The City of Cupertino is pleased to announces the schedule for the annual Fall Festival.

14th Annual Diwali Festival of Lights Celebration
Memorial Park Amphitheater
Saturday, October 15, 2016, 10 am - 5 pm
The Hills at Vallco is proud to be major sponsor of The Fourteenth Annual Bay Area Diwali Festival of Lights.

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Tournament of Bands 2016
October 8, 2016
Cupertino High School Proud Pioneer Marching Band is proud to be hosting our 46th Annual Tournament of Bands.
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Organized by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC), festivities include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance, including a traditional Rangoli display. Admission and parking are free!

Diwali is a traditional Indian festival of thanksgiving – it celebrates the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, hope over despair, and good over evil. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include family and friends gathering to light lamps, exchanging gifts and new clothes, meeting new and old friends, and offering traditional sweets.

Visitors to the festival are treated to a festive atmosphere of sari festooned trees, spectacular lanterns, and a cultural kaleidoscope of activities and performances. The festival begins at 10 am with the popular “Kids Zone” art show and showcases a grand opening ceremony at noon. The festival appeals to all the senses; delicious Indian food, music and dancing, featuring classical Kathak and Bharatanatyam to folk Koli and to popular Bollywood dances.

The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone is packed throughout the day with children visiting the magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, jump houses, face painting and other activities.

The AABC promotes, strengthens and enhances the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino Chamber and the Diwali Festival has proven to be an excellent way to build a connection between our business community and the residents of Cupertino.

For more information about the festival or membership in the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council, please contact the Chamber in Cupertino at 408.252.7054 or visit the Chamber’s website cupertino-chamber.org/Diwali.

Cupertino Tournament of Bands 2016

Over 2,000 band students and 2,000 spectators will come together on October 8 for a fantastic day of music and showmanship. Approximately 20 bands will perform in parade, drill-down (field command) and field show competitions.

On October 8, 9:15 am, at Calle de Barcelona and Miller Avenue, the parade begins its one mile long demonstration of music and spectacle. The competition part of the parade occurs on Stevens Creek, just east of Miller Avenue. Bands in the competition are judged on music performance, marching and maneuvering, and showmanship. New for this year, we will hold our percussion competition in Main Street Cupertino, and the percussion players will process around its central loop. The parade competition is free to all spectators. For more information and a full schedule of activities visit: chs.fuhsd.org/TOB

Bands that will be at Tournament of Bands this year (and more still coming in):

- Fremont High School
- Merced High School
- Lynbrook High School
- Saratoga High School
- Redwood Middle School
- Milpitas High School
- Branham High School
- El Capitan High School
- Mountain View High School
- Homestead High School
- American High School
- Crater High School (from Oregon)
- Mission San Jose High School
Would You Like To Serve On A City Commission?

Public Safety Commission Vacancy
The City of Cupertino is accepting applications for one vacancy on the Public Safety Commission. The (partial) term of this vacancy expires in January of 2018.

The application deadline is 4:30 pm on Friday, September 9, 2016. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 20.

Applications can be submitted via the Online Advisory Appointment Application at cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please see the website or call the City Clerk’s office at 408.777.3223.

Cupertino Carnival
A free three-day carnival featuring live music, demonstrations, rides, games, food booths, silent auction, coffee shop, flea market and more.

Friday, Sept 9, 5 - 10 pm, Saturday, Sept. 10, 11 am - 10 pm, Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. St. Joseph of Cupertino School, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino. 408.252.6441 sjcschool.org/carnival

Beekeeping Ordinance Update
With the demise of bee colonies worldwide, the eminent importance of honey bees to the vitality and diversity of our eco-system and food supplies drives the Cupertino Rolling Hills 4-H team to partner with the City of Cupertino Community Development Department to update the City’s existing Beekeeping Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance will draw from other cities’ successful updates and local beekeeping experts’ knowledge, and include global best management practices and stakeholder input. Visit cupertino.org/beekingordinance for:

- Additional information;
- The City’s Draft Ordinance, when available; and
- To sign up for e-notifications.
How to Help Avoid Residential Burglary

If you missed the Residential Burglary Prevention Forum on June 24, 2016, view it online at youtube.com/watch?v=kr7B60Obg8I.

The more you can do to keep your home from looking like an easy target, the safer you are. The first step in improving overall security is to take a hard look at the security measures already in use in your home. Think about these tips below, or better still, request a free home security assessment from the SCC Sheriff’s Office. Be sure to make improvements where necessary.

- Make your home look occupied. Leave lights and radios on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps, TVs, or radios to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.
- Make it difficult to break in. Lock all outside doors, garage doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors. Deadbolts are good for outside doors. Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary. Padlocks on fences to backyards are a good idea. Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security. The use of a length of 1” x 1” wood or dowel or PVC pipe in a bottom door or window track is an excellent way to prevent a burglar from forcing open a door or window. They would have to break it, which they generally do not want to do. Also, do not hide a key outside. Burglars already know all the good hiding places.
- Don’t forget to lock your cars in the driveway or when going out, even for a short time. An unlocked car with a garage door opener is the same as an unlocked home. Never leave laptops or other valuables visible in your car. Thieves are experts at breaking into cars. Even when away from the vehicle for just a few minutes, residents have found themselves the victim of a window smash burglary, finding that their laptop, purse, iPhone, or gym bag has been stolen from the vehicle.
- Don’t allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange with a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed and yard maintained if you are going away for an extended time.
- Keep valuables well hidden or in a safe or bank safe deposit box, especially when you go away for a while. An investment in a safe can be a few hundred to a thousand dollars depending on size, but can save you many thousands of dollars and the loss of precious memories. A safe is an excellent way to prevent a burglar from forc- ing open a door or window. They would have to break it, which they generally do not want to do. Also, do not hide a key outside. Burglars already know all the good hiding places.
- Keep valuables well hidden or in a safe or bank safe deposit box, especially when you go away for a while. An investment in a safe can be a few hundred to a thousand dollars depending on size, but can save you many thousands of dollars and the loss of precious memories. A safe is a great place to store all critical papers, photos, and guns. Also, if you are able, keep an electronic copy of scanned photos and computer files in the safe. Look at the fireproof rating when selecting a safe.
- Keep a personal inventory list of valuables with replacement values. If possible, take photos of the items and create an electronic copy to help with any investigations and with insurance claims.
- Join or start a Neighborhood Watch. Call the City of Cupertino and ask for someone to help you get started. Let your neighbors know when you are going to be away and ask them to look out for suspicious activity. Any subjects or vehicles observed on a residential block that are unfamiliar should be reported to the Sheriff’s non-emergency line at 408.299.2311.
- If an unknown party or solicitor knocks on your door, at least acknowledge their presence and don’t ignore the ringing doorbell. Burglars have used solicitation as a means to determine if a residence is occupied. Homeowners do not need to open the door, but they should initiate some form of verbal communication with the solicitor, even if it’s through a closed door. A criminal will be less prone to enter a home knowing that it is currently occupied. Simply telling the person that you are not interested is often sufficient. Addi- tionally, solicitors are required to register with the City to obtain a permit and must display identification. When in doubt about a solicitor, call the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number at 408.299.2311.
- Consider investing in a residential security system for your home. There are many com- panies which install and monitor your home for a monthly fee. You can also invest in a self- installed system, which includes cameras and will call your smart phone when a break-in is detected. Motion activated lights also can help.

Remember this is not a complete list. Do your own research and select improvements wisely. Even if you follow all the suggestions above it is not a guarantee you will not be burglarized. If you are burglarized, call 911. Also, be a good neighbor and report any suspicious activity around your neighborhood, work or when out and about. Re- member, law enforcement officers are not everywhere and need your help to stop criminals. They are there to help you.

Upcoming Public Sessions:

FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety 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 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, Sept 20th, 6pm at Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell and Wed, Oct 19th, 6pm-9pm, Los Gatos Police Operations Building, 15900 Los Gatos Boulevard, Los Gatos. For Reg- istration by e-mail, info@cnty.scgov.org (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address in the West Valley), or contact the Santa Clara County Fire Department at 408.378.4010.

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Most of us are familiar with our local fire stations near where we live, but up in the foothills and mountains surrounding our valley a different kind of fire fighting and emergency help often battles extreme conditions and terrain to keep citizens and the environment safe. Here’s is a little history of a group formed 40 years ago that has helped protect and preserve the wonderful watershed areas that valley residents use to hike, bike, wine-taste, enjoy the redwoods, creeks, wildlife, wild flowers and smells of the forest and grasslands.

Recently, I spent a couple of hours with fire chief John Schafer of SCVFD - who is also a childhood friend from back in the day in old Monta Vista. John and his wife, Lynne, have lived on Montebello Ridge for many years. Montebello Road and Stevens Canyon Road are difficult roads for large pieces of fire fighting equipment to navigate. Back in 1976, the residents of the ridge and canyon areas were experiencing problems with speeding cars, drug and alcohol related accidents, teens careening up and down the narrow roads and fires from torched stolen cars being dumped in the steep canyons. At one point years ago, the county pulled out 45 wrecked cars from the bottom of near inaccessible terrain.

The residents were up in arms and decided to form a volunteer fire department with the help of the State Forestry Department. Schafer headed up the group, with approximately 25-35 residents, who trained every Sunday and Tuesday of each month. Recertification for fire fighters can take 40 hours on top of the normal required training. At the annual fundraiser, volunteers raised money to buy non-flammable clothing, safety helmets, boots and disability insurance to protect the fire fighters. They also raised money to buy a fire truck - a small one at first. The group now has three 4-wheel drive fire patrol vehicles with full medical, fire fighting and rescue capabilities. They also have a fire truck with a 750 gallon per minute flow rate and full medical, fire and rescue equipment. The unpaid volunteers are now certified by the State of California with the same level capabilities as paid fire fighters. Volunteers are capable of handling all aspects of fire fighting, rescues, heart attacks, snake bites and other emergency situations. They also have AED machines (Automated External Defibrillator) on hand when calls come in that require specialized equipment which can mean the difference between life and death, as response time is crucial.

SCVFD volunteers help the Lion’s Club every year with the annual Fish-A-Thon at Voss quarry for adults and children with disabilities. In one past account of the event, a person remarked how excited the guests became when the fire truck showed up, “Sort of like seeing Santa Claus in the off-season!”

On Sunday, September 11, SCVFD will host their annual BBQ fundraiser at Camp Via West, located at 13851 Stevens Canyon Road. Tickets are available at the door. The event runs from noon to 4 pm. BBQ dinners are $18 for steak, $14 for chicken or vegetarian and $5 for children’s hot dogs. Beer, wine, soft drinks, water are extra. Save room for dessert.

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 September 12 - 28, Monday and Wednesdays, 6 - 9 pm with the final hands on and graduation Saturday, Oct 1st, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. All classes will be held at Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos. 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.
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.

Children’s Garden
Explore our Children’s garden and then join us for a craft at the Library courtyard on Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30 pm.

Talk like a Pirate
Come to the Library for a special Pirate storytime on Monday, September 19 at 4 pm. Visit us the whole week for other Pirate activities for school age children. Aaargghh!

Reading Buddies
Come read to a therapy animal! Children who have completed kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children’s Desk starting August 15 for one of our September programs.

Tabletop Thursdays
Students in 3rd-8th grades are invited to play board games on Thursday, September 22 at 4 pm. No registration is required but space is limited so come early.

SAT Practice Test with FLEX PREP
Saturday, September 17, 10 am – 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Be prepared for the college entrance test by taking a fully proctored, FREE, SAT practice test provided by Flex Prep. This is as close as you will come to taking the SAT test, so get some excellent practice and register for this test. Online Registration begins at 10 am on Thursday, September 1.

SAT vs. ACT Program with FLEX Prep
Wednesday, September 21, 7 - 8:15 pm
Library Story Room
If you have questions about the SAT versus the ACT, then you must attend this free seminar! Learn more about the two exams—what’s different, what’s the same, and what ultimately works for your benefit—in order to customize the best test prep strategy possible for your student’s college applications. Registration is required. Space is limited. Online Registration begins on Wednesday, September 7 at 10 am.

SAT Practice Test Review
Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 – 8 pm
Library Story Room
Get follow-up scores from Flex Prep’s SAT Practice Test. Learn how raise test scores and improve test taking strategies. Q & A session will be included.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Fall Performing Arts Series
Brassview Quintet
Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation
Saturday, September 3, 4 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
The Brassview Quintet performs a range of music from classical to jazz. Join them for an educational concert of exciting brass music and discussion of the various pieces and the different instruments that they play.

San Jose Taiko
Saturday, September 24, 4:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
San Jose Taiko is returning to Cupertino. Formed
in 1973, the players compose their own music by blending traditional Japanese drumming with world rhythms in order to advance the taiko art form through their own unique style. Come hear the powerful, spellbinding sounds of the taiko.

**Poetry Memoir Writing Class**

Ann Muto, Cupertino Poet Laureate as of July 1, continues the Poetry Memoir classes begun by former Poet Laureate Amanda Williamsen. Sessions are open to those 18+. The dates for the Poetry Memoir Group sessions are listed below and are held from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm in the Story Room at the Library. October and November dates TBA.

Sept. 7 and 21

Topics addressed will include characters and settings for participants’ memoir poems, re-occurring subjects, the poet’s place in a larger group or historical setting, as well as a book-making experience. Each session will provide time to write from given prompts, or the challenge of a new poetic form, as well as time to listen to one another in small groups.

To register for this class, please contact Ann Muto at poetlaureate@cupertino.org

**Chinese Book Discussion Group**

Thursday, September 8, 10 am - 12 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

The Cupertino Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss Dao Qian de Li Liang (On Apology) by Aaron Lazare. The discussion will be in Mandarin. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

**Keep Watching the Skies!**

* A film series Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation

You are invited to watch the films as they were meant to be seen - blazing across the big screen - and later participate in a lively post-show discussion led by filmmaker and historian Mark Larson.

**Location:** Bluelight Cinemas, 21275 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014

All showings are at 1:15 pm on Thursdays.

Registration is free; seats are limited. Please register at cupertinolibraryfoundation.org

- **September 8:** A Trip to the Moon (1903) and More Georges Méliès Films!
- **September 15:** The Invisible Man (1933)
- **September 22:** The Thing (1951)
- **September 29:** Five Million Years to Earth (1967)

**Master Gardener: Growing Onions and Garlic**

Wednesday, September 14, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

How often do recipes call for onions or garlic? Would you like to grow your own? Though they mature in the summer, they are best started in the fall. Join UC Master Gardener Sue Zaslow to learn how to select the best varieties for our area. Learn to prepare the soil, when and how to plant, grow, harvest and store them. There will be time for a Q & A after the program.

**Adult Book Discussion Group**

Thursday, September 15, 7 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

This drop-in book club meets the third Thursday of every month. This month, the group will discuss The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins. The book is an intricate psychological thriller about a woman who becomes emotionally engaged in a murder investigation resulting from what she witnesses from the window of the train during her daily commute. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library*

**Hatching a Nest Egg**

Monday, September 19, 7 pm

Cupertino Library Story Room

A certified financial planner will discuss the transition from asset accumulation to retirement distribution. Do you know from what account to take distribution first in retirement, when to start taking social security and how to make sure your capital will last a lifetime? Get answers to these questions and more.

**November Ballot Propositions Pro & Con**

Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm

Cupertino Community Hall

The League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale offers clear unbiased information on the state ballot measures that will appear on the November ballot. For each measure we offer a plain-language analysis of the measure and its likely effects along with what supporters and opponents are saying about it. Want to cut through the hype without drowning in lawyer-language? This is the talk for you!

**Simple Steps for Starting Your Business**

Cupertino Library Story Room

In partnership with Silicon Valley SCORE this mentor-supported program gives new entrepreneurs & small business owners the structure and support they need to set their sights on the future. Broken up into five sessions, the dates are listed below:

- **Session 1:** Startup Basics – September 28 from 7 - 8:30 pm
- **Session 2 - 5:** Wednesdays in October
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 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the senior center for more details.

EVENTS & SOCIALS
September Social and Birthday Bash
Wednesday, September 14, 12 pm
Join us as we travel around the world for this international lunch experience. Meal will include caprese salad and chicken enchilada casserole, followed by baklava for dessert. Members with September birthdays will be honored. There is a vegetarian option available; please indicate when registering. Fee is $10 for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

Movie of the Month
Wednesday, September 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
His Girl Friday (1940) – Newspaper editor Walter Burns does everything he can to keep his reporter ex-wife, Hildy Johnson, from marrying Bruce Baldwin and starting a new life with him in Albany. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

inAtalent Dance Performance
Tuesday, September 13, 4 - 5 pm
inAtalent is a group of young artists who have joined talents in different areas of dancing and singing to entertain their audiences. Their dancing styles include Indian classical dances such as Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Semi Classical and Folk/ Bollywood. Free for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

Total Body Workout
Wednesday, September 14 – November 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Get a great workout with this all-in-one total body class. There will be 20 minutes of low impact aerobics followed by 20 minutes of free weights targeting arms, abs, and core. The class will end with 20 minutes of stretching that will help build flexibility and strength. Fee is $37 for members.

Seasons of Our Lives
Thursday, September 15 - October 20, 1 - 2:30 pm
This group will focus on discussion regarding any transitions and common challenges related to retiring, moving, caregiving, divorcing, and changes due to aging. Ask questions, brainstorm solutions, and gain encouragement in a supportive group environment. Free for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

CLASSES & PRESENTATIONS
Moon Viewing at the Senior Center
Monday, September 12, 7:30 pm
Come out for a relaxing evening as we observe the first quarter moon at the senior center. Using a telescope, we’ll observe the lunar highlands, mountains, and craters, to give you a new appreciation for our closest neighbor in space. Pre-registration is required. Fee is $4 for members. Senior guests add a $5 day pass.

Intimacy, Sexuality and Healthy Aging
Tuesday, September 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
A common myth of aging is that older adults are not interested in intimacy. Research debunks this myth! Join us for a lively presentation and discussion with Vivian I. Silva, MSW. We will discuss the importance of intimacy and enhancement of health and the relationship to sexuality. Free for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

Women and Aging
Tuesday, September 20, 1 - 2:30 pm
Learn how being a female can impact the aging process. Vivian I. Silva is a facilitator of support groups and a Geriatric Care Manager. She has taught ‘Women in the 2nd Half of Life’ at San Jose State University. Free for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

Age Well, Drive Smart
Wednesday, September 21, 9 am - 1 pm
This class is presented by the California Highway Patrol. Topics to be discussed include myths about older drivers, compensating for age-related changes, rules of the road, safe driving tips, and much more. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion, which some insurance companies will accept for a discount. Free for members. Senior guests pay $5 for a day pass.

Cooking with Suzanne
Wednesday, September 28, 10 am - 1:30 pm
Cookbook Author, Sommelier and International Chef, Suzanne is inviting you for a creative French dinner party to create a memorable event for your family and guests. Chef Suzanne will guide you with techniques and cultural facts to create your own party at home with French Watercress Soup, Sole Filets Veronique poached in wine and served in a Muscat grape sauce, Garlic and Truffle Potatoes, and an authentic mouthwatering Normandy Apple Tart with Almonds. She will also guide you to the perfect wine pairing with each dish. Fee is $55 for members.
ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

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

**Opera San Jose and Original Joe’s, $99**
Wednesday, September 7

**Englebert Humperdinck, $124**
Sunday, September 18

**Exploring Gems of Santa Cruz, $86**
Wednesday, September 28

**San Francisco Fleet Week, $128**
Friday, October 7, 2016

**The Art and Evolution of the Guitar, $98**
Friday, October 14

**Pumpkin Farm Tour and Sam’s Chowder House, $92**
Wednesday, October 19

**The Lion King, $146**
Thursday, November 3

**Lumination: A Spectacular Celebration of Light, $86**
Sunday, November 6

**Cirque Du Soliel presents LUZIA, $139**
Friday, November 18

**Holiday Poinsettias and Cheese Tour, $87**
Tuesday, November 29

**Beautiful Berkeley with Gary, $129**
Wednesday, December 7

**A Chanticleer Christmas at the Santa Clara Mission, $149**
Thursday, December 22

**SFMOMA - San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, $94**
Tuesday, January 10

TOURS

**Crystal Cruise on the Panama Canal**
October 30 - November 16, 2016
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. Experience the marvel of a Panama Canal transit aboard the Crystal Symphony, one of the most spacious cruise ships at sea. In addition to the Canal transit, you will experience everything from eco-exursions 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. Member Cost: $7,195

**Southern Charm & Canadian Rockies by Train**
COMING IN 2017 -STAY TUNED!

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**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Volunteer Nurse – Blood Pressure Checks**
Monday, September 12, 26, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, September 6, 20, 12:15 - 1:15 pm
Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

**Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)**
Monday, September 12, 26, 1 - 3 pm
Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

**Housing**
Monday, September 19, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
A list of housing resources and contact information is provided to help you independently search for housing. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

**Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)**
Friday, September 2, 16, 23, 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**
W ednesdays 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.

**Caregiver Support Group**
Thursday, September 8, 3 - 4:30 pm
Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

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**THE BETTER PART**

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

**September 5, 6 & 9**
Zen - A show describing the history and practice of Zen in the United States.

**September 12, 13 & 16**
Korean Veterans: A Thank You - We interview two Korean War veterans and thank all who served.

**September 19, 20 & 23**
Pool Therapy in Spinal Cord Injury - Learn about the benefits of an aquatic program which aids rehabilitation after a traumatic injury. A reminder that September is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness month.

**September 26, 27 & 30**
Depression and Anxiety Disorders - Dr. Saad Shakir discusses mental disorders of depression and anxiety.

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The Better Part TV shows are produced by a class at the Cupertino Senior Center. If you would like to learn how to make TV shows, call the Senior Center for information, 408.777.3150
Citywide Garage Sale Is Almost Here!
Cupertino’s annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 17 and 18 at individual homes and other private locations throughout the city. All residents and community organizations are invited to register online at the City’s website, cupertino.org/garagesale, now through September 2. If you do not have access to a computer, call 408.777.3354 to register or to request a garage sale “how-to” booklet. All registered sellers will receive free advertising. Look for maps and lists of sales at City facilities starting September 14. If you’re not selling, check out some of the sales in your neighborhood and do some treasure hunting. Reuse, repurpose, and have fun shopping!

Clean a Creek! Saturday, September 17
The City of Cupertino is hosting a community creek cleanup on Saturday, September 17, from 9 am to noon at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas Creek, which runs along Creekside Park. Gloves, trash grabbers, and other tools will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to dress for safety; wear old shoes, rain boots or equivalent, long sleeves, long pants, and sunscreen. Free refreshments will be offered. This event is a fun, family-friendly way to help clean up our local environment! Register at cleanacreek.org or contact the City at 408.777.3354.

Backyard Composting Workshop Saturday, September 24
Learn how to transform your food scraps into nutritious compost for your garden by attending a free backyard composting workshop on Saturday, September 24, 10 am - 12 pm at Cupertino’s Environmental Education Center at McClellan Ranch Preserve, 22221 McClellan Rd. Register online with the County of Santa Clara Home Coposting Program at ucannr.edu/hcep. Cupertino residents may request a free backyard compost bin (limit 1 per household) after attending a class. Contact environmental@cupertino.org with your name and address to have your bin delivered to your home.

Environmental Recycling & Document Shredding Day Saturday, October 8
Free up space in your home by taking your old, confidential documents, dated clothes, and broken electronics to Environmental Recycling and Document Shredding Day, held on Saturday, October 8th, 9 am - 1 pm in De Anza College’s Parking Lot A. Accepted items are:
- Electronic waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- Universal waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn)
- Clothing
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit)

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

Mobile Food Pantry Rolling into the West Valley this Fall
There are more than 22,000 individuals and families living in poverty in the west valley region, and West Valley Community Services (WVCS) is launching a brand new effort to get them the food and supportive services they need: Community Services on Wheels.

West Valley Community Services, Inc. (WVCS) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, community-based agency that has been providing direct assistance and referral services to the West Valley communities of Santa Clara County for over 40 years. Founded in 1973, WVCS provides a continuum of basic needs, family support services and housing services including: information and referrals, food pantry, clothing, transitional housing, affordable housing, financial assistance, family support and case management services. Our service area comprises seven zip codes in Cupertino, Los Gatos, Saratoga, West San Jose, and the surrounding mountain regions. Want to get involved? Volunteer with WVCS and help set-up the mobile pantry to get more food and supportive services to families in need. For more information, visit us online at wvcommunityservices.org.
League of Women Voters Forums

The League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale is hosting two evenings of candidate forums to give Cupertino voters a chance to meet candidates on their November ballots and hear them address issues of importance to residents.

School Board Candidate Forums
Thursday, September 22, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Cupertino City Council Candidate Forum
Monday, September 26, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Do you have questions you’d like the candidates to answer at the forums? If so, please email your questions in advance to the League of Women Voters at CandidateQuestions@cs.ca.lwvnet.org.

November Ballot Propositions Pro & Con
Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

The League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale presents unbiased information on state propositions on the November ballot. We offer plain-language analysis of each measure and its likely effects along with what supporters and opponents are saying. Want to cut through the hype without drowning in lawyer-language?

Local Ballot Measures Pro & Con
Wednesday, September 28, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

The League of Women Voter of Cupertino-Sunnyvale explains the local measures Cupertino voters will see on their November ballots: a county bond to support affordable housing, a countywide sales tax for transportation projects, and two city initiatives on the Vallco project.

2016 Bicycle Transportation Plan Moving Ahead!

By Pete Heller, Bicycle Pedestrian Commissioner

Thanks to the Cupertino City Council, we have a new Bike Plan including funding to get it implemented! This is a big step forward for the city. The plan’s #1 goal is providing residents with a safe and convenient alternative to auto transportation. The bicycling infrastructure additions and improvements will enhance residents’ lives through greater accessibility to the healthy activity of riding bicycles for their intra-city transportation needs. Doing so will also help reduce street congestion, fossil fuel consumption, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions.

The 2016 Bike Plan provides a blueprint for expanded and improved bicycle infrastructure throughout the city. The plan addresses all age groups and use cases. Specific focuses are getting kids safely to/from school, getting adults to/from work, enabling seniors to run errands, and family recreation.

The plan provides for:

- Low stress citywide bicycling network for East-West and North-South connectivity
- Physical separation between autos and bicycles on key arteries including Stevens Creek, McClellan, Stelling, and Blaney. (These are known as Class IV bikeways.)
- Expanding the already strong Safe Routes to School program (SR2S)
- Primarily off-street loop circling the city
- Bike pathways and boulevards for neighborhood-to-neighborhood rides
- Increased bicycling education and enforcement

The development of the 2016 Bike Plan was a community effort. It was formed by many individuals and groups throughout Cupertino, such as Walk Bike Cupertino. Citizens have actively participated in the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) meetings and in the two community input meetings.

The 2016 Cupertino Bicycle Transportation Plan is available on the city’s website at: www.cupertino.org/index.aspx?recordid=1547&page=26

And, walkers, never fear! The BPC hasn’t forgotten you. Our next assignment is developing the 2017 Cupertino Pedestrian Plan. As always, the BPC welcomes your input and suggestions.

Goodwill Fundraising Drive

Cupertino High School Grad Night
Help Goodwill. Help our planet!
Dates: Saturday, Sept. 17, 3 - 7 pm
Sunday, Sept. 18, 11 am - 5 pm
Location: Cupertino High School Band Parking Lot, 10100 Finch Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014

Your donation is tax deductible and we will provide a receipt at drop off. We will happily accept:

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- Toys • E-Waste • Computer Monitors • Audio & Stereo Equip • Video Cameras • Fax & Copy Machines • Hard Drives & Parts • VCRs & DVD Players • Telephones • Video Game Consoles • Cell Phones & Other Wireless Devices
- Furniture • Food • Large Appliances • Construction Debris
- Carpet • Liquids • Automobile Parts (lumber, concrete, bricks, etc.) • Weapons • Chemicals • Medical or Pet Items
- Items weighing more than 50 pounds

We CANNOT accept:

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<td>Moorpark Hotel 2nd Floor, 4241 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129</td>
<td>408.996.7492</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Susanps@sorvic.net">Susanps@sorvic.net</a></td>
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<td>Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities</td>
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Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number or email for details.

### CITY MEETINGS

| SEPT 1 | Environmental Review Committee (Conf Rm. C) | 9:30 am |
| SEPT 1 | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm C.) | 5 pm |
| SEPT 1 | Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 6 | City Council Meeting (Community Hall) *** | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 7 | Library Commission (Conf. Rm. C) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 7 | Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 8 | Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C) | 9 am |
| SEPT 8 | Administrative Hearing meeting (Conf. Rm. C) | 5 pm |
| SEPT 8 | Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A) | 6 pm |
| SEPT 13 | Planning Commission (Community Hall) *** | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 14 | Teen Commission Meeting (Quinlan Community Center) | 6 pm |
| SEPT 15 | Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) | 9:30 am |
| SEPT 15 | Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) | 5 pm |
| SEPT 15 | Sustainability Commission (McClellan Ranch Environmental Education Center) | 4 pm |
| SEPT 20 | City Council Meeting (Community Hall) *** | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 21 | Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. C) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 22 | Administrative Hearing Meeting (Conf. Rm. C) | 5 pm |
| SEPT 26 | Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A) | 7 pm |
| SEPT 27 | Planning Commission (Community Hall) *** | 6:45 pm |
| SEPT 28 | Teen Commission (Quinlan Community Center) | 6 pm |

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and Commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

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**Biking Safety Tip #1**

(Taking the lane)

Drivers are required to make right turns starting close to the curb. Most do not do so but turn instead from the driving lane. Drivers should maneuver in front of a bicyclist if this can be done safely or behind if not. The Right Hook can happen from a complete stop at a corner or while in motion. The only defense for a bicyclist is to be on the lookout for this. Listen/watch for a driver rapidly slowing down on your left and/or crowding you as you approach a corner and hang back if necessary. See our web site for additional bicycling tips and information: [walkbikecupertino.org](http://walkbikecupertino.org).
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2016
Council Members Present: Sinks, Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Paul, and Wong
Council Members Absent: Chang

Authorized the City Manager to amend the Lease Agreement of Stevens Creek Trail at McClellan Ranch Preserve for the period extending through June 30, 2017 (Chang absent)

Approved the minutes (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-058 accepting the City Manager’s Third Quarter Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to 1. Approve decreased budget appropriations of $4,419,615 for the City Project and Enterprise Funds. 2. Approve increased budget appropriation of $50,000 in transfers out from the General Fund to the Public Affairs Information Technology Fund. 3. Approve increased budget appropriations of $24,000 for traffic calming along Rodrigues Ave. and Pacifica Dr. 4. Approve increased budget appropriations of $200,000 in the Compensated Appropriations Program to increase budget appropriations of $30,000 in the City Hall Building Maintenance (Sinks absent)

Approved the minutes (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-059 calling a General Municipal Election on November 8, 2016 to fill two City Council Seats (Sinks absent)

Approved the minutes (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-060 declaring brush to be a public nuisance and potential fire hazard and setting the hearing date for June 21 (Sinks absent)

Adopted the minutes (Chang absent)

Recommended approval to the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control of the Application for Alcoholic Beverage License for WACKKITCHEN, LLC (DBA THE YARD), 10235 S. De Anza Boulevard (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-062 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending May 6, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-062 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 22, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-062 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending April 29, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-062 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending May 6, 2016 (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-069 approving Development Permit DP-2015-04 and adopting a Mitigated NegativeDeclaration EA-2015-03 (Chang absent)

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Adopted Resolution No. 16-069 approving an operating budget and related action for the City of Cupertino's Client Emergency Fund (Sinks absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-069 approving Architecture and Site Approval ASA-2015-13 (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-067 approving Use Permit UI-2015-05 (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-069 approving Tree Removal Permit TR-2015-21 with direction to have the city arborist review transplanted candidate trees and have staff check with County and Mid-Peninsula and similar organizations to see if they can accept the transplants (Chang absent)

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 16-2144, “An ordinance of the Cupertino City Council approving a development agreement by and between the City of Cupertino and VAC at Cupertino LLC for the Harpeters Project located at 19500 Purulence Avenue” with an amendment to thedeclaration for BMR units as follows: 7 units for low income and 30 units for moderate income and direction to bring back a monetary difference at the second reading (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-069 authorizing the Personnel, which does not meet the requirements of Cupertino Municipal Code (CMC) Section 208.09 (Paul NO and Chang absent)

Accepted the Joint Cities Coordinated STEVES CREEK TRAIL Feasibility Study with modification to the recommendation on 3B follows: "Reach out proactively to agencies such as Caltrans, VTA, & Union Pacific Railroad to express that bicycle and pedestrian access to and across the highway and through the interchange area is a community priority; discourage any modifications that may limit future improvements; & raise awareness of the shared goal to close the gap in Stevens Creek Trail between Cupertino and Mountain View" (Wong Recusing and Chang absent)

Approved a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the 2016 Cupertino Bicycle Transportation plan; Adopted Resolution No. 16-070 adopting the 2016 Cupertino Bicycle Plan with the following amendments (Wong Recusing and Chang absent):

• Revised language to the plan per the supplemental report desk item
• Advised Staff to prioritize east west connection across town using McClellan and Pacifica and associated street networks

Adopted Resolution No. 16-074 authorizing the adoption of the Vallco Town Center Specific Plan Initiative Petition submitted by proponents Vicky Tsai and Judy Wilson and provided direction to receive the 9212 Report on July 6 at 6:45 PM (Sinks absent)

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

Gave direction

Presented the Commendations (Chang absent)

Removed the item from the Agenda (Chang absent)

Approved the minutes (Chang absent)

Accepted the report, approved title changes, re-classifications, new classifications, new classification and deleted classification effective July 1, 2016

Approved the minutes (Chang absent)

Accepted the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (BPC) Recommendation to appoint Gary Jones to the VTA BPC for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2016 (Chang absent)

Opposed the Governor’s By-Right Housing Proposal and authorized the Mayor to send Letters of Opposition to State Legislative Leaders along with our State Delegation (Paul abstaining and Chang absent)

Authorized the City Manager to amend the Lease Agreement with Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society at McClellan Ranch Preserve for the period extending through June 30, 2017 (Chang absent)

Adopted Resolution No. 16-071 to reserve $3,672,000 from the City’s Affordable Housing Fund to assist in the potential development of Affordable Senior Housing at 19160 Stevens Creek Boulevard in the City of Cupertino; and to make findings required by the California Environmental Quality Act.
Welcome New Businesses

Good Shepherd Christian School
9450 Stelling Rd
Maires Haircare Studio 15
20540 Stevens Creek Blvd
Phuong Dao
1655 S De Anza Blvd Ste 3

Oren’s Hummus
Cupertino LLC
19419 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 100
Genji Sushi STC
20955 Stevens Creek Blvd

Approved revisions to the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Joint Power Authority to add a new member, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Adopted Resolution No. 16-083 approving the destruction of records from the City Clerk, City Manager, Human Resources, Public Works, Recreation & Community Services (Quinlan Community Center and Senior Center) Departments

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