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# **COVID-19 Response Update**

The City of Cupertino continues to monitor the effects of COVID-19 (coronavirus). The safety of our residents, staff, and visitors remains our highest priority. The following information regards the City's response to the latest recommendations from the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department, State of California, and CDC. These reports will be released every weekday at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.cupertino.org/coronavirus">www.cupertino.org/coronavirus</a>.

# Virtual Coffee Talks Event with City Manager Deb Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao – Friday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Grab a cup of homemade coffee or tea and get ready to talk about the issues that matter most to you with City Manager Deb Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao. Residents and business owners/operators are invited to this casual, virtual meeting where they can discuss any topic they want with two of the City's decision makers. The event will take place on Friday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

## Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN Cuekb7avSWSYiHLj8Vg7Zw (After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

# Reminder: Do Not Flush Wipes, Tissues, or Paper Towels Down the Toilet

The Cupertino Sanitary District has seen an uptick in clogs in its system since the Shelter-in-Place Order took effect. Help keep Cupertino's sewer system healthy by only flushing toilet paper down the toilet. Tissues, paper towels, and wipes (even if labeled "flushable") should never be flushed.

For more information, visit <u>www.cupertinosanitarydistrict.org/</u>

# Webinar: Small Business Assistance in Response to COVID-19

Join the City of Cupertino and others for an interactive webinar to learn about available resources for small businesses, especially those who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The webinar will be held this Thursday, April 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### To be discussed:

- Resources and assistance to keep your business operating
- Learn more about access to capital and current programs
- How to navigate the Small Business Administration's loan application process for EIDL and PPP

# **Featuring Guest Speakers:**

Speaker Julie Clowes - District Director of Small Business Administration (SBA)
Speaker Dennis King - Director of Silicon Valley Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
Moderator Kevin McClelland – Silicon Valley SBDC Business Advisor & Local Small
Business Owner

### Register at:

https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN -vLOQW6FTB-1rX OIFIvYQ

Hosted by the City of Cupertino in partnership with the Small Business Administration, Silicon Valley Small Business Development Center, and Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

## **Continuing Efforts**

#### City Actions and Services

- All City facilities remain closed until further notice. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are available online at <u>cupertino.org</u> and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
  - To submit requests for service, visit <u>cupertino.org/311</u>
  - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit <u>cupertino.org/communitydevelopment</u>
  - o For Public Works services and permits, visit cupertino.org/publicworks
- If you are a Cupertino senior—or you know of a senior—who would like a social check-in phone call or are in need of food or assistance, please call the Cupertino Senior Center at (408) 777-3150 or email <a href="mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org">seniorcntr@cupertino.org</a>. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to receive these services.
- Some Cupertino businesses, identified as "essential businesses" per the County's definition, are open and can be found at <a href="mailto:cupertino.org/openforbusiness">cupertino.org/openforbusiness</a>.