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Help Plan the Stevens Creek Corridor

By *Therese Smith, Dir. Parks and Recreation*

Over the last 25 years, the City of Cupertino has acquired 60 acres of parkland in the creek corridor between Stevens Creek Blvd. and McClellan Road. The properties include Blackberry Farm and Golf Course, the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, McClellan Ranch, and the Simms and Stocklmeir properties. Blackberry Farm picnic grounds and golf course were developed 40 to



50 years ago, and considerable deferred maintenance is needed on the aging facilities. The Simms and Stocklmeir houses have never been open to the public. The City is asking interested members of the community for their vision of how the corridor should be improved and managed to best meet recreation and open space needs, and what programs should be made available to the public at these locations. It is expected that the plan will address the use of the properties to serve the community for the next 20 years.

The Stevens Creek Corridor master plan will

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February 1, 2003

Happy Lunar New Year
4701, Year of the Sheep

Cupertino's Lunar New Year Unity Parade



The Lunar New Year Unity Parade Committee would like to invite you and your organization to join this exciting Cupertino community event.

The Parade will take place on March 8, 2003. The route is 1.2 miles from Jollyman Park to Memorial Park along Stelling Road. We will have marching bands, a dragon, floats, and dancers from around the world. Immediately following, at Memorial park, there will be an International Fair featuring cultural displays, international cuisine, and spectacular stage performances. More than 20,000 spectators are expected to attend this wonderful event from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The mission of the Lunar New Year Unity Parade is to bring our community's broad spectrum of cultures together. We encourage people of all ethnicities, ages, and backgrounds to participate this fun event.

To join the parade, contact Barbara Rogers at pfandbarbrogers@earthlink.net or call (408)252-8568, or Kris Wang at kw_dew@hotmail.com or call (408)398-7658.

To join the international fair cultural booths, contact Cheryl Vargas at cvargas@scvymca.org or call (408)351-2413. For food booths, please contact Lisa Tam at lisamtam@hotmail.com or call (408)257-7620.

To join in the stage performances, contact Ann Woo at anncpaa@earthlink.net or call (408)973-8276 or Mary Stone at mary_stone@fuhd.org or call (408)522-2207.

Visit our website at www.unityparade.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. 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.

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be developed to accomplish a number of city council goals for the property, the first of which is: *“to engage the public in the planning for this important amenity.”*

Anyone interested in the future of the corridor is invited to submit a vision for the property. Visioning kits will be distributed free of charge at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to be held on March 6 in the City Council chambers. Any person or group interested in participating in the project should reserve a kit by calling Parks and Recreation Administration at 777-3110, before February 21. The kits will contain: base maps, aerial photographs, scale templates of various amenities such as picnic areas, play areas, swimming pools, etc., that participants can move around on the plan as they think about what they would like to see in the corridor.

Other information that will be distributed with the kit includes: community survey data and focus group data, information on Blackberry Farm and Golf Course, the McClellan Ranch Master Plan and pertinent sections of the Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study. Workshops will be held to acquaint participants with the site and technical experts will be available to answer questions about design, the creek environment, restoration, land planning, etc.

The City Council and Parks and Recreation Commission will review all ideas received.

The tentative schedule for the project is:

- February 21, deadline to reserve a kit
- March 6, Parks and Recreation Commission kick-off meeting and kit distribution
- Mid to late March, technical issues review meeting
- April 24, vision proposals due to City Hall
- May 12, Joint City Council and Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to review the visions received

For more information about this fun and important community project, please contact Parks and Recreation Administration at 777-3110. Individuals, families, school groups, and organizations are all welcome and encouraged to participate.

More information and an order form for the visioning kit is on page 8 and 9 of this issue of the *Cupertino Scene*.

Commission Offers Arts Grants

Local artists have until Tuesday, Feb. 18 to submit applications for grants offered by the Cupertino Fine Arts Commission. Grant funds are earmarked for both adults and high school students. 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 include 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 arts commission offers two granting cycles each year. The total budget remaining this year is approximately \$5,500.

Anyone interested in applying for an arts grant should contact the Cupertino city clerk's office at (408) 777-3223, or see the web site at www.cupertino.org, and see the Fine Arts Commission link under City Government, Commissions.

Block Leader Training

A half-day training for residents who want to get to know and work with their neighbors will be held on Saturday, February 8 at the Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

The training features a panel discussion and coaching from experienced neighborhood leaders and tips on how to approach neighbors and maintain communication. The city's Emergency Preparedness, Neighborhood Watch and Block Party programs also will be presented.

The block leader program was designed in response to the community's desire to build closer ties within neighborhoods. Since the program began last February 2002, 33 residents have joined the program.

For more information, call 777-3331, or e-mail laural@cupertino.org.

Vietnamese Book Topic for Citizens' Group

At its quarterly book discussion, the Citizens of Cupertino Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs) will review *Catfish and Mandala* by Andrew X. Pham on February 5 at 7 p.m. in Cupertino City Hall.

De Anza College Professor Chuong H. Chung, who teaches "Vietnamese Literature (From Tradition to Asian American Identity)," will facilitate the discussion.

According to *Publishers Weekly*, Vietnamese-American and first-time author Pham alternates between two story lines in narrating his search for his roots. The first, which begins in war-torn Vietnam, chronicles the author's hair-raising escape to the U.S. as an adolescent in 1977 and his family's subsequent and somewhat troubled life in California. The second recounts his return to Vietnam almost two decades later as an Americanized but culturally confused young man. Uncertain if his trip is a "pilgrimage or a farce," Pham pedals his bike the length of his native country, all the while confronting the guilt he feels as a successful Viet-kieu (Vietnamese expatriate) and survivor of his older sister Chai's suicide.

The 5Cs organize quarterly multicultural presentations, book reviews, and ethnic restaurant visits. The 5Cs meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Cupertino City Hall, unless noted otherwise. Established in 1997, the group of residents was formed to create an infrastructure that promotes a harmonious, yet diverse community. For more information, call 777-3331.

Parking Problems?

If you notice vehicles illegally parked in your neighborhood, please call (408) 299-2311 and, depending on the time of day, a Code Enforcement Officer or Sheriff's Deputy will be dispatched. Some common violations of the Parking Ordinance relate to permit parking zones, no parking on street sweeping days and fire lane violations. If you wish to report an abandoned vehicle, you may call the Code Enforcement Office at (408) 777-3182 or the Abandoned Vehicle Hotline at (408) 777-3315.

Ikebana Celebration of Spring

More than 130 Bay Area floral artists from the Wafukai Ikebana Society will exhibit their exquisite fresh arrangements on March 1 and 2, 2003, at their bi-annual Flower Show in Cupertino. This "Celebration of Spring" exhibition will feature floral materials that evoke the tender and fresh beauty of spring. Complementing the exhibition will be live demonstrations of this Japanese cultural art, presented throughout both exhibition days. Visitors can obtain fresh flower materials plus suggestions for good floral combinations to help make their own arrangements.

The show and demonstrations are open to



the public at no charge. All activities will be conducted at Cupertino's Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days.

Visitors will enjoy a wide variety of floral arrangement styles, such as those created in low shallow vases ("moribana"), in tall upright vases ("nageire"), as well as suspended and wall-hung styles, and large-scale floor arrangements.

Accredited Ikebana instructors will present narrated demonstrations of the art of Japanese flower arranging, according to the design principles of the Wafu School of Ikebana, throughout the exhibition from various Bay Area communities. Demonstration times are 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

This popular event is co-sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Fremont Union High School District, and the Wafukai Ikebana Society.

Based in Cupertino, the California chapter (a.k.a. the Wafukai Ikebana Society) of the Wafu School of Ikebana has almost 180 members, including approximately 50 who have become accredited as teachers. Most California chapter members reside in the Bay Area, however some live outside California and others are located as far away as Japan and Europe. The Wafu School of Ikebana is headquartered in Tokyo and has active chapters worldwide.

The chapter president, Mrs. Fusako Hoyrup, is a native of Japan who trained under the late headmaster of the Wafu School, Mr. Wafu Teshigahara. Now a Cupertino resident, she has taught and demonstrated the art of Ikebana for more than 30 years.

The Quinlan Community Center is located at 10185 N. Stelling Road, in Cupertino, one block north of Stevens Creek Boulevard, near De Anza College. Free parking is available at the Community Center. Donations are gratefully accepted by the nonprofit Wafukai Ikebana Society to defray the costs of presenting this free exhibition.

For more information, see the Wafukai Ikebana Society website at <http://www.wafu-ikebana.org>.



Draft of General Plan to Be Reviewed

Joint meetings are scheduled with the City Council and Planning Commission to discuss the administrative draft of the General Plan.



Tuesday, February 11

Tuesday, March 4

5 to 8 p.m.

**Conference Room C
City Hall**

10300 Torre Avenue

The purpose of the meetings is to review the draft before it is distributed for upcoming public hearings. The administrative draft of the General Plan is available at the Cupertino library and may be reviewed or purchased at the Planning Department in City Hall. The purchase price is \$24. For further information contact the Planning Department at (408)777-3308 or planning@cupertino.org. Check the Cupertino website for future General Plan updates at www.cupertino.org.

No Street Pick-up for Leaves

For those residents who live near San Jose, it tempting to simply pile your yard waste in the street like your neighbors. **Please don't do it.** Cupertino does not have street pick-up for yard waste.

Not using the appropriate containers causes blockage of storm drains, prevents street sweeping, and ultimately spreads throughout the neighborhood. Our crews have been working extra hard to keep storm drains clear and safe this winter. It can be extremely hazardous to clear away a blocked drain during a storm. Using the appropriate container will keep your neighborhood cleaner and safer.



Wireless Base-stations: Antennas in Cupertino

By Ernest Tsui, Telecommunications Commission Chair

If you know what to look for, you can see wireless base-stations throughout the city of Cupertino. Future capacity demands will require more antennas and base-stations.

The antennas of wireless base-stations can usually be identified by a familiar “triangular” structure supported by a single pole (generally 40 to 50 feet above ground). The support usually contains several small antennas mounted on its sides. The triangle generally contains 120-degree “sector” antenna beams (just like flash light beams but much wider extending out in a 120-degree arc) of the surrounding area. Newer

antennas appear to be tall (about 4 to 6 feet tall) and thin (about 1 foot or less) “panels” that attach directly to the main support pole.

The newest type of “aesthetic” antenna is camouflaged to look like “trees” or similar tall objects.

Today, in Cupertino, the separation of the base-stations for a

given service provider averages roughly one mile. This separation can vary depending on user concentration (near freeways where traffic is especially heavy). Signals from different base-stations typically use different frequencies and/or different “codes” (similar to people speaking different languages in the same room). Although service providers make every effort to provide good coverage, due to the separation of the base-stations, the signal can sometimes be weak due to blockage by foliage, buildings, etc.

In order to provide better coverage and the increased data rates required for reasonable speed Internet connections; the base-stations must be placed closer together. For example, due to foliage, building, etc., a reduction of one-half in distance can result in almost a 20x increase in received signal power. On the other hand, reduction by one-half in base-station separation can result in four times as many antenna towers required to support the base-stations. These power increases can be used to improve



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coverage quality and/or increase data rate. Despite the advantages of the power increases, the increased power results in increased mutual base-station interference. This is analogous to people in a room speaking different languages, (other base-stations than the one you are communicating with) as they come closer, even though their language is different, the “noise” of their conversation can interfere with your ability to hear your own conversation. The capacity of a wireless system is then proportional to the number of base-stations per unit area, for example, a 10x capacity increase to support voice and new users of medium speed data will require increases in new base-stations and antenna support structures.

In the next article, we will delve into the base-station issues to explore if there are any alternatives and evaluate safety issues as well.



Roots

By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

The Fly Boys (and a Girl)

Cupertino's late Louis Pavisio and his wife, Violet (Monty) were among a group of young people in the 1920's and 30's, who built or bought old, barely airworthy planes and flew them around the Bay Area, landing in any old hayfield, meadow or small, private airstrip. As Louis said, "after Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, everyone wanted to fly."

Johnny Johnston, a former Army flier, was a daredevil, who walked on wings, climbed from one plane to another, shot movies from the air and dangled a rope ladder over a speeding car on White Road to permit another stunt man to climb into Johnston's plane. His most famous stunt was an "aerial funeral." When his mechanic, Charles J. Adams, died, Johnston strapped his casket to the top of his fuselage and flew into a grassy, undeveloped part of Oak Hill Cemetery, then taxied up to the prepared grave. (Johnston died in 1932 at age 34, a passenger in a mail plane attempting to land in Burbank)

Former San Jose City Historian, the late Clyde

Arbuckle, helped a couple of friends start the Pennington-Todd School of Flying in a berry field where Santa Clara Civic Center is now. Thayer Todd taught a Palo Alto High school student, Bill Clayton, to fly and after about an hour and a half Todd "walked the wing" while Clayton flew the plane. Arbuckle recalled getting parts for one of the Flying School's planes. They put the undercarriage on the bumper of Pennington's car, the wing panel on top and tied the propeller on the side. After repairing the plane, pilot Justin Dice flew, with no altimeter and no compass, and in a heavy overcast, to Paso Robles where they picked up more gas from a Standard Oil truck that drove out to refuel them in a field. The adventure ended after Dyche performed some Immelmans (half loops to an upside down position, then half rolls to normal flight position) and as the plane came in over Pismo Beach, it went nose down in six feet of water.

Louis' wife, Violet, was the only woman in a the flying class at San Jose Technical High School and could weld a fuselage out of aircraft tubing. Then they built the wings and put material on them. Violet also flew gliders, qualifying for her license at age 19. A flying club grew out of the S.J. Tech School classes. The club used the Curtner Ranch in the Milpitas Foothills as its glider launching site. "We used to shoot'em off with shock cords," Pavisio said. "Two guys would (take the ends of the elastic cords and) run out and another guy would hold the tail. When they figured they couldn't go any farther, they'd shout and he'd let go."

Pavisio said he landed one of the planes they built in the Bonita Avenue field before it became Reid-Hillview Airport. He broke a crankshaft and made a turn over Five Wounds Church to set the plane down in the field. Others in the flying club were not so fortunate and died in different accidents over the years. Louis and Violet, along with Louis' sisters, Henrietta Marcotte and Catherine Gasich, lived and worked in the Cupertino area for most of their lives and were active in many Cupertino organizations and clubs. After all his flying adventures, Louis had the Cupertino auto repair garage, next to the Donut Wheel on old Highway 9 (now De Anza Blvd).

Excerpted from "Sky's the Limit" by Leland Joachim, S.J. Mercury News Feb. 24, 1988.

Simply Safe

by Marsha Hovey

Over 50 Cupertino residents participated in the January CERT program, and are now more prepared. It was the biggest CERT class so far, but you can make the next class even bigger. Your chance to participate in this free training is February 1. The complete schedule is listed below. You don't have to take all the classes at once. You can take individual sessions, just like college classes, and you will graduate when you have completed the requirements.



What important information might you need after an emergency?

Keep copies in your emergency kit(s).

- Bank Account pass books/payment books
- Birth certificates
- Citizenship papers
- Credit Cards
- Driver's license
- Income tax records (Accountant's copy)
- Insurance policies
- Marriage records
- Military records
- Passport
- Securities (stocks and bonds)
- Social Security cards
- Titles and deeds
- Warranties
- Will
- Vehicle Registration
- Vehicle title

The BRIT (Blaney Rides It Together) CERT neighborhood is prepared. During December, CERT graduates passed out lists of preparedness supply suggestions to their neighbors. Later in the month, they returned to confirm that they had assembled their supplies. The entire neighborhood was very receptive to the idea and everyone now has up-to-date supplies.

Upcoming Classes:

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Camp for Jr. High and High School

April 23, 24, 25, Class limited to 20 students. Cost \$15.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Free

Sign up for all-day or half-day classes. Each three-day grouping includes all six CERT classes to help you graduate faster.

Feb 1, March 1, April 5, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and/or 1 to 4 p.m.

Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 4, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and/or 1 to 4 p.m.

First Aid, cost \$10

Feb 1, 1 to 4 p.m.

May 3, 1 to 4 p.m.

CPR, cost \$10

Feb 22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

May 3, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Show someone you care this Valentine's day by filling a backpack with emergency supplies to keep in the car. Contact contact Marsha Hovey, (408)777-3335 or e-mail CERT@cupertino.org for a complete list of suggested supplies.

To register for classes or request additional information on how to be prepared, go to "Emergency Preparedness" at www.cupertino.org, or contact Marsha Hovey, 777-3335 or email CERT@cupertino.org. Registration forms are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center and City Hall.



Bicycle Rules of the Road

DMV Rule 21201: Handlebars must not be higher than the rider's shoulders.

Safety Tip: Never ride against traffic.

Vehicle codes require bicyclists to be riding with traffic, so motorists do not expect a bicyclist riding on the wrong side of the road.

For more rules on bicycle safety check <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/about/bicycle.htm>.

Stevens Creek Corridor Project

The Stevens Creek Corridor master plan will be developed to achieve a number of City Council goals for the property, the first of which is: *“to engage the public in the planning for this important amenity.”* Anyone interested in the future of the corridor is invited to submit a vision for the property.

Vision Design Kits

Vision design kits will be distributed **free** of charge at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to be held on March 6 in the City Council chambers. Any person or group interested in participating in the project **must reserve a design kit** by calling Parks and Recreation Administration at 777-3110 by February 21. The design kits will contain: informational videos (tape or DVD), base maps, aerial photographs, scale templates for various amenities such as picnic areas, play areas, swimming pools, etc. that participants can move around on the plan as they think about what they would like to see in the corridor. Other information that will be distributed with the kit includes: community survey data and focus group data, information on Blackberry Farm and Golf Course, the McClellan Ranch Master Plan and pertinent sections of the Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study. **Design proposals must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department by April 24, 2003.** Proposals will be reviewed by the City Council and Parks and Recreation Commission on May 12.

Need Help?

Workshops will be scheduled to acquaint participants with the site and technical experts will be available to answer questions about design, the creek environment, restoration, land planning, etc.

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Questions?

For more information about this fun community project, please contact Parks and Recreation Administration at 777-3110. Individuals, families, school groups, and organizations are all welcome to participate.

Mail in the postage-paid order form on the next page to reserve a design kit.



To mail, fold in thirds with return address showing; tape at top

Design Kit Request

Yes, I want to get a design kit for the Stevens Creek corridor Master Plan.

I understand that I will need to attend a kick-off meeting to get a design kit, and these will be scheduled in early March.

The Design Kit will include instructional material for use with a DVD player or VCR. If you have access to the City's website and can view Cupertino webcasts from your computer, you can view the same information online. Help us prepare your kit by answering the following questions:

Are you able to access the City's Webcasting feature from your computer?

Yes

No

If you do not have access to Webcasting, do you need to be provided the information in:

- CD/DVD format, or
- Videotape (VHS) format



I am only interested in being put on the mailing list for information about the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

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Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Daytime phone: _____

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Cupertino Cuisine: Well-Bread

Bread is the essence of every cuisine around the world. In India, the bread enjoyed by the natives is roti, which is flat, unleavened bread and has no rising agent like baking powder or yeast. Thanks to the British, yeast bread was introduced to India. The natives were flabbergasted to see such a tall bread loaf. (Politely they called it Double-roti, even though it was about hundred times the height of roti.)

To this day, I still recall my first visit to the grocery store sixteen years ago when I first came to the US. I was astonished by the assortment of breads we could buy here. Sourdough bread, rye bread, potato bread, wheat bread, buttermilk bread and pita bread; these presented a mind-boggling selection for me.

In India, I had the choice of only three breads, milk bread, plain bread and 'Massala bread'. Milk bread was slightly sweeter in taste than the plain bread. The bakery near my grandmother's house had invented the Massala bread which had minced green chilies, cracked black pepper, cilantro and mint added to the dough before baking it. It was very popular and the bakery could hardly keep up with the demand for this Massala bread.

One of the true charms of Indian cuisine is that it never rejects any food for its foreign origin, but the food is just cleverly transformed with spices and herbs to suit the local taste and food habits.

Bread is no exception to the rule. While the British had their cucumber sandwiches with the afternoon tea, the native Indians developed spicy chutney sandwiches.

Yeast bread is used in a variety of ways besides making sandwiches in India. For a vegetable cutlet recipe, a slice of bread is soaked in water and used as a binding agent for the mashed vegetables. A delicious dessert is made from bread, where bread cubes are deep-fried and then smothered with thickened sweet aromatic milk.

Here is one interesting recipe to enjoy the humble bread a la Indian style.



Spicy Bread Salad (*Bread Uppit*)

10 slices of bread
1 tablespoon oil
1 teaspoon cumin seeds
2-3 green chilies (minced)
1 small onion (diced)
½ cup peanuts (unsalted)
½ teaspoon turmeric
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt to taste

1 tablespoon cilantro

1 tablespoon coconut (unsweetened)

Dice the bread into ½ inch cubes and keep aside.

In a large pan heat oil and add cumin seeds. Wait until it sizzles and changes color. Add the chilies and stir for 30 seconds. Add the peanuts and onions and cook for 4-5 minutes until the onions are translucent.

While the onions are being cooked, add salt, sugar and lime juice to the bread cubes and mix well.

Add turmeric powder to the onion mixture, mix well, and then add the bread cubes. On low heat mix all the ingredients well so the bread cubes are well coated with the spice infused oil. Cover the lid and cook for 2-3 minutes. Serve piping hot with cilantro and coconut.

Hema's Hints: It is great breakfast food and excellent as a snack too. This recipe tastes best with stale sourdough bread.

Hema Kundargi is native of Pune, India, and produces and hosts the award winning show, 'Indian Vegetarian Gourmet' on Cupertino public access channel 15. She is also a member of the City of Cupertino Fine Arts Commission. You may write to her at comments@massala.com.

Share Your Recipe

Cupertino Cuisine welcomes all contributions from Cupertino residents who wish to share a favorite recipe. Articles must be no longer than one (1) type-written page in length. All article may be edited for length and content.

E-mail your article, including a brief paragraph about yourself, to rickk@cupertino.org. The deadline for articles is the for Wednesday of each month.

Jr. Nature Museum at McClellan Ranch Park

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., free

Understanding Maps, February 1

Lets look at road maps, topographic maps and relief maps and more and find out what they can tell us about our community. Come for a short talk on the various ways our community is represented on maps beginning at 1 p.m. Afterwards we'll use clay to create landforms represented by simple topographic maps.



Blacksmithing, February 8

Learn about the art and science of blacksmithing as you watch a craftsman forge hot iron into useful and beautiful items. The demonstration is outdoors so rain will cancel the program. Drop in anytime, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (408)777-3149 for more information on weekend programs.

Technology Program at the Senior Center

The Cupertino Senior Center offers classes for the adult community environment using Macintosh and PC computers.

The opportunity to learn in a relaxed atmosphere is paramount at the Senior Center. Classes offered are beneficial to seniors and include topics such as: Beginning Computer, Surfing the Net and E-mail, Meet your iMac, Word Processing, Excel, Draw, Paint, Database, and Graphics. These classes are designed not only for the beginner but also for those who have some experience and wish to refresh their skills or acquire new ones. The classes are small and therefore, the attendees receive instruction on a one to one basis.

Also available are free lab periods, both day and evening, to be used by students to keep their skills up to date. Active Computer groups meet on a regular basis each month at the Senior Center to discuss and help solve problems, as well as witness interesting and sometimes awe-inspiring discussions and demonstrations. Membership in the Center is required to attend the classes and labs. A reasonable charge is assessed for these classes. Contact the Senior Center at 777-3150

Cupertino Temporary Library is Open

Library Hours in the Temporary Library

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

The Cupertino Temporary Library is located at 10441 Bandlely Drive, one block west of De Anza Boulevard between Lazaneo and Mariani. Parking / Entrance at the back of the building.

Library telephone numbers are:

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

The library has a Web Catalog at <http://webpac.santaclaracountylib.org/>, as well as a Telnet Catalog at <telnet://library.santaclaracountylib.org>, and a Dial-in Catalog. A 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>

Celebrate Chinese New Year

Families are invited to join librarian Bonnie Wang for storytimes in Mandarin to celebrate Chinese New Year. Programs include stories, puppet shows and crafts. Thursday, February 6, at 7 p.m., and Thursday, February 12, at 7 p.m.

Children's Storytimes

Bedtime Storytime (3 years and up)
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Toddler Storytime (ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2)
Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Toddler Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 3)
Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

The Cupertino Temporary Library is located at 10441 Bandlely Drive. (Parking / Entrance at back of building)

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
3 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379-1051
	Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252-2434
4 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.	Community Center	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
5 Wed	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
	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7:00 p.m.	City Hall	777-3331
	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 a.m.	Holdings Country Inn	253-3219
6 Thurs	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 p.m.	Mariani's Restaurant	252-2633
	Northwest Y Service Club*	7 p.m.	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	345-8372
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	253-2984 252-0932
	Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of Pancakes St. Crk. Blvd.	252-7054
	Connect Club II* Connect Club III*	8 a.m. Noon	Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce	252-7054 252-7054
	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
	7 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd
De Anza Kiwanis*		7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456

8 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
10 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	253-2230
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
11 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
12 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club* Cupertino Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Holder's Restaurant Blue Pheasant	253-4424 255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	Compaq, 10501 Tantau	865-1815
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	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
13 Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
14 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
15 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
18 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
20 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
25 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
26 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	973-1600

Deadline for submitting March calendar information is Feb. 5.

**City Hall will be closed Presidents' Day
Monday, February 17**

Council Actions



City Council Meeting
Monday, December 16, 2002
Council Members Present: Chang, James, Lowenthal, Kwok, Sandoval.

Approved educational grants to Cupertino and Lynbrook High Schools totaling \$10,000.

Approved the process and Council goals for the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

Received status report on issues and concerns raised by Hyde Avenue neighborhood. Council directed staff to discuss with the school district the following topics: Locking the gate on Hyde Avenue, opening a gate from the school parking lot to allow access to the play field, allow youth teams to lock the goals, add civil language to the field use policy document, and review the feasibility of creating a “drop zone-no parking-drop zone in front of the gate on Hyde Avenue. Staff was also asked to report on statistics regarding the issuance of parking violations and to see if a hand-washing system can be added to the existing portable toilet.

Scheduled study sessions with Planning Commission for Tuesday, February 11 and Tuesday, March 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2003

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

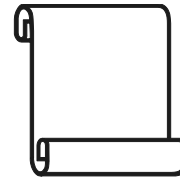
Comments from new Sheriff’s Westside Captain, John Hirokawa. Capt. Hirokawa has been with the Sheriff’s Office for 23 years and has a special interest in outreach and community service activities.

Renewed the bingo permits for St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and Cupertino Coordinating Council.

Selected May 12, 2003, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers for a joint study session with the Parks and Recreation Commission to review community submittals from the Stevens Creek Corridor visioning exercise.

Adopt a resolution urging the California legislature to reject the Governor’s proposed shift of local vehicle license fee revenues and to honor the 1998 commitment to restore the vehicle license fee.

Agenda Previews



City Council Meeting
Monday, February 3, 2003
CANCELLED

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 18, 2003

Presentation from Carl Guardino and Rocky Hill of the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County regarding an update on the Housing Trust and opportunities available as a result of Prop 46.

Approve the minutes from the January 16, 21, 27, and 29 City Council meetings.

Adopt resolutions accepting Accounts Payable. Adopt a resolution accepting Payroll.

Accept the Treasurer’s Budget report – December 2002.

Adopt the Annual Investment Policy.

Adopt the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2001-2002.

Adopt a resolution in support of creating a 2-1-1 information and referral phone number to serve Santa Clara County residents and visitors.

Conduct the first reading of “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Chapter 2.40 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Regarding the Disaster Council.”

Receive status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

Adjourn to Tuesday, February 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room C of City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, for a joint study session with the Planning Commission regarding the preliminary review of the proposed General Plan update.

Planning Commission
City Council Chambers

Monday, February 10, 2003

Applicant: City of Cupertino

Location: Citywide

Amendment to the Land Use Element of the General Plan and any other elements affected the Crossroads Area Streetscape Plan Amendment to the Heart of the City Specific Plan to incorporate the Crossroads Area Streetscape Plan.

Tentative City Council date, March 3, 2003.

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Feb.	3	City Council*** CANCELLED	6:45 p.m.
Feb.	6	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Feb.	10	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
Feb.	11	Council/Planning Commission study session	5:00 p.m.
Feb.	11	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
Feb.	12	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
Feb.	13	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
Feb.	13	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Feb.	18	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
Feb.	18	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Feb.	19	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
Feb.	19	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
Feb.	24	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
Feb.	25	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
Feb.	27	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.

City offices will be closed for President's Day on Feb. 17.

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