



Cupertino's Summer Concert Series 2003

Round up the kids, pack the picnic basket, and enjoy an evening of free music Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.! All of the concerts take place in the Amphitheater at Memorial Park, located at the corner of Mary Ave. and Stevens Creek Blvd.



June 26, Creation Band
A Caribbean Reggae Dance Band.
It's impossible to listen to without
wanting to groove to the beat.

July 3, Notorious

80's and more, dance party, and rock
show. Brought to you by this high energy
band. (Treat for kids)

July 10, Cupertino Symphonic Band

Cupertino's own... Classical, symphony,
waltz, big band, and patriotic music.

July 17, Rosemarie and the Rhythm Riders

Traditional country with rock 'n roll flavor.

July 24, Toot Sweet Jazz Band

Upbeat Dixieland Jazz. (Treat for kids)

July 31, Kapalíkiko

Traditional Hawaiian melodies &
hula lesson. (Treat for kids)

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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.

Cupertino Temporary Library is Open



Library Hours for 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.

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>.

Teen Summer Reading

June 14 to August 17

Sign up for the Teen Summer Reading program at the Cupertino Library. Teens may sign up beginning Saturday, June 14th. Teens who read five books and write a short book review by August 17th will receive a gift certificate from a local bookstore. Support for Teen Summer Reading is provided by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Library Programs for Kids

Summer Reading Club

Kids are invited to sign up for the 2003 Summer Reading Club anytime between June 18 and July 31. If they read ten or more books during the summer, they will receive a certificate and be able to choose a free book provided by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Tuesday Drop-in Craft Programs for School-Age Kids. June 24, July 8, and July 22, anytime between 2 and 5 p.m.

Storytimes

There will be no storytimes June 23 through July 4.

Summer Storytimes July 7 – August 30

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

Parent-Child Catalog/Internet Classes

Parents of schoolchildren may schedule appointments with a children's librarian for either introductory Internet (exploring web sites for children) or library catalog instruction. The classes are open to parents alone or with their children. To schedule an appointment, call (408)446-1677, ext. 3310.

New Class: Teen Database Classes

Database instruction for teens, thirteen to nineteen, is available at the library by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases please call the Reference Desk at 446-1677.

Drop-in Internet Class:

Internet Basics for Adults

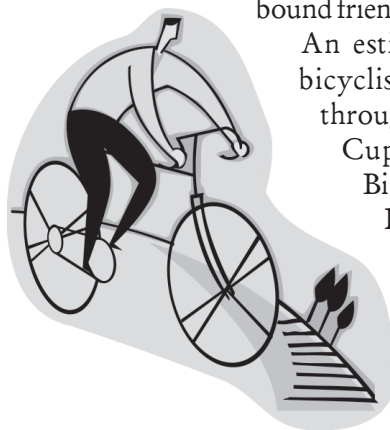
Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library every Saturday, 10 to 10:30 a.m. These drop-in classes are limited to 5 participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. Those interested should come to the Adult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

Internet Classes in Mandarin Chinese

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at (408) 446-1677.

Cyclists Energized on Bike-to-Work Day

Bicycle Commuter Beate Heckner made a brief stop for coffee and coffee cake at Cupertino's Quinlan Center Energizer Station in route to her job in Sunnyvale on Bike-to-Work Day. Beate regularly commutes to work from the Cambrian area, a roundtrip distance of some 45 miles. "It's great exercise and a great way to start and finish the day" according to Beate who has been a regular bicycle commuter for several years. "I've learned to ride safely in traffic and fix an occasional flat tire, and I often make better time in getting to work than my freeway bound friends."



An estimated 750 bicyclists rode to, through or from Cupertino on Bike-to-Work Day in route to work, school or just to run errands. The average Silicon

Valley bicycle commuter rides a roundtrip distance of 10 to 14 miles and often adds a few additional miles to take advantage of less busy streets and pathways. Some dedicated cyclists use their commute as an exercise opportunity, or like Beate, to train for longer recreational rides and competitive bicycling.

Santa Clara County and the greater Bay Area celebrated Bike-to-Work Day on Thursday, May 15th. The VTA supports this pedaling effort through Energizer Stations staffed by volunteers, and located along major bike routes throughout the County. In addition to refreshments, the Quinlan Energizer Station provided "how to" information on commuting by bike, along with VTA Bikeways Maps showing Countywide bike routes. For information on commuting by bike contact Joe Walton, Program Coordinator for Cycle Commute Cupertino, at jhwalton@msn.com or by calling (408)996-7861.

Joffrey Ballet 50% Off for Cupertino Residents

The Flint Center will host the first return engagement to the Bay Area -after an absence of 10 years -by the internationally acclaimed Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, June 19-22, with the company's historic Diaghilev Dynasty program. This extraordinary anthology explores the rich legacy of Russian impresario Serge Diaghilev and will offer up the talented Joffrey dancers in rare performances of Bronislava Nijinska's Les Noces (The Wedding), Vaslav Nijinsky's L'Après-midi d'un Faune (The Afternoon of a Faun), and Nijinsky's groundbreaking Le Satre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring).

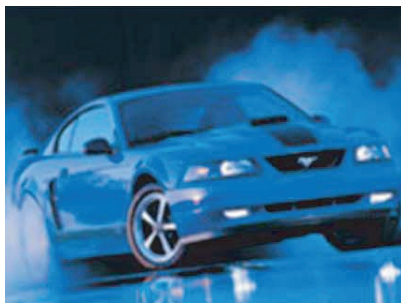
Tickets for the opening night performance, Thursday, June 19th, are 50% off for all Cupertino residents. Proceeds of the evening will benefit the Cupertino Library Campaign. A limited number of VIP /Reception tickets, priced at \$100 are available by calling (408)252-8568.

Joffrey Ballet of Chicago will perform at Flint Center Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 8 p.m. Half-price tickets are \$39.50, \$34.50, \$27 and \$19.50. To purchase tickets, call (408)864-8916 or visit the Flint Box Office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. Flint Center is located on the campus of De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino. For more information, visit www.flintcenter.com.



Vintage Mustangs Gather at Vallco

The Vintage Mustang Association's 26th Annual Car Show will take place Saturday, June 21, at Vallco Shopping Center. The show begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Entries must be post-



marked before June 7 to receive a \$10 discount on registration. Registration on the day of the

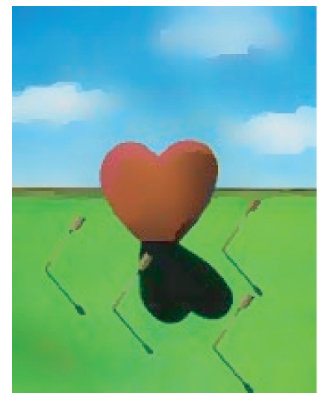
show is \$40. All year Mustangs are welcome. For more information call Elliot at (408)206-9620, e-mail VMOAcarshow@yahoo.com, or visit www.vmoa.org. This event is open to the public.

Free Shakespeare in the Park 2003

Free Shakespeare in the Park 2003 will present Loves Labour's Lost. In an effort to concentrate on their studies, a young King and his noblemen try to swear off all distractions, including dating. When the Princess of France arrives with her traveling companions all bets are off, proving once again that love does conquer all.

Cupertino teams up with the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

to present the Eighth season of Free Shakespeare in Memorial Park. Please bring the family and join us for a free evening of laughter, romance and, of course, a happy ending. Directed by Ken Kellerher, shows will be held at the Memorial Park Amphitheater, Saturday and Sundays, 7:30 p.m., August 9 & 10, August 16 & 17, August 23 & 24. For more information call the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival at (800)978-PLAY.



Cupertino Cuisine: Yogurt

by Hema Kundargi

Yogurt has earned a reputation as one of the most valuable health foods. For centuries, yogurt has been regarded as wholesome food in the diet of many nations like Turkey, Russia and India. Yogurt is one of the most important foods for an Indian. 50 percent of all milk is converted into yogurt in India. Yogurt is rich in calcium, phosphorus and B vitamins.

It is believed that the first yogurt was made in Turkey. Legend has it that a nomad traveling through the desert kept some milk in a goat skinned bag and hung it across the back of his camel. Opening the bag a few hours later, he found the milk had turned into tangy custard.

As a child, I remember seeing my mother make yogurt every night. She made it so effortlessly that I did not bother to learn the process. Whenever I tried to make yogurt, the results were much less successful.

Ten years ago, when we moved to new neighborhood, there was an Indian family on our block. The grandparents, Patil Ajoba and Patil Ajji, as my children called them, had emigrated from India and adapted their cooking to the American

kitchen since 1980. Eighty-five year-old Patil Ajoba, a self-taught cook, feels one should have success in cooking every time and eliminate the guesswork. Patil Ajoba and Ajji enthusiastically shared their foolproof way to make yogurt.

Heat 6 cups milk (1 percent or 2 percent or whole) in the microwave oven for about 10 minutes until it starts to boil over. Remove it from the microwave and keep it aside to cool for 10-15 minutes. Check the temperature with a meat thermometer, which is available in all grocery stores. Wait for the temperature to reach 130 degrees, the lowest setting on a meat thermometer, add two tablespoons of yogurt. Whisk it with an eggbeater and cover it with a plastic wrap. Place this bowl in an oven with the oven light on. Keep it undisturbed overnight. The next morning you have yogurt firm enough to slice.

Patil Ajoba's Hints: This technique works for 6 cups. With less quantity of milk the temperature, at which yogurt culture is added, needs to be a couple of degrees higher.

Hema's Hints: Alternative to keeping the bowl in the oven I wrap my yogurt bowl in a bed sheet and keep it on the countertop to set.

Club 2003

For ages 11 to 15, Club 2003 is a great way to spend your summer! There's lots of time with your friends, trips, and tons of fun stuff to keep you busy throughout the summer. There are four sessions with a variety of activities packed into each session. Local excursions and activities include movies, swimming, bowling, hiking, ice skating, and shopping. When we're not out and about, we'll be busy with crafts, barbecues, games, sporting events, cooking . . .the list goes on and on. Some trips and/or activities may require an additional fee. Your ideas are always welcome. An information sheet will be given out on the first day of each session. If space is available, you may sign up for all four sessions. Bring a bag lunch on the first day of camp. Camps will take place at Portal Park. Club 2003 is run by Parks and Recreation Department staff.

Session 1: Summer Kickoff

Trips this session include Raging Waters and Golfland. No camp 7/4.

13571M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6/23 to 7/3



\$220R/\$260N

Session 2: Fun in the Sun

Trips this session include Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk and Marine World.

13572M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7/7 to 7/18
\$225R/\$270N

Session 3: Thrills and Spills

Trips this session include Great America, a two-night camping trip to Sunset State Beach, and Santa Cruz Beach and Boardwalk. No camp 7/28 and 7/29.

13573M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7/21 to 8/1
\$245R/\$290N

Session 4: Endless Summer

Trips this session include Malibu Grand Prix and Raging Waters.

13574M-F, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8/4 to 8/15
\$225R/\$270N

Simply Safe

by Marsha Hovey

Tragedy struck one of our own CERT graduates on May 7. **Rich Madden**'s house burned down after construction workers near his home broke a gas line under the street. While PG&E and County Fire were standing by attempting to locate the leak, it is believed that the gas traveled underground, through existing trenches (possibly sewer), and accumulated in the house foundation. An unknown ignition source (possibly a pilot light) caused an explosion that lifted the house off its foundation.

Fortunately, Rich and his wife, **Atsuko**, were not home at the time. Rich arrived, moments later, and used his CERT skills to assist Sheriff's deputies in keeping people away from the hazard. Rich told us that his training made him feel more "in control" and encourages everyone to take CERT classes before being faced with an emergency. Cash donations are being collected to help them get through the next few months. Make checks payable to "Cupertino Community Services" with a notation for the Rich Madden Fund. Mail to Cupertino Community Services, 10104 Vista Drive, Cupertino, 95014

CERT

There are only three chances left this year to sign up for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Congratulations to another CERT graduate, **Fari Aberg**, for receiving the Cupertino CREST award for community service.

CARES Field Day

The CARES Field Day will be June 28 at Memorial Park. When disaster strikes and telephones are overwhelmed, amateur radio keeps going. Visit their displays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. as they participate in a world wide communication competition. See how these dedicated volunteers help our community share information and stay in touch. Get information about becoming a Ham Radio operator to guarantee your own ability to communicate after a disaster.

Regional CERT exercise promotes community awareness. On April 19, twenty members of CERT and Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency



Response (CARES) assembled at Faria Elementary School for an earthquake drill. The neighborhood, bordered by Stevens Creek, DeAnza, McClellan and Stelling was dotted with bright orange "disaster scenario" cards. Members of the neighborhood volunteered to be "victims." Teams were formed to walk through the streets, radio their findings to the Command Post and take care of injured victims. This was the first time CERT members had organized outside their local neighborhood to help oth-

ers. The teams found that it was much more difficult to be in an unfamiliar neighborhood because they had no data. Organized neighborhoods have lists of:

- The number of people in each family
- Any special needs, medication or mobility problems
- The number of pets and their needs
- Emergency contact numbers
- Special tools and equipment at each home
- Neighbors who have special skills (medical, translation, amateur radio, etc)
- Neighbors who have organized special teams to assist with first aid, hazard identification, communication, search & rescue, child care, etc.

There are definite advantages to organizing your own neighborhood for disasters...but, if you can't...Regional CERT teams will come to check on you...after they've taken care of their own neighborhoods.

Upcoming Classes:

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Camp for 6th to 12th grade

July 7 to 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Limited to 20 students. Cost \$15. Classes include 9-1-1 tour, law enforcement, first aid, CPR, earthquake preparedness and fire safety and extinguisher use.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Free

Sign up for all day or half day classes. The three day grouping includes all six CERT classes to help you graduate faster. Classes include personal preparedness, utility shutoff, fire safety and extinguisher use, disaster psychology, damage as-

assessment, search and rescue, first aid and neighborhood organization.

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

First Aid, Cost \$10.

June 7, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

July 24, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 to 10 p.m.

CPR Cost \$10

June 27, 6:30 to 10 p.m.

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

Hold a block party this summer. Show your neighbors that you want to develop a safer, friendlier community. The city will block off the street for you. There are a variety of city services that can come to assist including Parks & Recreation leaders come to entertain children, Sheriff's Office to share safety tips and neighborhood watch information, County Fire to discuss fire safety and look at an engine, Office of Emergency Services to discuss earthquake preparedness. For information call 777-3331. To request an application, call 777-3354.

To register for classes or request additional information on how to be prepared, go to "Emergency Preparedness" at www.cupertino.org/emergency, or contact Marsha Hovey, 408 777-3335 or email OES@cupertino.org. Registration forms are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center and City Hall.

Senior Center News

By Linda Yelavich, Senior Center Volunteer Coordinator

To the Youth in Our Community

The Cupertino Senior Center wishes to express a big thanks to all the various youth groups who have given of themselves over the past school year. The Cupertino High School Leadership Group under the direction of Terri Hannigan, for the romantic Valentine Ball given to our seniors, Friday evening, February 14th. Thank you to Tomorrow's Leaders Today, for the special Sunday Afternoon Tea Dance given on March 30th. Thank you, also, to the Homestead High School

Interact Club, under the direction of Gareth Wong, for the exciting Casino Night and dinner given on Sunday, May 4th.

We would like to thank the students in Speech classes at De Anza College for their numerous hours of volunteer service with the English as a Second Language program, helping seniors strengthen their English skills in small group settings. A special thanks to the many local Girl Scout Troops for their generous donations to the Holiday Sharing Program.

The Senior Center would also like to acknowledge all the various and talented youth in our community who have given their time and talents to entertain at special events at the Cupertino Senior Center. The Fantasia Performing Arts Center



and the Young Lion Dancers that performed at the senior center's February 2003 Chinese New Year Celebration. Thank you to the students of the Golden-Greene School of Irish Dancing for high-stepping it at our St. Patrick's Day Lunch in March 2003. Thank you to the String Quartet from Lynbrook High School for playing at our Spring Luncheon in April and to the Meyerholz Elementary School Chorus for singing at our Monthly Social and Birthday Party, June 2, 2003.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to David Liu's grandchildren, Jonathan and Allison, who volunteered time and magic to the Monthly Social and Birthday Party last February.

The Cupertino Senior Center is very grateful to all the wonderful and giving youth in our community who strive to enhance and improve our lives with their many talents and generosity. We look forward to many more intergenerational events and programs in the future.

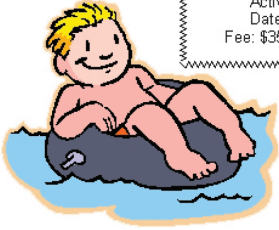
Daycamp



Let your child have the summer of a lifetime participating in our fun and enriching Daycamp program. Children will be immersed in arts and crafts, games, excursions, cooking, creative drama, sports activities and more! Each session will include daily swim lessons, a barbeque, afternoon snack, and T-shirt. Participants should bring a bag lunch, bathing suit and towel each day. Drop off will be at Monta Vista High School, pick up will be at MVRC or QCC. A schedule of activities will be available on the first day of camp. You may register for more than one session, each day is a new adventure!
Day: Monday– Friday, **Time:** 8:30am-5:30pm,



Session 1 (no camp 7/4) Activity #13506 Date: 6/23– 7/3 Fee: \$319(R)/\$383(N)	Session 2 Activity #13507 Date: 7/7– 7/18 Fee: \$355(R)/\$426(N)
Session 3 Activity #13508 Date: 7/21– 8/1 Fee: \$355(R)/\$426(N)	Session 4 Activity #13509 Date: 8/4– 8/15 Fee: \$355(R)/\$426(N)



For fee waiver
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 please call
 CCS at 255-8033

New Location for 4th of July Fireworks

The City of Cupertino is pleased to announce that the Annual Fireworks display will continue on July 4, 2003 at 9:30 pm and last approximately 20 minutes. Due to construction at DeAnza College, this year's show will be launched from Cupertino High School and will be visible from parks and open public spaces on the east side of town. Residents close to Cupertino High School are encouraged to view the fireworks from their neighborhoods.



For safety reasons, there will be **no** public access to the Cupertino High School campus. Finch and Tilson Streets will be closed to traffic from 6:30-10:30 pm. For handicap accessible parking locations, please contact the Parks and Recreation Administration office by July 3, 2003, at 777-3110. For all other questions, please call the Quinlan Community Center at 777-3120.

Block Parties Made Easy

The city of Cupertino's block party program helps neighbors stay in touch and "party in the street."

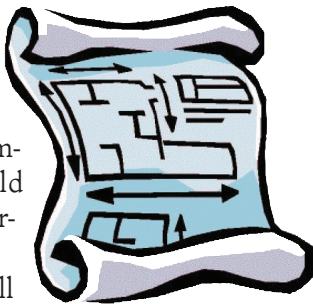
This free service to Cupertino residents offers Parks and Recreation staff to lead games, appearances by emergency vehicles, such as fire, Sheriff's and 9-1-1 communications units, and presentations on emergency preparedness and Neighborhood Watch. The City will also deliver barricades to the neighborhood to temporarily close the street. In addition, the city pays for insurance liability coverage for parties of up to 500 participants.

Block parties can be held from 9 a.m. to dusk on local neighborhood streets. Application packets are available at the Cupertino Public Works Department. Completed applications are due 30 days prior to a block party. For more information, call (408)777-3354.

General Plan Task Force Members Needed

by Ciddy Wordell, City Planner

You are invited to apply to serve on the Cupertino General Plan Task Force. The Cupertino City Council will select 69 residents for the Task Force. 54 will be selected from the 28 categories indicated below, with another 15 selected by the Council members (3 each). Applicants will need to be available during the summer. Task Force meetings are tentatively scheduled for weekday evenings June through September, except for field trips, which will be during the day.



The Task Force will meet in small groups to discuss and make recommendations on key issues identified in the draft General Plan. The administrative draft of the General Plan has already been released. The City Council created the General Plan Task Force to provide more community participation prior to public hearings in the late fall.

Task Force applications may be obtained at city hall or the city web site at www.cupertino.org. Completed applications must be received by 5:30 p.m., June 6, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact Ciddy Wordell, City Planner, at (408)777-3236, or cynthiaw@cupertino.org.

TaskForce Appointment Categories

General Categories:

- Educator (6 total)
- CUSD (1)
- FUHSD (1)
- Employee/High tech Headquarters (2)
- Chamber of Commerce (2)
- League of Women Voters (2)
- Environmental Group (nominated by) (2)
- Major retail property representative (2)
- Major office property representative (2)
- Retail/office developer (2)
- Residential developer (2)
- Senior (2)
- Teen Commission (1)
- Housing Commission (1)

- Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (1)
- Fine Arts Commission (1)
- Library Commission (1)
- Parks & Recreation Commission (1)
- Public Safety Commission (1)
- Telecommunications Commission (1)
- Renter (4)
- Sheriff department (1)
- Fire Department (1)
- City Council appointees at large (15) *
- Foothill-De Anza (1)
- At large (3)

Residential Categories:

- Northwest: north of Stevens Creek Boulevard, west of De Anza Boulevard (4)
- Northeast: north of Stevens Creek Boulevard, east of De Anza Boulevard (4)
- Southwest: south of Stevens Creek Boulevard, west of De Anza Boulevard (4)
- Southeast: south of Stevens Creek Boulevard east of De Anza Boulevard (4)

19th Annual
Auction & Barbecue

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION FAMILY FUN!

Public Hearing through
CUPERTINO COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Blackberry Farm - Cupertino
Saturday - September 6, 2003
(4:00pm - 9:00pm)
For More Info Call#(408)255-8033

SAVE THE DATE

The Better Part

The Better Part, produced by and for seniors, airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 6 p.m. on cable channel 15.

Programs in June include: June 3 & 5, *Diving Back into Life*. A life-changing accident, overcoming a disability and support and care. We hope that this program will inspire and give new hope to those newly injured and their families. June 10 & 12, *Cupertino Sanitary District*. An informative discussion of the Cupertino sewer system, operation and maintenance. June 17 & 19, *Sari-What a Wrap*. Learn all there is to know about the Sari, that beautiful, colorful garment worn by the women of India. June 24 & 26, *Crime Prevention*. A crime prevention specialist tells us best practices to protect ourselves.

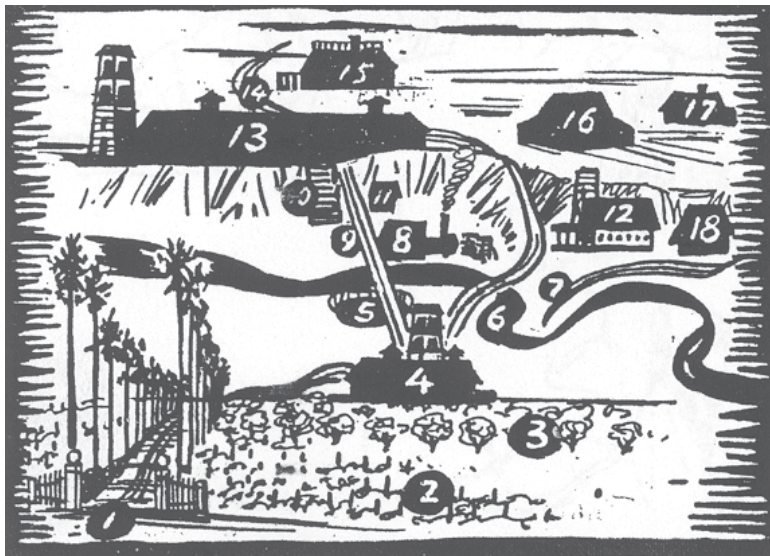


Roots

By Gail
Fretwell Hugger

Follow the Trail, Part 3

Established by John T. Doyle in the late 1800's, the Las Palmas Winery and vineyards not only encompassed both sides of Stevens/Cupertino Creek area from Orange Ave. to Foothill Blvd. The Doyle home and various winery facilities, barns and outbuildings were the size of a small village. Reprinted here is a graphic drawing by the late artist, A. "Pete" Emig, showing the approximate locations of Doyle's large and elabo-



rate enterprise. (1) entrance to the (2) west of Stevens Creek vineyards (3) prune orchard and (4) 4 story winery facility for grape crushing, down Palm Ave., from Foothill Blvd. (5) fenced frog pond (6) Cupertino/Stevens Creek (7) old road built by Elisha Stephens (8) steam boiler (9) 1/3 mile long pipe from west winery facility, across creek and valley to east winery facility (10) wooden stairs from base of bluff up to east winery building (11) De Anza well (12) Palace Hotel (13) east winery buildings (14) site of De Anza plaque discovery (15) Doyle residence (16) Doyle barn (17) Cupertino's first post office (18) Chinese hotel. Cupertino's first post office was located on the Doyle property from 1882-1893. Doyle named it Cupertino after learning the area was named by De Anza's car-

tographer, Petrus Font, 110 years earlier. The first University of California winemaking research facility was also located on the Doyle property.

There were various barns, automobile, truck and tractor garages, tool and implement sheds, chicken coops, pigeon runs, cottages and pumping stations, diverting water from Stevens Creek not only for the winery, but later on, the beginning development of Monta Vista. Water was also supplied to the cannery and adjoining properties. The foundations of Cupertino's water system came from Doyle's system of small dams and pumping stations on the creek.

Doyle's wines were recognized internationally. He secured choice vines from the world's best vineyards. In a report, he wrote, "By the kindness of His Grace, Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, (Doyle was legal counsel for the S.F. archdiocese) we have received cuttings from a grapevine....grown in Palestine; owing to a mischance in shipment these came near being lost but by good fortune and care...we are now growing 10 specimens. We have also received from Chateau la Fitte in France, the genuine Merlot. These came directly from M. Mortier, the steward of that famous vineyard and are undoubtedly genuine."

In 1889, Doyle's Monta Vista wines were selected by the U.S. Viticultural Commission as among the best in the nation and sent to represent the U.S. at foreign expositions. In 1900, at the Paris Exposition, Monta Vista Cabernet won First Place for the best cabernet wine in the world produced outside of France. In 1904, M.V. Cabernet won Second Prize at the Lyons Industrial Exposition for best cabernet in the world. (The French awarded themselves First Prize) Other fine wines produced by Doyle were Petite Syrrah, Burgundy and Merlot. One of the fascinating bits of trivia gleaned from researching Las Palmas Winery was the discovery that cream of tartar (an ingredient used in thickening meringues) is a hard substance that

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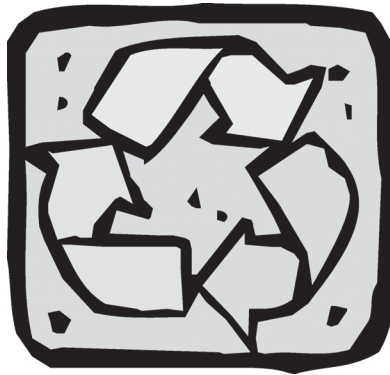
By Pamela Ledesma

City's Pest Control Policy

City staff, and city contractors, responsible for pest control on city property, are now operating under a new "Integrated Pest Management" policy that formally requires a more systematic review of the use of insecticides and herbicides. Staff and contractors are examining their specific standard practices for controlling pests and weeds to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to avoid the use of pesticides, whenever possible, while still fixing problems. The level of toxicity of each pesticide used is being examined and compared to lists of possible alternative, less-toxic products that may be as effective. These exercises will potentially result in pilots that will help us decide if we should change our standard practices. Watch for specific detail on city facility pest control in future Scene articles.

Grasscycling

A reminder for gardeners: turf experts recommend that grass clippings be left on the lawn to return the nitrogen in the clippings (one of the primary ingredients in fertilizer) back to the lawn. This will reduce the amount of fertilizer needed, and will cut down on the yard waste that will need to be collected for composting. And the mulch helps prevent water loss by evaporation. Short clippings will fall into the lawn's root area and decompose quickly. 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 will prevent an unsightly "hay-like" appearance. Mow when the grass is dry

to prevent clippings from clumping in piles on the lawn. Thatch is caused by grass roots and stems—not clippings. This practice has been followed by Cupertino's Public Works Dept. in our city parks, with good results, for many years.

Pool Maintenance

Residents that need to drain their pool or spa this season should be aware of steps that must be taken to protect city creeks. If pool water is pumped directly into the gutter, it will flow into a storm drain, and straight into one of Cupertino's creeks. The chlorine and pool chemicals (especially copper-based algaecides) in pool water are a threat to aquatic creatures in the creeks—so draining into the gutter is prohibited by City Ordinance No. 9.18.040. Pool water must be pumped into the home's sanitary sewer "clean-out." Before a pool is drained, the pool owner or the pool technician must call the Cupertino Sanitary District at 253-7071. District staff can provide assistance in finding the home's "clean-out" and answer questions about the appropriate pumping flow rate and technique, and the right time of day to be draining the pool.

Garage Sale Date Set

The Citywide Garage Sale will be held on September 13 and 14, 2003. Look for sale details in next month's Scene.

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forms on the inside of wine vats during fermentation. Workers were sent into emptied vats to chip this hard residue off the vat interiors and the product was then sold commercially.

The lofty palm trees lining Palm Avenue and the stone foundation wall of the east winery building off McClellan Road are all that remain of John T. Doyle's magnificent winery and vineyards. Along Stevens Creek are crumbling chunks of old concrete, a portion of one of the old pump sheds and a few pieces of rusty

pipe from the creekside pump stations that used to bring hundreds of thousands of gallons of water to the east side and west side of the creek to maintain what was, in the late 1800's and early 1900's, one of the most beautiful winery estates in California.

Sources - "The West Side and How We Grew" by Robert Levy, various papers from the Cupertino Museum and Norman Damino, prior "Roots" articles by Henrietta Marcotte and the author's collection.

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.

JUNE	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
2 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
3 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	946-7970
	Cupt. Toastmasters 4608*	6 p.m.	Community Center	973-7803
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252-3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243-8462
Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
4 Wed	AI-ANON Family Group*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
	AI-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292-8897
	Narcotics Anonymous	Noon	St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 20920 McClellan	998-4200
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	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	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
Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	6:30 p.m.	Dos Compadres #2 Restaurant	777-3177	
5 Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 a.m.	Holders Country Inn	253-3219
	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

5 Thurs	Overeaters Anonymous* HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Union Church HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	541-9069 650-691- 8724
6 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
7 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
9 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Community Center	253-2230
10 Tues	Southbay Toastmasters* Sertoma Club* Poets Society*	6:30 p.m. 7:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258 1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd. Coffee Society	253-7622 252-2584 255-5293 725-8091
11 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
12 Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired) Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club Viewfinders Camcorder Club	Noon 11:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Blue Pheasant Community Center Social Room	252-8568 257-6136 252-1529 253-9136
13 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm West Valley Pres. Church	267-3397 253-1232
14 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
17 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
19 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City West Valley Republican Women Rolling Hills 4H Club Embroiders' Guild of America	7:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	City Hall Monta Vista Recreation Center Sunnyview Lutheran Home	257-7424 252-6312 257-4745 578-5917
24 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
25 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	973-1600

Deadline for submitting July calendar information is June 4.

Council Actions



City Council Meeting

May 5, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Sandoval, Lowenthal

Council Members Absent: Kwok

Authorized an agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Water District for the reconstruction of the bridge on Bollinger Road over Calabazas Creek

Approved Teacher Housing Program, allocated \$220,000, and selected Housing Services of Silicon Valley to administer the program.

Received report on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

Joint Study Session

with Planning Commission

May 19, 2003, 5 p.m.

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Sandoval, Lowenthal

Council Members Absent: Kwok

Discussed preliminary plans for residential units at the rear of the Oaks Shopping Center and along Mary Avenue. The developer is Regis Homes.

City Council Meeting

May 19, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Council Members Present: Chang, James, Sandoval, Lowenthal

Council Members Absent: Kwok

Presentation from Carl Guardino and Roccie 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.

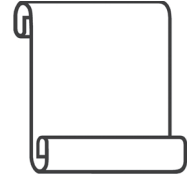
Continued review of Extended Stay America application until June 2.

Approved, with modifications a use permit to demolish 16 existing office buildings in the Town Center area totaling 123,695 square feet and construct 141,850 square feet of new office space, 19,135 square feet of retail-commercial space, residential units and a .5 acre linear park.

Approved a permit to construct a 24-unit (21,000 square foot) expansion of the skilled nursing facility and a new 3,500 square foot Fitness/Wellness Center at the Forum senior living facility at Rancho San Antonio.

Approved the minutes of April 7, 15, and 21 as amended by the City Clerk. Sandoval voted no on the approval of the April 21 minutes.

Agenda Previews



City Council Meeting

June 2, 2003, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting with Supervisor Liz Kniss in Conference Room C.

June 2, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Report from the Cupertino Teen Commission

Adopt a resolution to approve the agreements for increase in the countywide AB 939 implementation fee and for countywide household hazardous waste collection services

Consider a public nuisance regarding substandard structure, overgrown vegetation, abandoned cars, and debris at 10467 Glencoe Drive, Mr. Robert T. Damask, property owner.

Public hearing regarding the 2003-04 budget.

Reconsider denial of permit to demolish former Santa Barbara Grill, and construct a 120-room hotel.

Consider acquisition of open space by the Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District.

Reconsider the residency requirements for the General Plan Task Force.

Award to XL Construction for \$1,707,020.

Elm Court flooding issue.

City Council Chambers

June 9, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Applicant: Tom Sloan (Wolf Camera), 1357 S. De Anza Boulevard. Use permit to construct six residential units and add 2,025 square feet to an existing retail building

Applicant: Susan Chen (Keiki Place), 10931 Maxine Avenue. Modification to a use permit (U-2002-04) to provide child care to a maximum of 150 children, to add approximately 400 square feet and to modify the parking and landscaping, including the removal of three trees.

Applicant: City of Cupertino, 23500 Cristo Rey Drive. General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation for the Forum at Rancho San Antonio from Residential Very Low 5-20 acre slope density to Residential Very Low 5-20 acre slope density/ Quasi-Public Institutional. Tentative City Council date: July 7, 2003.

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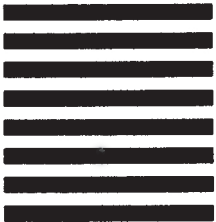
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Jun.	4	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
Jun.	5	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Jun.	9	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
Jun.	10	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
Jun.	11	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
Jun.	12	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
Jun.	12	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Jun.	16	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
Jun.	17	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Jun.	18	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
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