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The Diwali Festival of Lights will be held at Memorial Park in Cupertino on October 17, from 10 am - 5 pm.
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Armenian Festival

St. Andrew Armenian Church will hold its Annual Festival on Friday, September 18 from 5 - 10 pm and on Saturday, September 19 from Noon - 10 pm.

There will be traditional Armenian food, Armenian music, folk dancing, entertainment and children’s games. St. Andrew Armenian Church has been in Cupertino for 50 years at 11370 S. Stelling Road near Rainbow Drive. Visitors can mention this article to gain free admission for two. For more information, call church office at 408.257.6743.
Citywide Garage Sale is Almost Here!
September 19 & 20
Cupertino's annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 19 and 20 at individual homes and other private locations throughout the city. All residents and community organizations are invited to register online at the City’s website, cupertino.org/garagesale, or by calling 408.777.3354, now through September 4. All registered sellers will receive free advertising. On September 11, a list and map of all registered sale locations will be published on the City’s website, and printed copies will be available starting September 16 at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Senior Center and the Cupertino Library. Online viewers will be able to electronically search the list for desired items. Don’t throw away usable items as garbage – have a sale! Reuse, repurpose, and have fun shopping!

City of Cupertino Sustainability Commission
The City of Cupertino is establishing a Sustainability Commission. The Sustainability Commission will guide and review the City’s progress towards achieving the Climate Action Plan’s 219 municipal and community-wide measures and the connected goals, policies and strategies of the General Plan in concert with City Council and the public.

The Commission will consist of five members, one representative from a Cupertino-based business, one representative from a Cupertino-based primary, secondary, or higher educational institution, and three community members to serve four-year overlapping terms.

The City Council will conduct interviews for the Commission in January 2016. If you are interested in more information about this opportunity, please contact the City’s Assistant to the City Manager / Sustainability Manager, Erin Cooke at 408.777.7603 or erinc@cupertino.org. The City Clerk’s office will be distributing a notice announcing all commission vacancies and the process for applying in October 2015.
Turning Off Gas, Electric and Water in an Emergency is Easy

After an earthquake or anytime you smell gas, electric wires are exposed or arcing, or a water pipe breaks, it is easy save your home from fire or water damage. The first thing you need to remember is ‘Your Safety is Number One’. Do not attempt to turn off gas, electricity or water if you are putting yourself in danger. If you can do so safely follow the guidelines below.

Gas Shutoff
1. Locate your gas meter and shut off valve. Your gas meter is usually on the side of your home and will look like the picture shown or may be a smart meter. Both will have the same kind of shut off valve.
2. Only if you detect a strong smell of natural gas (similar to the smell of rotten eggs), hear a hissing sound, or see the meter dials spinning when no appliance is being used, you need to turn off gas at the meter. Always keep a gas wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed. A standard large crescent wrench, pipe wrench, or special utility wrench can be used.
3. Turn valve in either direction one-quarter turn to shut-off your gas as illustrated. It is important NOT to turn the gas back on yourself. Call PG&E and they will turn it back on for you after checking for leaks.
4. Many appliances have smaller shut offs located near the appliance. If you can safely isolate a leak and shut these valves off, do so first. Contact a professional to fix any leaks before turning valves back on again.

Electricity Shutoff
Circuit breaker boxes come in a variety of shapes and sizes depending on the age of your home. For newer homes, you may have a main shutoff box outside the home and another inside the home or garage for individual sub-circuits. In an emergency, you may need to turn off the power from the main breaker box on the outside of the house.
1. Locate the main breaker box and open the cover.
2. To shut off everything, turn off the sub-circuit breakers first and then the main breakers.
3. If it is safe, you may turn them on again by turning on the main breaker first, then all the sub-circuit breakers.

Water Shutoff
1. Locate your main water valve which will normally be located near the road in a square cement box. Lift the cover off with a large screw driver or special tool to expose the shut off valve and meter.
2. Only if you detect a strong odor of rotten eggs, hear a hissing sound, or see the meter dials spinning when no appliance is being used, you need to turn off your water at the meter, usually keep a wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed.

Your home may also be equipped with a house main shut off valve near the front of your home. This can be used instead. It will look similar to a faucet handle but be in-line with a pipe at both ends.

2. To turn off your water at the meter, use the same diagram as for the gas meter. Always keep a wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed.

A standard large crescent wrench, pipe wrench, or special utility wrench can be used.

Post this article in your garage or keep a copy in an outside shed for reference in an emergency.

Get Safety Trained
Upcoming Public Sessions:
FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety.
The class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of eight or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 1.408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Class (PEP) offered by the Santa Clara County Fire Department. The class covers Earthquake safety, Disaster preparation, Disaster communication tips, First aid techniques that save lives, Home safety, Fire Safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, Emergency supply suggestions - and more! The next two PEP classes are: September 1, 6 - 9 pm, Joan Pisani Saratoga Community Center, 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga and October 20, 6 - 9 pm, Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class. 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. The course is offered four times a year and you will have one-year to make up any missed sessions for graduation. You may attend the final exercise once all six sessions have been completed. We encourage all Cupertino residents to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs November 3 - 12, Tuesdays through Thursdays 6 - 9 pm with the final hands on and graduation November 14, Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. All classes will be held at 208 E. Main St, #214, Los Gatos. The registration fee is $35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course.

For registration, e-mail info@cnt.sccgov.org, (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address) or contact the Santa Clara County Fire Department at 408.378.4010.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Make sure you have a wrench handy to turn off your gas meter. If you don't have one, purchase one at any hardware or home improvement store.
Alma de Brettville Spreckels (1881 - 1964) was a woman to be reckoned with. In her lifetime she managed to bring the works of sculptor Auguste Rodin to the United States and have the California Palace of the Legion of Honor built to hold them.

The six foot tall Alma became an artists’ model and posed for the Goddess of Victory statue at the top of the column in Union Square in San Francisco. She lived in the grandest home in San Francisco. She invented the “garage sale” and provided funds to help fight two World Wars by conducting sales in her mansion. She was able to obtain items for the garage sale from heads of state, presidents and others.

She married Adoph Spreckels and because he was the head of the Spreckels Sugar Company, she often referred to her husband as her “sugar daddy”. Having a love of art all of her life, she put her husband’s money to work.

She purchased a number of Rodin’s art works directly from the artist and had them displayed at the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition (PPIE). In 1921, ground was broken for the Palace of the Legion of Honor Museum in Lincoln Park, San Francisco. As Alma Spreckels envisioned it, the building is an almost exact, full-scale replica of the French Pavilion from the 1915 PPIE, which in turn was a three-quarter scale version of the Palais de la Legion d’Honneur in Paris, designed by George Applegarth and H. Guillaume. At the close of the PPIE, which was located just a few miles away in the current Marina district of S.F., the French government granted Spreckels permission to construct a permanent replica of the French Pavilion which still stands today.

Alma continued her charity rummage sales during the Great Depression years; this time expanding to thrift shops, which were eventually given over to the Salvation Army to operate. She also continued her devotion to the arts, obtaining more and more works for her museum as well as coordinating and partially funding the development of the Maryhill Museum of Art in Maryhill, Washington, named for her friend Samuel Hill, after his death.

Spreckels formed a new charity, the San Francisco League for Servicemen, which gathered supplies for the Army and Navy. She even donated her vast Sonoma County ranch to the Army to use as a recreational facility.

Alma Spreckels’ last major project was the construction of the San Francisco Maritime Museum. When it opened in 1951, her collection of model ships, displayed at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939 - 40, was shown as the main exhibit. However, she had a feud with the museum founding director, Karl Kortum and as a result, did not receive much recognition for her role in the Maritime Museum’s establishment.

Alma died a recluse at the age of 87. She spent a lifetime seeking acceptance by San Francisco society. Never receiving that acceptance, she left instead a legacy of art, museums and good works.

Resource: Saratoga Historical Foundation Newsletter May 2015

Signup for Cupertino Alert System

City of Cupertino residents can get alert notifications about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Cupertino Alert System (CAS). This notification system enables the city to provide residents with critical information quickly for situations such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods. You can receive alerts on your home phone, work phone, mobile phone, SMS, FAX or email. Stay informed by signing up today at cupertino.org/cas.

If you do not have internet access, call Robert A. Kim, Media Coordinator at 408.777.1359.
The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more details on any of these programs, including our storytimes, please call the Children's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3321, or stop by the Children's Desk in the Library.

STEAM LEADS: Zombie Apocalypse**
A zombie epidemic is approaching and we need you to help us save the earth from a global zombie takeover. With your smarts and skills, we can figure out what these creatures are, what they look like, and how they behave. You can help us outwit them, find the cure for the spreading zombie virus, or at the very least find a way to survive and keep the memory of humanity alive. Use your brains before the zombies eat them. Join us for our STEAM Leads programs and presentations and answer our online prompts to develop the skills and knowledge to survive this zombie apocalypse! Students currently in 6th – 8th grade, register at Children's Desk. For more info, visit sccl.org/Locations/Cupertino/STEAM-LEADS.

Book of the Month Club Returns
Children who are currently in 1st – 8th grade are invited to sign up for our Book of the Month Club in person at the Children's Desk in Cupertino Library starting September 1.

1,000 Books Before Six
Children 5 and younger are invited to sign up for our 1,000 Books Before Six program at the Children's Desk in Cupertino Library starting September 15.

Cupertino Library LEGO Club*
Thursday, September 17, 4 – 5 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Children who are currently in 1st through 8th grade are invited to build with LEGO bricks in the Story Room. The Library will provide LEGO bricks; please leave your own LEGO bricks at home, and all LEGO creations will stay at the library.

NEW SAT Practice Test Review
Wednesday, September 2, 7 – 8 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Get follow-up scores from Kaplan's Mock SAT Test. Learn how to raise test scores and improve test-taking strategies. Q & A session will be included.

ACT Practice Test with KAPLAN
Saturday, September 26, 10 am – 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Be prepared for the college entrance exams by taking the ACT Practice Test with the KAPLAN. Gain insight, learn new strategies, and improve your scores by taking this free practice test. Students in grades 9 - 12 only.

Charged Particles Jazz Trio
Sunday, September 6, 2 pm, Community Hall
Plugged-in Jazz with a Spark! Charged Particles are creating some of the most exciting music in the jazz scene today, blending classic with new. They play a mix of original compositions and well-known standards, featuring their own mix of swinging jazz, Afro-Latin styles, and funky grooves. Their performance in Cupertino will be a special treat for listeners who enjoy jazz and listeners who would like to give jazz a test-run. For
more information about Charged Particles, visit: chargedparticles.com.

San Jose Chamber Orchestra
Saturday, September 19, 2 pm, Community Hall
The San Jose Chamber Orchestra will be presenting a fun and family-friendly preview of their upcoming 25th anniversary season presented by a string quartet of principal players. It promises to be enticing, exciting and full of surprises. For more information about the San Jose Chamber Orchestra, visit: sjco.org/SJCO/index.html.

Vellamo, A Finnish Folk Duo
Wednesday, September 30, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Vellamo a Finnish folk duo featuring Pia Leinonen and Joni Tiala have performed across Europe and the United States since 2008. Vellamo combines traditional Finnish folk music with a little rock styling thrown in creating an enchanting acoustic sound.

How to Make and Sell Your Film Online**
Saturday, September 26, 10:30 am
BlueLight Cinemas
Meet Scott McMahon, CEO of FilmTrooper.com, who will show how the uber independent filmmaker can successfully sell their films online and build a sustainable living in the process. Scott’s feature film, The Cube, has played in numerous film festivals and was successfully marketed using his system.

Come and Color*
Every Wednesday in September, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Come and Color, while aimed at adults and teens is for all ages. Coloring for adults has become extremely popular. Publishers are creating very detailed and beautiful coloring books ranging from intricate patterns to Day of the Dead themed. Coloring helps with relaxing and de-stressing. Participants can also bring in records to play on the record player. Share the vinyl love!

Chinese Book Club*
Thursday, September 10, 10 am
Community Hall
The Chinese Book Club is conducted in Mandarin and meets every other month.

Adult Book Club*
Every third Thursday, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Adults of all ages are welcome.

ESL Conversation Club*
Every Friday, 1 pm, Community Hall
Please join us for this fun sharing experience. Drop-in to improve your English listening & speaking skills and learn about other cultures in a supportive environment. This program is for adults aged 18 and over who speak basic English. Native speakers of English who want to volunteer at the meeting, please email wjaw@sccl.org.

@ 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, visit sccl.org/at-your-service.

The Green@Home DIY Toolkit Available NOW at the Cupertino Library
The City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Library have teamed up to bring you a new, free, eco-friendly service – the Green@Home Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Toolkit! This kit makes cutting energy and water costs at home as easy as checking out a book from the library. Cupertino Library patrons 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!). Swing by the Cupertino Library to borrow a kit to start saving energy, water and money!

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sccl.org/planetree

The PlaneTree Health Information Center provides relevant and reliable health and medical information so you can make healthy choices about your life and informed decisions about your health. Our expert, caring librarians and volunteers will work one-on-one with you to locate the information you need. We can help you find information so you can understand more about health concerns and communicate more effectively with your doctor and other health care professionals. We do not offer medical advice.

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Celebrate National Senior Center Month
Discover the Cupertino Senior Center

The Cupertino Senior Center is a vibrant, action-packed combination of local fitness studio, volunteer headquarters, education station, travel hub, and tasty dining locale. This September, celebrate National Senior Center Month by exploring all of the benefits the Cupertino Senior has to offer:

- Get and stay healthy with one of our many fitness and exercise classes, ranging from Chair Exercise to Zumba.
- Discover one of the dozens of ways you can enrich your life and give back to the community by becoming a Senior Center volunteer, helping in ways ranging from visiting those who are home-bound, to being the smiling face the greeting guests at many events.
- Keep on top of topics important to you, and gain valuable knowledge for living a healthy and informed life, with one of the wide variety of free educational seminars, or by accessing the array of case management services available to you.
- See the world and discover delights in your own backyard with Share Discovery Through Travel visiting locations as diverse Costa Rica and Iceland, as close to home as beautiful Carmel-by-the-Sea, and as exciting as the breathtaking spectacle that is Riverdance.
- Enjoy time with old friends and build new relationships at one of the variety of socials happening at the Senior Center every day. Step out for a rousing game of bocce ball, discuss current events and what they mean to you, or enjoy a delectable lunch and delightful entertainment at our monthly Birthday Bash.

Whichever of these you choose, you will be glad you chose to discover your Cupertino Senior Center.

Adult 50+ Membership
Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter.

It’s easy to become an Adult 50+ member:
- Be at least 50 years or better
- Complete a “New Member Application” form (available at the senior center or online)
- Pay the membership price of $27. Cupertino residents pay $22

Hidden Treasures Wanted!
Please donate your gently used jewelry, craft items, and knick-knacks to our Hidden Treasures fund raising event scheduled for Thursday, October 29. We will begin accepting these items in August. The proceeds will benefit our Case Management Program for at risk seniors and the Stay Active Fund to provide assistance to offset cost for Senior Center membership and classes. Thank you for your continued support. Please contact the Senior Center for more details.

EVENTS
September Birthday Bash
Wednesday, September 9, 12 pm
Immerse yourself in the California spirit as DeAnza College California History Center presents California Admissions Day, the day in 1850 when California became the 31st state. Enjoy a delicious bowl of clam chowder, served in a sour-dough bread bowl, from an SF bakery established in 1849, accompanied by CA green salad. Members with September birthdays will be honored. Vegetarian option available when registering. Members $10, senior guest add $5 day pass.

50+ Bocce Ball
Wednesday, 9am - 12 pm
Meet at the Bocce Ball courts alongside the Stevens Creek Trail at Blackberry Farm Park at 9 am. First time players are welcome, instructions available. Free for members.

50+ Softball
Thursdays, 9 am - 12 pm
Join us weekly on the Memorial park softball field in 2015. Batting practice begins at 9 am with a pick-up game at 10 am. Member fee $38 for the season.

Movie of the Month
Wednesday, September 30, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Wall-E (2008) A cosmic comedy adventure about a determined robot named WALL-E. After hundreds of lonely years of doing what he was built for, the curious and lovable WALL-E discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a sleek search robot named EVE, and inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

Hidden Treasures Sale!
Thursday, October 29, 9 am – 2 pm
Hundreds of items have been donated 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. Please bring your own reusable bags to the sale.

**Snack Bar Hours:** 10 am – 1 pm
We will be offering sandwiches, cinnamon rolls, and muffins for sale. Take a break, then shop some more!

**CLASSES AND LECTURES - Great Value!**

**TechTime with Paul**
**Fridays, Beginning September 4, 1 – 4 pm**
Beginning on September 4, members can come use a Mac or PC to browse the web, practice your skills, or ask simple questions in the Senior Center’s Technology Lab. Members free. Senior Center membership required.

**Senior Scam Stopper**
**Monday, September 21, 10 am – 12 pm**
Please join us and learn how to avoid becoming victims of fraud. Seniors are the most targeted group for scammers, which is why we are hosting a Senior Scam Stopper seminar with Assembly member Evan Low, the Contractors State License Board, and the California Public Utilities Commission. Information about scams relating to home repair, phone solicitations, insurance, Medicare, mail/foreign lottery fraud, will be covered. Open to the public, sign up at the Senior Center lobby table or call Monica Tong, Office of Assembly Member Evan Low at 408.446.2810.

**Age Well, Drive Smart**
**Wednesday, September 30, 9 am – 1 pm**
Presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics covered: myths about older drivers, compensating for age-related changes, rules of the road, safe driving tips, and much more. Certificate upon completion, some insurance companies accept for discount. Members free, senior guest pay $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

**Book Review Meeting**
**First Friday of the month, 1:15 – 3 pm**
Learn about new books and meet new people. New faces are always welcome. Members free, senior guests pay $5.

**September 4 - A Week in Summer by Maeve Binchy, reviewed by Sally Skeels**

**Let’s Talk Current Events**
**Wednesday, September 23, 1:30 – 3 pm**
Join this lively monthly discussion group to discuss important and interesting topics and learn about others’ points of view. Discover how goings-on around the world will affect you with Nancy McGinnis, legal specialist and current lecturer at San Francisco State University, facilitating the conversation. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

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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 trips.**

**The Phantom of the Opera**
Thursday, September 3, $128

**National Heirloom Exposition – The world’s Pure Food Fair,**
Thursday, September 10, $62

**Graton Resort Casino**
Thursday, September 10, $49

**Renaissance Faire**
Saturday, September 26, $59

**We Get to Google Again!**
Tuesday, October 6, $45

**Angel Island with Tram Tour**
Tuesday, October 13, $92

**Riverdance,**
Friday, November 6, $93

**CHP Academy and Capitol Tour**
Tuesday, November 10, $65

**San Francisco Paragon Outlets**
Tuesday, November 17, $37

**The Dickens Fair**
Saturday, November 21, $62

**Yuletide Lights of Livermore**
Tuesday, December 15, $115

**TOURS**

**Christmas Cruise on the Danube**
December 1 - 10, 2015, $2,495 dbl cruise price.

**Prague to Vienna on Avalon Waterways!**

**Tropical Costa Rica**
February 4 - 12, 2016, $2,915 dbl
From lush forests and stunning waterfalls to fine sandy beaches, Costa Rica is a paradise teeming with exotic plants and incredible animals. Learn about Costa Rica’s unique vegetation and indigenous wildlife by guided nature walks and river boat cruises. Beautiful resorts along the way - an all-inclusive beach resort in Guanacaste and hot springs at Adrenal Springs Resort.

**International Mystery Trip,**
Guided by Julia and Kim, May 11 - 23, 2016. $4,630 dbl
Do you love fascinating culture, amazing history, castles, beautiful countryside, delicious food, and a little adventure? Then this small-group tour to an iconic destination with 4-star accommodations is planned just for you! Mystery tours are always fun! This tour features a destination that you have never experienced with us and you’re sure to be pleasantly surprised! Let the guessing begin as the destination will only be revealed just prior to our arrival at the airport.

**Crystal Cruise on the Panama Canal,**
October 30 - November 16, 2016, $6,930.
Highlights include: Grand Cayman, Panama City, Costa Rica, Puerto Cortiño, Guatemala, Cabo San Lucas. Travel Presentation Tuesday, September 29, 11 am.

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Clean a Creek!  
Saturday, September 19
The City of Cupertino is hosting a community creek cleanup on Saturday, September 19, from 9 am to noon at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs along Creekside Park. Gloves, trash grabbers, and other tools will be distributed. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, rain boots or equivalent, long sleeves, long pants, and sunscreen. Free refreshments will be offered. This event is a fun, family-friendly way to help clean up our local environment! Register at cleanacreek.org or contact the City at 408.777.3354.

Turn Kitchen Scraps into Compost!  
Saturday, October 3
Come to a free backyard compost workshop to learn how to transform your kitchen scraps into nutritious compost for your garden. Saturday October 3, 10 am - 12 pm at Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road. Register online with the County of Santa Clara Home Composting Program at ucanr.edu/hcep. Cupertino residents may request a free backyard compost bin (limit 1 per household). After attending a class, contact environmental@cupertino.org with your name and address to have your bin delivered to your home.

Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day  
Saturday, October 17
Gather up your old confidential documents, items you’ve been meaning to donate and that broken printer in your closet and head to Environmental Recycling and Document Shredding Day! It will be held on Saturday, October 17, 9 am – 1 pm in De Anza College’s Parking Lot A. Accepted items are:
- Electronic waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- Universal waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn)
- Clothing
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit)

Please note: NO paint, toxic chemicals, or mattresses accepted.

Proof of Cupertino residency required to use this drop-off. Questions on what’s accepted at the event? Contact Recology at 408.725.4020.

Cupertino Restaurants are ReThinking Disposable
The City of Cupertino is reducing waste and litter in our community by working with our local restaurants to reduce the use of disposable food ware. Through this new free program, our local businesses will take stock of the products and practices used in their food service and look for ways to reduce the use of disposable products, thereby reducing waste and saving money. Want to help spread waste reducing practices in Cupertino? Encourage your favorite Cupertino spot to get involved! For more information, see rethinkdisposable.org or contact the City at 408.777.3354 or environmental@cupertino.org. Want to reduce waste in your own home? Check out epa.gov/waste for ideas of what you can do to make less waste and conserve resources.

Couldn’t Be Easier to Get Rid Of Household Hazardous Waste!
Have old household cleaners, cans of paint from projects past, old thermometers, or other potentially hazardous items that can’t be thrown into the trash? The City of Cupertino offers FREE home pickup of these special wastes through the Waste Management (WM) At Your Door service – simply call 800.449.7587 to make an appointment. You will receive a kit in the mail including a special plastic bag into which you will put your wastes. Simply set the bag out on the day of your appointment. Ask for multiple bags if you have a lot of wastes – take a look around your home and get rid of all your household hazardous waste with one appointment!

Note: PLEASE call 800.449.7587 and cancel if you cannot keep the appointment. No-shows still cost the provider money and hurt the efficiency of our program!

A Drought Tolerant Garden is a Beautiful One
Right now is the time to transform your garden into a beautiful, drought tolerant landscape that will use less water and save you money. The City of Cupertino is adding a rebate of $1 per square foot onto the Santa Clara Valley Water District’s existing $2 per square foot rebate, up to 1000 square feet. This means you could be getting $3 per square feet back for converting your yard to drought tolerant plantings. All rebates dispersed through the Water District. Call the Water District at 408.630.2554 for more information and to set up your pre-inspection. New projects only.
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.

September 1 & 4
The Rhythmaires
– The Rhythmaires Band from the Cupertino Senior Center entertain us with music from the first half of the twentieth century.

September 7, 8 & 11
Career Selfie
– Did you know that we take 95 million selfies per day and that we view our smart devices 1 billion times per day? Maybe it’s time for us to focus and look at our jobs and careers as much as we take our selfies.

September 14, 15 & 18
The Final Harvest
– September is traditionally the harvest month. We celebrate with a series of three farming-related shows. This week, we visit the Harris-Lass Farm House Museum. This historic site reflects the agricultural history of the Santa Clara Valley.

September 21, 22 & 25
Agricultural History Project
– John Kegebein explains how the Agricultural History Project at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds began and was developed.

September 28, 29 & October 2
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SOCIAL SERVICES

Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)
Monday, September 14, 28, 1 – 3 pm
Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Housing
Monday, September 21, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Information on resources for senior housing options. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)
Friday, September 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. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Drop-in Consultation with Case Manager
Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm
Karen Goss, Case Manager, is available to discuss community resources, benefits, and care options during the drop-in hours. Case Manager is also available by appointment. English/Cantonese/Mandarin.

Caregiver Support Group
Thursday, September 10, 3 - 4:30 pm
Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

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.

September 1 & 4
The Rhythmaires
– The Rhythmaires Band from the Cupertino Senior Center entertain us with music from the first half of the twentieth century.

September 7, 8 & 11
Career Selfie
– Did you know that we take 95 million selfies per day and that we view our smart devices 1 billion times per day? Maybe it’s time for us to focus and look at our jobs and careers as much as we take our selfies.

September 14, 15 & 18
The Final Harvest
– September is traditionally the harvest month. We celebrate with a series of three farming-related shows. This week, we visit the Harris-Lass Farm House Museum. This historic site reflects the agricultural history of the Santa Clara Valley.

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The City of Cupertino Planning and Public Works Departments have worked in collaboration with Cupertino GIS Department to turn two online text documents into interactive web maps, which are available to the public. These web maps make it easier for Cupertino residents to see what projects are happening in the city.
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<td>408.520.1379</td>
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<td>Moorpark Hotel 2nd Floor, 4241 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129</td>
<td>408.996.7492</td>
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<td>Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities</td>
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<td>City Hall Conference Room A</td>
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<td>Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*</td>
<td>10 am - 1:30 pm</td>
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<td>408.368.0357</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hssus.org">www.hssus.org</a></td>
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**CITY MEETINGS**

| SEPT 1 | City Council Meeting (Community Hall)*** | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 2 | Library Commission (Conf. Rm. C)         | 7 pm    |
| SEPT 2 | Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 3 | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) | 9:30 am |
| SEPT 3 | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)    | 5 pm    |
| SEPT 3 | Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 8 | Planning Commission (Community Hall)***  | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 10 | Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)         | 9 am    |
| SEPT 10 | Administrative Hearing meeting (Conf. Rm. C) | 5 pm |
| SEPT 10 | Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)   | 6 pm    |
| SEPT 15 | City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***  | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 16 | Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 17 | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) | 9:30 am |
| SEPT 17 | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)    | 5 pm    |
| SEPT 22 | Planning Commission (Community Hall)***  | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 24 | Administrative Hearing meeting (Conf. Rm. C) | 5 pm |
| SEPT 28 | Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. C)       | 7 pm    |

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and Commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. These meetings can be seen live via webcast at cupertino.org/webcast, or on The City Channel, Cable 26. For all City meeting agendas and minutes go to cupertino.org/agenda.
SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION) AND REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Chang, Sinks, Paul, Wong, Vaidhyananthan.
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None
Obtained a briefing by outside counsel and staff and gave direction. No other action was taken
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REGULAR MEETING: PulsePoint “Find the AED Contest”
a. Presented prizes to the winners of the “Find the AED Contest”
b. Viewed presentation and presented proclamation

Received the presentation from the Hsinchu Sister City Committee regarding their recent trip

Noted the postponement for General Plan and Housing Element update fee. No council action was required

Approved the May 26 City Council Minutes

Accepted resignation of Teen Commissioner Michaela Murphy and appointed designated alternate member Pranav Jandhyala to fill partial one-year term vacancy ending June 2016

Adopted Resolution No. 15-051 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending May 22, 2015

Adopted Resolution No. 15-053 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending June 5, 2015

Environmental Review for a Specific Plan and project in the Vallco Shopping District Planning Area
1. Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute a consulting agreement with David J. Powers and Associates, INC. to provide services to the city that will result in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the council’s consideration, for an amount not to exceed $754,305.
2. Authorized the City Manager to approve contract change orders (CCO) for Item 1 above to the extent that total expenditures do not exceed the total amount of the project budget (Chang and Paul voting No)

Recommended approval of the Alcoholic Beverage License to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for Cypress Hotel & Park Place Restaurant & Bar, 10050 S De Anza Boulevard

Recommended approval of the Alcoholic Beverage License to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage control for Apple Green Bistro, 10885 N Wolfe Rd
1. Awarded contract for Janitorial Services Project No. 2015-23, to Impec Group, Inc. in the amount of $592,308.76;
2. Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with the County of Santa Clara to reimburse City for annual costs of $22,422.40 for additional janitorial services at the library;
and
3. Adopted resolution No. 15-054 amending approved FY 15-16 operating budget by an additional amount of $181,000 for Janitorial Services

Adopted Resolution No. 15-055 designating Tulia Court as semi-rural

Authorized the City Manager to award a contract to VSS International, Inc., in the amount of $714,000 and approved a Construction Contingency of $71,400, for total of $785,400

Authorized the City Manager to execute the first amendment to the agreement between City of Cupertino and Professional Turf Management, Inc. to provide services to the city that will result in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the council’s consideration, for an amount not to exceed $754,305.

Adopted Resolution No. 15-056 with 2015-2016 regulatory uses of water, and regulations for water conservation;

2. Adopted Resolution No. 15-056 with 2015-2016 regulations restricting water use; and
3. Adopted Resolution No. 15-157 amending approved FY 15-16 operating budget and authorizing the City Manager to execute a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the district in an amount of up to $75,000 for a landscape conversion rebate program

Noted that the General Plan ad Housing Element Update fee will be re-noticed to a future date

Designated Council Member Wong as the voting delegate and Mayor Sinks as alternate for the League of California Cities Annual Conference, September 30-October 2, San Jose
City Manager David Brandt noted that there will be a special Council Study Session at 6:45 p.m. on the policy for authorizing the processing of GPA applications on June 30 beginning with an informal public workshop at 5:00 p.m. in the council chamber
Council Members highlighted the activities of their committees and upcoming community events
Agendized to July 7 discussion of City participation in a public-private partnership to improve Steelhead fish passage on Stevens Creek

Adjourned the meeting to the Special Meeting of June 30 beginning at 6:45 p.m. regarding a study session on the policy for authorizing the processing of GPA applications, Cupertino Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Avenue

SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION) AND REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Chang, Sinks, Paul, Wong, Vaidhyananthan.
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None
Obtained a briefing and gave direction to staff and no action was taken
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Obtained a briefing from outside counsel and staff and gave direction and no action was taken
Obtained briefing from recruiter and gave direction
Presented the proclamations to the city’s green businesses
Approved the June 16 City Council minutes
Adopted the legislative committee position of support on State Bill 321 (Beall)
Approved amendment #1 and scope of services and compensation for the Apple Campus 2 Project inspection services; and 2. Authorized the City Manager to execute an amendment #1 with Cypress Hotel, Inc., adding $934,712 to the original contract of $9,431,390 for a total amount not to exceed $10,365,102 (Sinks Recusing)
Recommended approval of the Alcoholic Beverage License to the Cupertino Union School district and/or Fremont union School District seeking partial or full reimbursement of additional crossing guard services if it is determined that expenses should be shared; and amended approved FY 15/16 operating budget by an additional amount of $60,000 for crossing guard services
1. Made a finding that the proposed grant of easement for existing and proposed PG&E facilities is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to 14 Cal. Code regs sections 15301, 15303 for the proposed grant of easement to a future date
2. Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Cupertino Union School district and/or Fremont union School District seeking partial or full reimbursement of additional crossing guard services if it is determined that expenses should be shared; and amended approved FY 15/16 operating budget by an additional amount of $60,000 for crossing guard services
1. Authorized the City Manager to award a construction con-
tract in an amount not to exceed the appropriated project budget limits, to the lowest responsive bidder if there are no unresolved bid protests; and 2. Authorized a construction contingency budget of 10% of the construction contract amount to address unforeseen conditions discovered during construction.

Authorized the City Manager to award a construction contract in an amount not to exceed the appropriated project budget limits, to the lowest responsive bidder if there are no unresolved bid protests; and 2. Authorized the construction contingency budget of 15% of the construction contract amount to address unforeseen conditions discovered during construction.

Regarding the Civic Center Master Plan:

- Received the presentation of the Civic Center Master Plan.
- Considered the initial study/mitigated negative declaration and adopted a mitigated negative declaration (Chang and Paul voting no).
- Adopted Resolution No. 15-060 approving the Civic Center Master Plan Option D: New City Hall Building with basement parking including a new City Hall building at 40,000 gross square feet, 118-space underground parking; a Library expansion including option 4 “perch” addition, and no additional surface parking at Library Field (Chang and Paul voting no).
- Provided the following direction to staff on next steps toward implementation of the Civic Center Master Plan: bring back a conceptual plan by late November/Early December 2015 and tighten the numbers overall on site improvements, construction will occur in a single phase, and temporary parking and staging is okay at Library field during construction.

Regarding establishing the sustainability commission:

- Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 15-2132: “An Ordinance of the City of Cupertino amending Title 2 of the Cupertino Municipal code to add Chapter 2.94 establishing the sustainability commission”
- Amended the approved FY15/16 operating budget by $7,500 to cover sustainability commission expenses and authorized appropriation of those funds
- Council agreed to recruit and make appointments in January along with the annual Commission Vacancies

Response to Call for Projects for Valley Transportation Plan 2040 (VTIP 2040)

1. Received staff presentation
2. Adopted resolution No. 15-061 as amended supporting the inclusion of a study of long-term mass transit solutions along the Highway 85 corridor and the design and construction of near-term solutions, and amended Exhibit A as follows: removed language “Highway 85 corridor” from the proposed project name/title and bullet No. 4 of proposed project description, and increased the project cost to estimated $800 million; and gave Mayor authority to negotiate proposal language with other cities on behalf of the Council and report back at a regular council meeting, and directed staff to agendize approval of final proposal to the August 18 Council Meeting.
3. Provided direction on any additional transportation projects to submit for inclusion in the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority’s (VTA) Valley Transportation Plan 2040 and direction staff to explore a Cupertino specific VTA proposal for community shuttle service for seniors and students by end of August

Authorized the Mayor to send a letter to the Santa Clara Valley Water District encouraging them and the City Council of Mountain View to commit funding for the Moffet Blvd Fish passage project and to revisit the item at a future council meeting for funding consideration

Council did not hear the construction project update report.

Council members highlighted the activities of their committees and various community events

Adjourned the meeting to August 4. Note: the July 21 meeting has been cancelled.