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De Anza’s Annual “A Night Of Magic” Gala

Magic will once again be in the air on Saturday, Nov. 5, when De Anza College holds its 12th annual “A Night of Magic” gala fundraiser. The event will feature wine tasting, auctions, honorees and more. Proceeds will benefit students through the purchase of computers and other technology equipment for the college’s new Student and Community Services Building and the funding of projects to support student success, such as peer advising and parent-student orientations.

The 7:15 dinner will be followed by a live auction of items such as weeklong condo rentals in Buenos Aires and Maui, glider and helicopter rides and dinner for eight at the home

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Would You Like To Serve on a City Commission?

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for City commissions and committees with openings in January 2007. On January 22 and 23, the City Council will interview applicants for these groups: Bicycle Pedestrian Commission; Fine Arts Commission; Housing Commission and the CDBG Committee; Library Commission; Parks and Recreation Commission; Planning Commission; Senior Citizens Commission; and the Technology, Information, and Communications Commission.

Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please see the website or call the City Clerk’s Office at 408.777.3223. The deadline to apply is 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2007.

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NOVEMBER Events



Cupertino Symphonic Band



SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 2006, 3 PM

QUINLAN COMMUNITY CENTER, FREE ADMISSION

The Cupertino Symphonic Band will present its traditional Veteran's Day Concert at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino. There will be a range of patriotic music including marches and Aaron Copland's tribute to our country. Come and hear Amazing Grace and Battle Hymn of the Republic. For more information, Call 408.262.0471 or visit the website at www.netview.com/csb. Donations of canned food for those less fortunate are welcome.



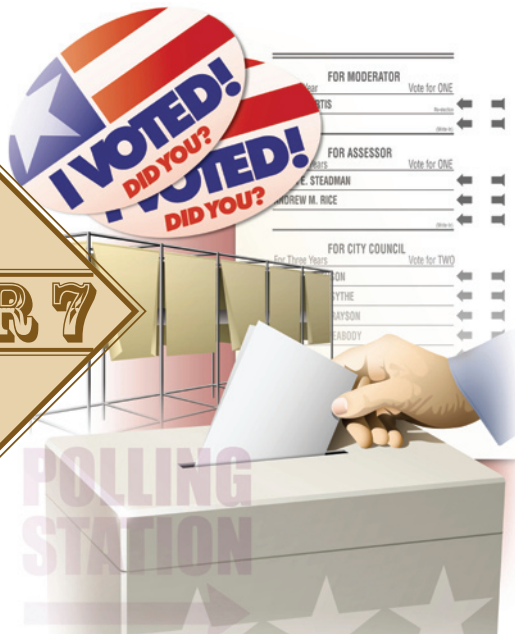
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of Foothill-De Anza Chancellor Martha J. Kanter, who established "A Night of Magic" during her tenure as president of De Anza. All auction items are generously donated by corporate and individual supporters of the college. The popular band Swingshift will provide rhythm and blues, swing and soul music to round out the evening.

Former state Sen. John Vasconcellos, who retired last year, will be honored at the event along with an outstanding De Anza graduate and a current student.

Award-winning KTVU Channel 2 investigative reporter Robert Handa, a De Anza alumnus, will emcee "A Night of Magic."

Tickets to the event are \$150 per seat or \$500 for two preferred seats. Table or group sponsorships are also available. For further information or to make reservations, contact the Foothill-De Anza Foundation at 650.949.6230 or foundation@fhda.edu. Details about "A Night of Magic" are available at <http://foundation.fhda.edu/nom>.



ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES (OSF)

4th Annual Fundraiser Dinner



**NOVEMBER 19, 2006, SUNDAY
5:30PM TO 9PM AT
CUPERTINO'S QUINLAN COMMUNITY
CENTER
10185 N. STELLING ROAD, CUPERTINO**

Please call (408)996-0850 to pledge your support by purchasing \$65 dinner tickets (tax deductible), making a tax deductible financial donation, and/or donating tax deductible auction items. Please visit our web site at www.osfamilies.org.

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2006
8:30 AM-11:30 AM
QUINLAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

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, enjoy the holiday entertainment, and create 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 Parks and Recreation Department at 777.3120.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2006
6PM—FREE TO CUPERTINO RESIDENTS
QUINLAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

This annual tree lighting ceremony will feature a community sing-along, Santa Claus, holiday crafts and yummy seasonal treats. Participants are asked to bring canned goods or a new toy to the event. Items will be donated to Cupertino Community Services and distributed during this holiday season.



ROOTS Thanksgiving Day History

By Gail Fretwell Hugger

I hope many of you were able to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of our fair City of Cupertino in September. It was a wonderful event and many thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success. I enjoyed writing the Roots articles about the history of Cupertino and have a deeper appreciation of the hard work accomplished by all those who went before us. We have many blessings and much to be thankful for.

In looking back at history and the origins of Thanksgiving Day - almost everyone knows the story of that first “day of thanksgiving” in 1621, when Pilgrims and Indians sat down together to feast on food brought and prepared by both groups, played games and at least for some years thereafter were able to live in peace.

Later on, in early New England, it was the custom at Thanksgiving time to place five kernels of corn at every place at the table as a reminder of that horrible first winter when their food had been used up and the Pilgrims were rationed five kernels of corn to each individual still living. It was all they had. Later, the Pilgrim Fathers wanted their children to remember the sacrifice, sufferings and hardships through which they had passed. They wanted to keep alive the memory of that 63-day trip taken from England to the New World in a tiny, cramped ship. They wanted to remember the cold, rocky and inhospitable coast on which they finally landed and the loss of nearly half their members that first winter. They wanted to remember that on the day they had received their five kernels of corn, only seven healthy colonists remained to nurse the sick and nearly half their members lay in shallow graves on a nearby hill. The five kernels of corn were also a reminder to



~ The First Thanksgiving ~

The first Thanksgiving day service was held at the new Union Church of Cupertino in 1888. The Rev. A. Callhoun officiated as the old and new settlers were thankful for their many blessings. One was a bumper crop of grapes that had set new records for the California raisin and wine industries. A blanket of grapevines covered the Cupertino area for as far as the eye could see.

them that God had protected and preserved them through all their hardships and sorrow.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln, weary and heart sick over the Civil War, wrote, “...that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates our land ... may be punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?” He reminded Americans how blessed they have been as a country but that they have become “intoxicated with unbroken success” growing in wealth and power, but becoming too proud. He asked Americans to set apart the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to God, thanking him for all our blessings.

The Union Church of Cupertino (the first non-denominational house of worship in Cupertino) celebrated its first Thanksgiving service in 1888. That was only 24 years after the Civil War. While California and Santa Clara County were far removed from those states where battles were fought, many from those areas came here after to begin anew. Memories were still fresh and there was much to be thankful for in this new place, much as the Pilgrims had given thanks over 250 years before.

As we gather together around our tables this year, let us remember and give thanks also. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Resources: Five Grains of Corn by Bliss Forbush, Thanksgiving Proclamation (1863) President Abraham Lincoln, drawing of Union Church by A. Peter Emig





LEARN Something New!

Free Adult and Community Education-Citizenship Classes

Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education offers two evening citizenship classes. Students learn about American history and government, fill out the N-400 application, and practice for their oral interview. In addition, there will be several speakers who will talk about the naturalization process, local government, and voting.

ESL/Citizenship Preparation Class for intermediate level of English speakers: Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:30-9:30 pm, in room 82, Fremont High School, October 30, 2006 - January 10, 2007.

Saturday ESL/Citizenship Class for beginning to intermediate English speakers: Saturday mornings, 9 am -12 pm, Templo el Monte Horeb, 455 E. Maude Avenue, Sunnyvale. The class is ongoing and students can register in class any Saturday morning. (There are no classes on November 25, 2006, December 23, 2006, December 30, 2006, February 24, 2007, April 14, 2007, and April 21, 2007.)

Citizenship Preparation Class for advanced English speakers: Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm, room 83, Fremont High School, October 30, 2006 - December 13, 2006.

One-day Interview Preparation Class: 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. At this class there will also be an immigration expert who will talk about the interview process and answer questions. Saturday, December 2, 2006, 9:30-11:30 am, Training Center, Adult Education Center, 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale.

For all of these classes, students should register in class. For more information about these classes or for ESL/Citizenship at Home, please call 408.522-2703.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help conduct mock citizenship interviews for Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education's ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation Class. This is a commitment for one morning only, Saturday, December 2, 2006, from 9-11:30 am. Since many prospective citizens are apprehensive about the interview process, this one-day class gives students an opportunity to practice for their citizenship interview in a relaxed and friendly setting. As a volunteer, you will ask prepared questions and dictate prepared sentences, thus simulating an actual interview. Training for volunteers will be done on the morning of the class. If you are interested, please call Linda Brummer at 408.522-2733.

World Premier Thinkers in the Community Builders Speakers Series

For the last several months, the cities of Cupertino and Redwood City have been sharing program information on community building efforts. Redwood City will soon offer a block leader program similar to Cupertino's, and Cupertino is working on a speaker's bureau and community improvement grants program like Redwood City's.

Because the cities have established a connection, the City of Redwood City has invited the City of Cupertino to participate in its third Community Builders Speakers series to hear some of the world's premier thinkers and writers on community building. The four-date series begins November 9, 2006 and runs through February 2007.

The lineup follows:

November 9 - Margaret Wheatley, internationally acclaimed speaker and writer focusing on how to maintain integrity and effectiveness in chaotic times.

November 16 - Peter Block, consultant, speaker,

best-selling author on bringing service and accountability to organizations and communities.

January 11 - Dr. John McKnight, author, speaker and professor of Education and Social Policy.

On January 10, Cupertino is kicking-off its speakers series with Dr. McKnight at the Annual Cupertino Block Leader Recognition event. More information will follow about the Cupertino series in the December issue of the Cupertino Scene.

For details on the program and presenters see: www.redwoodcity.org/manager/initiatives/communitybuilders.html

Sessions will be held from 6 to 9 pm at the City of Redwood City Library Conference Room, 1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City. Dinner is included. The City of Cupertino is sponsoring two tables and space is limited. Please call 777.3331, or email communityrelations@cupertino.org if you would like to participate.



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 especially 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; property near Stevens Creek is also at risk, but to a lesser degree.

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

1. Residents can find out if their property is in a flood zone by visiting the Cupertino Public Works Department (call 777.3354 for details). The Public Works Department also offers elevation certificates for new buildings constructed in the floodplain.
2. The City's Building Department has a booklet called "What You Should Know Before You Hire a Contractor". Booklets are available at the downstairs counter at City Hall.
3. Other information on flood preparedness is available on the Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org/emergency. Or you can pick up brochures at the Community Emergency Training Center at Vallco Mall.
4. Additional flood protection information and assistance can be obtained on the FEMA website at www.fema.gov.
5. The Cupertino Library also holds publications for flood preparedness.

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 immediate neighborhood from localized 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 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 777.3269 during office hours and 911 after hours and on weekends.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop:

November 11, 9 am – 12 pm; November 16, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm; November 29, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm and December 9, 9 am to 12 pm. This workshop is a prerequisite for CERT Training.

Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for 6th-12th Grade. \$35/\$45. February 19-23, 2007 during Winter Break. 9-1.

Community Emergency Response Team

Complete day (9-Noon) and evening (6:30 – 9:30 pm) sessions available. January 11, 18, 26, Feb 1, 8 and Feb. 10. Graduation Oct 7, 9 am to 1 pm FREE

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES, ONE MONTH AT A TIME...

Now is a good time to donate your canned food earthquake supplies to Cupertino Community Services and update your kit. For a list of other needed items, go to www.cupertinocommunityservices.org/contributions.html

Cupertino Community Services is our partner in emergency preparedness. During disasters, they will manage donations for the City. Remember to never donate items unless they have been specifically requested!

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

Register for classes through Cupertino Parks & Recreation 777.3120.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS WILL AFFECT GARBAGE PICKUP DATES

Due to the coming Thanksgiving holiday, Los Altos Garbage Company (LAGCo) collection services scheduled on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24 will be delayed by one day. Garbage and recycling normally collected on Thursday that week will have pickup on Friday, Nov. 24. Those with services on Friday will have pickup on Saturday, Nov. 25. For more info, call LAGCo at 725.4020.

TIME TO BUY RECYCLED

November 15th is America Recycles Day 2006. This year's theme is "it all comes back to you".

Did you know?

- Most bottles and jars contain at least 25% recycled glass. Glass never wears out – it can be recycled forever.
- You could run a television for nearly 3 hours from the energy saved by recycling just one aluminum can.
- Plastics account for 8% of landfill waste by weight, but 20% by volume.

What are you doing to recycle? Make a pledge to recycle and you will be joining others in California and across the nation who are committed to the reduction, reuse, recycling, and responsible disposal of resources.

Make a pledge to:

- Buy more recycled content products.
- Increase recycling efforts at home, school and work.
- Participate in some other form of recycling related effort.

Visit the America Recycles 2006 website at www.americarecyclesday.org to make your pledge and find out more about recycling and enter the national contest to win an all-expense paid Alaskan cruise for two. To find out more about recycling in Cupertino, visit the city's website at www.cupertino.org and click on environmental services - recycling.

SWITCH FROM WOOD TO GAS—REBATES AVAILABLE

Hurry! The Air District is still offering rebates to encourage residents of Santa Clara County to burn gas instead of wood, but the program is closing November 30. The following rebates are offered:

- \$100 to retrofit an existing fireplace by installing a new gas log set or a new insert.
- \$300 to replace an existing woodburning stove or fireplace insert (must be 1990 or older) with a new gas appliance. Your old woodstove must be scrapped at Pick Your Part in Milpitas.

You do not need to install a new gas line in order to be eligible. New gas appliances may be purchased anywhere. There is limited funding. First come—first served. To check availability call 1.800.HELP.AIR or for more information about the program, visit: www.sparetheair.org.

WOODBURNING TIPS

The burning of wood in fireplaces and woodstoves is a major source of air pollution during the winter months. Those cozy wood fires unfortunately contribute up to one-third of the particulate matter in the air on cold, still winter nights. Particulate matter is a health concern especially for children, seniors and persons with respiratory problems.

Here are a few tips on how to reduce the pollution in your neighborhood:

- Instead of wood, use manufactured fire logs (they burn 50% cleaner)
- If you burn wood, make sure it's dried or "seasoned" for six to 12 months
- Never burn garbage or chemically-treated wood
- Consider switching to a gas fireplace (for the ambiance of a wood fire without the gases and the pollution)

To get an illustrated copy of the California Air Resources Board's Woodburning Handbook, call our local air district offices at 800.HELP.AIR, or view on-line at www.sparetheair.org under "Site Index". You can also find the free handbook at the Quinlan Community Center and City Hall.

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, the Quinlan Community Center, City Hall, or call the Public Works Department at 408.777.3354 for your free copy.

CUPERTINO FREE

Cupertino Free is open to all if you have something you no longer need or want. It's a great way to unload items you have around the house that you feel someone in your community would enjoy rather than placing it in our local landfills. Want something? Just ask. ALL not for profit groups are welcome. Our intention is to lend a helping hand to a neighbor in need, build community spirit and be environmentally responsible. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CupertinoFree/>

~CUPERTINO LIBRARY~
10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino.

Cupertino Library Open Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12 to 9
Wednesday	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	2 to 6

Library telephone numbers:

General Library Number
408.446.1677
Adult and Teen Reference
408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children's Reference
408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing
800.286.1991
TeleCirc
800.471.0991

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

Santa Clara County Library Web Site: <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org>

Teen Page Web Site: <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen>

Kids Page Web Site: <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids>

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK: NOVEMBER 13 – 19, 2006

Schoolage children are invited to create a Fall Craft with the Children's Librarians to celebrate Children's Book Week. Come to the library Story Room anytime between 3:30 pm and 5 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

STORYTIMES

Bedtime Stories..... Wednesdays at 7 pm

Toddler Storytime Thursdays at 10:15 am
(ages 1-1/2 -3 years)

For information on any of the Cupertino Library's children's programs, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext. 3373.

ADULT, TEEN, AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

FORUM FOR NONPARTISAN INFORMATION ON BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

This November, California voters are facing 13 statewide propositions. For voters who feel overwhelmed with so many issues on their ballot, there is help. The Cupertino Library is sponsoring a presentation of "The Pros & Cons of the Statewide Propositions" on **Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006 at 2 pm in the Community Hall** next door to the library. Members of the League of Women Voters will explain the statewide ballot measures and answer questions from the audience.

RAPE OF NANKING DOCUMENTARY MOVIE IN ENGLISH AND IN MANDARIN

Join us for the English and the Mandarin versions of the documentary movie, entitled the Rape of Nanking, about events, which occurred during World War II. **Community Hall, next door to the library, November 9, 2006 at 7 pm, in English; November 16, 2006 at 7 pm, in Mandarin**



BOOKTALKS AT THE LIBRARY

Librarian Judy Dana will introduce you to some new books for adults on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 from 3:30-5 pm in the Children's Story Room. The booktalks consist of a short description of several book titles, covering all genres and subjects. Booktalks are scheduled every other month. The next session will be held on **Wednesday, January 17, 2007.**

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY!

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

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

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, ext 3372.

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS

Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library on the second Saturday of every month at 2 to 2:30 pm. 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 pm on the second Saturday of the month.

LIBRARY TOURS

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

For more information on any of the Cupertino Library's adult, teen, and family programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to the library's webpage at **www.santaclaracountylib.org**, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database.

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 408. 446.1677, ext. 3372 during the library's open hours.

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION

Funded by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.

Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby.

Friends of the Cupertino Library welcome everyone to their ongoing **Lobby Book Sales**. The *Friends* also hold three annual book sales. The next *Friends of the Library* annual Book Sale will be held on **February 10 and 11, 2007.**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES

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

Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue 





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov.	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
~1~ Wed	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869
	Connect Club III*	8:15 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285.4977
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.	macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920.2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Cupertino High School	262.0471
~2~ Thurs	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant	252.6262
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall	345.8372
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 am	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	253.2984 252.0932
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	996.9111 BNI.com
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606	7 am	HP Cupt. Site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650.691.8724
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	253.8394
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	378.3499
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Portal Park	861.0417
~3~ Fri	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5 pm	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	374.8511
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 to 1 pm	Cupt. Library atrium	861.0417
~4~ Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858
	Overeaters Anonymous*	9 am	Union Church	842.0688
Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	
~6~ Mon	American Legion Post 642	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392
	Al-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 pm	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379.1051
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	650.327.1649
Food Addicts in Recovery * (FA)	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	



Nov.	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE
~7~ Tues	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321
	Al-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051
	Toughlove*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	946.7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	252.2667
	Cupertino Las Madres*	3 to 5 pm	Creekside Park - toddler area	861.0417
~8~ Wed	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	253.8004
	Viewfinders Camcorder Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center Cupertino Room	996.0750
~9~ Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 am	Blue Pheasant	257.6136 252.1529
~10~ Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Vally Pres. Church	253.1232
~11~ Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828
~13~ Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center, Social Room	978.6614
	Artist - Jane Hofstetter			
~14~ Tues	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd.	252.2584 255.5293
~16~ Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall	257.7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257.4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578.5917
~21~ Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262
~28~ Tues	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495
	De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting	7:30 pm	Creekside Park	deanzayouthsoccer.org
~29~ Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 pm	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784

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

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.

Call the contact number for details.





SENIOR CENTER NEWS

ENHANCE YOUR LIFE @ 50+

The Cupertino Senior Center is the perfect place to meet people and enrich your life. We are Cupertino's hub for activities, information and services that are specifically geared toward active adults 50 years and older.

We began accepting 2007 membership applications starting October 30, 2006. A 2007 membership will open the doors to our many classes, trips, socials and social work services, plus six bi-monthly issues to our Senior Action Newsletter, and a parking decal to use in the Cupertino Senior Center permit parking lot. Membership fees are \$22 for Cupertino residents, \$27 for non-residents.

We are looking forward to the New Year and hope you will join us.

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE TREASURES

As we look into our treasure chest, the true fortune of the Cupertino Senior Center is all of our wonderful volunteers. On September 9, 2006, the Cupertino Senior Center honored its volunteers with its Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. The theme was "Our Volunteers are Treasures". They are treasures because they are committed through service to help meet the needs at the Senior Center, they get things started and they get things done, all with a smile and caring approach. Our 188 volunteers happily donated 13,000 hours of service to the Cupertino Senior Center this year.

The Cupertino Senior Center would also like to give a "Treasured Thank You" to the members of the Cupertino Kiwanis Club. Our Annual Volunteer Recognition Lunch is possible because of the dedicated members of the Cupertino Kiwanis Club who volunteer their time, supply and prepare the food each year. The Cupertino High School, Monta Vista High School, and Homestead High School Key Clubs helped with decorations, programs, and served the food. A special Thank You goes to the Grizzly

Brothers, William Smith and Don Draper, for volunteering their musical talents to the event, by playing beautiful music on our center's deck.

Our community is full of "Treasures" in the form of individuals and clubs who are willing to give their time and share their talents to make Cupertino and the Cupertino Senior Center a special place to be. We "Treasure You All" and Thank You for a great year!

FLU SHOTS

The Public Health Department will be offering flu shots for people who are 65 and over and/or with multiple chronic medical conditions (55 +), at the Cupertino Senior Center on Thursday, November 16th, 2006, 8:30 am -11 am. Shots will be given first come first serve. Public Health does not accept Medicare or Medi-Cal, and there will be a \$15 fee, payable by cash or check only. Call Karen Goss at 408.777.3155 if you need further information.

The Cupertino Senior Travel Program

The Cupertino Senior Center is pleased to offer eight new day trips from November through January for your traveling pleasure. The day trip program offers a wide variety of choices, and we're sure you'll find something that tickles everyone's fancy.

November 15, Wednesday - Start the day with a docent touring the San Francisco Main Library featuring an exhibit of Horace Bristol, one of "Life" Magazine's original photographers. Then on to the just opened New Mall and Bloomingdales, a new San Francisco treat!





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What a variety of shows this month! Don't miss any of them.

The following special shows are on the September lineup:

- Nov. 3 A challenging sport: Vaulting, Gymnastics on Horseback
- Nov. 6, 7, 10 Let Shannon Grisson show you how to paint.
- Nov. 13, 14, 17 We explore the new Cupertino Library.
- Nov. 20, 21, 24 Unbelievable Marvel Crookston raised 16 children while winning beauty contests and skydiving!
- Nov. 27, 28 Learn the ancient techniques of meditation and find peace within yourself.

November 21, Tuesday - Titanic Exhibition & SF City Hall. Come marvel over 300 authentic artifacts discovered 12,500 feet beneath the sea. This has had great reviews, a must see. Lunch on your own at Fisherman's Wharf. Next stop, San Francisco City Hall for a tour.

December 1, Friday - Festival of Lights – A wonderful dinner at the Historic Adobe Lodge then to Mission Church for a holiday concert performed by SCU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

December 3, Sunday - Holiday Creche Exhibit & Stanford Shopping Center Lunch & shopping at Stanford. Enjoy the Holiday spirit and decorations. Then off to one of the most entrancing Holiday Creche Exhibits. Featuring Exhibitors from throughout the Bay Area.

December 15, Friday - Stockton – Queen On The Delta. We'll tour the historic Bob Hope Theatre and the Haggin Museum, exhibit by JC Leyendecker, Illustrator, whose

works graced the covers of Colliers and Saturday Evening Post for years.

January 4, Thursday - Touring the Quilt National Exhibit we'll view this foremost collection of contemporary quilt art, then on to the MLK, Jr. Library for a tour of the Center for Beethoven Studies.

January 10, Wednesday - "Menopause", The Musical. Spend a fun filled afternoon laughing at this joyful parody with 25 re-lyricized classic baby boomer hits.

January 18, Thursday - Communications Hill and Williams-Sonoma. We tour the 911 Dispatch Center at the Santa Clara County Communications Dept. After lunch, Williams-Sonoma has graciously planned a presentation for us.

For more information about the Senior Center Travel Program, please call or visit the Cupertino Senior Center, 408.777.3150.





COUNCIL ACTIONS



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TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2006

Council Members Present:

Lowenthal, Wang, Mahoney,
Sandoval

Council Members Absent: Kwok

Granted authority to the attorney working on the case along lines discussed in closed session regarding Darlene Lutz vs. City of Cupertino.

Presented a proclamation in honor of Matthew Axelson who was killed in Afghanistan in the line of duty.

Received a presentation on the Disaster Preparedness Council.

Received a presentation on webcasting.

Approved the minutes from the August 15 and September 5 City Council meetings.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for Sept. 1.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for September 8.

Accepted an application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Merlion Marketplace, Inc., 19628 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Marketplace).

Adopted a resolution approving the destruction of records from the Human Resources, City Clerk, and Public Works departments.

Adopted a resolution fixing the employer's contribution for medical and hospitalization insurance consistent with the Meyers-Geddes State Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act for public works maintenance employees represented by Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 3.

Continued an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to deny a Use Permit and Height Exception for a telecommunication facility Union Pacific Railroad, McClellan Road & railroad tracks to Oct. 17.

Tabled an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision to approve a Use Permit for a new 1,180 square foot commercial/office building and three residential units, 21761 Granada Ave.

Approved Application Nos. TM-2006-07 and EA-2006-08, Scott Kelly (Kelly Gordon Development), 10114 Crescent Ct., Charles Varian and Nancy Fedders (Charles Varian Trust).

Approved Application No. M-2006-03, Curtis Leigh (Cupertino Town Center), Southeast corner of De Anza Blvd. and Town Center Lane to clarify that general commercial uses are allowed.

Continued the item regarding authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement to dedicate land and restore the Nathan Hall Tank house near Blackberry Farm Golf Course to the first meeting in Dec.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 06-1987: "An Ordinance of the Cupertino City Council Amending Chapter 17 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Related to Regulations Affecting Signs."

Concurred to bring back at a later date the consideration of adopting a resolution implementing the General Plan Policy 2-42: Revenue Analysis of Office Developments.

Directed the committee to discuss the process for evaluating the City Attorney position further with the City Manager, and to seek professional advice in preparing an evaluation form.

Received a status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006

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

Council members Absent: None

Presented a check to Donna Axelson from the Korean community for the Cupertino Veterans Memorial.

Received a presentation by Dr. Fenstersheib, County Health Officer regarding preparing for the possibility of pandemic flu.

Received a presentation regarding the on-line elections page.

Approved the minutes from the Sept. 19 City Council meeting.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for September 8 and 15.

Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for September 22.

Authorized the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Stevens Creek Corridor Restoration Partnership Agreement between the City and the Santa Clara Valley Water District to accept additional funding, in preparation of the Initial Study.

Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement, Calvin Ng and Hong-Him Lim, 21820 Lomita Avenue.

Adopted a resolution approving a grant of easement for roadway purposes, Calvin Ng and Hong-Him Lim, 21820 Lomita Avenue.

Adopted resolutions approving a final map for Stevens Canyon Villas, Tract No. 9784, Stevens Canyon Road and Catalano Court, Tract No. 9656, 11081 South Stelling.

Adopted a resolution declaring intention to sell surplus real property.

Approved a fee waiver request from the League of Women Voters of Cupertino - Sunnyvale for approximately \$28.00 in facility use fees for the Fremont Union High School District Candidates Forum on October 25, 2006.

Adopted a resolution making determinations and approving the reorganization for territory designated as "Cupertino Pockets 06-01."

Certified the addendum and mitigated negative declaration for the Stevens Creek Corridor Park Master Plan and Restoration Plan (SCCP).

Approved proposed revisions to the SCCP to further reduce traffic, noise, and related effects on nearby neighborhood, and the proposed acceptance of the terms of the litigation settlement Memorandum of Agreement, Fry v. City of Cupertino.

Concurred to hear Application Nos. ASA-2006-19, M-2006-05 (EA-2006-17), Mike Rohde (Valco Fashion Park regarding the parking structure at Macy's on Oct. 18.

Supported Proposition 1C, the housing bond on the November 6 ballot.

Canceled the Council meetings of Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Jan. 2.

Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 06-1987: "An Ordinance of the Cupertino City Council Amending Chapter 17 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Related to Regulations Affecting Signs."

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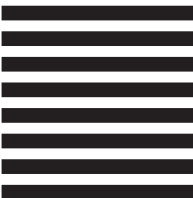
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CITY MEETINGS

Nov. 1	Library Commission (Conf. Rm. 100).....	7 pm
Nov. 2	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	5:30 pm
Nov. 2	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7 pm
Nov. 6	City Council mtg.***.....	6:45 pm
Nov. 8	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm
Nov. 8	Teen Commission (Sports Center).....	6 pm
Nov. 9	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	9 am
Nov. 14	Planning Commission***	6:45 pm
Nov. 15	Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
Nov. 16	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	5:30 pm
Nov. 22	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)	4:30 pm
Nov. 22	Teen Commission (Sports Center).....	6 pm
Nov. 28	Planning Commission***	6:45 pm
Nov. 28	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A).....	7 pm

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