

Lunar New Year Unity Parade March 12

Cupertino's Third Annual Lunar New Year Unity Parade kicks off a day-long multi-cultural celebration Saturday, March 12, honoring the area's broad spectrum of cultures. Free parking will be available all day at DeAnza College.



Rick Quan,
CBS 5 Sports

Anchor, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the parade, which starts at 10:30 a.m. **(Parade route map on page 8)** and will follow Stelling Road in Cupertino from Jollyman Park to Memorial Park, where an International Fair will continue through 4 p.m. All open to the public, the free events will feature bagpipers, Miller Middle School and Fremont High School Marching Bands, ethnic dancers, martial arts demonstrations, community service organization parade teams and traditional Chinese Lion Dancers that celebrate good luck in the New Year. Free food



will be handed out along the parade route.

"Our Lunar New Year Unity Parade and the International Fair

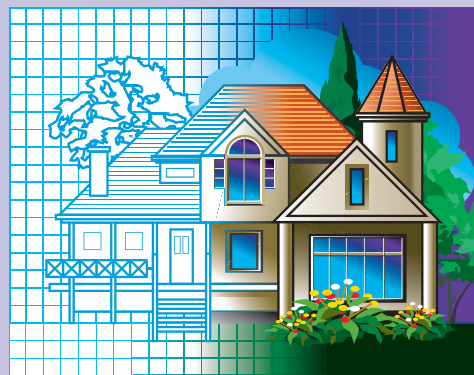
offers a wonderful opportunity for a family-friendly celebration of our multi-cultural diversity," said Kris Wang, Parade committee Co-chair. "We invite all community members and area residents to join in this fun day of festivities and learning."

The parade launches the day's events with music and participation from a wide variety



of community groups, such as dancers from Cupertino Senior Center. The parade will feature former mayors and a host of other VIP's, including Dan Puder, Monta Vista High School alumni and WWE wrestling champion. The International Fair further emphasizes cultural diversity with stage perfor-

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General Plan Update

Cupertino residents and any person interested in the General Plan update are encouraged to attend upcoming public hearings to be held by the Cupertino Planning Commission. The schedule is shown below. All meetings will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the new Community Hall, next to the new library.

Please refer to the Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org for current news on the General Plan update, and to access the Task

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Cupertino Library

Library 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

Library Phone Numbers:

General Number	408.446.1677
Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
TeleCirc	800.471.0991

Library Web Addresses:

The library has a Web Catalog at
www.santaclaracountylib.org
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

Celebrate Chinese New Year

February 3, 10, 17, 24

Families are invited to join Librarian Lannie Kuo Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. during the month of February for a series of special storytime programs in Mandarin Chinese.

Storytimes

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

Rural Scribe:

Memories of a Country Life

Cupertino Library and Santa Clara County Library invite local writers and residents of all ages to write about their experiences living or growing up in a rural area. Selected submissions will be published on the Santa Clara County Library website and honored at a special event at Cupertino Community Hall, on April 13th, during National Library Week. Entries must be received at the Cupertino Library, by 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2005. For more information and rules, please call the Reference Desk at 446.1677 or email, cuscribe@library.sccgov.org.

Cupertino Scene

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly, except in August and January, and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to pio@cupertino.org. Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 408.777.3200. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month's issue.

Did you know that Cupertino Library is again # 1 in circulation among the Santa Clara County Libraries?

Santa Clara County Library is made up of Alum Rock Library, Campbell Library, Cupertino Library, Gilroy Library, Los Altos and Woodland Libraries, Milpitas Library, Morgan Hill Library, Saratoga Library, and the Santa Clara County Library Bookmobile. Since its opening on October 30th, Cupertino Library has become once again the library that circulates the most items among these member libraries.



During December, its second full month of operation, Cupertino Library users checked out 176,185 items, an average of 908 items per hour. Of the in-library checkout, 95% was accomplished via the library's 8 self-checkout machines. Cupertino Library recorded 52,033 visits in December. The next closest member library was Milpitas with a circulation of 161,260 items, an average of 664 items per hour, and a gate count of 42,556 visits.

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.

You may choose from any of the available databases. 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. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 446.1677, during the library's open hours.

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 in the new library.

Friends of the Cupertino Library also welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales.

Self-Help Tax Forms

A self-help tax form area in the copier room, located off the new materials area, on the first floor,

offers giveaway tax forms and reproducible forms.

Vita Tax Volunteers

Vita tax volunteers will be available to help with tax forms from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Children's Story Room, on Saturdays through April 9.

Internet

Classes in Mandarin

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.

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 408.446.1677.

Internet Basics for Adults

Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library on the second Saturday of every month, 2 to 2:30p.m. These drop-in classes are limited to five participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If interested, please come to the Adult Reference Desk at 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month.

Cupertino Library Campaign

By Barbara Rogers, Campaign Chairperson

“I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library”

—Jorge Luis Borges

Our own paradise of a library has benefited from the contributions of the many donors who have helped to pay for the furniture, fixtures, and equipment. We are, however, still in need of further donations to make the library whole.

Prior to the October 30, 2004, grand opening of the library, we received \$25,000 donations which we gratefully acknowledge from Cupertino's Sister City of Toyokawa, Japan to sponsor the Community Hall's North Garden Terrace; Our Sister City of Hsin-Chu, Taiwan also donated \$25,000 to sponsor the Community Hall's South Garden Terrace. The World Journal has sponsored the Children's Group Study Area. David Greenstein and Cindy Gilbert have sponsored the Children's Computer Area.

We also gratefully acknowledge \$10,000 donations from: Cynthia & Hai-Chow Lee to sponsor the Northeast Study Area A, on the Library's 2nd floor; Nicol Lea, Mitchell Lee, Michele Lee and Millard Lee to sponsor the Northwest Study Area B also on 2nd floor; and Hunter/Storm LLC.

Since the opening, we are grateful that we continue to receive donations, mostly in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000. The names of donors of \$500 or more will be added to the donor wall plaque as soon as the necessary fabrication is completed. Recognition will also continue to be given to those who donate \$1,000 for shelving. \$10,000 sponsorship opportunities for donations are still available and will be recognized in the library.



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Force Draft General Plan that the City Council authorized as the base document for the public hearings. Please contact the Planning Department with any questions at generalplan@cupertino.org or 408.777.3308.

March 8: Circulation and Public Safety – PRA needed (Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission and Public Safety Commission will be present)

March 14: Circulation, Public Safety and Environmental Resources Study Session

March 22: Preliminary amendments to Task Force Draft and Draft Environmental Impact Report

April 26: Recommend Approval of Draft General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report to City Council

Shared Passions

Shared Passions is an exhibition at the Euphrat Museum of Art at De Anza College, derived from collaborating with four artists who work with art groups, whether organized or only loosely affiliated. They discussed directions and decided on different methods to focus on particular areas of interest. Book arts, sculpture, ceramics, photography and painting/silkscreen will be on display. Highlights include a focus on book arts, a section dedicated to sculptor Bella Feldman, and another to an artist working in large-scale ceramics and public art and a section for two artists addressing their Middle Eastern heritage.

The exhibit will be open through April 15, 2005. Closed spring break March 28 to 31, 2005. Museum Hours: M - Th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to tour groups by appointment.

Artists shown: Jody Alexander, Ali Dadgar, Bella Feldman, Penny Nü, Säid Nuseibeh, Lisa Reinertson, Peng Peng Wang, Nanette Wyld.

Artist co-curators and collaborators included Melissa Harmon, Kent Manske, Linda Mau, Nazanin Shenasa.

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Big Bunny Fun Run

The Big Bunny Fun Run is coming to Cupertino. This 5K/3.1 mile Run or 1.5 mile walk will be held Saturday, March 26 at 9 a.m. The race begins and ends at city hall and will be held rain or shine. Deadline for early registration is Thursday, March 24, at 10 p.m. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m. and closes at 8:45 a.m. Entrance fee includes a t-shirt. Register by March 18 to receive your t-shirt the day of the race.



Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. A prize drawing for all race participants will follow the run. Must be present to win. To learn more about registration call 408.777.3120, or visit the Recreation catalogue on the city web site at www.cupertino.org.

Distinguished Artist Sought



The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission is accepting nominations for its annual Distinguished Artist Award. Applications are available from the city clerk's office, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, or by calling 408.777.3217. Deadline for returning nominations to the clerk's office is Monday, May 20. For more information visit www.cupertino.org.

Western China Photo Exhibit

Focus on Western China is a collection of fifty photographs by three renowned Beijing photographer, Chi Yujie, Min Qiang, and



Zhai Dongfeng. This display of photographs highlights the beauty and diversity of the people, culture, and regions of western China. The exhibit will be on display at Cupertino Quinlan Community Center Lobby, March 19 through April 15. A reception sponsored by local members of US-China People's Friendship Association (USCPFA) is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

USCPFA, founded in 1974, is a nonprofit educational organization developed to strengthen friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and China. The organization is comprised of 50 chapters in four regions throughout the United States.

USCPFA South Bay is one of the organization's original chapters and has been active for 30 years. USCPFA South Bay sponsors monthly meetings featuring speakers who give talks on a wide range of topics about China, with a strong emphasis on travel and culture.

The next meeting of USCPFA South Bay is Sunday, March 6, 6:15 to 9 p.m., Sunny View Retirement Community, Community Center Room, 22445 Cupertino Rd., Cupertino. Meetings begin with a potluck dinner at 6:15 p.m. and the speaker's program begins at 7:15 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. For more information call Phyllis Mattson, 408.252.0488, Dana Eaton, 408.733.3684 or Jimmy Wong, 408.741.0674.

Back on the Case

The Case Manager Program at the Cupertino Senior Center has been reinstated. Cupertino senior residents are eligible for service through this program. The new Case Manager, Karen Goss, started work at the Senior Center on January 3, of this year.

The case manager will provide full assessments to determine the seniors' needs for services (including in-home supportive service, nutrition, legal, medical, income, transportation, housing, etc.) to help maintain and support safe and independent living. After the assessment, the case manager will coordinate the services required and follow up to ensure that all necessary services are readily available. Home visits can be scheduled for homebound seniors.

Senior center membership is required for case management services.

Starting March 1, 2005, the case manager will start drop-in consultations for Senior Center members. Drop-in consultation hours are Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the consultation, the case manager will be able to discuss simple issues such as, social security, avoiding a nursing home, and hiring help at home.

The new case manager also speaks fluent Mandarin and Cantonese. Please come by and say hello at Cupertino Senior Center located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino. For more information on the Case Manager Program, please call Karen Goss at 408.777.3155.

Citizenship Classes

Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education offers two evening citizenship classes. For those students who are at an intermediate level of English proficiency, there is an ESL/Citizenship Preparation Class. For students who are advanced English speakers, there is a Citizenship Preparation Class. Both of these free classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings. They start Monday, March 28, 2005, and finish on Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

The ESL/Citizenship Class, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m., is in room 82 at Fremont High

De Anza Lions Club

The De Anza Lions Club of Cupertino has recently extended its outreach and community service in the Cupertino and surrounding areas. This outreach has required more hours of service and fundraising activities to meet the needs of the community and vision of the De Anza Lions.

The De Anza Lions are a breakfast club of 18 members and are looking for a few new members who have the desire to spend some quality time as part of a group effort to better assist our Lions outreach throughout our own community and the world.

The public is cordially invited to visit a meeting for detailed information regarding the De Anza Lions Club and its activities. This opportunity is for personal observation and there is no obligation on your part for membership. Questions are welcome and invited. Lions clubs and Lions International are the largest and most active service club organization in the world.

For more information visit www.deanzalions.org or call 408.255.3093.

School. The Citizenship Class is from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in room 83 at Fremont High School.

In these classes students will learn about American history and government, fill out the N-400 application and practice for their oral interview. There will also be several speakers who will talk about the naturalization process, local government and voting.

On Saturday, April 16, 2005, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., we will be offering a special one-day class to help prospective citizens prepare for their interview. Volunteers from the community will act as interviewers. That Saturday, an immigration expert will talk about the interview process and answer questions. The class will meet in the Training Center, Adult Education Center, 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale.

For all of these classes, students should register at the first class meeting. For more information, please call 408.522.2703.

Simply Safe

By Marsha Hovey

It's hard to believe your eyes when you watch disasters unfold in other parts of the world. Everyone wants to do something to help. Even though you may feel there is an urgent need for a particular item (clothing, food, blankets), imagine the nightmare as the thousands of shipping boxes start to appear in the affected region. Who will have time to sort through the items and distribute them? That is why the most effective donation is cash - given to a reputable organization that can assist with an orderly purchase and distribution of needed supplies. If the disaster happens here, that is what we will do.

Tsunami and Earthquake safety

Remember, if you are at the beach and you experience an earthquake, leave the area immediately and move to high ground. Turn on a radio and listen for information about possible tsunamis. If a wave is generated, you should hear a warning fairly quickly.

Want to get emergency warnings by email to your pager or cell phone?

Log in to www.incident.com. It is a free public service from the State's Emergency Digital Communications System.

Build an Earthquake Preparedness Kit

April is Earthquake Preparedness month and the Emergency Training Center at Vallco Mall will be selling supplies to help you build a kit. More details in next month's Scene.

CERT Graduations

Congratulations! The CERT program just graduated 27 more members. That brings our total to 662.

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshops held monthly

The next class will be held twice in the same day on March 16 from 9 a.m. to noon or 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Twenty hour course for community members who want to be part of the City's disaster response or want to organize their neighborhood April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16. Three Fridays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and three Satur-

days from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Held again in September).

Kaleidoscope

April 18-22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Emergency preparedness for 6th – 12 grades. Learn CPR, First Aid, Earthquake Preparedness, Fire Safety and extinguisher use, tour the 9-1-1 Center and learn about law enforcement. (Held again in August).

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

Put an old pair of tennis shoes or work boots in the old backpack or plastic container you picked out last month to keep in the trunk of your car. It's important to have comfortable shoes available, after an earthquake, because you may have to walk long distances.

For more information about being prepared, training schedules or volunteer opportunities, contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services at 408.777.3335 or e-mail OES@cupertino.org.

Business

License Reminder

The City has significantly stepped up collections of annual business licenses. Before you contract for gardening, housekeeping, handyman, catering, realty or other services, inquire as to whether the business has a current business license with the City of Cupertino. It is unlawful for any person to transact or carry on business within the City without first having procured a business license from the City. No need to worry about large remodeling or development projects; these projects require a permit from the City, and the Building Department makes sure that each contractor and subcontractor working on the project has a valid business license before an inspection will be scheduled. Business licenses can be obtained at city hall, or the application can be downloaded from the City's web site. A business that derives income from activities in Cupertino, requires an annual business license.

For more information contact the city Finance Department at 408.777.3221.

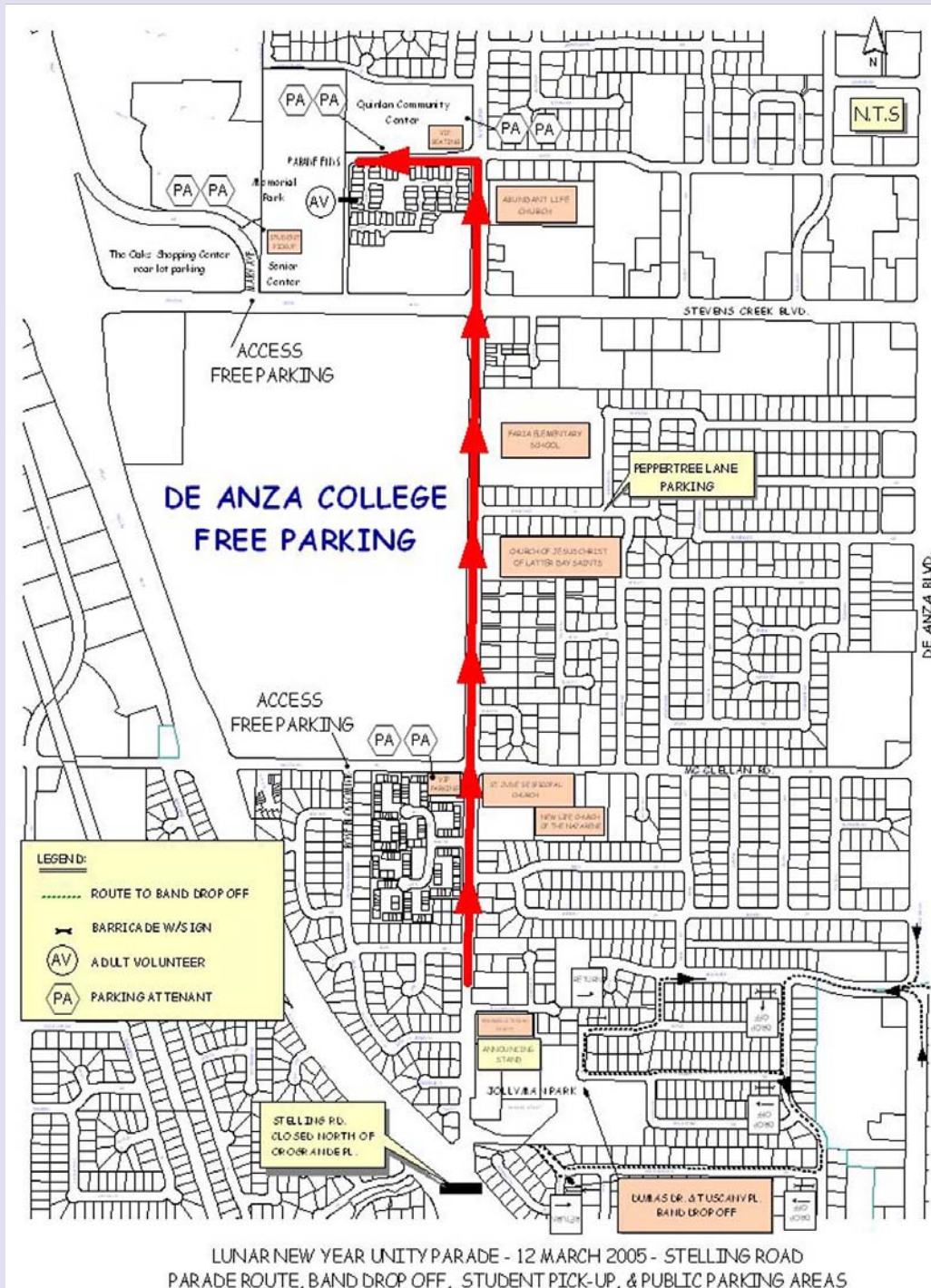
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mances, ethnic cuisine and informational exhibits from several countries around the world.

“Our Lunar New Year Unity Celebration seeks to further a better understanding of the rich diversity that Cupertino is fortunate to enjoy,” said Steve Andrews, Parade Committee Co-chair. “With the parade and international festival, we’re happy to bring together our community’s broad spectrum of cultures while celebrating the Lunar New Year.” For more information visit www.unityparade.org.

Parade Schedule

- 10:30 a.m.-Parade starts at Jollyman Park
- 11:30 a.m.-International Fair at Memorial Park
- 12:30 p.m.-Parade ends
- 12:50 p.m.-Stage performances begin at Memorial Park Amphitheater
- 1 p.m.-Traffic blocking ends
- 4 p.m.-Stage performances & International Fair end



Summer Jobs

The Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department is looking for enthusiastic and energetic people, ages 16 and older, to lead activities and go on excursions with children of all ages in its summer camp programs.

Applications will be accepted for summer 2005 employment on March 1. The deadline for applications is March 31. Please pick up an application at City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, 408.777.3227, or at the Parks and Recreation Department office, Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road, 408.777.3120, or print one out online at www.cupertino.org.

Positions are available for leaders in camps such as Crazy for Sports, Nature Camp, Summer Science Fun, Daycamp and playground programs.

Lifeguards and swim instructors are also needed to work in our aquatics program teaching swim lessons and life guarding during free swim. Blackberry Farm is also hiring for various positions.

Advantages and Disadvantages of VoIP: VoIP article #2

By Eric Klein, Jr., Telecommunications Commissioner

2004 was a banner year for VoIP. It is now promoted by telephone companies, cable operators and dedicated VoIP providers like Vonage as an alternative to traditional telephone service. The FCC recently voted to keep VoIP exempt from regulation by state public utilities commissions to further facilitate its growth. According to a recent industry report, while only 2% of US broadband households have VoIP, the VoIP market increased by more than 500,000 subscribers in the past year alone.

There are a few key reasons to consider VoIP for your telephony needs. First and foremost is cost. While costs vary from one VoIP provider to another, customers can see significant savings in their long distance costs. This is especially true for international calling, where VoIP first made inroads into the market. VoIP providers often deliver other ser-

Community Television

KMVT is proud to serve Cupertino with programming that maintains a local angle focused on the local community.

Few realize that KMVT Community Television is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. KMVT relies heavily on the communities they serve to fund many programs. KMVT's goals include:

- Improve the "storytelling" ability of our communities through increased opportunities for training and outreach
- Provide to local nonprofits unparalleled access to media resources that enhance their missions
- Establish new distribution channels, including Internet streaming and "on-demand" playback

Donations are gladly accepted. For more information, contact Kathy Phelan at 650.968.1540 ext. 24, or email kphelan@kmvt15.org. You may also visit their website at www.kmvt15.org.

vices like call waiting for free, further reducing your monthly telephone bill. Using VoIP means you could drop your traditional telephone line for even more cost savings, but there are issues associated with this.

VoIP requires a broadband connection, so if you lose Internet connectivity, you lose both the ability to make and receive telephone calls and Internet data access (e.g. web and e-mail). Also, if you lose power to your home, VoIP solutions may stop functioning, leaving you without a telephone. Traditional phone lines maintain power independent from the grid.

In the past, the sound quality of VoIP calls has not been as good as a traditional telephone line, but VoIP providers have made improvements and most customers are quite satisfied with the clarity of their calls. The last consideration is that most VoIP providers provide installation kits with well-documented instructions. VoIP is still more "techy" solution than a traditional phone.

VoIP is an option you should definitely consider if you make or receive many international or long distance calls to friends or family who also have broadband connections.



Roots
By Gail Fretwell Hugger

Please dear reader, if you have lived in the Cupertino area longer than 35 years, you are on your honor not to enter the contest, because you have an unfair advantage.

Please e-mail your responses to pio@cupertino.org, before March 20. Five winners will be randomly drawn from the correct responses. Winners will each receive a City of Cupertino Golden Jubilee commemorative medallion. The correct responses

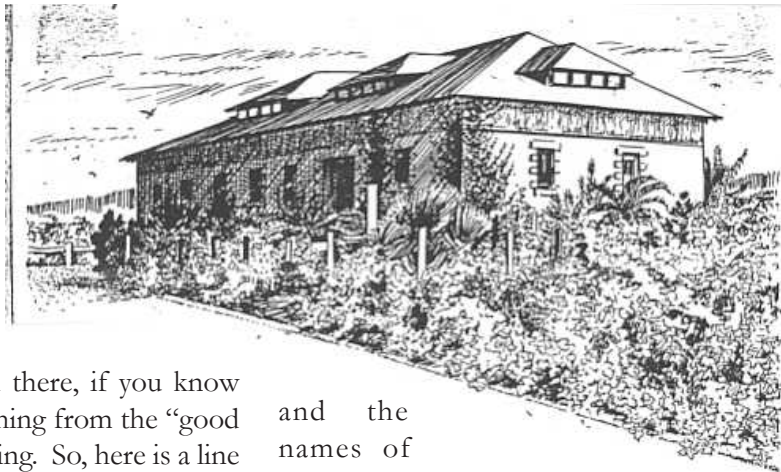
What's This Building?

OK, Roots readers, this month we are having a contest. This year marks Cupertino's 50th anniversary. As many of you are aware, Cupertino has lost most of its early homes and buildings. Sad, but true.

However, here and there, if you know where to look, something from the "good old days" is still standing. So, here is a line drawing of a building in the Cupertino area and here are the questions.

First, what was the original name of the estate where this building stood and what was the building used for?

Second, what is the name of the building now, and what is its use?



and the names of the winners will be printed in the next Roots column.

Here is a hint. The building is basically the same shape and size now as it was in the old days.

Hope you all enjoy this contest and have fun learning a bit of early Cupertino history. Have a Happy Easter, everybody!

Reserve Group Picnic Areas

Group picnic areas may be reserved in person at the Quinlan Community Center. Cupertino residents may reserve an area six months in advance and not less than seven working days before their event. Proof of residency required.

Non-residents may reserve an area three months in advance and not less than seven working days before their event.

Quinlan Community Center office hours are, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information during office hours call 408.777.3210.

Picnic Area Fees

Cupertino Resident/Non-Resident:	\$ 55/ \$80
Electricity:	\$ 25
Cupertino Business	\$ 75
Non-Resident Business	\$100

Bounce Houses

Bounce Houses are permitted in conjunction with a Memorial Park picnic area rental. Bounce Houses require prior approval and must be rented from our approved vendor list.

Please call our office at 408.777.3120 for more information.



CUPERTINO QUICK-REFERENCE GUIDE

EMERGENCY

Police, Fire, Ambulance 911
Poison Control (800) 876-4766

Non-Emergencies

Santa Clara County Sheriff's
Westside substation868-6600
Community resources777-3177
Santa Clara County Fire.....378-4010

City Hall

10300 Torre Ave.
Cupertino, CA 95014.....777-CITY

Utilities

Cupertino Sanitary District.....253-7071
Los Altos Garbage Co.....725-4020
SBC (telephone).....(800) 310-2355
Pacific Gas & Electric(800) 743-5000
Cal Water(650) 917-0152
San Jose Water.....279-7900
Comcast (cable).....(800)945-2288
Household Toxics Disposal.....299-7300
County Recycle Hotline...(800)533-8414

Education

Cupertino Union School District
(Elementary & Jr. High).....252-3000
Fremont Union High School
District.....522-2200
Adult Education522-2700
De Anza College864-5678
National University236-1100
UC Santa Cruz Extension.....342-0160
University of San Francisco...255-1701

Area Attractions

Blackberry Farm777-3140
Flint Center Box Office.....864-8816
Cupertino Historical
Museum973-1495
Minolta Planetarium864-8814

Recreation

Cupertino Library.....446-1677
Cupertino Senior Center777-3150
Cupertino Sports Center777-3160
Quinlan Community Center....777-3120
YMCA257-7160

For in-depth information,
log on to **www.cupertino.org**
Welcome packets are available
at the Cupertino Chamber
of Commerce.

Newcomers Club

Cupertino-West Valley
Welcome Club.....257-6136/ 252-1529

Other Helpful Numbers

Chamber of Commerce252-7054
Cupertino Community
Services.....255-8033
Cupertino Courier
(local news).....200-1000
Postal Service.....(800) 275-8777
Santa Clara County
Registrar of Voters.299-VOTE
Transportation (VTA).....321-2300

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.

MAR.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 Tues	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
2 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* Macintalkers Toastmasters*	Noon 5:30 p.m.	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway Apple Computer De Anza 3, 10500 N. DeAnza Blvd.	285-4977 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 a.m.	Union Church Chamber of Commerce	247-8488 252-7054	
3 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
	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* Connect Club II*	Noon 8 a.m.	Holders Country Inn Chamber of Commerce	252-7054 252-7054
	Business Networking Intl.	7 a.m.	BJ's Brewery	996-9111 BNI.com
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606* Overeaters Anonymous*	7 a.m. 7 p.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave. Union Church	650-691-8724 253-8394
4 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
5 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 p.m.	De Anza College	864-8946
	Organization of Special	2 to 4 p.m.	20920 McClellan Rd.	996-0858

5 Sat	Needs Families* Overeaters Anonymous*	9 a.m.	Union Church	842-0688
7 Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living* Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd. First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	379-1051 252-2434
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	650-327-1649
8 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
9 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.		285-7332
10 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
	Viewfinders Camcorder Video Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-1985
11 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
12 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
14 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	255-6559
15 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
17 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City West Valley Republican Women	7:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	City Hall	257-7424 252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
22 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
	De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting	7:30 p.m.	Creekside Park	deanzayouth soccer.org
23 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	626-9784

Deadline for submitting April calendar information is March 2.

Council Actions



Regular meeting of the Cupertino City Council

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

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

Proclaimed the week of Feb 6 - 12, Future Business Leaders of America Week.

Accepted applications for an Alcoholic Beverage License for: Lori's Diner, 19930-19936 Stevens Creek Blvd. (former Rib Crib site), Chevron Stations, Inc., 10023 S. De Anza Blvd. (SW corner of De Anza and Stevens Creek Blvds.), Matsuya Japanese Cuisine, 20625 Alves Dr., and Florentine Restaurant, 10275 S. De Anza Blvd.

Approved the conceptual design of a cable-stayed structure for the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge.

Directed staff to have all the agencies apply for the CDBG grant funds, and those agencies not funded could be considered for human service funding.

Adopted a Resolution to purchase property on Cleo Avenue for affordable housing.

Set the Teen Commission application deadline for Friday, May 6, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Cupertino City Council

Monday, February 7, 2005

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

Directed staff to put on an agenda an ordinance amending the requirement for the City Council to authorize a General Plan Amendment.

Regular meeting of the Cupertino City Council

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

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

Proclamation made in the honor and memory of Santa Clara County Fire Captain Mark McCormack who lost his life while responding to a residential fire.

Proclamation made to Tieu-Do Christian Center and Cupertino Village for their generous donations to the Tsumani Relief Fund.

Accepted city projects performed under contract: 2003 Safe Routes to Schools Project-Cupertino High School, Civic Center and Library Project.

Adopted a resolution accepting a Grant of Easement, roadway, for George Gera, an unmarried man, and Nicholas Gera and Sueanne Gera, husband and wife as community property, with the right of survivorship, all as Tenants in common, 10550 De Anza Boulevard.

Authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate \$200,000 in FY 2005-06 funding from the State Bicycle Transportation Account for the Mary Avenue Footbridge Improvement Project.

Considered and approved application for Greg Pinn (Oak Park Village), 10745 N. De Anza Blvd. (former Santa Barbara Grill site). Granted the negative declaration, conducted the first reading of the ordinance, approved the tentative map, approved the use permit, and architectural and site approval with conditions.

Adopted Council goals and Work Program for 2005.

Accepted the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2003-04.

Selected Councilmember's James and Sandoval to attend a meeting to discuss acquisition of County property adjacent to Lawrence Expressway for a park in the Ranch Rinconada area.

Conducted the second reading of Ordinance number 1958: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Section 2.04.010 of the Cupertino Municipal Code to Change the City Council Closed Session Meeting Time."

Received status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

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March	2	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
March	2	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
March	3	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	6:00 p.m.
March	3	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
March	8	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
March	9	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
March	10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
March	10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
March	15	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
March	16	Economic Development Committee (Conf. Rm.)	8:00 a.m.
March	16	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
March	16	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
March	17	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	6:00 p.m.
March	22	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
March	22	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
March	23	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
March	24	Senior Commission (Senior Center)	2:00 p.m.

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