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4th of July Celebration

On the 4th of July, the city of Cupertino will again provide fireworks at Cupertino High School, and entertainment and activities at Creekside Park, Hyde and Sedgwick Schools. Cupertino High School will be off limits to spectators for safety reasons, but the view from the park and school sites should be superb. The city is asking that neighbors turn off their porch lights during the fireworks. Also, based on prior experience, be aware that fireworks could trigger car alarms.

Independence Day celebrations begin at 7 a.m. The De Anza Optimists will start the day with their traditional pancake breakfast. Following a 9:30 a.m. line-up, the children's parade begins at 10 a.m. followed by the community sing-along and free birthday cake in honor of the city's Golden Jubilee.

Evening activities at the park and school sites will commence at 6:45 p.m., and will include: musical entertainment, face painting, and games for kids. Bring a picnic and settle in for the fireworks. If you are attending, leave your pets at home due to the anticipated crowd size. At 9:30 p.m., the evening will culminate with a fireworks show that will last about 20 minutes.

The city is working with the Sheriff's Office and County Fire to ensure that the event will be safe. Two dedicated fire rigs will be on site at Cupertino High School and some

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streets will be closed to pedestrian and vehicle traffic between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. in order to provide easy, clear access for emergency vehicles including:

- All of Finch Avenue
- Calle de Barcelona (between Miller and Finch)
- Tilson (between Finch and Tantau)
- Phil (between Miller and Finch)
- Stendahl Lane (between Shadygrove and Phil)

Towing of Vehicles

There will be no parking between 6 and 11 p.m. on Finch Avenue and Tilson (between Finch Avenue and Tantau). Any vehicles parked during this time will be towed. Additional street barricades will be placed at Tilson and Tantau Avenues. This is to ensure easy, smooth access around the Cupertino High School campus for emergency responders.

Please advise guests to arrive early, as everyone will be directed to park at Vallco after 6 p.m. Residents with handicap placards will be able to park at Creekside Park. Following the event, 25 Sheriff's deputies will be working to manage traffic flow in the neighborhood, to ensure a smooth trip home.

If you have any questions regarding the planning for this event, please contact Parks and Recreation Administration at 408.777.3110, or visit our website at www.cupertino.org, and check the Spotlight section.

The Better Part

The Better Part, a TV show by and for seniors, can be seen every week on KMVT cable Channel 15, Mondays at 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday nights at 7 p.m. On July 5 and 8, enjoy familiar piano tunes. On July 11, 12, and 15, two veterans of the WWII Merchant Marine recount their service working for our nations defense. On July 18, 19 and 22, learn about the care and pruning of roses from a local master gardener. On July 25, 26, and 29, a member of the 442 Regimental Combat Team discusses this most decorated unit in U.S. military history. For the entire schedule, visit www.thebetterpart.com.

Cupertino Library News

Summer Reading Program

June 21 – August 11

Children up to 8th grade are invited to join the 2005 Summer

Reading Club

“Dragons, Dreams and Daring

Deeds.” Those who read at least

10 books (or for younger children, have 10 books

read to them) over the summer will

receive a certificate and may choose a

free paperback book provided by the

Friends of the Cupertino Library. All

Summer Reading Club programs and

supplies are funded by the Friends. Sign up

between June 21 and July 31.



Thursday Fun Programs

June 30 – August 11

Join the Children's Librarians for programs, crafts and more on Thursday afternoons at

2:30 p.m., and take time to check out more books! All programs will be held in the

Community Hall next door to the library except for the programs on July 7th and

August 4th, which will be held in the library Story Room.

Children's Story Times

BedtimeStories

3-years old and up.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.



Teen Summer Reading 2005

June 14 to August 19, 2005

Sign up for Teen Summer Reading at the Cupertino Library. Teens who read five

books and write a review by the end of the program on August 19th, will receive a gift

certificate from a local bookstore. Certificates will be awarded from September 1st

to September 30th. Support for Teen Sum-

mer Reading is provided by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Knitting at the Library

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday, 3-5 p.m. and join knitting expert Lakshmi Moorty in the Story Room on the main floor. Adults and Children (10+) can learn to knit or get tips for their own knitting projects. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

War Orphan in San Francisco

Phyllis Mattson, Cupertino resident and author of *War Orphan in San Francisco* will share her memories, of being sent to San Francisco from Austria, in 1940, when she was just 10 years old. This program will be held in the Story Room, on Wednesday, September 7 at 4 p.m. For more information, please call Adult Reference at 408.446.1677.

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-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. The collection is located in the New Book-New Magazines-Media area right off the lobby in the new library.

Databases and Research Tools

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science, and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed at www.santaclaracountylib.org. Click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN to access a database.

Research a company using Standard and Poor's Net Advantage or prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express. Call the Reference desk, 446.1677, with questions.

Cupertino Library Info



Hours

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

Phone Numbers

General Number	408.446.1677
Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
TeleCirc	800.471.0991

Web Addresses

Santa Clara County Library: www.santaclaracountylib.org
 Teen Page: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen
 Kids Page: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids

Summer Storytimes

Bedtime Stories: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. July and August
 There will be no Thursday morning storytimes in July and August.

Free Shakespeare in the Park

Everyone's favorite pair of bickering lovers will have it out this summer, when the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents **Much Ado About Nothing** free in Memorial Park. Kenneth Kelleher, the Festival's Resident Director returns to direct this popular comedy about two sets of lovers who overcome misunderstandings to triumph in love.

Although the primary plot of the play concerns young Hero's threatened engagement to Claudio, the more familiar sub-plot is that of Hero's sassy cousin Beatrice and her tempestuous relationship with her tart-tongued rival Benedick. Julia Brothers makes her debut as Beatrice, while Stephen Klum appears as Benedick. Free Shakespeare in the Park will be in Cupertino's Memorial Park Amphitheater Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m., July 16th to 31st. Arrive at about 6:30 p.m. to secure the best seating, and bring a blanket, cushion, and/or low-back chair for comfort while viewing the performance. Snacks and beverages are available, or bring your own. For more information, Free Shakespeare fans should visit www.sfshakes.org, or call the information line at 415.865.4434.

Environmental News

The City-Wide Garage Sale Is Coming

Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 17 and 18 at individual homes and other private locations within the city, and in neighboring unincorporated areas. The city is inviting residents and community organizations to register, and will provide free advertising, and a garage sale "how-to" kit, for all registered sellers. Sale participants manage their own garage sales and keep the profits. There is no fee to participate.

All participants can register on-line at the city's website, www.cupertino.org (click on "Garage Sale") starting August 8th. Call after that day, 777.3354, if you do not have access to computer sign-up. The last day to register to get on the city's official list is September 2nd. The "how-to" kit and accompanying information will also be available on the web. The completed list and map of all registered sales will be published on the city's website the week before the garage sale or pick one up at city hall, Quinlan community center, library or the senior center.

The city's goal in sponsoring the Cupertino City-Wide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away or recycled, when they can be re-used by someone else—and to have some fun.

Household Waste Disposal August 27th

The County-wide Household Hazardous Waste Program will be holding a disposal event in Cupertino on August 27th. The Program is available free to residents and, at a nominal fee, to small businesses. The event is timed to help residents dispose of unwanted, potentially hazardous materials that they find getting ready for our September City-wide Garage Sale.

Typical materials are: latex and oil-based paint, solvents, toxic cleaners, pesticides, batteries (car and household), mercury thermometers, old pool care products, motor oil, antifreeze and other car fluids, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, hobby chemicals, and photo developing chemicals. Call 299.7300 for an appointment and more information.

Beware Contamination While Recycling

Now that all garbage and recycling carts have been delivered, please be sure to separate recyclable items from the garbage. Mixing garbage with recyclables will contaminate an entire truckload of recyclables, and may force the load to be brought to the landfill. Please place garbage in grey carts only. Your support is appreciated.

Draining Your Pool?

Residents that need to drain pools or spas this season should be aware that Draining into the gutter is prohibited by City ordinance. If pool water is pumped directly into the gutter, it will flow into a storm drain, and straight into one of the creeks.

Don't drain pool water to the streets. The chlorine and pool chemicals (especially copper-based algaecides) in pool water are a threat to aquatic creatures in the creeks.

Pool water must be pumped into the home's sanitary sewer "clean-out." Be-



Computer Recycling

Cupertino residents can recycle computers and other electronic equipment, at no charge, at 10300 Bubb Rd., Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 408.862.2667 for recorded information.

Best Kept Secret in Town

Few in Cupertino have discovered wonderful local day trips and terrific extended tours offered by the city.

If you enjoy museums, theater, or experiencing the best of the Bay Area, then consider the day trip program. The July 15 trip will include two museums. The Asian Art Museum will be featuring the exhibit: "Tibet: Treasures from the Roof of the World", and the Conservatory of Flowers: "Nature's Pharmacy~Healing Power of Plants."

There are four different theater trips scheduled for this summer. We start off on July 24 with the San Francisco Theater Festival, featuring performances from 40 exciting theater groups. Next, a Variety Show featuring the music of Jule Styne and Harold Arlen, performed by the best of Broadway and Hollywood Stars will also include an overnight stay in San Francisco on July 31. On August 28, see the 2005 International Grand Ballroom Dancing Competing Finale. Don't miss the Tony Award winning play "Wicked", scheduled for August 30.

On August 6, a special trip is set for the Strawberry Festival. A fun and historical tour of Sausalito is scheduled for August 11. It would not be summer without a trip to the beach to hear the great California surf music featuring Cupertino's own Papa Doo Run Run on August 19.

If extended tours are more your style, we have a great one. The World's Best Alaska Cruise goes from September 3 to September 15. Cruise roundtrip from San Francisco. Visit Victoria, Canada, beautiful Inside Passage, Juneau, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Sitka and Ketchikan. This cruise features a Wine and Food Festival, with a Celebrity Chef and Sommelier.

Any person at least 50 years old can join the Cupertino Senior Center's vibrant travel program. \$22 for Cupertino residents and \$27 for non-residents. For more information, please call 408.777.3150.



fore a pool is drained, the pool owner or the pool technician must call the Cupertino Sanitary District at 408.253.7071. District staff can provide assistance in finding the home's "clean-out" and answer questions about the appropriate pumping flow rate

Don't drain pool water to the streets.

and technique, and the right time of day to be draining the pool. To obtain a brochure to guide you through the pool draining process, call 777.3241 or pick one up at city hall.

Air Pollution and Barbecue Starter

As summer heats up, smog begins to develop in the South Bay. An easy way to reduce air pollution is to avoid using charcoal lighter fluid. Other cleaner methods to start barbecues include: electric starters or cylinder-shaped "chimney" briquette starters. Or consider buying a gas barbecue. People will know you're having a barbecue because they smell your food, not lighter fluid.

The Other Auto Pollution

"Auto pollution" often brings to mind an old car, with smoke billowing out of a tailpipe. Smoky old cars are only part of the problem. Cars are also polluting the watershed. How you can help:

- Keep car washwater out of storm drains
- Fix car leaks. You knew that.
- Do-it-yourselfers: Do it right, never drain your radiator directly onto the street or into a storm drain. By protecting the watershed, creeks and Bay, you are protecting the environment for yourself, your children and future generations. For more information about how to protect your local watershed, call 1(866)WATERSHED or visit www.watershedwatch.net.

Roots



By Gail
Fretwell
Hugger

In Celebration of Cupertino: Part IV

Many of the people pouring into California during the Gold Rush era were smart enough to see that the real “gold” lay in the land, especially the rich and fertile Santa Clara Valley. During the mid to late 1800’s, the Westside turned from vast ranchos to family farms, small ranches, vineyards and orchards.

Captain Elisha Stephens picked up and moved away from his namesake creek, saying the area had become “too durn civilized!”

Churches were established - for the Catholics, St. Joseph’s of Cupertino in 1873. The first Protestant mission was built in 1883 near the intersection of Stevens Creek Road and old Highway 9 (De Anza Blvd) The Protestant church was named the Union Church (non-denominational) in 1888. Both churches still serve the

Cupertino community.

Schools were built; the first post office was on John T. Doyle’s winery property on McClellan Road. Later the p.o. moved to the Union Store at the Crossroads. The first lending library was also at the store. In the 1880’s and 90’s, the Westside was for the most part,



By 1904, the Cupertino Store Inc., located at The Crossroads where the Gulf Station is today, became the largest general store in the Valley, east of San Jose. Note the Interurban railway tracks in the foreground. Courtesy of Florence Deacon

an unpretentious area with the exception of the large winery estates - Doyle’s Las Palmas Winery, Henry Farr’s Grandview, Richard Heney’s Chateau Ricardo and the J.B.J. Portal estates. How-

ever, in 1892, the Westside saw the arrival of its first millionaire.

“Rear Admiral” Charles A. Baldwin was a member of that era’s social elite - he married Ella Hobart of the Comstock Lode silver fortune and decided he needed a coun-

Search for Talent Is On!

At St. Joseph Parish Hall, on Sunday Aug. 21

Community performers from age 13 to adult are encouraged to audition for a talent show to be held in the fall. Auditions will take place Sunday, Aug. 21, at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd. The top 15 acts will go on to compete for cash prizes at the Talent Show on Saturday, Oct. 1, during a three-day carnival extravaganza at St. Joseph of Cupertino School. First place talent show winner will receive \$500; second place prize is \$300 and third place prize is \$200.

Deadline to register for the talent show auditions is Aug. 12. All entrants must fill out an application form, available online at www.sjcschool.org (follow carnival link to talent show), or by calling 252.6441. Applications also may be picked up at the school office. Questions about the audition process may be e-mailed to talentshow@sjcschool.org.

The talent show is only one event planned for the carnival, which will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Billed as a Family Fun Festival, the event will feature a free concert Friday evening by the Joe Sharino Band, non-stop musical entertainment and demonstrations throughout the weekend, a mini flea market, Holiday Boutique, coffee shop, plenty of food, children’s activities and carnival rides and games.

try estate in addition to homes up the Peninsula. He bought 137 acres of land - where De Anza College stands now and commissioned architect Willis Polk to build a winery and estate, part of which is still in use today by the college. In the late 1800's, the social activities of the upper crust re-



Le Petit Trianon
The House From The Pool

olved around grand estates in the Burlingame, Menlo area, where the rich and famous amused themselves with golf, horseback riding, racing, fox hunting and polo. When Baldwin built his "Beaulieu" estate, architect Polk designed a "le Petit Trianon" modeled after "Le Grand Trianon" at Versailles, a 17th century French Pavilion. Baldwin's estate had the many outbuildings necessary to the winery operation and



Captain Merithew's home and "Prospect Vineyard" included fifty acres on McClellan Road, Cupertino, located on portions of today's De Anza College campus site. (Danbar Collection)

the socialite guests who visited. There were servant's quarters, guesthouses, the area's first swimming pool, first polo field, electrical generators to power machinery on the estate (the Westside did not have any electric lines) and acres of formal gardens, pools and fountains. The Baldwins and their "country retreat" that was only visited on weekends surrounded early farmers.

Locals recalled their astonishment at Baldwin's imported French automobile (believed to be a Renault). The "stiff-backed Baldwins sitting straight as ramrods" were driven around by a French chauffeur. They were dressed in goggles, dusters and caps because the roads were dirty and dusty. The automobile was a bright yellow and was known around the countryside as the "Yellow Devil." The THING was an awful shock to the driving horses, leaving a dusty aftermath of bucking, snorting runaways, upturned buggies, surreys and hay wagons in-

cluding irate farmers and their scared kinfolk. Fortunately, on the chuckhole dotted Stevens Creek Road, the Yellow Devil's speed was limited to 20 mph and its explosive noises could be heard a mile away. This gave others ample time to drive their trembling steeds into orchards or blindfold them. A father was heard to say

smugly, "These abominations never will be perfected. They're just a passing whim of the idle rich." The Renault also caused problems for the Baldwins. Sometimes it would go and sometimes it would not. On occasion, it

would reach its destination, but be unable to make the return trip under its own power.

Due to their vast social and economic differences, encounters with the Baldwins

and the Yellow Devil were about all that locals ever saw of the couple.

Unfortunately, around the turn of the century, there was a water shortage in the Westside area and Baldwin lost the supply to run his large estate. It was also at this time that disaster struck the area vineyards a devastating blow in the form of the phylloxera (a root louse). In the period between 1895 and 1905, almost every vineyard worldwide suffered decimation or severe damage due to this blight. Along with the local lowering water table, revenue agents, government regulations and taxes, almost all of the large and small family wine operations disappeared from the Westside. Another era over.

Next issue of Roots, The Valley of Heart's Delight. Happy 4th of July, everybody!

Sources- *The Trianon Waits by the California History Center*

Cupertino Chronicle by the Cupertino Museum

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
lindal@cupertino.org
 Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.
 Call the contact number for details.

JULY	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
2 Sat	De Anza Flea Market Organization of Special Needs Families*	8 to 4 p.m. 2 to 4 p.m.	De Anza College 20920 McClellan Rd.	864-8946 996-0858
	Overeaters Anonymous*	9 a.m.	Union Church	842-0688
4 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	Al-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
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	650-327-1649
5 Tues	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)	7 p.m.	St. Jude's Church	246-1620
	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	946-7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis* Knights of Columbus 4981*	Noon 8 p.m.	The Blue Pheasant 10201 Imperial Ave., #3	252-3830 243-8462
	Cupertino Men's Service* Cupertino Sr. TV Prod.*	Noon 9:30 a.m.	The Blue Pheasant Senior Center	252-2667
6 Wed	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
	Al-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292-8897
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m.	Holder's Restaurant	253-4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 p.m.	Blue Pheasant	255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285-4977
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 p.m.	Apple Computer De Anza 3, 10500 N. DeAnza Blvd.	macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	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
Overeaters Anonymous* Connect Club III*	7 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	Union Church Chamber of Commerce	247-8488 252-7054	
7 Thurs	De Anza Lions Club* Cup. Host Lions Club*	6:45 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	Holders Country Inn Mariani's Restaurant	253-3219 252-6262
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 p.m.	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	725-8195

7 Thurs	Cupertino Amateur Radio	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	345-8372
	Emergency Service			
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-2984
			6191 Bollinger Rd.	252-0932
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252-7054
	Connect Club II*	8 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Business Networking Intl.	7 a.m.	BJ's Brewery	996-9111 BNI.com
8 Fri	HP Communicators	7 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T	650-691-8724
	Toastmasters #4606*		19055 Pruneridge Ave.	
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	253-8394
	Food Addicts in Recovery	7 p.m.	St. Jude's Church	378-3499
	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
	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
11 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	255-6559
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
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community, 22445 Cupertino Rd.	626-9784
	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7 p.m.	Community Hall	285-7332
	Viewfinders Camcorder Video Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-1985
14 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
	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
20 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	626-9784
21 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
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran	578-5917
26 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
	De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting	7:30 p.m.	Creekside Park	deanzayouthsoccer.org

Deadline for submitting September calendar information is Aug. 3.

Simply Safe

By Marsha Hovey, Cupertino Office of Emergency Services

It is only a few days until July 4th. Please help us keep the holiday safe by leaving fireworks to the professionals. No fireworks, sparklers, whistlers, etc. are permitted in the City. There is a \$500 fine for violations, not to mention the potential for fire and injuries.

Fire Safety Video Information

New preparedness videotapes are now available at the Cupertino Library. We have added a number of preparedness videotapes to the library's collection. Check out "Plan to Get Out Alive." This sixty minute video quizzes you on your knowledge of home fire safety or search "Fire Safety" for many more books and information. Online information is available at <http://www-lib.co.santa-clara.ca.us/>.

New Interactive Earthquake Map.

The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has developed a map that lets you investigate the affects of different earthquake scenarios on the City. Go to www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/eqmaps/mapsba.html. ABAG has other useful preparedness information for all hazards at www.abag.ca.gov and click on "earthquakes." You will find information to keep your family safe from fires, floods, tsunamis, etc. There are also games and puzzles for children. Of particular interest under "Making Your Home Safer," you will find actual video of a house sitting on a "Shake Table." This platform simulates earthquake shaking. Watch what happens to the kitchen and children's room.

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for Young Adults

Students in 6th – 12th grade can learn CPR and First Aid skills when taking the week long Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for

Young Adults. The next class is August 1-5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$25 for Cupertino residents and \$35 for non-residents. Students also learn now to use a fire extinguisher, tour the 9-1-1 Center and make an earthquake kit.

CERT

Upcoming classes: CERT September 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and graduation September 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Don't miss your last chance this year to enroll in **free** safety training. Bring your friends.

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Friday, July 29 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 24, 9 to noon. As a member of the community, it is up to you to keep your home and family safe. This three-hour course will help you plan now to be ready. Bring your whole neighborhood. It is free.

Preparing for emergencies, one month at a time...

Injuries can happen any time and anywhere. Be sure to keep personal first aid supplies in your emergency car kit. Items to consider including are bandages, 4x4 gauze, headache

Register for classes through Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3120

medicine, antacid, triangular bandage, tweezers, scissors, magnifying glass, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, CPR barrier device, medical gloves and antibacterial cleansing lotion.

For more information about being prepared, training schedules or volunteer opportunities, contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to the website www.cupertino.org/emergency.

City Adopts Budget for 2005-06

By David W. Knapp, City Manager

As with many parts of the nation that have begun to recover from the recession, Cupertino's recovery continues to be very slow. Our current fiscal year has shown moderate increases in sales tax, transient occupancy tax and property tax. However, these monies will be offset by declines in utility users tax and investment earnings.

The State, also recovering slowly, will be taking another \$623,000 from our city's General Fund.

The budget adopted by the council is a "hold the line" budget, which provides the fiscal year 2004/05 level of service to our community. General Fund operating revenues are still not keeping pace with our operating expenditures and debt service obligations by approximately \$1.5 million per year. This shortfall will be offset with one-time revenues each of the next three years.

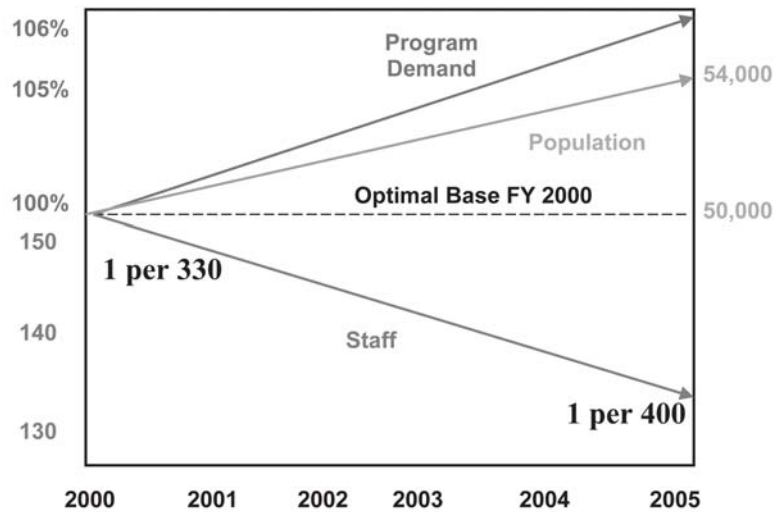
Highlights of the 2005/06 budget:

Ø The mandatory employer's share of the PERS retirement program is up 4.08%, increasing costs by approximately \$400,000 per year;

Ø The Sheriff's Office will continue to operate without a DARE program. The Community Resources Sergeant in charge of our Neighborhood Watch program will be replaced next month by a non-sworn, part-time coordinator to save the city \$140,000 per year. The second school resource officer funding is contingent on award of a State grant, with the salary augmented by CUSD and FUHSD;

Ø Expanded facilities coming on line for the full year (including the Library and Community Hall) increasing our maintenance costs by \$281,000.

TRENDS: SERVICE V. RESOURCES



Ø Eleven positions are currently frozen with four of these positions unfunded for the next 5 years. This represents a savings of \$350,000 per year, which was instrumental in balancing the budget. I will continue to leave positions vacant wherever it is feasible to do so. I am filling some vacant positions in the Community Development Department to restore service levels there.

Ø The SCC Library System is working on a plan to stay open six days per week, including four hours on Saturday and four hours on Sunday.

Ø The savings of \$300,000 from the Library Capital Project was used to fund the cost of a City Hall Emergency Generator in the upcoming fiscal year.

In order to provide the high level of service the community expects within the revenues we have available, we will be presenting to council a city-wide Strategic Plan at the goal setting session next January. The plan will propose both revenue enhancements/ goals and expenditure/program reductions aimed at providing a balanced budget that can accommodate planned growth for maintenance of facilities, appropriate staffing levels for high customer service and funding for future capital projects.

Summer Concert Series 2005



Take a musical journey through the decades and celebrate Cupertino's 50th birthday year. Round up friends and family, pack the picnic basket, and enjoy an evening of free music Thursday's from 6:00pm to 8:00pm! All concerts take place in the amphitheater at Memorial Park, located at the corner of Mary Ave. and Stevens Creek Blvd.

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| June 23 | Cupertino Symphonic Band
<i>Symphonic versions of popular songs through the decades</i> |
| June 30 | JP & The Rhythm Chasers
<i>Music from the 20's & 30's</i> |
| July 7 | Mark Russo & the Classy Cats
<i>Jazzy music of the 40's</i> |
| July 14 | Backpages
<i>Groovy music from the 60's</i> |
| July 21 | Inoahband
<i>70's funk</i> |
| July 28 | Notorious
<i>Let's go 80's</i> |
| August 4 | Dave Crimmen
<i>Rock N Roll from the 50's</i> |

For more information call Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department 777-3120

The City of Cupertino proudly presents the return of

CINEMA at SUNDOWN



Cupertino's Free, Outdoor Film Series

Thursdays, 8 - 10 p.m.
Memorial Park Amphitheater
(@ Stevens Creek & Mary)



August 11 **Robots**

Beyond the scope, freshness and vibrancy of an incredible world populated solely by mechanical beings, Wedge and his team are creating memorable robots, each with his / her own distinct personality. The result is a timeless tale that pushes the boundaries of animation, while introducing characters rich with whimsy, heart and soul.

MPAA Rating: PG
2005, Director: Chris Wedge

Innovation

August 18 **Spellbound**

A fascinating portrait of a group of young people and their families in which the spelling-bee subculture becomes a window into contemporary society and the American Dream. This delightful documentary turned out to be the most action-packed thriller of the summer.

Rated: G
2002, Director: Jeff Blitz

Education

August 25 **Bend It Like Beckham**

Jess is an Indian girl who dreams of life on a more even playing field; whether it be her beloved game of soccer or an opportunity to experience more than what her parents and culture might be ready to accept.

MPAA Rating: PG-13
2003, Director: Gurinder Chadha

Collaboration

For updates,
call 777-3120

Freecycling

The Freecycle Network is a grassroots movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free. The Freecycle Network was started in May 2003 to promote waste reduction in Tucson. An incorporated non-profit in Arizona, the network provides individuals and non-profits an electronic forum to “recycle” unwanted items. One person’s trash can truly be another’s treasure.

How it works

When you want to find a new home for something — whether it’s a chair, a fax machine, piano, or an old door — you simply send an e-mail offering it to members of your Freecycle group.

Or, maybe you’re looking to acquire something yourself. Simply respond to a member’s offer, and you just might get it. After that, it’s up to the giver to decide who receives the gift and to set up a pickup time for passing on the treasure. Everything posted must be free, legal, and appropriate for all ages.

Non-profit organizations also benefit from The Freecycle Network. Post the item or items you want to give away and a local organization can help you get it to someone in need. Membership is free. To sign up, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CupertinoFreeCycle/>. For more information visit <http://freecycle.org/>.

Teen

Happenings this Summer

Teen Adventures, 12-17 years

Don’t be bored this summer, come join us for trips all over the bay area! If you are 12-17 years old, these trips are just for you. Get your friends to sign up with you, or just hang out with our cool teen staff. Join us for one or all of them. For more information, please call 408.777.3120.

- ◆ Hiking at Ranch San Antonio 7/1
- ◆ BBQ & Sports at Memorial Park 7/5
- ◆ Silicon Shores - Day of water fun 7/7
- ◆ Camping & Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk 7/13 to 15
- ◆ Ice Skating 7/18
- ◆ San Francisco Giants Game 7/20
- ◆ Valley Fair and Santana Row 7/22
- ◆ BBQ and Scavenger Hunt 7/25
- ◆ Alcatraz in San Francisco 7/26
- ◆ Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk 7/29
- ◆ Blackberry Farm 8/2
- ◆ Monterey Bay Aquarium And Cannery Row 8/5
- ◆ Golfland and Waterslides 8/9
- ◆ Back to School Shopping 8/10
- ◆ Garrod Farms Horseback Riding 8/12
- ◆ Pier 39 and Ghirardelli 8/15
- ◆ Malibu Grand Prix 8/17
- ◆ Movies and Shopping 8/19

Cupertino Teen Center

Great things going on this summer. Come play pool, PS2, foosball, Air hockey, Computer games, hang out, eat, and watch movies. Enjoy any of the great activities the teen center offers. Free for residents, small fee for non-residents. Monday through Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. Call 408.777.1335, or 408.777.3120 for more info. Also, check out www.cupertino teens.com for more info.

Summer Dance

Summer Dance for 6 to 8th graders, July 22, 7:30 to 10 pm Quinlan Community Center \$5 and Student ID.





Council Actions

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

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

Adopted a proclamation recognizing Monta Vista High School's successful Walk/Bike to School Day.

Approved the minutes from the May 17 and 26 City Council meetings.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for May 13 and 20.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for May 20.

Adopted a resolution in recognition of Monta Vista High School being rated the fifty-seventh best high school in the nation.

Adopted a resolution in recognition of the Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) for having two high schools ranked among the best in the nation

Adopted a resolution approving a Tax Equity Allocation (TEA).

Approved the Community Special Events policy at the Civic Center Plaza.

Considered objections to the proposed removal of brush, and adopted a resolution ordering the abatement of the public nuisance.

Denied an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of additional parking stalls on the adjacent property for the project is located at 1375 South De Anza Boulevard.

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

Council Members Present: Kwok, James, Sandoval, Wang

Council Members Absent: Lowenthal
Labor negotiations – the purpose of the closed session is to consult with City management representatives David Knapp and Carol Atwood concerning labor negotiations with Cupertino City Employee's Association, and Unrepresented Management and Confidential Employees.

Presentation of resolution in recognition of Monta Vista High School being rated the fifty-seventh best high school in the nation.

Presentation of resolution in recognition of the Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) for having two high schools ranked among the best in the nation.

Approved the minutes from the June 2 and 7 City Council meetings.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for May 27, June 3, and June 10.

Accepted payroll for June 3.

Adopted a resolution setting a hearing date of July 19 to provide for lien assessments and collection resulting from abatement of a public nuisance (brush and weeds).

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City Meetings
Celebrate the Golden Jubilee

July	5	City Council***	CANCELLED
July	7	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	6:00 p.m.
July	7	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
July	12	Planning Commission***	CANCELLED
July	13	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
July	14	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
July	19	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
July	20	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:00 p.m.
July	20	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
July	20	Telecommunications Commission (Tour)	6:00 p.m.
July	21	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	6:00 p.m.
July	26	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
July	27	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY ON JULY 4.

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