



**Remember to Vote on
Tuesday, November 4.**

Commissioners Needed

The city of Cupertino is looking for residents to advise the City Council as commissioners. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2003. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, January 12 and 13.

Commissioners are interviewed and appointed by the City Council, and may serve a total of two consecutive 4-year terms.

Upcoming commission vacancies include:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Steering Committee – 4 vacancies

Cupertino Audit Committee – 2 vacancies

Cupertino Housing – 2 vacancies (one Business Representative)

Fine Arts – 1 vacancy

Parks and Recreation – 2 vacancies

Planning – 1 vacancy

Public Safety – 3 vacancies

Senior – 5 vacancies

Telecommunications – 2 vacancies

All meetings are open to the public. For more information or to apply for a commission, contact the Cupertino City Clerk's Office at 408-777-3223, or visit the city website at www.cupertino.org.

ECO News

by Pamela Ledesma

Garbage Pickup Dates

Due to the coming Thanksgiving holiday, Los Altos Garbage Company (LAGCo) collection services scheduled on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28, will be delayed by one day. Garbage and recycling normally collected on Thursday that week will have pickup on Friday, Nov. 28. Those with services on Friday will have pickup on Saturday, Nov. 29. For more info, call LAGCo at 408-725-4020.

Compost Site Closed for the Winter

The city's compost distribution site at Stevens Creek Quarry is closed for the winter. The last open day was Oct. 25. The site will reopen in the spring, after the rains have stopped.

Toss Old Medicine in the Trash

Scientists have recently announced that they are finding the residue of several types of medicines in the treated sewer water that is discharged from wastewater treatment plants. In our area, wastewater from our indoor drains and toilets flows to the San Jose wastewater plant, where it's cleaned and then released into the Bay. But we're finding that there are certain types of chemicals, including old medicines, which the plant can't remove from the wastewater. Therefore, it's better to throw old medicines in the trash, rather than into the toilet, as was suggested in the past. For large quantities, call the County Household Hazardous Waste Program for a free disposal appointment.

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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



New Library Hours

Monday	12 to 9
Tuesday	12 to 9
Wednesday	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	1 to 5

The Cupertino Temporary Library is located at 10441 Bandle 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.santadaracountylib.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>.

Celebrate Children's Book Week

November 17 to 23, 2003

Come into the library and pick up library puzzles, color sheets, and special booklists

of kids' favorite books. Schoolage kids can play our Super Scavenger hunt game and win a prize.

Children's Storytimes

Bedtime Storytime (age 3 years and up)
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2)
Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Twos Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 2-1/2)
Thursdays, 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.

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 every Saturday, 10 to 10:30 a.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, come to the Adult Reference desk at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

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.

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 next to the New Books.

Free Veterans' Day Concert

The Cupertino Symphonic Band proudly presents its annual Veterans' Day concert on Friday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino. There will be a wonderful selection of American composers and patriotic numbers including arrangements of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, Etemal Father and Unknown Soldier. Of course, the ever-favorite traditional marches will be played. The featured piano soloist is Hyun Joo Chung, who will be performing Rhapsody in Blue. Ms. Chung has a doctorate from the Peabody Conservatory, a Master of Arts from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and a Bachelors degree from the Eastman School of Music. She has been playing piano since age five, and immigrated from Seoul to study music in the United States.



Music will be conducted by Robert Gomez and Tom Narcisso. The concert is free. Donations of canned goods for Cupertino Community Services are welcome. For more information contact the symphonic band at 408-262-0471, or visit their website at www.netview.com/cbs.

Peninsula Symphony

The Peninsula Symphony joins with Stanford's Symphonic Chorus in the splendor of the Stanford Memorial Church for a pre-holiday choral feast of Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* and Faure's *Requiem*. Mitchell Sardou Klein, Conductor

of the Peninsula Symphony and Stephen Sano, Stanford Symphonic Chorus Musical Director, combine over 90 musicians and 150 vocalists for performances Friday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, November 23 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20, and may be ordered by calling 650-941-5291 or online at www.peninsulasymphony.org



Here Comes the Parade

Plans are underway for the second annual Lunar New Year Unity Parade scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2004. The Lunar New Year Unity Parade Committee would like to invite you and your organization to join this exciting Cupertino community event. Your help is needed. Volunteers can join in the preparation of this special celebration that



starts with a wonderful parade that brings together participants from our schools, cultural groups, community service organizations, and the general public. The parade is followed by an International Fair at Memorial Park with cultural exhibits, food and entertainment from around the world.

The mission of the Lunar New Year Unity Parade is to bring our community's broad spectrum of cultures together while celebrating the Lunar New Year. We encourage people of all ethnicities, ages, and backgrounds to participate in this fun event.

If you would like to join the committee as a volunteer, please contact The Committee co-chairs: Richard Lowenthal at 777-3193 or richard@lowenthal.com and Michelle Hu at 996-1267 or m_hu_2000@yahoo.com.

If you would like to join the parade teams please contact Lisa Fischer-Colbrie at 252-7955 or Lkfc1@aolc.com. To join the International Fair cultural booth, please contact Uma Krishnan at 257-8972 or ukris03@yahoo.com. Food vendors, please contact Orrin Mahoney at 725-1767 or orrimahoney@comcast.net. Stage Performers, please contact Ann Woo at 202-3520, or annwoo@comcast.net.



R1 Ordinance Review

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 26, 2004, to consider modifications to the R1 zoning ordinance that affect roughly 10,000 single-family homes in Cupertino.

The City's R1 regulations attempt to allow property owners opportunities to develop their land while protecting neighbors from some of the negative impacts related to new development. To ensure the regulations are equitable, the City would appreciate input from homebuilders and residents.

Please check the City's website in early December of 2003 for more information about this issue.

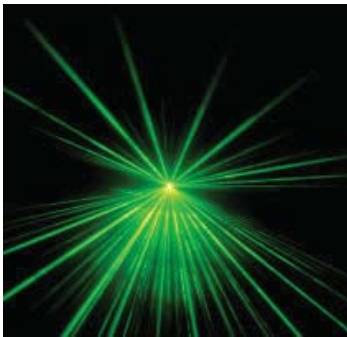
If you have any questions, please contact Peter Gilli, Senior Planner at 408-777-3313 or at peterg@cupertino.org.

Laser Light Shows are Back

De Anza College, *California's Laser Show Site*, is proud to present the return of Laser Light Shows at the campus planetarium. Starting on Saturday October 25, Laser shows will be offered at 9, 10:15 and 11:30 p.m.

Shows will be offered on a rotation basis. Our 9 p.m. show will be The Beatles, The Great Space Chase or Symphony of the Stars. Our 10:15 and 11:30 p.m. shows will include Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon, The Wall and Led Zeppelin: Whole Lot a Led.

General admission will be \$8. Parking permits are required on all lots at De Anza College. One-day permits can be purchased for \$2 from red or yellow machines lo-



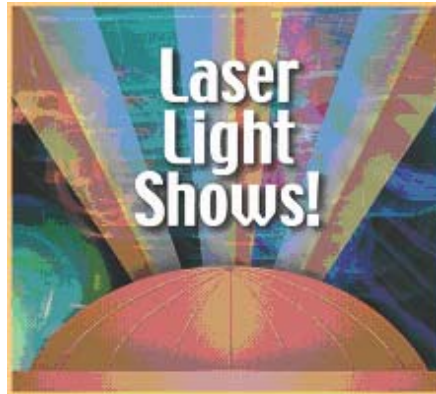
cated in each student parking lot and in the Flint Center garage. Most machines are red and require eight quarters, except for six yellow machines, which will accept nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar bills. One is located on the first level of the Flint Center parking garage, one is in Lot A, one is in Lot B, two are in Lot C, and one is in Lot E. One-day permits are valid in student lots only.

No food or drinks of any kind are allowed inside the planetarium. Bags, backpacks and purses will be subject to search before entering the planetarium building.

The planetarium is located at the De Anza College campus at 21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino. Call the Laser Show hotline at 408-864-5791 or visit our website www.planetarium.deanza.edu for more information.

Preschool Openings

Immediate openings are available in the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department's preschool program. Morning and afternoon classes are offered for children turning three years old by December 2, 2003, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Monta Vista Recreation Center. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 408-777-3120.



AccessCupertino Available 24/7

If you haven't already, try it. AccessCupertino, the City's new request tracking system, allows residents to submit, track, and receive information regarding questions or services. This web-based service enables residents to submit any type of question or service request to city government at a time that is convenient for the resident. AccessCupertino is a powerful tool for anyone looking for answers. Try AccessCupertino by visiting our website at www.cupertino.org.



Teen Center Employment Opportunity

Are you interested in working with teens? The city of Cupertino is opening a teen center and needs fun, creative staff who are interested in working evenings and weekends. If you are college-aged, and are interested, please call Kim Frey at 408-777-3120 for more information.

Simply Safe

Home Escape Plans

By Leslie Martin

If a fire starts in your home, how much time do you have to get out?

That's the question posed in a movie on the danger of fires shown during Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. What's your guess? Twenty minutes? Ten to fifteen? Enough time to run in and out to check on loved ones and grab your most valued possessions?

The shocking answer is one to two minutes.

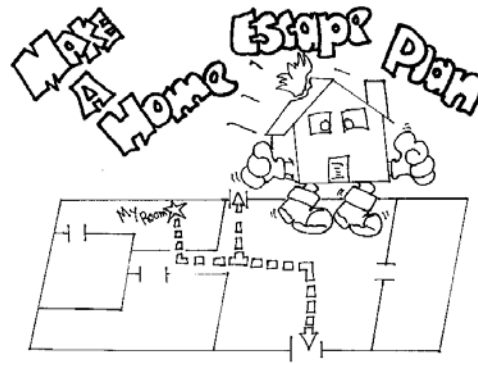
A fire can consume the average wood-framed home within two minutes. And fire is not the worst danger. Eighty percent of people killed in fires die from smoke inhalation, not fire. Working smoke detectors increase your family's chance of survival by fifty percent. Smoke detectors sound the alert in the early stages of a fire, and provide enough time to make a safe escape.

Design home escape plans so that in an emergency, or if your smoke detectors sound the alarm, you can respond rapidly.

Include every person in your house when creating a home escape plan. Begin by sketching a floor plan of your home. Identify two exits out of every room, typically a door and a window. Agree on an outdoor spot where you will meet up after an emergency exit. Assign a separate person to assist each infant or invalid to get out safely.

Then, check your escape routes. Make certain that windows and doors open easily and are not blocked by furniture. Be sure that window security bars have quick-release mechanisms and that you know how to use them. Hold emergency drills at least twice a year to practice your home escape plans.

If a fire starts in your home what should you do? Because smoke and heat rise, stay low and crawl beneath the smoke. Shout "FIRE!" to family members and follow your pre-arranged home escape plan. If you must open an inside door to reach an exit, first test it for heat. Run the back of your bare hand against the door. Start at the floor and move up. If it's warm, use another exit. Close doors behind you when exiting to contain the fire.



Once outside, call 9-1-1 from your neighbors. Never reenter a burning building.

And don't forget, if a fire does start, seconds count.

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Notes

Thank you to Dr. Yung Chen of the Cupertino Medical Center for providing free training to CERT graduates. The wound dressing workshop the Center hosted is one of the first post-graduate classes for CERT members interested in continuing their emergency response education.

2004 Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Session #1

(Three Friday Nights, Three Saturday Mornings)

January 16, 23, 30 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. 17, 24, 31 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

CPR (Adult, Infant & Child) Training Cost is \$10 per person

November 1 (Saturday): 9:00am to 12:30pm

To register for classes or request additional information: Click the "Emergency Preparedness" link at www.cupertino.org/emergency or call Cupertino OES at (408) 777-3335. Registration forms are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center, and City Hall.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Identify and gather your most valuable documents as well as the negatives of your most treasured photographs and place them in a fire-proof box.

LMartin@aol.com is a Cupertino writer and CERT graduate currently rethinking that home-rewiring plan.

De Anza College's Gala

On Saturday evening, Nov. 15, De Anza College's 10th annual "A Night of Magic" will offer a delightful combination of wonderful fun and serious intention as funds are raised to help equip the college's new Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering Center. Over the last decade, gala proceeds have totaled more than \$500,000 for a variety of technology, science and creative arts programs.

This year's proceeds will be used to provide hardware, software and furnishings for a first-rate laboratory that will bring together four multi-media classrooms, three computer labs, a resource center, study spaces and support services.

"Those areas have all been designed to encourage and involve students and to engender in them an appreciation and enthusiasm for the subjects taught there," said Anne Leskinen, dean of the Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering Division.

In keeping with a mathematics theme, Arthur Benjamin will perform "Mathemagics!" - an exciting program that unites two talents (mathematics and magic) into a dynamic program. Benjamin, a math professor at Harvey Mudd College, has been featured on the Today Show and National Public Radio as well as People magazine.

The gala event will begin at 5 p.m. in the Hinson Campus Center with wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Guests will have the chance to bid on more than 65 items including

baskets of fine wine, group winery tours, sports memorabilia, a spa package, dinners at fine restaurants, and weekend trips to San Francisco, the Anderson Valley and Lake Tahoe.



In addition, guests will learn the finer points of wine tasting from Jeff Morgan, a wine maker, wine educator and former West Coast editor of Wine Spectator. They'll have the opportunity to taste the wines of more than a dozen fine California wineries that include Amici Cellars, Burrell School, Cinnabar, Clos LaChance, Cooper-Garrod, David Bruce, Equinox, Hunter Hill, Page Mill, Ridge Vineyards, River Run, Savannah-Chanelle, Solis, SoloRosa, Testarossa, and Zayante Vineyards.



An elegant Italian dinner prepared by Just Us Catering will be served at 7:30

p.m., and a live auction will follow. That auction will feature such items as a rafting trip down the Colorado River; a ride in a glider plane; a trip to Venice, Italy; and dinner for eight at the home of District Chancellor Martha J. Kanter, who established "A Night of Magic" while president of De Anza. All auction items are made possible by donations from friends and supporters of the college.

Capping off the evening at 8:45 p.m. will be the "Mathemagics!" program and the recognition of special guests. These distinguished Bay Area visionaries in mathematics and physics will be honored:

* Keith Devlin, executive director of the Center for the Study of Language and Information and professor of mathematics, Stanford University;

* Talat Hasan, founder, chairman and CEO of Sensys Instruments; and currently an executive at Therma-Wave and board chair of the Indian Community Center in Milpitas; and

* Pauline Lo Alker, chairman and CEO of Amplify.net.

For further information or to make reservations, contact the Foothill-De Anza Foundation Office at 650-949-6231 or foundation@fhda.edu. It is possible for businesses and corporations to sponsor the gala event by reserving a set number of tickets or tables for 10.



Roots

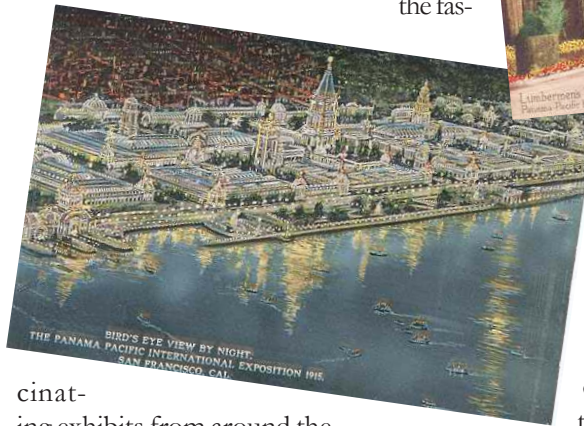
By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

The Hoo Hoo House

Our neighboring township to the west, Los Gatos, has two famous cats, Leo and Leona. Perhaps you have seen them out near the The Cats Restaurant, near Highway 17. Well, Cupertino- Monta Vista area evidently had some famous cats at one time - though they were never named and they were never immortalized in big, concrete statues as Leo and Leona are. Our cats were associated with the well-known (OK, well-known in the early to mid-1900's) House of Hoo Hoo.

In 1915, a wonderful fair was held in San Francisco, stretching for blocks, along the water-front, called the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. There are some marvelous old books available in some of the larger area libraries, featuring detailed photographs of the fas-



cinat-
ing exhibits from around the world. Many of the exhibits would seem quaint in our high tech era, but they were designed with the trade and economy of the early 1900's in mind and are excellent historical examples of earlier commerce.

One of the most interesting exhibits was the huge building known as the Lumberman's Building and House of Hoo Hoo. The following information on the Hoo Hoo comes from a letter written by Richard Thomas, a historian from Idaho and is a book excerpt regarding the dedication of the Hoo Hoo House at the Exposition.

"The House of Hoo Hoo was dedicated on March 5, the day before the Vanderbilt Cup race. The building was one of the

quaintest on the grounds, the wild wood material of redwood logs and bark being used by the architect, the designer of the Fine Arts Palace, (R.B. Maybeck) to produce a sort of picture house that looked as though it "just grew". It stood back of the Palace of Horticulture, where its rusticity made it fit and with the Redwood Bungalow and the White and Sugar Pine Building, was part of the Department of Agriculture. The ceremonies of the Consecrated Order of Hoo Hoo were anything but "wooden" - rather like a campus frolic. J.R. Hanify, first vice-president of the Board of Governors was the Chairman of the Day and A.B. Wastell, Executive Secretary, delivered the address of welcome. The "Feline Ritual" (?) was performed



by the members of the order, conducted by F.A. Trower, Past Snark of the Universe; R.A. Hiscocok, Supreme Bojum of Hoo Hoo; R. Henderson, Vice-regent Snark and "the nine" (?). The President of the Exposition presented a memorial plaque and the thing was a success." (One wishes to have been present to observe the "festivities".)

At the conclusion of the Pan-Pacific Expo, a group of real estate developers and local businessmen bought the immense log structure, dismantled it, numbered all the parts, loaded it onto barges and floated them down to the then busy port of Alviso. The logs were then loaded onto horse drawn wagons and brought across the valley, up to the Cupertino/Monta Vista foothills, where it was reassembled near the top of old Cupertino Road (present day Foothill Blvd and Stevens Creek Blvd area. Because of its size and height, (26 ft high) it could be seen from a great distance.

The Hoo Hoo House was used for years as a dance pavilion and to promote the real

estate development of early Cupertino/Monta Vista area. Stories circulated among the old timers regarding activities at the Hoo Hoo, but of course as a child, I was not encouraged to listen.

The towering log building burned, I believe, in the 1950's or 1960's - I'm not sure of the exact date. Now homes and offices dot the site. I know readers are going to ask the meaning of "Hoo Hoo" and I can't tell you. Perhaps a local lumberman's association can help. One of the references in Mr. Thomas' letter mentioned another Hoo Hoo House erected by the Arctic Brotherhood, an association of 999 lumber dealers for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expo in 1909 in Seattle, featuring murals of huge black cats with sparking eyes and tails curved into figure "9's". I was able to buy a postcard of the 1915 Hoo Hoo House at a post-card show many years ago and it is a favorite. Perhaps there are still old-timers around who remember dancing the night away at the Hoo Hoo.

Sources/References Letter - Richard Thomas, Historian, Idaho Letter-Mary Lou Pozzo, Historian/author, Tujunga, Calif. Book - The Story of the Exposition by Frank Morton, Knickerbocker Press 1921 vol. 3 Personal reminiscences

Cupertino High School: A History

Join the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum on November 25, 2003, for the second lecture in our yearlong series, *Gathering at the Crossroads*. The event will feature a slide show presentation by Wes Morse. Wes is a Cupertino native, 1989 graduate and faculty member since 1995 at Cupertino High School. He recently published "Cupertino High School: A History." This 146-page book, which features more than 400 photos, chronicles the school's past 45 years.

The evening begins with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own service and a dish to share. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Cupertino Room inside the Quinlan Community Center located at 10185 N. Stelling Road. The lecture is \$3 for non-members and free to members. For more information, please call 408-973-1495.

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Low Cost Classes at the Cupertino Senior Center

Thoughts of learning usually prompt people to turn to local colleges and universities, however, here at Cupertino, there is a well kept secret that only Senior Center members know, that is: quality classes at low cost. Members have many opportunities for learning, De Anza college faculties offer college level classes free, courses range from lecture type classes to painting, exercises and choir; Fremont Adult education teachers offer a variety of classes at below market rate, such as oil, water color, brush paintings, Ikebana, exercises, Italian, Spanish, Bridge, ESL etc. Most classes are \$18 per quarter, exercise classes are held twice a week at the low cost of \$33; Senior Center also organizes classes with affordable price and qualified teachers in the area of computer usage, Citizenship, English conversation, Yoga, Ballroom Dance, Hula dance, Ukulele etc.

Some advantages of taking classes at the Senior Center are: personal attention and small group settings; you don't have to worry about competing with the younger generations. The Center offered over 9,300 hours of programming and more than 68,000 people participated last year.

Next time when you are thinking of learning something new, either intellectual or leisure, come to the Senior Center and check us out. However, in order to take classes, you need to be a member and 50 + years of age.

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Recycling Plastics 1-7

We now recycle plastic containers labeled 1 through 7 (the number is inside of a triangle, under the container). If you're interested in what manufacturers do with this plastic after they get it from us, visit the America Plastics Council website: http://americanplasticscouncil.org/benefits/about_plastics/resin_codes/resin.html.

- In addition, we accept Styrofoam packing blocks (like the blocks that protect your new stereo). Place the blocks into a clear plas-

tic bag and, place the bag either into your can-and-bottle recycling bin, or next to it.

- Stuff plastic bags (no recycling number necessary) into one plastic bag and place into your can-and-bottle recycling bin.

- We can't accept Styrofoam peanuts for recycling (Consider taking them to a nearby shipping office, where they can be re-used.)

Recycling Computers

A reminder that the City and Apple Computer have established a free electronics recycling program for residents. Apple's recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Fri., 10300 Bubb Rd. Call 408-862-2667 with questions.

Junk Mail Kits

If your mailbox is becoming overwhelmed with holiday catalogs and solicitations that you don't want, you can begin to reduce the flow of mail to your house by using a Junk Mail Reduction Kit. Find the kit on-line at www.cupertino.org/environmental, or call the public works department at 408-777-3337 for your free copy.

Start a Compost Pile

The last backyard compost workshop of the fall season will be held on November 1, at McClellan Ranch Park on McClellan Rd. Because leaves are abundant in the fall, it is one of the best times to start a compost pile. Workshops are free. Call 408-918-4640 to register.

Energy Rebates

Investigate the many types of rebates that are available if you buy energy-saving appliances. A detailed list of the products that qualify is available at the library, Quinlan Center and our website: www.cupertino.org (use search feature for "energy rebates").

Free Low-flow Toilets

The Santa Clara Valley Water District has a program that provides free low-flow toilets, with installation, to seniors (65+), the disabled, and/or low-income residents (income of \$45,500/yr for 2-person household). Contact their contractor at 408-227-5557.

Cupertino Senior Television Productions

"The Better Part" is regularly broadcast on cable channel 15. Programs for November 2003 include:

November 4, 7, & 9

Cupertino Rotary Club

A look at many of the wonderful services that the Rotary provides both locally and internationally.

November 11, 14, & 16

Indian Cooking

Discover the pleasures of Indian Cooking.

November 18, 21, & 23

The Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley

Learn where to bring injured or abandoned wild animals for treatment and return to the wild

November 25, 28, & 30

Public Access

An Interview with Wendy Fleet, Community Access Director at KMVT15 in Mountain View.

Cupertino Dancers Share the Magic of the Nutcracker

Share the Magic has been the theme of San José Dance Theatre annual production of **The Nutcracker** ballet for several years. This year, San Jose Dance Theatre has collaborated with Los Gatos Ballet for this years production. San José Dance Theatre will present its 38th annual production of the family classic *The Nutcracker*, continuing it run as the south

Bay's longest-running ballet. As it has for more that 20 years, San José Dance Theatre's production of *The Nutcracker* will again be performed at the San José Center for Performing Arts.



The San José Dance Theatre production of *The Nutcracker* shares the magic of this fairy tale ballet with the community in a number of ways. First and foremost, this production has and always will use children and teenage dancers in the vast majority of stage roles, including the main characters of Clara and the Nutcracker

Prince. Young dancers and actors are cast in as many roles as possible. Professional dancers are cast only for the most technically demanding roles.

This year's production features over 75 dance students from the bay area, with four

of the dancers from Cupertino. Jessica and Joanna Abel, Bianka Bubic, and Julianna Burward-Hoy all are residents of Cupertino and are all dancing in the upcoming production.

Come, share the magic of *The Nutcracker*, and see these Cupertino dancers shine.

Tickets are available for the following performances:

Friday, December 5th, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th, 2 and 7:30 p.m.



Sunday, December 6th, 1 p.m.

Tickets are priced at: \$22, 32, 42

Candy Kingdom is \$8 and a back stage tour is \$5. Call for information on group, student and senior discounts.

To order tickets call San Jose Dance Theatre at 408-286-9905 or San Jose Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-888-726-5673 or Tickets.com at 408-998-2277 or visit www.tickets.com. Visit the San Jose Dance Theatre website at www.sjdt.org.

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.

NOV.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
1 Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families* Overeaters Anonymous*	2 to 4 p.m. 9 a.m.	20920 McClellan Rd. Union Church	996-0858 842-0688
3 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
4 Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	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*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
5 Wed	AI-ANON Family Group*	7:00 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.	Church, 20920 McClellan 20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club* Cupertino Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Holder's Restaurant Blue Pheasant	253-4424 255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285-4977
	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) Overeaters Anonymous*	7:00 p.m. 6 p.m.	City Hall Union Church	777-3331 247-8488
6 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 252-2633
	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

6 Thurs	Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of Pancakes / St. Crk. Blvd.	252-7054
	Connect Club II*	8 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Connect Club III*	Noon	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Overeaters Anonymous* HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	Union Church HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	253-8394 650-691-8724
7 Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
8 Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
10 Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Creekside Park	253-2230
11 Tues	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
12 Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	21269 Stevens Creek, Suite 610	777-3820
13 Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
14 Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
18 Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
20 Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
25 Tues	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
26 Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	777-3820

Deadline for submitting December calendar information is Nov. 5.

Council Actions



City Council

Monday, October 6, 2003

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

Council Members Absent: None

Directed that the Planning Commission should limit its discussion to listed items and defer any public hearing until after it has finished its study. The following are the recommendations for changes or study: RHS & R1 review for development on 30% slopes, Two-story over 35% triggers design review, Design Guidelines applied to all two-story homes, Exceptions to R1 regulations, Residential Design Approval process, Procedures for review (includes story poles), Design Guidelines (not part of the ordinance, but part of the development review process)

Adopted the Wireless Facilities Master Plan.

Adopted a resolution establishing a Cupertino Senior Commission.

Reviewed the fiscal impacts of closing Blackberry Farm Picnic Grounds. Directed staff to proceed with a design that gives priority to creek restoration and which retains picnicking, in a more park-like fashion instead of a for-profit business

Monday, October 20, 2003

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

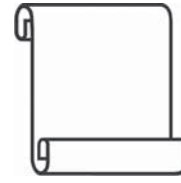
Approved an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License, Green Valley Liquors, 10073 Saich Way.

Amended the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA) creating the Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) for voting changes and to withdraw by June 30, 2004.

Approved the installation of a marine aquarium of approximately 4,000 gallons in the new Cupertino library and accept a donation of \$325,000 from Mr. Fred and Annie Chan

Reviewed and approved mid-year budget adjustments for fiscal year 2003/04.

Agenda Previews



City Council Meeting

Monday, November 2, 6:45 p.m.

Approve a plaque recognizing \$75,000 contribution by the Friends of Cupertino Library for the Children's Story Room in the new Library.

Simms House rental agreement.

Blue Pheasant.

Set a public hearing date of December 15, 2003 regarding the annexation of Monta Vista.

Planning Commission

Monday, November 10, 6:45 p.m.

Applicant: Ken Busch/ Regis Homes, 1255 Stevens Creek Blvd. Rezoning of approximately 10 acres to subdivide one parcel into a 5.4-acre commercial property and a 2.9-acre residential property for 49 condominiums and 2 duets. Use permit to demolish 17,800 square feet of the Oaks Shopping Center and construct 49 townhomes, 2 duet units, and to make signage, landscaping and parking improvements to the Oaks Shopping Center. Tentative City Council date: December 1, 2003.

Applicant: Jeff Baleix, 10590-10600 N. Tantau Avenue. Tree removal of five olive trees as part of an approved landscaping plan and planting of replacement trees.

Applicant: Peggy Galeb, 7811 Orion Lane. Rezoning of a 1.17 acre parcel to subdivide into six lots. Tentative City Council date: December 1, 2003.

Applicant: Liang Tsai Lin/ Chinese Church in Christ Location: 10455 Bandler Drive. Authorize a General Plan Amendment to locate a church in an existing office building. Tentative City Council date: December 1, 2003

Applicant: Dick Childress, 1358 S. Stelling Road. Tentative map to subdivide a 22,212 square foot lot into two parcels.

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November	5	Telecommunications Commission	7:00 p.m.
November	6	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
November	10	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
November	12	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
November	13	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
November	13	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
November	17	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
November	18	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
November	19	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
November	19	Teen Commission (Community Center)	6:00 p.m.
November	24	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
November	25	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
November	26	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

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