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The eleventh Annual Diwali-Festival of Lights will be held at Memorial Park in Cupertino on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 10 am - 5 pm. Presented by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC), festivities will include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance including a traditional Rangoli display. Admission to the festival grounds is free with plenty of free parking available at De Anza College.

Diwali – Festival of Lights marks the beginning of the new business year in India and it is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness and prosperity. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include exchanging gifts, new clothes, meeting new and old friends, offering traditional sweets and wishing each other prosperous new year.

Visitors to the festival will be treated to a festive atmosphere of sari festooned trees, spectacular lanterns, and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances. Beginning at 10 am, with the popular "Kids Zone" art show and grand opening ceremony at 12 am featuring Cupertino Mayor Mark Santoro and elected leaders in native Indian clothing, the festival appeals to all senses Indian food, music and dancing, featuring classical "Kathak" and "Bharatanatyam" to folk "Koli", to popular "Bollywood" dances.

Attendees may get decorative "mehendi" tattooed on the palm of their hands or attend the booths with ethnic Indian art, clothing, jewelry, children's books and toys. The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone will be packed throughout the day with children visiting the magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, Jump abouts, wood workshop, face painting and coloring contests.

Mahesh Nihalani, Event Chair states, "The Diwali Festival of Lights is an excellent opportunity to bring the business community together to celebrate a holiday that is very significant for our Indian population". The mission of the AABC is to promote, strengthen and enhance the interethnic business environment in the Cupertino Chamber and the Diwali Festival has proven to an excellent way to bridge our business community with the residents of Cupertino.

For more information about the festival or membership in the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council, please contact the Chamber in Cupertino at 408.252.7054 or visit the Chamber's website www.cupertino-chamber.org





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Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 21 and 22 at individual homes and other private locations in the city. All residents and community organizations are invited to register online at the City's website, **www.cupertino.org/garagesale**, through September 6. For those who do not use a computer, call 408.777.3354. All registered sellers will receive free advertising. On September 11, a list and map of all registered sale locations will be published on the City's website, and printed copies will be available on September 18 at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Senior Center and the Cupertino Library. Online viewers will be able to electronically search the list for desired items. The city's goal in sponsoring a Citywide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away as garbage. Have fun shopping!

- Silicon Valley Fall Festival, continued from page 1







Silicon Valley Fall Festival is an annual

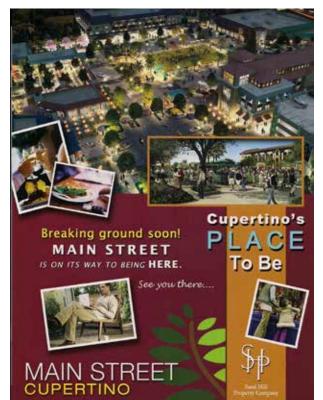
multicultural community event hosted jointly by the Rotary Club of Cupertino and the World Journal with the support of City of Cupertino and the School Districts. Event is focused on providing education and fun for the whole family. This year we have added a Fine Arts Exhibition and a Robotics Competition for the high schools in the Fremont Union High School District. There will be a special booth for informing parents about the impact of State mandated Common Core Curriculum.

There will be a large Kids Zone with many rides for all ages and a petting zoo. Booths in the Health and Safety zone will provide tips for emergencies and safety. A bike rodeo for kids will teach how to ride safely. There will be finger printing of kids, free health checks and many more. Booths in the Earth Zone will inform you

about benefits of going green and provide information on environment friendly activities. Cultural Zone will expose you to cultures from different parts of the world and give a chance to learn about them first hand. There are many business booths with interesting product promotions. Visit the art exhibition by Fine Art League of Cupertino held at the Quinlan Center.

Wide verity of entertainment is provided in the whole day program at the amphitheater ending with an award ceremony for winners of the high school art and robotics competitions. Visit the Beer & Wine Garden under the Oak tree near the Senior Center and relax while enjoying a verity of gourmet food served by the food trucks.

All of the funds raised from the Silicon Valley Fall Festival by the Cupertino Rotary Club will go towards local community projects. For more information, visit **www.sv-ff.com**.



Main Street Cupertino Project Groundbreaking Event

Come celebrate the groundbreaking festivities for Main Street Cupertino on Sunday, September 15, 2013 from 12 Noon – 5 pm (groundbreaking scheduled for 2 pm). This project is the result of years of hard work and collaboration with the community, City of Cupertino, and the Sand Hill Property Company. Main Street Cupertino includes a large Town Square, exciting restaurants and retail, Class A office space, loft apartments, and a high-quality business hotel.

There will be food and family fun activities for children and adults. The festivities will be held at the lot at Finch Avenue and Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino. Preregistration is required at

www.eventbrite.com/ event/7957106921

simply safe | september

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

Hazard Materials in the Home

Do you know that there are many common household chemicals in the home which can kill or injure you or your family? In fact on average your household contains between 3 to 10 gallons of hazardous materials. Do you have cleansers, bleach, oil, paints, thinners, batteries, medicines, pesticides in your home? All of them are classified as hazardous materials and must be treated with special care. There are four basic types of hazardous materials: corrosive, ignitable, reactive, and toxic. Each requires their own level of cautions and care when using, storing and disposal.

- Common household corrosive materials are metal, drain and rust cleaners with an acid ingredient, paint thinners or removers and, oven cleaner which lye (sodium hydroxide).
 Never put in an unsafe container which will melt and use rubber gloves and eye protection as most of these materials will irritate skin and eyes.
- Ignitable materials include gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel, ammunition, matches, paint thinner and items containing alcohol. Most of these materials contain a warning on the container like "do not store near heat" or "keep in a cool dry place". These types of materials have a high fire danger and may be highly explosive as well. Use only in well ventilated areas away from heat sources.
- Reactive materials are those which when exposed to air, water, or another chemical may explode or outgas toxic fumes. For example, when bleach and ammonia is mixed it creates a toxic gas.
- Toxic materials are a class where they may cause serious health problems or death if ingested, absorbed into the skin, or inhaled through breathing in sufficient quantities. Extreme caution should be used with these chemicals and following instructions carefully is a must. Protective gear is advised if there is danger of exposure to skin, eyes, or through breathing. Closets, cupboards and garages of toxic materials like air fresheners, carpet deodorizers, medicines, vitamins, mothballs, oven cleaners, insecticides, paint thinners. Be sure to keep Poison Control number, (1.800.764.7661) handy and program it in your cell phone and home phone if possible.



Notice that some chemicals fall into more than one class of hazardous materials and the list is endless. If you are not sure if a material is hazardous, just to be safe, assume it is! Always store hazardous materials in their original container unless it is mixed for use and then label the container well with a permanent marker. Never use soft drink or similar containers for hazardous materials as a child may mistake it for safe to drink. Dispose of all unused or waste hazardous chemicals properly. In Cupertino, there are all sorts of ways to get rid of hazardous waste for free. See the Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org/hws

Upcoming Public Sessions:

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, 6 - 9 pm, November 12 - 14, 6 - 9 pm, and November 16, 10 am – 1 pm, for the Final Exercise. He 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 1.408.341.4410.

FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety. The class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 1.408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

If you do only 1 thing to prepare this month:

Clean out old or unwanted hazardous waste in your home. Dispose of properly using the methods on the Cupertino web site. If you do not have internet, call Recology for instructions at 1.800.449.7587.

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

roots A Dangerous Way to Make a Living

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Several weeks ago I saw a fully loaded logging truck rumble down out of the mountains, through downtown Saratoga. A few days later, observed another one coming down De Anza Blvd. in Cupertino. Hadn't seen a logging truck in these parts for quite awhile and they looked so out of time and place - passing restaurants and shops and high tech Apple computer buildings. Made me curious. A fellow over at the Saratoga museum remarked, "Oh yeah, it's logging season". Didn't know we had a "logging season".

In our valley of high-rise concrete, steel and glass, watching redwood logs go by on a huge truck bed is an odd picture... wouldn't feel odd in Ukiah or maybe Scotia but those places aren't hotbeds of computer culture. Yet here we are ringed on the west with the Santa Cruz mountains - where logging is still a commercial enterprise.

Got some local history books on logging and went back in time to

the early and mid-1800's when the timber harvesting industry was right up there with mining for gold in California. Those jobs are two of the most dangerous occupations on record. It's hard for us to imagine how difficult logging was in the old days. It would take pages to explain all that went into simply felling a single tree, stripping the branches, sawing the giant tree into 8, 10, 12 ft. etc. lengths and then dragging the huge sections over a 7 foot pit. One man stood on top of the tree section and one man stood in the pit, whip-sawing a blade many feet in length - up and down, up and down until a board was cut. Backbreaking work. And that was just for the cutting of one board.

If sawmills were not at too great a distance, teams of oxen were used to drag the logs down to the nearest river to float in enormous quantities down to the mill – there were men who rode the logs to try keep them from jamming up – if a man fell, likely he would be crushed.

Since the trees grew in canyons, ravines, on steep mountains, that increased the dangers in felling them and getting them out of the forest. Most of the men who worked in lumber camps were bachelors; loners, who in the earliest days lived in the most crude living conditions - sometimes the hollowed out stumps of giant trees served as shelters. There was a kind of hierarchy in the camps - fallers, choppers, buckers, peelers, swampers - all jobs that described what the men did. At the bottom of the list were the water boys and "grease monkeys" - whose job was to grease and wet down the "skid roads" to enable the oxen to pull the logs more easily over the "roads" made out of planks. Of course the camp "boss" was the highest paid employee but the "bull-master" was definitely high on the list. These men had the responsibility for

the oxen teams. They did not use lead ropes or reins. Oxen responded to voice commands. To manage 6, 8 or 10 different animals and get them to pull in unison on a common pulling chain, with only shouted commands, borders on the miraculous. Oxen are known for their brute strength but not their intelligence.

The bull-master had a special rapport with his animals, and knew exactly how to get them to respond to "gee" (turn right) "haw" (left) and "whoa!" (stop) There were accidents and men

and oxen were frequently killed in falls or other mishaps. Somewhere along the years, the term "skid road" morphed into "skid row" – a derogatory term that denoted an area of poverty and other social ills. There are a few places in the U.S. - like Seattle – that have an actual street known as "Skid Road" which recalls the logging industry in that area.

Over the years, mechanization changed the timber industry - the introduction of the "donkey engine" eventually eliminat-

ed the need for oxen and then came tractors, trucks and other heavy equipment. Helicopters are now often used to bring logs out and load them on trucks.

Environmentalists watch the timber industry closely and there is always tension between the two groups. Early photographs of the Santa Cruz mountains shows the evidences of clear-cutting - which is prohibited by law in modern times. When we look at photographs of homes, barns, hotels, public buildings, bridges, train trestles from the old days - all made out of wood - entire cities and towns - all built with wood - it boggles the mind to think of the millions and millions of board feet of lumber that enabled it all....and the hard and dangerous lives of the men who worked to give us the wood to build everything.

One of the most interesting companies in the timber industry is Pacific Lumber Co. in Scotia, Northern Calif. I went on their facility tour in the early 1980's when the de-barking chamber was still open for viewing to the public. Their story is on-line and tells the tale of the family who started the company in 1863, built a company town for their employees, changed their logging practices to promote sustainable growth of the redwoods and responsible timber harvesting. They ran a model company for decades until a hostile take-over from out-of-state interests in 1986 began the decline and fall of the company - which, I believe, is no longer open for tours.

Corporate greed and the return to clear-cutting sparked massive protests for years - it is a story well worth reading.

Resources: Sawmills in the Redwoods, 1849-1967 by Frank M. Stanger Various on-line sites.

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

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 Friends of the Cupertino Library sponsor many of the Library's programs for children and families.

Cupertino Cinema Club

Thursday, September 12, 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x 3321 for the free movie title.

Reading Buddies

Come read to a therapy animal! Children who are currently in kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children's Desk starting September 16 for one of our October programs.



ESL Conversation Club

Every Friday, 1 - 2:30 pm

All meetings in September will be held in Cupertino Community Hall except for September 20, which will be held in the Cupertino Library Story Room.

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. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Practice PSAT Exam

Saturday, September 7, 10 am - 2 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Do you experience test anxiety? Probably everyone does, especially for for an exam as important as the SAT. This PSAT practice exam will be the perfect way to do a practice run with no pressure. Find out where you're strong, and what you'll need to work on this school year to get ready for the real thing when the time comes. This exam is open to students in the 9th - 11th grades. There will be a follow-up session on Wednesday September 18 at 7 pm. Get your score, and learn test-taking strategies to improve it where you need to. Online Registration is required. Registration begins Monday, August 12. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Practice PSAT Exam Review Session

Wednesday, September 18, 7 - 8 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Get results from the September 7th practice exam; an opportunity to ask questions for parents and test-takers, or those just curious about the test.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

The Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series is back by popular demand! This series begins on September 22 with the Bo-Ai Choir and continues through December. These programs are generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

Bo-Ai Choir: "O Music"

Sunday, September 22, 2 - 3:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The Bo-Ai Choir, formed in 1991, presents, "O Music." Conducted by accomplished musician Ms. Bor-Jen Lin, the Bo-Ai choir is a group of fun loving community citizens who love to sing. This energetic and lively program features the choir singing popular folk songs from around the world. Don't miss the opening performance of the Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series, and stay tuned for related events throughout the fall.

Master Gardeners: Add Arboretum All-Stars Plants to Your Garden

Wednesday, September 11, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Community Hall

Arboretum All-Stars is a collection of 100+ plants recommended for the Bay Area. Master Gardener Marianne Mueller will discuss how to plant and maintain many of these All-Stars, covering plants from each category (perennials, shrubs, vines, ground covers, trees). Fall is a great time of year to add these plants to your garden!



Chinese Book Discussion Group

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

The Cupertino Library Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss Yi ge ren de chao sheng (Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry) by Rachel Joyce. The discussion will be in Mandarin.

Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.



Adult Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 19, 7 - 8:30 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

This month the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group will talk about Tracy Chevalier's 2000 novel, *Girl With a Pearl Earring*. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Sewing Demonstration

Saturday, September 21, 12 - 4 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

In celebration of National Sewing Month, Cupertino Library welcomes Marsha Burdick who will demonstrate how to make a patchwork quilt. Drop by anytime between 12 - 4 pm to see how this popular craft is created.

Healthy Body, Healthy Brain

Saturday, September 28 from 2 - 3 pm Cupertino Community Hall

This program will be held in Mandarin.

The health of the brain plays a critical role in almost everything you do: thinking, feeling, remembering, working, and playing – even sleeping. The good news is that we now know there is a lot you can do to help keep your brain healthier as you age. Learn what actions you can take to maintain a healthy brain.

ALSO AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

Knitting at the Library

Every Tuesday, 4 – 6 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Bring your needles and yarn to the Library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Friends of the Cupertino Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 12, 9 am - 4 pm Sunday, October 13, 12 - 3 pm Cupertino Community Hall

There are no preview sales. Come on in and browse the gently-read books for sale – you never know what treasures you can find.

adult 50 plus news

Experts at Living Well

September is the National Senior Center Month, and this year's theme is "Experts at Living Well." The Cupertino Senior Center has the resources and tools to empower our members to become "Experts at Living Well." We offer a variety of classes, exciting trips, learning opportunities, chances to socialize with friends, and we encourage involvement at the center with volunteer opportunities. Whether it's trying Tai Chi, learning ukulele, going on a trip, or participating in lectures, these activities enrich the lives of our members.

Hidden Treasures Fundraising October 24, 2014

Please donate your gently used knick-knacks, costume jewelry, and craft items to our Hidden Treasures fund raising event. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the senior center case management program for at risk members and the Stay Active Fund which provides assistance to offset the cost for senior center membership and classes. The Cupertino Senior Center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, if you have any questions, please call 408.777.3150.

Winter Gardening

Wednesday, September 4, 1:30 - 3 pm

Enjoy delicious and healthy "winter" vegetables from your own garden. Join Master Gardener, Edgar Lo, to learn when to plant, what to plant, and how to transform your garden into a year round vegetable garden. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

Medication Safe Disposal and Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Monday, September 16, 9 am - 12 pm

This event is sponsored by the City of San Jose Environmental Services. You can drop off your expired and unwanted medications for safe disposal and exchange your old mercury thermometer for a digital one. The event is open to the public.

Exercise and Memory Improvement

Monday, September 23, 10 - 11 am

Dr. J. Kaci Fairchild, an instructor at the Stanford Medical School, will be discussing the importance of exercise in everyday living and how memory can benefit from the effect of exercise. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

Fall Prevention

Monday, September 30, 10 - 11 am

Fall-related injuries are a significant concern to the 50+ population. The Silicon Valley Healthy Aging Partnership is providing a lecture on how to modify the environment to lower the risk of falling and ways people can increase their mobility, balance, and strength. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

September Social and Birthday Bash Wednesday, September 11, 12 pm

Jim and Aimee return to entertain you with charming classic tunes and easy listening. We will

be serving turkey-veggie meatloaf with roasted parmesan rosemary potatoes, and dessert. Members with September birthdays will be honored. Member fee \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

Wii Bowling

Wednesdays, September 18 – October 2, 10:30 am – 12 pm

Join the Bowling League, play each week to gain points. Encourage each other to achieve the high score in a relaxing environment, while enjoying some refreshments. Member fee \$3 each session

AARP Mature Driver Safety Review Friday, September 20, 12:30 – 4:30 pm

This is a review course for those who have taken the full course within the past 3 years. Call Boyd McDonald at 650.965.4012 for program information and to register.

Age Well, Drive Smart Senior Driver Safety Seminar

Wednesday, September 25, 9 am - 1 pm

This seminar is presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics covered include: compensating for age-related changes, safe driving tips, and much more. The course includes a certificate of completion, some insurance companies may accept it for discount, Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Monday Night Football Socials

Watch the game on the big screen in HD and partake in a fun-filled evening with the rest of the football fans. Great prizes awarded at each guarter.

Monday, September 9, 4 – 9:30 pm: Double-header

Eagles at Red skins and Texans at Chargers, BBQ chicken and salad

Monday, September 23, 5:15 – 9:30 pm

Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos, pizza and salad

Pre-registration is required, members \$8 each night, senior guests add \$5 day pass

Bridge-Beginning

Tuesday, September 10 – 24, 10 am – 12 pm Tuesday, October 8-29, 10 am – 12 pm

Learn to play bridge in 10 weeks! Learn how to effectively communicate with your partner, develop playing skills and, most importantly, have fun. Prepared demonstration hands will help you learn how to bid and play. All class materials are provided. Member fee \$30 each session

Ballroom Dance

Wednesday, September 11-October 2, 1:30 – 3:30 pm: Cha Cha and Foxtrot

Wednesday, October 9-30, 1:30 – 3:30 pm: Rumba and Tango

David Lew, a popular dance instructor, will demonstrate his unique teaching style. To dance well, you need to have the right posture frame and learn the proper leading and following tech-

niques. Member fee \$32 each month

Brain Training Revolution

Monday, September 23 - November 4, 1:30 - 3 pm

Exercising the brain improves memory, creativity, and mood. Through puzzles, games and group activities, you will have fun learning to exercise your brain while you develop a healthy brain lifestyle. Member fee \$20

Humanities Lecture Series

Tuesday, September 24 – November 12, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Carl Jech will discuss how the letters (epistles) were written before the gospel stories about Jesus. His lectures will be based on a book by Marcus Borg, renowned Bible scholar, Evolution of the Words: the New Testament in the Order the Books were Written. This is the sequel to the January 2013 course. Member fee \$40

Yogalates

Monday, September 16 – November 4, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Yogalates combines the breathing techniques and stretches of yoga together with Pilates exercises to build strong core muscles, improve flexibility, and balance. Member fee \$45

Free Demonstration on September 9, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Sign up at the lobby table, members are free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass

Zumba Gold and Toning

Wednesday, September 11 – October 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

This class combines aerobic, heart strengthening Latin dance moves with weighted exercises to tone muscles. Designed specifically for the young-at-heart, 50+ crowd. Member fee \$45.

Free demonstration on Wednesday September 4, 6:30 – 7:30pm.

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

Tai Chi for Older Adults

Tuesday, September 17 – November 12, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 18 – November 13, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 10 – December 12, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Tai chi is an ancient form of exercise from China, the movements are easy to learn, low-impact, and can be practiced anywhere. Tai chi practice may lower your blood pressure; improve flexibility, and better balance. Member fee \$46

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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!

\$500 off if you deposit by September 17.

DAY TRIPS

Journey to the Center of the Earth, Thursday, September 5, **\$99**

Mt. Hamilton, Music of the Spheres, Saturday, September 14, **\$154**

Mozart Auto Collection, Thursday, September 19, **\$54**

Kayaking on Elkhorn Slough, Wednesday, September 25, **\$119**

Impressionists on the Water, Tuesday, October 8, **\$81**

Surprise Dinner Party, Saturday, October 19, **\$95**

Tour Del Vino,

Tuesday, October 22, **\$107 Bay Bridge Lights,**

Tuesday, October 29, **\$104**

Book of Mormon, Tuesday, January 14, \$165

Book of Mormon, Friday, January 17, **\$190**

Cirque du Soleil – Amaluna, Friday, February 21, **TBA**



CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER
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eco news september

Waste Management's At Your-Door Service for Household Hazardous Waste

To conveniently dispose of household hazardous waste, contact Waste Management's WM At-Your-Door service for Cupertino residents instead of using the Countywide drop-off program. WM will mail you instructions and a sturdy bag with a one-way seal. Whether or not you are at home, the bag will be picked up at your doorstep rather than the curb. Unlimited pickups are available. Make an appointment at www.wmatyourdoor. com or call 800.449.7587. Schedule an appointment now to get rid of any hazardous waste you might find when clearing out your house for the Citywide Garage Sale! Hazardous waste includes paint, cleansers, pesticides, fertilizers, electronics, and mercury-containing items like thermometers. If you are unsure whether an item is considered hazardous waste, see www.cupertino. org/environmental for more information or call 408.777.3354 to ask our environmental staff.



Document Shredding Event Saturday, October 26

Another Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding event will be held October 26, 9 am - 1 pm in parking lot "A" of De Anza College. The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free, drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents to encourage extended use of products 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, CFLs, fluorescent tubes, reusable furniture, clothing (no dirty, stained or torn clothing or furniture and no mattresses), and confidential document shredding (2-box maximum per resident). A FREE e-waste drop off is also offered for residents of Cupertino on M, W, F by Apple Inc., at 10300 Bubb Rd. Find more information on the City's website www.cupertino.org under "Calendar of Events" or contact Recology at 408 725 4020

Need to Drain Your Pool?

Steps must be taken to protect the creeks when draining pools and spas. If pool water is pumped directly into the street or gutter, it will flow into a storm drain and into one of Cupertino's beautiful creeks. Chlorine and pool chemicals in pool water are a threat to aquatic life in the creeks - so draining into the gutter is prohibited by City ordinance. Pool water must be discharged to landscaping or pumped into a sanitary sewer "clean-out." Before a pool is drained to a sanitary cleanout, the pool owner should call the Cupertino Sanitary District at 408.253.7071. District staff can provide assistance in finding the home's "clean-out" and can answer questions about the appropriate flow rate, technique, and the right time of day to drain a pool. To obtain more guidance for the pool draining process, visit www.OurWaterOurWorld.org, or call the City at 408.777.3354.

Free Compost Classes in Cupertino September 7 & November 2

Join a free "how-to" backyard compost workshop at Cupertino's Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road, Saturday, September 7 and November 2, from 10 am - 12 pm. To



register, contact the Santa Clara County Home Composting Program at 408.918.4640 or visit **www.reducewaste.org/classes**. Cupertino residents attending one compost workshop will receive one free compost bin per household.

Creek Clean Up Event Saturday, September 21

The City of Cupertino will be hosting a community cleanup on Saturday, September 21, from 9 am to noon at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs along Creekside Park. Gloves, trash grabbers, and other tools will be distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, rain boots or equivalent, long sleeves, long pants, and sunscreen. Free refreshments will be offered. This event is a fun, family-friendly way to help clean up our local environment! Register at **www.cleanacreek.org** or contact the City at 408.777.3354.

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Reusable Bag Ordinance at a Glance

The City of Cupertino adopted a reusable bag ordinance to reduce waste, promote reusable bags and minimize the amount of harmful litter in the creeks and San Francisco Bay.

Why do we need this? Educating the public about the litter problem over the last 10 years

and hosting volunteer creek cleanups has not achieved the goal of reducing plastic shopping bag litter in our creeks, bay and ocean.

When will it happen? On October 1, 2013 stores in Cupertino will be required to charge \$0.10 for a recycled paper bag and they will not be allowed to give out free thin plastic carry out bags.

How can I avoid the bag fee? Shoppers may avoid paying the \$0.10 per bag charge by using their own reusable bags or no bag at all.

What if I have more questions? Please contact City of Cupertino staff directly if you have any questions or concerns about the new City code. Email environmental@cupertino.org or call 408.777.3354.

Where to get reusable bags? Many supermarkets and stores sell reusable bags. You may collect free bags at fairs and events or drop by City Hall for a free reusable Chico bag. Visit www.cupertino.org/reusebags to view the City of Cupertino Reusable Bag Ordinance PSA.



Fine Art League of Cupertino Fall Fest

Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Rd., Cupertino

Reception: September 20, 7 pm **Show:** September 21, 10 am - 6 pm

The Fine Arts League of Cupertino, the Cupertino Rotary and the Cupertino Fine Art Commission present the 2013 Fine Arts League of Cupertino Fall Fest. The event is open to all artists working in visual arts and the submission deadline is September 6, 2013. Show is limited to 115 entries and all submissions will be juried in. For more information on eligibility requirements and submission details, visit www.falc.org/fallfest.htm.

community calendar

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
2 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
3 TUE	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
5 THUR	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
7 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/ fleamarket/
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	408.996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@ yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	408.996.0558	osfamilies.org
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
11 WED	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	408.520.1379	viewfindersclub.org
12 THUR	Cupertino Quota*	12-1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
13	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		
16	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
MON	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Junky Chokshi	falc.org
18 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	408.253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	408.863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	408.255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Prune ridge Avenue	408.447.0797	tandemtoastmasters. vsgcorp.com
	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
19	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093	deanzalions.org/
THUR	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.*		BJ's Brewery	408.996.9111	BNI.com

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Carey, 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.

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
19	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.253.8394	oa.org
THUR	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
21 SAT	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	408.298.656	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
22 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10-1:30	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org
24 TUES	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	
26	Cupertino Quota*	12-1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
THUR	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall MTg. Room 100		
27 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	408.267.3397	malihini.org

	CITY MEETINGS	
SEPT 3	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
SEPT 4	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
SEPT 4	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
SEPT 5	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
SEPT 5	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
SEPT 5	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
SEPT 10	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
SEPT 12	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
SEPT 12	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
SEPT 12	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
SEPT 17	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
SEPT 18	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
SEPT 19	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
SEPT 19	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
SEPT 24	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
SEPT 25	Fine Arts Commission	7 pm
SEPT 26	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, JULY 16, 2013

Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong **Absent:** None

Conducted Study Session and received report regarding the possible location of a cell tower at Civic Center and provided direction to staff

Presented Proclamation to honor the staff and services of Parks and Recreation department

Approved the June 11 City Council minutes as amended

Approved the June 18 City Council minutes as amended

Adopted Resolution No. 13-057 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending June 7, 2013

a) Adopted Resolution No. 13-059 adopting the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Cupertino and the City Employees' Association; b) Adopted the Resolution No. 13-060 adopting a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Cupertino and Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, AFL-CIO; c) Adopted Resolution No. 13-061 amending the Unrepresented (Management and Confidential) Employees' Compensation Program; d) Adopted the Resolution No. 13-062 amending the Appointed Employees' compensation program; e) Adopted the Resolution No. 13-063 establishing the Elected Officials Compensation Program

Approved the Proposed Enhancements to the Employee Wellness Program

Adopted the Proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Cupertino (City) and Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) regarding the Faria and Collins Schools' ball fields

Authorized the City Manager to award the construction contract for 2013 Pavement Maintenance Project – Phase I, if the bids are within the established budget and there are no unresolved bid protests

Adopted the Resolution No. 13-064 and approving the assessment of fees for the annual weed abatement program (private parcels)

a. Adopted the Resolution No. 13-048 approving modifications to Saich Way Station site plan DP-2012-05; b. Adopted Resolution No. 13-049 approving modifications to ASA-2012-13; c. Adopted the Resolution No. 13-050 approving modifications to TR-2012-41; with the condition: the overall site plan shall be modified to eliminate one parking stall along the two-way driveway from Stevens Creek Boulevard to increase the driveway throat setback to at least 50 feet from street curb to the edge of the southernmost parking stall in the row. The project is permitted to have a required parking supply deficient of one parking stall, for a total onsite supply of 79 parking spaces. The final details shall be provided to the City for review and approval prior to building permit issuance.

Approved the Amendment to the Agreement between the City of Cupertino and the Gilbane Building Company in the amount of \$1,134,000.00 for a term of approximately 20 months for consultant services for construction management on various projects, from the date of execution through March 31, 2015

Conducted the first reading of the Ordinance No. 13-2110: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino rescinding and readopting Cupertino Municipal Code Chapter 14.08 (Encroachments and use of City Rights-of-Way)"

and city staff will make a minor revision to clarify language in 14.08.060 $\rm C$

Radio Cupertino

Cupertino residents can tune in regularly to Radio Cupertino, 1670 AM, for the latest information about their community. Every day Radio Cupertino presents the most up-to-date information regarding community news, events, and local weather. Radio Cupertino also offers a regular agenda preview program highlighting the items of discussion for the upcoming City Council, Planning Commission, and Parks and Recreation Commission meetings. Regular council and commission meetings are broadcast live in their entirety on 1670 AM.

For local breaking news, Radio Cupertino is your 24-hour source of information. In the event of a local emergency, Radio Cupertino will broadcast bulletins and advisories to keep Cupertino residents informed with the latest available information.

Radio Cupertino has a daytime broadcast range of about three to five miles. During the day, our station can be heard throughout most of Cupertino, as well as parts of Sunnyvale, Santa Clara,

Campbell, Saratoga, and west San Jose. At night, however, our signal is somewhat reduced due to interference from distant commercial radio stations. Use a car radio receiver for optimal reception. At 1670 AM, Radio Cupertino operates in the extended AM broadcast band (1610 to 1710 KHz). This band was established by the FCC in 1993.

Cupertino Social Media Sites

The City of Cupertino primarily uses two social media sites, Twitter and Facebook, to communicate with its residents. If you follow us on Twitter or like us on Facebook, you will see regular messages about various city programs like, classes at Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Sports Center's discounted membership specials, Cupertino Senior Center travel packages and seasonal events like Shakespeare in the Park, Cinema at Sundown and Summer Concert Series. We also post information from the Sheriff's Office, council and planning commission meeting notices.

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2, 3 & 6: **Realtor Service Volunteer Program** – Silicon Valley Association of Realtors volunteer program called RSVP which started in 2001 and has expanded every year. Realtors volunteer once a year for seniors and home bound people by doing chores in their home. Our host Suzanne Barnett, interviews two long volunteers and senior beneficiaries who anxiously look forward to the next year.

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, & 13: **Motivational Speaker** – Danni Burton describes how she transitioned from the corporate world to the world of management training and her own business.

SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 20: **Biodynamic Farming** – Several acres of land in the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains is a farm called Apple Farm. From the beginning of its establishment the owner Cynthia Sandberg is farming the land with biodynamic methods. Susan Davis out host interviews Cynthia to find out what a biodynamic farm is, what are its benefits, opportunities for the public to take classes.

SEPTEMBER 23, 24 &27: **History of Mah Jong** in the **United States** – Have you heard of the popular Chinese game Mah Jong?

SEPTEMBER 3, OCTOBER 1 & 4: Voice Acting as a Second Career – Life after retirement! How one man turned his unique gift into a second career after he retired. What's your unique gift to explore in your later years.

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The City of Cupertino Communication
Department uses Facebook and Twitter in tight
coordination with the city website, **Cupertino.org**.
Often, Facebook or Twitter posts links back to
the city website for detailed information.

The City has another Twitter account called "CupertinoAlerts." The account is used for communicating urgent messages. In the situation when the City's Cupertino Alert System is used to notify its resident of an emergency, the city also posts the urgent messages to @CupertinoAlerts.

The City social media accounts are **Cupertino.org/Facebook** and **Cupertino.org/Twitter**. "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter. If you have any questions or comments regarding the city's social media, contact Robert A. Kim, Media Coordinator, at **robertk@cupertino.org** or call 408.777.1359.

Welcome New Businesses

Tracy Beauty Studio 20540 Stevens Creek Blvd

Olive And Wells Dba Yogurtland 19700 Stevens Creek Blvd

Verde Tea House Inc 19620 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 180

Vivian's Hair Design Studio 20540 Stevens Creek Blvd

Pab Construction Inc 10355 Stern Ave

Spring Rice And Crawfish 10123 N Wolfe Rd Ste Fc-9

The Jute Sak Llc 20660 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 248



Submission deadline for the October edition is September 4.

Global Elegance 2013

Annual Fundraising Dinner supports Humanitarian projects

The Rotary Club of Cupertino will host its 17th annual Global Elegance dinner on Saturday, September 7 to raise funds for its World Community Service projects.. The price is \$175 per person of which \$100 is tax deductible. The annual projects Cupertino Rotary undertakes make a measurable difference in the lives of people in need around the globe.

"We believe we have found a significant benefit in partnering," says Orrin Mahoney, Cupertino Rotarian and mayor of Cupertino. "Through the global granting process of Rotary International, we plus the funds we donate to the Rotary Foundation. These designated funds return in part to our Club. Our additional club and partner contributions, plus the funds raised at Global Elegance, enable far larger projects than if we were to do them on our own." The local community is invited and may register at http://bit.ly/GlobalElegance13. For more information, contact Melonie Brophy, Chair, World Service Committee at 408.996.0766.



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