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### ◀ Cherry Blossom Festival Blooms in Cupertino Memorial Park April 30 and May 1, 2011, 10 am - 5 pm

The City would like to invite everyone to the 28th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival honoring Cupertino's sister city relationship with Toyokawa, Japan.

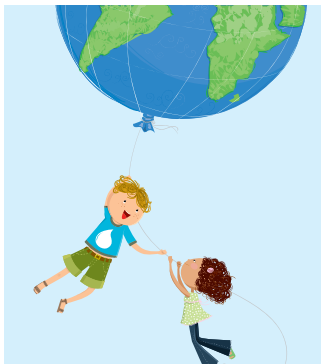
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### ▶ Big Bunny Fun Run Saturday, April 23 9 am, Cupertino Civic Center

Get ready to kick-off spring at the 2011 Big Bunny Fun Run. Join countless others in our community for an event that celebrates fun, fitness, and family.



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### ◀ 2nd Annual Earth Day Film & Fun Festival April 9, 10 am – 2 pm, City Hall Plaza

Please join us to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the event that signified the birth of the modern environmental movement in the United States.

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# happenings in cupertino



## Cherry Blossom Festival, continued from page 1

The festival offers a wide selection of Japanese food and beverages, entertainment, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, art, crafts and clothing for sale. A special children's section will feature activities, hands-on arts & crafts, and a petting zoo.

During the festival, a series of cultural displays and demonstrations will be featured inside the Cupertino Senior Center and outdoors in Memorial Park. Indoor cultural exhibits and demonstrations include bonsai, various Japanese dolls and doll making demonstrations, ikebana, Suiseki (Japanese stones), origami (paper folding), shodo (calligraphy), Japanese swords, and sumi-e (brush painting). Outdoor displays will include a demonstration of Japanese kite flying (Sunday only), and Akita and Shiba Inu dogs.

All-day outdoor entertainment takes place in the park amphitheater. Among the scheduled events are Taiko groups, Japanese dancers, various martial arts, children and adult musical performances.

Food and drink offerings include gyoza (meat in Japanese pastry), chicken salad, tempura, yakisoba, mochi, teriyaki hot dogs, fruit-on-a-stick, shaved ice, coffee, smoothies,

beer, sake, plum wine, sodas, bottled water and lemonade. The food court will be in the parking lot of the Senior Center. Craft booths throughout the park will offer a wide variety of items for sale, including cards, paper sculptures, pottery, jewelry, washie eggs and dolls, Japanese antiques, clothing, paintings, candles, photos, hand crafted wood items and T-shirts.

The festival benefits the nonprofit Cupertino Sister City Committee, which promotes friendship and conducts an annual middle school student exchange program with Toyokawa, Japan. The 200 Cherry trees and the two traditional stone lanterns in the park were gifts to the City of Cupertino from Toyokawa. Local nonprofit organizations that provide support services for disadvantaged, youth sports, student service groups, and music and language programs will have booths with a variety of activities.

Parking is available at nearby De Anza College. Purchase a one-day parking permit for \$2.00 (exact amount required) from machines in the lot.

For further information about the Cherry Blossom Festival, call the Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities Committee President, Asif Kausar, at 408.940.5287 or visit [www.cupertinotoyokawa.org](http://www.cupertinotoyokawa.org).

## Cupertino Sister Cities Japan Relief Fund

The Cupertino Toyokawa Sister City is raising funds to help with the national relief efforts in Japan. All funds collected will be sent to Japan in care of the City of Toyokawa.

**Please send checks to: Cupertino Sister Cities, P.O. Box 742, Cupertino, CA 95014**

Your support for this effort is greatly appreciated.

## Big Bunny Fun Run, continued from page 1

The Big Bunny Fun Run will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Cupertino Civic Center beginning at 9 am. No matter your fitness level there is something for everyone at the Big Bunny Fun Run. More competitive athlete will find the 5K run challenging, while others will enjoy the leisurely paced 2.5K walk. Also, children will have a blast participating in the Huntington Learning Center's Kids Run, where everyone is a winner.

Registration is now open and make sure to sign up by April 4 to get the best rate. We hope to see you and your family on April 23, 2011; together we can create a positive, healthy, and connected community. For more information on the Big Bunny Fun Run visit [www.cupertino.org/bigbunny](http://www.cupertino.org/bigbunny) or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 408.777.3120



## Cupertino's 2011 Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 9, 10 am - 2 pm, Civic Center Plaza

Please join us for a day of celebration, education, and action to grow a sustainable community. Admission is free and the festival is conveniently located right next to the Cupertino library.

### YOU can help protect our planet by joining these fun, hands-on activities:

- Do-It-Yourself by joining our home energy conservation workshop, pre-registration required by email: [debk@acterra.org](mailto:debk@acterra.org)
- Craft an awesome gift with reclaimed fabrics & materials
- Purchase the world's tastiest heirloom tomatoes
- Listen to eco-poetry inspired by local students
- Discover emerging solar PV & electric vehicle technologies
- Meet & greet live animal guests
- Transform into your favorite animal at the face painting studio
- Explore the world of green heroes with live story time adventures
- Test ride cool commute electric bikes & motorcycles
- Shop our local, organic and way yummy farmers market
- Transform a T-shirt into a uniquely-you-enviro-tote bag

OR attend a 1/2 hour community workshop:

10 am: Native Plants, happy critters

11 am: GO SOLAR & here's how

12 pm: COOL CITIES mini-film-festival

1 pm: Organics 101, easy as can be



FREE  
ADMISSION!



### Friendly Golf for Everyone

The Hackers Golf Club at Blackberry Farm golf course starts in April and new members are invited. Players of all levels meet on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm for fun golf games. Free games are given as prizes for lowest putts, closest to pin, and best net scores (after handicap). Monthly social events are held at the Blue Pheasant restaurant and lounge, with discounts on food. Several fun 18-hole tournaments including Pacific Grove, Boulder Creek, and Los Lagos, 'Beat the Pro' are planned. The first tournament is the Get Acquainted Tournament on April 30. The club accepts all levels from beginners to expert and uses appropriate handicaps so all players are winners and have a great time. The annual membership is \$65 for new members and \$60 for existing members. For more info, email [fairon@aol.com](mailto:fairon@aol.com) or call Ron Fairchild at 408.253.4611.

### Let's Walk-One-Week WOW Bay Area!

Join the Bay Area Walk-One-Week (WOW) from March 30 - April 13, 2011. WOW is a fun and exciting activity that motivates kids to walk to school and win fun prizes. This year many local elementary and middle school are participating in this fun activity that reduces gas usage, air pollution, wasteful consumption and celebrates Earth. For more information, visit [www.walkoneweek.org](http://www.walkoneweek.org).

### 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, April 30, 2011, from 9 - 11:30 am. This one-day class gives students an opportunity to practice for their citizenship interview in a relaxed and friendly setting. If you are interested, please call Linda Brummer at 408.522.2733.

# simply safe | april

by Jerry Tallinger - Cupertino CERT member

## Is It Time To Get Prepared?

It has been over 100 years since the magnitude 7.8 earthquake hit San Francisco affecting the whole Bay Area. Since then many smaller quakes happen every day, in the Bay Area – the most memorable the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989. Most earthquakes cannot be felt and thus people in the Bay Area have developed a ho-hum attitude toward earthquake preparedness. That is, until the next big one happens!

We are now in the 75-200 year window for the next big earthquake in the Bay Area. No one can predict when it will happen. That is why it is important to BE PREPARED.

If you consider how many people will need help if a large earthquake hits and then consider the limited resources in the Cupertino area, you can easily conclude that you will be on your own for a while. There is a federal mandate which states that the emergency resources will be allocated “to do the greatest good for the greatest number”. There may be dangers of uncontrolled fire, flood from a dam breaking, or a danger of sewage failure causing water contamination and other health concerns. You will need to have enough clean water and other supplies to last three or more days. You may need to put out small fires yourself, turn off your own gas lines, and make minor damage repairs for the sake of safety. Also, the electricity may not be working, so keeping battery-operated lamps and flashlights on hand is a good idea. It would be wise, as well, to have a good first aid kit to handle any minor injuries. A good portable AM radio (tuned to Cupertino Radio 1670 AM) would be an excellent idea if you wanted to know what is going on. If it happens in the middle of winter, your only option for warmth and food may be evacuation. The good news is that in these types of disasters, people come together and help each other. The bad news is that there are not enough residents who know what to do.

## Where do I go for help?

Again, help will be very limited, at least for the first few days after a major earthquake. In Cupertino, there are special places, called ARKs, where you can go to report damage, request minor assistance, and find out information. They do not carry a supply of food or water for residents, but do have supplies for trained volunteers to help others. They will have communications set up to contact the Cupertino Emergency Operations Center for life threatening needs. Always, keep in mind that help is based strictly on priority. The volunteers can only do what they are trained to safely do, and there may not be enough people to help you in a timely manner. Again, the best strategy is for you to get trained to know what to do.



## What can I do?

You may ask, “How do I get prepared?” The best way is to sign up for one of the Free Emergency Preparedness courses offered by the City of Cupertino. You can request an introductory one-hour Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety course which can be given to your Business, Church Group, Social Group, Neighborhood Group, or just a group of your friends. There is also a regularly scheduled 3-hour Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Workshop offered in the Cupertino City Hall. Or you can really get involved and take the Cupertino Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, to get yourself prepared and be trained to help others as well. Other related volunteer opportunities are available.

## Upcoming Classes:

**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop.** April 8, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, May 9, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Topics include: how to communicate when phones don't work, where to receive accurate information from the City, first aid techniques that save lives before the ambulance arrives, when and how to turn off natural gas, water and electricity, how to use a fire extinguisher, emergency supply suggestions – and more!

**Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training for young adults grades 6-12.** April 18-22, 9 am - 1 pm. Topics include: CPR, first aid, fire safety, earthquake preparedness, law enforcement. Tour of the County Communications (9-1-1) facility in San Jose. \$65 res/\$75 non-resident.

**FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety.** The FREE class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email [OES@cupertino.org](mailto:OES@cupertino.org) to request a class.

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

Purchase a 24 bottle case of bottled water for every person in your home, plus one extra case and store them in a cool, dark place in case of a disaster. To keep it from expiring (generally one-year), you can use it for work, travel, school lunches, or just watching TV every month. When one case is gone, purchase one more and begin using up one of the other older cases.

# roots | California, Quicksilver and the Civil War

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Sometimes, it's the little things – not huge battles, rockets or bombs - that mark turning points in history. Take cinnabar and quicksilver, for example. Cinnabar is a red rock that the local Native Americans used to use to paint their faces. (Now we know this is not a safe practice because of mercury poisoning, but unfortunately, this fact was not known then). Arrowheads found in considerable numbers around the New Almaden area indicate that battles used to be fought over the “Red Cave” where the cinnabar ore was found. In the 1820's,

early Spanish explorers found holes 40 to 50 feet deep where the natives had mined their “mocketka” or “red earth”. Sometime later, around 1845, a Captain Andres Castillero conducted an experiment by heating some cinnabar in a flask and allowing the vapor to condense, thus producing a few drops of that oddest of elements... liquid metal called quicksilver...because of its silver color and malleability. Castillero was no doubt elated by his find, as the quicksilver mines of Almaden, Spain and also mines in Mexico were at the time, the only known sources for this wonderful liquid metal which was highly prized because both gold and silver will amalgamate with quicksilver out of crushed ore.

The early methods and machines used in this part of the mining process were crude, so while it was possible to recapture the mercury (quicksilver) by cooling and condensation, in actual practice most of it went up the smelter chimneys or out through cracks in the masonry, contributing nothing helpful to the environment. However, in the 1840's environmental concerns were not a high priority and the new discovery site, named New Almaden, was the first producing quicksilver mine in all of North America. It was actually the first mine of any consequence in California; discovered 27 months before the Coloma gold strike in 1849. The discovery of mercury/quicksilver in New Almaden broke an international monopoly, which would have crippled the Gold Rush into the western territory then controlled by Mexico. The future of California as part of the U.S.

might have looked much different than it does today. But with quicksilver in California, gold hunters by the thousands came west and in two short years, California had enough people in it to apply for statehood in 1850.

So how do the California Gold Rush and the New Almaden Quicksilver mine connect to the U.S. Civil War which raged on the other side of the continent? The gold and silver from the mines in California and Nevada helped finance the Union side in the war in the 1860's. However, there were many Confederate sympathizers out West as well. Leaders for both the Union and the Confederacy wanted these two western states in their respective



Quicksilver furnaces at New Almaden, circa 1880s (Winn-Bulmore)

folds and emotions ran high on both sides. (During the Civil War unscrupulous New York financiers persuaded President Lincoln to order the mines seized by federal troops, an action that would likely have resulted in tipping sympathies in the two states towards the

Confederacy. At the last minute, Lincoln rescinded the order.) California and Nevada remained Union states supplying the means to finance the Union cause and hasten the end of the bloody war and slavery,

According to San Jose historian Clyde Arbuckle, the quicksilver mine at New Almaden was California's richest single mine ever, having produced at least \$70 million in quicksilver. (The only gold or silver mines that exceeded that output were clusters of mines)

The nearby town of New Almaden is on the National Historic Register and is well worth a visit. Picturesque trails take hikers up and down the hills that were once teeming with Mexican, American and Chinese miners, their families and respective small enclaves in the hills. Schools and churches provided cultural life for each group. Very little remains of the huge mine works, but here and there are remnants of the past. It is estimated that there are more than 100 miles of underground tunnels and shafts, the deepest reaching 2500 feet down. Spring is a lovely time to visit this historic site, and speaking of spring, a very Happy and blessed Easter season to you all.

## Cupertino Symphonic Band Spring Concert

The Cupertino Symphonic Band will present its annual free Spring Concert on Saturday, May 7, 2011, 3 pm at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd. The band will play Popular Marches, Puccini, show songs, Vaughan Williams, and lively Russian music. Donations of canned food for West Valley Community Services are welcome. For more info call 408.262.0471 or call [www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb).



# cupertino library

## LIBRARY INFORMATION | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

### LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Mon – Tues  | 1 to 9  |
| Wed – Thurs | 10 to 9 |
| Fri – Sat   | 10 to 6 |
| Sunday      | 12 to 6 |

### 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            |

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library Web site at: [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)  
**The Library will be closed on Sunday, April 24 for Easter holiday.**

### STORYTIME HOURS

#### Cupertino Library Story Room:

##### Bedtime Stories

*3 years old and up*..... Tuesdays, 7 pm

##### Stories for Ones

*1 year old and walking* ..... Thursdays, 11:30 am

##### Stories for Twos

*2 years old* ..... Thursdays, 10:15 am

##### Stories for Threes

*3 years old* ..... Wednesdays, 10:15 am

##### Stories for Fours

*4 years old* ..... Wednesdays, 4 pm

##### Stories for Fives

*Preschool, 5 years old* ..... Mondays, 4 pm

## Programs for Children & Families

### BE A LIBRARY EXPLORER

#### WEE EXPLORE PROGRAM

##### Learning the Library Together!

##### For children ages 2 to 5 and their parents.

Pick up a Wee Explore Passport at the Children's Reference Desk or in the Parents Corner. Children and parents receive a sticker for their Wee Explore Passport for each activity they complete together.

### LIBRARY EXPLORER: SUPER CHALLENGE!

#### For students, 4th - 8th grades

Pick up a Super Challenge Passport at the Children's Reference Desk. Complete a different Super Challenge question each month and earn a Library Explorer Passport sticker.

### CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB

#### Thursday, April 14, 4 pm, Cupertino

#### Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited.

## Programs for Teens

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

#### April 1- 30

Teens are invited to enter this year's Poetry Contest. One winner from middle school and high school will walk away with a cash prize. Please visit the Cupertino Library Teen Area or [www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen/poetry-contest/](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen/poetry-contest/) for an entry form and contest rules.

## Programs for Adults

### VISIT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY'S BOOTH AT THE EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

#### Saturday, April 9, 2011, Cupertino Civic Plaza (next to the Cupertino Library)

The Cupertino Library Staff will co-host a booth with the Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County. Drop by for some great tips on eco-friendly gardening practices you can implement at home!

### HEALTHY GARDENS HEALTHY CREEKS

#### Monday, April 11, 7 - 8:30 pm

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Speaker, Joshua Fodor, will provide information on beautiful California Native Plants that you can grow successfully in different home garden situations.

### GET HEALTHY @ THE LIBRARY PRESENTS: FOOT HEALTH - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### Wednesday, April 14, 12 - 1 pm followed by free foot screenings

#### Cupertino Community Hall

Brought to Cupertino by the PlaneTree Health Library and the Santa Clara County Library. Learn about common and less common foot concerns and what to do about them. Leslie Oldenbrook, D.P.M, presents an engaging talk and slides on how to keep your

feet healthy, happy, and on the move. Dr. Oldenbrook and his associate will provide free foot health checks after the talk for the first 60 participants.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**Thursday, April 21, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

The group will read and discuss Mao's Last Dancer by Li Cunxin. The book discussion group meets on the third Thursday evening of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome.

**MASTER GARDENERS LECTURE: SHRINK YOUR LAWN**

**Wednesday, April 27, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Learn how easy it is to reduce the size of your lawn and add beautiful low-water using native and Mediterranean plants. You can also plan for year-round bloom, an attractive arrangement that provides food for birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects.

**Also in the Cupertino Library**

**KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY**

**Every Tuesday, 4 - 6 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

**Individual or Small Group Programs by Appointment**

**INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS**

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

**INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN**

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the Library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

**TEEN DATABASE CLASSES**

Database instruction for teens, ages 13 to 19, is available at the library, by appointment.

To schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases, please call the Library at 408.446.1677 ext. 3372.

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

**For Your Information**

**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. Go to the library's webpage at [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research your family history using *Heritage Quest*, access full-text product reviews from Consumer Reports, search the *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*, and much more. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

The next used book sale will be held at Community Hall on:

- Saturday, May 14, 2011
- Sunday, May 15, 2011

**Free Citizenship Practice Interview Class**

On Saturday, April 30, 2011, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education will be offering a free special one-day class, ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation, 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. The class will meet in the Training Center at the Adult Education Center, 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale. Students should register in class. For more information about this class, please call 408.522.2700.



# adult 50 plus news

Spring has sprung, and we have planned many educational and fun activities at the Senior Center, come to our Insiders Guide to the Senior Center on Thursday, April 14, 2 pm, to see what we have to offer.

## Hearing Tests

**Wednesday, April 27, 9 - 11am**

Hearing tests will be provided by San Jose State University audiology students, with instructor supervision. Please register at the front desk. Space limited, members only.

## Benefits of Bingo

**Fridays, 1 - 3:30 pm**

Bingo is a fun game to play that improves hand-eye coordination and may also increase speed and mental agility. This is a perfect opportunity to socialize and meet new people. The refreshments provided are pretty good, too! Game cards start at \$4. \$5 day pass for senior guests.

## Friday, April 8, 12 pm

Lunch prior to Bingo. Penne Pasta marinara and meatballs. Members \$3, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Additional fee for bingo cards. Pre-registration is required.

## Fire and Fall Prevention

**Monday, April 4, 10 am - 12 pm**

Learn practical tips that will keep you safe! Gina Cali from the Santa Clara County Fire Department will provide useful information to prevent both fire and falls. Sign up at the lobby table. Open to the public.

## VTA Photo Session

**Friday, April 1, 10 am**

Valley Transit Authority will be at the senior center to take photos for the Regional Transit Connections (RTC) Discount Card. Must be 65+. \$3

## Thermometer Exchange

**Monday, April 4, 10 am - 12 pm**

This project is sponsored by the City of San Jose, Environmental Services Department, Watershed Protection, and Pollution Prevention. Please double bag your mercury thermometers in plastic, bring to the center and exchange for safer digital thermometers.

## How to Become a U.S. Citizen

**Monday, April 11, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn how to apply for U.S. citizenship from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. Please sign up at the lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register. The presentation will be in English with Mandarin translation. This event is free

and is open to the public.

## Wii Lunch with Friends

**Wednesday, 12 - 1:30 pm**

**April 6 - Chili con carne (mild)**

**April 20 - Tuna noodle casserole**

Socialize and enjoy a fantastic lunch with a choice of playing bowling, ping pong, and archery among other games on the Nintendo Wii. Wii play will be first come first serve. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## April Birthday Bash and Social

**Wednesday, April 13, 12 noon**

This month we will have "Magic of the Mind." Ralph Dean will offer a number of demonstrations that guarantee to amaze, entertain... and raise a few laughs. Come for fun and intrigue, plus a delicious lunch with stuffed sole, steamed vegetables, roll, and dessert. We will honor members with April birthdays. Members \$8, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

## Lunch with Friends

**Wednesdays, 12 pm**

Join us for lunch and socialize over a homemade, healthy meal. Members \$6, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Pre-registration is required.

**April 6 - Chili con carne with beans and tomatoes (mild), corn bread, salad and dessert.**

**April 20 - Lemon-caper tuna noodle casserole, vegetables, roll, and dessert.**

## Insiders Guide to the Senior Center

**Thursday, April 14, 2 pm**

Are you a new member of the senior center or new to the area and thinking of joining? Come to the "Insiders Guide to the Senior Center" and get acquainted with our center. Learn about our many classes, trips, socials, luncheons, and volunteer opportunities. We will show a sample of programming presented by our center's all volunteer TV production group, "The Better Part." Please sign up at the front desk to attend this free event.

## The "Little" Big Band Dance Social-Live Music

**Tuesday, April 19, 1:30 - 3 pm**

The Rhythmaire's Band will play dance music for an afternoon of fun, come to dance or just listen to the great music! Light refreshments will be served. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.



## The Better Part

The programs listed below are aired on Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are on Channel 15 at 7 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

APRIL 4, 5 & 8 – DAVE THE PLUMBER  
Learn more about what your plumber knows.

APRIL 11, 12 & 15 – HAM RADIO  
Two very experienced amateur radio operators explain how ham radio works.

APRIL 18, 19 & 22 – A KOREAN BOY'S STORY  
Hear the story of a Korean boy's experience during the Japanese occupation of Korea.

APRIL 25, 26 & 29 – SENIORS ON THE INTERNET  
Are seniors too old to learn how to use a computer and the internet?

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting: [www.thebetterpart.com](http://www.thebetterpart.com). Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube. Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.252.2667.

## Cupertino Hills Swim and Racquet Club Celebrates 40 Years

The Cupertino Hills Swim and Racquet Club (CHSRC) at 22090 Rae Lane, is celebrating 40 years of family recreation. This beautiful three-acre facility offers six tennis courts, two pools, a playground, table tennis, and an activity center that can be reserved for private parties. The club also hosts a competitive youth swim team, "the Sharks," which has won first place in the swim league for eight of the last ten years. A binder containing historical photos and articles was recently discovered which chronicles the journey the club founders took to find land, gain city approval, and enlist members, before the club opened its doors in late 1970. View photos and articles at: [www.cupertinohills.org](http://www.cupertinohills.org). They have two events planned for the community:

**CHSRC Family Day**  
Sunday, April 10, 12 Noon - 4 pm

**CHSRC Flea Market**  
Sunday, May 15, 1 - 4 pm

For more info, contact Rommy Zapp at [cuphill@gmail.com](mailto:cuphill@gmail.com) or call 408.253.3483.

## ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

### TOURS

**Waves, Wine, and Wonder, A 3-day Mystery Trip, May 17 -19, 2011, \$582 Double Occupancy**

**Great Lodges of Glacier National Park, July 5-10, 2011, \$2789 Double Occupancy**

**Southeast Alaska, August 19-27, 2011, \$4995 Double Occupancy, All Inclusive**

**Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, October 7 - 13, 2011, \$2149 double occupancy**

Experience the colorful balloons from around the world, and then enjoy yours of Old Town Albuquerque, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Santa Fe City tour, Taos Pueblo and much more! Call the Senior Center for more information.

**New Orleans Holiday, November 29 - December 3, 2011, \$1699 double occupancy**

Join us as we celebrate the holidays New Orleans style! Tour includes four nights in the French Quarter, walking tours, School of Cooking tour, Garden District, Oak Alley Plantation, and much more. Call for more information.

### DAY TRIPS

**Hidden Villa Heyday, \$61, April 20**

**All Aboard for Beans and Beer, \$95, May 9**

**Jack London Square and the Oakland Museum with Gary, \$99, May 27, 2011**

**Forbes Island Dinner and the Palace of Fine Arts, \$92, June 2, 2011**

**49-Mile Scenic Drive with Gary, \$97, June 22, 2011**

**Music of the Spheres, June 25, 2011**

**Masterpieces by Picasso, \$99, June 30, 2011**

**Lend me a Tenor, July 16, 2011**

**New Almaden and Hayes Mansion Dinner with Gary, July 22, 2011**

**Portola Valley Wonders Revisited, \$63, July 29, 2011**

**Teatro ZinZanni, \$144 August 14, 2011**

**Billy Elliot, August 31, 2011**

**Santa Cruz Follies, \$83 September 14, 2011**

**CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER**  
ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

**PHONE: 408.777.3150**  
EMAIL: [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org)  
WEB: [www.cupertino.org/50plus](http://www.cupertino.org/50plus)

## Compost Available Again

The City's compost site is opening again on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) and will be open to Cupertino residents for free bulk compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 - 11 am from March 25 through October 22. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed on holiday weekends, during rainy weather or if the site is muddy from previous rains. If it is raining or drizzling anywhere in Cupertino or at the compost site, the compost site must close. If there are mud puddles at the compost site during sunny weather, the site must be closed to comply with State stormwater mud-tracking prevention requirements.



Please abide by the following rules.

- Only Cupertino residents may take free compost. Please bring a driver's license or identification and proof of residency.
- If sending your gardener, the resident must accompany their gardener when picking up free compost.
- Please bring adequate shovels and people to help; there will not be any staff at the site to assist in shoveling compost or moving bags.
- Bring containers, such as an old trashcan, a tarp or bags to hold your compost. Two bags per car will be provided upon request.
- Residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling & loading when other cars are waiting in line.
- Bring a tarp and tie-down ropes to cover truck loads. State law requires that loads of loose material be covered while trucks are traveling on streets and highways.

View the compost site schedule and information at [www.cupertino.org/compost](http://www.cupertino.org/compost). For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or city offices at 408.777.3354.

## Create A Beautiful, Healthy, Sustainable Garden & Learn to Compost Too

Green your garden and earn a free compost bin by attending any one of these upcoming hands-on workshops (*Only one free bin per household, Cupertino residents only*):



**Compost Workshops:** Visit the City's website [www.cupertino.org/compost](http://www.cupertino.org/compost) for the 2011 schedule and registration information. Each class lasts about 2 hours and there is no charge to attend.

**Bay-Friendly Gardening Basics:** April 16 & July 9, Palo Alto – This workshop will provide an overview of design and maintenance considerations and practices that will help you make smart choices in your garden.

**Bay Friendly Gardening from the Ground up:** May 7 & August 20, Palo Alto – Composting, sheet mulching basics and other soil building techniques will be covered.

**Bay-Friendly Gardening to Manage Pests Naturally:** May 21, Palo Alto – Discover less-toxic methods for managing common garden pests such as snails, slugs, and aphids.

**Bay-Friendly Let Worms Eat Your Garbage:** April 9 & August 27, San Jose – Small on space and big on benefits – worm composting is a great way to recycle kitchen scraps into a fantastic organic fertilizer.

**Registration:** To register for all above listed Bay-Friendly Gardening workshops visit [www.bayfriendlycoalition.org](http://www.bayfriendlycoalition.org) or call 408.918.4640.

## Creek Clean Up Event, Saturday, May 21

The City of Cupertino will host a community cleanup as part of National River Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 9 am - 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek by Creekside Park. Gloves, trash grabbers and other tools will be distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, long sleeves, pants and sunscreen. Free refreshments will be offered. Do something good for your community and have fun, make it a family event! To register to volunteer please contact the Public Works Dept at 408.777.3354 or email [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org). For more information call the number above or visit the City's website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).



## » Are You Participating in the New Recycling & Composting Services for Cupertino Residents?

Recology and the City of Cupertino recently rolled out its new recycling and composting programs, which includes food waste with yard waste collection for composting, household hazardous waste door-to-door pickup, used cooking oil collection and increased recycling services. We encourage you to participate in these programs.



### **Food Scrap Recycling Program**

The food scrap recycling program collects food scraps and food-soiled paper to be “recycled” into compost instead of going into the garbage. Residents can collect food scraps and paper items in the kitchen pitcher provided by Recology, or their own designated container, and transfer them to their yard waste cart for weekly collection. To avoid the possibility of odor, bugs, rodents and possible mess in your yard waste container, wrap food scraps in a paper bag, newspaper, paper towel, or a compostable bag, when transporting your food waste from your pitcher to the yard waste container. Paper products not only absorb moisture and odor, they compost nicely. Please do not place your food waste in a plastic bag. Plastic will clog up the processing machine. Also, please keep your yard waste container lid closed.

### **Cooking Oil**

Cooking oil, in a 1-gallon clear plastic container with a closed screw-top lid, will be collected on regularly scheduled residential service days. Closed containers should be placed curbside between your garbage and recycling cart.

### **Door-to-Door Household Hazardous Waste Program**

Call Curbside Inc. 800.449.7587, or visit [curbsideinc.com](http://curbsideinc.com), to set up an appointment for Residential Pickup of Electronic Waste, Sharps and Household Chemicals, such as household cleaners, paint, fertilizers, thermometers, propane tanks, paint, pool and spa chemicals. Pharmaceuticals will not be collected in the City’s door-to-door collection program at this time. You can dispose of your medications at West Valley Patrol Sub-Station, 1601 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino 408.868.6600. For more info, visit Recology’s website at [www.recologycupertino.com](http://www.recologycupertino.com) or call 408.725.4020.

## **Used Motor Oil Proper Disposal**

Did you know used motor oil and oil filters are recyclable? Used motor oil can be re-refined into new oil. Recology will collect your used motor and cooking oil by disposing it in one-gallon plastic containers with tight fitting, screw top lids. (Milk and water jugs with pop-on lids are acceptable.) Lids must be taped securely. You may place up to two one-gallon containers next to your recycling bin for pickup. You can dispose of your used oil filters by placing fully drained filters in a sealed, leak-proof, plastic bag at curbside next to your recycling bins. Or, dispose of used motor oil and filters at State Certified Centers throughout the County, such as Jiffy Lube, Oil Changer, SpeeDee Oil Changer, PEP Boys, Kragen’s, Firestone’s, and many other automotive shops. These Certified Centers will accept uncontaminated used motor oil for free. Some stores will accept oil filters for free from residents in the County. Check with individual stores for their policy on accepting oil filters. Please, drop off your used motor oil and oil filters only during business hours. For the location of the nearest Certified Used Oil Collection Center to you call 408.299.7300 or visit [www.HHW.org](http://www.HHW.org)

## **Hats Off to You Luncheon**

The Luncheon will be held at Quinlan Center on Thursday, April 28 and the fun begins at 11:45 am. Tickets are just \$15 per person for the delicious catered Lunch from Outback Steak House. Quota will raise funds at Hat’s Off for its various charitable programs including: underprivileged women and children, the hearing impaired, West Valley Community Services programs. Reservations are a must, so please contact any Quota member, or call 408.255.9463, to reserve your place.

# community calendar

| APR   | CLUB / ORGANIZATION                     | TIME                               | LOCATION  | PHONE                               | WEB/EMAIL                              |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>2 SAT</b>                                      | De Anza Flea Market                     | 8 to 4 p.m                         | De Anza College   | 864.8946                            | deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket             |
|   | PEP Class                               | 9 am-12 pm                         | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   |                                     |  |
|   | Cupertino Kids Chess Club*              | 10 to 12:30 pm                     | 10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4                                      | 996.1236                            | Albert Rich [chesschampions@yahoo.com] |
|   | Organization of Special Needs Families* | 2 to 4 pm                          | 20920 McClellan Rd.   | 996.0558                            | osfamilies.org/                        |
|   | Planetarium Shows*                      | 7 pm                               | De Anza Planetarium   | 864.8814                            | planetarium.deanza.edu                 |
| <b>4 MON</b>                                      | Cupertino Toastmasters*                 | 6:30 pm                            | Sunnyvale Art Gallery, 251 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale         | 650.492.0859<br>Ask for Dorothy Liu | cupertino.freetoasthost.net            |
|   | TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*        | 6:30 pm                            | First Baptist Church, 10505 Miller Ave.                         | 725.0380                            | tops.org                               |
|   | American Legion Post 642                | 7 pm                               | 10201 Imperial Avenue #3  | 374.6392                            | sccgov.org/portal/site/va              |
| <b>7 THUR</b>                                     | C.A.R.E.S                               | 7:30 pm                            | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   | 345.8372                            | cupertinoares.org/                     |
| <b>8 FRI</b>                                      | Cupertino Las Madres*                   | 10 to 1 pm                         | Call for location   | 861.0417                            | lasmadres.org                          |
|   | De Anza Kiwanis*                        | 7:15 am                            | Intl. House of Pancakes   | 973.1832                            | classic.kiwanis.org                    |
|   | CCWG                                    | 6:30-8 pm                          | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   |                                     |  |
|   | Cupertino Coin Club                     | 7:30 p.m                           | West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.                    |                                     | CupertinoCoinClub.com                  |
| <b>9 SAT</b>                                      | Daughters of Norway                     | 9:30 am                            | Sunny View Retirement Community                                 | 255.9828                            | daughtersofnorway.org                  |
| <b>10 SUN</b>                                     | Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*            | 10 to 1:30                         | Creekside Park Hall   | 368.0357                            | www.hssus.org                          |
| <b>11 MON</b>                                     | Cupertino Odd Fellows*                  | 8 am                               | 20589 Homestead Rd.   | 252.3954                            | cupertinoioof70.org                    |
|   | Fine Arts League                        | 7 pm                               | Community Center  | 863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi      | falc.org                               |
| <b>13 WED</b>                                     | Al-ANON Family Group*                   | 7 pm                               | Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave.                        | 379.9375                            | ncwsa.org/scvafg                       |
|   | Cupertino Sanitary Dist*                | 8 pm                               | 20833 Stevens Creek #104  | 253.7071                            | cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/         |
|   | De Anza Optimist Club*                  | 7:15 am                            | Holder's Restaurant   | 252.3336                            | optimist.org                           |
|   | Cupertino Optimist Club*                | 12:15 pm                           | Blue Pheasant   | 255.3212                            | optimist.org                           |
|   | Tandem Toastmasters*                    | 12 to 1 pm                         | HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Pruneridge Avenue | 447.0797                            | tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com         |
|   | Macintalkers Toastmasters*              | 5:30 pm                            | Apple Computer, 1 Infite Loop                                   |                                     | macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com |
|   | Cupertino Rotary Club*                  | Noon                               | Community Center  | 920.2224                            | cupertinorotary.org                    |
|   | Philotesian Rebekah #145                | 7:30 pm                            | Cupertino Odd Fellows   | 252.3954                            | caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html    |
|   | Cup. Symphonic Band*                    | 7 pm                               | Monta Vista High School   | 262.0471                            | netview.com/csb/                       |
|   | Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*          | 7 pm                               | Hyde Middle School  | 747.0943                            | krazydazys.org/                        |
|   | Cupertino Las Madres*                   | 10 to 1 pm                         | Call for location   | 861.0417                            | lasmadres.org                          |
|   | Viewfinders Digital Video Club          | 7:30 pm                            | Community Center - In Cupertino Room                            | 252.2667                            | viewfindersclub.org                    |
|   | Cup. Host Lions Club*                   | 7:15 pm                            | Mariani's Restaurant  | 209.7251                            | cupertinohostlionsclub.org             |
|   | De Anza Lions Club*                     | 6:45 am                            | Holder's Country Inn  | 255.3093                            | deanzalions.org/                       |
|   | <b>14 THUR</b>                          | Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club | 11:30 a.m   |                                     | 257.6136<br>252.1529                   |
| Northwest Y Service Club*                         |   | 6:30 pm                            | Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive                               | 650.964.3734                        | scvymca.org                            |
| Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) |   | 7:30 pm                            | City Hall Mtg. Room 100   | 345.8372                            | cupertinoares.org/                     |
| Connect Club I*                                   |   | Noon                               | Holder's Country Inn  | 252.7054                            | cupertino-chamber.org                  |
| Connect Club II*                                  |   | 8 am                               | Chamber of Commerce   | 252.7054                            | cupertino-chamber.org                  |

| APR        | CLUB / ORGANIZATION                                  | TIME       | LOCATION  | PHONE    | WEB/EMAIL                              |
|------------|--|------------|---|----------|--|
| 14<br>THUR | Business Networking Intl.*                           | 7 am       | BJ's Brewery  | 996.9111 | BNI.com                                |
|            | Overeaters Anonymous*                                | 7 pm       | Union Church  | 253.8394 | oa.org                                 |
|            | Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*                       | 7 pm       | St. Jude's Church                                       | 354.8493 | foodaddicts.org/                       |
|            | Cupertino Las Madres*                                | 10 to 1 pm | Call for location                                       | 861.0417 | lasmadres.org                          |
| 15<br>FRI  | Malihini Orchid Society                              | 7:30 pm    | Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.                                | 267.3397 | malihini.org                           |
| 18<br>MON  | CERT/MRC   | 7-9 pm     | City Hall Mtg. Room 100                                 |          |  |
| 19<br>TUES | Alcoholics Anonymous*<br>Women's Group               | 7 pm       | Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.                | 374.8511 | aasanjose.org                          |
|            | Al-ANON Family Group*                                | 5 pm       | Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room | 379.9375 | ncwsa.org/scvafg                       |
|            | Cupertino Kiwanis*                                   | Noon       | The Blue Pheasant                                       | 252.3830 | cupertinokiwanis.homestead.com         |
|            | Knights of Columbus 4981*                            | 7:30 pm    | 10201 Imperial Ave.                                     | 296.8146 | kofc.org/un/                           |
|            | 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  | Call for location                                       | 861.0417 | lasmadres.org                          |
| 26<br>TUES | African Violet Society                               | 12:30 pm   | Sunny View Lutheran Home                                | 736.9262 | avsa.org                               |
|            | Los Gatos Camel Herders                              | 6:30 pm    | Holder's Restaurant                                     | 482.0147 |  |
| 27<br>WED  | The Powerful Pens                                    | 7 pm       | 18000 Chelmsford  | 626.9784 |  |
| 28<br>THUR | Embroiders' Guild of America                         | 7 pm       | Sunny View Retirement Community                         | 873.1190 | ega-gpr.org                            |
|            | Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired) | Noon       | Blue Pheasant   | 252.8568 | quota.org                              |
|            | Rolling Hills 4H Club                                | 6:30 pm    | Monta Vista Recreation Center                           |          | clubs.ca4h.org/santaclara/rollinghills |
|            | West Valley Republican Women                         | 11:30 am   |   | 252.6312 | westvalleyrepublicanwomenfederated.org |

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Kirsten Squarcia, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3212, [kirstens@cupertino.org](mailto:kirstens@cupertino.org)

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

## First Aid Seminar

Know the basics of first aid? Want to learn how to respond to emergencies? Come attend the First Aid Seminar held by the American Red Cross at the Cupertino Quinlan Center on Sunday, April 3 from 10 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 3 pm. There will be a half-hour information session followed by five demonstrations on scrapes, slings, choking rescue, poison, and burns. Refreshments will be provided, and each participant will receive a complimentary raffle ticket for a raffle at the end.

To reserve a place, please call 408.799.4652 or send an email to [mvredx1011@gmail.com](mailto:mvredx1011@gmail.com). Space is limited, so reserve your spot as soon as possible. For more information on American Red Cross visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



## Taste of Cupertino

Saturday, April 16, 2011, Vallco Shopping Mall

You are invited to come and enjoy tastes from Cupertino's finest restaurants including Arya Global Cuisine, Baja Fresh, BJ's Brewhouse, Bowlmor Lanes, Fontana's Italian, Hobe's, Dynasty Restaurant, Fresh Choice, Park Place, Rio Adobe, Merlion, Tatami Seafood Buffet, and TGI Friday's. There will be music, wine, beer and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$30 per person until April 15, 2011 and \$40 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Cupertino Chamber at 408.252.7054 or visit [www.cupertino-chamber.org](http://www.cupertino-chamber.org)

# council actions

## **SPECIAL JOINT MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wang, Wong

**Council Members Absent:** None

Obtained the briefing from Legal Counsel for Initiation of Litigation and took no action

Gave direction to Real Property Negotiator for property at 10800 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014 and took no action

Met with legal counsel on Significant Exposure to Litigation and took no action.

Presented the Proclamation recognizing the Santa Clara County Library, the Friends of the Cupertino Library, and the Cupertino Library Foundation for their support of the 9th Annual Silicon Valley Reads

Received the Presentation about the local branch of Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS)

Recognized the City of Cupertino Finance Department for its excellence in operating budgeting for Fiscal Year 09-10 and presented the award from the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)

Approved the January 18 City Council minutes

Approved the January 24 City Council minutes

Approve the January 25 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 11-017 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending January 28, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-018 to accept Payroll for period ending February 4, 2011

Accepted the Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for quarter ending December 2010

Adopted Resolution No. 11-019 to approve the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer Appointments

Adopted Resolution No. 11-020 to authorize the Grant of Easement for Sidewalk Purposes for Apple Inc., 19333 Vallco Parkway, APN(s) 316-20-075 and 316-20-076

Approved the list of recommended changes to the Development Permit Process with the following amendments: Public Engagement Policy: Increase the notification threshold for the "collaborate level" to 25 residential units, Project Approval Thresholds: Council to approve projects with >50 residential units, 50,000 sf. of commercial/office/non-residential or 100,000 sf. of industrial space, discuss keeping the current noticing RADII for minor general plan amendments and zoning applications, Initiate a separate, limited review of the R1 ordinance related to design review, story poles and noticing

Conducted a hearing and adopted Resolution No. 11-021 to deny the Petition for reconsideration of the City Council's January 4, 2011 decision to deny an appeal of a Director's Approval for a parking pad to be located at a duplex located at 965-967 Miller Avenue

Conducted a hearing and adopted Resolution No. 11-022 to deny the Petition for reconsideration of the City Council's January 4, 2011 decision to deny an appeal of a personal wireless service facility at the Results Way Office Park

Adopted Redevelopment Agency Resolution No. 11-01 and City Council Resolution No. 11-023 to approve the Loan and Repayment Agreement between the City of Cupertino and the City of Cupertino Redevelopment Agency

Adopted Redevelopment Agency Resolution No. 11-02 and City Council Resolution No. 11-024 to approve the Agreement between the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County, the Cupertino Redevelopment Agency (RDA), and the City of Cupertino for the use of housing funds; and increased the RDA Housing set-aside fund expenditure budget by \$1,000,000

Adopted Redevelopment Agency Resolution No. 11-03 and City Council Resolution No. 11-025 Public Infrastructure Agreement with the Cupertino Redevelopment Agency, City of Cupertino, and Vallco Shopping Mall

Adopted Resolution No. 11-026 to amend the Grant Agreement between the City of Cupertino and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to allow the City to purchase two Storm Sewer Trash Capture Devices; directed staff to agendize a discussion on the process for filing petitions for reconsiderations and to add a link on the website to the State Mining Board (page where Lehigh material is located)

## **SPECIAL JOINT MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011**

**Council Members Present:** Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Wong

**Council Members Absent:** Wang

Met with Real Property Negotiator for 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014. No action taken.

Met with Legal Counsel regarding Significant Exposure to Litigation. No action taken.

Presented the proclamation recognizing the Homestead High School Future Business Leaders of America's Community Service Project

Received the presentation from the Library Commission of 2010 accomplishments

Approved the February 1, 2011 City Council minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 11-027 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending February 4, 2011

Adopted Resolution No. 11-028 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending February 11, 2011

Accepted the bench donation in honor of Hazel Fretwell from the Cupertino Historical Society

Authorized the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement between Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino Union School District, and City of Cupertino

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License application for On-Sale General for Bona Fide Public Eating Place for Gochi Japanese Fusion Tapas at 19980 Homestead Road (Oakmont Shopping Center @ Blaney)

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place for Guan Dong House at 10851 North Wolfe Road (Cupertino Village)

Approved the application for Alcoholic Beverage License for On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place at Gyu-Kaku Cupertino, 19620 Stevens Creek, Suite 150 (Marketplace)

Accepted the Planning Commission recommendation to select Winnie Lee as the Environmental Review Committee representative

Accepted the Municipal Improvements Agreement at 10205 Imperial Avenue, APN 357-18-007

Accepted City Project No. 2008-9126 at Sterling Barnhart Park

Adopted Resolution No. 11-029 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights at 19050 Pruneridge Avenue, APN 316-06-033

Adopted Resolution No. 11-030 to accept the Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights at 10108 South Tantau Avenue, APN 375-07-040

Adopted Resolution Nos. 11-031 and 11-032, authorizing applications for grant funding from the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Clean Safe Creeks and Natural Flood Protection Program of 2000 for Stevens Creek Corridor Park Phase II, Project 9136

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 11-2074 with the following exceptions: (1) Remove the word aircraft and its definition; (2) Amend section 19.100.030(a) (d), first two sentences, to read as follows: All vehicles must be parked on a permanent impervious or semi-pervious surface. Semi-pervious surfaces include unit pavers, turf block, brick, cobbles, pavers, gravel, or other like materials, and must allow for partial infiltration of water and must prevent direct contact with soil.

Authorized the City Manager to execute a one year lease with the Coffee Society, with the option granted to the Coffee Society to extend this initial term with two additional one year periods

Received the report of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)/ Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)- Sustainable Communities Strategy and the Subregion Regional Housing Needs Allocation (Sub RHNA) Process and took no action.

Set a deadline date for Teen Commission applications, due in the City Clerk's Office Fri, May 13 and selected the date for interviews to be held beginning at 3:30 pm Wed, May 25 (and Thurs, May 26 as needed).

## Welcome New Businesses

- **Cupertino Liquors**  
7335 Bollinger Rd Ste F
- **Faithful Realty & Financial**  
20480 Pacifica Dr Ste A
- **Gopa IT Consulting Inc**  
19925 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **I Love Bento**  
10129 S De Anza Blvd
- **Insite Partners LLC**  
21060 Homestead Rd Ste 226
- **Kiddie Academy of Cupertino**  
19875 Stevens Creek Blvd
- **Wingcho Fung (Acupuncture)**  
21801 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 7

## Teen Commission Vacancy Notice

Cupertino teens are encouraged to apply for five vacancies on the Teen Commission. The application deadline is 4:30 pm on Friday, May 13, 2011. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, May 25 and continue interviews on Thursday, May 26 (if necessary).

Teen Commissioners are interviewed and appointed by the City Council, and may serve a total of one 2-year term. The commission consists of nine members, with the intention, if possible, to include at least one person from each public middle school and public high school in Cupertino. Membership on the Commission is limited to Cupertino residents. Members may attend schools outside of the city limits, or be schooled at home. Commissioners must be in 8th through 12th grade. Teen Commissioners serve two-year staggered terms. The powers and functions of the Teen Commission are to advise the City Council and staff on issues and projects important to youth. For more information on teen commission and programs, call staff liaison Lauren Phillips, 408.777.3134, or visit the city website at [www.cupertino.org/teen](http://www.cupertino.org/teen).

## Have Something to Contribute?

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| City Clerk                     | 408.777.3223 | cityclerk@cupertino.org |
| Finance                        | 408.777.3220 | finance@cupertino.org   |
| Parks & Recreation             | 408.777.3120 | parks@cupertino.org     |
| Planning/Community Development | 408.777.3308 | planning@cupertino.org  |
| Public Information             | 408.777.3262 | pio@cupertino.org       |
| Public Works                   | 408.777.3354 | —                       |
| Sheriff Services               | 408.868.6600 | www.sccsheriff.org      |



Access City online at [www.cupertino.org/access](http://www.cupertino.org/access) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### City Meetings

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|---------|--|---------|
| Apr. 5  | City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***             | 6:45 pm |
| Apr. 6  | Library Commission (EOC)                             | 7 pm    |
| Apr. 6  | Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A) | 7 pm    |
| Apr. 7  | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)         | 9:30 am |
| Apr. 7  | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)                | 5 pm    |
| Apr. 7  | Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)     | 7 pm    |
| Apr. 12 | Planning Commission (Community Hall)***              | 6:45 pm |
| Apr. 13 | Teen Commission (QCC)                                | 6:30 pm |
| Apr. 14 | Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)                     | 9 am    |
| Apr. 14 | Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)               | 7 pm    |
| Apr. 19 | City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***             | 6:45 pm |
| Apr. 20 | Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)      | 7 pm    |
| Apr. 21 | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)         | 9:30 am |
| Apr. 21 | Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A)                        | 4 pm    |
| Apr. 21 | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)                | 5 pm    |
| Apr. 26 | Planning Commission (Community Hall)***              | 6:45 pm |
| Apr. 28 | Disaster Council (EOC)                               | 2 pm    |

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave.

City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

\*\*\*These meetings will be seen live via webcast at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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