health, balance, and flexibility; you are also welcome to our Ballroom Dance class to find benefits from dance movements. This event is free and open to people 50+.

CLASSES

Computer Savvy Seniors

Fridays, May 4 - 18, 9 - 11 am

Learn how to download and use fun applications which will allow you to make video calls, edit photos, listen to music and much more. Member fee \$22

Digital Camera Fundamentals

Wednesdays, May 9 - 23, 9 - 10:30 am

Learn basic camera operation and photographic concepts, photo composition, and creative tools that can be used to take control of your photography. Please bring your camera and owner's manual to class. Member fee \$30

Insiders Guide to the Senior Center

Thursday, May 10, 2 pm

Enjoy a freshly brewed cup of coffee, with our wonderful volunteer Sandy, while you tour the senior center learning about senior center trips, classes, events, and volunteer program.

Intermediate Mac

Thursdays, May 10 - June 7, 1 - 3 pm

If you feel comfortable with your Mac basics and are looking for a more in depth learning experience, then this class is for you. Using iPhoto, learn how to organize and share your photos.

You'll organize your photos using events, albums, faces, flags, and places. Once they're organized, you'll share them via email, and/or by creating your own slideshow, calendar, card or photo book. Member fee \$28

Mah Jong Class-Chinese Style

Friday, May 11 - June 1, 11 am - 12 pm

This tile game originated in China, it is fun, yet challenging with varieties of formations. Come and learn how to play the game, and then join the Friday afternoon playing groups. Member fee \$15

Pilates Demonstration

Tuesday, May 15, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Come and find out what Pilates is, experience the movements and see if this is for you.

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

Healthy Meal Supper Group

Monday, May 21, 5:30 - 7 pm

Stuffed zucchini, mushroom lasagna with a white light sauce, and mock Cannoli the Italian way. Healthy Eating with Berna has some fun, new recipes that are very low-fat and easy to cook and bake. Learn healthy cooking and have a delicious meal. Materials included. Member fee \$40 each night

Pilates Exercise Class

Tuesday, May 22 - July 17, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

This is a whole body exercise that is relatively safe, low impact and appropriate for anyone, the movements strengthen the core, improves balance, increases coordination and decreases stress. Please wear comfortable clothing and a mat. Member fee \$35

Greeting Cards Available

Mother's day approaches, time to celebrate moms and all they have given us. Our volunteer Greeting Cards Committee has been working many hours to organize and create unique greeting cards to sell. Purchase your Mother's Day greeting cards from the Cupertino Senior Center to benefit the Case Management and Bingo programs. The display is located at the front reception desk and the cards are 2 for \$1.00.

Rhythmaires Band

A group of senior musicians and singers, serves to provide musical programs for the enjoyment of the public, especially for seniors in nursing homes, senior care facilities and similar audiences. They also provide musical programs for special functions at the Cupertino Senior Center. The Rhythmaires hold open practice at the Cupertino Senior Center, feel free to stop by. If you would like to book the Rhythmaires Band for your event please contact Jack Peters at 408.252.4534.

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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

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

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

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

Silversea's offers ultra-luxury 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 for information. Space is limited.

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

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

DAY TRIPS

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

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

Greystone Culinary Institute and Oxbow Market - Napa, Wednesday, May 16, \$118 includes lunch

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

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

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

Gardens Galore, Thursday, June 21, \$87

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

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

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

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

Villa Montalvo Luncheon and Tour, Wednesday, July 25, \$85

"Share Discovery Through Travel"

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PHONE: 408.777.3150
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WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus

Public Input on Environmental Impacts of Bag Ban

Cupertino is joining other cities in evaluating the environmental impacts of a ban on plastic carryout bags at retail stores. Please attend a meeting on May 2, 2012 at 6 pm in the Campbell Library, 777 Harrison Ave, to provide input to the scope of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). For additional information and meeting dates, contact environmental@cupertino.org

Free Cupertino Compost Class Saturday, May 5

Free “how-to” backyard compost workshop at Cupertino’s Community Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino, Saturday, May 5th from 10 am – noon. To register, call Recology at 408.725.4020. For future compost classes, visit www.reducewaste.org/classes. Cupertino residents attending a Compost Workshop will receive a free Home Composting Bin within two weeks after the class. Only one free bin per household.



Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day – Saturday, May 19

Cupertino’s Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day will be held on May 19 from 9 am – 1 pm at De Anza College in parking lot “A.” Recology offers this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents to encourage product re-use and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. Accepted items are: Electronic Waste (e.g., computers, monitors and printers), batteries, cell phones, all fluorescent bulbs, gently used furniture and clothing (in good condition), and confidential shredding of residential documents (2-box limit). Look for more event details at www.cupertino.org, or www.recologycupertino.com.

Creek Clean Up Event Saturday, May 19

The City of Cupertino will host a volunteer litter cleanup on National River Day, Saturday, May 19, from 9 am to noon at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue. Gloves, trash grabbers and bags will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes or rain boots, long sleeves, long pants and sunscreen. Do something good for your com-

munity and enjoy free refreshments and fun; make it a family event! Call Cupertino Public Works at 408.777.3354 to register or email environmental@cupertino.org.

Help Keep Our Storm Drains and Creeks Clean

Sweeping and piling debris, leaves, or branches into the street or storm drain not only clogs the drain, but can cause serious environmental harm. Water in the storm drain empties to a local creek and the San Francisco Bay. Too much leafy debris can upset the ecology of local streams and hurt fish. Pesticides, fertilizers and other pollutants from yard waste are washed into the creeks as well. Please place all yard trimmings in your yard cart. Thank you for doing your part to keep our storm drains clean and the environment safe.

Car Washing Tips to Save the Bay

Wash cars on an unpaved surface where dirty water won’t flow into a driveway, street, gutter or storm drain. Empty your bucket of soapy water into a sink or toilet. Minimize soap and water use. Even biodegradable soap is toxic to wildlife. Clean brake dust off of wheels with paper towels, and dispose of towels in the trash. Wash your car at a professional car wash where rinse water is recycled. A Watershed Watch Discount Card is available at www.mywatershedwatch.org.

Dispose of Pet Waste Properly

Pet waste is among the common stormwater pollutants that contaminate creeks. The storm drainage system is a network of gutters, pipes and open channels designed for flood control. It directs runoff – untreated – from streets and parking lots to our local creeks.

Polluted stormwater degrades our water quality and can kill or damage plants, fish and wildlife. In your yard or walking your dog, it’s easy to do the right thing. Please bring a dog duty bag or a used plastic bag on walks and always pick up after your pets.



End Cigarette Litter or Pay the Price

Cigarette butts are one of the most costly forms of litter. The City of Cupertino is preparing to adopt an ordinance and fine litterers for their damage to the environment and the expense they bring to the City. Cigarettes are thrown from cars, discarded in parking lots and anywhere else outside. It is illegal (the driver may be fined up to \$1,000) to throw anything from a moving vehicle, including cigarettes! When tobacco products are disposed in the environment they usually make their way to the storm drain system and into local creeks and the Bay. In fact, 32% of the litter found in drain inlets is tobacco products. Cigarette litter is unsightly and expensive for our city to clean up and it's hazardous to waterways and wildlife. Cigarette filters are composed of cellulose acetate, a form of plastic which persists in the environment. Cigarette butts release toxic chemicals into the water and animals and marine life often mistake cigarette filters for food. If you smoke, please do your part. Always use your car ashtray, carry a pocket ashtray, or seek out a public ashtray or cigarette receptacle.



news items

Cupertino Host Lions to Hold Wild Game Feed

The Cupertino Host Lions Club will host its annual "Wild Game Feed" on Thursday, June 14, 2012, at Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. The event will begin at 5 pm with appetizers; dinner will be served at 7:15 pm followed by a raffle with over 100 prizes. The appetizers will feature pheasant, calamari, wild boar ribs, shellfish, and other items. Dinner will include roasted wild boar, venison stew, octopus, crab, salmon and other dishes. Proceeds support the many charitable activities sponsored by the Lions Club – including scholarships, used item collection for needy Native Americans in Arizona and New Mexico, VIA Crippled Children's Camp, Lions Blind Center, Fishathon for blind and handicapped, vision care for needy children and adults, City of Hope, and many other local charities.

Tickets are \$50 for entry and all you can eat or \$80 which includes all you can eat, a beer mug, selected drinks and general raffle tickets. Tickets will not be sold at the door, but you may purchase them from any Lions Club member, or call Howard Jensen at 408.209.7251

FOR SALE

Northwest Y Service Club

A Service organization chartered in 1965 for the benefit of the Northwest YMCA and the Community with assets of over \$18,000, a number of Fund Raising Projects, such as, Holiday Gift Wrapping at Valco Shopping Mall, several Pancake Breakfast opportunities, Recycling, etc. All projects easily convertible.

NO DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED.

NO CLOSING COSTS.

NO MONTHLY FEES.

NEW OWNERS MUST BE: 20 active young men and women interested in YOUTH of the YMCA and the Community.

INTERESTED:

**Call Tim O'Connor, Northwest YMCA - 408-257-7160
or email: toconnor@ymcasv.org**

community calendar

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
4 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 Communicator 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
5 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
7 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
9 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	252.2667	viewfindersclub.org
10 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
12 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
13 SUN	Hindu Swamyamsevak Sangh USA*	10 to 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	368.0357	www.hssus.org
14 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
16 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

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

MAY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
17 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
18 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
21 MON	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
22 TUES	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	cupertinokiwanis.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
24 THUR	Cupertino Quota	12 to 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	252.8568	barbsbucket@comcast.net

CITY MEETINGS

MAY 1	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAY 2	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 p.m
MAY 2	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
MAY 3	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
MAY 3	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***	7 pm
MAY 3	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
MAY 8	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAY 10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
MAY 10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
MAY 15	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAY 16	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
MAY 17	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
MAY 17	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
MAY 22	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
MAY 22	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
MAY 23	Teen Commission Meeting (Quinlan Con. Rm.)	6:15 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, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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

council actions

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

Absent: None

Conducted Work Program and gave directions to staff

Gave Directions to staff and no action taken

Approved March 6 City Council minutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved Municipal Improvements, 21600 Rainbow Drive

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

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

Approved Submission to HCD

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

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

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

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

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

Council Members Absent: None

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

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

Presented Proclamation honoring retired City Manager David Knapp

Approved the March 20 City Council minutes

Approved the March 27 City Council minutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Concurred and gave direction to staff following:

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

Authorized execution of employment agreement

Tabled considering cancelling April 17 City Council meeting

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.

MAY 7, 8 & 11

Pros and Cons of June Ballot Propositions

– A discussion of Propositions 28 and 29 by the League of Women Voters.

MAY 14, 15 & 18

Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter – Men looking to get back to permanent housing and a sustainable lifestyle are assisted by the faith community and other volunteers. The Executive Director tells how this program works and the impact it has had.

MAY 21, 22 & 25

Saving a Home for the National Register

– An interview with an ambitious couple who moved and restored a home in Campbell that is now on the US National Register of Historic Places.

MAY 28, 29 & JUNE 1

Adventures in Flying Light Sport Aircraft

– We visited the Hollister Municipal Airport to talk to members of the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 110 about their participation in flying light sport aircraft.

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.



**Have
Something to
Contribute?**

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

Submission deadline
for the June edition is May 7.

Area Code Overlay Approved for 408 Area Code

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the 669 area code will be added to the area served by 408. This is known as an area code overlay. Get ready to change the way you dial your calls. Important things to remember about Area Code Overlay implementation:

- Existing customers will not be required to change their area code or telephone numbers.
- Beginning October 20, 1+10-digit dialing will become required for all customer direct dialed calls made within the 408/669 area codes and between other area codes. This includes 1+10-digit dialing for local calls; even next door.
- Customers can begin using the new dialing plan April 21 and may need to reprogram their auto dialers, personal phones, etc. to add 1+area code+number for their calling/contact list.

Permissive Dialing begins - April 21, 2012
Mandatory Dialing begins - October 20, 2012

New 669 Area Code Numbers may be assigned – November 20, 2012

Block Leader Training Connects Neighbors, Increases Safety May 31

Residents who want to acquaint neighbors and increase safety in the neighborhoods are invited to Block Leader Training on Thursday, May 31 from 6 to 8:30 pm at Cupertino Community Hall. Dinner will be provided.

Training features overviews of the city's block party, Neighborhood Watch and emergency preparedness programs. Participants will learn how to plan activities that help neighbors to communicate and work on shared interests. Each attendee will receive a guidebook that includes tips on how to introduce themselves to neighbors, sample fliers, and details on how to plan their first neighborhood gathering. The Block Leader Program helps to build community among residents and connects the city with the neighborhoods. 350 residents volunteer as Cupertino block leaders. To register for training, e-mail communityrelations@cupertino.org or call 408.777.3331. For more info on Block Leader program visit www.cupertino.org/blockleader



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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

CITY SERVICES

Block Leader Program:	cupertino.org/blockleader
Building Department:	cupertino.org/building
Cupertino Website:	cupertino.org
Cupertino Facebook:	cupertino.org/facebook
Cupertino Twitter:	cupertino.org/twitter
City Channel:	Comcast 26, U-verse 99, cupertino.org/citychannel
Code Enforcement:	cupertino.org/codeenforcement
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