Cupertino Recognizes Community Volunteers
June 1, 2016, 7 pm

Individuals and groups who have made outstanding contributions to the city of Cupertino will be honored Wednesday, June 1. This year, ten individuals and one organization will receive the CREST Award – Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken.

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Celebrate Cupertino Day at Blackberry Farm
May 7, 2016, 10 am - 4 pm
21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino

Cupertino residents are invited to enjoy and explore Blackberry Farm located at 21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino.

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Bike to Work Day
Thursday, May 12, 2016

Join the Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission and Cupertino Library on Thursday, May 12 for the 22nd annual Bike to Work Day!

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Cupertino Recognizes Community Volunteers

The awards ceremony and reception, which will include a brief presentation by City Councilmembers, will be held in the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, June 1, at 7 pm. The ceremony is free and open to the public. This year’s winners are:

1) Monica & Cliff Chung: For the last several years, Cliff & Monica Chung have been helping to create a positive, healthy, and connected community through assisting the citizenship course at the Cupertino Senior Center. Over the course of their volunteer career at the Cupertino Senior Center, Cliff and Monica have helped over 370 students.

2) Perry Farnum: Mr. Farnum dedicates incredible amounts of time towards the Boy Scout and Cub Scout organizations that operate in the City of Cupertino. He has helped Boy Scouts in Troop 407 for more than 10 years in their recycling program to generate funds and save money for troop operations.

3) Pete Goodell: Mr. Goodell has been a Boy Scout Troop Master for over 30 years with Troop 479 based at St. Jude’s Episcopal Church in Cupertino. He is a very quiet man who has devoted nearly all his free time to the care and guidance of several hundred youngsters in the Boy Scout Program.

4) Andy Huang: Mr. Huang has volunteered over 500 hours in multiple Cupertino organizations in order to make the City a better and safer place. He is Block Leader, participates in community emergency response CERT, CARES using a radio, and MRC for medical care. He also volunteers for the City as its Public Safety Commissioner.

5) Clifford Lai: Mr. Lai volunteers for the West Valley Community Services’ Financial Coaching Program. The coach and client meet for a monthly one on one meeting where he helps the client meet their financial goals, including budgeting and credit.

6) John Muir Laws: Mr. Laws is a talented illustrator, dedicated naturalist and caring, giving, humble person. Jack offers free workshops throughout the Bay Area to inspire others to connect with nature through nature journaling. Jack travels once a month from the East Bay to give nature presentations to people of all ages, right here in Cupertino.

7) Jerry Liu: Mr. Liu has devoted many hours in a variety of volunteer roles in Cupertino to help deliver life-long learning and education through projects with the library and at local schools. Through Jerry’s board role on the Cupertino Library Foundation and his membership in the City of Cupertino’s Library Commission, Jerry has been uniquely able to influence the development and implementation of educational projects delivered through the library.

8) Diane Piedmont: Ms. Piedmont has shared her time, money and most importantly, her heart with the West Valley Community Services. Diane comes in and spends hours organizing closets with supplies for the homeless. She also works in the food pantry serving clients.

9) May Tong: In the last two years, May has logged over 460 hours to her community. She has volunteered at the West Valley Community Services and has done jobs from working the front desk to helping clients apply for various public benefits like food stamps.

10) West Valley Presbyterian Church: The West Valley Presbyterian Church (WVPC) has been serving the community through its core values for many years. Since the conception of the Faith-in-Action Rotating Shelter, WVPC has provided meals for the homeless. Besides supporting WVCS’ special programs, West Valley Presbyterian Church also supports and assists with food pantry cleans and donating food bags.

Please come help us celebrate theses truly remarkable members of our community on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 7 pm, at the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue in Cupertino.

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The Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) and Cupertino Library, in conjunction with the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) and many other community BPCs, are encouraging commuters and students to leave their cars at home and join tens of thousands of their fellow Bay Area residents in biking to work or school.
Once again this year, the Cupertino BPC will set up an Energizer Station in front of the Quinlan Community Center at 10185 North Stelling Road, operating from 6:30 - 9 am and serving both coffee and food while dispensing information and encouragement to all passing cyclists.

Bike to Work Day (BTWD) is a community event that encourages residents to try bicycling as their mode of transportation to get healthy exercise while relieving traffic congestion, improving air quality, reducing petroleum consumption, and saving money.

SVBC coordinates BTWD for Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Bay Area-wide BTWD contests challenge groups of cyclists to form teams and submit records of their bike commuting during National Bike Month, which is the month of May. Information can be found at bikesiliconvalley.org/btwd, the SVBC website. Check the 511 website at bicycling.511.org for information to help map bike routes to work. Cupertino had a very successful BTWD last year with more than 130 cyclists pedaling past the Quinlan Community Center Energizer Station, of which more than 90 stopped for coffee and a chat about their commute.
Fire Extinguishers for the Home

Determining which fire extinguisher to have in your home can be a difficult task. There are many different types and sizes available. The most versatile model extinguisher for home use is a type ABC dry chemical extinguisher and should have a capacity of 6-10 pounds. The ABC stands for the types of fires it can be used on. A type ‘A’ fire is that of common combustibles such as wood and paper; a type ‘B’ fire is chemicals such as oil, grease or gasoline; a type ‘C’ fire is electrical, such as a computer, electric appliance, or electrical outlet. Remember to never use water on a type ‘C’ fire, because the risk of electrical shock is too great.

An ABC fire extinguisher can be used on all three types of fires. It is best to purchase more than one for the home – one for every level and one for the garage or workshop. Place the extinguisher in an easy to reach location near, but not at, the most likely sources of fires. Most hardware, home repair stores and department stores carry one or more types and sizes of fire extinguishers. Once a month check your extinguisher to make sure the gauge is in the green zone and give it a quick shake to keep the dry chemical inside it loose. When using a fire extinguisher in your home is not enough. You need to know how to use it properly. The first thing to remember is that a fire extinguisher is for small fires. Never try to put out a fire that has grown larger than a small wastebasket. If there is a fire in your home, always call 911 first, then try to put out the fire with your fire extinguisher and then only if it is smaller than the garbage can. Before using a fire extinguisher, always make sure you give yourself a safe exit if the extinguisher does not work and never try to use any extinguisher if it will put you in danger from toxic smoke.

Remember! Aim, Squeeze, Sweep. First ‘Pull’ the safety locking pin. When using the fire extinguisher always remember the ‘PASS’ system: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep. First ‘Pull’ the safety locking pin. You may have to twist it first to break any plastic retaining strap. Next, ‘Aim’ the nozzle at the base of the fire. Third, ‘Squeeze’ the trigger to start the flow of extinguishing agent, and fourth, ‘Sweep’ at the full base of the fire, not the flames. Operate the extinguisher from a safe distance, several feet away, and then move towards the fire once it starts to diminish. Remember you only have 10 to 20 seconds to put out the fire. If the fire does not go out, exit the house; do not ever go look for another fire extinguisher. The risk is not worth your life! Even if you read and remember the instructions above, it is recommended you attend a class by a qualified instructor on how to use a fire extinguisher.

A Free Safety Class Can Help Save Your Life

Cupertino offers free classes to help you learn valuable ways to keep safe in the event of a disaster, including instructions on fire extinguisher use as recommended above. Take the time to clear your schedule for one of the classes below.

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 8 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: Tuesday, May 17, 6 - 9 pm, Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Avenue, Campbell and Wed, June 1, 3 - 6 pm, Los Gatos Police Operations Building, 15900 Los Gatos Boulevard, Los Gatos. For registration, email info@cnt.sccgov.org, provide your full name, email 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 members of all Cupertino residences to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs Monday, July 11, 6 - 9 pm, Wednesday, July 13, 6 - 9 pm, Monday, July 18, 6 - 9 pm, Wednesday, July 20, 6 - 9 pm, Monday, July 25, 6 - 9 pm, Wednesday, July 27, 6 - 9 pm, and Saturday, July 30, 9 am - 12:30 pm at Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino. 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 408.378.4010.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month:

Purchase a new fire extinguisher or check the ones you already have to make sure the charge indicator is in the green zone.
Preschool is a new and important time in a child's life and we would be honored if you shared the memories with Cupertino Recreation & Community Services Preschool Program!

The Tiny Tot program (3 - 4 years) encourages social development through group activities and play. The Super Tot program (4-5 years) will expand on your child's development and provide enriching activities that will prepare your child for kindergarten.

Preschool available at two locations: Monta Vista Recreation Center and Quinlan Community Center

REGISTER TODAY BEFORE SPACE RUNS OUT!

Quinlan Community Center
10185 N. Stelling Road Cupertino, CA 95014
Phone: 408.777.3120  Fax: 408.777.1305

For more information about preschool, visit cupertino.org/preschool

One of my favorite books on early Santa Clara Valley history is "Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers" also entitled, "Santa Clara County and its' Resources - a souvenir of the San Jose Mercury, 1896." This pictorial book has it all; photographs of classic old Victorian homes, businesses, churches, wineries and vineyards, orchards and agriculture, schools, mining, colleges, judges, lawyers, businessmen, physicians, and it includes chapters on almost every city, town and hamlet in the county and a few in the Santa Cruz mountains. It is a treasure trove of written and pictorial information on how our county started, how people lived and worked and how it grew. I love the architecture of the early buildings - the beautiful ornamentation, porches, verandas, towers and much more. So for your viewing pleasure of a bygone era, here are some lovely pictures of our valley when it truly was "The Valley of Heart's Delight".

Top Row: Churches & schoolhouses, Milpitas. Row 2: Homes in San José, Zicovich Winery, Cupertino. Row 3 (left to right): Portal House - Cupertino, Cattle Baron Henby Miller home, Bloomfield (Gilroy), Lyddon Home, Los Gatos

Preschool Adventures Summer Camps
Get your child ready for preschool with our awesome preschool adventures summer camps! Arts and crafts, songs, cooking, movement, games, and much more! Register in person at the Quinlan Community Center or online www.reg4rec.org

Join the FUN!
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.

Celebration Children’s Book Week
@ Cupertino Library
Monday, May 2 – Sunday, May 8
Cupertino Library Children’s Room
Children are invited to stop by the Children’s Desk in the library during Children’s Book Week to pick up bookmarks and fun take-home activities to celebrate the Children’s books we love.

Children's Garden @ Cupertino Library
Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Cupertino Library Courtyard
Visit the Children’s Garden at Cupertino Library! The Cupertino Library Children’s Garden will be open every Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm for all ages, weather permitting, through May 31. Summer hours to be announced. Explore the garden with different do-it-yourself activities each month! School-age children are invited to participate in different garden activities throughout the season. Look for fairy magic in our fairy garden, discover your inner paleontologist in our dinosaur garden, and see which plants tickle in our Plant Petting Zoo.

Children under five must be accompanied in the garden by an adult at all times.

Cupertino Cinema Club
Thursday, May 12, 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 x3320 for the free movie title.

Reading Buddies
Come read to a therapy animal! Children who are currently in kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children’s Desk starting May 16 for one of our June programs.

Cupertino Library LEGO Club
Thursday, May 19, 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.

STEAM LEADS: Zombie Apocalypse
Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation
Attention middle school students!
THIS MAY, THE APOCALYPSE IS HERE! Visit sccl.org/Locations/Cupertino/STEAM-LEADS for more information.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
“Which College Should I Go to after High School?” Workshop
Wednesday, May 4, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
College Admissions Consultant, Alice Minhao Zeng, leads this workshop designed to introduce California students and families to rich higher education opportunities. Students will acquire information on the following topics: different options after high school, UC (University of California) schools, CSU (California State University) schools, out-of-state public universities, private universities, and international universities. Students will also get to know what colleges look for when evaluating applicants and how they can prepare in high school to be college-ready.

Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 7, All day, Teen Room
The Cupertino Library and Comic’s Conspiracy are pleased to present Free Comic Book Day. Stop by the library’s 2nd floor Teen Room on the first Saturday in May to pick up your free comic book!

“Preview of the Common Application: UC’s And Private Colleges” with Flex Prep
Wednesday, May 11, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
What’s in a college application? If you’re planning on going to college, it’s time to find out. In this seminar come learn the strategies and
nuances involved in the college application process to enhance your chances of getting into the college of your choice. Families and students of 9-12th grades are welcome to this seminar to learn what exactly colleges ask for in their applications. Registration is required and space is limited. One registration per attendee. Registration opens Monday, May 2 at 10 am.

Teen Study Days
Saturday, May 28, 12 - 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 29, 12 - 5:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Join us in Community Hall to study, work on projects, and get ready for the end of the school semester. Open work spaces and seating will be available. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

From Silicon Valley to Swaziland: How One Couple Found Purpose and Adventure in an Encore Career
Monday, May 2, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Former high tech executives moved to Swaziland for six months then Nairobi, Kenya for one year. They will discuss their work in economic development for Technoserve and describe the challenges of daily living in unfamiliar cultures and how they helped people in poverty grow their own business. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

Master Gardeners: Attracting More Pollinators to your Garden Year Round
Wednesday, May 4, 7 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Would you like to see more butterflies, birds and bees in your garden year round? UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Nella Henninger will show the plant selections that will provide pollen and nectar for honeybees, native bees, butterflies, and other pollinators in your garden.

Go West! A film series
Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation and Bluelight Cinemas
All showings are at 6:45 pm on Thursdays. Join film critic Mark Larson for a series of classic Westerns. Registration is free; seats are limited. Please register at cupertinolibraryfoundation.org
• May 5: She Wore A Yellow Ribbon
• May 12: The Big Gundown
• May 19: Ride the High Country
• May 26: Smoke Signals

Knitting at the Library
Every Tuesday, 4 - 6 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Bring your needles and yarn to the Library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

Chinese Book Discussion Group
Thursday, May 12, 10 am - 12 Noon
Cupertino Library Story Room
The Cupertino Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss Bei yin cang de Zhongguo (Emperor far away: travels at the edge of China) by David Eimer. The discussion will be in Mandarin. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Adult Book Discussion Group
Thursday, May 19, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
This drop-in book club meets the third Thursday of every month. This month the group will discuss Orhan’s Inheritance by Aline Ohanian-Orhan inherits the family business after his grandfather dies, but the family estate has been left to a stranger in Los Angeles. Orhan embarks on a journey to uncover the reason behind this mystery and unearths an amazing story. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library

Human Trafficking: Today’s Modern Slavery
Tuesday, May 31, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Judith Hamilton will speak on human trafficking and its global impact, and what presence it has in the USA, California, and local occurrences in the cities of Santa Clara County. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

At Your Service... Personal E-Reader Tutorials by Appointment
Do you want to learn how to load e-books and library e-content on your fancy new device? Get all of your e-reader questions answered by scheduling a personal consultation with a Cupertino librarian! For more information, call the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677. To book an appointment, please visit our web site: sccl.org/at-your-service.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Friends of the Cupertino Library Bestseller Collections:
Print, DVD and BluRay formats now available
Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, these Bestseller Collections are designed to make it easier than ever to find a best-selling book or movie (in DVD or BluRay formats) when you visit the Library. The items are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves).

Booksale - Friends of the Cupertino Library Book Sale
Cupertino Community Hall
Saturday, May 14, 9 am – 4 pm
Sunday, May 15, 12 – 3 pm
Come on in and browse the gently-read books for sale – you never know what treasures you can find!
May is Older Americans Month!

May is a month of fresh beginnings. Perennials bloom once again, blazing a trail of bright color. Here at the Cupertino Senior Center, May is Older Americans Month, a time to “Blaze a Trail” and celebrate the perennial contributions of older adults to our community. Throughout the month and all year round, the Cupertino Senior Center offers classes, lectures, case management services, and volunteer opportunities to help you get engaged in your community and make a positive impact in the life of others. By promoting activity, wellness, and lifelong learning, you blaze your trail as part of our positive, healthy, and connected community.

Adult 50+ Membership

2016 Memberships
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.

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

Stay Active Fund
The Stay Active Fund is about helping adults 50+ 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. The program is available each year from November to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the senior center for more details.

EVENTS & SOCIALS

May Social and Birthday Bash
Wednesday, March 9, 12 pm
Join us for a Cinco de Mayo fiesta with a Mexican-themed meal including enchiladas, fire grilled chicken, tortillas and more, followed by a delectable dessert and an authentic game of lotteria! Members with May birthdays will be honored. Member fee $10, senior guests add $5 day pass. Vegetarian option available when registering.

Harmonikatz Band
Springtime Concert and Sing-A-Long
Wednesday, May 11, 1:30 – 3 pm
Join the Harmonikatz Band members as they celebrate spring with a concert and a Sing-A-Long. Spend an afternoon with music and good company. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up at the lobby table. Members are free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

Cupertino Choraliers
Monday, May 23, 9:30 - 10:30 am
Enjoy the musical stylings of the Cupertino Choraliers, a dedicated group of seniors who love to reach out through song! This will be a lovely and lively way to start off the day. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

All About Water
Wednesday, May 25, 10 – 11 am
Join the Santa Clara Valley Water District and learn all about water. Topics will include where our water comes from, where it gets used, flood protection, and more. With the drought still upon us, this talk will also include important information on water conservation, and how the community can get involved. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

50+ Softball
Thursdays, May 4 - October 20, 9 am - 12 pm
Get out, be happy, and bring a friend – 50+ Softball is in full swing! Memorial Park is the home of the Cupertino Geezers who warm-up and take batting practice beginning at 9 am. A pick-up game starts promptly at 10 am each week. Fee is $38 for the year. Membership is required, sign up now!

50+ Bocce Ball
Wednesday, May 4 - October 26, 9 am - 12 pm
Enjoying the outdoors is easy to do in Cupertino at Blackberry Farm Park alongside the Stevens Creek Trail. Join us at 9am. 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.

Movie of the Month
Wednesday, May 25, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Harvey (1950) - Due to his friendship with an invisible six-foot rabbit, whimsical Ellwood P. Dowd (James Stewart) is thought by his family to be insane - but he may be wiser than anyone knows. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Members are free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

Let’s Talk Current Events
Wednesday, May 18, June 22, 1:30 – 3 pm
Discuss important and interesting topics 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.

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS

Zumba Gold
Wednesday, May 11 - June 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Come and join the fun! Dance your way to health in this invigorating and engaging exercise class. Instruction will focus on all elements of fitness including cardiovascular and muscular conditioning, flexibility and balance. All levels are encouraged to try out this motivating class! Member fee $45.
Adult 50 Plus Trips
Itineraries subject to change.
Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on trips.

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
Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields, Friday, June 3, $65
Nike Missile Site and More!, Thursday, June 9, $129
Cabaret, the Musical, Wednesday, June 22, $132
Emperors’ Treasures, Tuesday, June 28, $74
Wilder Ranch State Park and Crow’s Nest, Thursday, August 4, $98
La Foret and Quicksilver Mining Museum, Sunday, August 14, $101

Tours
Best of Eastern Canada
July 12 - 19, 2016, $3,399 dbl
From the European-styled, old world elegance of Quebec City to the thundering magnificence of Niagara Falls, you’ll love every moment of this 8-day tour of eastern Canada. Enjoy two-night stays in Montreal, Quebec City and Toronto, as well as an overnight stay in Ottawa and city tours of each of them. Have breakfast of regional specialties at a local sugar shack and learn about maple syrup making. Board a boat to experience Niagara Falls up close and cruise through the spectacular unspoiled 1000 Islands. Watch the busy St. Lawrence River from high atop Montreal’s Mount Royal and experience the energy of multicultural Toronto. Walk the cobblestone streets of Old Quebec. Experience the best regional cuisine during a Dine Around with your choice of restaurant locations for the evening. From picturesque countryside to glitzy skyscrapers, a truly unforgettable cultural and historical experience awaits you in the heart of Eastern Canada.

Heritage of America
September 16-25, 2016, $3,899 dbl
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 included.

Intro to PC
Thursday, May 5 - 19, 10 am - 12 pm
Intro to PC is a beginner course that will focus on helping you to learn the fundamentals needed to use and enjoy the computer. Learning objectives include keyboarding, mouse control, word processing, email, and internet navigation. Member fee $15.

TechTime with Paul
Fridays, May 6 - May 27, 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.

Volunteer Nurse
Blood Pressure Checks
Monday, May 9, 23, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, May 3, 17, 31, 12:15 - 1:15 pm
Health Insurance Counseling (HiCAP)
Monday, May 9, 23, 1 – 3 pm
Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Housing
Monday, May 2, 16, 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, May 6, 13, 20, 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
A Case Manager is available to discuss community resources, benefits, and care options during the drop-in hours. Case Manager is also available by appointment. Cantonese/Mandarin available.

Caregiver Support Group
Thursday, May 12, 3 - 4:30 pm
Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

Heritage of America
September 16-25, 2016, $3,899 dbl
Highlights include: Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, Washington D.C., Smithsonian Institution, Amish Country, New York City and More!
When you grab lunch in Cupertino, how many disposable cups, lids, straws, condiment packets, and utensils do you receive? Have you thought about the trash pile that you are left with at the end of a meal or seen these products littering our streets? According to a 2011 Clean Water Action study (bit.ly/RethinkTrashStudy), a shocking 67% of litter on Bay Area commercial streets is single-use disposable food and beverage packaging.

Food businesses in Cupertino and throughout the San Francisco Bay Area are tackling this challenge by adopting Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund’s initiative Rethink Disposable.

The first restaurant in Cupertino to adopt ReThink Disposable recommendations was Erik’s DeliCafé on Stevens Creek Boulevard. Erik’s was already serving all dine-in meals and beverages in reusable dishware and providing customers with an incentive for bringing a reusable bag to pick-up take-out and catering at all restaurant locations. Despite the restaurant’s proven environmental leadership, there were still opportunities to reduce disposable packaging from its operations, thereby reducing waste and saving money. Some of the changes implemented by the Cupertino restaurant include offering creamer in a bulk thermos and serving salad dressing in reusable ramekins. Corporate Erik’s DeliCafé is considering expanding these, and other changes to all of its locations. Three more businesses in Cupertino – J&J Hawaiian BBQ, JS Stewhouse, and Pebbles Deli Café – have recently committed to Rethink Disposable.

Help transform wasteful practices into resourceful ones in Cupertino. Encourage your favorite restaurant to get involved. Learn more at rethinkdisposable.org or contact the City at 408.777.3354 or environmental@cupertino.org.

Clean Our Creeks!
Saturday, May 21

The City’s semiannual community creek cleanup is on:

Saturday, May 21, 9 am - 12 pm at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue.

Volunteers and City staff will clean segments of Calabazas and Regnart Creeks. Gloves, trash grabbers and bags will be provided. Volunteers are asked to complete a waiver form, wear sunscreen and dress for safety (long sleeves, pants and old shoes or rain boots). Refreshments will be offered. Register at cleanacreek.org or call 408.777.3354.
Although 2016 brought us nearly average rainfall, California is recovering from drought conditions. One wet winter won’t be enough to make up for four dry ones! Last year, Santa Clara County reduced water use by 27% when compared to 2013 levels, surpassing the state’s mandate of 25%. Let’s repeat this success this year to ensure there is water for future years! This summer, start implementing one of the following water-saving actions in your home:

• Test your irrigation system for leaks and other issues prior to the watering season to minimize wasted water. To test for leaks, turn off all water and see if your meter is still moving. If it is, it’s time to investigate and repair those sneaky leaks.
• Swap your lawn for drought tolerant plants and grasses. Learn what works from local nurseries or bayfriendlycoalition.org.
• Let your lawn go brown. About 50% of household water usage is for landscaping — this summer, proudly display your “brown is the new green” pride by not watering your lawn.
• Irrigate efficiently. Water during early morning hours, group plants with similar water needs together, install a water or moisture-sensitive controller, use drip irrigation when possible and apply mulch or mix compost into soil to help hold water.
• Install a laundry-to-landscape system and reuse your washing machine water for nearby landscaping. Rebates are available at valleywater.org.
• Install water-efficient toilets (1.28 gallons per flush or less), washing machines, low-flow showerheads (2.0 gallons per minute or less) and faucet aerators (1.8 gallons per minute for kitchens, less for bathrooms). Rebates are available at valleywater.org.
• Looking to replace an appliance with a more water-efficient one? Look for the US EPA’s WaterSense label to guide you.
• Only run washing machines and dishwashers with full loads.
• Turn off the faucet while brushing teeth, washing dishes, and shaving.
• Sweep pavement to clean instead of hosing down patios, sidewalks, and driveways.
• Use hose attachments with a temporary shut-off valve to stop the flow of unneeded water.
• Host a free Water-Wise House Call from Santa Clara Valley Water District. Sign up at valleywater.org or call 800.548.1882.

Visit cupertino.org/savewater or watersavings.org for more tips. Don’t see your favorite water-saving actions listed here? Submit your tips to environmental@cupertino.org and we’ll share them in our next newsletter.

Wild Game Feed
The Cupertino Host Lions Club will host its annual Wild Game Feed on Thursday, June 16, at Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. The menu features Wild Boar, Buffalo, Calamari, Octopus, Quail, Salmon, Crab, Buffalo/Goat Stew, Crawdads and much more. A spread of appetizers will be served, followed by a sit-down dinner and more. Tickets are $65 for entry and all you can eat or $95 which includes all you can eat, a beer mug, selected drinks and general raffle tickets. No tickets are sold at the door. For tickets, contact Howard Jensen at 408.209.7251, or go on line to: wildgamefeed2016.eventbrite.com.

Taste of Compassion
West Valley Community Services (WVCS) is hosting its May Taste of Compassion with its community partner restaurant, Lazy Dog, in Main Street, on May 23 and May 24, all day both days. 15% of sales will be donated to WVCS. The event will raise money for WVCS’s general fund, which is used to continue its ongoing programs and special events, such as its Back-to-School backpack program and year-end holiday food programs. More information will be available at tasteofcompassion.org, including a link to the event flyer, which must be presented to ensure credit for WVCS.

West Valley Community Services is a private non-profit, charitable community based agency serving Cupertino and the west valley area of Santa Clara County. Its mission is to encourage the sharing of community resources, to provide basic human needs in a caring and dignified environment, and to provide opportunities for volunteers to participate in these activities. More info at wvcommunityservices.org.
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<td>408.996.7492</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Susamps@sonic.net">Susamps@sonic.net</a></td>
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Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to City Clerk, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3223, cityclerk@cupertino.org.

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number or email for details.

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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 THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

Special Meeting

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

Council Members Absent: None

Adopted Resolution No. 16-027 directing city staff to prepare a report on the impacts of the Vallco initiative pursuant to elections Code Section 9212 and appropriated $180,000.00 for such purpose; also gave direction to staff to find out date of when initiative signatures need to be filed to make it for the August 12 deadline to call the election

Council Members Absent: Paul, and Wong

Special Meeting

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

Council Members Absent: None

Adopted Resolution No. 16-028 establishing the continuation of the special meeting which was held on March 24, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016

Special Meeting

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

Council Members Absent: None

Adopted Resolution No. 16-029 directing the City Clerk to transmit the initiative to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis; and did not authorize City Council members, or the Council as a whole, to submit ballot arguments for or against the initiative with the statewide general election; with the following amendment to the ballot language:

Shall an initiative ordinance be adopted amending Cupertino’s general plan to limit redevelopment of the Vallco Shopping District, limit building heights along major mixed-use corridors, establish a 45 feet maximum building height in the neighborhoods, limit lot coverages for large projects, establish new setbacks and building planes on major thoroughfares, and require voter approval for any changes to these provisions?

Adopted Resolution No. 16-030 authorizing rebuttal arguments for and against the initiative.

Council Members Absent: Paul, and Wong

Regular Meeting

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

Council Members Absent: None

Presented the proclamation

Approved the minutes

Affirmed Nina Daruwalla as a community member and Sue Bose as the business representative on the Housing Commission

Accepted the city financial reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the application for alcoholic beverage license for Hi Pot, 19066 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the application for alcoholic beverage license for Crab Lover, 10275 South De Anza Boulevard

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the application for alcoholic beverage license for Aya Japan House, 10789 South Blaney Avenue

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the application for alcoholic beverage license for Panino Guisto, 19469 Stevens Creek Boulevard

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the application for alcoholic beverage license for Cupertino Valero, 10002 North De Anza Boulevard

Conducted the second reading and enacted ordinance No. 16-2142, “An ordinance of the city council of the city of Cupertino to repeal Chapter 14.15 of the Cupertino Municipal Code entitled “Lanscaping Ordinance” and replace it with a new Chapter 14.15 entitled “Landscape Ordinance” in order to improve readability and to comply with state-mandated updated to the model water-efficient landscape ordinance”

Adopted resolution No. 16-031 approving the Fiscal Year 2016-17 fee schedule, effective July 1, 2016 with the following amendments (Wong voting no):

- Maintain status quo on facility rental structure and fees for non-profit categories
- Hold non-residential fees steady as status quo in those instances where resident fees are increased
- Consolidate non-profit categories 2 and 3
- Reduce non-profit demonstration from 51% to 1/3 of members
- Make adjustments to all other fees as recommended by staff but cap anything over 20% of comp averages and bring any exceptions above 20% to council with written explanation and justification for approval

Defer political sign fee increase until sign ordinance comes to council and then bring political sign fee back for consideration at that time

Discussed procedure for handling oral communications at council meetings and established a two-month trial period whereby council will hear the first eight persons who have submitted speaker cards, with Mayor discretion to allow more than eight persons, including special consideration for seniors and youth groups. The remainder of the speakers wishing to address the council on non-agenda items will be heard at the end of the agenda (Wong voting no)

City Manager David Brandt introduced new Chief Technology Officer William Mitchell

Council members highlighted the activities of their committees and various community events
Keep Your Home Safe
Want to learn about what steps you can take to lower the risk your home or car will be burglarized? The Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office and the Cupertino Public Safety Commission will be presenting a Residential Burglary Protection Forum on Friday, June 24 in the Community Hall from 7 to 8:30 pm. Save the date now. Look for the event flyers in June at the City of Cupertino facilities.

Would You Like To Serve on the Cupertino Teen Commission?
Cupertino teens are encouraged to apply for three vacancies on the Teen Commission. The application deadline is 4:30 pm on Friday, May 6 in the City Clerk’s Office, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 25 (as needed).
Applications can be downloaded from the City of Cupertino website at cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please visit the website or call the City Clerk’s Office at 408.777.3223.

Cupertino Poet Laureate Amanda Williamsen to participate with US Poet Laureate
Cupertino’s Poet Laureate, Amanda Williamsen, will be reading May 5th with several other Bay Area Poets Laureate at the San Jose State University Poetry Festival, honoring a very distinguished visitor, the new United States Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera. This event is open to the public. Visit cupertinopoetlaureate.org, or follow the program on Facebook.

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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.

May 2, 3 & 6
Zero Waste Chef – 40% of food goes to waste each year in the US, and the amount of plastic pollution in our environment is alarming.

May 9, 10 & 13
50+ Sports - Cupertino Senior Center highlights six of their sports for the 50 and Better community.

May 16, 17 & 20
Is it Alzheimer’s? – Keep your brain healthy and learn how to identify Alzheimer’s at an early stage.

May 23, 24 & 27
Diagnosis: Alzheimer’s – You or your loved one is diagnosed with Alzheimer’s – what can you expect? – How do you cope? You are not alone… there’s help available.

May 30, 31 & June 3
Veteran of Foreign Wars – The story of Captain Charles Merdinger, veteran of three conflicts.

Have Something to Contribute?
To submit information to “Cupertino Scene,” email: scene@cupertino.org

Submission deadline for the June edition is May 4.
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