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Tree Lighting

Quinlan Community Center
Friday, November 30
6 PM

Toy & Canned Food Drive

Outdoor Movie Screening

Hot Chocolate

Meet Santa

Caroling

A Cupertino Holiday Tradition!

www.cupertino.org/events

Dress warmly, part of this event is outdoors. The event will be held rain or shine. All donated toys and food items will be donated to West Valley Community Services.



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DECEMBER 1

8:30-10:30 AM

Quinlan Community Center

North Pole Pancakes
Pictures with Santa
Elves Workshop
Holiday Crafts

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Codes	Seating
5743	8:30 AM
5744	9:00 AM
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5746	10:00 AM

Enjoy a tall stack with Santa!



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The Cupertino community is offering a host of events for teens, families, and seniors.

Questions or comments about *The Scene*? Contact staff at scene@cupertino.org.



On Sunday, November 11 members of the community will come together as one to honor and thank all of the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The event will start at 11 a.m. at Memorial Park, 21121 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

This year's annual Cupertino Veterans Day Ceremony will commemorate the 12-year anniversary of the dedication of the Cupertino Veterans Memorial. The Cupertino Veterans Memorial includes a statue of "The Two Defenders." The two soldiers represented are Cupertino's own Matthew Axelson, and James Suh. The two Navy SEAL's who died fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan during Operation Red Wings in June 2005.

This year, a memorial stone will be dedicated to the veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Guest speakers this year include retired Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN, the first Navy Seal to be appointed to a Three Star and Four Star rank, as well as the first naval



officer to be USSOCOM's combatant commander. The other speaker will be Captain Mathew Illowsky, US Air Force, who grew up in Cupertino. Captain Illowsky is a military aviator graduate of the US Air Force Test Pilot School and has piloted 23 different aircrafts with over 3,000 hours of combat time, including flights over Iraq and Afghanistan. Captain Illowsky has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and 21 Aerial Achievement Medals.



For more information on the Veterans Day Ceremony and Cupertino Veterans Memorial, visit cupertinoveteransmemorial.org.



Shop Small: Supporting Local, Cupertino Businesses

Autumn is upon us with its colorful trees, cooling temperatures, and the distinct crunch of dried leaves under foot. So, are you feeling the holidays yet? The day after Thanksgiving marks the first official day of the 2018 holiday shopping season!

To help set the shopping mood, and remind you of the importance of shopping and dining locally, the City of Cupertino in conjunction with Main Street Cupertino will host a Small Business Saturday Celebration on Saturday, November 24 from noon to 3 p.m. at Main Street Cupertino's Town Square. This free community celebration will feature family activities, including live music, children's activities, and discounts and giveaways by local businesses. The first 200 attendees will receive a free, limited edition "Shop Small" canvas tote bag.

Small Business Saturday was launched by American Express in 2010 to encourage holiday shoppers to patronize small and local brick-and-mortar businesses. Small businesses help shape our community character, strengthen economic vitality, as well as develop strong partnerships among neighbors, small business owners, community leaders, and schools. In fact, small businesses drive much of the United States economy.

Local businesses strengthen Cupertino's economic vitality and are an essential part of our community fabric, so why not show your appreciation by supporting local businesses on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year?

Visit cupertino.org/smallbusinesssaturday for more details, and check out the City's new "Shop & Dine Local" app.

JOIN US FOR

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 24

cupertino.org/SmallBusinessSaturday

Saturday, November 24
12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm

at Main Street Cupertino Town Square

- Live music performances
- Balloon twister
- Craft activities
- Bicycle & Stroller Decorating



For more information on businesses in Cupertino, visit InBusinessCupertino.com or contact Economic Development Manager Angela Tsui at angelat@cupertino.org.



Paving the Way

Creating a Bicycle Network

In 2016, Cupertino's City Council adopted a Bicycle Transportation Plan with a vision to create "an exceptional bicycling environment that supports active living and healthy transportation choices, provides for safer bicycling, and enables people of all ages and abilities to access jobs, school, recreation, shopping, and transit on a bicycle as a part of daily life." The plan was created in response to increasing traffic and the desire to ensure an appealing alternative to traveling by motor vehicle.

The Bike Plan recommends more than 50 miles of new and upgraded bicycling facilities of all types throughout Cupertino. The result will be a network of trails, paths, bike lanes, protected bike lanes, bike boulevards, and bike parking. Also included in the plan is an expansion of the Safe Routes to School program and education for bicyclists and drivers.

Since Council adopted the plan, City staff has moved forward conducting feasibility studies, engineering design, and required environmental analysis for the various improvements. The first project identified for these upgrades will be on McClellan Road.

Other projects the City is currently conducting feasibility studies for include a De Anza Historic Trail, Junipero Serra Trail, and Carmen Road Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge. Engineering design has begun for protected bike lanes on Stevens Creek Blvd, the Regnart Creek Trail, and parts of the Bike Boulevard network. Some of the bike boulevards are due to start construction late 2018 or early 2019.

Once the bicycle network is realized, Cupertino will have a comfortable, connected network of bikeways for cyclists of all ages and abilities.

For more details, visit cupertino.org/bikeplan.

Use Your Head: Wear a Helmet



Bicycling is a fun and healthy way to get around. Before you roll, safety should be your goal!

Wearing a helmet reduces head injuries when riding a bicycle, scooter, skateboard or skates. California law requires anyone under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet when doing the above activities. Everyone, including parents, should wear a helmet for every ride.

A helmet needs to fit properly to be effective at reducing head injuries in a crash. Follow these four easy steps for the right fit: **SNUG. EYES. EARS. MOUTH.**

SNUG: Adjust the tension mechanism at the back of the helmet or replace the pad inserts, if available, until the helmet fits snugly around your head.

EYES: Place your helmet level on your head so you are able to see the helmet rim when you look up.

EARS: Adjust the straps so they make a "Y" that meets just below your ears.

MOUTH: Adjust the chinstrap so that no more than two fingers fit between the strap and your chin while fastened.

Now that you know how to properly fit a helmet, wear it on every ride, follow the rules of the road, and have fun!

VALLCO FAST FACTS



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Vallco Town Center Specific Plan



SB 35 Project

Community's Plan	Yes – City Council’s adopted Specific Plan	No – State law ministerial project
Development Allocation Housing Office Retail/Commercial Hotel	Entire Specific Plan Area (Tier 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2,923 Housing Units (<i>2,668 units on Sand Hill portion</i>) ◦ 1,750,000 sq.ft. of Office Space ◦ 400,000 sq.ft. of Retail/Commercial ◦ 191 Hotel Rooms 	Sand Hill portion only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2,402 Housing Units ◦ 1,810,000 sq.ft. of Office Space ◦ 400,000 sq.ft. of Retail/Commercial
Height Limits West of N. Wolfe Road <i>(see Specific Plan for details)</i> East of N. Wolfe Road <i>(see Specific Plan for details)</i>	Heights range from 45 feet (3 stories) from the western side to 120 feet (10 stories) at center of site and are reduced to 60 feet (5 stories) along Stevens Creek Boulevard and 75 to 95 feet (6 to 8 stories) along N. Wolfe Road Heights range from 75 feet (6 to 7 stories) along Vallco Parkway and 75 to 95 feet (6 to 8 stories) along N. Wolfe Road and increase to 120 to 150 feet (10 to 13 stories) toward the east	Up to 240 feet (22 stories)
Parks	Parks requirement per the City’s Municipal Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Minimum park sizes per Specific Plan ◦ Minimum 6 acres ground level (60% landscape) ◦ Remaining may be ground level, on pedestrian bridge across Wolfe or rooftop/podium 	22-acre rooftop park 4 acres at ground level
Environmental Mitigations	Yes – Includes traffic mitigations	None required per State law
Community Benefits Moderate income units Low income units Very low income units Extremely low income units <i>(developmentally disabled)</i> Senior units Schools Transportation City Hall Performing Arts Center	Yes 133 205 156 40 80 CUSD: \$14.25M in addition to school impact fees FUHSD: 25,000 sq.ft. space or \$9.5M \$11M Wolfe Road/I-280/Junipero Serra Trail \$1M community shuttle pilot one year; if successful, \$750K contribution for 9 years 40,000 sq.ft. (<i>exterior shell at Civic Center site</i>) 600-seat main stage, 200-seat second stage center <i>(exterior shell at project site)</i>	None None 840 (<i>required by State Law</i>) 361 (<i>required by State Law</i>) None None None None None None None

For more information, visit cupertino.org/vallco

GET IN THE CUPERTI-*know*

What's going on around town?

Election Day

Make sure to vote
on Election Day

November 6, 2018

cupertino.org/election



Tree Lighting

Begin the holiday season with
this traditional Cupertino event.

November 30, 2018

cupertino.org/events

4H Club

Rolling Hills 4H Club
now accepting new
members from ages 5 – 19.

rh4h.com/join



Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy delicious North Pole
pancakes with Father Christmas

December 1, 2018

Register: reg4rec.org

TEENS

Taquito Tuesday

Every Tuesday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00pm
Teen Center, 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Come get free chicken, beef, or cheese taquitos at the Teen Center every Tuesday! Two taquito limit per person.

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Sport Court Saturday

Every Saturday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 pm
Teen Center, 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Come lace 'em up and shoot some hoops with your friends at the Teen Center staff during our free sport court hour! Make sure you bring your favorite pair of shoes and your A-game, we've got the court and the basketballs thanks to the Cupertino Sports Center.

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National Nachos Day

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Teen Center, 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Enjoy some free cheesy nachos for National nacho day at the Teen Center!

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Pre-Thanksgiving Pie Party

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Teen Center, 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Prepare for the big day with a pre-Thanksgiving pie party! All the traditional Thanksgiving pie flavors will be available for you to stuff your face.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

West Coast Farmers Market

Every Friday, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Oaks Shopping Center
Stop by the West Coast Farmers Market every Friday and Sunday in the Oaks Shopping Center parking lot.

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Creekside Farmers Market

Every Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue
Stop by the Creekside Farmers Market every Friday at Creekside Park.

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Heroes Run

Sat., Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cupertino Civic Center
The Heroes Run is an annual event that includes a 5K run/walk, obstacle

course, and kid's fun run. The Heroes Run is produced by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County Fire Department, and the Valley Medical Center Foundation.

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Shredding and Environmental Recycling Event

Sat., Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
De Anza Parking Lot A
The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents four times per year to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. Visit cupertino.org/environmentalday for rules and a full list of accepted items.

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Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony

Sat., Nov. 11, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
This year the Veterans Day ceremony will commemorate the 12th anniversary of the dedication of the Cupertino Veterans Memorial.

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Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday, November 30, 6:00 p.m.
Quinlan Community Center,
10185 N. Stelling Road
Admission is free, but we ask everyone bring a non-perishable canned good or toy that will be donated to West Valley Community Services. Dress warm, as part of the event takes place outdoors. Santa photos this year will not be first come first serve, instead there will be a numbering lottery system.

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Holiday on Main Tree Lighting

Sat., Dec. 1, 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cupertino Main Street Plaza
The spirit of the season and its festivities are celebrated here. Family, friends and neighbors gathering together. Giving. Sharing. Join us as we light-up Main Street's tree and let the holidays begin!

CUPERTINO LIBRARY

For more information on library programs, visit the Events section of the Cupertino Library's website at sccl.org/cupertino.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Family Game Day

Wed., Nov. 21, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cupertino Library Children's Room
Drop by the Children's Room and enjoy all of your favorite board games - Monopoly, Scrabble, Clue, Chess, Twister, mini golf, and more! Play with friends, or make a new friend.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Healthy Eating to Manage and Prevent Diabetes

Monday, November 5, 11:00 a.m.
Cupertino Library Story Room
Come to this fun, interactive program with a Public Health Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) to learn how to stay at a healthy weight, develop healthy eating habits, and be more active.

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Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra

Saturday, November 10, 4:00 p.m.
Cupertino Community Hall
Members of the orchestra are American born Chinese musicians between 7 and 18 years of age, playing authentic Chinese instruments. The Firebird Youth Orchestra has toured both in China and in the United States.

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Wellness: Mind and Meditation

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.
Cupertino Community Hall
Join Art of Living Foundation faculty member and certified Ayurvedic Wellness Counselor Suchitra Ramadas for this free workshop on how to unlock the power of your breath and discover the easy, effective approach to meditation that has already helped millions.

SENIOR CENTER

For more info on the Senior Center, or to sign up for classes or events, visit cupertino.org/senior or stop by 21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

EVENTS & SOCIALS

Thursday Night Football

Thur., Nov. 1, 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Come watch the Battle of the Bay on the BIG screen with friends and good food. Enjoy a taco bar for dinner and

participate in playing Football Square to win FREE prizes at the end of each quarter. Preregistration required. Member fee \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

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Hearing Tests

Wed., Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hearing tests will be provided for Members only by San Jose State University audiology students with instructor supervision. The California Telephone Access Program will also have a booth where you may qualify for a free phone that suits your needs. Preregistration required. Members only. Sign up at the front desk.

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Thanksgiving Birthday Luncheon

Wednesday, November 14, 12:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, savory green beans, and pumpkin pie. The Rhythmaires Band will help us celebrate the holiday with delightful music. Member fee \$12, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

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Hegge's It's a Wonderful Life Trip

Thurs., Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Experience the West Coast premiere by the San Francisco Opera, based on the beloved, classic film. Member fee \$107 - lunch included.

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Monthly Movie

Wed., Nov. 28, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (2018)- Three years after the destruction of Jurassic World theme park, Owen Grady and Claire Dearing return to save the remaining dinosaurs from a volcano that is about to erupt. In the process, they uncover a conspiracy that threatens the entire planet. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

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'Tis the Season Trip

Wed., Dec. 5, 9:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tour San Francisco City Hall, explore the Ferry Building Marketplace and finish with a visit to the 32nd Annual Christmas Crèche Exhibit. Member fee \$56.

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Dessert and Doo Wop Trip

Tue., Dec. 18, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Enjoy an energetic performance of modern hits in a classic doo wop style. Member fee \$95-dessert Included.

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

Apple Assistance

*Thursday, November 1, 15, 29,
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

Own and Apple product and have questions on how to use it? Receive one-on-one assistance on how to use your iPhone, iPad, MacBook, Apple Watch, and other Apple products so you can text, surge the web, reply to emails, and so much more! 1-hour appointments are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Pre-registration required. Members only. Member free.

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iPhone & Android Workshops

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

*November 6 - iPhone,
November 27 - Android*

Bring your fully charged device and learn tips and tricks for your Android or iPhone! Pre-registration required. Member's free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the front desk.

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New York Times Online and

Wall Street Journal Workshop

Wed., Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Learn how you can read the New York Times and Wall Street Journal online for free, courtesy of the Santa Clara County Library District. Gain access to the daily editions, as well as, archives back to 1851 in the New York Times. Santa Clara County Library card required to use program. Pre-registration required. Member's free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the front desk.

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Contemporary Issues

Thursday, TBA, 1:15p.m.-2:45p.m.

Connect with other adults who enjoy keeping up to date about the world in which we live. Instructor Frank Damon garners and prepares new topics weekly for discussion. Member fee \$15.

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Nutrition Made Easy:

Holiday Sweet Treats

Mon., Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

With the holidays coming, join Instructor Jen Oh in creating simple, delicious and healthy treats that everyone will enjoy. All attendees make and take home all 3 treats made to enjoy later. All diets/preferences can be accommodated. Member fee \$40.

Flipster Workshop

Wed., Nov. 28, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Learn how you can receive access to a library of magazines from People, to Time, to Sports Illustrated for free online! Access magazines in your browser or download the app to your mobile device. Pre-registration required. Member's free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

Fri., Nov., 2, 9, 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Provides free assistance to elders for basic legal matters in public benefits, long-term care, elder abuse, housing, consumer issues, incapacity planning, probate alternative, and simple wills. Must be 60 or older and live in Santa Clara County. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

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Housing

Mon., Nov. 5, 19 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Information on resources for senior housing options. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

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Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)

Mon., Nov. 5, 19, 26 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

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Blood Pressure Check 量血壓

Tue., Nov. 6, 20 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 26 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure checks by volunteer nurse.

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Case Management Program

This program helps seniors obtain community resources enabling them to remain independent and safe in their home. Case Managers provide assessments to determine the needs for services; coordinate and ensure legal services are in place. Home visits can be provided to homebound seniors living in Cupertino. Free service, membership required. **Drop-in Consultations with Case Managers are Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or by appointment Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mandarin and Cantonese language appointments are available.**



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www.cupertino.org/election




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