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COVID-19 Response Update

The City of Cupertino continues to monitor the effects of COVID-19 as 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. For more information, visit www.cupertino.org/coronavirus.

New

City of Cupertino, Chamber of Commerce, and Main Street Feeding the Community Last Friday, City staff coordinated and executed the staffing, transportation, and delivery of 1,100 meals to Fremont and Homestead high schools. The Fremont Union High School District was in need of meals and Lazy Dog and Pineapple Thai—both located at Main Street Cupertino—were able to meet that need by providing 550 meals each.

The Cupertino Senior Center has also been working with the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce to provide meals to seniors in need. The Chamber has been coordinating with local restaurants to prepare the meals while the Senior Center has provided outreach to those who can benefit from them. City staff has also delivered meals to the senior's homes.

West Valley Community Services Providing Financial Assistance and Food Support West Valley Community Services is offering financial assistance and food support for households impacted by COVID-19. If you or anyone you know has been affected by schools and/or business closures, loss of jobs or hourly earnings, or are now taking care of dependent older adults amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, contact West Valley Community Services.

For more information, referrals, and services, email <u>recert@wvcommunityservices.org</u> or call (408) 366-6092. All appointments and consultations will be done by phone or video.

<u>Upcoming Virtual Meetings and Events</u>

City Council to Host Virtual Meeting on Tuesday, April 21

The City Council will host its regularly scheduled meeting virtually. Members of the public may participate online or by phone. For more information, see the agenda at www.cupertino.org/agendas.

Beyond PPP & EIDL: Other Resources and Assistance to Keep Your Business Operating Join the City of Cupertino on Thursday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for an interactive webinar to learn about available resources and strategies for small businesses, especially restaurants.

To be discussed:

- Resources and assistance to keep your business operating, especially restaurants
- How to comply with and maximum Federal funding

Register to participate in this Zoom webinar at <u>bit.ly/2VM5K39</u>. Space is limited. This webinar will also be streamed live at <u>www.cupertino.org/youtube</u>.

Hosted by the City of Cupertino in partnership with the NorCal Small Business Development Center, NorCal Small Business Majority, and Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

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.)

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.
 - o 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 <u>cupertino.org/publicworks</u>