Creating Community Together Speaker Series 2017

Hear from a panel of industry experts as they discuss topics important to the Cupertino community. Each panel will discuss the current issues and solutions around their areas of expertise. All events are free and open to the public, and no pre-registration is required.

Envisioning Santa Clara County: Change, Growth & Planning
Wednesday, July 12, 2017
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room, 10185 N. Stelling Road

Don Weden, a former Santa Clara County principal planner for 34 years, shares his wisdom and insights in a thought-provoking and entertaining presentation about change, growth, and planning as South Bay residents prepare for Santa Clara County to enter a new era in its physical development, driven by major demographic, economic, environmental, and geographic forces.

Retail Economy Speaker Panel
Thursday, July 27, 2017
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue

Housing Speaker Panel
Thursday, August 24, 2017
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue

Transportation Speaker Panel
Thursday, September 28, 2017
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue

All events will be live-streamed and available on demand at www.cupertino.org/webcast or click here to view.

Santa Clara County Library Offers Free Access to Popular Software Programs Including Adobe Suite

Interested in making your own films? Animations? Or maybe just want to get your family photos scanned for upcoming projects or future generations? Wherever your interests may take you, be sure they take you first to a SCCLD library. Not only have 500 new computers been installed during the month of April and awaiting you at
your local SCCLD library, including the Cupertino branch, the new PCs feature faster processors, larger screens and are equipped with built-in Blu-ray disc players.

Once you access the computer, we hope you'll delve a little deeper and try the newest programs added for your use. Programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign and Adobe Animate (for creative design) are just some of the more than 20 new software programs now available for free use. Enjoy Microsoft Visual Studio (for programming), WinWay Resume Deluxe, Ultimate Phonics (adult literacy educational lessons), and Camtasia (in case you want to create online tutorials and videos) as you embark on your new creative journey. While these programs can be too costly for the average resident to own personally, we've made it easy (and free) to use at all our libraries. Whether for personal or business ventures, the possibilities are endless. Learn more about what fabulous software programs are now available or check out a book on how to use them.

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**State of California Offering Over $200 Million in Tax Credits to Businesses of All Sizes**

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is awarding over $200 million in tax credits in fiscal year 2017-18 through its California Competes Program (CCTC). The next CCTC application period starts July 24, 2017. Businesses interested in applying can register to attend any of the workshops and receive helpful information from GO-Biz staff. GO-Biz has also partnered with several organizations to help promote the workshops and encourage local businesses to attend the events.

This program is open to any business planning to create new full-time jobs in the state, regardless of size or location. Since 2014, GO-Biz has allocated $492.5 million to 688 companies projected to create 70,747 new jobs and $14.4 billion in new investments. The online application can be accessed starting July 24, 2017.

Members of the CCTC team are available to provide technical application assistance. An application guide, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), program regulations, and a video explaining how to create an account are available here.

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**Welcome New Businesses!**

- **Artisan Smiles Dental**, 10487 S. De Anza Blvd.
- **Coconut's Fish Cafe**, 20010 Stevens Creek Blvd.
- **Gogigo**, 10815 N. Wolfe Rd., Unit A
- **Gustavo's Hair by Design (under new ownership)**, 10633 S. Foothill Blvd.
- **Meriwest Credit Union (new location)**, 19459 Stevens Creek Blvd. #120
- **Nosh Coffee**, 19700 Vallco Pkwy. #190
- **Steins Beer Garden**, 10088 N. Wolfe Rd. #130
- **The Crab Lover**, 10275 S. De Anza Blvd.
Coming Soon...

Boiling Point, Nineteen800
Hai Di Lao Restaurant, Main Street
Jin Tea Shop, Nineteen800
Pet Club, Homestead Square
Poke Works, Cupertino Village
Power Pot, McClellan Square Shopping Center
Stouts Burger, Nineteen800

Photos of Recent Grand Openings

Steins Beer Garden
(photos courtesy of Steins Beer Garden)

Coconut’s Fish Cafe

Nosh Coffee
(photo courtesy of Cupertino Chamber of Commerce)

Build Your Business Through the Cupertino Business & Professional Women’s Group Monthly Mixer

Join us at our next Cupertino Business & Professional Women’s Group Monthly Mixer. Enjoy food and networking with local women business professionals who share a passion for success. For more information, please contact Cupertino Economic Development Manager
at Erik’s DeliCafe

We look forward to having you join us and please bring a friend!

This group is hosted by the City of Cupertino Office of Economic Development.

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