



Teen Commission Unveils Web Site

The Teen Commission has launched its new web site at www.cupertino.org. “Teens ‘N Tino” includes information on activities, volunteer opportunities and issues of interest to teens, as well as links to local schools, government and nonprofit organizations that support youth. Volunteer Marc Auerbach created the site to the Teen Commission’s specifications with assistance from city staff. The creation of the website was the first goal of the commission; communication with their peers is essential to their success as city officials.

Winter Wonderful Camps

Attention Parents and children ages 5 to 14! Are you looking for something fun and adventurous to do over your mid-year break from school in February? If so, then Cupertino Parks and Recreation has the answer for you! We offer 3 Winter Wonderful Camps where you can play games, make crafts and go on exciting adventures. Winter Wonderful Week, Winter Wonderful camp and Teen Winter Camp are a thrilling way to spend your February break. For more information about these camps and how to register them, please call (408) 777-3120 or visit the Parks and Recreation section at www.cupertino.org.

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Cupertino Scene

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly except in August and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to rickk@cupertino.org, or via fax to 777-3366, or sent to Rick Kitson, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014. Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 777-3262. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month's issue. E-mail preferred.

Commission Offers Arts Grants

Local artists have until February 15 to submit applications for grants offered by the Cupertino Fine Arts Commission. The grants will be awarded in April.

Proposals from artists and art organizations will be evaluated on whether they serve a wide range of citizens or groups not already served. Other evaluation criteria includes how the grant would extend the range of fine arts activities in the community and how it would encourage diverse programs based on the needs and interests of Cupertino residents. All proposals must contain provisions for measuring success and financial accountability.

The Fine Arts Commission offers two granting cycles each year. Total budget remaining this year is approximately \$3,520.

If you are interested contact the Cupertino city clerk's office at (408) 777-3223, or see the Web site at www.cupertino.org/finearts.



Restorative Justice Needs Volunteers

The Santa Clara County Probation Department will be bringing the Restorative Justice Program to Cupertino. The program will work with families, neighborhoods and schools to reduce juvenile crime and enable youth to succeed. Volunteers are needed to commit about five hours per month to work with a team of other concerned residents to serve on a Neighborhood Accountability Board (NAB). NABs create an opportunity for the victim to say how the crime affected their lives and work to get the parties to agree on how to repair the harm caused. Volunteers will receive a stipend for their time. For information call Heidi Pham at (408) 529-4253.

What to Do With Your Old Computer

If you received new computer equipment for Christmas, and are wondering where to take your old computer, these organizations can help you: (Note: There may be a charge for disposal of monitors.)

Working or not working: (resell/recycles)

- Computer Recycling Center (a non-profit), 327-1800, www.crc.org
- Fox Electronics, 929-4369, www.foxelectronics.com
- Weird Stuff, 743-5650, www.weirdstuff.com
- M-Cubed, 752-1560, www.m-cubed.com
- Auction BDI, 1-800-564-3200, www.enduse.com/berman



Working only: (as a donation to a non-profit)

- Resource Area For Teachers (RAFT) in San Jose, 451-1420, www.raft.net
- Cityteam Ministries, 293-4657
- Goodwill Industries, 252-8033
- Hope Rehabilitation Services, 748-2874
- St. Vincent DePaul, 993-9500, Ext. 4
- Salvation Army, 298-7600

Ask For Fewer Phone Books

SBC Pacific Bell will begin delivery of phone books in early March. If a small business would like to have fewer sets of books delivered than last year, a change order can be called in during the first two weeks of February. By reducing the number of directories that are delivered (if fewer are really needed), less paper will be wasted and fewer books will need to be recycled.

Businesses with fewer than 15 phone lines typically receive a set for each phone line. To change that order, call SBC Pacific Bell Directories at (800) 848-8000 (press “1” for English, and “1” for directories).

Larger businesses should have already been contacted by SBC Pacific Bell asking for confirmation of the number of sets needed at an

address. A change order for a large business requires a one-month warning—so contact them immediately.

Residents and businesses with mixed paper recycling can recycle old phone books in their mixed paper bins. Anyone without access to mixed paper recycling can bring old books to the Albertson’s parking lot during March. Watch for details in the March Scene. Call 777-3241 for more information about the city’s business recycling program.

Woodburning Tips

The burning of wood in fireplaces and woodstoves is a major source of air pollution during the winter months. Those cozy wood fires in the winter unfortunately contribute up to one-third of the particulate matter in the air on cold, still winter nights. Particulate matter is a health concern especially for children, seniors and persons with respiratory problems.

To reduce the pollution in your neighborhood:

- Instead of wood, use manufactured firelogs (they burn 50% cleaner)
- If you burn wood, make sure it’s dried or “seasoned” for six to 12 months
- Never burn garbage or chemically-treated wood
- Consider switching to a gas fireplace (for the ambiance of a wood fire without the gases and the pollution)

To get an illustrated copy of the California Air Resources Board’s Woodburning Handbook, call our local air district offices at 800-HELP-AIR. You can also find the free handbook in the Cupertino Library lobby and at the Quinlan Community Center.

Compost Workshops Are Coming Soon

The city will be holding free “how-to” backyard compost workshops on the first Saturdays in March, April, May and June from 10 a.m. to noon at McClellan Ranch. Call 299-4147 to register or to get information about compost bins that are available, at cost, from the County Composting Program.

Simply Safe

By Marsha Garcia

Being prepared for emergencies is easy. Being unprepared for emergencies causes unnecessary anxiety and stress. Don't be a victim. Take charge of your safety and that of your family. Make this be the month you assemble these 5 basic preparedness supplies:



Water – 1 gallon per person, per day – don't forget pets.

Food – Dried or canned foods and a manual can opener.

First Aid Kit – Bandages, headache medicine, prescription drugs, etc.

Battery Operated Radio – Store batteries *outside* the radio. Tune to KLIV 1590am or KARA 105.7fm for emergency information in the south Bay Area.

Flashlight or Light Sticks

The Red Cross recommends you keep enough supplies for 3 to 5 days at home, in your car and at work.

Want to know more?

Basic Emergency Preparedness – Thursday, March 14, 6:30 to 8 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Lecture on the impact of disasters and simple ways to be ready. Presentation is free and open to the public. Please call 777-3335 to reserve a seat.

Adult, Infant & Child CPR – Friday, March 15, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free.

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

Show your pets you care this Valentine's day by preparing emergency supplies for them. Include a pet carrier, leash, extra food, medication, photograph, a record of vaccinations and veterinarian information.

To register for information, go to "Emergency Preparedness" at www.cupertino.org, or contact Marsha Garcia, (408) 777-3335. Registration forms are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center and City Hall.

Book Sale to Benefit Cupertino Library

The Friends of the Cupertino Public Library will be hosting its annual Winter Used Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday, February 16 & 17, 2002. The sale is held in the lower level of the Cupertino Library located at 10400 Torre Avenue. A wide variety of books, CD's and



videos will be offered, including: fiction, non-fiction, travel, health, home and garden, romance, cookbooks, children's and young adult's books, reference, science, engineering, foreign languages and many other topics. There is also a separate "select" room where special interest books on popular subjects are offered at slightly higher prices. Sale hours are Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 3 p.m. The children's book area is open only to children from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The popular "Bag Day" is on Sunday when most books are offered for \$3 per bag.



Roots

By Gail
Fretwell Hugger

Placido Bordi

The following is a recollection taken from one of the family history binders kept at the Cupertino Museum in Quinlan Center.

Placido Bordi was born about 1892 and died in the late 1960's. He lived on a ranch up on Stevens Canyon Road and was the third generation to live on the property. His wing of the Bordi family came from a wine-country village (name unknown) near the French-Italian border. A husband and wife - first names unknown - settled for a time in Redwood City

where they first worked in a restaurant patronized by agents, teamsters, swampers, and dock hands who were handling redwood lumber felled near Woodside, Portola and on up the mountains toward La Honda. The lumber was being shipped to San Francisco on small, shallow draft vessels from slough-side docks at Redwood City and used to build houses and commercial buildings during the early and middle 1850's. The gold rush publicity of 1848-1850 may have been the magnet that drew the Bordis to California but the rush for gold was mostly over by the time they settled in the area. This first couple soon graduated from the restaurant to running a boarding house and then a small hotel and dining room in Mt. View.

The Bordis evidently developed squatter's rights of some sort in the upper Stevens Canyon area. The Paul Masson family located on the next ridge over towards Saratoga; the Picchetti family settled on the next ridge over going the other way towards Los Altos. Considerable redwood was cut in the vicinity of the ranch, probably in the 1870-1890's. The eastern edge of the property is in the gulch through which Redwood Gulch Road runs and this road connects Stevens Canyon Road to the Saratoga-Big Basin Road.

Eventually the Bordis acquired title to an uncertain number of acres; probably several hundred acres. Theirs was a large family with many in-laws and during the 1860's-1880's they controlled a good part of the canyon. One of title deeds is said to have been signed off by Ulysses S. Grant, probably before he was a general in the Civil War; 'but that bit of history is in question. It is said that the Bordis obtained fee title in 1857, after homesteading and after first squatting for 5 or 10 years.

To shelter their growing family, the Bordis built a boxy 10-room house, supported by peeled redwood logs. The spanning beams, which rested on the column logs were hand-hewn 12" x 16". The perimeter stonewalls for the wine cellar served as a foundation for the dwelling above and averaged 3 1/2 to 4 feet thick. The wine cellar was said to be 10-20,000 gallon capacity and designated by the State of California as Winery #135. The nearby Paul Masson facility was designated Winery #144.

Using their children, a couple of local Indians and whatever cheap farm-type labor that was

available, the Bordis sledded hundred of tons of field rock out of would-be orchard and vineyard areas. They sorted the rocks to select suitable sizes they could manhandle and built cellars, building foundations and rock retaining walls for family gardens. After the rockwork was in place, they evidently moved hundreds of cubic yards of topsoil, probably on sleds or horse drawn wagons as this work antedates tractors. Occasionally, the rocks were too big to remove and so the laborers dug in the vine or tree and went on to the next one, resulting in sometimes erratically aligned rows.

The Bordis encouraged the two local Indians to settle on the property and each built a cabin as a 20-30 year residence. One was known as "Charcoal Charley" Wilson and he supplemented his occasional day laborer wages by cutting down trees and making charcoal. Charcoal making was enough of a small industry to produce a "charcoal road" back into the hills. The other Indian was just known as "Joe".

By the early 1950's, Prohibition had come and gone, the vineyards had come and gone and the orchards had come and were beginning to go. Placido Bordi found himself well into his 70's without children and he could no longer do the work of 10-15 men, fight back the brush, keep up the roads and drainage ditches, do the tree pruning, thinning, picking, selling.....he began thinking about selling out and retiring, but had to find exactly the right buyer. He had family opposition from some of the many relatives who wanted to keep everything "as was", indefinitely. As a third generation owner, Placido did not want a buyer who had not been in Santa Clara valley for a life span. He wanted a buyer who would keep the ranch in its entirety, restore the buildings and give the property "respect". The changing of the guard came in 1956 after about a year of sporadic negotiating. It culminated when George Glendenning outlasted Placido and three of his relatives in a virtual non-stop bargaining session that dragged on for most of a week. About 240 acres changed hands, with assorted Bordis retaining their various summer places and separate parcels on the northerly side of the road and Glendenning and his wife taking over the main ranch home. Placido continued on as ranch manager, hunter and historian, advising George Glendenning.

Library News

Thanks to the City Council, Citizens and city of Cupertino,

Extended Library Hours:

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-9
Wednesday	10-9
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	10-6
Sunday	12-6

Library telephone numbers are:

General Number	(408) 446-1677
Accounts, Billing	1-800-286-1991
Dial-in Catalog	1-877-471-3349
TeleCirc	1-800-471-0991

The library has a Web Catalog at <http://webpac.santaclaracountylib.org/>, and a catalog at telnet://library.santaclaracountylib.org/. The brochure, Library Catalog Access from Home or Work, is available at the library. Bookmark these library web addresses:

Santa Clara County Library Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org>

Teen Page Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen>

Kids Page Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids>

Lobby Book Sale

The Friends of the Cupertino Library have an ongoing book sale in the library lobby, with both hardback and paperback books priced from \$1 to \$4.

Storytimes in Mandarin

Families with children three years old and up are invited to join Librarian Bonnie Wang for a four-week program of stories, music, riddles, crafts and puppet shows.

Thursdays at 7 p.m., February 7, 14, 21, 28.

Children's Storytimes

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-1/2 to 6)

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Bedtime Storytime (3 years and up)

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2)

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Twos Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 2-1/2),

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

Valentine's Day Crafts

Young people in grades K – 8 are invited to create their own Valentines.

Tuesday, February 12 at 4 p.m.

Remembering Diana

Susan Maxwell Skinner is the author of two books about Princess Diana. Ms Skinner will discuss her eight years as a member of the press covering Princess Diana and also the life of Diana, as a member of the royal family.

This multi-media program will be in the Community Room on Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call the Reference Desk at 446-1677.

Feng Shui for the Year of the Horse

Feng Shui master, Mr. Y. C. Sun, will use the Chinese I Ching to make predictions for 2002, the year of the horse. This popular program will be in the Community Room, Wednesday, February 20, at 7 p.m.

Self-Help Tax Forms

A self-help tax form area on the landing between the lobby and Young People's Room offers giveaway forms. Binders of reproducible tax forms are on tables near the copy machines, both in the lobby and on the landing. Library users who cannot physically access the landing may ask at the adult reference desk for help in retrieving tax forms.

Vita Tax Volunteers

Vita tax volunteers will be available to help with tax forms from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Children's Story Room on Saturdays, February 23 - April 13, 2002.

Internet Basics for Adults

Basic Internet classes for adults will be held at the library every Saturday, 10 to 10:30 a.m. These drop-in classes are limited to 5 participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. Those interested should come to the Adult Reference desk at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings. For more information please call (408) 446-1677.

Internet Classes in Mandarin

Basic Internet instruction in Mandarin Chinese is available at the library by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment please call the Reference Desk at 446-1677.

Bestseller Collection

Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-serve basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. Located next to the New Books area on the main floor near the adult reference desk.

Parent-Children Catalog or Internet Classes

Parents of schoolchildren may schedule personal appointments with a children's librarian for either introductory Internet (exploring web sites for children) or library catalog instruction. The classes are open to parents alone, or with their children. To schedule an appointment, call (408) 446-1677, Ext. 3320.

Library Tours

Library tours are conducted Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 2 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. Tours include explanation and demonstration of the library's online catalog, including World Wide Web and reference database access, and library collections and services. For more information about the ongoing weekly tours, call (408) 446-1677.

The Cupertino Library is located at 10400 Torre Avenue.

Happy Little Hearts

Your little Valentine will have an hour of fun in this special class just for preschoolers. Please wear clothes that can get messy and bring a box to take home crafts.

Instructor: CPRD Staff

QCC- Preschool room

Ages: 4 to 5 years

Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Price: \$16 residents

\$19 non residents

Date: Feb 6, 2002

Cupids Corner

Join Cupid to make colorful crafts and vibrant Valentines! You'll have lots of fun. Please wear clothes that can get messy, and bring a box to take home crafts.

Instructor: CPRD Staff

QCC- Preschool room

Ages: 6 to 8 years

Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Price: \$16 residents

\$19 non residents

Date: Feb 11, 2002

Magic of Kirigami and Math

On prefolded colored paper, the children make one single cut and then infold carefully to find out what magic lies inside! This spell-binding class encourages students to think and be creative! This is a messy class; please bring a smock or

something that can get dirty. Bring a snack for break time. Parents are encouraged to attend. Materials fee:

\$5 payable to instructor in class.

Instructor: Peter Koehler

Where: QCC- Craft Room

Ages: 4 to 7 years

Time: 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Price: \$35 residents \$42 non residents

Date: Feb 12, 2002



Creative Surprises from Wonderland

Gift boxes, dice, pyramids, and diamonds — they have a magic of their own. Creations are folded from a flat piece of poster board and lavishly decorated. This is a messy class; please bring a smock or something that can get dirty. Bring a snack for break time. Parents are encouraged to attend. Materials fee: \$5 payable to instructor in class.

Instructor Peter Koehler

Where: QCC- Craft Room

Ages: 4 to 7 years

Time: 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Price: \$35 residents \$42 non residents

Date: Feb 26, 2002

February 2002 Program Schedule

	5:00 AM	9:00 AM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM
MON. FEB. 4	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	California's Gold The Mexico Series	Chamber Installation Ceremony Replay	Agenda Preview
TUES. FEB. 5	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Terrorism Interview with Luis Ruelas	World Chronicle	Agenda Preview
WED. FEB. 6	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Earth Café Wind Energy	People's Century 1999: Fast Forward	
THURS. FEB. 7	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	EcoNews	Biography of America The Filmmakers	Local Links: A Cupertino Congress
MON. FEB. 11	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	State of the City Address 2002 Cupertino Mayor Richard Lowenthal		Agenda Preview
TUES. FEB. 12	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Terrorism Who Engage in Terrorism?	World Chronicle	Agenda Preview
WED. FEB. 13	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Earth Café Best of Earth Café	Americas The Garden of Forging Paths: National Development	
THURS. FEB. 14	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	EcoNews	Biography of America The States	Agenda Preview
MON. FEB. 18	Cupertino Today Local Information	<i>PRESIDENTS'</i>			
TUES. FEB. 19	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Terrorism Suicidal Terrorism	World Chronicle	Agenda Preview
WED. FEB. 20	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Earth Café Global Warming	Americas Capital Since: Authoritarianism and Democratization	
THURS. FEB. 21	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	EcoNews	Biography of America Contemporary History	National Gallery of Art
MON. FEB. 25	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	CREST Awards 2001 Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken		Agenda Preview
TUES. FEB. 26	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Terrorism Aviation Security	World Chronicle	Agenda Preview
WED. FEB. 27	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	Earth Café Water	Americas Continents on the Move: Migration and Urbanization	
THURS. FEB. 28	Cupertino Today Local Information	California Channel LIVE	State of the City Address 2002 Cupertino Mayor Richard Lowenthal		Agenda Preview

VISIT THE CITY CHANNEL ONLINE AT WWW.CUPERTINO.ORG

CUPERTINO TODAY - Cupertino Today, a morning news and information show, provides local weather, street repair information, city meeting schedules, city facts, local sports scores, community events, and profiles of city departments. The program, which is presented as a repeating electronic bulletin board service is updated regularly. WEEKDAYS: 5 to 9 A.M.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLD - In this very special miniseries, host Huell Howser and cameraman Luis Fuerte set out on a quest to visit all 21 missions that run much of the length of present-day California. The missions stretch from San Diego in the south to Sonoma in the north. Some are located right in the middle of bustling towns and cities, while others sit in rural isolation. The miniseries features three missions in each thirty-minute episode. MONDAYS at 5:30 P.M.

TERRORISM - The proliferation of terrorism as a political tool has led to increasing concerns and questions about its motives, tech-

niques, and terrible human toll. Why are so many innocent people the prime target of terrorism? And, most importantly, what can we do about it? This fifteen-part series produced in 1997 includes in-depth interviews with former terrorists in Ireland, Germany, and Jordan. It features frank exchanges among an international group of former militants, victims of terrorist acts, political analysts, and anti-terrorism experts. TUESDAYS at 5:30 P.M.

WORLD CHRONICLE - This series consists of special news interviews with a wide spectrum of guests, including top officials from the United Nations and the world community whose work is concerned with global issues. A panel of journalists from the world press interviews the guest. All new shows this month. TUESDAYS at 6 P.M.

EARTH CAFÉ - This series is an award-winning, half-hour television program designed to present environmental information to the average viewer. Produced by City and County of

TIME	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	Late Evening
	CITY COUNCIL MEETING LIVE TELECAST/WEBCAST FROM CUPERTINO CITY HALL				California Channel Programming
	Planning Commission Meeting Replay Repeat of the January 28th Cupertino Planning Commission Meeting				California Channel Programming
	Preserving the Legacy Air	On Common Ground Domestic Effect	State of the City Address 2002 Cupertino Mayor Richard Lowenthal		California Channel Programming
Monday: A Congress	PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING LIVE TELECAST/WEBCAST FROM CUPERTINO CITY HALL				California Channel Programming
	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING LIVE TELECAST/WEBCAST FROM CUPERTINO CITY HALL				California Channel Programming
	City Council Meeting Replay Repeat of the February 4th Cupertino City Council Meeting				California Channel Programming
	Preserving the Legacy Water	On Common Ground Taking Candy from a Baby	Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Replay Repeat of the February 7th Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting		California Channel Programming
	Planning Commission Meeting Replay Repeat of the February 11th Cupertino Planning Commission Meeting				California Channel Programming
WEDNESDAYS' DAY HOLIDAY - No Programming Scheduled					
	CITY COUNCIL MEETING LIVE TELECAST/WEBCAST FROM CUPERTINO CITY HALL				California Channel Programming
	Preserving the Legacy Hazardous Materials	On Common Ground A Rack and a Hard Place	State of the City Address 2002 Cupertino Mayor Richard Lowenthal		California Channel Programming
Thursday	PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING LIVE TELECAST/WEBCAST FROM CUPERTINO CITY HALL				California Channel Programming
	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING LIVE TELECAST/WEBCAST FROM CUPERTINO CITY HALL				California Channel Programming
	City Council Meeting Replay Repeat of the February 13th Cupertino City Council Meeting				California Channel Programming
	Preserving the Legacy Occupational Safety	On Common Ground Collision Course, Pt. 1	Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Replay Repeat of the February 21st Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting		California Channel Programming
	Planning Commission Meeting Replay Repeat of the February 25th Cupertino Planning Commission Meeting				California Channel Programming
ORG - PROGRAM DATES/TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE					

Denver's Environmental Services, each program segment demonstrates what ordinary people can do the help create a sustainable environment. WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 P.M.

PEOPLE'S CENTURY - This series depicts the Twentieth Century as a century of mass politics, better public health, technological revolution, mass entertainment, and total war. Through a multicultural perspective and interviews with ordinary citizens, viewers discover how the major developments of the century have affected, and been affected by, the lives of individuals, families, and communities. WEDNESDAYS at 6 P.M.

PRESERVING THE LEAGACY - This series explores environmental technology from a global perspective with a focus on the daily human interactions experienced by field professionals as they deal with issues such as worker safety, environmental toxins, and environmentally induced illness. WEDNESDAYS at 7 P.M.

ON COMMON GROUND - These 15 half-hour episodes, packed with thought-provoking dramas, offer viewers a rich opportunity for the lively consideration of civics and citizen involvement. The backdrop for this anthology of stories is the City Hall of a medium-sized city. The characters who are central to the series are both native and foreign born—a blend of ethnicities, races, ages, and backgrounds. The dramas themselves reflect the real-life choices citizens face as they strive to maintain a civil society. WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 P.M.

A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA - The series presents American history as something that must be presented and debated from a variety of perspectives in order to be truly understood. Thought-provoking debates and lectures—using first-person narratives, photos, film footage, and documents—will pique viewers' interests and encourage them to think critically about the forces that have shaped America. THURSDAYS at 6 P.M.

Senior Center News

For information on these or other senior programs, call 777-3150.

The Senior Center offers a great variety of classes, services and travel opportunities for adults 50+, membership is required for most classes and activities, but services are open to all seniors.

Have you renewed your Senior Center membership for 2002? Parking permits expire January 31.

Cyber Corner

Senior Center now offers Cyber Corner where members can access the Internet. Cyber Corner is located in the lobby for drop-in use. Members who would like to use Cyber Corner need to have their own Internet account. Please sign-in at the front desk. Designed for experienced users, there is a 30-minute time limit.

Macintosh 1 Class & Lab

2/5 – 3/26, Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Learn the basic operation of the Apple computer and experience the exciting tasks you can do on the computer. \$55.

Beginning PC Computer Class

2/5 – 3/12, Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. A basic course on computers. Learn about using a computer from the beginning on the PC (IBM type). \$ 55.

Surf the Net

2/20 & 2/21, Wednesday & Thursday, 1 to 3 p.m. Beginning Internet on the Macintosh. You will learn how to connect to many of the popular web sites. \$18.

Something New

Wednesday, Weekly Soup Lunch

2/6, 12 noon. New at the senior center. Join us for a delicious hot soup lunch, choice of two nutritious soups served with rolls and fruit. \$2. Advanced sign-up required.

Veena Performance

2/10, Sunday, 2 to 3 p.m. Veena is a Sitar like string instrument from India. Ms. Hema Sampath will perform South Indian Carnatic music. This is a Changing Demographics event. Every one is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Immigration Forum

2/13/02, Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Immigration and Naturalization Service is scheduled to present a workshop at the Senior Center, the topic is "How to Petition Alien Relatives to Come to the U. S." This is a free event, but please call 777-3150 to register. Chinese translation will be available. (The date is tentative; please check for further information).

Health Lectures

Difference Between Normal Memory Loss and Dementia

2/25, Monday, 1 to 3 p.m. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, this program will help to educate senior center members about Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

Eye Care and Common Eye Diseases Affecting Seniors

2/27, Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Presented by the Peninsula Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the speaker will discuss eye diseases affecting seniors and proper eye care. Large type cards, material and magnifiers will be on display and the speaker will answer your questions.

Monthly Birthday Parties

2/4, Monday, 1 p.m. Frank McCormack will sing Irish songs for this event; also two Senior Center volunteers will introduce Karaoke (sing along) to the members. People with birthdays are honored; all others contribute a dollar to help with expenses.

Piano Recital

2/19, Tuesday, 2 to 3 p.m. Katherine Chu, piano teacher and faculty member of American College of Musicians, presents her students in recital. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

International Lunch – Chinese New Year Celebration

2/28, Thursday, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. A Changing Demographics event, come and celebrate Chinese New Year with Asian food and entertainment. \$6.

Line Dance Monthly Social

2/11, Monday, 2 to 3:45 p.m. Drop in for an afternoon of dance and fun. Instructor will demonstrate and call up steps. \$3. Refreshments provided.

Income Tax Assistance

Begins 2/11. Appointments are available for a free one- hour consultation for seniors. Volunteer tax aides (AARP) will be available on most Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until mid April. Please call 777-3150 for an appointment. Consultations at the Quinlan Center.

Book Group

First Friday of the month, 1:15 to 3 p.m. 2/1/02, *The Professor's House* by Willa Gather. 3/1/02, *Hillview* by Jack Hasling. You are invited to come and join in our lively discussions, learn about new books and meet new people.

55 Alive Driving Courses

2/9 & 2/16, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A classroom refresher course for senior drivers. A fee of \$10 paid by check to AARP is due at the time of registration.

Valentine Party

2/11, Monday, 1 p.m. There will be hearts and flowers, drama and comedy as our Theater Arts class entertains us with scenes from various plays. Come and enjoy the variety of humorous, sentimental and dramatic scenes.

New Member Orientation

2/12, Tuesday, 2 p.m. For new members, come to this orientation and tour the facility. Learn about trips, classes, events and volunteer opportunities and let us know about your interests.

Evening Swing Dancing

2/6, Wednesday (tentative), 7 to 9 p.m. Dance to the tunes of a hopping swing band with your favorite partner or friends. Just listen or dance to tunes you remember. \$5. Refreshments. Please call to confirm the date.

Karaoke Weekly Social

Thursdays: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 and 2/28, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. If you like to sing, join us for 3 hours of drop in Karaoke fun. Bring your own cassettes (VCD) or use Center's. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments provided. \$1.

Volunteer Advisory Council

2/11, Monday, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Members of the Volunteer Advisory Council meet monthly to discuss Center events and plan for future activities. Everyone is welcome.

Ballroom Dance Monthly Social

2/27, Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. Join other Senior Center members for 2 hours of ballroom dance. Instructors will be available to demonstrate different steps. Refreshments. \$1.

Ping Pong Free Play

Tuesdays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m. Now you can play ping pong twice a week, two tables are set up for members to exercise, have fun and meet new friends.

Upcoming Trips

Be Still My Heart, 2/12; Britain In Your Backyard, 3/1/02 and Sleigh Riding In the Sierra, 3/16 – 3/17. For more information about upcoming trips and to sign-up, come into the Senior Center or call 777-3150.

Caregiver Support Group

2/20, Wednesday, 1:30 to 3 p.m., 6 to 7:30 p.m. This group meets on a drop-in basis and is facilitated by Jackie Baddeley, the Senior Center Social Worker. Ideas, support, encouragement and sometimes humor are offered to those people whose responsibilities include taking care of a loved one in the caregiver's home, in the loved one's home, in an institution, or even at a distance.

Bereavement Support Group

2/13, Wednesday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. The Bereavement Support Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month. The purpose of the group is to offer companionship, ideas, and support for those who have lost a loved one.

Drop-in Consultation

Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m. Closed on 2/15/02. Jackie Baddeley, Senior Center Social Worker, offers drop-in office hours. Jackie will be able to discuss simple issues, such as social security, avoiding a nursing home, benefits and hiring help. If needed, follow up visits are available by appointment. Chinese translation is available every Friday.

Blood Pressure Check

Mondays, 2/4 & 2/25, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays: 2/7 & 2/21, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
You can have your blood pressure checked on first and third Mondays (except during holidays), also first and third Thursdays. This service is open to everyone and is free.

Community Calendar

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202. Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

FEB.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
2 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
	H.O.W. Overeaters Anonymous*	8:30 a.m.	New Community of Faith 6350 Rainbow Dr.	255-1075
4 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living* H.O.W. Overeaters Anonymous*	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd. New Community of Faith 6350 Rainbow Dr.	379-1051 255-1075
	Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252-2434
5 Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	481-9236
	Cupt. Toastmasters 4608*	6 p.m.	HP/Agilent 5301 Stevens Creek, Bldg. 50	973-7803
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252-3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981* Cupertino Men's Service*	8 p.m. Noon	10201 Imperial Ave., #3 The Blue Pheasant	243-8462
6 Wed	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7 p.m.	City Hall	777-3331
	AI-ANON Family Group* AI-ATEEN*	7:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	734-5869 292-8897
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club* Cupertino Optimist Club* Tandem Toastmasters* Cupertino Rotary Club*	7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Noon Noon	Holder's Restaurant Blue Pheasant Compaq, 10501 Tantau Community Center	253-4424 255-3212 865-1815 920-2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145 Cup. Symphonic Band*	7:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows Cupertino High School	252-3954 262-0471
	De Anza Lions Club* Cup. Host Lions Club* Northwest Y Service Club*	6:45 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 7 p.m.	Holders Country Inn Mariani's Restaurant Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	253-3219 252-2633 725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service Women's Quilting Group*	7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	City Hall West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	345-8372 253-2984 252-0932
Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of	252-7054	

7 Thurs	Connect Club II* Connect Club III*	8 a.m. Noon	Pancakes St. Crk. Blvd. Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce	252-7054 252-7054
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Rec Center	257-4745
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	541-9069
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7:00 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650-691- 8724
8 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
9 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
	McClellan Ranch Volunteers	9:30 a.m.	McClellan Ranch	255-2422
11 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Bicycle/Ped Adv. Com.	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	777-3240
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Community Center	777-0209
	Friends of Cupt. Library	7:30 p.m.	Cupertino Library	253-8294
12 Tues	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
13 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
14 Thurs	Quota Service Club* <small>(Aids hearing & speech impaired)</small>	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
19 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	252-2667
21 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312 446-4144
	Bicycle/Ped Adv. Com.	7 p.m.	City Hall	777-3240
26 Tues	De Anza Youth Soccer	7:30 p.m.	Community Center	
	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
27 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool and Recreation Facility	973-1600

Deadline for submitting March calendar information is Feb. 6.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Council Actions



Monday, January 7, 2002

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval

Awarded contract to Republic Electric in the amount of \$89,350 for signal modifications at Blaney and Stevens Creek.

Denied appeal and upheld Planning Commission decision (Kwok abstained) regarding car storage at 10071 S. Blaney Ave.

Adopted resolution to abate a public nuisance (vacant lot containing an accumulation of trash and debris) at 10200 Stern Avenue.

Approved application and conducted first reading of ordinance for a Municipal Code amendment to define what constitutes a second living unit citywide.

Designated preferential parking on Tula Court, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. first Saturday of each month.

Designated preferential parking on Clearcreek Court, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday through Sunday.

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval

Appointed Carol Atwood as City Treasurer and Carol Ferrell as Deputy Treasurer.

Accepted fee waiver request from the Iranian Federated Women's Club in the approximate amount of \$1,400 for their Annual Fundraising Gala.

Approve transfers totaling \$71,054.82 in Community Development Block Grant funds from various accounts to Cupertino Community Services' Vista Drive development.

Set auction date of Surplus Property – 3 lots in Oak Valley.

Adopted resolution in opposing California Assembly Bill 680 (AB 680).

Renewed bingo permit for St. Joseph of Cupertino Church.

Accepted amendments to the Heart of the City Specific Plan to implement the Crossroads Downtown Village concept.

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Adopted agreement with Cupertino Citizens for Affordable Housing.

Agenda Previews



City Council

Monday, February 4, 2002

Approval of minutes: January 18, 22 and 25.

Accounts Payable: January 18, 2002.

Treasurer's Budget Report – December 2001.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report 00/01.

Annexation: Setting date for consideration of reorganization of area designated "Byrne Avenue 01-08", property located on the east side of Byrne Avenue between Alcazar Avenue and San Fernando Avenue; approximately 0.183 acre, Limon (APN 357-15-074).

Annexation: Setting date for consideration of reorganization of area designated "San Fernando Court 01-07", property located on the north side of San Fernando Court between San Fernando Avenue and McClellan Avenue; approximately 0.268 acre, Viswanadha (APN 357-12-005).

Acceptance of improvements (may include grading, street improvements on site and off-site improvements): Young Chang Kim and In Suk Kim, 22714 Alcalde Road, APN 342-44-004 and 342-44-028.

Consider a bingo permit for the Cupertino Senior Center Coordinating Council Revenue and expenditure status report.

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED

Planning Commission

City Council Chambers

Monday, February 11, 2002, 6:45 p.m.

Use permit to construct a 7,912 square foot mixed use building with 4,483 square feet of office/retail space and 3,429 square feet of residential space (2 units).

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Feb.	6	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm. E)	7:00 p.m.
Feb.	7	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Feb.	11	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
Feb.	13	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	8:00 a.m.
Feb.	14	Housing Committee (Conf. Rm. C&D)	3:30 p.m.
Feb.	14	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Feb.	19	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Feb.	25	Planning Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Feb.	26	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.

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