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◀ 14th Annual Diwali Festival of Lights Celebration

**Memorial Park Amphitheater
Saturday, October 15, 2016, 10 am - 5 pm**

The Hills at Vallco is proud to be major sponsor of The Fourteenth Annual Bay Area Diwali Festival of Lights.

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▶ Fall Festival

The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce the schedule for the annual Fall Festival.

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◀ Tournament of Bands 2016 October 8, 2016

Cupertino High School Proud Pioneer Marching Band is proud to be hosting our 46th Annual Tournament of Bands.

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Organized by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC), festivities include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance, including a traditional Rangoli display. Admission and parking are free!

Diwali is a traditional Indian festival of thanksgiving – it celebrates the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, hope over despair, and good over evil. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include family and friends gathering to light lamps, exchanging gifts and new clothes, meeting new and old friends, and offering traditional sweets.

Visitors to the festival are treated to a festive atmosphere of sari festooned trees, spectacular lanterns, and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances. The festival begins at 10 am with the popular “Kids Zone” art show and show-cases a grand opening ceremony at noon.

The festival appeals to all the senses; delicious Indian food, music and dancing, featuring classical Kathak and Bharatanatyam to folk Koli and to popular Bollywood dances.

The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone is packed throughout the day with children visiting the



magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, jump houses, face painting and other activities.

The AABC promotes, strengthens and enhances the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino Chamber and the Diwali Festival has proven to be an excellent way to build a connection between our business community and 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 cupertino-chamber.org/Diwali.

Cupertino Tournament of Bands 2016

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Over 2,000 band students and 2,000 spectators will come together on October 8 for a fantastic day of music and showmanship. Approximately 20 bands will perform in parade, drill-down (field command) and field show competitions.

On October 8, 9:15 am, at Calle de Barcelona and Miller Avenue, the parade begins its one mile long demonstration of music and spectacle. The competition part of the parade occurs on Stevens Creek, just east of Miller Avenue. Bands in the competition are judged on music performance, marching and maneuvering, and showmanship. *New for this year, we will hold our percussion competition in Main Street Cupertino, and the percussion players will process around its central loop.* The parade competition is free to all spectators. For more information and a full schedule of activities visit: chs.fuhsd.org/TOB



Bands that will be at Tournament of Bands this year (and more still coming in):

Fremont High School

Merced High School

Lynbrook High School

Saratoga High School

Redwood Middle School

Milpitas High School

Branham High School

El Capitan High School

Mountain View High School

Homestead High School

American High School

Crater High School (from Oregon)

Mission San Jose High School



Silicon Valley Fall Festival

September 10, 2016
10:00am - 5:00pm
Memorial Park, Cupertino

Something for the whole family!
FREE admission & parking

- Robotics competition
- Fremont High School Marching Band
- CUSD education seminars
- Fine arts exhibitions
- Cultural fair
- Bike rodeo + health & safety fair
- Kids' zone with rides
- Gateway to Learning
- Gourmet food trucks
- Entertainment and music
- and a whole lot more!









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Cupertino Union School District

For schedules and more info, please visit: www.sv-ff.com

Would You Like To Serve On A City Commission?

Public Safety Commission Vacancy

The City of Cupertino is accepting applications for one vacancy on the Public Safety Commission. The (partial) term of this vacancy expires in January of 2018.

The application deadline is **4:30 pm on Friday, September 9, 2016**. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 20.

Applications can be submitted via the Online Advisory Appointment Application at cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please see the website or call the City Clerk's office at 408.777.3223.

Cupertino Carnival

A free three-day carnival featuring live music, demonstrations, rides, games, food booths, silent auction, coffee shop, flea market and more. Friday, Sept 9, 5 - 10 pm, Saturday, Sept. 10, 11 am - 10 pm, Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. St. Joseph of Cupertino School, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino. 408.252.6441 sjcschool.org/carnival

Beekeeping Ordinance Update

With the demise of bee colonies worldwide, the eminent importance of honey bees to the vitality and diversity of our eco-system and food supplies drives the Cupertino Rolling Hills 4-H team to partner with the City of Cupertino Community Development Department to update the City's existing Beekeeping Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance will draw from other cities' successful updates and local beekeeping experts' knowledge, and include global best management practices and stakeholder input. Visit cupertino.org/beekeepingordinance for:

- Additional information;
- The City's Draft Ordinance, when available; and
- To sign up for e-notifications.

Armenian Food FESTIVAL 2016

- SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2016 - CUPERTINO, CA -

Come and join us for traditional food - music - folk dancing

St. Andrew Armenian Church - 11370 South Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

- <http://www.armfest2016.com> -






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by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member

How to Help Avoid Residential Burglary

If you missed the Residential Burglary Prevention Forum on June 24, 2016, view it online at [youtube.com/watch?v=kr7B60obg8I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kr7B60obg8I).

The more you can do to keep your home from looking like an easy target, the safer you are. The first step in improving overall security is to take a hard look at the security measures already in use in your home. Think about these tips below, or better still, request a free home security assessment from the SCC Sheriff's Office. Be sure to make improvements where necessary.



- Make your home look occupied. Leave lights and radios on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps, TVs, or radios to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.
- Make it difficult to break in. Lock all outside doors, garage doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors. Deadbolts are good for outside doors. Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary. Padlocks on fences to backyards are a good idea. Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security. The use of a length of 1"x1" wood or dowel or PVC pipe in a bottom door or window track is an excellent way to prevent a burglar from forcing open a door or window. They would have to break it, which they generally do not want to do. Also, do not hide a key outside. Burglars already know all the good hiding places.
- Don't forget to lock your cars in the driveway or when going out, even for a short time. An unlocked car with a garage door opener is the same as an unlocked home. Never leave laptops or other valuables visible in your car. Thieves are experts at breaking into cars. Even when away from the vehicle for just a few minutes, residents have found themselves the victim of a window smash burglary, finding that their laptop, purse, iPhone, or gym bag has been stolen from the vehicle.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed and yard maintained if you are going away for an extended time.
- Keep valuables well hidden or in a safe or bank safe deposit box, especially when you go away for a while. An investment in a safe can be a few hundred to a thousand dollars depending on size, but can save you many thousands of dollars and the loss of precious memories. A safe is a great place to maintain all critical papers, photos, and guns. Also, if you are able, keep an electronic copy of scanned photos and computer files in the safe. Look at the fireproof rating when selecting a safe.
- Keep a personal inventory list of valuables with replacement values. If possible, take photos of the items and create an electronic copy to help with any investigations and with insurance claims.

- Join or start a Neighborhood Watch. Call the City of Cupertino and ask for someone to help you get started. Let your neighbors know when you are going to be away and ask them to look out for suspicious activity. Any subjects or vehicles observed on a residential block that are unfamiliar to the area should be reported to the Sheriff's non-emergency line at 408.299.2311.
- If an unknown party or solicitor knocks on your door, at least acknowledge their presence and don't ignore the ringing door bell. Burglars have used solicitation as a means to determine if a residence is unoccupied. Homeowners do not need to open the door, but they should initiate some form of verbal communication with the solicitor, even if it's through a closed door. A criminal will be less prone to enter a home knowing that it is currently occupied. Simply telling the person that you are not interested is often sufficient. Additionally, solicitors are required to register with the City to obtain a permit and must display identification. When in doubt about a solicitor, call the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at 408.299.2311.
- Consider investing in a residential security system for your home. There are many companies which install and monitor your home for a monthly fee. You can also invest in a self-installed system, which includes cameras and will call your smart phone when a break-in is detected. Motion activated lights also can help.

Remember this is not a complete list. Do your own research and select improvements wisely. Even if you follow all the suggestions above it is not a guarantee you will not be burglarized. If you are burglarized, call 911. Also, be a good neighbor and report any suspicious activity around your neighborhood, work or when out and about. Remember, law enforcement officers are not everywhere and need your help to stop criminals. They are there to help you!

Upcoming Public Sessions:

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 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 Class

(PEP) offered by the Santa Clara County Fire Department. The class covers 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 two PEP classes are: **Tuesday, Sept 20th, 6pm-9pm, Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell** and **Wed, Oct 19th, 6pm-9pm, Los Gatos Police Operations Building, 15900 Los Gatos Boulevard, 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.

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

Find out about a Neighborhood Watch in your area and join.
If one doesn't exist, start one.

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Most of us are familiar with our local fire stations near where we live, but up in the foothills and mountains surrounding our valley a different kind of fire fighting and emergency help often battles extreme conditions and terrain to keep citizens and the environment safe. Here's is a little history of a group formed 40 years ago that has helped protect and preserve the wonderful watershed areas that valley residents use to hike, bike, wine-taste; enjoy the redwoods, creeks, wildlife, wild flowers and smells of the forest and grasslands.

Recently, I spent a couple of hours with fire chief John Schafer of SCVFD - who is also a childhood friend from back in the day in old Monta Vista. John and his wife, Lynne, have lived on Montebello Ridge for many years. Montebello Road and Stevens Canyon Road are difficult roads for large pieces

of fire fighting equipment to navigate. Back in 1976, the residents of the ridge and canyon areas were experiencing problems with speeding cars, drug and alcohol related accidents, teens careening up and down the narrow roads and fires from torched stolen cars being dumped in the steep canyons. At one point years ago, the county pulled out 45 wrecked cars from the bottom of near inaccessible terrain.

The residents were up in arms and decided to form a volunteer fire department with the help of the State Forestry Department. Schafer headed up the group, with approximately 25-35 residents, who trained every Sunday and Tuesday of each month. Recertification for fire fighters can take 40 hours on top of the normal required training. At the annual fundraiser, volunteers raised money to buy non-flammable clothing, safety helmets, boots and dis-



ability insurance to protect the fire fighters. They also raised money to buy a fire truck - a small one at first. The group now has three 4-wheel drive fire patrol vehicles with full medical, fire fighting and rescue capabilities. They also have a fire truck with a 750 gallon per minute flow rate and full medical, fire and rescue equipment. The unpaid volunteers are now certified by the State of California with the same level capabilities as paid fire fighters. Volunteers are capable of handling all aspects of fire fighting,

rescues, heart attacks, snake bites and other emergency situations. Several of the volunteers have AED machines (Automated External Defibrillator) on hand when calls come in that require specialized equipment which can mean the difference between life and death, as response time is crucial.

SCVFD volunteers help the Lion's Club every year with the annual

Fish-A-Thon at Voss quarry for adults and children with disabilities. In one past account of the event, a person remarked how excited the guests became when the fire truck showed up. "Sort of like seeing Santa Claus in the off-season!"

On Sunday, September 11, SCVFD will host their annual BBQ fundraiser at Camp Via West, located at 13851 Stevens Canyon Road. Tickets are available at the door. The event runs from noon to 4 pm. BBQ dinners are \$18 for steak, \$14 for chicken or vegetarian and \$5 for children's hot dogs. Beer, wine, soft drinks, water are extra. Save room for dessert. There will be fun activities for children plus a silent auction and raffle. Come support this great event and the volunteers who work so hard to help keep our beautiful mountain safe and the also the people who enjoy it.

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Community Emergency Response Team

(CERT) class 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. The course is offered four times a year and you will have one year to make up any missed sessions for graduation. You may attend the final exercise once all six sessions have been completed. *We encourage members of all Cupertino residences to attend this worthwhile training.* The next class runs September 12 - 28, Monday and Wednesdays, 6 - 9 pm with the final hands on and graduation Saturday, Oct 1st, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. All classes will be held at **Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos.** The registration fee is \$35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course. If you have questions or want to register contact: info@scbfd.org or 408.378.4010.



Cupertino Education Fair
"Education Myths & Realities"

On Saturday, September 24, the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce, the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Library will host its First Annual Cupertino Education Fair at Cupertino Community Hall (10350 Torre Ave., Cupertino, CA) from 10 am - 4 pm, titled "Education Myths & Realities".

The event will feature multiple speakers with varied backgrounds discussing parenting skills, teenage health & wellness, college admissions, the new SAT, life after college, technology in classrooms, etc. We will also have booths in the courtyard for people to visit and learn more about what is available in Cupertino. This will provide an opportunity for organizations to showcase their business and network with the community. Our target audience is parents and children from K-12.

Please visit our webpage or call our office if you would like to participate.

Cupertino-Chamber.org/event-calendar
408.252.7054

LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Tuesday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Wednesday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Thursday.....	10 am – 9 pm
Friday.....	10 am – 6 pm
Saturday.....	10 am – 6 pm
Sunday.....	12 pm – 6 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General Library Number.....	408.446.1677
Adult and	
Teen Reference.....	408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's Reference.....	408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing.....	800.286.1991
TeleCirc.....	800.471.0991

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Library District Community Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library District Web site at: sccl.org.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more details on any of these programs, including our storytimes, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, x3320, or stop by the Children's Desk in the Library.

Children's Garden

Explore our Children's garden and then join us for a craft at the Library courtyard on Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30 pm.

Talk like a Pirate

Come to the Library for a special Pirate storytime on Monday, September 19 at 4 pm. Visit us the whole week for other Pirate activities for school age children. Aaargghh!

Reading Buddies

Come read to a therapy animal! Children who have completed kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children's Desk starting August 15 for one of our September programs.

Tabletop Thursdays

Students in 3rd-8th grades are invited to play board games on Thursday, September 22 at 4 pm. No registration is required but space is limited so come early.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Highly-Selective Admissions Seminar with Collegewise

Wednesday, September 14, 7 – 8:30 pm
Library Story Room

Have you ever wondered what it really takes to get into a school like Harvard? Collegewise will tell you how schools like the Ivy Leagues, Stanford, Northwestern and the rest of the nation's most selective colleges make decisions from pools full of the most qualified applicants. We'll explain what those admitted students do to set themselves apart from the rest of the applicant pool, and we'll reveal some Collegewise strategies to improve a student's chances of admission. Registration is required. Space is limited. Online Registration begins at 10 am on Thursday, September 1.

SAT Practice Test with FLEX PREP

Saturday, September 17, 10 am – 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Be prepared for the college entrance test by taking a fully proctored, FREE, SAT practice test provided by Flex Prep. This is as close as you will come to taking the SAT test, so get some excellent practice and register for this test. Online Registration begins at 10 am on Thursday, September 1.

SAT vs. ACT Program with FLEX Prep **Wednesday, September 21, 7 - 8:15 pm** Library Story Room

If you have questions about the SAT versus the ACT, then you must attend this free seminar! Learn more about the two exams—what's different, what's the same, and what ultimately works for your benefit—in order to customize the best test prep strategy possible for your student's college applications. Registration is required. Space is limited. Online Registration begins on Wednesday, September 7 at 10 am.

SAT Practice Test Review

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 – 8 pm
Library Story Room

Get follow-up scores from Flex Prep's SAT Practice Test. Learn how raise test scores and improve test taking strategies. Q & A session will be included.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Fall Performing Arts Series **Brassview Quintet**

Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation

Saturday, September 3, 4 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

The Brassview Quintet performs a range of music from classical to jazz. Join them for an educational concert of exciting brass music and discussion of the various pieces and the different instruments that they play.

San Jose Taiko

Saturday, September 24, 4:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

San Jose Taiko is returning to Cupertino. Formed

in 1973, the players compose their own music by blending traditional Japanese drumming with world rhythms in order to advance the taiko art form through their own unique style. Come hear the powerful, spellbinding sounds of the taiko.

Poetry Memoir Writing Class

Ann Muto, Cupertino Poet Laureate as of July 1, continues the Poetry Memoir classes begun by former Poet Laureate Amanda Williamsen.

Sessions are open to those 18+. The dates for the Poetry Memoir Group sessions are listed below and are held from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm in the Story Room at the Library. October and November dates TBA.

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Topics addressed will include characters and settings for participants' memoir poems, re-occurring subjects, the poet's place in a larger group or historical setting, as well as a book-making experience. Each session will provide time to write from given prompts, or the challenge of a new poetic form, as well as time to listen to one another in small groups.

To register for this class, please contact Ann Muto at poetlaureate@cupertino.org

Chinese Book Discussion Group Thursday, September 8, 10 am - 12 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The Cupertino Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss Dao Qian de Li Liang (On Apology) by Aaron Lazare. The discussion will be in Mandarin. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Keep Watching the Skies!

A film series Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation

You are invited to watch the films as they were meant to be seen - blazing across the big screen - and later participate in a lively post-show discussion led by filmmaker and historian Mark Larson.

Location: Bluelight Cinemas, 21275 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014

All showings are at 1:15 pm. on Thursdays.

Registration is free; seats are limited. Please register at cupertinolibraryfoundation.org

- **September 8:** A Trip to the Moon (1903) and More Georges Méliès Films!
- **September 15:** The Invisible Man (1933)
- **September 22:** The Thing (1951)
- **September 29:** Five Million Years to Earth (1967)

Master Gardener: Growing Onions and Garlic

Wednesday, September 14, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

How often do recipes call for onions or garlic? Would you like to grow your own? Though they mature in the summer, they are best started in the fall. Join UC Master Gardener Sue Zaslow to learn how to select the best varieties for our

area. Learn to prepare the soil, when and how to plant, grow, harvest and store them. There will be time for a Q & A after the program.

Adult Book Discussion Group Thursday, September 15, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

This drop-in book club meets the third Thursday of every month. This month, the group will discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. The book is an intricate psychological thriller about a woman who becomes emotionally engaged in a murder investigation resulting from what she witnesses from the window of the train during her daily commute. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library*

Hatching a Nest Egg Monday, September 19, 7 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

A certified financial planner will discuss the transition from asset accumulation to retirement distribution. Do you know from what account to take distribution first in retirement, when to start taking social security and how to make sure your capital will last a lifetime? Get answers to these questions and more.

November Ballot Propositions Pro & Con Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm Cupertino Community Hall

The League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale offers clear unbiased information on the state ballot measures that will appear on the November ballot. For each measure we offer a plain-language analysis of the measure and its likely effects along with what supporters and opponents are saying about it. Want to cut through the hype without drowning in lawyer-language? This is the talk for you!

Simple Steps for Starting Your Business Cupertino Library Story Room

In partnership with Silicon Valley SCORE this mentor-supported program gives new entrepreneurs & small business owners the structure and support they need to set their sights on the future. Broken up into five sessions, the dates are listed below:

- **Session 1 :** Startup Basics – September 28 from 7 - 8:30 pm
- **Session 2 - 5:** Wednesdays in October



2016 MEMBERSHIPS

Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter. Join now and the membership is good through January 2017.

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

- Be at least 50 years or better
- Complete a "New Member Application" form (available at the senior center or online)
- Pay the membership price of \$27
- Cupertino residents pay \$22

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 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the senior center for more details.

EVENTS & SOCIALS

September Social and Birthday Bash Wednesday, September 14, 12 pm

Join us as we travel around the world for this international lunch experience. Meal will include caprese salad and chicken enchilada casserole, followed by baklava for dessert. Members with September birthdays will be honored. There is a vegetarian option available; please indicate when registering. Fee is \$10 for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

Movie of the Month

Wednesday, September 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

His Girl Friday (1940) – Newspaper editor Walter Burns does everything he can to keep his reporter ex-wife, Hildy Johnson, from marrying Bruce Baldwin and starting a new life with him in Albany. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

inAtalent Dance Performance

Tuesday, September 13, 4 - 5 pm

inAtalent is a group of young artists who have joined talents in different areas of dancing and singing to entertain their audiences. Their dancing styles include Indian classical dances such as Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Semi Classical and Folk/Bollywood. Free for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

Moon Viewing at the Senior Center

Monday, September 12, 7:30 pm

Come out for a relaxing evening as we observe the first quarter moon at the senior center. Using a telescope, we'll observe the lunar highlands, mountains, and craters, to give you a new appreciation for our closest neighbor in space. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$4 for members. Senior guests add a \$5 day pass.

Intimacy, Sexuality and Healthy Aging Tuesday, September 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

A common myth of aging is that older adults are not interested in intimacy. Research debunks this myth! Join us for a lively presentation and discussion with Vivian I. Silva, MSW. We will discuss the importance of intimacy and enhancement of health and the relationship to sexuality. Free for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

Total Body Workout

Wednesday, September 14 – November 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Get a great workout with this all-in-one total body class. There will be 20 minutes of low impact aerobics followed by 20 minutes of free weights targeting arms, abs, and core. The class will end with 20 minutes of stretching that will help build flexibility and strength. Fee is \$37 for members.

Seasons of Our Lives

Thursday, September 15 - October 20, 1 - 2:30 pm

This group will focus on discussion regarding any transitions and common challenges related to retiring, moving, caregiving, divorcing, and changes due to aging. Ask questions, brainstorm solutions, and gain encouragement in a supportive group environment. Free for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

Women and Aging

Tuesday, September 20, 1 - 2:30 pm

Learn how being a female can impact the aging process. Vivian I. Silva is a facilitator of support groups and a Geriatric Care Manager. She has taught 'Women in the 2nd Half of Life' at San Jose State University. Free for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

Age Well, Drive Smart

Wednesday, September 21, 9 am - 1 pm

This class is presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics to be discussed include myths about older drivers, compensating for age-related changes, rules of the road, safe driving tips, and much more. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion, which some insurance companies will accept for a discount. Free for members. Senior guests pay \$5 for a day pass.

Cooking with Suzanne

Wednesday, September 28, 10 am - 1:30 pm

Cookbook Author, Sommelier and International Chef, Suzanne is inviting you for a creative French dinner party to create a memorable event for your family and guests. Chef Suzanne will guide you with techniques and cultural facts to create your own party at home with French Watercress Soup, Sole Filets Veronique poached in wine and served in a Muscat grape sauce, Garlic and Truffle Potatoes, and an authentic mouthwatering Normandy Apple Tart with Almonds. She will also guide you to the perfect wine pairing with each dish. Fee is \$55 for members.

CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER
21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.
408.777.3150

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm
Email: seniorcntr@cupertino.org
Website: cupertino.org/senior

Find us on Facebook! cupertino.org/seniorcenterfacebook

SOCIAL SERVICES

Volunteer Nurse – Blood Pressure Checks
Monday, September 12, 26, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, September 6, 20, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)
Monday, September 12, 26, 1 - 3 pm

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

Housing

Monday, September 19, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

A list of housing resources and contact information are provided to help you independently search for housing. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

**Friday, September 2, 16, 23,
10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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.

Drop-in Consultation with Case Manager
Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm

A Case Manager is available to discuss community resources, benefits, and care options during the drop-in hours. A Case Manager is also available by appointment. Cantonese/Mandarin available.

Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 8, 3 - 4:30 pm

Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

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 5, 6 & 9

Zen - A show describing the history and practice of Zen in the United States.

September 12, 13 & 16

Korean Veterans: A Thank You - We interview two Korean War veterans and thank all who served.

September 19, 20 & 23

Pool Therapy in Spinal Cord Injury - Learn about the benefits of an aquatic program which aids rehabilitation after a traumatic injury. A reminder that September is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness month.

September 26, 27 & 30

Depression and Anxiety Disorders - Dr. Saad Shakir discusses mental disorders of depression and anxiety.

The Better Part TV shows are produced by a class at the Cupertino Senior Center. If you would like to learn how to make TV shows, call the Senior Center for information, 408.777.3150

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Itineraries subject to change.

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

Opera San Jose and Original Joe's, \$99
Wednesday, September 7

Englebert Humperdinck, \$124
Sunday, September 18

Exploring Gems of Santa Cruz, \$86
Wednesday, September 28

San Francisco Fleet Week, \$128
Friday, October 7, 2016

The Art and Evolution of the Guitar, \$98
Friday, October 14

**Pumpkin Farm Tour and
Sam's Chowder House, \$92**
Wednesday, October 19

The Lion King, \$146
Thursday, November 3

**Lumination: A Spectacular Celebration
of Light, \$86**
Sunday, November 6

Cirque Du Soleil presents LUZIA, \$139
Friday, November 18

Holiday Poinsettias and Cheese Tour, \$87
Tuesday, November 29

Beautiful Berkeley with Gary, \$129
Wednesday, December 7

**A Chanticleer Christmas at the
Santa Clara Mission, \$149**
Thursday, December 22

**SFMOMA - San Francisco Museum of
Modern Art, \$94**
Tuesday, January 10

TOURS

Crystal Cruise on the Panama Canal
October 30 - November 16, 2016

The Panama Canal connects two great oceans and is considered one of the world's most sophisticated engineering marvels. For many travelers, transiting the Panama Canal is a milestone in their cruising careers. Experience the marvel of a Panama Canal transit aboard the Crystal Symphony, one of the most spacious cruise ships at sea. In addition to the Canal transit, you will experience everything from eco-excursions in tropical destinations like Caldera, Costa Rica and Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala to desert-sea adventures in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, located on the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula. Inclusive: flights, gratuities, transfers and on-board amenities. Member Cost: \$7,195

COMING IN 2017 -STAY TUNED!
**Southern Charm &
Canadian Rockies by Train**

Citywide Garage Sale Is Almost Here!

Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 17 and 18 at individual homes and other private locations throughout the city. All residents and community organizations are invited to register online at the City's website, cupertino.org/garagesale, now through September 2. If you do not have access to a computer, call 408.777.3354 to register or to request a garage sale "how-to" booklet. All registered sellers will receive free advertising. Look for maps and lists of sales at City facilities starting September 14. If you're not selling, check out some of the sales in your neighborhood and do some treasure hunting. Reuse, repurpose, and have fun shopping!



- Clothing
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit)

Please note: NO paint, toxic chemicals, or mattresses accepted.

Proof of Cupertino residency required to use this drop-off. Questions on what's accepted at the event? Contact Recology at 408.725.4020.

Mobile Food Pantry Rolling into the West Valley this Fall

There are more than 22,000 individuals and families living in poverty in the west valley region, and West Valley Community Services (WVCS) is launching a brand new effort to get them the food and supportive services they need: Community Services on Wheels.

Community Services on Wheels is a mobile social service agency, providing a food pantry, emergency financial assistance, supportive services, and referrals to homeless and low-income residents of Saratoga, Los Gatos, and West San Jose. The mobile unit will begin operations this fall, and through a partnership with CSA Mountain View, will expand outreach efforts to residents of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills later this year.



This initiative was championed by Supervisor Joe Simitian, and unanimously approved by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in June.

"The simplest way to describe it is, it's a bookmobile for groceries," said Simitian, "but it's so much more than that. It'll bring food, services, and support to the folks who need it most, right there in their own communities. We're blessed to have such exceptional supportive services in this county, but for seniors or low income residents who can't get reliable transportation, those services are essentially unavailable. This will bring those essential programs to the folks who need them most, in places they can get to."

West Valley Community Services, Inc. (WVCS) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, community-based agency that has been providing direct assistance and referral services to the West Valley communities of Santa Clara County for over 40 years. Founded in 1973, WVCS provides a continuum of basic needs, family support services and housing services including: information and referrals, food pantry, clothing, transitional housing, affordable housing, financial assistance, family support and case management services. Our service area comprises seven zip codes in Cupertino, Los Gatos, Saratoga, West San Jose, and the surrounding mountain regions. Want to get involved?

Volunteer with WVCS and help set-up the mobile pantry to get more food and supportive services to families in need. For more information, visit us online at wvcommunityservices.org.

Clean a Creek! Saturday, September 17



The City of Cupertino is hosting a community creek cleanup on Saturday, September 17, 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 provided. 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 cleanacreek.org or contact the City at 408.777.3354.

Backyard Composting Workshop Saturday, September 24

Learn how to transform your food scraps into nutritious compost for your garden by attending a free backyard composting workshop on Saturday, September 24, 10 am - 12 pm at Cupertino's Environmental Education Center at McClellan Ranch Preserve, 22221 McClellan Rd. Register online with the County of Santa Clara Home Coposting Program at ucanr.edu/hcep. Cupertino residents may request a free backyard compost bin (limit 1 per household) after attending a class. Contact environmental@cupertino.org with your name and address to have your bin delivered to your home.



Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day Saturday, October 8

Free up space in your home by taking your old, confidential documents, dated clothes, and broken electronics to Environmental Recycling and Document Shredding Day, held on Saturday, October 8th, 9 am - 1 pm in De Anza College's Parking Lot A. Accepted items are:

- Electronic waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- Universal waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn)



League of Women Voters Forums

ELECTION 2016 The League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale is hosting two evenings of candidate forums to give Cupertino voters a chance to meet candidates on their November ballots and hear them address issues of importance to residents.

School Board Candidate Forums
Thursday, September 22, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Cupertino City Council Candidate Forum
Monday, September 26, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Do you have questions you'd like the candidates to answer at the forums? If so, please email your questions in advance to the League of Women Voters at CandidateQuestions@cs.ca.lwvnet.org.

For each question, indicate whether it pertains to the Cupertino City Council or a particular school board.

November Ballot Propositions Pro & Con
Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

The League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale presents unbiased information on state propositions on the November ballot. We offer plain-language analysis of each measure and its likely effects along with what supporters and opponents are saying. Want to cut through the hype without drowning in lawyer-language?

Local Ballot Measures Pro & Con
Wednesday, September 28, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

The League of Women Voter of Cupertino-Sunnyvale explains the local measures Cupertino voters will see on their November ballots: a county bond to support affordable housing, a countywide sales tax for transportation projects, and two city initiatives on the Vallco project.

2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan Moving Ahead!

By Pete Heller, Bicycle Pedestrian Commissioner

Thanks to the Cupertino City Council, we have a new Bike Plan including funding to get it implemented! This is a big step forward for the city. The plan's #1 goal is providing residents with a safe and convenient alternative to auto transportation. The bicycling infrastructure additions and improvements will enhance residents' lives through greater accessibility to the healthy activity of riding bicycles for their intra-city transportation needs. Doing so will also help reduce street congestion, fossil fuel consumption, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions.

The 2016 Bike Plan provides a blueprint for expanded and improved bicycle infrastructure throughout the city. The plan addresses all age groups and use cases. Specific focuses are getting kids safely to/from school, getting adults to/from work, enabling seniors to run errands, and family recreation.

The plan provides for:

- Low stress citywide bicycling network for East-West and North-South connectivity
- Physical separation between autos and bicycles on key arteries including Stevens Creek, McClellan, Stelling, and Blaney. (These are known as Class IV bikeways.)
- Expanding the already strong Safe Routes to School program (SR2S)
- Primarily off-street loop circling the city
- Bike pathways and boulevards for neighborhood-to-neighborhood rides
- Increased bicycling education and enforcement

The development of the 2016 Bike Plan was a community effort. It was formed by many individuals and groups throughout Cupertino, such as Walk Bike Cupertino. Citizens have actively participated in the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) meetings and in the two community input meetings.

The 2016 Cupertino Bicycle Transportation Plan is available on the city's website at: www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?recordid=1547&page=26

And, walkers, never fear! The BPC hasn't forgotten you. Our next assignment is developing the 2017 Cupertino Pedestrian Plan. As always, the BPC welcomes your input and suggestions.

Goodwill Fundraising Drive

Cupertino High School Grad Night
Help Goodwill. Help our planet!

Dates: Saturday, Sept. 17, 3 - 7 pm
Sunday, Sept. 18, 11 am - 5 pm

Location: Cupertino High School Band Parking Lot, 10100 Finch Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014



Your donation is tax deductible and we will provide a receipt at drop off. **We will happily accept:**

Books • Household Items • Clothing • Shoes • Accessories • Toys • E-Waste • Computer Monitors • Audio & Stereo Equip • Video Cameras • Fax & Copy Machines • Hard Drives & Parts • VCRs & DVD Players • Telephones • Video Game Consoles • Cell Phones & Other Wireless Devices

We CANNOT accept:

Furniture • Food • Large Appliances • Construction Debris • Carpet • Liquids • Automobile Parts (lumber, concrete, bricks, etc.) • Weapons • Chemicals • Medical or Pet Items • Items weighing more than 50 pounds

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SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL	
1	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinoares.org	
3	De Anza Flea Market	8 am - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket	
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 am - 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	21685 Granada Ave	408.996.0850	osfamilies.org	
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu	
	Cupertino Morningmasters Toastmasters*	7:30 am	Bethel Lutheran Church 10181 Finch Ave, Fireside Room	408.209.7251	tinyurl.com/cupmmtm	
5	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	
6	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176		
7	Excalibur Toastmasters	6:45 - 8 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church Preschool, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	408.829.2055	excalibur.toastmastersclubs.org	
9	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org	
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	408.973.1832	deanzacupertinokiwanis.org	
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church, Community Center Building, 10110 N. DeAnza Blvd.		CupertinoCoinClub.com	
12	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Janki Chokshi	falc.org	
	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	oddfellowscupertino70.org	
13	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.348.9559	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com	
15	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	northwest@ymcasv.org	
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	egausa.org	
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org	
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org	
	American Association of University Women	6:30 - 8 pm	Moorpark Hotel 2nd Floor, 4241 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129	408.996.7492	Susanps@sonic.net	
	Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities	7:30 - 9:30 pm	City Hall Conference Room A	408.867.2162	jeang8@hotmail.com	
	CERT/MRC	7 - 9 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100			
	21	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
		Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20863 Stevens Creek #100	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	PG&E 10900 N. Blaney Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014	408-725-2011	http://tandem.toastmastersclubs.org/	
Macintalkers Toastmasters*		5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com	
Cupertino Rotary Club*		12 pm	Community Center	888.613.5559	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	Peterson Middle School (S'vale)	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 am - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org	
Cup. Host Lions Club*		7:15 pm	BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom Avenue, San Jose	408.209.7251	cupertinhostlionclub.org	
22		Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.348.9559	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
23		Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Vallco Shopping Center	408.267.3397	malihini.org
25	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 am - 1:30 pm	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org	
26	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	oddfellowscupertino70.org	

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	Cupertino Kiwanis*	12 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.3830	cupertinkiwani.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	408.296.8146	kofo.org/un
	Cupertino Men's Service*	12 pm	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to City Clerk, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3223, cityclerk@cupertino.org. Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number or email for details.

CITY MEETINGS

SEPT 1	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
SEPT 1	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C.)	5 pm
SEPT 1	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
SEPT 6	City Council Meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
SEPT 7	Library Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
SEPT 7	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
SEPT 8	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
SEPT 8	Administrative Hearing meeting (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
SEPT 8	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	6 pm
SEPT 13	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
SEPT 14	Teen Commission Meeting (Quinlan Community Center)	6 pm
SEPT 15	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
SEPT 15	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
SEPT 15	Sustainability Commission (McClellan Ranch Environmental Education Center)	4 pm
SEPT 20	City Council Meeting (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
SEPT 21	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	7 pm
SEPT 22	Administrative Hearing Meeting (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
SEPT 26	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
SEPT 27	Planning Commission (Community Hall) ***	6:45 pm
SEPT 28	Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center)	6 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 can be seen live via webcast at cupertino.org/webcast, or on The City Channel, Cable 26. For all City meeting agendas and minutes go to cupertino.org/agenda.

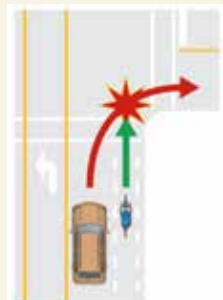
WALK BIKE CUPERTINO

Advocating Safe-Easy Biking & Walking Routes for Cupertino

Biking Safety Tip #1

(Taking the lane)

Drivers are required to make right turns starting close to the curb. Most do not do so but turn instead from the driving lane. Drivers should maneuver in front of a bicyclist if this can be done safely or behind if not. The Right Hook can happen from a complete stop at a corner or while in motion. The only defense for a bicyclist is to be on the lookout for this. Listen/watch for a driver rapidly slowing down on your left and/or crowding you as you approach a corner and hang back if necessary. See our web site for additional bicycling tips and information: walkbikecupertino.org.



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REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

Council Members Present: Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: Sinks

Received the presentation (Sinks absent)

Approved the minutes (Sinks absent)

Approved the minutes (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-052 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 1, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-052 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 8, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-052 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 15, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-052 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 22, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-052 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 29, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-052 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending May 6, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-058 accepting the City Manager's Third Quarter Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to: 1. Approve decreased budget appropriations of \$4,419,615 for the Capital Project and Enterprise Funds. 2. Approve increased budget appropriation of \$50,000 in transfers out from the General Fund to the Public Affairs Information Technology Budget. 3. Approve increased budget appropriations of \$24,000 for traffic calming along Rodrigues Ave. and Pacifica Dr. 4. Approve increased budget appropriations of \$200,000 in the Compensated Absence Fund. 5. Approve increased appropriations of \$30,000 in the City Hall Building Maintenance (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-059 calling a General Municipal Election on November 8, 2016 to fill two City Council Seats (Sinks absent)

Authorized the Mayor to execute Letters of Intent establishing Friendship Cities in China, People's Republic of China (Chongqing, Changzhou, Nanjing, Hefei, Hangzhou, Kunming, Huangshan, Shanghai, Wuhan) and Taiwan, Republic of China (Hsinchu County, Taipei, Taichung) (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-060 declaring brush to be a public nuisance and potential fire hazard and setting the hearing date for June 21 (Sinks absent)

Accepted the monetary donations that will be used for the Case Management Program's Client Emergency Fund (Sinks absent)

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application Beverage License for 7 ELEVEN, INC., 21490 McClellan Road (Store #2366) (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-061 establishing a Special Project Budget for the Planning and Community Development – Current Planning and Public Works Traffic Engineering Programs for costs related to Apple Pass thru revenues for Fiscal Year 2016-17 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-062 establishing an operating budget and capital budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17 with the following amendments: \$750 for Iranian Federated Women's Club Persian Solstice; \$15,000 for Deer Hollow Farm (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-063 establishing an Appropriation Limit for Fiscal Year 2016-17 (Sinks absent)

Received the Certification of Sufficiency for the Valco Town Center Specific Plan Initiative Petition submitted by proponents Vicky Tsai and Judy Wilson and provided direction to receive the 9212 Report on July 6 at 6:45 Pm (Sinks absent)

Council Members highlighted the activities of their Committees and various community events (Sinks absent)

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

Special Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, Wong

Council Members Absent: Chang

Gave Direction

Presented the Commendations (Chang absent)

Removed the item from the Agenda (Chang absent)

Approved the minutes (Chang absent)

Accepted the report, approved title changes, re-classifications, new classifications, new classification and deleted classification effective July 1, 2016; adopted Resolution 16-064 amending the Unrepresented Employees' Compensation Program and Salary Schedule; approved budget adjustments to the FY 2016-17 Final Budget as described in the Fiscal Impact Section of this report (Chang absent)

Accepted the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) Recommendation to appoint Gary Jones to the VTA BPAC for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2016 (Chang absent)

Opposed the Governor's By-Right Housing Proposal and authorized the Mayor to send Letters of Opposition to State Legislative Leaders along with our State Delegation (Paul abstaining and Chang absent)

Authorized the City Manager to amend the Lease Agreement with Friends of Stevens Creek Trail at McClellan Ranch Preserve for the period extending through June 30, 2017 (Chang absent)

Authorized the City Manager to amend the Lease Agreement with Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society at McClellan Ranch Preserve for the period extending through June 30, 2017 (Chang absent)

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for LANS GARDEN RESTAURANT, 19634 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Chang absent)

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for SIZZLING GOURMET, INC., 19541 Richwood Drive (Chang absent)

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for WAC KITCHEN, LLC (DBA THE YARD), 10235 S. De Anza Boulevard (Chang absent)

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for CDUBB RESTAURANT VENTURES, LLC (DBA COCONUT FISH CAFE), 20010 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Chang absent)

Cancelled the Special Meeting of July 6, and will consider all items related to the Valco Town Center Specific Plan Initiative, including Elections Code Section 9212 Report and whether to place the Initiative on the ballot, at the July 5, 2016 meeting (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-065 approving Development Permit DP-2015-04 and adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration EA-2015-03 (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-066 approving Architectural and Site Approval ASA-2015-13 (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution NO. 16-067 approving Use Permit U-2015-05 (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-068 approving Tree Removal Permit TR-2015-21 with direction to have the city arborist review tree transplant candidates and have staff check with County and Mid-Peninsula and similar organizations to see if they have programs to accept tree transplants (Chang absent)

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 16-2144: "An ordinance of the Cupertino City Council approving a development agreement by and between the City of Cupertino and IAC at Cupertino LLC for the Hamptons Project located at 19500 Pruneridge Avenue" with an amendment to the allocation for BMR units as follows: 7 units for low income and 30 units for moderate income and direction to bring back monetary difference at the second reading (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-069 denying the Petition, which does not meet the requirements of Cupertino Municipal Code (CMC) Section 2.08.09 (Paul NO and Chang absent)

Accepted the Joint Cities Coordinated Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study with modification to the recommendation on 3B follows: "Reach out proactively to agencies such as Caltrans, VTA, & Union Pacific Railroad to express that bicycle and pedestrian access to and across the highway and through the interchange area is a community priority; discourage any modifications that may limit future improvements; & raise awareness of the shared goal to close the gap in Stevens Creek Trail between Cupertino and Mountain View" (Wong Recusing and Chang absent)

Approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 2016 Cupertino Bicycle Transportation plan; Adopted Resolution No. 16-070 adopting the 2016 Cupertino Bicycle Plan with the following amendments (Wong Recusing and Chang absent):

- Revised language to the plan per the supplemental report desk item
- Advised Staff to prioritize east west connection across town using McClellan and Pacifica and associated street networks
- Moved Goal 3 to Goal 1

Removed the item from the Agenda (Chang absent)

Highlighted the activities of their committees and various community events (Chang absent)

Adjourned the meeting after a moment of silence for Orlando shooting victims to a closed session on Monday, June 27

SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION) AND REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016

Special Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan,

Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Gave direction

Gave direction

No action was taken

Regular Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan,

Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Reported out from the Closed Session of June 27

No action was taken

Presented the Proclamation

Presented Commendations

Approved the minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 16-071 to reserve \$3,672,000 from the City's Affordable Housing Fund to assist in the potential development of Affordable Senior Housing at 19160 Stevens Creek Boulevard in the City of Cupertino; and to make findings required by the California Environmental Quality Act

Welcome New Businesses.....

**Good Shepherd
Christian School**
940 S Stelling Rd

Mariaes Haircare Studio 15
20540 Stevens Creek Blvd

Phuong Dao
1655 S De Anza Blvd Ste 3

**Oren's Hummus
Cupertino LLC**
19419 Stevens Creek Blvd
Ste 100

Genji Sushi STC
20955 Stevens Creek Blvd

Approved revisions to the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Joint Power Authority to add a new member, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

Adopted Resolution No. 16-083 approving the destruction of records from the City Clerk, City Manager, Human Resources, Public Works, and Recreation & Community Services (Quinlan Community Center and Senior Center) Departments

Accepted resignation of Public Safety Commissioner Bob Cascone and directed Staff to fill unscheduled vacancy; and set an Application Deadline of 4:30 pm on Friday, September 9, 2016 and an interview date of Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Authorized City Manager to negotiate and execute contract with Dan Gertmanian for Math Olympiad Program and Chess Instruction for period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for HUSDOW, INC (DBA RED HOT WOK), 10074 E. Estates Drive

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for OREN'S HUMMUS CUPERTINO, LLC (DBA OREN'S HUMMUS SHOP), 19419 Stevens Creek Boulevard, #100

Authorized the City Manager to award and execute a contract with Spencen Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$56,182, for a total of \$2,000,000

Conducted the second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 16-2145: "An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 11.27.145 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to Designation of Preferential Parking Zones" on Hammond Way on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm

Conducted the second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 16-2146: "An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 11.27.145 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to Designation of Preferential Parking Zones" on Oak Valley Road, Juniper Court, Sycamore Drive and Black Oak Way on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm

Did not cancel the Regular Meeting of December 6 and called a Special Meeting for December 8 to receive the Certification of Election Results from the November 8 General Municipal Election and Conduct the Swearing-In Ceremony

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 16-2147: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 11.27.145 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to Designation of Preferential Parking Zones" on Canyon Oak Way on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm

Adopted Resolution No. 16-084 amending the Policy and Procedures Manual for Administering Deed-Restricted Affordable Housing Units (Below Market Rate (BMR) Manual) with modification regarding conflict of interest and two levels of appeal (First Level Executive Director of West Valley Community Services (WVCS) and/or Director of Community Development and Second Level City Council provided additional direction to Staff) to populate the income tables in the manual and give that information to Council via items of interest, and bring information back to Council regarding preferences for teachers and other public employees after the Housing Commission Meeting on August 11 (Vaidhyathanan voting NO)

Authorized: 1. Staff to develop a process for the review and processing of requests for single-story overlay districts in single-family residential (R-1) zones (including guidelines and Related Zoning Ordinance Amendment); and 2. Budget Amendment for \$10,000 (Vaidhyathanan abstaining)

Directed Staff to research and bring resolution to Council regarding banning clear-cutting of forests

Council Members highlighted the activities of their Committees and various community events

Authorized the City Manager to award and execute a construction contract with O'Grady Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$373,100 and approve a construction contingency of \$37,000 for a total of \$410,000
Conducted the second reading (Chang voting NO) and Enacted Ordinance No. 16-2144: "An ordinance of the City of Cupertino City Council approving a Develop Agreement by and between the City of Cupertino and IAC at Cupertino LLC for the Hamptons Project located at 19500 Pruneridge Avenue" (Chang voting NO)

1) Authorized a payment of \$146,128 to Recology Cupertino from the Resource Recovery Fund 520-81-801; and 2) Adopted Resolution No. 16-072 establishing a Maximum Rate Schedule which includes an increase of 5.28% in Non-residential/Multi-family and Compactor Garbage and Compostable Materials customers effective July 1, 2016

1) Received the Staff Report on Current Regional Drought Actions; and 2) Adopted Resolution No. 16-073 adopting 2016-2017 Regulations restricting water use; and 3) Adopted Resolution No. 16-074 authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the District in an amount of up to \$115,000 for a Landscape Conversion Rebate Program.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 16-2145: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Section 11.27.145 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to Designation of Preferential Parking Zones" on Hammond Way on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm

Gave direction to the City Manager to send a letter to the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and to the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to request additional parking at Rancho San Antonio County Park; and gave direction to the City Manager to review the Cristo Rey Drive roundabout for the potential safety improvements

1) Received the report on the impacts of proposed initiative and adopted Resolution No. 16-075 ordering that the initiative be placed on the ballot for the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election, to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election (Paul voting NO); and 2) Directed the City Elections Official to transmit the initiative to the City Attorney for preparation of impartial analysis per the Draft Resolution (Paul voting NO); and 3) Did not authorize City Council Members, or the Council as a whole, to submit ballot arguments against the Initiative (deleting Section 11 of the Draft Resolution).

Designated Vice Mayor Savita Vaidhyathanan as the voting delegate and Council Member Gilbert Wong as alternate for the League of California Annual Conference, October 5-7, Long Beach.

This item was not heard

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SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION) AND REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

Special Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyathanan, Paul, and Wong
Council Members Absent: None

Gave direction to staff

Gave direction

Gave direction to staff

Regular Meeting

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyathanan, Paul, and Wong
Council Members Absent: None

Reported out from the Closed Session of July 11

Gave direction to Staff

Assistant Sheriff Ken Binder introduced Captain Rich Urena as the new captain of the West Valley Division serving Cupertino

Received update and gave direction to staff

Presented video

Approved the minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending May 13, 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending May 20, 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending May 27, 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending June 3, 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending June 10, 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending June 17, 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 16-076 accepting Accounts Payable for the week ending June 24, 2016

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for the quarter ending December 31, 2015

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2015

Have Something to Contribute?

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