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### ◀ Apple Campus 2 Project Public Meetings

The City of Cupertino is reviewing an application by Apple for the development of an office, research and development campus located in the area bounded by Homestead Road, N. Wolfe Road, I-280 & N. Tantau Avenue and properties located on the east side of N. Tantau Avenue.

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### ▶ Diwali – Festival of Lights Celebrations

Saturday, October 12, 2013, Memorial Park

The eleventh Annual Diwali-Festival of Lights will be held at Memorial Park in Cupertino on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 10 am - 5 pm.

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### ◀ Cupertino Shops with Reusable Bags Starting October 1, 2013

For more information, visit [www.cupertino.org/reusebags](http://www.cupertino.org/reusebags)

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# happenings in cupertino

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In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project is being prepared and will be available for review on **Monday, September 23, 2013**. The Final EIR may be downloaded at the project website at: [www.cupertino.org/applecampus2](http://www.cupertino.org/applecampus2). Paper copies or CD's may be purchased at City Hall. In addition, paper copies are available for review at City Hall and at local libraries.

The following public meetings are tentatively scheduled:

- Joint City Council/Planning Commission Study Session on **Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 3 pm** in the Cupertino Room at the **Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino.**
- Planning Commission Meeting on **Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 5 pm** at **Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave., Cupertino.**



- City Council Meetings on **Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 5 pm** and **Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 5 pm** at **Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave., Cupertino**

Please note that the meeting dates in this notice are tentative. Please check the website [www.cupertino.org/applecampus2](http://www.cupertino.org/applecampus2) or call 408.777.3308 prior to the meeting for updated information in the event of changes to the schedule or for additional information about the project including plans.

– Diwali Festival, continued from page 1

Presented by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC), festivities will include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance including a traditional Rangoli display. Admission to the festival grounds is free with plenty of free parking available at De Anza College.

Diwali – Festival of Lights marks the beginning of the new business year in India and it is a festival of joy, splendor, brightness, happiness 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 a prosperous new year.

Visitors to the festival will be treated to a festive atmosphere of sari festooned trees, spectacular lanterns and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances. Beginning at 10 am, with the popular “Kids Zone” art show and grand opening ceremony at 12 noon featuring Cupertino Mayor, Orrin Mahoney, and elected leaders in native Indian clothing, the festival appeals to all senses Indian food, music and dancing, featuring classical “Kathak” and “Bharatanatyam”, to folk “Koli” to popular “Bollywood” dances.

Attendees may get decorative “mehendi” tattooed on the palm of their hands or attend the booths with ethnic Indian art, clothing, jewelry, children’s books and toys. The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone will be packed throughout the day with children visiting the magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, jump abouts, wood workshop, face painting and coloring contests.

Mahesh Nihalani, event chair states, “The Diwali Festival of Lights is an excellent opportunity to

bring the business community together to celebrate a holiday that is very significant for our Indian population.” The mission of the AABC is to promote, strengthen and enhance the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino Chamber. The Diwali Festival has proven to an excellent way to bridge our business community with the residents of Cupertino.

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)

**Diwali**  
Festival of lights – A Multicultural event

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**  
10 am – 5 pm  
**Memorial Park, Cupertino**

**Free Admission & Free Parking**  
at De Anza College (lots A, B & C)

For more information please contact the  
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce at 408-252-7054  
Or visit us at [www.cupertino-chamber.org](http://www.cupertino-chamber.org)

– Reusable Bag Ordinance, continued from page 1

### Cupertino Shops with Reusable Bags Starting October 1

On October 1, 2013 stores in Cupertino will be required to charge \$0.10 for a recycled paper bag and they will not be allowed to give out free thin plastic carry out bags. You may collect free bags at fairs and events or drop by City Hall for a free reusable Chico bag. Please contact City of Cupertino staff directly if you have any questions or concerns about the new City code. Email [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org) or call 408.777.3354. Visit [www.cupertino.org/reusebags](http://www.cupertino.org/reusebags) for additional information.

### Notification Exercise of the Stevens Creek Dam Plan October 26, 2013

Cupertino will be testing the Emergency Alert System for those affected by the Stevens Creek Dam Inundation Area.

This will be a limited test to those residents in that particular area. The Cupertino Alert System (CAS) will notify residents by phone, email, text and social media. If you are affected, you will be notified prior to the exercise.

The test will be done one time Saturday morning.

Please update your information or register at: [www.cupertino.org/cas](http://www.cupertino.org/cas)

Individuals who need assistance can register by calling Robert Kim at 408.777.1359

### Cupertino Citizen Corps Exercise (CCC)

Cupertino Citizen Corps are the City's trained emergency volunteer responders comprised of three disciplines.

1. Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Services (CARES) will be providing the communications.
2. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will provide the Incident Command, Operations (Search and Rescue, TRIAGE, Safety Assessment etc.) Planning and Logistics
3. Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) will be our medical support

The purpose of this exercise is to understand the City's ability to deploy CCC volunteer resources to support an extended field deployment during an emergency and to integrate the three CCC groups.

Those wishing to learn more about the Cupertino Citizen Corps should contact Ken Ericksen at 408.777.3176 or email at [kennethe@cupertino.org](mailto:kennethe@cupertino.org).

### Tournament of Bands October 12, 2013

Cupertino High School Pioneer Marching Band will kick off the 43rd annual Cupertino Tournament of Bands, on October 12, 2013. The parade begins at 10 am on Stevens Creek Boulevard on the South side between Finch and Miller.

The Cupertino Tournament of Bands has marked the beginning of the Fall marching band competition in Northern California for 43 years. Participating high school bands come from around Northern California to participate in the parade and field show competitions. Please join us in supporting this tradition in the City of Cupertino and supporting high school music programs around Northern California. For information regarding The Cupertino Tournament of Bands or Cupertino High School's Marching Band please visit, [www.tinoband.org](http://www.tinoband.org).



## A Cleaner Cupertino—It's in the Bag!



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### Institute for Age-Friendly Housing Presents November Forum

Do seniors have a choice? Or must they move directly from home to a retirement community or skilled nursing facility?

Housing, Community & Longevity – Bringing Positive Aging Home, presented by the Institute for Age-Friendly Housing and hosted by Cupertino Quota, is an all-day Forum on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the Quinlan Community Center.

Elected officials and city staff, service providers, developers, businesses, service organizations, and interested citizens are invited to come.

- Hear how seniors are living more independently as contributing citizens.
- Share your insights & concerns.
- Identify business new opportunities.

On-line registration opens September 20, 2013



[www.agefriendlyhousing.org](http://www.agefriendlyhousing.org)

# simply safe | october

by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member

## Seasonal or Pandemic Flu?

Seasonal flu season starts around October each year and lasts until the following May. According to the website [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov), seasonal flu affects around 5% - 20% of the people in the US each year. A Pandemic flu occurs when the virus mutates and a new influenza A virus emerges and people have little or no immunity against it. In a Pandemic flu, it spreads very rapidly throughout the population. One such pandemic flu was in 1999 - 2000 when the H1N1 (swine flu) occurred worldwide. No one can predict when the next pandemic flu will occur. The best way to prevent getting any flu and thus lower the risk of a pandemic flu occurring is

by prevention and limiting the spreading of it to others. You can use several simple steps to lower your chance of getting the flu and if you do get it, prevent passing it on to others. Take everyday precautions, like washing your hands with soap and water or using an alcohol-based sanitizer frequently, especially after coming into contact with someone with the flu or using a public facility. Also, avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, avoid close contact with sick people, get plenty of sleep and exercise, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat healthy food. If you are sick, be sure to cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or better yet, cough in your sleeve. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it and wash your hands. If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine. If you are exposed to, or caring for someone with the flu, talk to your doctor about preventative antiviral medications. These medicines are 70% to 90% effective at preventing the flu.



## Take Time for a Flu Shot

The CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. How serious the flu season will be this year and which flu strains will become a problem is anyone's guess as flu viruses can change from year to year. The common flu symptoms are high fever, headache, extreme tiredness, cough, sore

throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, diarrhea and vomiting (more common among children than adults). Having one or more of these symptoms does not necessarily mean you have the flu. Other illnesses, including the common cold, can cause most of these symptoms also. If any of the symptoms are severe it is recommended that you see your doctor, especially if you have a high risk for complications which include people 65 years or older, people with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease), pregnant women and young children.

## Halloween Safety

On October 31 children will take to the streets again for house-to-house Trick-or-Treating. As they are gathering candy and other goodies, they are not always as careful as they could be. We encourage everyone to drive extra cautiously on that evening. Parents should outfit their trick-or-treaters with flashlights, glow sticks or safety flashers on their clothing. Embellish dark costumes with reflective tape. It comes in many colors. Parents, buy costumes made of flame retardant material, as candles in porch pumpkins will pose a hazard to kids crowding a door for candy and not paying careful attention.



## Upcoming Public Sessions:

**FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety.** The class is one hour and is scheduled by request for Cupertino businesses, churches, 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, or email [OES@cupertino.org](mailto:OES@cupertino.org) for more information, to request a class for your company, group or organization.

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Schedule.** This is the perfect time to learn to be part of the disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session by the Santa Clara County Fire Department on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. You must be able to attend all classes for graduation. All classes will be held in Los Gatos. Class schedule is November 5 - 7 and November 12 - 14, 6 - 9 pm, November 16, 10 am - 1 pm, for the final exercise. The registration fee is \$35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course. If you have questions or want to register contact: [info@sccfd.net](mailto:info@sccfd.net) or 408.341.4410.

## If you do only 1 thing to prepare this month:

Stock up on basic cold and flu supplies for winter, that way you won't have to go out and infect others.

*Simply Safe* is a monthly article to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities.

# roots | A Trip to the Stateline

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Recently a trip to southern Oregon provided some historic highlights along the way. I also got an education in "midges." As my car rolled down the Stateline Road dividing California and Oregon, we encountered tiny green flying "things." Sister Shelley proved to be a fount of "midge" information. Midge larvae hatch by the multi-millions in the Klamath River Basin during the summer months. Shortly, they change into clouds of flying insects that congregate around light sources at night and slime over windshields, necessitating much cleaning, so driving can proceed in the daytime. Yuck. Midges have no mouths - they live only 24-36 hours just long enough to propagate more millions of midges. Why God made so many of them I have no idea... they must serve some useful purpose that escapes me... but cooler weather kills them off (until the next year). Thankfully we didn't encounter a lot of them until we got into Klamath Falls near the river.

But I digress. On local history. Stateline Road passes the entrance to the Lava Beds National Monument - highly recommend a visit to that area. Caves abound and it is the site of the last Native American "war" in California with the U.S. Army. Captain Jack's Stronghold is a maze of jagged lava boulders, caves and hiding places - it now

has a well-defined trail with historic markers. There are several ice caves that provided water for the desperate natives as they hid for months in the rocks.

Further down the road that divides California and Oregon is the small town of Tulelake. It was a thriving farm town in the early to middle 1900's but has declined a bit in today's high tech era. However, it has a good fairgrounds complex for the valley rodeo held every year and inside the fairgrounds office building is one of the best

small town museums I've ever seen. We spent at least a couple of hours perusing the many historic exhibits that ranged from the Native American period to the early settlers who built farms and ranches with cowboys riding the range and the founders of the towns of Merrill, Malin and Tulelake. There is a tribute wall filled with pictures of all the valley men who served in the various branches of the military - a few were actually Civil War veterans.

There is an area of the museum devoted to the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camp that operated nearby from 1935 to 1942. This big

camp was part of the "New Deal" program during the Great Depression, putting young men between the ages of 18 - 25 to work and helping them learn new skills that would enable them to find employment at the end of their enlistment. The CCC is a good example of inter-governmental cooperation. The U.S. Army maintained discipline in the camps, while the men did a variety of work for agencies including the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife and the Bureau of Reclamation. The Spanish California missions were all rebuilt by CCC workers.

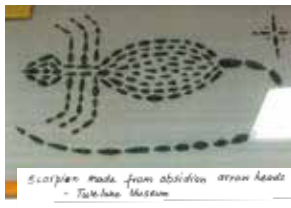
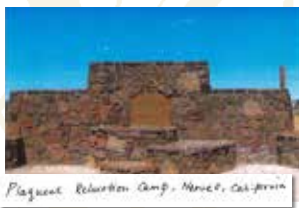
The men in the camps received all meals and medical care at no extra cost. Much of the fresh meat and produce were purchased locally which helped the farmers and ranchers in the area.

The men were paid \$1 a day. They received \$5 a month for personal spending money and the remaining \$25 went to help support their families. If they had no family,

they were required to place the \$25 in a savings account to help support them after they left the CCC.

The entrance of the U.S. into WWII saw the number of enrollees to CCC dwindle as young men went into the armed services. By mid 1942 the camps closed. Sadly, soon after the closures, Executive Order 9066 was enacted and "relocation" centers were built in the western U.S. to house thousands of Japanese residents - most of them U.S. citizens. One of these centers was built at Newell, near Tulelake. The national monument plaque on the highway states in part, "Tulelake was one of ten concentration camps established during WWII to house persons of Japanese ancestry, of whom the majority were U.S. citizens..." These camps remain a blot on U.S. history to this day.

The excellent museum in Tulelake, the lava beds, the ice caves and other history of the surrounding area is well worth a trip. The history of water use by farmers, ranchers, Native Americans, sports fishing enthusiasts, environmentalists and conservationists and business interests is a historic and ongoing saga. Water "wars" are not uncommon. The California side of the Stateline Road is miles of migrating bird sanctuary. Most days, the looming presence of Mt. Shasta is visible from one side of the valley to the other. Very picturesque. (Just watch out for midges).



# cupertino library

## **LIBRARY INFORMATION** | 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

### 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

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Library District Community 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 District Web site at: [www.scccl.org](http://www.scccl.org)

### **ESL Conversation Club** Every Friday, 1–2:30 pm

All meetings in October will be held in Cupertino Community Hall except for October 11th, which will be held in the Cupertino Library Story Room.

Please join us for this fun learning experience. Stop by and improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a friendly, casual setting. Native speakers of English who would like to volunteer to assist with the ESL Conversation Club, please e-mail [wjaw@scccl.org](mailto:wjaw@scccl.org). This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

### **PROGRAMS FOR TEENS**

#### **Teen Craft: Dio De Las Muertos**

**Thursday, October 17, 4 – 6 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Teens are invited to paint and decorate traditional Latin-American sugar skulls. Space is limited. Ages 13 - 18. Please register at the Adult Reference Desk. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

#### **Teen Book Club**

**Thursday, October 24, 3 – 4 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Join us for fun, friends, and food as our Teen Book Club discusses the bestselling hit, 13 Reasons Why, by Jay Asher. Register and pick up your copy of the book at the 2nd floor, Adult

## **City of Cupertino Names Second Poet Laureate**

### **Jennifer Swanton Brown to Enrich Cultural Interaction of Community**

City Council of Cupertino unanimously approved the recommendation of the Cupertino Library Commission naming Jennifer Swanton Brown as the second Poet Laureate of Cupertino. Her term will be from October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2015, a two year period. David Denny, the City's first Poet Laureate fulfilled a "very successful" first term, engaging all ages of the community in poetry.



Brown "has many ideas about increasing poetry knowledge, enjoyment and participation in Cupertino." The experience of writing and publishing poems as a school girl "was transformative, and something I believe I can offer the children of our community." She will also focus on international styles of poetry. "A community as diverse as Cupertino should celebrate the ancient and varied poetic traditions of its citizens' literature and cultures," notes Brown.

"I am delighted to be chosen to promote poetry in my home town" said Brown, an educator, writer, and long-time teacher of California Poets in the Schools. "Cupertino has given this community a powerful opportunity to explore together,

young and old, the values of imagination and creativity. My favorite inspirational quote is attributed to Picasso, but it applies to poets and all creative experience: 'Inspiration does exist, but it must find you working.' Becoming the second Cupertino Poet Laureate will give me a chance to work with so many and hopefully to inspire some!"

Members of the Poet Laureate selection committee were: Adrian Kolb, chair, member of the Cupertino Library Commission; Roz Davis and Beverly Lenihan, Board members of the Cupertino Library Foundation; Kathy Stakey, longtime member of the Friends of the Cupertino Library; Deborah Vanni, English teacher, Homestead High School; Thomas Ray, dean of language arts at DeAnza College; and preceding Cupertino Poet Laureate, David Denny.

In December 2010, the City Council of Cupertino unanimously adopted a resolution put forth by the Library Commission establishing the office of the Cupertino Poet Laureate. During the two years that the Cupertino Poet Laureate presides there are personal presentations and hosted educational events. The Laureate will introduce adults and youth to the benefits of personal and community expression which, among other qualities, highlight the benefits of living and working in Cupertino. Questions and comments may be emailed to [Poetlaureate@cupertino.org](mailto:Poetlaureate@cupertino.org).

Reference Desk. Space is limited. Ages 13 - 18. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

### **Essay Writing Workshop**

**Tuesday, October 29, 3:30 – 6:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Did you know that the SAT Essay represents 25% of your writing score? Learn how to approach this important aspect of the SAT by writing a practice essay under timed, test-like conditions. Get the facts about the SAT Essay and learn the Kaplan 4 P Approach: Prompt, Plan, Produce, and Proofread. Registration is required and begins on October 1. To register, go to our online calendar or call the Adult Reference Desk.

## **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

### **Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series**

The Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series is back by popular demand! These programs are generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

#### **Duffy Hudson Performs Edgar Allen Poe**

**Saturday, October 19, 2 – 3:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Get ready for Halloween! Join actor Duffy Hudson as he performs his one-man drama, "Edgar Allen Poe." As Edgar Allan Poe rises from the scene of his mysterious death he pieces together the events of his life while performing his most loved and haunting works.

#### **San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Performs Julius Caesar**

**Sunday, October 27, 2 – 3:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival will perform 'Julius Caesar.' This exciting tale of politics and corruption in ancient Rome features some of Shakespeare's most eloquent writing. Shakespeare's keen examination of political and personal downfalls, caused by pride, conspiracy and greed continues to be as thought-provoking as it was in his time. At the conclusion of the performance the cast will take questions from the audience. Show time is 2 pm, post-show Q&A with the cast is at 3 pm. All ages welcome to attend.

#### **The Best Films Ever Made in the History of Planet Earth, Part One, with Mark Larson**

**October 2 - November 6, 6 – 8 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

There will be cinematic thrills and chills, laughter and tears, when the Cupertino Library presents a new series of lectures devoted to the greatest films from around the world. In this six-week session, filmmaker and historian Mark Larson will be your guide in a showing of the ten most extraordinary, and often overlooked, motion pictures ever made. From the silent era to sound, from black and white to color, we will experience films in nearly every genre and from a roster of brilliant international filmmakers. An in-depth lecture on the making of the films by Mr. Larson and

a spirited group discussion will follow every film. Registration is required. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/lfx7d5b> for film schedule and more info.

This series generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

#### **Author Lin Yao Wu**

**Saturday, October 5, 2 – 4 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Join us for a special discussion with popular author Lin Yao Wu. You will be infused with laughter and energy after listening to her humorous take on "Aging Gracefully." Books will be available for signing. This program will be conducted in Mandarin. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

#### **Author Linda Lau Anusasananan**

**Thursday, October 10, 7 – 8 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Linda Lau Anusasananan, a food writer and recipe editor at Sunset Magazine for more than 34 years, will host a lively and interesting discussion about the cuisine and culture of the Chinese nomads known as the Hakka. Anusasananan's book, *The Hakka Cookbook, Chinese Soul Food from around the World* was awarded "Best Chinese Cuisine Cookbook of the World" by the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards in Paris. It has also made the lists for "best or favorite books of 2012" in *Martha Stewart Living*, *Saveur*, *Associated Press*, and *Toronto Globe and Mail*. Join us for this special talk, Q&A, and book signing.

#### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, October 17, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

This month the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group will talk about *Defending Jacob*, by William Landay. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

#### **Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative: What's in a Name?**

**Sunday, October 20, 3 – 4 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

When was Cupertino founded? Why is it called Cupertino? What role does St. Joseph's have in the early history of the city? Join Vice Mayor Gilbert Wong, Father Kim, and Gail Hugger for an entertaining and illuminating Cupertino history panel discussion, "What's in a Name?"

#### **United Nations Day Event: The Honorable Teresa D. Cox**

**Thursday, October 24, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Join us for a special United Nations Day Event! The Honorable Teresa D. Cox, Trade Advisor to the U.S. Department of Commerce under the Obama Administration, will discuss the trends and issues affecting international trade. Hosted by the Silicon Valley United Nations Association.

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# adult 50 plus news

## Experts at Living Well

October is "Arts and Humanities Month", arts ignite the imagination and inspire wonder; humanities challenge the mind, together they strengthen creative thinking, whether it is joining a book club, finding a great class, or discovering a new passion. Find your activity then give us a call at 408.777.3150 for details and to register.

## EVENTS

### Hidden Treasures Sale!

**Thursday, October 24, 9 am – 2 pm**

Hundreds of items have been donated to the Senior Center for this meaningful fundraising event. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the Senior Center Case Management Program for at-risk members and the Stay Active Fund which provides assistance to offset the cost of senior center membership and classes. This is the perfect opportunity to shop for those one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. We will be collecting donations until October 18. Please bring your gently used knick knacks, costume jewelry, and craft items to the center. You are encouraged to bring your own reusable bags.

### Folk Songs Concert

**Wednesday, October 2, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West Winds will explore and celebrate cultural diversity through traditional melodies with a woodwind ensemble. Open to the public. Please sign up at the lobby table.

### Octoberfest/Birthday Bash

**Wednesday, October 9, 12 noon**

Oom Pa Pa! Celebrate October birthdays with us at this fall festival. We will serve a Northern German meal of bratwurst, sauerkraut, and potato salad, and Black Forest cake for dessert. The Valderais Band will entertain you with exciting German music. Members with October birthdays will be honored. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. Register early, space is limited.

### Arthritis and You

**Tuesday, October 8, 1 – 2 pm**

Dr. Sood, a Rheumatologist from the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, will discuss what arthritis is, the different types of arthritis, how it is diagnosed and treated, as well as tips for managing everyday symptoms. Please sign up at the lobby table. Open to the public.

### VTA Photo Session

**Friday, October 11, 11 am**

Valley Transit Authority will be at the Senior Center to take photos for the Regional Transit Connections (RTC) Clipper Card. No appointment needed.

### Monday Night Football Socials

Watch the game on the big screen in HD and partake in a fun-filled evening with other football fans. Great prizes awarded at each quarter.

**October 14** - Indianapolis Colts at New Orleans Saints, lasagna and salad

**October 21** - Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants, Justin's famous New England clam chowder

Pre-registration is required, Members \$8 each night, senior guests add \$5.

### Senior Outreach for Federal Services

**Wednesday, October 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

This senior outreach presentation is conducted as part of the constituent services for the 17th Congressional District. Lenine Umali, Congressional Aid for the 17th District, who is an expert on healthcare, Medicare, Social Security, and senior issues will make a presentation and distribute brochures on federal agencies services. Open to the public, please sign up at the lobby table.

### Medicare Update 2014

**Wednesday, October 30, 11 am – 12:30 pm**

The enrollment period is from October 15 to December 7. To learn the latest updates regarding the Medicare and the Part D plans, join us for a presentation by the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. Please sign up at the lobby table. Open to the public.

## CLASSES – Great Values

### A Matter of Balance

**Monday, October 14 – December 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

Provided by the Stanford Medical Center. You will learn to make changes to reduce fall risks at home, practice chair exercise to increase strength and balance, and participate in group discussions to find practical solutions to prevent falls. Member fee \$12.

### PC Internet Basics

**Friday, October 25 – November 22, 10 am – 12 noon**

Learn how to access the world's informational web sites; explore Google EARTH (the global satellite), introduction to PICASA (Google's photo application), learn to send free greeting cards, use maps to get from 'here' to 'there,' and more. Pre-requisite: familiarity and prior knowledge of computer basics. Member fee \$22

### Ballroom Dance Class

**Wednesday, October 9 – 30, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

Come and learn how to dance Rumba and Tango. Member fee \$32

### Bridge-Beginning

**Tuesday, October 8 – 29, 10 am – 12 pm, class 2**

Learn how to effectively communicate with your partner, develop playing skills and, most importantly, have fun. Prepared demonstration hands will help you learn how to bid and play. All class materials are provided. Member fee \$30 each session

### Cooking with Suzanne – Fall Risotto

**Wednesday, October 16, 10 am – 1 pm**

Sommelier, cookbook author, and International



Chef, Suzanne, is taking you to Northern Italy to demonstrate the versatility and techniques in making a perfect risotto. In this class she will create a fresh Fall Pumpkin Gorgonzola Saffron Risotto with fried Sage Leaves and Pine Nuts, Seafood Risotto, and wild Mushroom Orzotto (barley) with Truffle Oil, a specialty from the Friuli region in Italy. All materials are included. Enjoy a wonderful meal at the end of the class. Member fee \$55.

## RESOURCES

### Volunteer Nurse - Blood Pressure Checks

Monday, September 9, 23, October 7, 21,  
1:30 – 2:30 pm

Tuesday, September 3, 17, October 1, 15, 29,  
12:15 – 1:15 pm

### Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, September 12 & October 10,  
3 - 4:30 pm

Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

### Grief and Loss Support Group

A monthly group for anyone who has experienced recent loss and is seeking support. Call for dates. Open to the public. 408.777.3155

### Life Transition Support Group

Thursday, October 3 - November 14, 1 - 2:30 pm  
For more information, please call 408.777.3155

Please call 408.777.3150 to make appointments for the following services

### Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)

Thursday, September 12, 26, October 1, 24,  
1– 4 pm

Consultation on Medicare and health insurance.

### Housing

Wednesday, September 4, 18, October 2, 16,  
2 – 4 pm

Information on resources for senior housing options.

### Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

September 6, 13, 20, October 4, 11, 18, 10:30  
am – 12:30 pm

Provides free assistance to elders for basic legal matters in public benefits, long-term care, elder abuse, housing, consumer issues, incapacity planning, probate alternative, and simple wills. Must be 60 or older and live in Santa Clara County.

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## ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

### Itineraries subject to change.

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

## TOURS

### Amazing Blue Danube to the Black Sea River Cruise - Bucharest to Vienna, July 8 - 22, 2014

The Blue Danube flows through ten different countries and more than a dozen languages are spoken on its banks. Imagine the variety in food, architecture, and history that goes with each of these cultures. Enjoy an intriguing, panoramic view of two thousand years of European history as you travel along the lyrical 'Blue Danube' in the very comfortable ship built in 2014!

\$500 off for deposits received by September 17.

## DAY TRIPS

**Impressionists on the Water,**  
Tuesday, October 8, \$81

**Surprise Dinner Party,**  
Saturday, October 19, \$95

**Tour Del Vino,**  
Tuesday, October 22, \$107

**Bay Bridge Lights,**  
Tuesday, October 29, \$104

**Cashe Creek Casino,**  
Thursday, November 7, \$49

**Google!,** Tuesday, November 19, \$45

**Dogpatch: From Industry to Innovation,**  
Thursday, November 21, \$65

**A Grand Night for Singing,**  
Tuesday, December 3, \$85

**A Holiday Evening New Orleans Style,**  
Sunday, December 15, \$143

**Union Square with Gary,**  
Thursday, December 19, \$93

**Book of Mormon,** Tuesday, January 14, \$165

**Book of Mormon,** Friday, January 17, \$190

**Cirque du Soleil – Amaluna,**  
Friday, February 21, \$119



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

**PHONE: 408.777.3150**  
**EMAIL: seniorcntr@cupertino.org**  
**WEB: www.cupertino.org/50plus**

## Last Chance for Compost This Year

The City's compost site will be open (during non-rainy, dry-site conditions) until Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 – 11 am at 11998 Stevens Canyon Road, the Stevens Creek Quarry site across from the dam. The site will then close for the winter months. To participate, bring your shovel, containers, and proof of Cupertino residency. Weather permitting, the compost site will reopen on March 21, 2014. Visit [www.cupertino.org/compost](http://www.cupertino.org/compost) for more information.

## Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event Saturday, October 26

The next Environmental Recycling Day and Document Shredding Event will be held on October 26, 2013 from 9 am - 1 pm at De Anza College's Parking Lot A. Accepted items are as follows:

- Electronic Waste (e.g. computers, monitors and printers)
- U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn. No mattresses)
- Clothing
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit).

No Paint or toxic chemicals accepted.

Recycling Day compliments the FREE e-waste drop off location offered weekly by Apple Computer for residents of Cupertino. Look for more details on the Calendar of Events at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) or contact Recology at 408.725.4020.

## Free Compost Classes in Cupertino November 2

The City will hold a free "how-to" backyard compost workshop at Cupertino's Quinlan Community Center, North Stelling Road, Saturday, November 2 from 10 am – 12 noon.

Register: County of Santa Clara [www.reducewaste.org/classes](http://www.reducewaste.org/classes).

Cupertino residents attending one compost workshop will receive one free compost bin per household.

## Volunteers for World Water Monitoring Day

*Come learn more about the watershed in which you live, how watersheds work, and what you can do to protect important creek habitat.*

**Who:** This is a great activity for young families, students looking for volunteer hours, and community members who are just plain curious about their local creek. Volunteers of all ages

are welcome; minors under 18 require a signed waiver and those under high school age require an accompanying adult unless prior approval is obtained. Preregistration and signed waiver are available at <http://cupertinowater.eventbrite.com>. Groups larger than four should contact [joannem@acterra.org](mailto:joannem@acterra.org) to register.

**What:** Volunteers are invited to come help us determine the quality of water in Stevens Creek with monitoring activities which are easy and fun to carry out. Even the youngest volunteers will enjoy performing tests with our color-changing indicator kits. Participants will also have the opportunity to do a bit of bio-monitoring by looking at which aquatic bugs live in this part of the creek - finding too many pollution tolerant bugs could mean a pollution problem. Monitoring results will be shared with communities around the world which are holding their own World Water Monitoring Challenge events.

**When:** Saturday, October 12, 10 am to 12 noon.

**Where:** Blackberry Farm, 21979 San Fernando Ave, Cupertino (past the windmill). Park in the main lot, walk in by the windmill, and then follow the trail off to the left.

**Bring:** Volunteers under the age of 18 must bring a signed waiver. Please wear comfy shoes and bring a refillable water bottle.

## Protect Cupertino's Creeks and the Bay

Report Illegal Dumping and Discharges In or Near Storm Drains

Nothing besides rain water may be allowed to flow into a storm drain. Common examples of illegal discharges include mud, silt, litter, pool water, grease, oil, landscaping material, sand, wash water, automotive fluids, paint, and food wastes.

When do you report an illegal discharge or dumping incident?

- When you see a person dumping anything into the storm drain. This activity is illegal!
- When you notice unusual odors in or near the storm drain.
- When you see waste materials in or near the storm drain.
- When the storm drain system has larger than normal flows during dry periods.
- To report an illegal discharge or dumping incident that occurred in Cupertino, contact the City of Cupertino at the following phone numbers:

Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 5:30 pm, 408.777.3354  
or Monday - Friday, 6 - 3 pm, 408.777.3269

After Hours - 408.299.2507  
(Santa Clara County Communications will notify the City's on-call staff).



## Flood Preparation

As this year's rainy season begins, residents should check to be sure that they're prepared for the possibility of flooding in their neighborhoods. Be aware that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses caused by floods or mudslides. Property owners can protect against potential flood damage by purchasing flood insurance and by preparing a family disaster plan. According to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, some areas in Cupertino along Calabazas Creek are considered at risk for flooding; property near Stevens Creek is also at risk, but to a lesser degree.



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

1. Residents can find out if their property is in a flood zone by visiting the Cupertino Public Works Department (call 408.777.3354 for details). The Public Works Department also offers elevation certificates for new buildings constructed in the floodplain.
  2. The City's Building Department has a booklet called "What You Should Know Before You Hire a Contractor". Booklets are available at the downstairs counter at City Hall, or you can download the pamphlet at [www.cslb.ca.gov/Resources/GuidesAndPamphlets/WYSKPamphlet.pdf](http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Resources/GuidesAndPamphlets/WYSKPamphlet.pdf).
  3. Other information on flood preparedness is available on the Cupertino website at [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency).
  4. Additional flood protection information and assistance can be obtained on the FEMA website at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).
  5. The Cupertino Library also holds publications for flood preparedness.
- The city's storm drainage system is composed of street gutters, the storm drain sewer inlets (at street corners), and the pipes that connect the inlets to local creeks. This system drains street runoff into the creeks and channels on the valley floor.
  - Residents can assist the city and help protect their immediate neighborhood from localized flooding by sweeping gutters regularly, placing swept material in the garbage, and checking that nearby storm drain grates are not covered with leaves or litter. Residents should abide by street sweeping/no parking signs to allow the city to keep the gutters clean and the storm drain system flowing. The city routinely sweeps the gutters in residential areas twice a month and in commercial areas once a week.
  - In the fall, before the rains start, a city contractor vacuums out city storm drain inlets, and checks for any evidence of hazardous materials in the drains. This cleaning prevents any illegally dumped materials that may be sitting in the inlets from washing into our creeks with the first rains.
  - It is illegal to dump anything into a creek or a storm drain. Residents can report dumping incidents to the City by calling 408.777.3269 during business hours and 911 after hours and on weekends.

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## On-Call Pick-Up Program Details

Households may select two free on-call days per year. Each on-call collection allows Cupertino residents to schedule pick up of one of the following:

- Garbage
- Construction and demolition debris
- Bulky goods
- Compostable materials and clean wood waste

Contact Recology at 408.725.4020, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Advance notice of 24 hours is requested. Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next. For more information, visit [www.recologysouthbay.com](http://www.recologysouthbay.com).



## 2013 Veterans Day Celebration

**Monday, November 11, 2013, 11 am**

Mark your calendars for November 11 for the annual Veterans Day Celebration at the Veterans Memorial in Cupertino's Memorial Park. For more information, visit [cupertinoveteransmemorial.org](http://cupertinoveteransmemorial.org).

## Block Leader Meeting

Cupertino Neighborhood Block Leaders will learn about crime trends and Identity Theft at the Block Leader Meeting on October 17 at 6 pm at Community Hall. Information will be presented by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department. Block leaders help to increase safety and communication in the neighborhoods by planning block parties, meetings, and trainings. About 360 Cupertino residents volunteer as block leaders. To attend the meeting, or learn more about the program, email [communityrelations@cupertino.org](mailto:communityrelations@cupertino.org).

# community calendar

OCT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
<b>1 TUES</b>	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
<b>3 THUR</b>	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
<b>5 SAT</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	408.996.1236	Albert Rich [cchesschampions@yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	408.996.0558	osfamilies.org
	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
<b>7 MON</b>	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino School-Science Room, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	408.374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
<b>9 WED</b>	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	408.520.1379	viewfindersclub.org
<b>10 THUR</b>	Cupertino Quota*	12 - 1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
<b>11 FRI</b>	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	408.973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	HP Communicator Toastmasters	7 am	10181 Finch Avenue-Bethel Lutheran Church	408.673.1820	jwassocs.com
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres.Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
<b>16 WED</b>	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	408.253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	408.863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	408.255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Prune ridge Avenue	408.447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	408.920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	408.252.3954	caioof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	408.262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	408.747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant, BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom Avenue, San Jose	408.209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org
<b>17 THUR</b>	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.351.2444	yserviceclub@ymcasv.org
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	408.996.9111	BNI.com
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.253.8394	oa.org

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Marianna Khienkina, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3217, mariannak@cupertino.org  
**Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.**

OCT	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
17 THUR	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	ega-gpr.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
19 SAT	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	408.298.656	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
21 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Junky Chokshi	falc.org
22 TUES	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.3830	cupertinkiwani.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	408.296.8146	kofc.org/un/
24 THUR	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	
	Cupertino Quota*	12-1 pm	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.8568	cupertino.quota@yahoo.com
	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall MTg. Room 100		
25 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	408.267.3397	malihini.org
27 FRI	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA	10-1:30pm	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org

### CITY MEETINGS

OCT 1	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
OCT 2	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
OCT 2	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
OCT 3	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
OCT 3	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
OCT 3	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
OCT 8	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
OCT 10	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
OCT 10	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
OCT 10	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
OCT 15	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
OCT 16	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
OCT 17	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
OCT 17	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
OCT 22	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
OCT 23	Fine Arts Commission	7 pm
OCT 24	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
OCT 26	Environmental Recycling Day	9 am

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.

For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to [www.cupertino.org/agenda](http://www.cupertino.org/agenda)

# council actions

## REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2013

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

**Absent:** None

1. Approved the July 16 City Council minutes
2. Adopted Resolution No. 13-065 accepting Accounts payable for period ending June 21, 2013
3. Adopt Resolution No. 13-066 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending June 28, 2013
4. Adopted Resolution No. 13-067 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending July 5, 2013
5. Adopted Resolution No. 13-068 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending July 12, 2013
6. Adopted Resolution No. 13-069 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending July 19, 2013
7. Accepted Treasurer's Investment and Budget Report for Quarter Ending June 2013
8. Approved Alcoholic Beverage License for Safeway Store 3251, 20620 Homestead Road
9. Approved Alcoholic Beverage License, Yoshida Restaurant, 10700 S De Anza Boulevard
10. Approved Alcoholic Beverage License, Mikado Cupertino, 19645 Stevens Creek Boulevard
11. Approved Alcoholic Beverage License, Gokaku, 10789 S Blaney Avenue
12. Adopted Resolution No. 13-070 approving an agreement to create the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Technical Advisory Committee
13. Authorized the Director of Public Works to award a contract to Breneman, Inc., in the amount of \$243,392.50 and approve a construction contingency of \$24,000.00, for a total of \$267,392.50
14. Conducted the second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 13-2110 14.08 Encroachments and use of City Rights-of-Way as amended to delete section 14.08.160 C.6.O
15. Canceled the September 3 City Council meeting
16. Subject: Study session to discuss whether

the Heart of the City Specific Plan should be amended and, if so, specific issues that an amendment should address

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Recommended Action: If the Council wishes to proceed with changes, staff will evaluate the scope of proposed changes and determine the appropriate approach

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CONDUCTED THE STUDY SESSION GAVE DIRECTION TO STAFF AS FOLLOWS:

1. Initiate an amendment to the Heart of the City Specific Plan to provide recommendations on side street setback requirements for properties in Heart of the City.
2. The following would be studied in conjunction with the General Plan Amendment and Housing Element as appropriate or after those projects and brought back for Council review:
  - a. Density calculations: Revise the Heart of the City Specific Plan to include residential density based on net lot area.
  - b. Approval process: Review whether to revise the application review threshold to allow the City Council to review and approve projects that are less than 50,000 square feet in the Heart of the City area. The City Council requested that staff provide the Council with threshold alternatives.
  - c. Invite the public to provide comments for the Heart of the City area as part of the General Plan process.
3. The City Council decided not to pursue further discussion on the following items unless there were overwhelming input from the public asking for a change:
  - a. Percentage of retail frontage along Stevens Creek Boulevard
4. The City Council decided not to pursue further discussion on the following item:
  - a. Parking requirements for restaurants
  - b. 35 foot front setback
  - c. Desirability of surface lot parking locations

## What's in a Name? – Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative: Panel Discussion

Sunday, October 20, 2013, 3 – 4 pm, Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

Panelists: Vice Mayor Gilbert Wong, Father Greg Kimm, Gail Fretwell-Hugger

When was Cupertino founded?

Why is it called Cupertino?

Who is St. Joseph of Cupertino?

View the exhibit on the 2nd floor of the Library on how Cupertino got its name. For further information contact the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum at 408.973.1495.

Email: [cuphistsociety@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cuphistsociety@sbcglobal.net) or visit our website at [www.cupertinohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cupertinohistoricalsociety.org).

The Cupertino Library Foundation in collaboration with the Cupertino Historical Society and the Cupertino Library formed the Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative with the purpose of enhancing and promoting the historical richness of Santa Clara Valley and featuring the CWA or California Western Americana collection in the our library. For more info visit, Cupertino Library Foundation: [cupertinolibraryfoundation.org/santa-clara-valley-history-collaborative/](http://cupertinolibraryfoundation.org/santa-clara-valley-history-collaborative/) and Cupertino Library at [www.scll.org/cupertino](http://www.scll.org/cupertino).

# news items

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## THE BETTER PART

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

OCTOBER 7, 8 & 11: **A Banquet of Poems** - Poet Nellie Wong has combined her talent for writing poetry with her political passions.

OCTOBER 14, 15 & 18: **Operation Freedom Paws** - Mary Cortani Operation Freedom Paws founder, is a guest with two other group members. Hear about the loving bond between the person and the service dog. The Bay Area is fortunate to have a local organization to help people with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder live rewarding, nurturing and valued lives.

OCTOBER 21, 22 & 25: **Redwood Glen - Rooted for Renewal** - Redwood Glen is a woodland retreat and conference center in the coastal redwoods of Loma Mar CA. It is celebrating 55 years of renewal and fellowship. Over the years thousands of leaders and friendships were developed here. #1086

OCTOBER 28, 29 & NOVEMBER 1: **Vietnam Reflections of Major General Robert B. Ostberg** - Major General Robert B. Ostberg, U.S. Army Retired, reflects on his time in Vietnam, giving interesting and down to earth descriptions of situations he experienced as Platoon Commander.

## Welcome New Businesses

**Natural Spa Center LLC**  
22354 Homestead Rd

**Azuma Restaurant**  
19645 Stevens Creek Blvd

**Epris Hair Studio**  
20540 Stevens Creek Blvd

**Cupertino Specialty Foods**  
7335 Bollinger Rd Ste D

**Ma's Restaurant/Silver Creek**  
10885 N Wolfe Rd

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## ALSO AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY

### The Green@Home DIY Toolkit Available NOW at the Cupertino Library

This kit makes cutting energy and water costs at home as easy as checking out a book from the library. You can now check out a Green@Home DIY Toolkit for one week and use the kit's tools to install a range of FREE utility conserving devices, also provided in the kit (the devices are yours to keep!). Users can expect to save, on average, \$200 per year after installing the DIY Toolkit's equipment, which includes CFL light bulbs, faucet aerators, a low-flow shower head, weather stripping, and more.

Swing by the Cupertino Library to borrow a kit to start saving energy, water and money!

### 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.

### @ Your Service... Personal E-Reader Tutorials by Appointment

Do you want to learn how to load e-books and library e-content on your fancy new device? Get all of your e-reader questions answered by scheduling a personal consultation with a Cupertino librarian! For more information, call the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677. To book an appointment, please visit our web site: [www.scccl.org/at-your-service](http://www.scccl.org/at-your-service).

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Friends of the Cupertino Library Book Sale

Saturday, October 12, 9 am - 4 pm  
Sunday, October 13, 12 pm - 3 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall

There are no preview sales. Come on in and browse the gently-read books for sale – you never know what treasures you can find!

Have  
Something to  
Contribute?

To submit information to  
"Cupertino Scene," email:  
[scene@cupertino.org](mailto:scene@cupertino.org)

Submission deadline  
for the November edition is October 9.



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