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Veterans Day Celebration November 11, 11 am, Veterans Memorial, Memorial Park

Each year on November 11, people across America gather to recognize and honor the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans. This year, the Veterans Day Ceremony will honor all veterans and active-duty military and also include a special tribute honoring Women in the Military. The guest speakers are:

- Major General Robert Ostenberg, USAR, Retired
- Vice Admiral Jody Breckenridge, USCG, Retired
- Lieutenant Kaj Larsen, USN Seal
- Master Chief Lani-Cale Jones, USC

For more information, visit cupertinoveteransmemorial.org.

History of the Cupertino Veterans Memorial

Presented by Sandra James Tuesday, November 26, 2013, 6:30 pm, Quinlan Community Center, **Cupertino Room**

How the Cupertino Community came together to honor Matthew Axelson, the son of Donna and Corky Axelson, who gave his life in the summer of 2005 as a Navy SEAL fighting in Afghanistan. A simple request made by Matthew's high school classmate Tony Banderman to the Cupertino City Council urging a plaque be established to honor Matthew became a major project involving many Cupertino citizens and local firms working to build a Memorial in honor of Matthew and all Veterans as well as Active Duty Military. This is the story behind the creation of the Cupertino Veterans Memorial and how it has enhanced the celebration of Veterans Day in Cupertino ever since its dedication in 2007. For more information on Cupertino Veterans Memorial please visit: cupertinoveteransmemorial.org

Sandra James has served on the School Board for several years and then as a Cupertino City Council Member, and twice Mayor, over the years. Her reputation as a "can do" person was instrumental in bringing the Cupertino Veterans Memorial to the City.

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Affordable Jewelry, Handbags & Collectibles

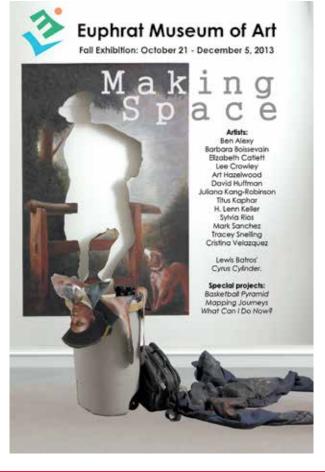






Proceeds Benefit Cupertino Quota International's Local Area Service Projects including Disadvantaged Women and Children, the Hearing / Speech Impaired

> Thursday November 07 2012 2:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm 5598 Castle Glen Ave, San Jose *95*129 Near the intersection of Lawrence Expy and Bollinge





Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7

Quinlan Community Center

You and your family are invited to a breakfast celebration with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Mrs. Claus will be cooking up some of her delicious North Pole Pancakes and Santa will be posing for pictures. The elves have set up holiday crafts and fun for the children. Register EARLY—spaces are limited and this event fills fast.

NOTE: Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. You may register for ONE half-hour time-slot, but you are encouraged to include alternate choices.

Happy Holidays to all...and to all a good BREAKFAST!

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Register before 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 1

\$12 Cupertino Resident; \$15 Fee

Register after 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 1

\$15 Cupertino Resident; \$18 Fee

Register at the door

\$18 Cupertino Resident; \$21 Fee



Online Registration • www.reg4rec.org

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Would You Like To Serve on a City Commission?

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for positions on City commissions that that will have vacancies in January 2014. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 5 pm on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28 for these groups: Fine Arts Commission; Housing Commission; Parks and Recreation Commission; Public Safety Commission. The application deadline is **4:30 pm on Friday**, **January 17**, **2014**. Applications can be downloaded from the City of Cupertino

website at **www.cupertino.org/vacancies**. For more details, please visit the website or call the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223.



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by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

Fire Extinguishers for the Home

Determining which fire extinguisher to have in your home can be a difficult task. There are many different types and sizes available. The most versatile model extinguisher for home use is a type ABC dry chemical extinguisher and should



have a capacity of 6 - 10 pounds. The ABC stands for the types of fires it can be used on. A type 'A' fire is that of common combustibles such as wood and paper; a type 'B' fire is chemicals such as oil, grease or gasoline; a type 'C' fire is electrical, such as a computer, electric appliance, or electrical outlet. Remember to never use water on a type 'C' fire, the risk of electrical shock is too great. An ABC fire extinguisher can be used on all three types of fires. It is best to purchase more than one for the home, one for every level and one for the garage or workshop, Place the extinguisher in an easy to get at location near to, but not at, the most likely sources of fires. Most hardware, home repair stores and department stores carry one or more types and sizes of fire extinguishers. Once a month check your extinguisher to make sure the gauge is in the green zone and give it a quick shake to keep the dry chemical inside it loose.

Just having a fire extinguisher in your home is not enough. You need to know how to use it properly. The first thing to remember is that a fire extinguisher is for small fires. Never try to put out a fire that has grown larger than a small wastebasket. If there is a fire in your home, always call 911 first, then try to put out the fire with your fire extinguisher and then only if it is smaller than the garbage can. Before using a fire extinguisher, always make sure you give yourself a safe exit out if the extinguisher does not work and never try to use any extinguisher if it will put you in danger from toxic smoke.

Now that you know, when to use a fire extinguisher, you have to learn how to use a fire extinguisher. All fire extinguishers have a tank to hold the extinguishing agent, a nozzle with or without a hose, a squeeze trigger handle, and a safety locking pin. When using the fire extinguisher always remember the 'PASS' system: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep. First 'Pull' the safety locking pin. You may have to twist it first to break any plastic retaining strap. Next, 'Aim' the nozzle at the base of the fire. Third, 'Squeeze' the trigger to start the flow of extinguishing agent, and fourth, 'Sweep' at the full base of the fire, not the flames. Operate the extinguisher from a safe distance, several feet away, and then move towards the fire once it starts to diminish. Remember you only have 10 to 20 seconds to put out the fire. If the fire does

not go out, exit the house; do not every go look for another fire extinguisher. The risk is not worth your life! It is strongly recommended you attend a class by a qualified instructor on how to use a fire extinguisher.

A Free Safety Class Can Help Save Your Life

Cupertino offers classes for free to help you learn valuable ways to keep safe in the event of a disaster, including instructions on fire extinguish use as recommended above. Take the time to clear your schedule for one of the classes below.

Upcoming Public Sessions:

FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety. This one hour class is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, neighborhoods, or social groups of eight or more. This class can come to you or be scheduled at the City Hall! 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.

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, November 2, 9 am – 12 noon, Los Gatos Council Chambers, 110 East Main St., Los Gatos. For Registration by e-mail, 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.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training schedule. This is the perfect time to learn to be part of the disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session by the Santa Clara County Fire Department on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. You must be able to attend all classes for graduation. All classes will be held in Los Gatos. Class schedule is November 5 - 7 (Tuesday - Thursday), 6 - 9 pm, November 12 - 14 (Tuesday-Thursday) at 6 - 9 pm, and November 16 (Saturday), 10 am – 1 pm, for the Final Exercise. The registration fee is \$35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course. For If you have questions or want to register contact: info@sccfd.net or call 408.341.4410.

If you do only 1 thing to prepare this month:

Schedule yourself and your family to take a safety class before the end of the year.

You'll feel safer going into the new year.

Simply Safe is a monthly article to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities.

roots Thoughts on Thanksgiving...

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

'Tis the Thanksgiving season - that wonderful American holiday, rich in history from the earliest days of our country. The season recalls those who landed on these shores from afar and those who helped them survive the brutal weather and wilderness by showing them how to plant crops, fish and hunt. The story of America's first Thanksgiving gathering of settlers and Native Americans deserves remembrance.

In thinking about the rich history of the season, bountifully laden tables and family gatherings are warm memories. For those newly arrived to America nowadays from distant lands, turkey may not be on the table, but there is one item that usually finds itself incorporated into most menus in one form or another... that wonderful, yellow accompaniment to many dishes... butter. Now in the "olden days" - in our household anyway, we received real butter only at holidays or maybe sometimes when company came for Sunday dinner. The rest of the time, margarine was on the table. During, and for some time after the war years, (in the 1940's) margarine was a white, unappetizing glob. Mother would hand us kids a packet of coloring to mix into the glob.....and voila! Fake butter!

In even earlier days, most farm families had a cow or some goats for milk and part of the cow's milk got churned into butter and buttermilk. I have no recollection of goat's milk being made into butter, but perhaps an old-timer can inform me about that. In the first grade, at the old Cupertino Union grammar school (where the Cupertino fire station sits now) one of the parents (a Mr. Broughten on McClellan Road) brought a wooden butter churn and a few gallons of fresh milk to our classroom and all the children took turns pushing the churning paddle, until finally we had enough butter for each of us to spread on a saltine cracker. There was a little bit left over and the teacher said that whoever was extra good and quiet all day would get an extra cracker and butter. Yours truly was a veritable mouse the rest of the day and enjoyed a second helping. It tasted heavenly! I recall a story about a woman who somehow came into a huge amount of fresh cow's milk and despaired over how to use it all. The family had just purchased an agitator washer and was one of the few families with electricity. She dumped about 40 gallons of milk into the washer and agitated enough butter for herself and most of the neighbors. The buttermilk went to the hogs. Very enterprising farm wife.

Putting butter into mold or presses was one of America's earliest forms of folk art. Butter molds date from around 1650 A.D. and were often designed to show the European heritage of the family who used them. Many early patterns also had a symbolism attached to them, such as the Scottish thistle, which is symbolic of endurance and hardiness. Some other patterns that have been reproduced over the years include:

(Representing)

Eagle	Aspirations	
Rose	Beauty and glory	
Shamrock	Luck	
Swan	Vigilance and bravery	
Acorn	Expansion, dependability	
Wheat	Abundance	
Heart	Love, affection	
Pelican	Generosity, sacrifice	
Anchor	Security, trust	

Early American cooks prided themselves on turning out a fine table, with pats of butter molded into shapes and pressed with family heritage designs.

So for those modern cooks, who wish to incorporate a bit of early Americana into their Thanksgiving celebration, find yourself a butter mold or pattern and have some fun. Candy molds would work as well.



A very happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all in Cupertino!

cupertino library

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY HOURS		TELEPHONE NUMBERS	S
Monday	10 am – 9 pm	General Library Number	r408.446.1677
Tuesday	10 am – 9 pm	Adult and	
Wednesday		Teen Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Thursday		Children's Reference	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Friday Saturday		Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
Sunday		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

ESL Conversation Club Every Friday, 1 - 2:30 pm

NOTE: There will be no ESL class on Friday, November 29 due to the holiday.

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. Native speakers of English who would like to volunteer to assist with the ESL Conversation Club, please e-mail **wjaw@sccl.org**. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

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, 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, November 14, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title.

Family Game Day

Wednesday, November 27, 11 am – 5 pm Cupertino Library Children's Room

Children and their families are invited to stop by the Library for a fun day of games in the Children's Room.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Movie

Thursday, November 7, 4 – 6 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Join us for an afternoon movie screening! Movie to be determined. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Monta Vista Tech Symposium

Friday, November 8, 5 – 9 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Are you curious about what the FBI looks for in cyberspace? Do you wonder what the smart founder/engineer of a start-up company thinks about? Are you interested in knowing more about technology and its impact on our lives? The Monta Vista Technology Student Association (MVTSA) hosts its biannual Fall 2013 Technology Symposium on November 8, 2013 at Cupertino Community Hall, from 5 to 9 pm. This event will host speakers from a variety of fields who will talk about new technologies, trends, and the impact they have on our lives. For more information, please go to www.mvtsa.org/symposium or send an email to info@mvtsa.org.

Catching Fire Competition

Sunday, November 17, 2 – 4 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The Cupertino Library Teen Advisory Board invites you to compete in The Hunger Games: Catching Fire! ...every revolution begins with a spark.

Teens, if your name is called in the reaping, demanding challenges await you. Speed, agility, and good aim will all be needed as you equip yourself at the cornucopia and make your way through an obstacle course. May the odds be ever in your favor! For teens in 7th grade and up. Sign up online at http://tinyurl.com/kja7ry4 or at the Adult Reference Desk. Prizes and refreshments generously provided by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Teen Book Club: Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

Thursday, November 21, 4 – 5 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion. See more at http://tinyurl.com/qxrgspu. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

The Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series

The Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series is back by popular demand! These programs are generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

The Flamenco Society of San Jose Wednesday, November 6, 7 – 8 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The Flamenco Society of San Jose is known nationally for maintaining the ethnic richness of flamenco. Join us on Wednesday, November 6 as a guitarist, a singer, and a dancer share their passion for the art, music and culture of Andalusia, Spain!

San José Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, November 9, 2 – 3 pm Cupertino Community Hall

On Saturday, November 9, the San José Chamber Orchestra's Associate Concertmaster, Liana Bérubé, and principal cellist, Michelle Kwon, will lead a program of string trio music designed to delight music-lovers everywhere!

Diwali Celebration

Saturday, November 16, 3 – 4 pm Cupertino Community Hall

On Saturday, November 16, join us for a special Diwali celebration with the Kriyaa Dance Academy. Their performance will be a showcase of Semi-Classical, Fusion, Folk and Bollywood dance styles.

Master Gardeners: Growing Asian Vegetables (and Other Favorites) in a Cupertino Garden

Wednesday, November 13, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Do you want to grow vegetables? Join Master Gardener Jean Lee as she shares her expertise. Learn how and when to plant and harvest vegetables, many of them Asian, in a year-round vegetable garden. She will illustrate her talk with slides taken in her East-West "fusion" garden and from her extensive travels.

Chinese Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 14, 10 am – 12:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The group will read and discuss What Money Can't Buy: the Moral Limits of Markets by Michael J. Sandel. This program will be conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

California Native Plant Society: How to Propagate Native Plants from Seeds and Cuttings

Thursday, November 14, 7 – 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Join Alan Hackler for a short lecture as he describes how to propagate native plants. Then, join us for a special cutting and seed exchange. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 21, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

This month the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group will discuss Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard by Liz Murray. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

How to Raise Healthy, Successful and Happy Children

Saturday, November 2, 1:30 - 4:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Learn how to raise healthy, successful and happy children. This program will be conducted in Mandarin Chinese.

ALSO AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

The Green@Home DIY Toolkit Available NOW at the Cupertino Library

This kit makes cutting energy and water costs at home as easy as checking out a book from the library. You can now check out a Green@Home DIY Toolkit for one week and use the kit's tools to install a range of FREE utility conserving devices, also provided in the kit (the devices are yours to keep!). Cupertino 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

@ Your Service... Personal E-Reader Tutorials by Appointment

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 a Cupertino 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.

adult 50 plus news

The National Family Caregiver Month

The holiday season is the time to celebrate and be thankful, this year we would like to give "Thanks" to our family caregivers for all that they do. November is National Caregivers Month, the Cupertino Senior Center has an abundance of resources to help caregivers who are caring for their family and friends. We offer Caregiver Support Groups every third Thursday of the month and our Case Manger can provide information on how to assist in caring for loved ones or how to find Caregivers for loved ones.

Adult 50+ Membership

Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter. Join for 2014 in November 2013 and the membership is good through January 2015, over 12 months of fun!

It's easy to become an Adult 50+ member:

- Need to be at least 50 years or better
- Complete a "New Member Application" form (available at the senior center or online)
- Pay the fee of \$27, or if you are a Cupertino resident, \$22, and your participation can begin

Stay Active Fund

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 each year from November 4 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the senior center for more details.

EVENTS

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wednesday, November 20, 12 - 1:30 pm

Join us for a scrumptious Thanksgiving feast with roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, corn muffins, and pumpkin pie. Rhythmaires Band will provide lively music to entertain you. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Please sign up early.

Ballroom Dance Social

Monday, November 25, December 9, 23, 1:15 – 3 pm

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

Monday Night Football Social

Monday, November 25, 5:15 pm

Football and an open bar, taco bar that is. Join us for good company, and win some great prizes as we watch Kaepernick and the 49ers take on RGIII and the Redskins in HD on the big screen! Pre-registration is required. Member fee \$8.

Movie of the Month

Wednesday, November 27, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

The Great Gatsby – 2013 movie starring Leonardo Dicaprio. The story follows the life of millionaire Jay Gatsby during the Roaring Twenties. Lemonade and popcorn will be served. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day.

CLASSES – Great Values

Many classes start in November, such as Art History, Conversational Mandarin, Tai chi, Line Dance, Zumba Gold, computer, and ESL classes just to name a few. Please go to our website **www.cupertino.org/senior** to view our newsletter, or drop by the senior center and have a tour. If you have any questions, please call 408.777.3150.

Book Review Meeting

First Friday of the Month, 1:15 - 3 pm

Enjoy the stimulating monthly meeting. Learn about new books and meet new people. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

November 1 – *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake, reviewed by Alan Johnson

December 6 – Before I go to Sleep by S. J. Watson, open discussion.

AARP Smart Driver

Wednesday, November 6 and November 13, 12:30 - 4:30 pm

Call Boyd McDonald, (650) 965-4012 for class information and registration. Senior center membership is not required to participate.

Holiday Designs

Wednesday, November 6 - 13, 12 - 2 pm Wednesday, December 4 - 11, 12 - 2 pm

Design your own greeting cards, holiday letters, gift tags, and more. With the help of, instructor, Paul Spitsen and the senior center computer lab you will be able to create your own unique and personalized holiday designs. Space is limited, sign up early. Members fee \$15 each session.

Pain Management Lecture

Monday, December 2, 9 – 10 am - English, 10:30 - 11:30 am – Mandarin

Presented by Carrie Fu, Consultant Pharmacist. Pain is one way that our body tells us something is wrong. It can be acute, which lasts about a few weeks to months, or chronic. This lecture will focus on how to better manage your chronic pain conditions by understanding medication usage and alternative options.

RESOURCES

Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thursday, 3 - 4:30 pm

For family caregivers who are providing care for a loved one. Caregivers can share their challenges and seek support from others on the same journey. Open to the public.

Blood Pressure Screening 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 - 1:15 pm 2nd and 4th Monday, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Volunteer nurses provide free blood pressure screenings. Sign up at front desk on blood pressure day.

Drop-In ConsultationEvery Wednesday, 10 am -12 pm

The Case Manager will be available to provide you with information on Social Security, long-term care options, public benefits, and other resources that help you to maintain your independence and safety at home. Senior center membership is required.

THE BETTER PART

The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 pm on Channel 15.

NOVEMBER 4, 5 & 8: **Photography in Focus** - A professional photographer and teacher gives us tips for taking better photos.

NOVEMBER 11, 12 & 15: **Poet Laureate - Is rap music poetry?** - Is poetry still alive?
What exactly is poetry? Tune in to hear Poet
Laureate, David Denny, answer these questions and more.

NOVEMBER 18, 19 & 22: **1,000th Program Special** - Cupertino Senior TV Productions cablecasts its 1,000th program on 26 August, 2010. Tune in to learn how it all started and view clips from some of our award winning shows.

NOVEMBER 25, 26 & 29:

Adapted Physical Fitness with Tom Beggs - People with limited movement can do physical fitness to keep the muscles strong and burn calories. Hear about some outings available for physically challenged that are wonderful for socializing and getting outdoors.

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Itineraries subject to change.

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

TOURS

Amazing Blue Danube to the Black Sea River Cruise - Bucharest to Vienna, July 8 - 22, 2014

The Blue Danube flows through ten different countries and more than a dozen languages are spoken on its banks. Imagine the variety in food, architecture, and history that goes with each of these cultures. Enjoy an Intriguing, panoramic view of two thousand years of European history as you travel along the lyrical 'Blue Danube' in the very comfortable ship built in 2014!

DAY TRIPS

Cashe Creek Casino,

Thursday, November 7, \$49

Google!, Tuesday, November 19, \$45

Dogpatch: From Industry to Innovation, Thursday, November 21, **\$65**

A Grand Night for Singing, Tuesday, December 3, \$85

A Holiday Evening New Orleans Style, Sunday, December 15, \$143

Union Square with Gary, Thursday, December 19, **\$93**

Book of Mormon, Friday, January 17, \$189

Walt Disney Museum, Wednesday, January 22, \$TBA

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Thursday, February 6, \$TBA

Julia Morgan and the Cathedral, Tuesday, February 11, \$109

Cirque du Soleil – Amaluna, Friday, February 21, **\$119**



CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER
ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

PHONE: 408.777.3150 EMAIL: seniorcntr@cupertino.org WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus

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Starting October 1, 2013

Shop Cupertino



www.cupertino.org/reusebags

with Reusable Bags



Cupertino Shops with Reusable Bags



Do you remember your reusable bags when shopping? Avoid bag fees when you shop, stop by City Hall for a free, convenient, reusable Chico bag. Target's Cupertino store on Stevens Creek Blvd greeted the October 1st ordinance by giving out a free reusable fabric bag to all cus-

tomers that day. The City applauds Target Cupertino's assistance in equipping shoppers for the change. Please help the City recognize Cupertino stores that have provided a similar service for our community, by emailing Environmental@Cupertino.org or calling 408.777.3354.

Thanksgiving Holiday Will Affect Garbage Pickup Dates

Garbage collection scheduled during the Thanksgiving holiday (November 28 and November 29) will be delayed one day. Service normally provided on Thursday will be on Friday and service normally provided on Friday



provided on Friday will be provided on Saturday. Recology may be contacted at 408.725.4020.

Moving – Apple E-Waste Collection Facility on Bubb Road

At the end of October, the Apple Recycling Facility moved from its Cupertino location to Sunnyvale. Cupertino residents have two other free options for recycling electronic waste: 1) through WM At Your Door Services (call 800.449.7587 to schedule a free home pick-up); or 2) at Environmental Recycling & Shred It days at De Anza College occurring annually in January, May & October. Additional information about the Apple facility move will be provided next month. For more information on these and other programs, please contact the City's Environmental Programs staff at 408.777.3354 or environmental@cupertino.org.

Did the Garbage Company Miss a Pickup?

To avoid a missed pickup on garbage day and help prevent littering on your street and in our local creeks, keep garbage, recycling and compost bin lids completely closed when placed at the curb. If bins are overweight the garbage company may not service them and a lid that is not securely closed invites rodents, birds and wind to scatter unsightly debris. Litter that enters the City's storm drainage system flows directly into local creeks and bay. The City recently fitted 52 inlets with trash capture devic-

es in heavily littered shopping areas to keep debris from entering our creeks. Plastic bags and Styrofoam are hazardous to animal and aquatic life and all debris increases the potential for clogged drainage inlets and flooding. If you have excess garbage or organic material one week, consider setting it out over multiple service weeks or utilize one of Recology's two FREE on-call pickup services per year. For consistent recycling overages call Recology (408.725.4020) to request a free second recycling bin. Recycling in Cupertino is free!

Are You Sure That's Garbage?

Three years ago Recology and the City of Cupertino rolled out new recycling, food waste (organics or compost) and household hazardous waste (HHW) collection programs. While many residents use these programs, others are unaware of how to properly dispose of different kinds of waste.

Composting - Food scraps and food-soiled paper can be placed in the yardwaste bin to be processed into compost. Collect food scraps

and paper items in the kitchen pitcher provided by Recology or use another kitchen container to store the scraps before transferring them to the yard waste cart for weekly collection. To guard against odor, bugs, rodents and overall mess in your yard waste cart, wrap food scraps in a paper bag, newspaper

or paper towel before putting them into the bin, and keep the lid closed. Paper products absorb moisture and odor, and are compostable. Please do not place your food waste in a plastic or compostable bag, since they may clog the processing equipment and compostable bags don't break down sufficiently in the time allowed for our compost process.

Cooking Oil – Place cooking oil in a 1-gallon clear plastic container with a closed screw-top lid, for collection on regularly scheduled service days.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection – Call WM At Your Door Special Collection at 800.449.7587 or visit www.wmatyourdoor.com to make an appointment for residential pickup of household chemicals, cleansers, paint, fertilizers, mercury thermometers, propane tanks, and pool or spa chemicals. Pharmaceuticals cannot legally be collected at this time. Dispose of medication at the West Valley Patrol Sub-Station, 1601 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, 408.868.6600.

Winter Woodburning Tips

Fireplaces and woodstoves are a major source of air pollution during the winter months. Wood fires contribute up to a third of the particulate matter in the air on cold, still nights, causing a special health concern for children, seniors and

news items

Almost Everything can be Recycled or Composted!

On November 15, America Recycles Day, millions of Americans will be reminded of our nation's precious resources and our personal responsibility as environmental stewards to care for those resources. In the spirit of America Recycles Day consider these tips and share your own tips by emailing **environmental@cupertino.org**.

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Reduce

Avoid buying over-packaged goods, buy in bulk when possible and purchase goods in reusable containers. Plan meals to avoid overbuying and food waste. Buy reusable products instead of disposable counterparts (washable food containers vs. plastic baggies, a lunch box vs. paper bags, a reusable water bottle instead of single-use bottles, cleaning rags instead of paper towels, and washable table ware instead of plastic and polystyrene foam (StyrofoamTM).

Reuse

Donate rather than discarding items that are still useable, shop with reusable bags, choose reusable products over disposable ones, reuse garbage liners, and keep a scrap paper tray.

Recycle

Buy recycled-content paper, paper towels, toilet paper, and plastic products Increase recycling efforts at home, school and work. Visit the Countywide Recycling Hotline at **www.recyclestuff.org** to find places that recycle and reuse. Cupertino offers free mixed recycling, so it's easy to recycle!

Rethink

Attitude and actions make a big difference. Let's each do our part. Luckily, almost everything can be recycled or composted in Cupertino! Visit **www.recologysouthbay.com** for details.

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people with respiratory problems. Take care not to burn wood during Spare the Air Alerts, the days when air quality is particularly bad. It is illegal to burn wood, firelogs or pellets in your fireplace, woodstove, or outdoor firepit on Spare the Air Days. Sign up for automatic alerts by visiting www.sparetheair.org.

Pesticides and Water Quality

Did you know that whatever flows into the storm drain flows untreated into our creeks and bay? Often, this storm water is contaminated with pesticides that are used for lawns and gardens. Even small amounts of some pesticides may be toxic to our water supplies and aquatic life. Pesticides threaten your health and the health of the watershed, but you can do simple things to help protect water quality:

- Visit www.mywatershed.org to learn about an alternative approach called Integrated Pest Management (IPM). You will find fact sheets that offer effective and least toxic ways to solve specific pest problems.
- Dispose of toxic unused pesticides safely. Never put them in the garbage, or wash them into sinks, toilets, or showers. Cupertino residents may make an appointment for convenient pick-up of unused pesticides by contacting Waste Management (WM) at 800.449.7587 or visiting www.wmatyourdoor.com.

Fall Leaf Collection

As the Fall leaf season approaches, additional efforts are needed to help keep the streets clean and the gutters flowing. Please consider the following as we enjoy this season:

- City streets are normally swept twice a month.
- During heavy leaf fall additional sweeping may occur on your street—the frequency of additional sweeping will depend on the amount of dropped leaves and weather.
- Leaves should not be raked or blown into the street.
- Leaves should not be piled in the street.
- Leaves on private property are to be deposited into your collection container. If you need an additional yard waste bin in a heavy leaf fall area, please contact Recology Customer Service at 408.725.4020 or email your request to the City of Cupertino Environmental Programs at environmental@cupertino.org.
- Leaves may be accumulated for up to one month (if necessary to reasonably fill the collection container), so long as they are not stored within view of the public right-of-way and are kept in appropriate containers.
- Park off the street on your sweeping day and when you observe additional sweeping. Signup for street sweeping notifications at **www.cupertino.org/streetsweeping**. Please contact the City of Cupertino at 408.777.3269 with any questions.

community calendar

NOV	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
2	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
SAT	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 to 12:30 p.m.	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
4 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	408.374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
5 TUE	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
6 WED	Excalibur Toastmasters	6:45 - 8 pm	10110 N. DeAnza Blvd	714-392-9757	excalibur.toastmastersclubs.org
7 THUR	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
8	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
FRI	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	408.673.1820	jwassocs.com
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres.Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupetinoCoinClub.com
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
9 SAT	American Association of University Women	11:30 am	Michaels at Shoreline	408.730.9167	charbano@juno.com
13 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	408.520.1379	viewfindersclub.org
14 THUR	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
16 SAT	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale PresbyterianChurch 728 West Fremont Ave.	408.298.656	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
18 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Junky Chokshi	falc.org
20 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
WED	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 Prune ridge Avenue	408.447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite 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 Avenue, San Jose	408.209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Marianna Khienkina, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3217, mariannak@cupertino.org Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

NOV	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
21 THUR	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
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	ega-gpr.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
22 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	408.267.3397	malihini.org
24 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 - 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org
26 TUE Al-ANON Family Group*	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Alcoholics Anonymous*Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408. 374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.3830	cupertinokiwanis. 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	
28 THUR	CERT/MRC	7 - 9 pm	City Hall MTg. Room 100		

CITY MEETINGS		
NOV 5	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
NOV 6	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
NOV 6	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
NOV 7	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
NOV 7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
NOV 7	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
NOV 12	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
NOV 14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
NOV 14	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
NOV 14	IOV 14 Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A) 7	
NOV 19	OV 19 City Council Meeting (Community Hall)*** 6:45 p	
NOV 20	NOV 20 Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A) 7 pm	
NOV 21	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
NOV 21	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
NOV 26	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
NOV 27	Fine Arts Commission	7 pm
NOV 28	Administrative Hearing meeting	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, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.
For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to www.cupertino.org/agenda

council actions

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY **OCTOBER 1, 2013**

Council Members Present:

Mahoney, Wong, Chang, Santoro **Absent:** Sinks (recused)

Planning Commissioners Present:

Sun, Brophy, Gong, Takahashi

Planning Commissioners Absent: Lee

1. Conducted Joint City Council and Planning Commission Study Session regarding the Apple Campus 2 Final Environmental Impact Report and reviewed and received comments on the Final Environmental Impact Report

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING TUESDAY, **OCTOBER 15, 2013**

Council Members Present:

Mahoney, Wong, Chang, Santoro **Absent:** Sinks (recused)

- 1. Approve the September 5 City Council minutes
- 2. Approved the September 17 City Council minutes as amended
- 3. Approved the October 1 City Council minutes
- 4. Adopted Resolution No. 13-088 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending September 6, 2013
- 5. Adopted Resolution No. 13-089 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending September 13,
- 6. Adopted Resolution No 13-090 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending September 20,
- 7. Adopted Resolution No. 13-091 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending September
- 8. Approved an application deadline of Friday, January 17 for commissions and committees with terms expiring January 30, 2014 and set interview dates of Monday, January 27 and Tuesday, January 28 beginning at 5:00 on both days
- 9. A. Adopted Resolution No. 13-082 approving the Certification of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Apple Campus 2 project, and Adoption of Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations, Mitigation Measures and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program,

- EA-2011-12, with adoption of Mitigation Measure Trans-23 (alternate) with minor text revisions as presented as a desk item and adoption of Mitigation Measure Trans 27 (second alternate)
- B. Adopted Resolution No. 13-083 approving a General Plan Amendment, GPA-2011-03
- C. Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 13-2113 (Z-2011-03)
- D. Adopted Resolution No. 13-085 approving a Vesting Tentative Map, TM-2011-03
- E. Adopted Resolution No. 13-084 approving a Development Permit, Use Permit, Architectural and Site Approval, and Tree Removal Permit as noted with the following amendments: applicant will designate a viewing area from the visitor's center on Tantau avenue to create a view of the main building; the driveway to Cupertino Village will continue to allow right turn in and out with mitigation measures described in the EIR; approve three left turn lanes exiting the campus site at the Wolfe Road Project driveway with mitigating measures identified in Resolution No. 13-082
- F. Cancelled the development agreement with Hewlett Packard, applicable to a portion of the
- G. Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 13-2114 with minor text revisions as presented as a desk item including the addendum read into the record (item 3.14) by special counsel Gerald Ramiza
- 10. Adopted Resolution No. 13-086 vacating a portion of Pruneridge Avenue, between Wolfe Road and Tantau Avenue, and various public easements, and Resolution No. 13-087 authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase and sale agreement with Campus Holdings, Inc. (a subsidiary of Apple Inc.) for a portion of Pruneridge Avenue
- 11. Subject: Authorize the City Manager to enter into an extension of agreement for consultation services with Baz Industries, the successor in interest to ACI Holdings, Inc

Recommended Action: Authorize the City Manager to enter into the agreement

Authorized the City Manager to Enter into an Extension of Agreement for Consultation Services with Baz Industries, the Successor in Interest to ACI Holdings, Inc



November 10, 3 pm, Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino

Jason McChristian will conduct a program of patriotic tunes, marches and show music with the Cupertino Symphonic Band as a tribute to our veterans. In addition, the CSB Horn Quartet will play a tribute to Jeanne Davies who was a member of the CSB horn section until her passing in the summer.

The concert is free, but donations of canned goods for West Valley Community Services are appreciated. For more information, call 408.262.0471 or visit the website at

www.netview.com/csb



news items

Protected Trees Ordinance

The Cupertino City Council has directed staff to prepare amendments to Chapter 14.18, Protected Trees, of the Cupertino Municipal Code. The potential amendments include:

- Streamline process for removal of Protected Trees
- Review and update:
 - List of specimen trees
 - Tree replacements
 - Mitigation for tree removals

Associated changes to Chapter 19.12, Administration, may result from these amendments. In accordance with California Environmental Quality

Act (CEQA), environmental assessment is currently underway for the proposed amendments.

A community meeting to gather public input has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 6:30 pm at Community Hall.

The following public meetings are tentatively scheduled:

- Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 6:45 pm
- City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6:45 pm

SAVE THE DATES

Community Meeting Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission City Council
Tuesday, December 10, 2013 Tuesday, January 21, 2014
Starts: 6:45 pm
Location: Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave [next to the library]

The current Protected Trees Ordinance can be viewed on the City's website at **www.cupertino.org/protectedtrees**. More information regarding the current amendment is available at the project website at:www.cupertino.org/treeord.

Please note that the meeting dates are tentative. Please check the website (www.cupertino.org/treeord) or call 408.777.3308 prior to the meeting for updated information in the event of changes to the schedule or for additional information about the project.

Welcome New Businesses

Avloni Academy of Music 20560 Valley Green Dr.

California Gold Almonds 20380 Town Center Ln, Ste 118

Pacific International Advanced 10090 Pasadena Ave, Apt A1

Hua Han Gallery 10845 N Wolfe Rd.

Blue Nector Soaps 20660 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 253

Kapila Dental Group 10011 N Foothill Blvd, Ste 101

Keivan Zoufan DDS MDS Inc 10055 Miller Ave, Ste 103

Reeta Gupta 1135 Scotland Dr.

Loopz Mechinal Design Firm 10711 N Stelling Rd.

One Mainstream Inc 10054 Pasadena Ave.

Veterans Sportsman Alliance 10394 S Tantau Ave.

Lithium Power Inc 19925 Stevens Creek Blvd STE 100

Silicon Vallet Dream Finder Inc 22185 Rae Ln



Submission deadline for the December edition is November 6.



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