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THIS ISSUE:





July 4 Celebration

Cupertino is pleased to announce the schedule for the annual July 4th festivities. Join your neighbors for pancake breakfast, parade, entertainment, games, face painting, and more.



Summer Concert Series

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Through July 26, 6pm-8pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater Pack a picnic and bring the family for an evening of live music.

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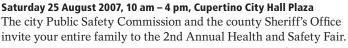


Sixth Annual Cinema at Sundown

August 9, 16, and 23 at 8:15, Memorial Park Amphitheater Cupertino presents the free outdoor film series Thursday nights in August. Bring the family for great entertainment.

Health & Safety Fair

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SUMMER FUN in Cupertino

Summer Concert Series 2007

6 pm-8 pm, Memorial Park Amphitheater

Pack a picnic and bring the family for an evening of great music.

Harmonics Steelband July 5

Caribbean Rhythms, Calypso, and Reggae

July 12 **Dave Crimmen** 50's Rock & Roll

No concert due to Free Shakespeare in the Park set-up July 19

July 26 The Bell Brothers

Energetic Country and Rock

For more information call Cupertino Parks and Recreation 408.777.3120 or visit www.cupertino.org

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Events this year include:

- Child Car seat inspections: 9 am 4 pm. Appointments are required for this portion of the event. To schedule your inspection, please call 408.666.4143 or email CupertinoSafetyFair@yahoo.com
- A bicycle safety rodeo: A limited number of bicycle helmets to be given away by random drawing to the kids participating in the bicycle rodeo
- Bicycle check and helmet fitting
- Volleyball tournament for all local high
- Personal training and fitness
- Free child fingerprinting and stranger danger instruction

- Fire prevention instruction
- Free turkey dogs provided by the Santa Clara County Deputy Sheriff's Association
- Health Booths (blood pressure, etc.)
- Police, fire, and ambulance vehicles
- Free gun locks
- **Emergency supplies**
- Speakers on cancer, diabetes, etc.
- Much more

Detailed information is available at our web site: www.cupertino.org/HealthAndSafetyFair

The fair will take place at Cupertino City Hall Plaza and the field, 10300 Torre Avenue. For more information, phone 408.666.4143 or email CupertinoSafetyFair@yahoo.com.

SPALDING HIGH-BOUNCE RUBBER BALL CATCH

Sunday July 8 at 9 am, on the big lawn behind the Cupertino Community Center on Stelling

Before Frisbees, a popular activity was to play catch with Spalding rubber balls. Spalding catch is back in Cupertino. Participants of all ages are welcome. For more information contact Gene Falk at genef2@bigbid.com



SUMMER FUN in Cupertino



10 am

Cupertino July 4 Celebration



Daytime Program

7-11 am De Anza Optimists Pancake Breakfast

Quinlan Community Center

9:30 am Line-up for Children's Parade

Memorial Park ball field

Children's Parade Memorial Park to Quinlan Community Center

After Children's Community Sing-a-long parade

Behind Quinlan Community Center at fountain



Evening Program

Magnolia Jazz Band, games, face painting 6:45pm

Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, Segewick Elementary

9:30pm **Fireworks**

Launched from Cupertino High School

Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians 6 pm-10:30 pm

For safety reasons, there will be no public access to the High School campus:

- Finch Ave. between Stevens Creek and Phil Lane
- Calle De Barcelona
- Phil Lane
- Tilson Ave @ Tantau Avenue
- Finch Ave. @ Phil Lane
- Tantau Ave. @ Phil Lane



Firework information will only be available via Scene, which gets mailed to all Cupertino residents. This is due to the overcrowding at the fireworks viewing venues.

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The day begins with the De Anza Optimists' traditional pancake breakfast. Next, the children's parade will wind through Memorial Park, ending by the Quinlan Community Center. Once the parade ends, the community sing-a-long will begin.

Pack a picnic and join us in the evening for roving entertainment by Magnolia Jazz Band. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide games and face painting for children. Fireworks will be launched after sundown.

- Handicap accessible parking locations will be available at Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, and Sedgewick Elementary School.
- No pets, portable barbeques, or alcohol.

For questions, please call 408.777.3110 or 408.777.3120.



SUMMER FUN in Cupertino



Free Shakespeare in the Park

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Written by William Shakespeare, Directed by Kenneth Kelleher July 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 7:30 pm in Memorial Park.

Cupertino and the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival present the 12th season of Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Bring the family to enjoy a free evening of great entertainment under the stars.

Shakespeare's intertwining love stories begin with the impending wedding of Duke Theseus of Athens and Queen Hippolyta of the Amazons. An Athenian nobleman demands that the Duke force his daughter Hermia to marry the noble Demetrius but she loves Demetrius's rival Lysander. Hermia and Lysander flee, pursued by Demetrius and Helena and all four lovers end up in the forest.

Meanwhile, a group of workmen meet in the forest to rehearse a play to be performed at the wedding. Also in the crowded forest are Oberon, King of the fairies, and his Queen, Titania. After fighting with Titania, Oberon sends his servant, the mischievous fairy Puck, to fetch a magical flower that causes people to fall in love with the first thing they see. Puck transforms the workman Bottom the Weaver into a donkey, then makes Titania fall in love with the beast. Puck mistakenly makes both Lysander and Demetrius fall out of love with Hermia and in love with Helena, resulting in much confusion.

In the morning, all awake as if from a dream. The couples are all married, and the workmen perform at the festive wedding.

For more information, call, The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival: 800.978.PLAY The City of Cupertino proudly presents the Sixth

CINEMA at SUNDOWN

Cupertino's Free, Outdoor Film Series

Thursdays, 8:15pm Memorial Park Amphitheater @ Stevens Creek & Mary

August 9, Akeelah and the Bee

A precocious eleven-year-old girl from south LA has an affinity for spelling. Despite her mother's objections, Akeelah enters a contest and advances to the National Spelling Bee. A mysterious teacher and a cast of colorful neighbors help her along her journey. *PG, 2006, Directed by Doug Atchison, 112 min.*

August 16, Charlotte's Web

This classic story based on the beloved book by E.B. White tells tale of Fern and her pet pig Wilbur. Just as Wilbur learns of his fate on the chopping block, he meets a special spider who begins to weave messages in her web. The messages make Wilbur famous and ultimately save his life in this story of friendship and loyalty.

G, 2006, Directed by: Gary Winick, 113 min.

August 23, Grease

Olivia Newton-John co-stars as Sandy, John Travolta's painfully naive love interest. GREASE is a nostalgic look at a simpler decade, peopled with characters of universal appeal, and an energetic homage to the age of rock 'n roll. *PG*, 1978, Randal Kleiser, 110 min.

For information call 408.777.3120





ROOTS Celebrating the 4th of July

By Gail Fretwell Hugger

Five years after California became part of the United States of America, the Daily Alta California newspaper declared:

> "Hallowed be the day, forever bright its memory in the heart of the nation. Sing to it, poets. Shout to it, freemen.

> Celebrate it with bonfires, parades and triumphant assemblies."

The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Declaration of Independence, unanimously declared by the first thirteen United States, on

July 4, 1776. Then began the task of getting the document signed - a special printing of multiple copies was ordered so all the states would have an authenticated copy.

The first organized celebration of July 4th took place in Philadelphia in 1777 and included cannons, bells, music, toasts (one for each state) dinners, "loud huzzas", parades, fireworks and the dressing up of "armed ships and gallies" in the harbor, using the new nation's colors - red, white and blue. Ever after, across our land, as new states were added to the union, we have all celebrated the 4th of July. Here are some:

- Charles Carroll, the last surviving signer of the Declaration participated in a July 4th celebration in Baltimore and assisted in the laying of the "first stone" of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
- Boston, George Robert Twelve Hughes, a shoemaker, was honored on July 4th as the last survivor of the Boston Tea Party.
- The first July 4th celebration in California was held in Sacramento, a year before California became a state.
- Jefferson Davis gave a July 4th speech on board a steamer bound from Baltimore to Boston and declared, "this great country will continue united". Two years later saw the beginning of the Civil War and Jefferson Davis was president of the Confederacy.



Island's, 4th of July celebration is repeated on July 7 due to the news regarding a Union victory in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Vicksburg refused to celebrate the 4th of July again until after WW II.

1876 Many three-day (July 3-5) celebrations occurred to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

1899 "Horseless carriages" took part at a 4th of July celebration in Dyersville, Iowa.

41915 "Americanization Day" was celebrated on July 4th

in Kansas City, Missouri while 220 new U.S. citizens sang "America" and other patriotic songs.

- Gutzon Borgium's carved 60-foot face of George Washington on Mt. Rushmore was unveiled on July 4th.
- Berlin, Germany, the Stars and Stripes were hoisted over the Adolph Hitler Barracks to the sound of a 48-gun salute.
- The annual "Let Freedom Ring" tradition began as houses of worship across the country simultaneously ring their bells 13 times. Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia gave a 4th of July speech at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson.
- America's bicentennial. Elaborate celebrations and re-enactments were presented nationwide.
- President Ronald Reagan gave a welcome speech on 4th of July for Thomas K. Mattingly and Henry W. Hartsfield as they land the space shuttle Columbia at Edwards Air Force Base in California.
- 2006 Stephanie D. Wilson is the 2nd African American female to go into space on a shuttle launched on July 4th.
- 2007 Happy 4th of July to all. Let freedom ring!

Resources - James R. Heintze, American University, Washington, D.C. and personal history files.

Cupertino LIBRARY

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10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

Cupertino Library Open Hours Library telephone numbers:

 Monday
 Closed
 General Library Number 408.446.1677

 Tuesday
 12 to 9

 Wednesday
 10 to 9

 Adult and Teen Reference 408.446.1677, ext. 3372

The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2007 for the holiday.

TeleCirc 800.471.0991

The library has a Web Catalog at www.santaclaracountylib.org. Bookmark these library web addresses:

Santa Clara County Library Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org

Teen Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen Kids Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS >

SUMMER READING CLUB "GET A CLUE AT YOUR LIBRARY"

Thursdays, July 5 - August 9, 2:30 pm

Club members read or listen to at least ten books, list them on your Summer Reading Club Folder and return the folder to the Children's Librarians.

On August 9 at 2:30 pm, celebrate your achievement with Willy Claflin, a wacky folk musician and puppeteer. You'll be awarded a certificate and a free paperback book, which you can pick up August 9 to August 31. This program is funded by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*. Sign up now through July 31.

STORYTIMES

Bedtime Stories Wednesdays at 7 pm

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Cool yourself with a good book. Children 4th to 8th grade are invited to book discussion and trivia contests.

Tuesday, July 10, 3 pm

Magyk by Angie Sage

Tuesday, August 7, 3 pm

 ${\it Half-Moon\ Investigations}$ by Eoin Colfer

Register at the Children's reference desk and get a copy of the book. Space is limited. For more information, call 408.446.1677 x 3373.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA CONTEST

Saturday, July 28, 2:30 pm in the Community Hall

Children in grades 4 to 8 and their parents are invited to play against each others in teams by answering questions from the Harry Potter books. Pre-registration is required. Call 408.446.1677 x 3373 for details.

ADULT, TEEN, AND FAMILY PROGRAMS 🙈

SUMMER OF MYSTERY: GET A CLUE AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

Teens and Adults are invited to sign up for Summer Reading Programs at the Cupertino Library now through Tuesday, July 31.

The readers receive a log to record their titles. Then read or listen to at least five books, record them in the log, write a book review and turn in the log and review to the library to earn gift certificates. Teens can pick up their gift certificates from August 9 to August 31. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

BOOK TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

Join librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu on the third Thursday of each month in the Library Story Room. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles. One of the books talked will be discussed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your copy of the book.

July 19, 7 pm "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" August 16, 7 pm "Tender Bar"

This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.



Saturday, July 7, 2 pm, Cupertino Community Hall Come enjoy a slide show of woodblock prints created by Yoshitoshi, who is considered an ancestor of modern manga. A docent from Asian Art Museum will present a slide show. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

MYSTERY PROGRAM FOR TEENS

Saturday, July 21, 2 pm Teen Group Study Room. Who killed the music librarian? It's up to you to solve this mystery. Come to the library, look at the evidence and clues and you decide who the culprit is.

MYSTERY AUTHOR PANEL

Saturday, August 11, 2 pm, Cupertino Community Hall Mystery authors John Billheimer, Cara Black, James Calder, Lora Roberts will visit the Cupertino Library for a panel discussion as part of the "It's a Mystery" Summer Program. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE: AUTHOR PROGRAM

Saturday, August 18, 2 pm, Cupertino Library Story Room Gene Yang, author of the award winning book "American Born Chinese", will speak about his experience growing up Asian- American. This programis sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday, 4-6 pm and join the drop-in knitting program in the Story Room on the main floor. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Instruction on the library's subscription databases is available for teens, age 13-19, at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the reference desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must

be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446-1677, ext 3372.

LIBRARY TOURS

Library tours are conducted the third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 pm and the fourth Saturday of the month from 2 to 3 pm. Tours include an explanation and demonstration of the library's online catalog and subscription databases, and library collections and services. For more information about library tours, call 408.446.1677, ext. 3372.

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. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's webpage at www. santaclaracountylib.org, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database.

For example, you can research a company using Standard and Poor's Net Advantage, prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express or find information for a state report in America the Beautiful.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY 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. Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

The *Friends of the Cupertino Library* have placed a cabinet in the library lobby to collect used cell phones. Proceeds benefit the Cupertino Library.

Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue. For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Summer is a busy time at the Senior Center. We add more activities so seniors can come to socialize and have some fun. A full listing of classes, lectures, trips, and entertainment have been planned for our members. Please check our newsletter or website: www.cupertino.org/senior for additional information.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER YET, PLEASE BE **OUR GUEST**

For a \$5 day use fee plus event cost, senior guests can come to the center for social activities, such as Ping Pong, movie, karaoke, ballroom dance social, one-day lectures, and lunches. Senior guests sign up for the day use fee and sign a waiver of liability at the front desk.

GRANDPARENTS & GRANDCHILDREN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 18, 2-3 pm "All You Can Eat" ice cream parlor.

JULY/AUGUST SOCIAL/BIRTHDAY BASH

Wednesday, July 11, 12 pm

Come celebrate birthdays with others. The menu will be chicken salsa and there will be a ballroom dance demonstration.

MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE SOCIAL

Monday, July 9 & August 13, 2-3:30 pm Come for a fun afternoon of ballroom dancing.

MONTHLY MOVIE

Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Shrek 2 - Wednesday, July 25, 1-3 pm The Queen - Wednesday, August 29, 1-3 pm

BRIDGE SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 18, 9:30-11:30 am Meet fellow Bridge players. Make some new friends and form your own foursome.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 13, 10 am -1:30 pm

Our Senior Center golf tournament at Blackberry Farm Golf Course offers everyone a chance to play golf and have fun.

UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH NORMAL AGING, MEMORY LOSS & ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Thursday, August 2, 10 -11 am

The Alzheimer's Association gives an educational presentation where you can learn about the warning signs of memory loss, the meaning of "dementia," and the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

LEGAL PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Thursday, August 16, 11 am-12 pm

SALA's presentation will focus on how to set up Advance Health Care Directive, power of attorney for finance, wills, living trust and avoiding probate.

The following events are open to the public!

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES: COMING FULLY ALIVE AS YOU AGE

Join us in exploring the meaningful positives of aging and how you can have a healthier, happier life in your later years. These lectures are open to everyone in the community.

Finding Meaning in Life

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30-8 pm, \$12

Being Fully Alive (Mind, Body, Inner Wisdom) Tuesday, July31, 6:30-8pm, \$12

Aging as a Spiritual Journey

Tuesday, August 7, 6:30-8 pm, \$12

Uplifting Power of Humor

Tuesday, August 14, 6:30-8 pm, \$12

Pre-registration is required. Sign up for all four sessions at once for only \$40. For information and registration, please call Cupertino Senior Center at 408.777.3150.

55-ALIVE MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM

Tuesday, July 31 & Thursday, August 2 8 am - 12 pm

VTA PHOTO SESSION

Tuesday, August 14, 10-12 noon

Valley Transit Authority will be at the Senior Center to take photos for the Regional Transit Connections (RTC) discount card. Must be 65 years or older.

HIDDEN TREASURES WANTED

Donate your gently used costume jewelry and knick-knacks for the Hidden Treasures Boutique Event on October 25. The special events committee will start collecting these items in August. Proceeds will benefit our social programs and the scholarship fund. To volunteer for this event, call Teresa at 408.777.3150.

NEEDLECRAFT GROUP NEEDS YARN DONATIONS

Members meet every Thursday to make afghans and lap wraps for homebound seniors, veterans at the VA Hospital and the "Teens for Tots" program. If you have yarn that you no longer need, please bring them to the Senior Center where it will be put to good use.





The Programs listed below are aired Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm.

July 2, 3, 6

Great Meteor Shower of 1999

Witness nature's spectacular display of fireworks in the sky.

July 9, 10, 13

A Quilt Is Forever: Looking for a hobby?

Quilting is still one of America's favorite pastimes.

July 16, 17, 20

Exercise for the Lower Limbs

At any age, you can learn how to strengthen your legs and hips.

July 23, 24, 27

Martha Kanter

Dr. Kanter discusses the challenges, which she currently addresses as Chancellor of De Anza and Foothill Colleges.

Step One: Know Your Neighbors

Many people find it difficult to get to know their neighbors. But in an emergency, your neighbors can respond more quickly than anyone else.

The City is providing "Know Your Neighbors" cards to help you introduce yourself to your two nearest neighbors. With these completed cards in an emergency, your neighbors can contact you, your family or emergency services.

Get to know your neighbors. It is the single most important step to improving your safety. Building a stronger community is as easy as talking to the people next door.

Look for the pull-out card in the center of this issue of Cupertino Scene.

AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

City of Cupertino Joins Cities Nationwide August 7, 7 - 10 pm

Neighborhoods throughout the city of Cupertino are invited to turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors for the 24th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), will involve over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

The event is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in Neighborhood Watch; (3) Strengthen and promote spirit within neighborhoods; and (4) Send a message to that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Some ways neighborhoods can participate are by organizing:

- Potlucks
- Coffee, tea, and dessert exchanges
- Ice cream socials
- Block e-mail list exchange
- Welcome new residents
- Scavenger hunt for children
- Book swap

Existing Neighborhood Watch Groups may use this event as a Neighborhood Watch meeting. Sign in sheets are available. If you do not belong to a Neighborhood Watch group, this would be a great time to start one. For further information, please contact the city of Cupertino Neighborhood Watch coordinator, Steffanie Turini 408.777.3177 or steffaniet@cupertino.org

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY Wednesday, July 25, 1 pm - 4 pm Residents \$15; Non-residents \$20

The city is offering its third educational session, Economic Development and Land Use. The session provides an excellent way to familiarize yourself with city zoning requirements, how land use decisions are made, the purpose of our Cupertino Square Redevelopment Agency project area, and the importance of economic vitality in the community. Participants will also learn how the economic health of Cupertino businesses contributes directly to service levels and quality of life. To download registration information, visit our website: www.cupertino.org, or register online at: http://reg4fun.cupertino. org/econnect. For additional information call 408.777.3220 or e-mail leadership.academy@ cupertino.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
~3~	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869
	Connect Club III*	8:15 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
Tues	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285.4977
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3	macintalkers.com
			10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.	vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Cupertino High School	262.0471
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 pm	Community Center	735.0367
~4~	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869
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~5~	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093
Thurs	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	252.6262
THUTS	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall	345.8372
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111
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	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606	7 am	HP Cupt. Site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650.691.8724
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	378.3499
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Portal Park	861.0417
~ 6 ~	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5 pm	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511
Fri	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Cupt. Library atrium	861.0417
~7~	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946
Sat	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858
Sat	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814
	Live Music in the Civic Plaza	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	
~9~	American Legion Post 642	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392
	Al-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 pm	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379.1051
Mon	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	650.327.1649
	Food Addicts in Recovery * (FA)	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620
~10~	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale	252.2584
			Rd.	255.5293
Tues				



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Fri	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Vally Pres. Church	253.1232
~14~ Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828
~16~	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954
Mon	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	268.1974 Ask for Chandra Agrawal
~17~ Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262
~19~	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall	257.7424
Thurs	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312
1 11111 2	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257.4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578.5917
~21~ Sat	Live Music in the Civic Plaza: Ron Conescu & Celtic group	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	
~24~	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495
Tues	De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting	7:30 pm	Creekside Park	deanzayouthsoccer.org
~25~	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 pm	Rancho Pool & Rec. Facility	
Weds	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784
~28~ Sat	Live Music in the Civic Plaza: 3-piece hot jazz band	6 to 8 pm	10800 Torre Avenue	

City offices will be closed on July 4th to observe Independence Day.

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014 408.777.3202 lindal@cupertino.org

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.

Call the contact number for details.

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By Lavenia Millar, Cupertino Environment Program Manager

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION **EVENT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

The Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program is available free to residents. The event is conveniently timed to help residents dispose of unwanted, potentially hazardous materials that they discover while getting ready for the October Citywide Garage Sale.

Typical materials collected include: 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 408.299.7300 for an appointment and more information.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE: OCTOBER 6 AND 7

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

The sale will be held at individual homes and other private locations within Cupertino. The city invites 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.

Register on-line at the city's website, www. cupertino.org (click on "Garage Sale") or by phone on 777.3354 starting August 27th. The last day to register to get on the city's official list is September 21st. 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, the library or senior center.

GREEN BUSINESS AWARDS

Six businesses and three city government facilities were honored for their work to become green businesses, at the June 3 City Council meeting. They are the first to become official "green" businesses in Cupertino.

The Green Business Program is a successful partnership of environmental agencies and utilities that assist, recognize and promote businesses and government agencies that volunteer to operate in a more environmentally responsible way. To be certified "green," participants must be in compliance with all regulations and meet program standards for conserving resources,

preventing pollution and minimizing waste.

This year's certification recipients are Clutter Pros, The Driving Machine, EarthCare Landscaping, Intero Real Estate Services, Mattsson Web Solutions, Silicon Valley Association of Realtors, City of Cupertino City Hall, City of Cupertino Community Hall, and City of Cupertino Library.

Some of the measures taken by these businesses are: replacing incandescent bulbs with fluorescent lamps, purchasing recycled content paper and toner cartridges, purchasing energy efficient appliances, installing water saving toilets, insulating pipes, mulching landscape areas to save water and installing drought resistant plants, participating in the Spare the Air program, utilizing integrated pest management practices, and using safe cleaning products.

The program is open to any business or government agency in the county. The Santa Clara County Program is part of the Bay Area Green Business Program, developed by Bay Area public agencies in collaboration with US EPA, Cal EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control and the business community. The Program is currently offered in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Clara and Sonoma counties.

If you are interested in your company becoming a green business, call 408.282.3180.

BEST WAYS TO SPARE THE AIR

The Bay Area summer 2007 Spare the Air season runs from June 1 through October 12. During this period, the Bay Area may experience several days with high levels of ozone, which can be unhealthy for children, the elderly, and people who exercise outdoors. On high pollution days, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District issues Spare the Air notices to the public, asking them to voluntarily refrain from polluting activities. Listen for these notices on the radio or TV, or check their website at www. sparetheair.org. Here are a few ways you can spare the air.

- Drive less. Carpool to work a few days, or even one day a week.
- Refuel in the evening and never top off. Putting gas into your vehicle releases Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) into the air. Throughout the day, these VOCs mix with oxides of nitrogen (NOx) in the air, "cook" in the summer heat, and form ground-level ozone. Refueling in the evening decreases the

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opportunity for VOCs to form into ozone.

- Avoid consumer spray products. These aerosol products include hairspray, furniture polish, cooking sprays, bathroom cleaners, air fresheners, antiperspirants, insecticides, and hobby craft sprays.
- Use water-based paints. Oil-based paints and varnishes contain a high percentage of VOCs that evaporate and create smog.
- It's OK to barbecue, but don't use lighter fluid.
- Do your garden chores gasoline-free. On Spare the Air days, don't use gasoline-powered equipment like mowers and leaf blowers.

SAFE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE DISPOSAL

Anyone using needles and syringes regularly should know how to dispose of them safely, and free of charge. Pick up a red, commercial biohazard sharps container at your local pharmacy. It's recommended that you call first to verify in-store availability. Once the container is ¾ full with needles, permanently seal it shut. Then call 408.299.7300 to make an appointment to dropoff the filled container. Correctly disposing of your sharps containers through the Countywide Household Hazardous Waste program will help protect yourself, your family, waste haulers, and the environment.

COMPUTER RECYCLING

Cupertino residents can recycle computers and other electronic equipment, at no charge, at 10300 Bubb Rd., Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 8 am - 4:30 pm. Call 408.862.2667 for additional recorded information.

GRASSCYCLING

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Clippings decompose quickly, returning valuable nutrients back into the soil and reducing the amount of fertilizer needed, and amount of yard waste generated. For best results, use a mulching mower. Follow the "1/3 rule": a lawn should be mowed so that no more than 1/3 of the grass height is cut at any one mowing. This prevents an unsightly "hay-like" appearance. Mow when the grass is dry to prevent clippings from clumping in piles on the lawn. Grass roots and stems are the primary cause of thatch, not grass clippings.

Jon Nakafuji, Cupertino Volunteer

BE SAFE! Help prevent power outages in your neighborhood. Air conditioning, fans and other electronics put a strain on our power grid. Avoid using large appliances until after 7 pm and keep air conditioners set to 78 degrees, if health permits. Turn off equipment that doesn't need to be on.

You can monitor the power grid and be notified if we are approaching critical levels at www.pge. com/news/latest_topics/power_watch/index.html

For more energy saving tips, go to www.cuper-tino.org/emergency and click on "preparedness links". Free energy saving brochures can be ordered at www.fypower.org or downloaded at www.fypower.org/pdf/FlexYourPower_Summer_Tips.pdf.

City specific information during all emergencies can be obtained at www.cupertino.org - click on "Emergency Information" or tune to 1670 AM on your radio. The city will identify "Cooling Stations" – places you can go to get out of the heat. Be sure to check on friends/neighbors who may be vulnerable to energy emergencies.

STAY COOL: Keep the sun out by drawing drapes, reduce activity levels and minimize time in the sun.

STAY HYDRATED: When an individual remains excessively active during hot weather, they lose fluids through sweating, as their body tries to cool itself. Avoid the following heat related emergencies by drinking lots of fluids, including electrolyte drinks (Gatorade/PowerAde).

Heat Exhaustion Symptoms:

- Skin often pale, cool and moist
- Sweating profusely
- Feels faint or has collapsed
- May be complaining of headache, weakness, thirst, and nausea
- Core (rectal) temperature elevated usually more than 100°F and the pulse rate increased

Heat Exhaustion Treatment:

- Rest in a cool shaded area
- Give cool fluids such as sports drinks that will replace the salt that has been lost. Salty snacks are appropriate, as tolerated.
- Loosen or remove clothing
- Do not use an alcohol rub
- Do not give alcohol or caffeine
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Announcements

-Kimberly Smith, City Elections Official

Notice of Election

A general municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, to fill two council seats. The polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.

Incumbents Kris Wang and Richard Lowenthal currently occupy the seats. If no one, or only one person, is nominated, appointment may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

Registered Cupertino voters interested in running for office may obtain nomination papers from the City Clerk's Office from July 16 through August 10. If an eligible incumbent does not file nomination papers by August 10, the deadline will be extended to August 15.

Contact the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223 for more information, or to make an appointment to receive nomination papers.

COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE VACANCY NOTICE

City of Cupertino is accepting applications for one unscheduled vacancy on the Housing Commission and for one vacancy on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Steering Committee.

The Housing Commission vacancy occurred when Commissioner Richard Abdalah resigned. The term of this unscheduled vacancy expires in January of 2008. The CDBG vacancy is citywide and occurred when committee member David Lee was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Both these vacancies are open until filled.

For more information, or to obtain an application, please contact the Cupertino City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223 or visit **www.cupertino.org**.

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Heat Stroke Symptoms (life threatening):

- Unconscious or has a markedly abnormal mental status
- Flushed, hot, and dry skin (although it may be moist initially from previous sweating or from attempts to cool the person with water)
- May experience dizziness, confusion, or delirium
- May have slightly elevated blood pressure at first that falls later
- May be hyperventilating
- Rectal (core) temperature of 105°F or more

Heat Stroke Treatment:

Do not attempt to treat a case of heat stroke at home, but you can help while waiting for medical assistance to arrive.

- Move the person to a cooler environment
- Or moisten the skin with lukewarm water and use a fan to blow cool air across the skin.
- Give cool beverages by mouth if the person can safely swallow

UPCOMING CLASSES:

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop – Free! July 26, 6:30-9:30 pm August 25, 9 am to 12 pm Sept 13, 6:30-9:30 pm

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6th-12th Grade. \$35/\$45 July 16-20, 9 am -1 pm

Community Emergency Response Team Cram Course Friday night and Saturday morning for three weeks, Sept 21-Oct 6.

AUGUST 25 IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop from 9-12 at City Hall. Cupertino Annual Health and Safety Fair from 10-3 in front of City Hall – includes Community Emergency Response Team refresher training and demonstrations.

Register for classes through Cupertino Parks and Recreation 777.3120 or find registration forms in the Cupertino library and other City facilities.

Simply Safe is a monthly article provided to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to the website www.cupertino.org/emergency for more information.

* COUNCIL ACTIONS



Agenda and Minutes of all City Council, Planning and other commissions are available at www.cupertino.org/agenda

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

Council Members Present: Wang, Kwok, Mahoney, Lowenthal, and Sandoval

Received a presentation from the Foothill-De Anza College District regarding partnership opportunities and facilities improvements funded by Measure C bonds.

Recognized Sheriff's Office efforts of May 4, in dealing with a suspicious package at the Cupertino Post Office.

Presented a Proclamation for National Public Works Week in Cupertino, May 20–26.

Received an E-services presentation regarding On-line Permits.

Approved the minutes from the May 1 City Council meeting.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for April 27 and May 4.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for May 4.

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment Report for March 2007.

Adopted a resolution approving a grant of easement for roadway purposes, Leona Sy and Frederick Ty, 10824 Bubb Rd.

Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement, Cupertino Homes, LLC, Jollyman Lane/Orline Court.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate an allocation of Transportation Development Act Article 3 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project grant funding from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in the amount of \$31,982.00 for the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge.

Adopted a resolution to approve the First Amendment to the Agency Agreement for Countywide AB939 Implementation Fee.

Adopted a resolution to approve the First Amendment to the Agency Agreement for Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.

Adopted the Cupertino Health and Safety Fair as a Citysanctioned event.

Denied a petition for reconsideration, Mojgani residence, 21180 Grenola Avenue.

Approved the third mid-year budget adjustment for fiscal year 2006/07.

Adopted a resolution of intention to approve an amendment to the contract between the California Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration and the City Council of the City of Cupertino.

Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 07-2002 regarding parking limitations on Torre Ave.

Considered options for abandoned shopping carts.

Previewed Parks and Recreation items to be considered in the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) budget.

Received a report on red light running prevention project.

Received a report on Longs Drug Store at the Market Place.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007

Council Members Present: Wang, Kwok, Mahoney, Lowenthal, and Sandoval

Presented a Proclamation for Green Businesses in Cupertino.

Approved the minutes from the May 10, 15, and 22 City Council meetings.

Accepted accounts payable for May 11 and 18.

Adopted resolutions accepting payroll for May 18 and June 1.

Accepted the treasurer's investment report for April 2007.

Approved applications for an Alcoholic Beverage License: Whole Foods Market, California Inc., 20955 Stevens Creek Blvd. Sushi Tatsumi, 19754 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Approved a maintenance agreement: Cupertino Housing Partners LLC, 19507 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino Financial Center Partners LLC, 10080 N. Wolfe Rd.

Approved an improvement agreement, Emilio J. Francisco and Fatima M. Francisco, 10130 Santa Clara Avenue.

Adopted a resolution approving a grant of easement for roadway purposes, Emilio J. Francisco and Fatima M. Francisco, 10130 Santa Clara Avenue.

Conducted the first of two public hearings regarding the 2007/08 budget.

Considered adopting a resolution approving housing mitigation fees.

Considered a Municipal Code Amendment of Chapter 14.18 (Heritage and Specimen Trees), of Cupertino, Citywide.

First reading of "An Ordinance of the City of Cupertino Amending Chapter 14.18 of the Municipal Code related to Protected Trees."

Considered Application of Olivia Jang (Huang), 20916 and 20956 Homestead Road, Negative Declaration, Rezoning of a 2.2-gross acre site from Planned Development to General Commercial

First reading of Ordinance Rezoning Approximately 2.2 Gross Acres From P (REC, Enter, Ltd Com) To CG Located at 20916 and 20956 Homestead Road

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★CITY MEETINGS ★

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July 2	Hsinchu Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. C)6:30 pm
July 2	Friends of the Cupertino Library (Conf. Rm. A)7:30 pm
July 3	City Council***6:45 pm
July 3	Library Commission (Conf. Rm. A)
July 5	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)5:30 pm
July 5	Parks and Recreation Commission (Mtg. Rm. 100)7 pm
July 10	Planning Commission***
July 11	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)4:30 pm
July 11	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.100)
July 12	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)
July 12	Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)4 pm
July 17	City Council***6:45 pm
July 18	Economic Development Committee (Conf. Rm. A) 9 am
July 18	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)7 pm
July 19	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)5:30 pm
July 19	Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. C)7:30 pm
July 24	Planning Commission***
July 25	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm For recorded meeting schedule/information after hours, call 408.777.3200.

The City Channel (Comcast Cable Channel 26) offers agenda information, broadcasts of council/planning commission meetings and other programs. All meeting agendas are posted outside of City Hall 72 hours before the meeting.

***These meetings will be seen live via webcast at www.cupertino.org, or on The City Channel, Cable 26

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