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Saturday, April 9, Memorial Park
Join us for an unforgettable event filled with a multitude of colors, live music, dancing, yoga, food and much more! Please mark your calendar for the Family Fun Day. Tickets sales will be announced shortly. Please visit iahv.org for more information.

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The City of Cupertino is looking for nominations for the 2016 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

The CREST award honors outstanding community volunteers. Individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2015 calendar year are eligible to be nominated for the CREST Award. Individuals of all ages will be considered. The CREST Award presentation will take place on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 in the Community Hall. Any person, agency or organization is encouraged to submit nominees for consideration.

All nominations should be submitted online, mailed or hand-delivered, to the Public Affairs Office at City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014, by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 4, 2016. Applications postmarked on or before this date will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the deadline. Individuals may not nominate themselves nor may an organization nominate itself. A relative may not nominate a family member, and past recipients of the CREST Award within the last five years are ineligible. Nominees need not reside in the City of Cupertino; however, the efforts for which they are being nominated should strongly impact the Cupertino community. For more information on the award and the nomination form, visit Cupertino.org/crest.

No matter your fitness level, there is something for everyone at the Big Bunny 5K. Whether you are a competitive runner, active walker, or just looking to go on a stroll with your friends and family, everyone can participate in the 5K. Younger participants, ages 7 and under, will have a blast participating in the Kids Fun Run where everyone is a winner.

The Big Bunny 5K is honored to support charity: water as they work to provide clean water to needy communities in the developing world. Five dollars of every registration will go towards its efforts to bring this life giving substance to those who need it most. By working together, we can help create positive, healthy, and connected communities all over the world. For more information on the event please visit bigbunny5k.com.

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PRESENTED BY IAHV: International Association of Human Values

Best Holi celebration in the Bay Area... ...& this year in Cupertino!!
Saturday 9th April 2016, 11 am - 4 pm
Venice Memorial Park, 10325 N. 36th Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

Holi to remember!
Unlimited color fun!
Top DJ will keep you dancing!!
Mouthwatering food vendors!

HAPPY HOLI
Festival of Colors

Please mark your calendar!
Why You Should Walk and Roll: The Link between Exercise and Brain Function

By: Chelsea Biklen

Many of us are aware that exercise (e.g. walking or riding a bicycle) will have a positive effect on our health, but are we aware of the positive effects on our brains? This correlation does exist! Spurts of exercise throughout the day are shown to improve long-term memory, reasoning, attention, problem-solving and fluid intelligence levels, especially in adolescents.

These conclusions were confirmed by a Danish project called ‘The Mass Experiment 2012’ which looked at the links between concentration, diet, and exercise in kids ages 5 – 19. As part of this project, Aarhus University researcher Niels Egelund surveyed 20,000 Danish schoolchildren about their exercise habits and had each student perform a simple concentration test. Results of the study, published in 2013, indicated that children transported to school by car, train, or bus scored lower on the test than those who somehow made the journey to school themselves, and furthermore the engagement in pre-class exercise affected concentration abilities for about four hours into the school day (Egelund).

This year, Walk One Week will take place the week of February 29 – March 4 at CUSD and FUHSD. The event is open to the public and reservations can be made by contacting the Chamber at 408.252.7054 or through the Chamber’s website: cupertino-chamber.org

Cupertino Symphonic Band
Children’s Concert

The Cupertino Symphonic Band invites you to our annual Children’s Concert Sunday, March 6 at 3 pm at Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, located at 10185 North Stelling Road.

This year’s performance will be a diverse collection of fun and familiar songs, including one featuring some new instruments in the band; an ensemble of vacuum cleaners and solo floor polisher! Jason McChristian will be conducting with his usual energy and passion.

The concert is free, but donations of canned goods will be provided on to West Valley Community Services. These donations are always appreciated!

For further information visit the website at cupertinosymphonicband.org or Facebook facebook.com/CupertinoSymphonicBand.

Sources
“Brain Rules” by John Medina citylab.com/commute/2013/02/kids-who-walk-or-bike-school-concentrate-better-study-shows/4585/
sciencenordic.com/children-who-walk-school-concentratebetter

Cupertino Chamber Recognizes Business Excellence and Celebrates Citizens of the Year

The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual STAR Awards Gala to recognize local businesses and citizens whose contributions have made a significant and beneficial impact on the Cupertino community. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the Juniper Hotel Cupertino beginning with a reception at 6 pm.

Chamber Board President Mike Rohde formally announced the 2016 recipients at Mayor Barry Chang’s State of the City; Citizens of the Year: Eno Schmidt & Hung Wei; Small Businesses of the Year: Cupertino Hsinchu Sister City; Medium Business of the Year: Fontana’s Italian Restaurant; Large Business of the Year: Aloft Hotel; and the President’s Award: Kevin McClelland.

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Be Prepared for any Disaster

How can you make sure you have the essentials if a disaster strikes? Ask yourself these simple questions:

a. What would I need to last 3 days without food or potable water?
b. What if I could not go home from work because my home was involved in a wildfire or earthquake?
c. What if I had five minutes to evacuate in an emergency?

The answers would be easy if you had an emergency pack in your car or easily accessible place. There are five essential supplies you need in your pack or emergency box.

1. Water – You should have enough for three days (one gallon per person per day).

If this seems too heavy or too bulky consider purchasing a water purifier, or water purification tablets.

2. Food – This could be MRE (Meals-Ready-to-Eat) or dried fruits and nuts or energy bars. Anything you want and would be comfortable eating cold.

If you prefer good tasting granola bars. Make sure there is enough per person for 3 days.

3. Flashlight and extra batteries – In an emergency, the chances of no power is high therefore a flashlight is needed for safety at night. There are a variety of inexpensive LED flashlights and crank up flashlights available. Also, it is not a good idea to keep the batteries in the flashlight as they may corrode and render the flashlight useless.

4. Portable Radio and batteries – It is important to know what is going on in an emergency such as evacuation announcements and routes, shelter locations, and when the emergency or danger is over.

5. First Aid Kit – Usually a disaster is accompanied by injuries so a basic first aid kit is an essential item.

Other important items you may want to include:

- Prescription medicines (a 3 day supply)
- Copies of ID’s and important papers
- Pictures of family and pets (used to help locate the missing)
- Assistive devices including spare glasses, canes, etc.
- Cash (Small bills and change)
- Blankets and a spare set of clothes
- Personal Toiletries (hand sanitizer, spare toothbrush and toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.)

Place these items in a backpack or small easy to carry bag and in your car trunk or easily accessible place in your home. The location should be one which is accessible if you need to evacuate in a hurry or your home is damaged by an earthquake. An outside shed is a great location or vermin proof box.

Don’t forget your pets!

You also need to prepare a to-go-pack for your pets as well. Pets will be just as panicked as you in an emergency. The pet pack should include food, water, bowls, a leash or carrier, toys, poop bags, soft muzzle for canines, and a copy of your latest vaccination records. It is always a good idea for your pet to have ID tags and to have your pet micro-chipped or tattooed as well.

Get Safety Trained

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, 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: March 9, 6 – 9 pm at the Los Gatos Police Operations Building, 15900 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos and April 5, 6 – 9 pm at the Joaquin Píñani Community Center, 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga. For registration by 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.

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 from 6 - 9 pm on Monday, April 4, Wednesday, April 6, Monday, April 11, 6 - 9 pm, Wednesday, April 13, Monday, April 18, Wednesday, April 20, and from 9 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday, April 23, at Saratoga Prospect Center, 14848 Prospect Rd, Saratoga. 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.org or call 408.378.4010.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month:
Start your own emergency pack or to-go box by gathering the 5 essential supplies in the list above.

by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member
Found a little booklet of stories by San Jose Mercury columnist, Dick Barrett, who wrote for the paper from the late 1920’s to the 1960’s. Barrett’s columns were gems of early valley history. Readers often wrote to him with ideas, stories and questions.

Seems that in the late 1800’s- early 1900’s when folks travelled by boat from Alviso to San Francisco, there was a watch factory in Alviso. It was called the San Jose Watch Company of California (a rather pretentious title). The building was located in the northeast section of Alviso, in an area called New Chicago (somebody had GREAT expectations). Once there was a real estate boom to sell lots in this area. One person commented that the factory was a “come-on” to sell the lots. People sometimes bought properties, sight unseen, from real estate brochures that described the land in glowing terms. In the case of the Alviso lots, often you had to wait until low tide before you could find your lot - a big area of mud. Not the easiest place to build.

Evidently, in the early days of San Jose and surrounding towns and ranches, outdoor stone ovens were used to bake bread. The Italians and Portuguese were particularly fond of the outdoor ovens and many homes had one in the backyard. Barrett shared a letter he received after he did an article entitled “Backyard Bread Ovens”.

"Dear Dick, I read with a great deal of interest your comments regarding backyard bread ovens. I was one of the fortunate ones to be raised on backyard bread oven....I can sure vouch for the quality and wonderful taste of bread baked in this way. Baking day was something special in our family of nine children. We always had one or two cows and even though the bread tasted good just plain, it was even better when you had all the butter you wanted to melt in between the hot slices. In looking back over those years, I must give my father a great deal of credit for the construction of such an oven. The walls and bottom of the oven had to be of such thickness that it would retain the heat long enough to bake the bread after it was placed in the oven. In those days there were a lot fruit tree pruning around and that is what was used to heat the oven. The brush gave a quick, hot fire and in a short time the oven was heated sufficiently to bake the bread. I wish I had a loaf of that nice fresh, hot bread right now” (S.L. Galotto - White Rd. San Jose). Several other people wrote Barrett their reminiscences of outdoor oven bread-baking. (I got hungry just reading about it.) All things considered, it was a great way to bake in the summer and not overheat the house.

Last fall, the Cupertino Museum put up an old medicine bottle exhibit which has proved popular. Barrett had several comments about patent medicine shows that played in the south Bay Area in the valley in the early days, often along the Alameda northwest of the railroad tracks. A reader wrote in and mentioned a medicine show that was large and included vaudeville acts of all kinds. The performers were housed in local hotels. Shows were nightly and admission was 10 cents. The owner’s main source of money was a ginseng herb tonic and salve and no one in the show was allowed to drink or gamble.

Another large show was Marcel & His Miracle Mud. His was a real show piece as a tent show. His entire stage, drapes, front, etc. was done in purple velvet.

Another medicine show from Northern California in the early 1930’s was Princess Red Feathers. Hers was what is known as a platform show, playing from a stage presenting vaudeville and again pitching medicine. She later married a fellow who owned a small society circus...neither would give up their own show so it became a circus and medicine show combined which made it quite unique. The last they were heard from, the husband presented a lion act in an arena, but one of the cats escaped and there was a lively time in Weaverville until it was captured.

Resource: Dick Barrett’s 1967 historical column excerpts from the San Jose Mercury.

Graywater Residential Laundry to Landscape Seminar

Would you like to learn how to use graywater from your washing machine to water your yard? Come to the City’s Graywater Residential Laundry to Landscape Seminar! Single family home owners are encouraged to attend this seminar to learn the basics of graywater laundry to landscape (L2L) systems, rules and regulations, key design aspects, and how to apply for the $200 L2L rebate provided by the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

When: Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 6 – 8 pm
Where: Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room 10185 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino

Light refreshments will be served! Visit cupertino.org/savewater for water conservation tips and more!
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, x3320, or stop by the Children’s Desk in the Library.

STEAM LEADS: Zombie Apocalypse
Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation
Attention middle school students! 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 a zombie apocalypse!

MARCH / APRIL PROGRAMS
Online Challenge Prompt: Complete our Zombie Research Challenge and Win a Prize! Tuesday, March 1 – Saturday, April 30, Available at bit.ly/1MjG0zL

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

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SILICON VALLEY READS 2016
Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation and the Friends of the Cupertino Library

T Silicon Valley Reads: Book Club with Author Matt Phelan
Thursday, March 3, 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Children who are currently in 4th – 8th grade are invited to talk about the graphic novel The Storm in the Barn with author Matt Phelan. Interested children may register in person at the Children’s Desk starting February 1.

Panel Discussion with authors Emmi Itäranta and Benjamin Parzybok
Sunday, March 20, 1 - 3 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Authors Emmi Itäranta and Benjamin Parzybok discuss their books and the Silicon Valley Reads experience with Nancy Howe, Santa Clara County Librarian and co-chair of Silicon Valley Reads. Co-sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

For more information, please visit scl.org/Locations/Cupertino/STEAM-LEADS

Cupertino Cinema Club
Thursday, March 10, 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
School-age children are invited; children only in the Story Room, please. Patrons may call the Children’s Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title.

Reading Buddies
Come read to a therapy animal! Children who are currently in kindergartne to 5th grade may register in person at the Children’s Desk starting March 21 for one of our April programs.

Cupertino Library LEGO Club
Thursday, March 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.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
College Funding Workshop
Wednesday, March 2, 7 - 8:30 pm
Library Story Room
In this workshop we will discuss strategies for reducing the out-of-pocket (Expected Family Contribution) cost of college. This workshop is presented by Michael Kayhan. He is a graduate of Stanford University, has taught part time at the business school of local universities for more than 16 years, and is a registered investment advisor.

ACT Practice Test with KAPLAN
Saturday, March 5, 10 am - 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Be prepared for the college entrance exams by taking the ACT Practice Test with KAPLAN. Gain insight, learn new strategies, and improve your scores by taking this free practice test. Students in grades 9 - 12 only.

Code1F1rst Computer Programming Workshop for Teens
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Interested in learning how to code and build websites? Code First will have a workshop presented by Kashish Singal and Gokul Pillai! No prior coding experience necessary. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own computer or digital device. Online registration is required and opens on Monday, October 26 at 10 am. For ages, 13 - 21.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

VITA – Free Tax Assistance
Sundays, March 6, 13, & 20, 2 - 5 pm
VITA will provide free help filing your income taxes. Assistance is available in English, Chinese, Hindi, and Tagalog. Assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Taxpayers must have an e-mail account.

For best results, please bring the following documents with you, if possible:
- Photo ID and Social Security card or ITIN for each family member
- W-2 forms and all 1099 or 1098 forms
- A check with your account number for direct deposit
- Last year’s tax return

Women & Minorities in Tech: Achieve Career Success
Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Community Hall

STEM areas provide some of the most highly paid jobs on earth, and the Bay Area provides a huge variety of opportunities in engineering and technology innovation. This panel session involves open discussion about the typical challenges women and minorities face in the more traditional work cultures and how innovative and creative use of online learning, social media, blogging, meet-up and conference presence etc. can be used to turn things around and. Includes audience Q&A.

Chinese Book Discussion Group
Thursday, March 10, 10 am - 12 Noon
Cupertino Community Hall

The Cupertino Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss Fu Yen Ren by Mingyi Wu. The discussion will be in Mandarin. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Sunday, March 13, 2016, 1 - 3 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Have you ever thought about the intersection of mathematics and art? Dr. Frank Farris of Santa Clara University has an entirely new approach. Instead of stitching together pieces to make a wave form to create patterns different from any you’ve seen before. Dr. Farris’ talk will touch on some high-power ideas from mathematics, like group theory and number theory, but it is fundamentally a tale of art made from waves. Don’t worry if your last brush with higher mathematics was high school trigonometry – everyone can enjoy Dr. Farris’ lecture!

Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

Hungrytown Folk Duo Concert
Tuesday, March 15, 7 pm
Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room

Rebecca & Ken play a delicious blend of acoustic-based folk music with harmonies to die for. Often delicate, often reflective their music comes from the heart and the soul.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

Social Security – 7 Ways to Optimize Benefits
Monday, March 21, 7 - 8:30 pm
Library Story Room

This educational workshop can help make the right decisions regarding Social Security. Make sure to take full advantage of what Social Security offers. We address common concerns about filing for Social Security, utilizing spousal benefits, taxes and Medicare. Walk away with simple strategies to maximize benefits and a better understanding of the nuances of Social Security.

Master Gardeners: Growing Summer Vegetables - Tomatoes, Peppers and more
Wednesday, March 30, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

It will soon be summertime and Santa Clara County gardeners will be plucking juicy tomatoes and crisp cucumbers from the vine. Get a head start on growing these and other warm season vegetables. Master Gardener Laura Monczynski will review how to prepare soil, start seeds indoors, and the proper time to plant. Learn what vegetables work well in the Bay Area warm season and how you can get the most out of your garden.

ESL Conversation Club
Every Friday from 1 - 2:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

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@sccl.org. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.
Five Fitness Tips For 2016
1. Take advantage of fitness classes. Group fitness is a great way to get a safe and effective workout. Added bonus? It’s a fun social experience! Get moving with one of the many classes offered right here at the Senior Center.
2. Hit the courts or take the field. Still reminiscing about winning that championship game in the good ole’ days? Make some new memories this year! Come out and play bocce ball on the Blackberry Farm courts, or swing for the fences with the Cupertino Geezers softball team.
3. Walk, run, hike or bike the trails near you. Get in a great workout by hitting the trails near you. Whether you use paved trails or natural surfaces, getting outside and engaging with your natural surroundings is as great for the body as it is for your mental health. For a fun and interesting way to get outside, try out the new walk for History and Nature at McClellan Ranch.
4. Need a little extra help? Mental and emotional fitness are just as important as physical fitness. Find a little extra support in one of the Case Management Department’s support groups or services.
5. Pick a new challenge. Participating in a 5K is a great way to develop a new, healthy routine. You can even get your whole family on board. Ready to race? Try the City’s annual Big Bunny 5K.

Adopt A Senior
Stay Active Fund
The program is available each year from November 4 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. The Stay Active Fund is about helping adults 50+ who wish to remain active, engaged, and participating at the Cupertino Senior Center. This fund provides assistance to offset the cost for senior center membership and registration for classes and events. For a fun and interesting way to get outside, try out the new walk for History and Nature at McClellan Ranch.

Annual Membership
Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter. Join now and the membership is good through January 2017, over 12 months of fun!

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

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EVENTS & SOCIALS
50+ Bocce Ball
Wednesday, March 2 - April 27, 9 am
Enjoying the outdoors is easy to do in Cupertino at Blackberry Farm Park alongside the Stevens Creek Trail. Join us at 9 am, where members can meet new people and have fun while playing a game of Bocce. First time players welcome; instructions will be available. Free for members.

St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon and Birthday Bash
Wednesday, March 9, 12 pm
Join us for the Irish tradition of St. Patrick’s Day featuring Irish entertainment plus a full meal of corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes and a satisfying dessert. Members with March birthdays will be honored. Vegetarian option available when registering. Members fee $12, senior guests add $5 day pass.

History and Nature at McClellan Ranch
NEW Tuesday, March 22, 10 am – 12 pm
Get to know McClellan Ranch and the story of how this land has changed over time. Led by one of the city’s certified naturalists, this leisurely walk will provide a unique opportunity for learning about the plants, animals, and history of the area. Pre-registration is required, see flyer for more information. Members $4, senior guests add $5 day pass. Sign up at the Senior Center front desk.

Let’s Talk Current Events
Wednesday, March 23 April 20, 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. Sign up at the lobby table.

50+ Softball
Thursdays, beginning March 24, 9 am - 12 pm
Get out, be happy, and bring a friend – 50+ Softball is back! Memorial Park is the home of the Cupertino Geezers who warm-up and take batting practice beginning at 9am. A pick-up game starts promptly at 10am each week. Fee is $38 for the year. Membership is required.

Movie of the Month
Wednesday, March 30, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Members are free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

The Little Princess (1939) - Shirley Temple plays a pampered girl in a boarding school whose soldier father is reported missing, leaving her at the mercy of a cruel headmistress.

CLASSES & Workshops - Great Values
Brain Training Revolution
Wednesday, March 2 - March 30, 10 am - 12 pm
A workout for healthy brain aging and optimal brain function, this unique class is taught by Denise Everham, and is designed to help you develop your own personalized Brain Fitness program. Through puzzles, games, and group activities, we will have fun and learn how to exercise our brains while we develop a healthy brain life style. Member fee $15.

Line Dance
Beginning
Thursday, March 3 - April 21, 7 - 8:30 pm
Advanced Beginning
Tuesday, March 1 - April 19, 7 - 8:30 pm
Kick up your heels and exercise your body and mind by dancing to lively, upbeat music! Join us to learn how you may improve your health, balance, coordination, muscle time, and memorization skills in this fun, low impact class for any age! Member fee $48 each class.
Intro to iPad Painting
Monday, March 7 - April 4, 6 - 8 pm
Express your creativity - with your iPad! Learn to use popular art apps to draw, paint, create collages, use layers, and more. All skill levels welcome. Students must have their own iPads with ‘Paper’ by FiftyThree, ‘Procreate’, and ‘Snapseed’ apps installed before class. Member fee $38.

Cooking with Suzanne
Healing Winter Soups
Wednesday, March 23, 10 am - 1 pm
What else can be better than the comfort of a warm bowl of soup during cold and flu season? Packed with healing vegetables, herbs, spices and broths, these soups boost the immune system in no time. International Chef Suzanne, cook book author and sommelier will demonstrate 3 heart healthy soups that will warm you up during the winter season. Satisfying Lentil Soup with Kale and Sausage, Warming Carrot Ginger & Turmeric Soup, and healing Miso Winter Soup with Shiitake Mushrooms, Ginger and Bok Choy, will be accompanied by Suzanne’s oven fresh bread. Member fee $55.

Advance Care Directive Workshop
Wednesday, March 23, 2 - 4 pm
Join us as Cindy Safe of Coda Alliance, will help participants explore their options at end of life, making sure their personal wishes are known and honored through an advance directive document and conversations with loved ones. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Tai Chi for 50+
Free Demonstration
Thursday, March 31, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Come try this ancient Chinese art of moving meditation in a relaxed and supportive environment, and learn about its health benefits on many different levels. Free for members, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

Tai Chi for 50+
Thursday, April 7 - June 30
Level I, 8:30 - 9:25 am
Level II, 9:35 - 10:30 am
Level III, 10:40 - 11:35 am
Come try this ancient Chinese art of moving meditation in a relaxed and supportive environment, and learn about its health benefits on many different levels. Treat yourself to a fun, new experience! Member fee $68 each class.

TechTime with Paul
Fridays, March 4 - April 29, 1:30 - 4 pm
Members can drop-in to use a Mac or PC to browse the web, practice skills, or ask simple questions in the Senior Center’s Technology Lab on a first-come, first-served basis. Free for members. Senior Center membership required.

ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS
Itineraries subject to change.
Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on trips.

Sunday Afternoon at the Villa, Sunday, March 6, $84
Culinary and Historic Exploration of Napa, Thursday, March 10, $123
A Taste of Germany, Thursday, March 24, $99
Dames and Divas of San Francisco with Gary, Wednesday, March 30, $114
Fashion and Flowers, Wednesday, April 6, $86
Cruise the Slough, Friday, April 15, $123
Gypsy, the Musical, Friday, April 22, $94
Carmel-by-the-Sea, Wednesday, April 27, $120
Golden Gate Bridge Walk and Scoma’s Sausalito, Thursday, May 26, $119
K-9 Guide School and One of a Kind Design, Wednesday, June 1, $65
Nike Missile Site and More!, Thursday, June 9, $129
Cabaret, the Musical, Wednesday, June 22, $132
Emperors’ Treasures, Tuesday, June 28, $74

TOURS
International Mystery Trip
Guided by Julia and Kim
May 11 - 23, 2016, $4,630 double occupancy
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.

Best of Eastern Canada
July 12 - 19, 2016, $3,399 double occupancy
Highlights include: Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, 1000 Islands, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and more!

Heritage of America
September 16 - 25, 2016, $3,899 double occupancy
Highlights include: Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, Washington D.C., Smithsonian Institution, Amish Country, New York City and More!

Crystal Cruise on the Panama Canal
October 30 - November 16, 2016, $6,930
The Panama Canal connects two great oceans and is considered one of the world’s most sophisticated engineering marvels. For many travelers, transiting the Panama Canal is a milestone in their cruising careers. In addition to the Canal transit, you will experience everything from eco-excursions in tropical destinations like Caldera, Costa Rica and Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala to desert-sea adventures in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, located on the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula. Inclusive: flights, gratuities, transfers and on-board amenities.
Save the Date!
Cupertino’s 8th Annual Earth Day and Arbor Day Festival is April 30, 2016

Come celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with family, friends, and neighbors! This year’s event is Saturday, April 30th, 2016, 11 am – 3 pm at Civic Center Plaza (between City Hall and Cupertino Library). Stay tuned for more details on our 2016 partners and eco-activities!

Dining Out? Look for the Green Bin at Cupertino Restaurants!

In 2015, Cupertino adopted an ordinance requiring commercial businesses and properties that generate large amounts of organic waste to separate their food waste for composting. Before the ordinance was adopted, 64 businesses were voluntarily separating their organics and as of January 2016, an additional 27 businesses or properties have begun separating their organic waste. Commercial organics collection not only reduces greenhouse gases, but also provides rich mulch at no cost to Cupertino residents and participating businesses for use in gardens and landscaping.

How can Cupertino residents help our businesses recover this valuable resource? Next time you’re grabbing a bite or taking a coffee break in Cupertino, look for the green bin and follow relevant signage. Make sure that your food scraps, napkins, and paper products (napkins, coffee cups, chopsticks and more!) end up in the green bin – and help your friends do the same!

Cupertino residents may also participate in the commercial compost program by putting their food waste in their brown cart with yard waste. Apartments will be required to join the composting program no later than July 2018. Visit cupertino.org/nwaste or email environmental@cupertino.org to find out more.

Environmental Recycling Day and Shred It Event, Saturday, April 16

Need to shred documents? Have some left over yard waste from preparing your new spring garden, or reusable furniture, clothes, or shoes for donation? Take advantage of the City of Cupertino and Recology’s Environmental Recycling Day and Shred It Event Saturday, April 16 from 9 am – 1 pm at De Anza College Parking Lot A. Call Recology at 408.725.4020 or contact environmental@cupertino.org for more details.

Free Bulk Garden Compost Available Now!
The City’s bulk compost site at Stevens Creek Quarry will reopen on Friday, March 18, 2016. Compost is FREE of cost and no appointments are necessary.

Location: 12100 Stevens Canyon Road
(across from the dam)

Hours: Fridays and Saturdays, 8 am - Noon

Tips for visiting the compost site:
• Only Cupertino residents may use this program. Please be prepared to show proof of residency.
• No staff will be on site to help residents shovel compost or move bags, so please bring adequate shovels and people to help.
• Residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling if other cars are waiting.
• The compost is provided in bulk and no bags or containers are provided. Please bring 5 gallon buckets, an old trash can, a tarp, or bags to hold your compost.
• Open vehicles such as trucks or utility trailers may be used, however the load must be securely covered by a tarp in accordance with State law.

Operation of the site is weather dependent. If it is raining or drizzling anywhere in Cupertino, or if the site remains muddy after a rain, it will be closed. Wet and muddy conditions at the facility require the City to close (even if it is sunny) to be in compliance with State stormwater mud-tracking prevention requirements.

The compost site will remain open this year until Saturday, October 29, 2016. For more information, please contact the Environmental Programs Division at 408.777.3354 or by email at environmental@cupertino.org
‘Honeybees: Colonization & Culture’ Award Finalist!
Life gets better for Cupertino TV Productions ‘The Better Part’ with another award nomination for their outstanding work about our community.

It all started when Jerry Oliver discovered a beehive in his garden. As he watched these amazing creatures, an idea for a program evolved. He enlisted the help of guest Ken McKenzie, Vice President of the Santa Clara Valley Bee Keepers Guild and fellow CTVP member producer, Val Jeffery and a program was born. Together Jerry and Val created, produced and edited the program; they say that teamwork is the secret of success.

Other crew members included Chuck Bedord, Chuck and Carol Cegelski, Roger Day, Lucetta Tuttle, Dox Doxiadis, Bill Mannion, Chuck Johnson and KMVT engineer Robin Frank.

The Alliance for Community Media Western Region gives their prestigious Western Access Video Excellence (W.A.V.E) awards annually. Award winners will be announced at the Western Region Conference in Hawaii on March 18. Will they be disappointed if they don’t get first place? “Not at all”, says Val, “it is an honor to be a finalist competing within five states”. Programs don’t have to be ‘winners’ to do good for the community. But... fingers crossed for Cupertino!

‘The Better Part’ is one of the many 50+ activities offered at the Cupertino Senior Center to help seniors stay active both physically and mentally.

Programs are recorded at KMVT15, Mountain View and air on Comcast Cable Channel 15 in Cupertino. For the schedule or more info visit: thebetterpart.com. More information about Cupertino Senior Center is available at cupertino.org/senior.

Make 2016 the Year Your Chilly House Goes Green!
Finding your house cold and drafty and cranking up that heater to stay warm? Your home could be one of many homes in Cupertino that were built prior to efficient energy codes, with poor insulation, old windows, and small cracks and holes that allow air to flow freely in and out of your home. There are many programs available to support Cupertino families to stay comfortable and save money this winter. Follow these steps to make 2016 the year to finally do something about it!

1: Do-It-Yourself (DIY). Just like checking out a book, you can check out the DIY Home Energy Savings Toolkit from the Cupertino Library. The Toolkit is stocked with items you can keep: four compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), three faucet aerators, a low-flow showerhead, outlet gaskets, weather stripping and water leak detection tablets. The energy and water measuring devices need to be returned. Visit sccl.org.

2: Get An Energy Audit. Even though the DIY toolkit is helpful, it’s almost impossible to find all the sources of energy loss on your own without an energy audit. The audit takes 2-3 hours, uses a blower door test and an infrared camera to pinpoint air leaks and you’ll get a detailed report listing upgrades you can make to cut heat loss and use less energy. The Home Upgrade Advisor service (Step 3) can also help you through the energy audit process and provide free advice.

3: Ask an Independent Eco-Expert. Energy Upgrade California offers a Home Upgrade Advisor service to all residents in the Bay Area for free, to help you create a home energy efficiency plan. A Home Upgrade Advisor can walk you through selecting a quality contractor, help you review bids and support rebate applications (incentives range between $1,000 - $6,500 depending upon improvements made). Contact Home Upgrade Advisor: 1.866.878.6008, or visit bayareaenergyupgrade.org
More info: cupertino.org/sustainability and click on “Green Living.”

5K Color Run
Kennedy Middle School will be hosting their first 5K Color Run on Sunday, March 13. Participants will be on a designated 5K course, experience color splash zones and get doused in color! You can run, jog or walk at your own pace, all ages are welcome! Registration will include a T-shirt, goody bag, colors, refreshments and a chance to win prizes. Bring your friends, family and co-workers to run, walk or jog and be colorful. For more information and registration visit KennedyMiddleColorRun.eventbrite.com.

Left to right: Ken McKenzie, Val Jeffery, Jerry Oliver and honeybees at KMVT15 studio in Mountain View
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<td>10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4</td>
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<td>The Blue Pheasant</td>
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<td>Intl. House of Pancakes</td>
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<td>St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church, Community Center Building, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.</td>
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Question: What is your most valuable asset?
Answer: Your brain which is best protected by wearing a helmet.

Question: Is it legal to drive a car without a rear view mirror?
Answer: No, a car cannot be sold without a rear view mirror.

Question: Is it legal to ride a bike without a rear view mirror?
Answer: If cyclists are expected to obey the rules of the road the same as cars, they should be similarly equipped. If you don’t have a mirror, get one and be safe. See our web site for additional bicycling information: walkbikecupertino.org.
Adopted resolution no. 16-069: Directing City staff to prepare a report on the effects of the initiative pursuant to elections code section 9212.

Approved the assignments

Chang and Sinks agreed to agendize the following items:

• Regional transportation issues regarding the proposed Santa Clara County sales tax for first meeting in February

• Noise issues at Lehigh

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

At 10:05 pm, Mayor Chang adjourned the meeting to Tuesday, February 6. Note: a special meeting of the Cupertino Public Facilities Corporation followed tonight’s regular City Council meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING (Commission Interviews), MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Interviewed applicants for the Housing Commission and appointed Padma Raju to a full term ending 1/30/20 and re-appointed Krista Wilson to a full term ending 1/30/20.

Interviewed applicants for the Audit Committee and appointed Peter Shin and Mark Zavislak to full terms ending 1/30/20.

Interviewed applicants for the Technology, Information, and Communications Commission and appointed Arnold de Leon to a full term ending 1/30/20 and re-appointed Shishir Chavan to a full term ending 1/30/20.

Adjudged the meeting to the regular meeting of Tuesday, February 2, 10350 Torre Avenue, Community Hall Council Chamber, Cupertino, CA.

SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSIONS), AND REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, and Wong

Council Members Absent: None

Gave direction to counsel

Presented the Young Artist Awards to Saailey Palekar (age 6-10), paintbrushes and paint; to Aaron S老公 (age 11-14), a skateboard; and to Clara County sales tax for first meeting in February

Approved the minutes - January 25 meeting

Approved the minutes - January 19 meeting

Approved the minutes - January 12 meeting

Adopted resolution no. 16-012: Accepting accounts payable for the period ending December 18, 2015.

Adopted resolution no. 16-011: Accepting accounts payable for the period ending December 30, 2015.

Adopted resolution no. 16-010: Directing City staff to prepare a report on the effects of the initiative pursuant to elections code section 9212.

Approved the assignments

Chang and Sinks agreed to agendize the following items:

• Regional transportation issues regarding the proposed Santa Clara County sales tax for first meeting in February

• Noise issues at Lehigh

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

Adopted resolution no. 16-008: To 1. Authorize the City Manager to execute an antenna ground lease between the City of Cupertino and GTE Mobilnet dba Verizon for a term of up to 5 years, for a cell tower to be located on the Civic Center property, and in substantially the form as presented to Council, and subject to the terms of any City-issued permits; and 2. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute up to two five year (5-year) options consistent with the terms of the lease.

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$200,000 to be used for the I-280/Wolfe Road interchange project; and 2) amended approved FY 15/16 operating budget by an additional amount of $1,200,000 for I-280/Wolfe Road interchange project budget; and 3) amended approved fy 15/16 operating budget by an additional revenue amount of $1,200,000 for I-280/Wolfe Road interchange project budget

Authorized an increase in the construction contingency amount by an additional $32,000 with funds from the current appropriated project budget

Discontinued headline translations to redirect the funds to other budget priorities.

Approved advocacy direction to City representatives regarding the proposed Santa Clara County sales tax, including general funding levels within expenditure categories, as developed in coordination with other North County and West Valley cities; gave direction to Council member Sinks to go back to the West Valley and North County Mayors to clarify the $500 million for congestion relief/transit/mode shift; with $250 million allocated towards the Route 55 corridor and $250 million allocated toward the North County; directed staff to come back at the next Council Meeting with a request for authority to spend

$20,000-$30,000 on a transportation poll

Conducted the second reading and enacted ordinance no. 16-2140: “An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending section 19.08.030 And adding chapter 19.98 of title 19 of the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding medical marijuana dispensaries, marijuana cultivation facilities, commercial cannabis activities, and medical marijuana deliveries”

Conducted the second reading and enacted ordinance no. 16-2141: “An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending sections 14.04.100 And 18.56.040 of the Cupertino Municipal code to provide for a limited waiver of reimbursement requirements when a property owner dedicates right-of-way for a City street improvement or facility project,” with an amendment to remove highlighted portion on pages 3-4 regarding City Council approval of the percentage of waiver to offer at the time a capital project is approved

Adopted resolution no. 16-013 Denying authorization of prospective development proposals to proceed as general plan amendment applications (chang voting no.)

Construction project updates, this item was not heard
Report on committee assignments item was not heard

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Volunteer Nurse – Blood Pressure Checks
Monday, March 14, 28, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, March 1, 15 12:15 - 1:15 pm
Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)
Monday, March 8, 22, 1 – 3 pm
Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Housing
Monday, March 14, 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
A list of housing resources and contact information are provided to help you independently search for housing. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)
Friday, March 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
Mondays 5 – 7 pm, Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm
A Case Manager is available to discuss community resources, benefits, and care options during the drop-in hours. A Case Manager is also available by appointment. Cantonese/Mandarin available at Wednesday morning drop-in, or by appointment.

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

Notary Service
The senior center is now offering Notary Service. The cost is $5 per signature. Please call 408.777.3157 to make an appointment.

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.

March 1 & 4
Gerontology: Stories Unfolding – a new realm of gerontology.

March 7, 8 & 11
Necklace: The Birth of a Musical – How do you create and produce a new musical? Two seniors tell us how they did it.

March 14, 15 & 18
Being Irish – To celebrate St. Patrick’s Day Week hear three local Irishmen discuss what it means to be Irish. Also hear about the book “The Definitive St. Patrick’s Day Festivity Book.”

March 21, 22 & 25
Public Safety and Crime Prevention – A Santa Clara County Deputy Sheriff shares crime prevention tips and strategies.

March 28 & 29, April 1
A Young Woman’s Voice for Autism – April is Autism Awareness Month. A young author with autism speaks up for her specific needs.
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Cupertino Twitter: [cupertino.org/twitter](http://cupertino.org/twitter)

City Channel: Comcast 26, U-verse 99, [cupertino.org/citychannel](http://cupertino.org/citychannel)

Code Enforcement: [cupertino.org/codeenforcement](http://cupertino.org/codeenforcement)

Commissions: [cupertino.org/commissions](http://cupertino.org/commissions)

Emergency Preparedness: [cupertino.org/emergency](http://cupertino.org/emergency)

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Planning Department: [cupertino.org/planning](http://cupertino.org/planning)

Public Works: [cupertino.org/publicworks](http://cupertino.org/publicworks)

Radio Cupertino: 1670 AM [cupertino.org/radio](http://cupertino.org/radio)

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