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### ◀ Would You Like To Serve on a City Commission?

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for City commissions and committees with openings in January 2012.

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### ▶ Sports Center Open House

The City of Cupertino invites you to an Open House of the Cupertino Sports Center on January 14, 2012, at 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, from 8:30 – 11:30 am. Check out the Best Special of the Year and join us for free activities and gifts.

– see ad on page 3



### ◀ Recycling During the Holidays Almost Everything Can Be Recycled or Composted

Have an environmentally Smart and Green Holiday Season!

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# happenings in cupertino

City of Cupertino  
Creating a Positive, Healthy, and Connected Community

## COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING

December 2, 6 pm  
Quinlan Community Center



Kick off the holiday season with this annual Cupertino tradition. Dress warmly, as part of the event is outdoors. Event will be held rain or shine!

**TREATS**  
**MUSIC**  
Featuring the Kennedy Middle School Choir  
**SANTA**

Please bring a new toy or non-perishable item to the event. All items will be donated to the West Valley Community Services this holiday season.

City of Cupertino  
Parks and Recreation Department  
Creating a Positive, Healthy, and Connected Community

## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Quinlan Community Center

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Activity # 47133 | 8:30 am  |
| Activity # 47134 | 9:00 am  |
| Activity # 47135 | 9:30 am  |
| Activity # 47136 | 10:00 am |

\$12 Cupertino Residents    \$15 Non-residents

You and your family are invited to a breakfast celebration with Santa & Mrs. Claus! Mrs. Claus will be cooking up some of her delicious North Pole Pancakes and Santa will be posing for pictures. The elves have set-up holiday crafts and fun for the children.

Register early...  
Spaces are limited and this event fills fast.



NOTE: Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. You may register for only one half-hour timeslot, but are encouraged to include alternate choices and stay at the breakfast as long as you like.

Quinlan Community Center  
10185 N. Stelling Road Cupertino, CA 95014  
Phone: (408) 777-3120 Fax: (408) 777-1305  
www.cupertino.org

*Happy Holidays!*

City Commission, continued from page 1

## Would You Like To Serve on a City Commission?

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for City Commissions with openings in January 2012. On January 24 and 25 beginning at 6 pm, the City Council will interview applicants for these groups: Bicycle Pedestrian Commission; Fine Arts Commission; Housing Commission; Library Commission; Parks & Recreation; Planning Commission; Technology, Information, and Communications Commission.

Applications can be downloaded from the website [www.cupertino.org/vacancies](http://www.cupertino.org/vacancies). For more details, please see the website or call the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223. The deadline to apply is 5:30 pm on Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

## CUPERTINO ELECTION RESULTS

For two open seats for City Council, Gilbert Wong and Rod Sinks received the most votes

|                     | Percent       | Votes        |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>GILBERT WONG</b> | <b>21.86%</b> | <b>4,022</b> |
| <b>ROD SINKS</b>    | <b>21.09%</b> | <b>3,879</b> |
| HOMER TONG          | 18.03%        | 3,316        |
| MARTY MILLER        | 17.51%        | 3,221        |
| DONNA AUSTIN        | 15.74%        | 2,895        |
| CHRIS ZHANG         | 5.77%         | 1,062        |

Measure C, Transient Occupancy Tax passed, as more than 82% of the voters were in favor. This tax will go in effect from January 2012 and would increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax, commonly known as the "hotel tax," from 10% to 12%.

|            | Percent       | Votes        |
|------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>YES</b> | <b>82.49%</b> | <b>8,088</b> |
| NO         | 17.51%        | 1,717        |

The swearing-in ceremony for the new council members is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, at 6:45 pm in the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue. The public is welcome to attend, and the event will also be televised live on Comcast Channel 26 and ATT U-Verse Channel 99, and the live webcast can be viewed at [www.cupertino.org/webcast](http://www.cupertino.org/webcast).

## Cupertino Symphonic Band Brings Christmas Cheer

December 18, 3 pm, Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino

Join us for Charlie Brown's Christmas and a lot of other joyous traditional music. The concert is free but donations of canned goods for West Valley Community Services are appreciated. For more information call 408.262.0471 or visit the website at [www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb).



## Project Sentinel

**Counseling and Mediation Services to help Cupertino Tenants.**

Project Sentinel has provided free counseling and dispute resolution services for tenants and landlords, co-tenants and roommates in Cupertino since 1976.

Without taking sides, Project Sentinel's staff of experienced counselors answers a wide range of questions about rights and responsibilities of tenants and landlords, and offer options for dispute resolution. Typical issues raised by clients include security deposits, non-payment of rent, privacy, evictions and repairs. Counselors also offer an array of referral information if needed.

The agency's primary dispute resolution service is mediation. Once the parties agree to mediate, a trained impartial mediator helps them look at the problem

and reach a mutually satisfying solution by providing a problem solving structure and process.

Project Sentinel is certified by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide counseling and assistance for home owners who are experiencing problems with mortgage payment or have general questions about their mortgages. For homeowners who are behind in their mortgage payments, agency counselors work with lenders to arrange solutions to help bring mortgage current. The agency's also provides first time homebuyer, foreclosure prevention and reverse mortgage assistance.

For more information call the Sunnyvale office at 408.720.9888 ext. 14 or visit their website at [www.housing.org/sunnyvale.htm](http://www.housing.org/sunnyvale.htm).



## City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department

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*Best Special  
of the Year*  
Includes Tennis

**\$825** for Families  
(2 adults and 2 youth under 18)

**\$325** for Singles

**JOIN US  
OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday,  
January 14th

**(408) 777-3160**  
[www.cupertino.org/sportscenter](http://www.cupertino.org/sportscenter)

# simply safe | december

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

## Candles Light the Holiday

Candles brighten up the holidays and send scents of holidays through the air. There is nothing that makes a house smell more festive than a pine-scented candle. The holiday table filled with food is always made visually more appetizing when accompanied by candlelight. The holiday season certainly is a time when candle usage increases dramatically and is also a time when the number of house fires due to careless candle usage almost doubles.

To keep you and your family safe from a fire due to candle mishaps, here are a few safety tips.

- Always use sturdy candle holders that will not tip or burn.
- Burn candles on uncluttered surfaces and out of the reach of small children.
- Keep burning candles at least one foot away from combustibles such as holiday trees and curtains.
- Trim the candle wick before lighting to one-quarter of an inch.
- When lighting candles keep your hair and clothing away from the flame and make sure the match is completely cold before throwing it out.
- Gently blow out or extinguish the candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder. And be careful not to splatter hot wax when extinguishing.
- Do not use candles in sleeping areas where one could fall asleep and inadvertently knock it over during the night.
- Do not place candles in windows or doorways where the drafts could affect the flame.
- Store candles, matches, and lighters in a safe place away from little children.
- Do not leave candles unattended. When you go out or go to bed, blow it out!
- Consider battery-operated artificial candles when possible.

## Give a Holiday Gift of Safety

Wondering what gift to give that special person who has everything? How about safety supplies? I know it is unconventional, but it may just save the life of a friend or loved one. Add these items to your Holiday gift list: fire extinguisher ("ABC" type), Safety to-go pack, LED flashlight, battery or hand-crank emergency radio, first aid kit, hard hat, smoke detector, CO2 detector (now required by CA law). Give yourself and family the gift of safety by attending one of the classes below.



## Have A Safe And Fun Holiday!

From the staff and volunteers at Cupertino Emergency Response Team, the Medical Reserve Corps, and the Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

## Upcoming Public Sessions:

**FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety.** This one-hour class is scheduled on request by Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. The class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email [OES@cupertino.org](mailto:OES@cupertino.org) for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

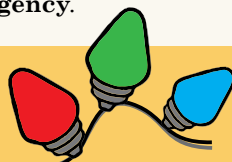
**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop (PEP).** Earthquake safety, disaster preparation, disaster communication tips, first aid techniques that save lives, home safety, fire safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, emergency supply suggestions - and more. The next two PEP classes are on Tuesday, December 6, 6 - 9 pm, Saratoga Community Center (Arts & Crafts Room), 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga, and Monday, January 9, 6 - 9 pm, Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. For registration email [stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org](mailto:stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org) or call 408.341.4422.

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).** Learn to be part of the disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. Must be able to attend all classes for graduation. Classes are on January 12, 19, 26, February 2 & 9 (Thursday evenings, 6 - 9 pm) and February 11 (Saturday morning, 9 am - 1 pm), Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino. The cost is \$35 for all classes. If you have questions contact: [miguel.grey@cnt.sccgov.org](mailto:miguel.grey@cnt.sccgov.org) or call 408.341.4486. For registration, visit [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency).

**CPR.** Learn to save a life! Monday, January 23, 6 - 10 pm, McCormack Training Center, 485 West Sunnyoaks Ave, Campbell. Registration fee is \$55. For questions email [tony.madieros@cnt.sccgov.org](mailto:tony.madieros@cnt.sccgov.org) or call 408.341.4435, registration at [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency).

## If you do only one thing to prepare this month...

Replace old retro large bulb Christmas Lights with mini-lights or low voltage LED lights to save on electricity and improve fire and child safety.



# roots | Winter Memories

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Back in the Mid-West, after the colorful fall leaves have flown and the bare branches on trees look stark and black against the pale sky, winters can be long and cold with much snow and ice. It's a season to stay indoors. In the middle of the last century, when both my paternal grandmother and her sister had lost their husbands, Aunt Eunice used to come out from Missouri every winter to stay in sunny California with her sister, my Grandma Posie. They would putter around the small house, feeding the chickens in the back yard, pulling weeds and taking short walks when it was sunny outside. They would tell us kids stories of their lives on the farm back in Lewis County when they were growing up and since these were pre-TV days, these stories took us back to another era in our imaginations, and we could see the farm and their parents and siblings - the dogs and horses and cattle and they would show us pictures from the old family albums; some photos from as far back as the mid-1800's.

They lived in a very rural area in a time when hunting, fishing, growing and canning much of your own food was the way life was lived on a family farm. In the summer there were ice cream socials and box suppers at the church - where the young men bid on the young ladies' decorated boxes - filled with good homemade food - and then sat and ate with the lady whose box they had won.

In Grandmother's living room, the double windows faced east and the light was good. Dad built the ladies a wooden quilting frame. In the morning and early afternoon hours they cut and sewed by hand the fabric blocks they had saved from old cut up shirts, pants, aprons, dishtowels, and assorted pieces they had collected the past year. Once they had enough sewn-together blocks they would use an old sheet for backing and put some batting in between the top and bottom layers. The layers would be attached to the quilt frame and bit by bit it all would be hand sewn together and as each section was finished, the frame roller would be turned and present another section to be stitched together. Usually they would finish one quilt each winter before Eunice would board the train in late spring for the journey back to her farm in Missouri.

Recently I followed a quilter friend around a fabric store in Pacific Grove. I am a confirmed non-sewer but the colorful bolts and

packages of cotton fabric on shelves and in bins looked like candy on display. Obviously quilting has come a long way from the pieces of worn out clothing sewn into blocks and patterns from yesteryear. Finding a little book near the cash register, I amused myself as my friend shopped. The book held fascinating stories on the history and lore of quilting. One chapter listed pattern names: "Double Wedding Ring", "Irish Chain", "Mariner's Compass", "Bear's Paw", "Log Cabin", "Fox and Geese", "Barbara Fritchie" and even "Carrie Nation".



Names and patterns used over the years reflected experiences, memories, religion, history, philosophies, births, and deaths - whatever message the quilter wished to convey. "Jacob's Ladder" for instance, became important not only for its' Biblical reference, but also in its' practicality for those seeking freedom through the Underground Railroad during slavery times. The quilts with this pattern were placed on a tree or fence outside a home. When noticed by those escaping

slavery, its' message was that in this house there was sanctuary and safety on the journey towards freedom. The pattern of the ladder meant another step towards earthly freedom and eventually heavenly freedom.

For cold winter nights, a much loved family quilt is more than just a warm covering. In the sleepy darkness the family stories that come with the quilt and the love and care that went into its' making warm as much as the quilt itself. A Kentucky woman called Aunt Jane said it best... "I've been a hard worker all my life," she said, "but most all my work has been the kind that 'perishes with the usin', as the Bible says. That's the discouragin' thing about a woman's work. Why, if a woman was to see all the dishes that she had to wash before she died, piled up right before her, she'd lie down and die right then and there. When I'm dead and gone there ain't anybody goin' to think o' the floors I've swept and the tables I've scrubbed and the old clothes I've patched and the stockings I've darned. But when one o' my granchilins or great-granchillins see one o' these quilts, they'll think of old Aunt Jane and wherever I am then, I'll know I ain't forgotten".

**Stay warm and well this winter season. A blessed and happy Christmas to all.**

Sources: Quilting book resource by John L. Oldani, Ph.d. *Folklore of the American Quilter*

# cupertino library

## LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

### LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Mon – Tues  | 10 to 9 |
| Wed – Thurs | 10 to 9 |
| Fri – Sat   | 10 to 6 |
| Sunday      | 12 to 6 |

### 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            |

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library Web site at: [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)

### The Library will be closed on:

Sunday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday  
Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday (observed)  
Sunday, January 1 for New Year's Day  
Monday, January 2 for New Year's Day (observed)  
Monday, January 16 for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Programs for Children & Families

### STORYTIME HOURS

#### Cupertino Library Story Room

Storytimes will take a break from December 18 to January 2. Storytimes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

#### Bedtime Stories (3½ years and up)

Tuesdays at 7 pm

#### Baby Storytime (for non-walking babies)

Tuesdays at 11:30 am - registration is required

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

Wednesdays at 11:30 am

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

Thursdays at 10:15 am

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

Wednesdays at 10:15 am

#### Stories for Fours (for children 3½ to 5½ years old)

Tuesdays at 10:15 am

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

Mondays at 4 pm

### WEE EXPLORE PROGRAM

#### LEARNING THE LIBRARY TOGETHER

##### For children ages 2 - 5 and their parents

Pick up a Wee Explore Passport at the Children's Reference Desk or in the Parents Corner. Children and parents receive a sticker for their Wee Explore Passport for each activity they complete together.

### LIBRARY EXPLORER: SUPER CHALLENGE

#### For students, 4th - 8th grades

Pick up a Super Challenge Passport at the Children's Reference Desk. Complete a different Super Challenge question each month and earn a Library Explorer Passport sticker.

### CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

Thursday, December 8, 4 pm

Thursday, January 12, 4 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

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

## Programs for Adults

### BELLS AND WHISTLES: BAY AREA RAILROADS EXHIBITION

January 1 – June 30

#### Cupertino Library Second Floor

Join the Cupertino Library, the Cupertino Historical Society and the Cupertino Library Foundation for the Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative's new exhibition: *Bells and Whistles: Bay Area Railroads*.

### ART LECTURE: PARIS & HER PAINTERS

Wednesday, December 7, 7 – 8:30 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Take a visual journey through Fin de Siècle Paris as portrayed both by the Impressionists, and Academy painters. The talk will also include the Parisian photography of Atget and Zola. Lecture by De Young Museum docent, Kay Payne.

### CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY: A THRIVING ECOSYSTEM IN YOUR GARDEN

Monday, December 12, 7 – 8:30 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Jim Howard of the California Native Plant Society will present on habitat gardening. Convert your garden into a wildlife habitat, and watch how quickly local wildlife will make it their favorite spot! Find out how easy it is to get started at this interesting, informative talk.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, December 15, 7 - 8:30 pm

#### Cupertino Library Story Room

The group will read and discuss *The Marriage Bureau for Rich People* by Farahad Zama. The book discussion group

meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome.

**CRAFT: DECORATIVE CHINESE LANTERN**

**Wednesday, January 4, 7 - 8 pm**

**Cupertino Story Room**

Come celebrate the Year of Dragon by making this fun craft with us. All supplies will be provided for the first 25 adult participants.

**WELLNESS RECOVERY IN MENTAL ILLNESS**

**Sunday, January 8, 1:30 - 4 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

This program will be conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Please call the Library for more details.

**MASTER GARDENERS:**

**ROSE-PRUNING AND WINTER CARE**

**Wednesday, January 11, 7 - 8:30 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

A glorious flush of spring bloom and healthy growth all begin months before with winter care. Learn how to prune, fertilize and mulch your roses to reduce diseases from Master Gardener, Paula Larkin-Hutton. Your reward will be a beautiful spring and summer rose garden.

**CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Thursday, January 12, 10:30 am - Noon**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

The group will read and discuss *Youth* by (Han Han). This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Thursday, January 19, 7 - 8:30 pm**

**Cupertino Library Story Room**

The group will read and discuss *The White Queen* by Philippa Gregory. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome.

**ART LECTURE: GOLDEN DREAMS:**

**THE CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCE**

**Sunday, January 22, 1 - 2:30 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

Paintings, prints, and vintage photographs illustrate the California story, which has enticed the world with ideals of health, fun, freedom, riches, youth, adventure, beauty, spectacular scenery, fascinating history and intriguing inhabitants. Lecture by De Young Museum docent, Kay Payne.

**BOLLYWOOD MOVIE NIGHT**

**Thursday, January 26, 7 - 9 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

Rancho (Aamir Khan), Raju (Sharman Khurashi), Farhan (Madhavan). Rascal, Joker, Dreamer. Genius. You've never met a college student quite like Rancho. From the moment he arrives at India's most prestigious university, Rancho's outlandish schemes turn the campus upside down along with the lives of his two newfound best friends. Directed by: Rajkumar Hirani. Rated PG-13.

**THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY HISTORY COLLABORATIVE WELCOMES ROD DIRIDON, SR.**

**Saturday, January 28, 2 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

Mr. Rod Diridon, Sr. has served as executive director of the Mineta Transportation Institute since 1995, and has chaired more than 100 international, national, state and local programs, most related to transit and the environment. He frequently provides legislative testimony on sustainable transportation issues and is regarded by many as the "father" of modern transit service in Silicon Valley. Mr. Diridon has chaired nine successful rail system development project boards. Upon his retirement from public office, Santa Clara County renamed its main train station "San Jose Diridon Station." Mr. Diridon will be sharing his insights on the Bay Area's transportation systems.

**Teen Programs**

**TEEN STUDY AFTERNOONS**

**Saturday, December 3 from 12 - 5:45 pm**

**Sunday, December 4 from 12 - 5:45 pm**

**Saturday, December 10 from 12 - 5:45 pm**

**Sunday, December 11 12 - 5:45 pm**

**Cupertino Community Hall**

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

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# adult 50 plus news

## Holidays in Hawaii

**Tuesday, December 13, 1:30 - 3 pm**

Sway with our own Aloha Nani Hula dancers as they celebrate the holidays with Hawaiian songs and dances.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up at the lobby table. Members are free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

## Holiday Luncheon and Birthday Bash

**Tuesday, December 20, 12 - 1:30 pm**

Celebrate the holiday season with delectable food and great entertainment. The menu will be crab, pasta, sourdough bread, salad, and dessert. Johnny Fabulous will sing holiday songs and Santa will visit-if you are good. Members with December birthdays will be honored. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## Holiday Bingo Lunch

**Friday, December 2, 12 pm**

The Cupertino Senior Center's Bingo Program will be holding their annual holiday luncheon the first Friday in December. Come enjoy a festive lunch with friends and Bingo players. A flyer will be available October 24 with the menu selection. Members \$5, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required. Stay and play. Bingo for an additional fee of \$4 - \$7.

## Big Band Dance Social-Live Music

**Monday, December 12, 2 - 4 pm**

The Dick McConville Swing Quintet will play live music for this pre-holiday special event. Light refreshments provided. Members are free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

## Home Sharing

**Monday, December 5, 1 - 2:30 pm**

Interested in sharing your home for additional income? Need to know your obligations as a landlord or tenant?

Want to discuss benefits, DO'S and DON'Ts? Project Sentinel, a non-profit Housing Urban Development approved housing agency and landlord/tenant mediation agency, is available to address your questions and help guide you to a successful rental experience. Open to the public, please sign up at lobby table.

## VTA Photo Session

**Wednesday, December 21, 10 am**

Valley Transit Authority will be here to take photos for the Regional Transit Connections (RTC) Discount Card. No appointment is necessary. \$3, must be 65+.

## Book Review Meeting

**Friday, December 2, January 6, 1:15 - 3 pm**  
Learn about new books and meet new people. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

*Ape House* by Sara Gruen, reviewed by Alice Perkins

## Current Events Discussion Group

**Thursday, December 1, January 5, 1:30 - 3pm**

Organized by Nick Szabo, former Cupertino mayor, to discuss current events that affect the 50+ adults locally, state wide, and nationally. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

## Cooking with Suzanne

**Wednesday, December 14, 10 am - 1 pm**

Eating more whole grains and fiber may help reduce the risk of many cancers. Different grains and cooking methods will be covered and dishes such as Buckwheat Noodle Soup, Spice Crusted Chicken Strips on Quinoa

Salad with Avocado Sauce, Scottish toasted Oatmeal Trifle, and Lemon Barley Lemonade will be made in class. After this class, you will be inspired to bring nutritious and healthy dishes to your dinner table at home. Member fee \$55

## How to Become a U.S. Citizen

**Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 am - 12 pm**

Officers from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration services will be on hand to discuss the naturalization process, qualifications and requirements. They will also conduct a mock interview. The officers will answer general questions. Please sign up at the lobby table or call 408.777.3150. This event is open to the public. Mandarin translation will be provided.

## January Birthday Bash and Social

**Wednesday, January 18, 12 pm**

Those with January birthdays will be recognized. Members \$8, senior guest add \$5 day pass. Space is limited, please sign up early.

## Karaoke New Year Party

**Wednesday, January 25, 12 - 4:30 pm**

Celebrate the New Year with a Chinese lunch, Karaoke sing songs and dance. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass



## Caregiver's Support Group

**Thursday, December 8, January 12, 3 - 4:30 pm**

Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenged. Having a circle of understanding and encouraging friends and family helps caregivers maintain their health. Senior center membership is required.

## Ballroom Dance Social

**Monday, January 9 & 23, 2:05 - 3:35 pm**

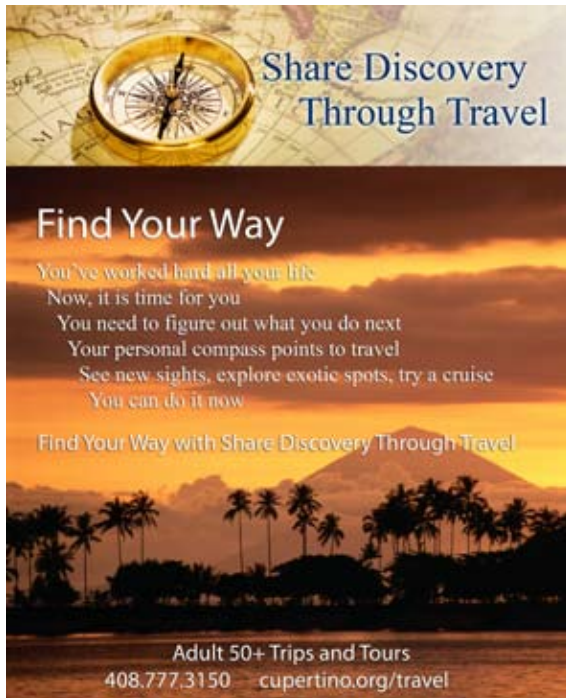
Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Members free, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

## Movie of the Month

**Wednesday, January 25, February 29,**

**1:30 - 3:30 pm**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Cupertino Parks and Recreation, we will show *The Lawrence of Arabia*, the most popular movie from 50 years ago. Lemonade and popcorn will be served. Members free, senior guests pay \$5 day pass



**Share Discovery Through Travel**

### Find Your Way

You've worked hard all your life  
Now, it is time for you  
You need to figure out what you do next  
Your personal compass points to travel  
See new sights, explore exotic spots, try a cruise  
You can do it now

Find Your Way with Share Discovery Through Travel

Adult 50+ Trips and Tours  
408.777.3150 cupertino.org/travel

## The Better Part

**The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15.**

**The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.**

DECEMBER 5, 6 & 9

Senior Olympics Champion – Ninety-five year old Senior Olympics champ, Don Pellmann, describes his adventures setting world records and winning over 800 medals since he began competing at the age of 70.

DECEMBER 12, 13 & 16

Saving Energy for Fun and Profit - You really can save dollars on your energy bills, electricity and gas. Just follow some of the tips or participate in one of the programs discussed by our guest. Great for you and the environment.

DECEMBER 19, 20 & 23

A Christmas Story for Children - Camel Lot is a musical story performed by the Fourth Grade class of St. Joseph's of Cupertino school.

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting: [www.thebetterpart.com](http://www.thebetterpart.com). Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on *YouTube*. Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.257.0284.

## ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

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

### TOURS

#### Discover Oregon's Best!

**July 16-22, 2012, \$2153 double occupancy**

Come and enjoy Oregon's pristine, beautiful coastline, see miles of diverse terrain that changes from rugged cliffs to evergreen forest to Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. Take in the best of the Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and expansive tour of Crater Lake, the exciting sights and sounds of downtown Portland, and an unforgettable journey through the Columbian River Gorge. Travel presentation on January 20, 9 am.

**Cruise the Mediterranean in Luxury - Venice to Monte Carlo, August 7-16, 2012, From \$5798 double occupancy, includes flights**

Silversea's offers ultra-luxury cruising in all-suite cabins with personal butler service on a small 'yacht-like' cruise ship! Highlights include Venice, Dubrovnik, Bari, Sicily, Sorrento, Bonifacio, Monte Carlo, and 5-star service. Join us for the trip of a lifetime!

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

Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks will be some highlights of this trip including Mono Lake, Tioga Pass, and Tuolumne Meadows. Travel presentation on January 20, 9 am.

**CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER**

**ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm**

**PHONE: 408.777.3150**

**EMAIL: [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org)**

**WEB: [www.cupertino.org/50plus](http://www.cupertino.org/50plus)**



## » Recycling During the Holidays

*Every year during the period from Thanksgiving to New Years, Americans generate an extra one million tons of trash per week. That's not too hard to believe considering all the cards, ribbons, wrapping paper, packaging, and food waste that make its way to garbage cans this time of year. By practicing simple, earth-friendly behaviors, we can significantly reduce the amount of garbage that is land filled during the festive season. Here are some recycling and garbage reminders:*



**Christmas Trees:** Christmas trees will be collected at homes in Cupertino on regular collection days during the month of January. Cut trees into 5-foot lengths, with all decorations and stands removed. Place trees in your brown yard waste cart or at the curb. Trees will be picked up at apartment and condominium complexes during the same period. Managers should call Recology Cupertino at 408.725.4020 when the complex is ready for tree pick-up. Flocked trees are accepted for composting.

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Corrugated cardboard can be placed in the blue recycling cart or flattened and placed alongside your recycling cart. Boxes must be flattened and cut into 3-ft by 3-ft pieces. If desired, large quantities can be taken to the Sunnyvale Recycling Center at the north end of Borregas Ave. Call 408.752.8530 for details.

**Styrofoam:** Blocks of Styrofoam and Styrofoam "peanuts" will no longer be accepted with the City's recycling program. UPS Stores will accept Styrofoam "peanuts" for recycling. Closest stores are at 20660 Stevens Creek Blvd. 408.213.219 and 1072 S. De Anza Blvd. 408.253.6561.

**Wrapping Paper:** Gift wrapping paper can be included with other recycling in your curbside recycling container. (Most apartment and condominium complexes have recycling containers.) Plastic-coated and foil wrapping paper, ribbons and bows cannot be recycled.

**No Limit:** Remember that there is no limit to the amount of recyclables that can be set out on your collection day. Extra recyclables can be placed in boxes or clear plastic bags and set next to the recycling cart.

**Produce Less Waste and Smart Holiday Shopping:** Avoid producing unnecessary waste that needs to be recycled or disposed of this holiday season. Make these practices part of your holiday routine:

- Give an experience and create a cherished memory, such as tickets to a movie, sporting event, stage play, restaurant, salon spa, and manicure/pedicure. The choices are endless!
- Package gifts in reusable gift bags
- Bring your own reusable bags to the store



*Be creative and have fun.*

*Have an environmentally SMART and "GREEN" Holiday Season!*

## » Extra Holiday Trash?

**On-Call Disposal Days:** Residents (with garbage can service) are reminded that they have the option of using their two free On-Call Disposal Days for disposal of large amounts of trash. Schedule a Disposal Day by calling Recology Cupertino at 408.725.4020. For details, visit Recology's website at [www.recologycupertino.com](http://www.recologycupertino.com).

**Extra Bag Tags:** Another option for residents who periodically generate extra garbage is "Extra Bag Tags." Tags cost \$6.29 each or 10 for \$59.78 and have no expiration date. Place extra trash in plastic trash bags and attach a tag to it where your garbage collector picks up. Bags cannot be larger than 32 gallons or weigh more than 25 pounds. Tags are available by calling Recology at 408.725.4020.



## Start Shopping with Reusable Bags Now

San José customers will soon be shopping greener than ever. All grocery and retail stores in San José can no longer provide single-use carryout bags at checkout beginning **January 1, 2012**.

Consumers will have the option to bring or purchase their own reusable bags or purchase recycled content paper bags at checkout.



A high-quality reusable bag has the potential to replace over 600 single-use plastic bags over its lifetime. Plastic bags are one of the most common litter items found in creek cleanups. Paper bags are just as problematic taking 14 million trees each year in the United States to produce a year's supply for retail use. Shopping with reusable bags is a great way to take part in reducing litter and conserving natural resources. Consider the following to help you avoid the bag charge in San Jose and to continue the growing reusable bag trend in Cupertino:

- Start shopping with a reusable bag now.
- Keep reusable bags by the door, in your car, or near car keys so you always remember them. Keep foldable bags in pockets, backpacks, or your purse.

- Give your friends and family a reusable bag, and encourage them to start shopping with them today.

## Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event Saturday, January 21

The next Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event will be held on January 21 from 9 am - 1 pm. at De Anza College, **parking lot "A"**. The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents at least twice a year to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill. Accepted items are: Electronic Waste (i.e., computers, monitors and printers), U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes), reusable furniture, clothing (for donation; no dirty, stained or torn furniture, and no mattresses), and residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; **two (2) box limit**). Recycling Day compliments the FREE e-waste drop off location offered weekly by Apple Computer for residents of Cupertino. Look for more details on this event on the City's website [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), visit "Calendar of Events" or contact Recology at 408.725.4020.

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### TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: *THE MAZE RUNNER* BY JAMES DASHNER Wednesday, December 21, 2 - 3 pm

**Cupertino Library Story Room**  
Pick up your book at the Adult Reference Desk on the 2nd floor, starting November 15. Snacks will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

### TEEN MOVIE AND PIZZA Wednesday, December 28, 2 - 4:15 pm Cupertino Library Story Room

Join us for free pizza and watch a popular, recently released movie just for teens. This program is sponsored the Friends of the Cupertino Library

### Also in the Cupertino Library

#### SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP WITH UNITED STUDIOS OF SELF DEFENSE

Wednesday, January 18, 4 - 5:30 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall

Learn basic self-defense and safety tips, along with peaceful tai chi breathing exercises. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. No registration required. This program is for ages 12 and up.

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### THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The next used book sale will be held at Community Hall on:

- Saturday, February 11, 2012
- Sunday, February 12, 2012

### 2012 Annual STAR Awards Nomination

The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for the 2012 STAR Awards recipients. The award is given to individuals, organizations and Cupertino businesses. The categories of the STAR Awards are: Business of the Year— Large, Business of the Year— Small and Citizen of the Year. The Annual Star Awards are given in recognition of outstanding service to the Cupertino community. When nominating your selection, please note the civic involvement, history of service and leadership skills. The nomination form can be downloaded from [www.cupertino-chamber.org/files/nominationform.doc](http://www.cupertino-chamber.org/files/nominationform.doc) and send to [info@cupertino-chamber.org](mailto:info@cupertino-chamber.org) or faxed to 408.252.0638 no later than 5 pm, Wednesday, December 14, 2011. For more info, please contact Cupertino Chamber of Commerce at 408.252.7054.

# community calendar

| DEC            | CLUB / ORGANIZATION                               | TIME          | LOCATION  | PHONE                               | WEB/EMAIL                               |
|----------------|---|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>1 THUR</b>  | C.A.R.E.S   | 7:30 pm       | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   | 345.8372                            | cupertinoares.org/                      |
| <b>2 FRI</b>   | Cupertino Las Madres*                             | 10 to 1 pm    | Call for location   | 861.0417                            | lasmadres.org                           |
|                | De Anza Kiwanis*                                  | 7:15 am       | Intl. House of Pancakes   | 973.1832                            | classic.kiwanis.org                     |
|                | CCWG  | 6:30-8 pm     | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   |                                     |   |
|                | HP Communicater Toastmasters                      | 7:30 am       | 19483 Pruneridge Ave. HP Building 48L                                 | 673.1820                            |   |
|                | Cupertino Coin Club                               | 7:30 p.m      | West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.                          |                                     | CupertinoCoinClub.com                   |
| <b>3 SAT</b>   | De Anza Flea Market                               | 8 to 4 p.m    | De Anza College   | 864.8946                            | deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/             |
|                | PEP Class   | 9 am-12 pm    | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   |                                     |   |
|                | Cupertino Kids Chess Club*                        | 10 to 12:30pm | 10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4  | 996.1236                            | Albert Rich [cchesschampions@yahoo.com] |
|                | Organization of Special Needs Families*           | 2 to 4 pm     | 20920 McClellan Rd.   | 996.0558                            | osfamilies.org/                         |
|                | Planetarium Shows*                                | 7 pm          | De Anza Planetarium   | 864.8814                            | planetarium.deanza.edu                  |
| <b>5 MON</b>   | Cupertino Toastmasters*                           | 6:30 pm       | Saint Joseph of Cupertino School-Science Room, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd. | 650.492.0859<br>Ask for Dorothy Liu | cupertino.freetoasthost.net             |
|                | American Legion Post 642                          | 7 pm          | 10201 Imperial Avenue #3  | 374.6392                            | sccgov.org/portal/site/va               |
| <b>7 WED</b>   | Viewfinders Digital Video Club                    | 7:30 pm       | Community Center – In Cupertino Room                                  | 252.2667                            | viewfindersclub.org                     |
| <b>8 THUR</b>  | Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club                | 11:30 a.m     |   | 257.6136                            | newcomersclub.com                       |
| <b>10 SAT</b>  | Daughters of Norway                               | 9:30 am       | Sunny View Retirement Community                                       | 255.9828                            | daughtersofnorway.org                   |
| <b>11 SUN</b>  | Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*                      | 10 to 1:30    | Creekside Park Hall   | 368.0357                            | www.hssus.org                           |
| <b>12 MON</b>  | Cupertino Odd Fellows*                            | 8 am          | 20589 Homestead Rd.   | 252.3954                            | cupertinoioof70.org                     |
|                | Fine Arts League                                  | 7 pm          | Community Center  | 863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi      | falc.org                                |
| <b>14 WED</b>  | Al-ANON Family Group*                             | 7 pm          | Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.                           | 379.9375                            | ncwsa.org/scvafg                        |
|                | Cupertino Sanitary Dist*                          | 8 pm          | 20833 Stevens Creek #104  | 253.7071                            | cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/          |
|                | De Anza Optimist Club*                            | 7:15 am       | Holder's Restaurant   | 863.0835                            | optimist.org                            |
|                | Cupertino Optimist Club*                          | 12:15 pm      | Blue Pheasant   | 255.3212                            | optimist.org                            |
|                | Tandem Toastmasters*                              | 12 to 1 pm    | HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Pruneridge Avenue       | 447.0797                            | tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com          |
|                | Macintalkers Toastmasters*                        | 5:30 pm       | Apple Computer, 1 Infitte Loop  |                                     | macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com  |
|                | Cupertino Rotary Club*                            | Noon          | Community Center  | 920.2224                            | cupertinorotary.org                     |
|                | Philotesian Rebekah #145                          | 7:30 pm       | Cupertino Odd Fellows   | 252.3954                            | caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html     |
|                | Cup. Symphonic Band*                              | 7 pm          | Monta Vista High School   | 262.0471                            | netview.com/csb/                        |
|                | Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*                    | 7 pm          | Hyde Middle School  | 747.0943                            | krazydazys.org/                         |
|                | Cupertino Las Madres*                             | 10 to 1 pm    | Call for location   | 861.0417                            | lasmadres.org                           |
|                | Cup. Host Lions Club*                             | 7:15 pm       | Mariani's Restaurant  | 209.7251                            | cupertinohostlionsclub.org              |
| <b>15 THUR</b> | De Anza Lions Club*                               | 6:45 am       | Holders Country Inn   | 255.3093                            | deanzalions.org/                        |
|                | Northwest Y Service Club*                         | 6:30 pm       | Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive                                     | 650.964.3734                        | scvymca.org                             |
|                | Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) | 7:30 pm       | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   | 345.8372                            | cupertinoares.org/                      |
|                | Connect Club I*                                   | Noon          | Holders Country Inn   | 252.7054                            | cupertino-chamber.org                   |
|                | Connect Club II*                                  | 8 am          | Chamber of Commerce   | 252.7054                            | cupertino-chamber.org                   |

| DEC            | CLUB / ORGANIZATION                    | TIME       | LOCATION  | PHONE    | WEB/EMAIL                      |
|----------------|--|------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|
| <b>15 THUR</b> | Business Networking Intl.*             | 7 am       | BJ's Brewery  | 996.9111 | BNI.com                        |
|                | Overeaters Anonymous*                  | 7 pm       | Union Church  | 253.8394 | oa.org                         |
|                | Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*         | 7 pm       | St. Jude's Church                                       | 354.8493 | foodaddicts.org/               |
|                | Embroiderers' Guild of America         | 7 pm       | Sunny View Retirement Community                         | 996.8119 | ega-gpr.org                    |
|                | Cupertino Las Madres*                  | 10 to 1 pm | Call for location                                       | 861.0417 | lasmadres.org                  |
| <b>16 FRI</b>  | Malihini Orchid Society                | 7:30 pm    | Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.                                | 267.3397 | malihini.org                   |
| <b>19 MON</b>  | CERT/MRC                               | 7-9 pm     | City Hall Mtg. Room 100                                 |          |                                |
| <b>20 TUES</b> | Alcoholics Anonymous*<br>Women's Group | 7 pm       | Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.                | 374.8511 | aasanjose.org                  |
|                | Al-ANON Family Group*                  | 5 pm       | Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room | 379.9375 | ncwsa.org/scvafg               |
|                | Cupertino Kiwanis*                     | Noon       | The Blue Pheasant                                       | 252.3830 | cupertinokiwanis.homestead.com |
|                | Knights of Columbus 4981*              | 7:30 pm    | 10201 Imperial Ave.                                     | 296.8146 | kofc.org/un/                   |
|                | Cupertino Men's Service*               | Noon       | The Blue Pheasant                                       |          |                                |
|                | Cupertino Sr. TV Production*           | 9:30 am    | Senior Center   | 252.2667 |                                |
|                | Cupertino Las Madres*                  | 3 to 5 pm  | Call for location                                       | 861.0417 | lasmadres.org                  |
| <b>27 TUES</b> | African Violet Society                 | 12:30 pm   | Sunny View Lutheran Home                                | 736.9262 | avsa.org                       |
|                | Los Gatos Camel Herders                | 6:30 pm    | Holder's Restaurant                                     | 482.0147 |                                |
| <b>28 WED</b>  | The Powerful Pens                      | 7 pm       | 18000 Chelmsford  | 626.9784 |                                |

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.1312, [brittanym@cupertino.org](mailto:brittanym@cupertino.org)

**Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.**

### **City Facilities Closure for Christmas and New Year's Holidays**

**City Hall: Closed on Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2**

**Quinlan Community Center: Closed on Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2**

**Cupertino Senior Center: Closed on Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2**

**Cupertino Sports Center: Closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1**

**Blackberry Farm Golf Course: Closed on Sunday, December 25**

## **Cupertino 2012 Silicon Valley Reads**

**Wednesday, March 3, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Cupertino Community Hall**

Two books about what it is like to be both Muslim and American have been selected for Silicon Valley Reads 2012, the regional program that asks everyone in Santa Clara County to read the same books, at the same time, and talk about them. The Cupertino event will feature: Sumbul Ali-Karamali, author of *The Muslim Next Door*, and G. Willow Wilson, author of *The Butterfly Mosque* in a conversation moderated by De Anza College President Brian Murphy.

To kick-off the event in Cupertino, the Cupertino Library Foundation is sponsoring an essay contest on the books with two categories, adults and teens, each eligible for two Grand Prizes of \$500 and two 2nd Place Prizes of \$300. For more information on the essay contest rules and deadlines visit [www.cupertino.library.org/SVRCupertino](http://www.cupertino.library.org/SVRCupertino).

# council actions

## REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong

### Council Members Absent: None

A moment of silence in memoriam of the lives lost at Lehigh Cement Plant

Received Video presentation on Steve Jobs

Approved the October 4 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 11-177 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending September 30, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-178 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending October 7, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-179 obsolete records destruction from City Clerk and Parks & Recreation (Senior Center) departments

Adopted Resolution No. 11-180 accepting Improvement Agreement, Four Point Holdings, LLC a California limited liability company, 10218 & 10228 Orange Avenue, APN 357-18-031

Adopted negative declaration and Resolution 11-181 for GPA-2011-01; conducted first reading of Ordinance No. 11-2083 which

- A) Repeals certain conditions referenced in Ordinance No. 360: #13, #14, #15, and #19 found in Planning Commission Resolution No. 406 and Planning Commission Resolution No. 409 in its entirety; and
- B) Modifies exhibit "C" by adding:
  - 1) Ancillary general commercial uses as a permitted use;
  - 2) Technical colleges & existing churches approved with a cup as a conditional use
  - 3) Daycare centers, schools, convalescent centers, & other sensitive receptors as prohibited uses;
- C) Amends chapter 19.60 (Light industrial (ML) Zones) of the Cupertino Municipal Code, related to the streamlining and codification of the ML-RC (West Valley Light Industrial) Zoning Regulations

Conducted first reading of Ordinance No. 11-2084

Approved use Permit, File No U-2011-01

Approved exception for shared parking, File No. EXC-2011-01

Conducted First Reading of Ordinance No. 11-2085 "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending various Chapters including Title 19, and the addition of up to four chapters including Title 19, and the addition of four Chapters to simplify the Development Permit Process and improve readability", and Adopted Resolution No. 11-182

Scheduled Review for December 6th from 4-6pm

Conducted second reading of Ordinance No. 11-2081: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 2.08 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding City Council rules and conducts of meetings and enacted the Ordinance

Conducted second reading of Ordinance No. 11-2082: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Section 11.20.020 of the Cupertino Municipal Code relating to vehicular stop required at certain intersections; Apple Tree Lane at Vista Drive" and enacted Ordinance

## REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong

### Council Members Absent: None

Received the Presentation from the Tobacco Free Coalition of Santa Clara County in appreciation for adopting a smoke-free recreational areas ordinance

Received the Presentation from the Cupertino-Hsinchu Sister City Association

Received the Presentation from Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister City

Approved the October 18 City Council minutes

Accepted Treasure's report, except for table on page 18 titled, "Highmark Capital Management", which will be brought back before Audit Committee

Adopted Resolution No. 11-183 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending October 14, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-184 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending October 21, 2011

Cupertino Village Development Approval Extensions

Approved Extensions for two years from November 1, 2011 including the following:

- 1.) Remove the parallel parking on the main driveway going to Cupertino Village from Pruneridge across from Bank of the West
- 2.) Convert the egress into an appropriate ingress-egress driveway immediately north of the duke of Edinburg along Wolfe Road, and reduce the retail square footage accordingly but maintain same width of existing driveway
- 3.) Increase the monetary contribution to the "Welcome to Cupertino" Sign from \$10,000 to \$35,000
- 4.) Increase the monetary contribution to a traffic signal modification improvements from \$75,000 to \$85,000 at the intersection of Homestead Road and Wolf Road

Directed Staff to research effectiveness of Tobacco Retail License Ordinances and let Council know through City Manager weekly notes; encouraged staff to work with the Chamber of Commerce to provide outreach to businesses in the Community for a possible voluntary program

Cancelled December 20th and January 3rd City Council meetings

Conducted second reading and enact Ordinance No. 11-2083: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino which repeals certain conditions referenced in Ordinance No. 360: #13, #14, #15 and #19 found in Planning Commission Resolution No. 406 and Planning Commission Resolution No. 409 in its entirety; and modifies Exhibit "C" by adding: ancillary general commercial uses as a permitted use; technical colleges & existing churches approved with a conditional use permit as conditional uses; and daycare centers, schools, convalescent centers & other sensitive receptors as prohibited uses; and amends Chapter 19.60 (Light Industrial (ML) Zones) of the Cupertino Municipal Code, related to the streamlining and codification of the ML-rc (West Valley Light Industrial) Zoning regulations" and;

Conduct second reading and enact Ordinance No. 11-2084: "An Ordinance of the Cupertino City Council rezoning a parcel of 1.612 acres and its fronting half-street of 0.189 acre located at 10340 Bubb Road, APN 357-20-019" and enacted Ordinances

Conducted second reading and enacted ordinance; directed staff to post agendas and decisions for 14Administrative hearings on Cupertino website

## Commission Seeks Public Input

The Technology Information and Communication Commission (TICC) is chartered by the City Council to support the City Council, city staff, and other commissions in the area of technology. TICC has five appointed commissioners with varying expertise in technology and have a range of industrial, academic, and governmental experience.

As this year's work plan is being developed, the TICC Commission is looking for community input into its operations. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to telecommunications (all forms including wireless), environmental/green/sustainability issues, and technological means of interaction between the City of Cupertino and its residents (City website and emerging social technologies).

City Council, staff recommendations, monthly meetings, city and state round tables, and an annual survey are the typical method by which TICC receives input. The Commission meets first Wednesday of the month at City Hall, Conf Room A, at 7 pm. During these meetings the time is reserved for oral communications from persons wishing to address the commission on any matter not on the agenda. Cupertino residents may also raise issues and ask questions of the TICC by emailing at [TICC@cupertino.org](mailto:TICC@cupertino.org).

Cupertino is home to many pioneers in the information technology and we are fortunate to have a vital resource of highly educated and technology savvy residents. We welcome public participation in any form regarding our work as a volunteer City Commission.

## Main Street Project Update

Sand Hill Property Company received their approvals from the City for the Main Street project in early 2009. After about 2 years of active marketing efforts, Sand Hill is expected to submit a planning application for revisions to the approved projects at the end of November 2011. These revisions include the possible relocation of some of the approved buildings/uses on site, an alternate scheme with residential (rental) units, and square footage adjustments of the original approval.

## Welcome New Businesses

- **Cort Furniture Rental**  
19885 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Cupertino Oral Surgery And Dental**  
20530 Town Center Ln
- **I Feel Better Therapeutic Massage**  
21801 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 4
- **Kenneth Y Chiu**  
10455 Torre Ave
- **Mysats**  
20065 Stevens Creek Blvd Bldg B Ste 2C
- **Nancy S Hendrix**  
10601 S De Anza Blvd St 211
- **R & R Collett**  
20863 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 510
- **Roamware Inc**  
20401 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Unwiredsoft, Inc**  
20401 Stevens Creek Blvd

## Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education

### Free ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation, Saturday, December 10, 2011, 9:30 - 11:30 am

This class will help prospective citizens to prepare for their interview. Volunteers from the community will act as interviewers. An immigration expert will talk about the interview process and answer questions. The class will meet in the Training Center at the Adult Education Center, 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale. Students can register online at [www.ace.fuhhsd](http://www.ace.fuhhsd) (course code 144000) or by calling 408.522.2700. Students may also register in class.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help conduct mock citizenship interviews for the Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education's ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation Class. This is a commitment for Saturday, December 10, 2011, from 9 - 11:30 am. As a volunteer, you will ask prepared questions and dictate prepared sentences, thus simulating an actual interview. Training for volunteers will be done on the morning of the class. If you are interested, please call Linda Brummer at 408.522.2733.

Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene", email: [scene@cupertino.org](mailto:scene@cupertino.org).  
Submission deadline for the February edition is January 11.



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### CITY MEETINGS

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| Dec. 1  | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)         | 9 am    |
| Dec. 1  | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)                | 5 pm    |
| Dec. 1  | Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***  | 7 pm    |
| Dec. 6  | City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***             | 6:45 pm |
| Dec. 7  | Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A) | 7 pm    |
| Dec. 7  | Library Commission (EOC)                             | 7 pm    |
| Dec. 8  | Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)                     | 9 am    |
| Dec. 8  | Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)               | 7 pm    |
| Dec. 13 | Planning Commission (Community Hall)***              | 6:45 pm |
| Dec. 14 | Teen Commission (QCC)                                | 6 pm    |
| Dec. 15 | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)         | 9 am    |
| Dec. 15 | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)                | 5 pm    |
| Dec. 20 | City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***(Cancelled)  | 6:45 pm |
| Dec. 21 | Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)          | 7 pm    |

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