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COVID-19 Response Update

The City of Cupertino continues to monitor the effects of COVID-19 as the safety of our residents, staff, and visitors remains our highest priority. The following information regards the City's response to the latest recommendations from the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department. For more information, visit www.cupertino.org/coronavirus.

Note: Beginning this week, COVID-19 Response Update reports will no longer be released on Fridays.

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Blackberry Farm Pool and Cafe will Remain Closed for the Season

The City of Cupertino will keep the Blackberry Farm pool and cafe closed for the remainder of the season due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The City believes this decision is in the best interest of our community and understands the disappointment of not being able to visit the Blackberry Farm pool and cafe this summer. The City looks forward to welcoming guests back when it is safe to do so.

City of Cupertino Approves Emergency Relief Grant Program for Small Businesses

The City of Cupertino has created a new program to provide one-time emergency grants of \$5,000 to eligible small businesses to provide working capital during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Program was approved by City Council at its June 17 meeting. The City will utilize its CDBG-CV CARES Act fund allocation of \$229,017 to provide grants to eligible businesses with 25 or fewer employees that include low-moderate income individuals. The grants do not need to be repaid.

The City Council approved a framework for the emergency relief grant program to include eligibility criteria. Applications will be scored on a point system. More details, including how to apply, will be released when the program is fully developed.

For questions or more information about this program, contact Economic Development Manager Angela Tsui at angelat@cupertino.org or (408) 777-7607.

For the latest information and business resources regarding COVID-19, please visit cupertino.org/covid19businessinfo

City Services

All City in-door facilities remain closed. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are available online at www.cupertino.org and by phone at (408) 777-3200.

- To submit requests for service, visit www.cupertino.org/311
- For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit www.cupertino.org/communitydevelopment
- For Public Works services and permits, visit www.cupertino.org/publicworks

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