

# CUPERTINO SCENE

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO

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### Annual Citywide Garage Sale

**September 27-28**

Keep usable items out of the garbage, find unusual treasures, and get to know the city by shopping in neighborhoods you've never visited before.

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### "Diwali – Festival of Lights" Celebration

**September 27, 10 am - 6 pm, Memorial Park, Cupertino**

The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council proudly present the sixth annual Diwali festival.

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### Cupertino Fall Festival

**Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14, 10 am - 5 pm  
Cupertino Civic Center Library Field, 10300 Torre Avenue**

Enjoy this free, fun, informative festival featuring an environmental fair, health and safety fair, fun zone, great food and entertainment.

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# FALL FUN in Cupertino

CUPERTINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL  
Present the Sixth Annual

## DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



PETTING ZOO  
MAGICIAN  
FACE PAINTING

HEALTH FAIR  
South Asia Heart Center  
&  
Lions Club  
Health Screening Van



WONDERFUL FOOD  
KIDS' ZONE  
FUN JUMPS

LIVE MUSIC & DANCE

ART & CRAFT VENDORS  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**Saturday September 27**  
**11am ~ 6pm**

Memorial Park, (Stevens Creek Blvd), Cupertino  
Free Admission & Parking in (De Anza College, lots A & B)



For more information, contact the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce 408.252.7054  
or [www.cupertinochamber.org](http://www.cupertinochamber.org)

### ~ Diwali Cont'd from Page 1

Diwali marks the beginning of the new business year in India. It is a joyous festival of splendor, brightness, and prosperity. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include exchanging gifts, new clothes, meeting new and old friends, offering traditional sweets and wishing each other prosperous new year.

The grand opening ceremony begins at 10 am, featuring community and elected leaders in native Indian clothing. Visitors to the festival will be treated to sari-festooned trees, spectacular lanterns, and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances, featuring a traditional Rangoli display.

The festival appeals to all senses with Indian

food, the popular "Kids Zone" art show, music and dancing. Performances will include classical "Kuchipudi" and "Kathak," as well as folk "Koli," "Innal Kolatam" and popular "Bollywood" dances.

Other activities include decorative "mehendi" tattoos, fortune telling, and a bazaar of ethnic Indian art, clothing, jewelry, children's books and toys. The exciting "Kids Zone" will be packed with a magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, bounceabouts, face painting and coloring contests.

For more information about the festival or membership in the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council, please contact the Chamber in Cupertino at 408.252.7054 or visit the Chamber's website [www.cupertino-chamber.org](http://www.cupertino-chamber.org).



# FALL FUN in Cupertino

*You're invited:*

## CUPERTINO HIGH SCHOOL'S 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

CUPERTINO HIGH SCHOOL  
Excellence Since 1958



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Campus Tours	5-7 pm
Barbeque	5:30
Football Game	7:30

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Pancake Breakfast	8:30 am
Kickoff Rally/Assembly	10 am
Tours and Exhibits	11 am - 2 pm

### MAIN EVENT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
8-11PM, IN THE GYM**

**Dance featuring  
Papa Doo Run and The Toads**  
Tickets \$25 per person

To purchase dance tickets, contact Lisa Browning at [lisa\\_browning@fuhd.org](mailto:lisa_browning@fuhd.org).  
For all other events please RSVP to Carol Irish at [carol\\_irish@fuhd.org](mailto:carol_irish@fuhd.org).

### ~ Garage Sale Cont'd from Page 1

The city invites residents and community organizations to register to hold sales. About 400 residents and community organizations are expected this year.

Registration will be open until September 12, and includes free advertising and a garage sale "how-to" kit. Register at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) (click on "Garage Sale"). Those without access to a computer, please call 408.777.3354.

On September 24, a list and map of all registered sales will be published on the city's website. Printed copies will be available at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino

Senior Center and the Cupertino Library. On-line viewers will be able to search for specific items by using the "Search" function. Block sales and multi-family sales will be highlighted.

New this year, Los Altos Garbage Company will collect unsold items the Saturday following after the event (October 4). All reusable items will be taken to local non-profits for redistribution. If you are interested in the Los Altos Garbage Company collecting your unsold garage sale items, please contact them at 408.725.4020.

For more Garage Sale info information, check the city's website, [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or call 408.777.3354.



# FALL FUN in Cupertino



**Saturday & Sunday, September 13 & 14, 10 am - 5 pm**  
**Cupertino Civic Center Library Field, 10300 Torre Avenue**

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR**

*Free health screening*  
*Child fingerprinting*  
*Bike safety rodeo*  
*Walks for children and adults*  
*Emergency preparedness information*  
*Amateur radio*  
*Neighborhood watch and block leaders*

## **KEEP IT GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR**

*Solar energy*  
*Green building*  
*CFL and LED lighting*  
*Alternative fuel, hybrid, and electric vehicles*

## **THE FUN ZONE**

*Interactive craft booths*  
*School-supported chicken dance*  
*Bouncy houses*  
*Volleyball tournament*  
*Oh-so-fun dunk tank*

## **GREAT FOOD, REFRESHMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT**



**For more information visit [www.cupertinofallfest.com](http://www.cupertinofallfest.com) or call 408.517.9094**

# CELEBRATE Your Community

## Dinner in the Park

**September 6, 4 - 8pm, Cupertino Civic Center Plaza (between City Hall and the Library)**

West Valley Community Service is having their annual fundraiser Dinner in the Park. The event will feature delicious appetizers, food, silent auctions, and live entertainment. All proceeds go to benefit West Valley Community Service.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$10 for children aged 12 and under. For tickets or more information call 408.255.8033 or visit [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org).

## St. Andrew Armenian Church Annual Festival 2008

**September 6, 11am - 10pm  
11370 S. Stelling Rd. near Rainbow Dr.**

St. Andrew Armenian Church presents its 44th Annual Festival and invites the community to join them to enjoy the sights, sounds and flavors of Armenia.

There will be Armenian cuisine, music, entertainment, raffle drawings, and games for children.

St. Andrew Armenian Church emerged around 50 years ago from a social organization of American-Armenians who left behind their life-long affiliations and community life. It was in July, 1973, when this same group of people decided to purchase an acre of property located on Stelling Road. Upon completion, the church was formally consecrated in May, 1992.

For more information about the Armenian Church Festival, call 408.257.6743 or visit the website at [www.standrewarmchurch.org](http://www.standrewarmchurch.org).

### **CITY OF CUPERTINO UNVEILS NEW E-SERVICES**

The City of Cupertino is now offering online services for the Building Department. The residents can schedule an inspection for building permit, inquire the "plan check" status of their building permit application and see if their contractor has a City of Cupertino business license. This site also allows residents to make a payment on their permit. For more information visit [www.cupertino.org/onlineservices/](http://www.cupertino.org/onlineservices/).

The residents can apply for block party and special events permits like parades, bike rides, foot races and Torch Run online. For more information visit [www.cupertino.org/block\\_party/](http://www.cupertino.org/block_party/).



## Cupertino Resident Wins National Award

*Indian Vegetarian Gourmet* won the 2008 prestigious national 2008 Hometown Video Festival award in the instruction category. Public access shows from 50 states compete for this award every year. The winners are determined by how well the entry represents the qualities appropriate for its category, the extent to which it develops and maintains viewer interest, the match of the program content to production format or style, the unique and creative way it approaches its subject, technical competence, and how effectively the program represents the intent of the producer.

Hema Kundargi is the producer, editor and host of *Indian Vegetarian Gourmet*. The talented crewmembers are volunteers from Cupertino Senior Center and KMVT.

## Fifth Annual Community Carnival

**September 26, 5-10 pm, September 27,  
10 am-10 pm, September 28, 10:30am-4:30pm  
St. Joseph School, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd.**

The 5th Annual Family Fun Festival in Cupertino is a free three-day carnival featuring live music, entertainment, amusement rides, interactive inflatables, games for kids of all ages, arts and crafts, a wide variety food and more.

Highlights include free outdoor concerts by *The Hitmen* on Friday at 6 pm, *The Action Figures* on Saturday at 6 pm, and *Close Enuff* on Sunday at 1 pm. A gourmet coffee shop, silent auction, kids zone, and huge rummage sale will be open throughout the festival.

For more information log onto [www.sjcschool.org/carnival](http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival) or call 408.252.6441.

# Cupertino LIBRARY

~CUPERTINO LIBRARY~  
10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

## Cupertino Library **NEW** Open Hours

Monday .....	1 - 9 pm
Tuesday .....	1 - 9 pm
Wednesday.....	10 am - 9 pm
Thursday .....	10 am - 9 pm
Friday.....	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday .....	10 am - 6 pm
Sunday .....	12 - 6 pm

## Library telephone numbers:

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

**Cupertino Library will be closed on the following dates:**  
**September 1, Labor Day holiday**

To see all the programs and events offered at the Santa Clara County Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, Library Please visit the Santa Clara County Library Web site at [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### NEW STORYTIME HOURS

#### Bedtime Stories

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

#### Three Stories

2-1/2 to 3-1/2 years old... Wednesdays, 10:15 am

#### New Storytime! Fours Stories

3-1/2 to 5 years old..... Fridays 10:15 am

#### Twos Stories

1-1/2 to 2-1/2 years old.....Thursdays, 10:15 am

### SEPTEMBER IS BACK-TO-SCHOOL MONTH

Check our website or ask the Children's Librarians for more information on Personal Safety workshops, Library 101/102 classes, and more. This program is designed for school age children and their guardians. Presenters include experts from the City of Cupertino, County Sheriff's office, and our Children's Librarians.

## ADULT, TEEN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

Children, teens and adults are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Cupertino Library. Participants who had signed up for the program can continue to read and update their record. Contact your librarians to find out when and how to pick up your prizes.

### CELEBRATE MOON FESTIVAL AT THE LIBRARY

**September 24, 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall**

We will have a musical performance with the Chinese string instrument, Gu Zheng (Chinese Harp). Master Chiffon Fu, a graduate from National Taiwan Academy of Art and the Grand Champion of "Taiwan Golden Gu Zheng Competition," will direct the performance. Refreshments including moon cakes will be served. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

### BOOK TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

Join librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu on the third Thursday of each month in the Library Story Room. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles and one of the books will be discussed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your copy of the book.

**September 18, 7 pm** "*Feather in the Storm*" by Emily Wu will be discussed. This program is sponsored by the *Friends of the Cupertino Library*.

### KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY

**Tuesdays, 4-6 pm, Library Story Room**

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



## Individual & Small Group Programs by Appointment &

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### 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.

### TEEN DATABASE CLASSES

Instruction on the library's subscription databases is available for teens, age 13-19, at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Reference Desk.

### 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. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk.

### LIBRARY TOURS

**Third Wednesdays, 1-2 pm**

**Fourth Saturdays, 2-3 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 the library's Reference Desk

### 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 are available even when the library is closed. If you're not at the library, just go to [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org), click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. 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. Call the Reference Desk for more information.

### 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* also welcome everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. The next annual Friends' used book sale will be held in the Community Hall on **October 18 and 19, 2008.**

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

## Citizenship Classes

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Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education offers free citizenship classes. The classes will be held at Templo el Monte Horeb at 455 E. Maude Avenue, Sunnyvale or Fremont High School. 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 English proficiency, Monday and Wednesday evenings, Monday, August 25 - October 22, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fremont High School, Rm. 82**

**Citizenship Preparation Class for advanced English speakers, Monday and Wednesday evenings, Monday, August 25 - October 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, Fremont High School, Rm. 83**

**ESL/Citizenship class for beginning English speakers, Saturdays, September 6 - October 25, 9-11 am, Templo el Monte Horeb**

**ESL/Citizenship class for intermediate English speakers, Saturdays, September 6 - October 25, 11am-1pm, Templo el Monte Horeb**

To register or for more information about these classes or for ESL/Citizenship at Home, please call 408.522.2703.

## Free-Basic Sales Tax Seminar, in Chinese

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**September 10, 1-3 pm, Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.**

Betty T. Yee Board Member State Board of Equalization, First District in cooperation with the City of Cupertino is holding a Free-Basic Sales Tax Seminar, in Chinese.



# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

## SENIOR CENTERS WORK!

As a new generation of older adults looks to re-define retirement, there is a growing focus on wellness, innovative programming, and volunteerism. When it comes to finding tools for staying healthy and involved, or information about benefits, the City of Cupertino Senior Center is the place to start. Join us this September during National Senior Center Month with the theme this year, Senior Centers Work.

## NATIONAL SENIOR CENTER MONTH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 3:** New Trip Sign-up Day, 8 am, Lunch at the Grill- Chicken Fajita, 12 noon

**Friday, September 5:** Book Review - *The Power of Two*, 1:15 pm

**Monday, September 8:** Ballroom Dance Social, 2:05-3:35 pm

**Wednesday, September 10:** Social and Birthday Bash, 12-1:30 pm

**Monday, September 15:** Advisory Council Meeting, 11am-12:15 pm

**Wednesday, September 17:** Lunch at the Grill- Grilled Turkey Burger, 12 noon

**Monday, September 22:** Ballroom Dance Social, 2:05-3:35 pm  
Monday Night Football, 5-9 pm

**Thu. September 24:** Bridge social, 10-11:30 am  
International Lunch - Russia, 12-1:30 pm  
Movie: *Moulin Rouge*, 2-4 pm

**Monday, September 29:** Elder Fraud Lecture, 10-11:30 am

Check out all these activities in our Senior Center Newsletter or online at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

**Join our vibrant Center; we have special deals just for you!**

## BRING A FRIEND ~ DAY PASS PROGRAM

For a \$5 Day Pass, senior guests (50 years and older) can enjoy the Cupertino Senior Center for one-day social activities and lectures, including a 1-day parking permit. Senior guests sign up for the Day Pass at the front desk. For any luncheons, senior guests will pay the \$5 Day Pass, plus the luncheon fee.

## HOMEOWNER AND RENTER'S ASSISTANCE

Come to the Senior Center before October 15, 2008 to apply for assistance. Must be over 62 years of age, disabled, or blind; U.S. citizen or a legal immigrant; lived in a qualified rented residence, paying \$50 or more for rent, or owned and occupied a home in California in 2007 as principal place of residence; and total household income less than \$44,096 (including SSA, SSI, etc.) to qualify for this program. Please call to schedule an appointment, 408.777.3150.

## ANNUAL FUND RAISER: HIDDEN TREASURES

We are collecting donations of costume jewelry, knickknacks, china and other gently-used items until October 15 for our very popular fundraising event. Hidden Treasures Boutique is scheduled on October 30 and the proceeds will benefit our emergency and scholarship programs. Thank you for your continued support.

## MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL IS BACK

**September 22, October 6 & 20, November 17, December 8 5-9 pm**

Join us for a fun-filled evening with the rest of the sports crowd. We'll have some good food, soft drinks, and snacks. Great game prizes for all the quarters! Member \$7, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

## LUNCH AT THE GRILL

In celebration of National Senior Center Month, the Wednesday Lunch Program will offer two healthy grilled menu choices during September. Join us for a delicious and healthful meal at 12 noon. Recipes will be available to take home. \$5 for members, senior guest add \$5 day pass.

### September 3: Grilled Citrus-Marinaded Chicken

Fajitas served with whole wheat tortillas, rice and beans, fresh seasonal fruit for dessert. This menu transforms low-fat boneless skinless chicken breasts and accompanying vegetables into the popular Mexican main course.

**September 17: Grilled Turkey Burger** on whole grain bun with all the fix'ins, roasted garlic herb potatoes, and fresh seasonal fruit for dessert. Using ground turkey breast instead of beef sheds about 200 calories, 7 grams of fat and 4 grams of saturated fat. Potatoes are a good source of vitamin C, vitamin B-6, and potassium. Eat them with their skins and nearly double the amount of fiber.

## Senior Center Travel Program

The travel program at the senior center offers wonderful local day trips and exciting extended tours featuring travel throughout the US, international travel, and cruises. New trip sign up is at 8 am on the first Wednesday of odd-numbered months. Please check the "Active Senior News" bimonthly newsletter posted at [www.cupertino.org/senior](http://www.cupertino.org/senior) for more travel details and new trips. Call 408.777.3150 for more information.

## New Years in Southern California \$1429 double December 30, 2008-Jan. 3, 2009

Highlights include the Rose Parade, preview of floats, Malibu, L.A. city tour, the Getty Center, Crystal Cathedral, Ronald Reagan Library, and more. Preview party September 17, 1:30 pm.





## ☞ THE BETTER PART ☞

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

### **September 1, 2 & 5 - Adaptive P.E. Classes**

See what choices of classes are available at De Anza College for the disabled.

### **September 8, 9 & 12 - On The Town with Judy Verona Joseph**

Learn how Judy combines interesting people with exciting subjects.

### **September 15, 16 & 19 - Cupertino Host Lions Club**

The International Lions Club is in 202 countries. Learn about the community service of the Cupertino Lions.

### **September 22, 23, 26, 29 & 30 - Finland: Land of Beauty and Health Care**

Discover why this tiny country may have a big impact on people around the globe.

*Want to join the Group that produces these Programs? Call 408.252.2667*

### **Classical Greece, \$3599 per person double**

**March 18-28, 2009**

This amazing tour features a 4-night Greek island cruise, Athens city tour, Acropolis and Parthenon, Syntagma Square, Ancient Olympic Stadium, Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, Thermopylae, and ancient Delphi. Preview party September 17, 2 pm.

#### **DAY TRIPS**

**Heirloom Tomato Festival, \$99**

**Saturday, September 6**

**Color, Butterflies, and Flowers, \$62**

**Friday, September 19**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea, \$38**

**Tuesday, September 23**

**Summer of Love, \$49**

**Wed, October 1**

**Earthbound Farms and Gizdich Ranch, \$99**

**Tuesday, October 7**

**Reno Run, \$99 dbl**

**October 20-21**

**Defying Gravity, \$88**

**Tuesday, November 6**

**California Academy of Sciences, \$49**

**Friday, November 14**

**Historic Petaluma Travels with Gary, \$76**

**Friday, November 21**

**Beach Blanket Babylon, \$85**

**Tuesday, December 17**

## **SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL**

Sign up for a 2008 membership from August 25 to October 31 and receive \$5 off your 2008 membership fee!

Membership includes a Senior Center parking permit, access to Senior Center programs, trips, services, classes, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter. It also includes free participation in ping pong, monthly movie, karaoke, ballroom dance social, line dance social and free coffee, tea, or chocolate at the Senior Center.

The first 100 special offer memberships will also receive an Eco Herbal Tea Set. This welcome gift contains three herbal teas that come uniquely packaged in plant-able wildflower seed gift envelope.

2008 membership is valid until January 31, 2009. It's easy to become a member: be 50 years or older, complete an application form, and with this special membership offer of \$17 for Cupertino residents, \$22 for non-residents, your participation can begin.

For more information, please call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
~1~ <b>Mon</b>	American Legion Post 642	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
	Take Off Pounds Sensibly* (TOPS)	6:30 pm	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252.2434	tops.org
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	650.327.1649	oa.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery *	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	246.1620	foodaddicts.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
~2~ <b>Tues</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 pm	Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650.903.0321	aasanjose.org
	AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	379.1051	al-anon.org
	Toughlove*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.	946.7970	toughlove.com
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252.3830	classic.kiwanis.org
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 pm	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243.8462	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*	3-5 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cupertino Toastmasters	6-7:30 pm	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd.	226.8073	cupertino.freetoast-host.net
	~3~ <b>Wed</b>	AI-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	940 S. Stelling Road	650.734.5869
Cupertino Sanitary Dist*		8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com
De Anza Optimist Club*		7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	253.4424	optimist.org
Cupertino Optimist Club*		12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	255.3212	optimist.org
Tandem Toastmasters*		Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285.4977	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
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	clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/homeC.asp?cid=3794
Philotesian Rebekah #145		7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
Cup. Symphonic Band*		7 pm	Monroe Middle School	262.0471	netview.com/csb/
Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*		7 pm	Hyde Middle School	747.0943	krazydazys.org
Cupertino Las Madres*		10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
Cup. Host Lions Club*		7:15 pm	Harvest Restaurant	209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org
~4~ <b>Thurs</b>		De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	255.3093
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	650.964.3734	svcymca.org
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)	7:30 pm	City Hall	345.8372	cupertinoares.org
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	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*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	354.8493	foodaddicts.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Portal Park	861.0417	lasmadres.org

SEPT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
~4~ Thurs	Cupertino Symphonic Band Music in the Park	6:30- 8:30 pm	Memorial Park	733.9140	netview.com/csb
~5~ Fri	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	973.1456	classic.kiwanis.org
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10-1 pm	Call for location	861.0417	lasmadres.org
~6~ Sat	De Anza Flea Market	8-4 pm	De Anza College	864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/flea-market
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2-4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	996.0858	osfamilies.org
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
~8~ Mon	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 pm	20589 Homestead Rd.	252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	863.9991 Ask for Janki Chokshi	falc.org
~9~ Tues	Sertoma Club*	7:15 am	1366 S. Saratoga-Sunny- vale Rd.	252.2584 255.5293	sertoma.org/NETCOM- MUNITY
	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center	650.967.4679	viewfindersclub.org
~11~ Thurs	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252.8568	quota.org/
	Cupertino-West Valley Wel- come Club	11:30 am		257.6136 252.1529	newcomersclub.com
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 pm	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257.4745	clubs.ca4h.org/santa- clara/rollinghills
~12~ Fri	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	267.3397	malihini.org
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 pm	West Valley Pres. Church	253.1232	coinshows.com/sanjose_ ccc.html
~13~ Sat	Daughters of Norway	9:30 am	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255.9828	daughtersofnorway.org
	Fine Arts League Fall Festival	10-6 pm	Community Hall	863.9991	falc.org
~14~ Sun	Fine Arts League Fall Festival	10-6 pm	Community Hall	863.9991	falc.org
~16~ Tues	African Violet Society	12:30 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736.9262	avsa.org
~18~ Thurs	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 pm	City Hall	257.7424	cupertinotoyokawa.org
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 am		252.6312	westvalleyrepublican- womenfederated.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578.5917	egausa.org
~23~ Tues	Historical Society	6:30 pm	Community Center	973.1495	cupthistory.org
	DeAnza Youth Soccer League Mtg	7:30 pm	Creekside Park		
~24~ Wed	Rancho Neighborhood Assoc.	7:30 pm	Rancho Pool & Rec Facility		
	The Powerful Pens	7 pm	18000 Chelmsford	626.9784	

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*Submit information about club and organization meetings 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 a month.*

*Call the contact number for details.*

By Lauren Mende Tacke, Cupertino Environmental Programs

## GARBAGE RATE INCREASE

The Los Altos Garbage Co. has received a 3.97% cost-of-living increase as of August 1. A typical monthly single-can residential bill will increase from \$19.13 to \$19.89.

## MERCURY THERMOMETER EXCHANGE AT CUPERTINO'S FALL FESTIVAL

**September 13, 10am-2 pm, Cupertino City Hall/Library Field, 10300 Torre Ave.**



Come to Cupertino's Fall Festival and bring your Mercury Thermometer in a sealed plastic bag and a FREE digital thermometer will be provided in exchange.

## CLEAN UP EVENT AT CREEKSIDE PARK & CALABAZAS CREEK

**Saturday, September 20, 9am -12pm  
Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino**



In conjunction with the annual International Coastal Clean Up Day, the city of Cupertino and Cupertino's Whole Foods Market will be hosting a community cleanup.

Volunteers and city staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs through Creekside Park toward Miller Ave. near Vicksburg Dr. Participants will meet at the park after 9am.

Instructions on safety and debris removal will be provided by the city staff. 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, bring a friend, make it a family event. Due to limited parking, you are welcome to park in the First Baptist Church of Cupertino parking lot during the event, or consider walking or riding your bike to the event. To learn more about Cupertino's Coastal Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Dept. at 408.777.3354, or visit the city's website at [www.cupertino.org/environment](http://www.cupertino.org/environment).



## "ENVIRONMENTAL DAY" A RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF EVENT

**October 18, De Anza College, parking lot "B"  
(corner of Stelling & Stevens Creek), 9 am-1 pm**

Los Altos Garbage Company will provide their first Environmental Day for Cupertino residents. This event is to promote recycling, reuse and diversion of waste from landfill.

The "Environmental Day" will accommodate drop-off of: residential documents for confidential destruction; E-Waste (computers, monitors and printers, etc.); U-Waste (Batteries, Cell Phones, CFLs and Fluorescent Tubes); Yard Waste and organic material for composting; Reusable Furniture, Clothing, Children's Toys/Play Structure for reuse/recycling; \*Untreated Wood; \*Construction & Demolition material; and \*Dirt, Rock and Concrete.

*\*A 2-cubic yard limit applies (i.e., one pick-up truck load).*

For more information visit [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) and [www.losaltosgarbage.com](http://www.losaltosgarbage.com), or call Los Altos Garbage at 408.725.4020 or Cupertino Public Works at 408.777.3354.

**Note:** This is a recycling and reuse event; please do not bring household hazardous waste such as pesticides, fertilizers, paints or other toxic chemicals.

## RECYCLING COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Home Depot now accepts fluorescent light bulbs for recycling at all of their locations. Customers can drop off expired, unbroken bulbs at the returns counter of any Home Depot store.



In addition to Home Depot, residents can drop off their used fluorescent lamps (including low-mercury lamps, compact bulbs, and straight, circular, spiral and U-bent tubes) at many other locations. Visit the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program website for other fluorescent bulb drop off locations [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org), or call 408.299.7300.

Written by Jon Nakafuji, Cupertino Volunteer

## **140 ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1868 HAYWARD FAULT EARTHQUAKE**

The average interval between the past five large earthquakes on the Hayward Fault is 140 years. Another large Hayward Fault earthquake can occur at any time. The 140th anniversary of the 1868 Hayward earthquake provides a unique opportunity to:

- Increase public awareness of seismic hazard posed by the Hayward Fault
- Promote earthquake preparedness and mitigation
- Explore the ways in which the 1868 Hayward earthquake affected the personal lives, culture, economy and development of the greater San Francisco Bay Area.
- The 1868 Hayward Earthquake Alliance was formed to coordinate and promote efforts and activities between organizations throughout the greater San Francisco Bay Area planning to commemorate the earthquake.

### **JOIN IN PLANNING**

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, or just want to learn more about the plans for the anniversary, you are invited to join. You will receive occasional e-mail announcements about public meetings and other special events. Go to [www.1868alliance.org](http://www.1868alliance.org). Topics include Events/Activities, Seven Steps to Earthquake Preparedness and a Statewide School Earthquake Drill on October 21.

**UPCOMING CLASSES & PREPAREDNESS EVENTS**  
**FREE Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop**  
**August 12, 6:30-9:30 pm,**  
**September 27, 9 am-Noon**  
**October 8, 6:30-9:30 pm**

**Fall Festival - September 13 & 14 10 am-5 pm**

The Cupertino Rotary and Office of Emergency Services are taking over the City Center complex for a huge two day event. Emergency preparedness activities include: Use of fire extinguishers, bandaging, where to go if you have an emergency and can't get through to 911, pandemic flu, pet preparedness displays and emergency food tasting. Go to [www.cupertinofallfest.com](http://www.cupertinofallfest.com) for more info.

**Teddy Bears needed.** One special part of the festival is the Teddy Bear hospital. Children can bring their "injured" bears to the hospital to have them stitched up and repaired. You can

also donate new or gently used bears that can be "adopted". Bring your donations to Cupertino City Hall before September 10.

**CPR** – Check with Parks & Recreation for current schedule or call the American Red Cross 408.577.1000.

### **Community Emergency Response Team Training Starts September 11**

Be part of Cupertino's City Disaster Response Team. Volunteers are needed to train for search & rescue, communications, medical, logistics, care & shelter and many more. Young and old, there are roles for everyone. Together we can make a difference!

Online CERT training is available on the national Citizen Corps website at [www.citizen-corps.gov/cert/](http://www.citizen-corps.gov/cert/). Click on training to find IS 317. The course does not qualify you to be on the city CERT team, but will give you enough information to organize your neighborhood – or just provide you good general information. It's a great refresher for CERT graduates. The content is very similar to our "live" classes but we make sure you have hands on practice. OES is always available to help Cupertino neighborhoods conduct earthquake drills.

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](mailto:OES@cupertino.org), or go to the website [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency) for more information.

### **"HEP B FREE" SCREENINGS AND VACCINATIONS**

The Asian Liver Center at Stanford University has partnered with Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) and the California Department of Public Health to provide "Hep B Free" Screenings and Vaccinations for the incredibly low-cost of \$30 at AACI (2400 Moorpark Ave, Suite 111, 1st Floor, San Jose, CA 95128). These screenings provide an incredible service to the Asian community. The next screenings are scheduled on September 6, September 20, October 4, October 18, November 1, November 5, and December 6, 2008. For more info visit <http://liver.stanford.edu/> or call Alena Groopman at 650.721.6630





# COUNCIL ACTIONS



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## **TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008**

**Council Members Present: Mahoney, Sandoval, Santoro, Wang, and Wong**

Presented Proclamation in recognition of Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services (CARES) 20th anniversary.

Approved minutes from May 27, June 2 City Council meetings

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for May 23, 30, and June 6

Adopted resolutions accepting Payroll for May 30 and June 13

Accepted the Treasurer's Budget Report for May 2008

Adopted a resolution setting a hearing date of August 5 to provide for lien assessments and collection

Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with Linda Rios for delinquency prevention

Adopted a resolution approving records destruction from the Code Enforcement and City Clerk departments

Set the date of August 5, 2008 to approve the annexation of area designated "Baxter Avenue 08-01"

Accepted municipal improvements, Joseph Jen-Kun Yen

Accepted municipal improvements, Andy A. Tu, Lily L. Miao, Cai-Xing Xie, Andy Cheng

Accepted municipal improvements, Murano Homes

Accepted a city project performed under contract for Pavement Restoration

Accepted a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes

Approved Items related to the City's Pavement Management and Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters, and Sidewalks Programs

Set the date of August 5 at 5:00 for a study session to review the status of the Council Work Program.

Tabled an appeal of a Planning Commission interpretation finding a car washing facility consistent with the allowed uses of a Planned Development Recreation/Entertainment Zoning District

Adopted a resolution approving the review and collection of the existing storm drain fees at no increase in rates for Fiscal-Year 2008-2009

Approved the vacation of a Public Utilities Easement

Continued to August 19 Application Nos. CP-2007-04 (EA-2008-02), City of Cupertino, Citywide, Heart of the City Specific Plan Update

Continued to August 5 Application No.(s) U-2007-04, ASA-2007-06 (EA-2007-06), TM-2007-09, EXC-2008-07, TR-2008-02, Applicant Karen Ngo (The Oaks Shopping Center)

Received public comments, discussed, and adopted the 2008-09 budget

Established an appropriation limit for fiscal year 2008-09

Appointed two members to the Zero-Waste ad hoc committee

Continued to August 19, schematic design for the Quinlan

Community Center fountain site

Continued to August 19, second reading of Ordinance No. 08-2028

Approved the minutes from the June 2, 2008 meeting

Second public hearing adopted the Cupertino Redevelopment Agency's Operating Budget for 2008-09

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008**

**Council Members Present: Mahoney, Sandoval, Santoro, Wang, and Wong**

Appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline or dismissal of public employee. No action taken gave general direction to recruiter

Negotiations for purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property regarding the Blue Pheasant lease

Study session regarding status of the Council Work Program

Proclamation presented for Hema Kundargi, whose Cupertino public access show

"Indian Vegetarian Gourmet" has won prestigious national "2008 Hometown Video Festival" award

Presented the Perpetual Trophy from the Silicon Valley Soap Box Derby to Dolly Sandoval

Approved the minutes from the June 17 City Council meeting

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, and 25

Adopted resolutions accepting Payroll for June 27, July 11, 25

Accepted the Treasurer's Budget Report for June 2008

Approved Alcoholic Beverage Licenses For Wine Delight, LLC, and Amicis East Coast Pizzeria

Approved records destruction from the Senior Center, Public Works, Code Enforcement, and Finance departments

Adopted a resolution making determinations and approving the annexation of area designated "Baxter Avenue 08-01"

Approved Application Nos. DIR-2008-17 and DIR-2008-18, Scott Mommer

Noted increase in the green fees at Blackberry Farm Golf Course. The increase will be \$1.00 across the board.

Authorized the Mayor to send a letter of support regarding AB 2939 (Hancock) allowing local governments to adopt green building standards – Continued to Aug 19

Adopted a resolution accepting a Quitclaim Deed and authorization for Underground Water Rights

Adopted resolutions approving Grants of Easement

Adopted resolutions approving parcel maps

Allocated an additional position of Maintenance Worker III and eliminated a Maintenance Worker II position in the Public Works Department with no net increase in total positions and no increase in the FY 2008-09 operating budget

Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Los Altos Garbage Company

Authorized Items related to the City's Pavement Management Program

Accepted the deed to the Nathan Hall Tank House property



# ROOTS W.H. Weeks, Architect

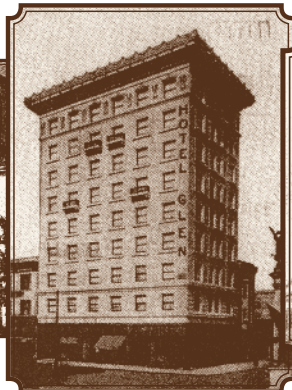
By Gail Fretwell Hugger



Hotel De Anza in San Jose, built in 1931



Fremont High School, built in 1926



Hotel Glen at Turk and Market streets in San Francisco was built in 1910. It later became the Oxford Hotel and is still catering to the general public.



Example of a church designed by Weeks

I love old buildings: Carnegie libraries, Victorian homes; love taking home tours in Willow Glen, Palo Alto, Monterey, San Jose, and Gilroy. The older places have such detail and character. Here are some pictures of wonderful older places in our area and a little information about the architect that designed them.

W.H. Weeks was born in 1864 in Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island. The family moved to Wichita, Kansas and father and son were busy in the construction business there. Will (the son) became engaged to a girl from Indiana, but she died before the wedding. He then asked her sister, Maggie, to marry him and she did, in 1891. They newlyweds moved to Tacoma, Washington and then, along with the rest of the Weeks family, they all moved to Oakland, California.

Weeks became one of California's leading architects and won awards for the structures that he designed and built. Of particular interest to us is the lovely, old Fremont Union High School here on the Westside area, designed and built by Weeks in 1926.

Weeks designed hundreds of buildings - schools, office buildings, homes, churches, hotels, hospitals and banks up and down California. His architectural style was solid, substantial, well proportioned and beautifully detailed. Many of Weeks' buildings are still standing and well preserved.

A more complete pictorial and text record of W.H. Weeks and his wonderful legacy of beautiful buildings can be found in the book, *W.H. Weeks, Architect* by Betty Lewis.

## ~ Council Actions Cont'd from Opposite

and authorized the City Manager to execute the Certificate of Acceptance of the property on behalf of the City

Approved a 30-day extension of negotiation period for the Blue Pheasant property lease option renewal

Considered Application Nos. U-2007-04, ASA-2007-06 (EA-2007-06), TM-2007-09, EXC-2008-07, TR-2008-02, Applicant Karen Ngo (The Oaks Shopping Center)- Cont. to Sept. 2

Considered a Municipal Code Amendment of Chapter 17 allowing temporary outdoor signs or displays- Cont. to Aug 19

Considered new public park design recommended by City of Cupertino Parks and Recreation Commission- Cont. to Aug 19

Considered a city-initiated Master Plan for the South Vallco Area- Cont. to Aug 19

Stevens Creek Corridor Phase 1B Project

Authorized city manager to negotiate and execute first amendment to agreement with Swinerton Management & Consulting

Heard and approved the assessment of fees for the annual

weed abatement program-Adopted with Amended Fees

Designated Wong as voting delegate and alternate for League of California Cities Annual Conference September 24-27

## Welcome New Businesses

- California Holistic Health Center
- Farrah Eye Wear
- Green Valley Liquor Store
- Ipro Dental
- Law Office of Barbara C.Y. Laam
- Massage Rescue
- New World Learning Center, Llc
- Quickly
- Vasana Jones

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**CITY MEETINGS**

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<b>Sept 2</b>	City Council Meeting (Community Hall) .....	6:45 pm
<b>Sept 3</b>	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A) ...	7:00 pm
<b>Sept 3</b>	Library Commission (Mtg. room 100) .....	7:00 pm
<b>Sept 4</b>	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) .....	12:30 pm
<b>Sept 4</b>	C.A.R.E.S (Mtg. room 100) .....	7:30 pm
<b>Sept 8</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall).....	7:00 pm
<b>Sept 9</b>	Planning Commission (Community Hall)*** .....	6:45 pm
<b>Sept 10</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) .....	4:30 pm
<b>Sept 11</b>	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C).....	9:00 am
<b>Sept 11</b>	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A) .....	7:00 pm
<b>Sept 16</b>	City Council Meeting (Community Hall) *** .....	6:45 pm
<b>Sept 17</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A).....	7:00 pm
<b>Sept 18</b>	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) .....	12:30 pm
<b>Sept 18</b>	Senior Citizen Commission Meeting (Community Hall) .....	4:00 pm
<b>Sept 18</b>	Teen Commission Meeting (Sports Center).....	6:30 pm
<b>Sept 18</b>	Toyokawa Sister City Commission (Conf. Rm. A).....	7:30 pm
<b>Sept 23</b>	Planning Commission (Community Hall)*** .....	6:45 pm
<b>Sept 24</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) .....	4:30 pm

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