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### DRAFT GENERAL PLAN CITY OF CUPERTINO

## Cupertino General Plan

Cupertino residents and business people are invited to participate in the update of Cupertino's General Plan. They will have an opportunity to share their visions of Cupertino's future with elected and appointed officials beginning in November and continuing through early 2005. The General Plan is required by State law as the City's "blueprint" for governing growth and addressing change. A General Plan Task Force, appointed by the City Council, made recommendations for General Plan amendments, and the City Council approved their recommendation as the basis for discussion of the issues during the hearings.

The Planning Commission will hold two community forums on the General Plan, listed below, prior to holding formal public hearings in early 2005:

### November 15

for Residents living west of Highway 85  
Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
7 to 9 p.m.

### December 6

For Residents living east of Highway 85  
Cupertino Community Hall  
(next to the new library)  
7 to 9 p.m.

Meetings are open to all interested persons; the west and east divisions are flexible and are meant to help focus on any geographical issues unique to these areas. Please visit the City's website, [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), for the Task Force Draft General Plan and accompanying documents, or call the Planning Department with any questions at 408.777.3308.

## Thanksgiving Holidays Affect Garbage Pickup

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Los Altos Garbage Company collection services scheduled on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 will be delayed by one day. Garbage and recycling normally collected on Thursday that week will have pickup on Friday, November 26. Those with services on Friday will have pickup on Saturday, November 27. For more info, call 408.725.4020.

## Block Leader Meeting

Cupertino block leaders will gather to hear tips from their peers about how to connect with neighbors from China, Taiwan, and India at the block leader meeting on Monday, November 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the new Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave., between the Cupertino Library and City Hall.

Featured speakers and current block leaders, Chihua Wei, a Cupertino resident for 21 years and founder of the

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## 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 [rickk@cupertino.org](mailto: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.

## Flood Preparation

As this year's rainy season begins, residents should check to be sure that they're prepared for the possibility of flooding in their neighborhoods. Those with property located in a flood zone espe-

cially should be aware that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses caused by floods or mudslides.



Property owners can protect against potential flood damage by purchasing flood insurance and by preparing a family disaster plan.

According to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, some areas in Cupertino along Calabazas Creek are considered at risk for flooding.

The city provides the following services to help residents prepare for potential flooding:

- Residents can find out if their property is in a flood zone by visiting Cupertino's public works department (call 408.777.3354 for more information). Public works also offers elevation certificates for new buildings constructed in the floodplain.

- The city's building department has a booklet called "What You Should Know Before You Hire a Contractor." Booklets are available on the downstairs counter at City Hall.

The city's storm drainage system is composed of street gutters, the storm drain sewer inlets (at street corners), and the pipes that connect the inlets to local creeks. This system drains street runoff into the creeks and channels on the valley floor.

Residents can assist the city, and help protect their neighborhood from flooding, by sweeping gutters regularly and checking that nearby storm drain grates are not covered with leaves or litter. Residents should abide by street sweeping/no parking signs to allow the city to keep the gutters clean and the storm drain system flowing. The city routinely sweeps the gutters in residential areas twice a month and in commercial areas once a week.

In the fall, before the rains start, a city contractor vacuums out city storm drain inlets, and checks for any evidence of hazardous materials in the drains. This annual cleaning prevents any illegally dumped materials, that may be sitting in the inlets, from washing into our creeks with the first rains.

It is illegal to dump anything into a creek or a storm drain. Residents can report dumping incidents to the city by calling 408.777.3269 during office hours and 911 after hours and on weekends.

## Mercury Thermometers

Mercury is a nerve toxin that may impair the way we see, hear, walk and talk. When products containing mercury are placed in the trash or go down a drain, the mercury doesn't disappear. It finds its way into the environment from waste incinerators, landfills, or wastewater treatment facilities.

If a thermometer breaks, collect as much of the spilled mercury as possible (two pieces of stiff paper can help to collect the mercury from a smooth surface), and place it into a small glass jar so you can transport it to the County Hazardous Waste Program. Do not vacuum up mercury. Vacuuming would contaminate the vacuum and aerosolize the mercury.

· Learn more about mercury contamination and health concerns. Visit: [www.watershedwatch.net](http://www.watershedwatch.net)

· Be sure you dispose of all mercury-containing products with the County's Household Hazardous Waste Program. Call 408.277.7300 for a free disposal appointment.

· Buy a digital thermometer, and turn in your mercury thermometer.

## Recycling Used Motor Oil

Residents with trash can service can recycle up to two gallons of motor oil at a time by leaving gallon bottles at the curb on their recycle day.

For apartment and condominium residents who do not have oil recycling at their complex, Jiffy Lube at the corner of Miller Ave. and Stevens Creek Blvd. is a "State certified" oil collection center in Cupertino that

accepts used motor oil from the public for recycling.

## TV Recycling

To dispose of a non-working TV, call the Los Altos Garbage Co. to arrange an appointment for pickup. The charge is \$20 per TV. Working TVs are accepted by many nonprofit agencies. Check the City's website for a list of these agencies at [http://www.cupertino.org/inc/government/html/TV\\_donation\\_recycling.html](http://www.cupertino.org/inc/government/html/TV_donation_recycling.html). Because there is lead embedded in the screen's glass, it is illegal to dispose of a TV in the garbage.

## Recycling Reminder

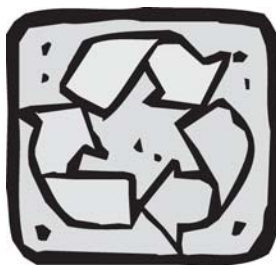
The city's recycling program includes the following plastics and scrap metal items in addition to cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, glass and cans, for pickup by Los Altos Garbage Company:

Plastic Containers: Simply look on the container for a number within a triangle of arrows (usually on the bottom). If that number is any number, 1 through 7, it means that the container is acceptable for our recycling program.

If the plastic container is NOT marked with a 1 through 7 recycling symbol, it is NOT acceptable. Crush plastic bottles to save space in your recycling bin.

Plastic bags: You can recycle grocery, produce, dry cleaning, shopping, newspaper, and bread bags. Please bundle plastic bags inside a tied, plastic bag. (Single bags can jam the sorting equipment.)

Items that remain unacceptable for recycling include: Any unmarked plastics (i.e., without a 1-7 recycling symbol), bubble wrap, garden hoses, plastic toys, plastic pipe, light bulbs, window glass, ceramics, dishware, clothes hangers, wire, rope, fuel tanks, metal hoses, auto parts, and nails, bolts, screws, or Place extra recyclables next to your recycling bins in a durable container (such as a cardboard box, milk crate or laundry basket). If you are unsure about an item, call the Los Altos Garbage Co.'s Customer Service Department at 408.725.4020 or place the item in your garbage can.





## City Needs Travel Coordinator

The City of Cupertino is seeking a Travel Coordinator for the Cupertino Senior Center, to plan, develop, budget, coordinate and actively participate in special events as well as local, domestic and international travel for seniors. The Travel Coordinator has a variety of responsibilities including, working with tour agents, provide information and outstanding customer service, and have the ability to work a flexible schedule which includes nights, weekends, holidays and overtime to escort senior trips. The Travel Coordinator will escort day trips and extended domestic and worldwide tours, prepare and monitor program budgets, and supervise part-time employees and volunteers. Requires one year of experience coordinating and developing a variety of travel programs and services for senior citizens; equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in recreation/leisure services or a related field. Certified Travel Association or Certified Travel Counselor desirable. Salary: \$3,840 - \$4,668/mo. (+7% City paid PERS). Final filing date is 4 p.m. November 12, 2004. City of Cupertino application required. Please call 408.777.3227 or visit [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org). EOE.



## California Youth Symphony

The California Youth Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Leo Eylar, will open its fifty-third season with two Sunday performances presented November 14 at the Flint Center in Cupertino. The performance begins at 2:30 pm. The 2004-2005 season includes 7 concerts.

The CYS Orchestra is the most advanced of the nine ensembles sponsored by the California Youth Symphony, which include 500 of the greater Bay Area's most promising young musicians ranging in age from 9 to 18 and representing more than 100 elementary, middle and high schools.

A highlight of the November programs will be the performance of 15 year old Ashley Lau, the most recent winner of the California Youth Symphony's Young Artist Competition in the violin category. The November program will also include: Dance of the Seven Veils from by Salome R. Strauss and Symphony No. 5 by Shostakovich. Tickets to CYS concerts are \$12 general admission and \$6 for students and seniors, and will be available at the box office the day of the performance. For more information about the California Youth Symphony or to purchase tickets for upcoming events call 650.325.6666 or visit [www.cys.org](http://www.cys.org).

## Inauguration of De Anza President



On Wednesday, November 17, help celebrate the inauguration of De Anza President Brian Murphy at a ceremony to be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Flint Center. De Anza students, faculty, staff, alumni, district colleagues, and friends and supporters of the college are cordially invited. Civic engagement, one of Dr. Murphy's highest priorities personally and professionally, will be the underlying theme at the inauguration. The keynote speaker will be Thomas Ehrlich, a senior scholar at The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching at Stanford University where his work focuses on enhancing moral and civic responsibility among undergraduates. Free and open to the public. Call 408.864.8371 for details.

### **Saturday, Nov. 6**

The 11th annual "A Night of Magic" fundraiser will benefit De Anza College's Social Sciences and Humanities Division as well as its California History Center. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with wine tasting and a silent auction; and dinner, a live auction and program starts at 7:15 p.m. It will feature an elegant dinner, recognition of several distinguished guests, and wine tasting provided by Santa Clara and Santa Cruz area wineries. For further information or to make reservations, contact the Foundation Office at 650.949.6230 or e-mail [jreed@fhda.edu](mailto:jreed@fhda.edu). Tickets are \$150 per person. It is possible for businesses and corporations to sponsor the gala by reserving a set number of tickets or tables for 10.

### **Monday, Nov. 8**

Khaled Hosseini, author of the award-winning "The Kite Runner" and a resident of the Bay Area, will give a talk and sign books

at De Anza College, Conference Rooms A and B, beginning at 6:30 p.m. His Web site at [www.khaledhosseini.com](http://www.khaledhosseini.com) describes the book as "an epic tale of fathers and sons, of friendship and betrayal, that takes us from the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy to the atrocities of the present." His appearance will coincide with a donation of an audio copy of "The Kite Runner" to the De Anza Library, which will mark the 1,000th audiobook donated by Instruction Vice President Judy Miner. The book won top honors in the fiction category of the seventh annual Borders Original Voices(r) Awards, a program that recognizes innovative authors. The De Anza Bookstore will sell copies of the author's work at a discount that evening. The event is free and open to the public, but donations to the De Anza Library will be appreciated. Call 408.864.8454 for more information.

### **Now through Dec. 18**

Family Astronomy Evenings and Laser Light Shows are offered at the De Anza Planetarium on selected Saturday evenings this fall. The family shows begin at 7 p.m. Shows are specifically designed for children and their parents, and are different each week. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Laser Light Shows are scheduled on selected Saturday evenings at 8:30, 9:30 and 11 p.m. and feature music by the Doors, Jimmie Hendrix, Pink Floyd, the Beatles and Led Zeppelin. Ticket sales - \$9 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under - start at 7:30 p.m. for laser programs. For complete show descriptions, visit [www.planetarium.deanza.edu](http://www.planetarium.deanza.edu).

### **Now through Nov. 24**

The Euphrat Museum's fall art exhibition, "Edges," features painting, sculpture, photography, textiles and mixed media. Edges are extremely important in painting, a formal element that can make or break a work. Some artists use a rainbow of colors in defining an edge. Edges lead to the concept of transition areas and can refer to personal styles such as "rough edges." Since how we delineate or frame an issue affects its resolution, the exhibition will highlight formal solutions along with new ways to address timely content, whether on a personal, regional or global level. For details, call 408.864.8836.

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Organization of Special Needs Families, and Mahesh Nihalani, a Cupertino Housing Commissioner, event chair of the Chamber of Commerce's Diwali Festival, and four-year Cupertino resident, will talk about their cultural traditions and personal experiences in the community.

Participants also will have opportunities to meet with other experienced leaders and learn how they stay in touch with their neighbors and plan gatherings. Updates on the Neighborhood Watch and Block Leader programs also will be presented.

More than 100 residents take part in the City Block Leader program, which provides tips on meeting neighbors and helps neighborhoods to organize and become safer, more harmonious places to live. Block leaders also are vital links between City Hall and the neighborhoods and gain the inside track on City-related activities in their neighborhoods.

Residents interested in the Cupertino Block Leader program and autumn meeting should contact Laura D. Lee at 408.777.3331, or email [communityrelations@cupertino.org](mailto:communityrelations@cupertino.org)



## Stop Your Junk Mail

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 online at [www.cupertino.org/environmental](http://www.cupertino.org/environmental), or call the public works department at 408.777.3354 for your free copy.

## Commission Vacancies

The City of Cupertino encourages residents to apply for positions on City commissions and committees that will have vacancies in 2005. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2004. The City Council will conduct interviews beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, January 10 and 11.

Commissioners are interviewed and appointed by the City Council, and may serve a total of two consecutive 4-year terms. (The Teen Commission has a different term structure). If a person is appointed to fill an unscheduled vacancy, that partial term is not counted against the term limit.

Audit Committee - 1 vacancy

Bicycle Pedestrian Commission - 2 vacancies

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Steering Committee - 2 vacancies

Fine Arts Commission - 2 vacancies

Housing Commission - 1 vacancy

Library Commission - 3 vacancies

Parks and Recreation Commission - No vacancies

Planning Commission - 3 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](http://www.cupertino.org).

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## In Remembrance

The Peninsula Symphony (with Maestro Mitchell Sardou Klein) and Stanford's Symphonic Chorus (Stephen Sano, Music Director) collaborate for a special event featuring great works inspired by hope. "In Remembrance" will focus on the Japanese-American and Jewish experiences of World War II, as reflected in music by Takeo Kudo and Eric Zeisl. Superb traditional psalm settings by Mendelssohn, Bruckner and Bloch will complement these unusual and inspiring works.

The performance will be held on Thursday, November 18, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Stanford's Memorial Church. Tickets are \$20, and may be ordered on-line at [www.peninsula-symphony.org](http://www.peninsula-symphony.org), or by calling 650.941.5291.

## Volunteer Openings

Cupertino Community Services Needs You! We want to be prepared for the busy holiday season. They have several volunteer positions open.

**Front Desk** - They would like to begin having two volunteers at the front desk-One to do client intake and the other for answering phones. We have openings Monday thru Friday, mornings and afternoons.

**Food Pantry** - Openings on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Monday afternoons.

**Computer Lab** - Monday morning 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**Family Resource Program** - 1 to 10 hours per week scheduled shifts and on call positions (six months to 1-year commitment). The Family Resources Program supports families who have children prenatal to five. Occasional weekend and non-traditional hours. Training will be provided. Responsibilities may include:

- Maintaining & updating resources
- Conducting presentations to preschools, community groups, parent groups & neighborhood associations
- Participating in community outreach events, including Resource Table/Fairs
- Provide administrative support and research

**Food Drive** - The food drive season is here. We need volunteers to drop off and pick up food barrels. If needed, the CCS van may be used.

**Substitute Volunteers** - They need substitute volunteer for all areas; food pantry, gleaners, front desk and computer lab.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ella Washington at 408.255.8033 x303, or e-mail [ellaw@cupertinocommunityservices.org](mailto:ellaw@cupertinocommunityservices.org), or visit our website [www.cupertinocommunityservices.org](http://www.cupertinocommunityservices.org).



## Veterans Day Concert

The Cupertino Symphonic Band will present its annual Veteran's Day concert on Nov. 7, 2004, at 3 p.m., Sunday, at Quinlan Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino.

Tom Narcisso will conduct this inspiring program of patriotic music, including the American composer Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait. Medleys of other favorites, like Yankee Doodle, and American Patrol are on the program. In addition, musical salutes to all branches of the armed forces will be played.

The concert is free. Donations of canned goods for Cupertino Community Services will be welcome.

Come join us in honoring our troops and our veterans. For more information, call 408.262.0471 or visit our website at [www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb).



### Cupertino Library

The newly constructed Cupertino library is NOW OPEN at 10800 Torre Avenue .

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	Noon to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

Library telephone numbers are:

General 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/>, and a catalog at <telnet://library.santadaracountylib.org/>. The brochure, "Library Catalog Access from Home or Work," is available at the library.

## Light Up The Night



Brighten your evening participating in this fun new event. Light Up the Night at the Quinlan Community Center will feature a community sing-along, face painting, and Santa Claus arriving in a fire truck with candy canes for everyone. Bring your camera to take a family photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus. We'll light the community tree together. Cookies and juice provided. This event takes place mostly inside.

Participants must pre-register. Residents \$5, non-residents \$10. Activity Code: 19379. If we do not meet the minimum number of sign ups by November 10th, we will be forced to cancel this event. If you have questions, please call Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3120.



## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 4, 2004

8:30 to 11:30 am

Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and their elves are coming to Cupertino for a morning your children will fondly remember. Come celebrate the holiday season with the delicious North Pole Pancakes that Mrs. Claus serves to Santa and his little helpers as they prepare for the busy holiday season. Visit with Santa Claus, sing some holiday songs, and make some holiday crafts. Fee also includes a special gift for each child and a family photo. Register early, spaces are limited. For more information, please contact the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department at 408.777.3120.

## Santa's Visits

You run to your door and who should appear..... Santa Claus and his little helper are here. The children will jump up and down with joy because Santa has come to hear about their wish list full of toys and games. Santa and his elf will spend 15 minutes at your house, so get out the camera and use up a roll of film on this special visit. Santa will visit just your child or any other child whom you might like to invite. Visits are scheduled weekends from December 10 through December 19. For more information, please contact the Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department at 408.777.3120.





# Cupertino Sports Center

2111 Stevens Creek Boulevard  
408.777.3160



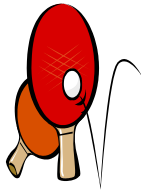
**New Member Special**  
 \$199 For 6 Months  
 Includes: Fitness Room, Racquetball, Yoga, Pilates, Body Sculpting, Circuit Training, Aerobics, Badminton, Volleyball, Table Tennis & Basketball!  
 This special does not include tennis.  
 Expires 10/28/04



**Family Special**  
 \$900 Residents \$980 Non Residents  
 \$50 1 Time Enrollment Fee  
 Includes 2 free passes to child watch!



**9 am - 5 pm Special**  
 \$275, \$50 1 Time Enrollment Fee  
 Offer good Weekdays 9 am - 5 pm, Weekends 1 pm - 6 pm.  
 Special does not include tennis.



**Fitness Special**  
 \$375, \$50 1 Time Enrollment Fee  
 Unlimited Hours! Special does not include tennis.



**Drop In Fitness Classes**

Aerobics, Body Sculpting, Step, Triad Workout  
 \$5 per class or \$40 for a 10 pack pass

Yoga and Pilates  
 \$7 per class or \$60 for a 10 pack pass

Circuit Training  
 \$90 for a 10 pack pass



**Adult Sports**  
 Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis  
 \$5 per visit or \$40 for a 10 pack pass





## Roots

By Gail

Fretwell  
Hugger

## Thanksgiving Recollections

Thanksgiving is distinctly an American holiday. It celebrates neither a savage battle nor the fall of a great city. It does not mark the anniversary of a great conqueror or the birthday of a famous statesman. The American Thanksgiving Day is the expression of a deep feeling of gratitude by our people for the rich productivity of the land, a memorial of the dangers and hardships through which we have safely passed, and a fitting recognition of all that God in his goodness has bestowed upon us.

In early New England, it was the custom at Thanksgiving time to place five kernels of corn at every plate as a reminder of those stern days in the first winter when the food



of the Pilgrims was so depleted that only five kernels of corn were rationed to each individual at a time. The Pilgrim Fathers wanted their children to remember the sacrifice, sufferings and hardships through which they had safely passed, a fitting hardship that made possible the settlement of a free people in a free land. They wanted to keep alive the thought of that stern and rockbound coast, its inhospitable welcome and the first terrible

winter, which took such a toll of lives. They did not want their descendants to forget that on the day in which their ration was reduced to five kernels of corn, only seven healthy colonists remained to nurse the sick, and nearly half their members lay in the windswept graveyard on the hill. They did not want to forget that when the Mayflower sailed back to England in the spring, only sailors were aboard. The use of five kernels of corn placed by each plate was fitting reminder of a

heroic past. Symbolically, it may still serve as a useful means of recalling those great gifts for which we are grateful to God. (Reprinted from "Five Grains of Corn" by Bliss Forbush)

## Cupertino's History is Airborne

Cupertino has changed a lot since the Santa Clara Valley turned into the Silicon Valley. One of the most fascinating ways to observe these changes is through aerial photographs, which show how land and towns develop over time.

On November 30, join the Cupertino Historical Society as we welcome Ben Hatfield, President of Hatfield Aerial Photography, to discuss his many wonderful aerial photographs of Cupertino. These photographs of the Valley, dating from 1947 to 1979, were taken by Mr. Hatfield's father, Adrian Hatfield, a World War II photographer. Adrian

Hatfield graduated from Stanford in 1938 as a photojournalism major and continued to take pictures for the rest of his life. After returning from the war, where his cameras snapped images of enemy terrain, he worked out of his homes in Menlo Park and Los Altos Hills, developing aerial photographs of the Bay Area.

Ben Hatfield will discuss the history behind his father's business in addition to sharing his father's photographs and antique cameras. This November 30 lecture begins at 7:30 pm and will be held in the Cupertino Room of the Quinlan Community Center, located at 10185 N. Stelling Road in Cupertino. There is a \$5 admission fee for non-members.

## Simply Safe

From the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES)

### Project Lifesaver aids caregivers

A person afflicted with mental disorders such as Alzheimer's, Down's Syndrome, or autism, can become confused and wander from safety. Now a small battery-operated transmitter fitted into a wristwatch-type band helps caregivers and police locate a loved one who is lost — typically within 30 minutes.

Project Lifesaver, a non-profit organization, is currently developing the program in 33 states and at least three countries. Sergeant George Schifano of the Special Operations Unit at the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office is the program coordinator for the state of California.

Schifano said that it is typically caregivers who register loved ones that suffer from dementia. Schifano, or a member of his unit, make house visits to meet the client, assign a specific frequency, and provide the transmitter wristband, which sends a tracking signal. Once the transmitter has been activated, a caregiver can notify Project Lifesaver when a registered person is missing. A dispatcher deploys help.

Upon deployment, search and rescue units respond to the general area in cars with roof-mounted antennas. Once in the area, team responders continue the search on foot, carrying handheld antennas and receivers tuned to the client's frequency. A unit working together can rapidly triangulate the signal to locate the client. Schifano said, "The transmitter and signal drastically reduces the search area and time by ninety percent."



According to the National Sheriff's Association, over 5,000,000 Americans have Alzheimer's — a number that is expected to triple in the next 45 years.

Schifano said the local program grows daily, with 20 clients registered in Santa Clara County to date.

To register a loved one with Project Lifesaver, call Sergeant George Schifano at 408.808.4768.

### County-wide Disaster Exercise

On October 14, the Emergency Operations Center for Santa Clara County held a county-wide disaster exercise. Emer-

gency Coordinators in every Santa Clara County city participated in the earthquake scenario.

### Citywide Disaster Drill

From 9 until noon on November 13, CARES, CERT, and MRC, members will participate in a citywide disaster drill. The purpose of the drill is to evaluate a plan to use CERT graduates and ham radio operators to provide immediate status reports after a major event. Instructions for the event will be emailed or mailed to the Citizen Corps database by October 29, 2004.

#### If you only do one thing this month to prepare:

Prepare a personal emergency kit for all students and discuss your family plans to communicate and reunite if you are separated when an earthquake occurs. Print your out of area contact person's phone number and put it in the emergency kit. Find out how you can help local schools during disasters.

Leslie Martin (Lmartin@aol.com), is a Cupertino writer and CERT graduate.

# 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](mailto:lindal@cupertino.org)  
 Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.  
 Call the contact number for details.

NOV.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
<b>1 Mon</b>	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
<b>2 Tues</b>	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* Cupertino Sr. TV Prod.*	Noon 9:30 a.m.	The Blue Pheasant Senior Center	252-2667
<b>3 Wed</b>	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
	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 <a href="http://www.macintalkers.com">www.macintalkers.com</a> <a href="mailto:vppr@macintalkers.com">vppr@macintalkers.com</a> 920-2224
	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*	7 p.m.	Union Church	247-8488	
<b>4 Thurs</b>	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*	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
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7:00 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650-691-8724

<b>4 Thurs</b>	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	253-8394
<b>5 Fri</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
		7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
<b>6 Sat</b>	De Anza Flea Market Organization of Special Needs Families* Overeaters Anonymous*	8 to 4 2 to 4 p.m.	De Anza College 20920 McClellan Rd.	864-8946 996-0858
		9 a.m.	Union Church	842-0688
<b>8 Mon</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*  Fine Arts League	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
		7 p.m.	Creekside Park	255-6559
<b>9 Tues</b>	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
<b>10 Wed</b>	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)	7:00 p.m.		285-7332
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
<b>11 Thurs</b>	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired) Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
		11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
<b>12 Fri</b>	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
<b>13 Sat</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
<b>16 Tues</b>	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
<b>18 Thurs</b>	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
<b>23 Tues</b>	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
<b>24 Wed</b>	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7:00 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	626-9784

*Deadline for submitting December calendar information is Nov. 3.*

## Council Actions



### Regular meeting of the Cupertino City Council

**Monday, October 4, 2004**

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

Proclamation recognizing the Cupertino National Little League Junior All-stars.

Proclamation acknowledging Simon Leong as a 2004 recipient of the Business Community Bridge Award.

Proclamation acknowledging retired librarian Gail Hugger.

Adopt resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for September 17 and September 24, Resolution Nos. 04-411 and 04-412.

Accepted the Treasurer's Budget Report for August 2004.

Adopted resolutions supporting the local School District Measures on the November 2, 2004 ballot.

Accepted municipal improvements for GB Estate Homes, LLC, 10690 South Stelling Road.

Adopted a resolution abating a public nuisance (excessive un-containerized garbage, garbage, furniture, tools, lumber, recyclables, and appliances in view of the public right of way) at 10240 Johnson Avenue, Mike and Julie Jacobson property owners.

Adopted a resolution abating a public nuisance (excessive un-containerized garbage, dry and overgrown weeds, and overgrown foliage obstructing the sidewalk) at 20091 La Roda Court, E.C. and Colleen P. James property owners.

Approved a use permit to construct 204 residential units and a parking structure at Vallco Shopping Center.

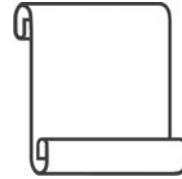
Approved Tentative Map (TM-2003-02) to construct a 107-unit condominium project and 6,450 square feet of new retail space, Jane Vaughan (Menlo Equities), 10050 N. Wolfe Road.

Adopted a resolution approving the 2004-2005 Citizens' Option for Public Safety

(COPS) grant funding program. Utilize these revenues to add back a second School Resource Officer (SRO) position for up to nine months for the 2004-05 school year through a partnership with the City of Cupertino, the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD), and the Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD). Rejected all bids submitted for the Storm Drain Catch Basin Cleaning, Project.

Authorized the City Manager to execute an Amendment to the Joint Funding Agreement with other Santa Clara County cities to update the current scope and authority of the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Project.

## Agenda Preview



### Planning Commission City Council Chambers

**November 9, 2004, 6:45 p.m.**

Applicant: David Per ng (Tian-Hui Temple)

Location: 7811 Orion Lane

Appeal of an approval of a Director's minor modification for minor additions to an existing church

Applicant: Cupertino Estates, LLC

Location: 22291 Cupertino Road

Tentative map to subdivide a 23,158 square foot parcel into two parcels (approximately 11,000 and 12,000 square feet, respectively)

Potential tree removal of 5 specimen trees (1 oak, 4 cedar) on a residential parcel

Applicant: Elephant Bar Restaurant (in Marketplace Shopping Center)

Location: 19780 Stevens Creek Blvd.

Modification to a use permit (U-2004-11) to extend hours of operation from 11 PM to 12 PM (midnight) on Friday and Saturday nights

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<b>November</b>	<b>1</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	Design Review Committee (Council Chambers)	6:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>4</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>9</b>	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>10</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>16</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>16</b>	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>17</b>	Economic Development Committee (Sports Center)	8:00 a.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>17</b>	Design Review Committee (Council Chambers)	6:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>17</b>	Teen Commission (Sports Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>17</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>23</b>	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>23</b>	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
<b>November</b>	<b>24</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

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