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Don’t forget to come back in the evening for more July 4th activities. Come join us at Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School. Evening activities begin at 6:45 pm, with musical entertainment by the Magnolia Jazz Band. Fireworks will begin at 9:30 pm and will be launched from Cupertino High School.

For safety reasons, there will be no public access to the Cupertino High School campus. Finch Avenue and Tilson Street will be closed to traffic from 6 pm to midnight. Handicap accessible parking will be available at Creekside Park. For questions, please call 408.777.3110 or 408.777.3120.

Daytime Program at Quinlan Community Center and Memorial Park
7 - 11 am: De Anza Optimist Pancake Breakfast (Quinlan Community Center’s Cupertino Room)
9:30 am: Line-up for the Children’s Parade (Memorial Park ball field)
10 - 10:30 am: Children’s Parade starting at the Memorial Park ball field and proceeding to the Memorial Park Amphitheater
10:30 am – 12 pm: Concert in the Park by “The Peelers”.

Evening Program
Come early and bring your picnic to Creekside Park, Hyde Middle School, or Sedgwick Elementary School
• Handicap parking will be available at Creekside Park
6:45 - 9:15 pm: Music and games at all three locations
• No pets, no portable barbeques, no alcohol
9:30 pm: Fireworks set off at Cupertino High School

Street Closures to Vehicles and Pedestrians – 6 pm-Midnight
For safety during the fireworks launch, street closures will be enforced on July 4, between 6 pm and midnight on:
• Finch Ave.
• Calle De Barcelona (between Miller Ave. and Finch Ave.)
• Tilson Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
• Phil Lane (between Miller Ave. and Tantau Ave.)
• Stendhal Lane (between Shadygrove Dr. and Phil Ln.)
• After 6 pm, there will be NO pedestrian or vehicle access.
• From 6 pm to midnight, there will be NO parking on Finch Ave. and Tilson Ave. (between Finch Ave. and Tantau Ave.) and NO parking on Miller Ave. (between Greenwood Dr. and Howard Ct.)
• Vehicles will be towed

Cupertino Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament
The 5th Annual Cupertino Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 23, 2010 at the beautiful Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club. Sign-up now to reserve your foursome! The day begins at 10 am with registration followed by a putting contest. The $250 tournament fee includes green fees, a box lunch, post tournament BBQ dinner, prizes, and the program. If you cannot join for the full day, plan on arriving at 5 pm for dinner ($50), the raffle, silent and live auctions, and the program. Last year there were two foursomes of active duty Navy SEALs, a foursome of active duty Army, and 22 other foursomes from the community. This year we are expecting some special guests. All proceeds go directly to the Veterans Memorial in Cupertino’s Memorial Park. Sponsorships are available. For more info, visit www.cupertinoveteransmemorial.org or call 408.821.9436.
Workshops

The City of Cupertino is seeking participation from residents, property owners, business owners, and interested parties, in group workshops to provide input on the City’s current Development Permit Process (Application No - CP-2010-01). The focus of the workshops is to collect comments and suggestions from the community for possible enhancements.

The City will host two workshops from 6 - 8 pm on Wednesday, July 28 and Thursday, August 19 in the Cupertino Room at the Quinlan Community Center. A possible third workshop is scheduled from 6 - 8 pm on Wednesday, September 15 in the Cupertino Community Hall.

Following the workshops, the Planning Commission and City Council will hold public hearings in Fall 2010 to consider the recommendations and related policy and/or zoning ordinance amendments.

If you have questions or are interested in participating in the workshops, please contact Piu Ghosh, Associate Planner, at 408.777.3277 or e-mail at piug@cupertino.org by Friday, July 16, 2010. For further information on the Review of the Development Permit Process and public hearing dates, please check the city’s website at www.cupertino.org/dpp.
Do you have children going off to college? Make sure their college apartment or dormitory has an emergency plan. Ask about procedures for fires, earthquakes, sheltering in place, evacuation routes and outside assembly points. Discuss each scenario with your child.

Identify a friend or relative that lives outside both the college area code and your home area code and give that phone number to all family members. During disasters, when local area codes are overloaded, it is possible to make long distance calls to keep you connected. AND, if the emergency happens here at home, you'll be able to call the same number to keep your child updated. Text messaging might work too.

Has your child taken basic first aid and CPR classes? Do they know basic preparedness procedures for the hazards near their college such as severe weather (heat, snow, thunder & lightning), hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding and earthquakes? Being ready for emergencies requires education too.

Upcoming Classes:

**July 4th Fireworks.** Community Emergency Response Team volunteers, including Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Medical Reserve Corps will assist with safety and communication at all City hosted venues. Please stop by their booth and ask questions.

**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop.** Learn when and how to turn off natural gas, life saving medical assistance you can provide before an ambulance arrives, how to use a fire extinguisher, how to communicate when phones are not working, emergency supply suggestions and much more! A MUST FOR EVERY CUPERTINO RESIDENT! July 20, 6:30 -9:30 pm, August 26, 9 am to noon, September 25, 9 am to noon.

**Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training**
for ages 11-18, July 12 - 16, 9 am - 1 pm, City Hall
Fire safety, earthquake preparedness, law enforcement and 9-1-1 center, CPR & First Aid training!

**FREE! Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class** is held once a week for five weeks. Choose from September 9, morning class starts from 9 am to noon or September 10, evening class starts for 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop is a prerequisite. That way you'll be sure to have your home and family be prepared and also help your neighborhood with your new CERT skills.

Cupertino Fall Festival & Safety Training – September 25 & 26 at Memorial Park. Practice CPR and First Aid skills, sign up for classes, learn how to use a fire extinguisher, when to turn off natural gas and more.

**October 16 & 17 It’s time to get involved!** Citywide emergency preparedness exercise. Cupertino’s Award winning volunteer response team will again be exercising their disaster capabilities. ALL businesses, homeowners associations and apartment complexes should contact the Office of Emergency Services to discuss community safety and their responsibilities before and during disasters. EVERYONE should take the Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop. Email oes@cupertino.org or call 408.722.1210.

**Volunteers Needed. No Obligation! Contact us for information**

Cupertino animal shelter care during disasters cupertinoanimalvolunteers@gmail.com

Cupertino Amateur Radio
www.cupertinoares.org

Medical Reserve Corps
(Medical Professionals EMT to Doctor)
cupertinomrc@yahoo.com

Service organizations seeking opportunities to support a disaster response? It’s always better to talk about it BEFORE the event. Call 408.777.3335 for more information.

**Preparing for emergencies, one month at a time**

Save the backpacks being discarded by kids on summer vacation. Use them to store emergency supplies in your car and under your bed.

Simply Safe is a monthly article provided to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities. Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to www.cupertino.org/emergency for more information.

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by Marsha Hovey

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Two brothers; Jean Baptiste Jere (Jules) Portal and Louis Baptiste Portal provide one of Cupertino’s fascinating early settler sagas. Their vineyard acreage and amazing 3-story house with a “widow’s walk” dominated the West Side (Cupertino) landscape for many years until it was demolished in the mid-1950’s to make way for subdivisions.

One story about JBJ Portal places him in San Francisco in the 1850’s – in the French laundry business. According to the story, miners in the gold fields had 2 or 3 shirts to their name – one on their back, one on a ship bound for Hawaii to be cleaned and pressed and one on a ship returning from Hawaii to its owner. JBJ’s French laundry business near the California gold fields earned him enough money to buy quite a bit of land – some of which became Burgundy Vineyards in the West Side as Cupertino was known in the early days.

In 1866, JBJ married Mathilde Blanche Widman, whose family had come west to California. Mathilde and JBJ lived and farmed from their magnificent house which had 18 bedrooms, an ornate exterior and was visible from quite a distance (the house and property were near the present day site of Portal Plaza and the former Vallco Shopping Mall).

Another story concerned a worker who left a spigot open on one of the wine vats in the cellar. The wine spread out on the dirt floor and since the cellar doors were open, down the steps came a huge sow trailing half a dozen piglets. The next morning someone spotted the open door and found all the pigs passed out and completely soused. The piglets weren’t too heavy to carry out but mama pig weighed in around 400-450 lbs. They had to wait until she sobered up and could climb the stairs under her own power – probably with a bit of prodding and a string of French curses behind her.

The Portal family employed a number of cooks over the years from different countries. Sometimes communication from language to language got a bit garbled. Some guests were coming to dinner and the cook du jour was requested to make a “pumpkin pie”. “No”, says he, “I make apple pie”. Again he was instructed to make a “pumpkin pie” and again he replied in the negative and offered apple pie. Mrs. Portal said with finality, “I want you to make a pumpkin pie!” When it came time for the pie to be served, in came the cook with 2 large apple pies with “punk” sticks (punk sticks are used to light fire crackers) protruding from the crusts. Mrs. Portal – in front of her guests - declared forcefully, “I said I wanted PUMPKIN PIE!” The cook responded “Missy Portal, is “punk” in pie, no?” No one was sure whether the cook did not understand how to make a pumpkin pie or was just determined to make apple pies.

There are many more fascinating stories and photographs in the Portal family history album at the Cupertino Museum. The family history was compiled from audio tapes by Portal descendant, James R. Tormey.
Programs for Children & Families

Summer Programs

MAKE A SPLASH! READ! SUMMER READING CLUB
Children ages preschool to 8th grade can still be a part of the Summer Reading Club! Check online or come in for a calendar to see what our special programs will be every Wednesday starting June 23 at 3 pm.

STORYTIME HOURS:
Stories for Fours
3½ to 5 years old .........Mondays, 4 pm
Bedtime Stories
3 years old and up.........Tuesdays, 7 pm
Stories for Threes
2½ to 3½ years old ......Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Stories for Twos
1½ to 2½ years old .........Thursdays, 10:15 am

BE A LIBRARY EXPLORER
Discover the wonderful world of the library! Stop by the Children’s Reference Desk to pick up your Library Explorer Passport and earn a stamp each month with a new library adventure.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB
Thursday, July 8, 4 pm, Library Story Room

THE ALPHABET ROCKERS
Wednesday, July 7, 3 pm
The ABC’s have never been more fun. Rock out with the Alphabet Rockers at our Summer Reading Club Wednesday Fun Program. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MARY LEE SUNSERI AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY
Wednesday, July 14, 3 pm
You’ve heard her music in storytime; now hear her live as Mary Lee Sunseri joins us for our Summer Reading Club Wednesday Fun Programs. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

DAN DAVINCI JUGGLERS AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY
Wednesday, July 21, 3 pm
It’s amazing and entertaining. You’ll marvel at the fantastic feats of dexterity of the Dan DaVinci Jugglers. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Cupertino Library.

IMAGES IN MOTION PUPPETS
Wednesday, July 28, 3 pm
Creative play abounds as a child and duck splash through the seasons in Waterworks; a show produced by the award winning puppet company Images in Motion. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Teens

DUCT TAPE CENTRAL AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY
Thursday, July 8, 3 - 5 pm
Teens ages 13 - 19 are invited to go crazy at Duct Tape Central. From duct tape flip-flops, bracelets, roses, and the ever-popular duct tape wallets – the sky’s the limit on what you can create! All supplies are included and no registration is required. This program will take place in the Teen Group Study Room and is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.
SHOE RENEW AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY
Thursday, July 29, 3 - 5 pm
It’s time to revamp, revitalize and renew your old shoes! Teens ages 13-19 with old shoes or new shoes are invited to this fun craft with endless possibilities. Teens must bring their own shoes but all other supplies are included. No registration is required and walk-ins are welcome. This event takes place in the Teen Group Study Room. For more information, please visit or call the Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 x3372.

Programs for Adults

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES.
Presented by James Lugannani, Financial Advisor at UBS Financial Services
Thursday, July 15, 4 - 6 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Special Needs Families face financial challenges that extend beyond mainstream needs. While most families are concerned with financing their house or saving for retirement, Special Needs Families must plan for two generations: their own as well as their children.

MENTAL HEALTH 101
Presented John Chen, MD; Jill Chen-Kuending, MFT; and Jen Hong, PhD.
Saturday, July 17, 4 - 7 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
This seminar will give an introduction to mental health, including understanding depression, bipolar disease, ADHD, anxiety and schizophrenia, the basic concept of treatment/therapy and sources of education and support for families. This program is targeted toward the Chinese community; presenters speak Mandarin.

BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION
Thursday, July 15, 7 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
The Book Discussion Group will be reading Enemy Women by Paulette Jiles for July. Thursday, July 15, from 7 - 8:30 pm, Cupertino Library Story Room
Jiles historical novel explores the fate of Southern women during the Civil war as their families were torn apart. Left alone these women were sometimes accused of being spies and imprisoned in filthy conditions in northern prisons.

HEART HEALTH
Saturday, July 24, from 2 - 4 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Purnima Nandkishore will be speaking on the connection between diet and a healthy heart. She is the author of a new cookbook on heart-healthy Indian cooking

The Cupertino Historical Society Quarterly Meeting
On Tuesday, August 24, 2010, the Cupertino Historical Society will host its quarterly meeting at the Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room. Members and guests are welcome to attend and participate in a potluck dinner beginning at 6 pm, followed by a presentation at 7 pm. Connie Young Yu will present about the stories portrayed in her recent publication Patchwork History: The People’s Bicentennial Quilt published by the Saratoga Historical Foundation in May of 2010. Connie Young Yu has long been involved in historical projects and social activism. For additional information about the meeting, contact Darryl Stow at 408.973.1495 or visit www.cupertinohistoricalsociety.org.

Lions Club Chicken Feed
Cupertino Host Lions Charities will hold a Corn, Chicken and Sausage Feed on Sunday, August 8, 2010, at Blackberry Farm in Cupertino. There will be corn, calamari and other hors d’ouvres beginning at 4 pm, with dinner of chicken, corn, Italian sausage, potato salad, chili and garlic bread starting at 5:30 pm. The price of $25 per person – children 10 and under are free – includes admission, and all you can eat. Cupertino Host Lions Charities uses all proceeds for community service projects including the Lions Eye Foundation, the Fishathon for disabled children and adults, scholarships, aid to Camp Costanoan, the Lions Blind Center, Guide Dogs for the Blind, and many others. For information or tickets contact Howard Jensen at 408.209.7251.
Live, Learn, and Thrive
Summer is upon us, with warmer weather and longer daylight, this is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors: take a walk around the block, ride the bike around the trails, picnic in the park etc. Also, don’t forget to stay connected with Cupertino Senior Center. With a wide range of programs and activities offered, we strive to help you to live well, learn, and thrive.

4th on the 1st and July Birthday Bash
Thursday, July 1, 12 noon
Come celebrate our nation’s birthday and members with July birthdays at an All-American Barbeque lunch. We will feature grilled juicy burgers with all the fixings, potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. For entertainment, our own Rhythmaires Band will perform many patriotic songs. Members with July birthdays will be honored. Remember to wear your Red, White, and Blue. $10 for members, senior guests add $5 day pass.

Bike for Fun and Health
Tuesday, August 3 and August 10, 6:30 - 8 pm
Want to start bicycling again? Learn how to ride safely, with confidence, and enjoy the ride. This two session course will cover today’s rules of the road, proper fit of bicycle and helmet, basic bike maintenance, bicycle handling skills, where to bicycle, ride etiquette, and more. This course will be taught by Tom and Kate Cassera, cycling instructors with the League of American Bicyclists. Member fee $25

Hidden Treasures Wanted
Collecting August 2 - October 22
Please donate your gently used jewelry, craft items, and knick-knacks to our Hidden Treasures fund raising event scheduled for October 28. We will start collecting these items in August. The proceeds will benefit our Case Management Program and the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

Mixed Media Art Workshop
Thursday, August 12, 10 am - 2 pm
Join this fun workshop with Zoya. The workshop will focus on painting and collage with an emphasis on texture. This workshop will be about process as much as product. It’s an invitation to play. To the extent you accept the invitation, your “work” will come alive. Bring a lunch, and have a picnic in the park. All levels welcome. Material fee of $5 to the instructor. Member fee $30

Grandparents and Grandchildren Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, July 21, 2 - 3 pm
Our “All You Can Eat” ice cream parlor will serve up to order your favorite sundaes and floats. A magician will be here to do face painting and make balloon toys. Bring your grandchildren for an afternoon of fun. The cost is $3 for members, $2 for member’s grandchildren. senior guests add $5 day pass.

Diabetes Nutrition Presentation
Monday, July 26, 10 - 11:30 am
Diet may be the most important part of diabetes management, but it doesn't have to be the hardest. Learn the new dietary guidelines for Type 2 Diabetes. Barbara Stone, Nurse Educator from the Diabetes Society of Santa Clara Valley, will discuss the new thinking on carbohydrates: more choices and fewer limitations. Learn new ways to maintain near-normal blood sugar levels, and normal fat and cholesterol levels. Free for members, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Annual Golf Tournament
Monday, August 9, 10 am -1:30 pm
Check in at Blackberry Farm at 10 am
Hot dog lunch at Senior Center at 12:30 pm
Enjoy a fun morning of golf. With Bob’s “Wacky Scoring rules,” every golfer has a chance to win. Cost includes green fees, hot dog lunch and prizes. Member $20, senior guests $25. Pick up and return the entry form to the Senior Center by August 2.

Barbecue Picnic at the Blackberry Farm
Wednesday, August 18, 12 – 2 pm
We will have a BBQ at the picnic area, play bocce ball, and tour the Stevens Creek Trail. BBQ lunch will include all-beef hot dogs with all the fixings. We will be serving potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. If you would prefer a veggie burger, please specify when you register. Members $6, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

Monthly Movie
Wednesday, July 28, 1 – 3 pm
Avatar- This is an Oscar winning 2009 science fiction movie. The story of a paraplegic soldier sent to another planet for a special assignment. He falls in love with an alien and his loyalty is tested. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Free for members, $5 day pass for senior guests.
SENIOR TRIPS
Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

TOURS
Columbia and Snake Rivers – Follow the trail of Lewis and Clark, August 29 - September 6, 2010, $3599 Double Occupancy
Walk in the steps of Lewis and Clark and explore waterfalls, mountains, and beautiful rivers. Cruise along the majestic waterways on a small ship exclusive for our group. Onboard lectures and informative casual discussions while we cruise only during day light. Enjoy happy hour daily as we tour through Oregon and Washington.

The Amalfi Coast and Rome, October 14 - 23, 2010, $1999 Double land price
Your adventure starts with an overnight flight to Rome, where your tour begins with a welcome dinner and tours of the city. Then head south to the Amalfi Coast, visiting magnificent gardens, spectacular panoramas, and visit the best preserved Greek temples in Italy. Delight in a boat trip to the island of Capri, experience the excavated ruins of Pompeii, and visit colorful and vibrant Naples. You return to Rome for another day before departing for home.

DAY TRIPS
Fabled Hotels of San Francisco, $75
August 3
Out to Lunch Bunch goes to Aqui, $ Lunch cost
June 12
Menopause the Musical, $73
August 18
Beach Blanket Babylon, $93
September 3
Carmel by the Sea, $40
September 21
A Tale of Two Neighborhoods with Gary, $49
September 29
Snoopy and Friends, $73
October 7
Tomales Bay and Point Reyes, $93
October 26

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

JULY 5, 6 & 9 – FORMATION OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS
Well known television anchorman Fred La Crosse provides us with fascinating information about our early democratic republic.

JULY 12, 13 & 16 – ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
A professional counselor and “intervention specialist” discusses the problem, symptoms, and treatment of alcohol and prescription drug addiction in adults.

JULY 2 - The Audacity of Hope by Barak Obama, reviewed by Judith McLaughlin
August 6 - The Help by Kathryn Stockett, reviewed by Helen Nowicki

BOOK REVIEW MEETING
First Friday, 1:15 - 3 pm
Enjoy the stimulating monthly Book Review Meeting. Learn about new books and meet new people. Free for members, senior guests pay $5 day pass fee.

DVD or VHS copies of programs can be purchased by visiting the web site: www.thebetterpart.com. Copies of past programs can also be found in the Santa Clara County Library System and on YouTube.

Want to join the group who produces these programs? Call 408.252.2667.
Expanded New Recycling Services Effective November 1

Watch for additional information on these expanded services prior to the start date, November 1, 2010. Recology will promote these expanded recycling programs through its newsletter, website, quarterly utility bill inserts, newspaper ads, and through the City’s website and access channel.

The City’s new franchise agreement with Recology Cupertino, formerly Los Altos Garbage Company, will result in a 75% diversion of waste from landfill by November 2014. Currently the State of California requires a minimum of 50% diversion and as of 2009, Cupertino had diverted 60% of all its waste collections. A key component of this Agreement is to maintain Cupertino’s role as a leader in recycling in Santa Clara County.

Notable new recycling features in the agreement include the collection of:

- Food waste (compostable materials) from residents along with plant trimmings for processing into compost (Recology will provide each household a free seal-tight pitcher, in which to save food scraps until they are wrapped in paper bags or newspaper and placed with plant trimmings in the new blue organics bin for collection);
- Food waste (compostable materials) from restaurants, grocery stores and other businesses in Cupertino;

Compostable Materials include:

- materials generated from tree trimming, shrubbery pruning, vegetative garden wastes, dead plants, weeds, leaves, grass clippings, and other non-food vegetative matter
- all food-soiled paper, such as napkins, towels, plates, tissue, cups, and take-out containers including pizza boxes and waxed cardboard boxes
- All food products and bones such as chicken, turkey, fish, beef, and pork
- Coffee grounds, paper tea bags and paper filters
- Dairy products
- Pasta, bread and dough products
- All fruit and vegetables

- Paperboard milk cartons;
- All of your glass, plastic bottles, paper and food waste from multi-family town homes, condominiums and apartments (services will be equivalent to single family homes).
- Dry cell batteries and cell phones for recycling will be collected from drop-off bins placed at multi-family dwelling management offices;
- Cooking oil from residents when placed at curbside, on the regularly scheduled service day, in a 1-gallon clear plastic container with a closed screw-top lid (only available for residents receiving curbside cart service).

The Citywide Garage Sale Is Coming

Cupertino’s annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 25 & 26 at individual homes and private locations within the City. The City is inviting residents and community organizations to register, starting August 16, and will provide free advertising and a garage sale “How-to” kit, for all registered sellers. Sale participants manage their own garage sales and keep the profits. There is no fee to participate. Participants may register on-line at the City’s website, www.cupertino.org/garagesale or by calling 408.777.3354. The last day to register to be listed on the City’s advertisement is September 10. The City’s goal in sponsoring Cupertino’s Citywide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away if they can be re-used by someone else – and to have fun.
**Water Conservation**

The Santa Clara Valley Water District has resumed its water conservation campaign to remind the community to save 20 gallons every day. Thanks to a wet rainy season and community conservation efforts, local water supplies have increased this year. However, uncertainty continues to plague our imported water deliveries from the Sierra Nevada, which meet half of Santa Clara County’s water demand. By making a few efforts, you can help save hundreds or thousands of gallons each month. Try doing one thing each day to save water.

**Water Conservations Tips:**

- Fix those leaks! To help detect hidden leaks, turn off anything that uses water and see if your water meter is still moving. If it is, there could be a leak somewhere.
- Install water-efficient devices such as high-efficiency toilets, high-efficiency clothes washing machines, low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators.
- Only run your washing machine or dishwasher with full loads.
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and shaving.
- Water in the early morning. Many irrigation experts feel the best time to water is between midnight and 6 am because evaporation is kept to a minimum.
- Water your lawn only when needed, generally once every three days during the summer.
- Check sprinkler timers and reduce watering times if necessary.
- Check sprinkler heads, valves and drip emitters once a month. Make sure heads are aimed correctly.
- Apply a layer of organic mulch around plants to reduce moisture loss and stop weeds.
- Ask your local nursery for the types of plants that will save you water. Water wise plants can be beautiful as well as practical.
- Use a broom, rather than a hose to clean pavement.
- Use a spray nozzle with a shutoff handle so water doesn’t flow continuously.

The water district offers programs and rebates to help residents and businesses save water and money. To learn more or to sign up for a free water wise house call, visit [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org) or call 408.265.2600.

**Date Change – Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

The County-wide HHW Program will hold its annual Cupertino disposal event on Saturday, October 30, 2010. This event previously occurred in August. The date was changed in response to residential requests to hold the event after the Citywide Garage Sale. The October date will allow garage sale participants to dispose of unwanted household hazardous materials they discover while getting ready for their sale. The drop-off is free for Cupertino residents. Online appointments are required and may be made at [www hhw org](http://www hhw org) or by calling 408.299.7300.

**Important Contacts for Reporting Storm Drain Violations**

To report an illegal discharge or dumping incident that occurred in Cupertino, contact the City of Cupertino at the following phone numbers:

- Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm call 408.777.3354 or
- Monday – Friday, 6 am – 3 pm call 408.777.3269
- Fridays, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, call 408.777.3354
- After hours, call 408.299.2507 (Santa Clara County Communications will notify the City’s on-call staff).

Note: If you are a highschool junior interested in community service hours, please contact environmental@cupertino.org to discuss a volunteer filing project with the City’s Environmental Programs Division.
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<td>650.964.3734</td>
<td>scvymca.org</td>
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<td>Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES)</td>
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<td>City Hall Mtg. Room 100</td>
<td>345.8372</td>
<td>cupertinoares.org/</td>
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<td>Business Networking Intl.*</td>
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<td>BJ's Brewery</td>
<td>996.9111</td>
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<td>Overeaters Anonymous*</td>
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<td>Union Church</td>
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<td>Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*</td>
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<td>St. Jude’s Church</td>
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<td>De Anza Kiwanis*</td>
<td>7:15 am</td>
<td>Intl. House of Pancakes</td>
<td>973.1832</td>
<td>classic.kiwanis.org</td>
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<td>De Anza Flea Market</td>
<td>8 to 4 pm</td>
<td>De Anza College</td>
<td>864.8946</td>
<td>deanza.fhda.edu/filemarket/</td>
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<td>Organization of Special Needs Families*</td>
<td>2 to 4 pm</td>
<td>20920 McClellan Rd.</td>
<td>996.0858</td>
<td>osfamilies.org/</td>
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<td>Planetarium Shows*</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>De Anza Planetarium</td>
<td>864.8814</td>
<td>planetarium.deanza.edu</td>
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<td>Hindu Swayamsevak Singh USA*</td>
<td>10 to 1:30</td>
<td>Creekside Park Hall</td>
<td>368.0357</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hssus.org">www.hssus.org</a></td>
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<td>TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)*</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.</td>
<td>725.0380</td>
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<td>American Legion Post 642</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>10201 Imperial Avenue #3</td>
<td>374.6392</td>
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<td>Al-ANON Family Group*</td>
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<td>379.1051</td>
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<td>Cupertino Sanitary Dist*</td>
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<td>20833 Stevens Creek #104</td>
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<td>Tandem Toastmasters*</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway</td>
<td>285.4977</td>
<td>tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com</td>
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<td>Macintalkers Toastmasters*</td>
<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>Apple Computer DeAnza 3 10500 No. DeAnza Blvd.</td>
<td>285.4977</td>
<td>macintalkers.com <a href="mailto:vppr@macintalkers.com">vppr@macintalkers.com</a></td>
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<td>Philoteian Rebekah #145</td>
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<td>ciaoof.org/OOF/CA_RA_Officers.html</td>
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<td>Monroe Middle School</td>
<td>262.0471</td>
<td>netview.com/csbf/</td>
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<td>Krazy Dazyz Square Dance Club*</td>
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<td>Hyde Middle School</td>
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<td>209.7251</td>
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<td>Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club</td>
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<td>Sunny View Retirement Community</td>
<td>257.6136</td>
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<td>Daughters of Norway</td>
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<td>255.9828</td>
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<td>Cupertino Odd Fellows*</td>
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<td>20589 Homestead Rd.</td>
<td>252.3954</td>
<td>cupertinoOddf70.org</td>
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<td>Fine Arts League</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Community Center</td>
<td>863.9991Ask for Janki Chokshi</td>
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<td>Alcoholics Anonymous* Women’s Group</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td>Redeemer Luth. Church 940 S. Stelling Rd.</td>
<td>650.903.0321</td>
<td>aasanjose.org</td>
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<td>Al-Anon Family Group*</td>
<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Ave.</td>
<td>379.1051</td>
<td>al-anon.org</td>
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<td>cupertinokiwanis.homestead.com</td>
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<td>Knights of Columbus 4981*</td>
<td>7:30 pm</td>
<td>10201 Imperial Ave.</td>
<td>296.8146</td>
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<td>Viewfinders Digital Video Club</td>
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<td>Community Center - In Community Room</td>
<td>650.967.4679</td>
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<td>Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing &amp; speech impaired)</td>
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<td>252.8568</td>
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<td>West Valley Republican Women</td>
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<td>267.3397</td>
<td>malihini.org</td>
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<td>African Violet Society</td>
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<td>Sunny View Lutheran Home</td>
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<td>22  THUR</td>
<td>Embroiders’ Guild of America</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Sunny View Retirement Community</td>
<td>873.1190</td>
<td>ege.gpr.org</td>
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<td>Historical Society</td>
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<td>cuphistory.org</td>
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<td>28  WED</td>
<td>The Powerful Pens</td>
<td>7 pm</td>
<td>18000 Chelmsford</td>
<td>626.9784</td>
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Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Julie Hejza, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3212, julieh@cupertino.org

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

Notice of Parks and Recreation Commission Unscheduled Vacancy
Notice is hereby given that the City of Cupertino is accepting applications for one unscheduled vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The term of this unscheduled vacancy expires in January of 2012. This vacancy is open until filled. Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please visit the website or call the City Clerk’s Office at 408.777.3223.

2010 Community Congress
Saturday, July 31, 10 am – 2 pm, Kirsch Center, De Anza College
Join us for the Mayor Wang’s 2010 Community Congress on Growing Green Showcase: Environmental Actions for Home and Business Sustainability on July 31 at Kirsch Center in De Anza College. Some of the workshop topics include Living Green, Building and Retrofitting Green Homes, Green Jobs, Composting and Water Conservation. For final details and schedule of the event, visit the city of Cupertino website at www.cupertino.org.
TUESDAY MAY 4, 2010
Council Members Present: Wang, Wong, Chang, Mahoney, Santoro
Council Members Absent: None

No action taken in Closed Session on existing litigations and anticipated litigations. Conference with real property negotiator not discussed.

Continued Proclamation to Roseanne Macek for her service to the Cupertino Library to May 18.
Presented Proclamation for Wildfire Awareness Week in Cupertino, May 2-8.
Received presentation on water quality from John Tang, San Jose Water Company.
Received an Environmental Affairs update.
Approved the minutes from the April 20 City Council meeting as amended.
Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-081 and 10-082 accepting Accounts Payable for April 16 and 23.
Adopted Resolution No. 10-083 accepting Payroll for April 30.
Accepted the Treasurer’s Investment and Budget Report for March 2010.
Accepted Municipal Improvements, 10739 Santa Lucia Road, Lot(s) 1 and 2, APN 342-17-100.
Adopted Resolution No. 10-087 approving a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Establishment of Easements Affecting Land, a Deferred Improvement Agreement, and a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants, and Resolution No. 10-088 approving a Parcel Map, 21255 Stevens Creek Boulevard, APN 326-27-035, Modena Investment, L.P.
Adopted Resolution No. 10-090 accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights, Homestead Mine Court, LLC, 10631 Mine Court, APN 316-24-021.
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Continued authorization of support for AB 1784 regarding local roadway projects to May 18.
Authorized the Mayor to sign a letter supporting San Jose Water Company’s application for tax-exempt bonds as part of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority’s revenue bonds.
Authorized the City Manager to sign a letter to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) regarding implementing of the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Proposed Rule.
Continued Application Nos. TM-2010-02 (EA-2010-01), Z-2010-01, V-2010-01, 10642 North Portal Avenue, APN Nos. 316-25-054, 316-25-047 and 316-25-048 to May 18.
Approved Negative Declaration, approved to allow demolition and construction and approved tree removal permit with the following conditions: drive-through wording to be as discussed during meeting and set forth by Planning Commission recommendation, require Public Art in the amount of .25% of the project pro forma according to Fine Arts Ordinance and require the applicant to contribute $10,000 toward the monument gateway sign and include three conditions as shown in slide.
Concurred to hold the Lehigh Air Quality Study Session on July 20 at 3:00 pm
Continued the Coffee Society at the Civic Center lease item to May 18.
Tabled the first reading of an ordinance adding Section 11.24.250 to the Cupertino Municipal Code regarding parking recreation vehicles in excess of ten days on public streets.
Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 10-2058: “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino repealing the existing Chapter 14.15 of the Cupertino Municipal Code, Xeriscape Landscaping, and adopting a new Chapter 14.15, Landscape Ordinance, in order to establish new landscaping regulations pursuant to the California Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.” And enacted the Ordinance with the following changes: Change the trigger point threshold to 2500 square feet for single family homes and add a sentence in 14.15.100 (page 27-12): “City shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations on the process for determining what constitutes existing landscaping larger than one acre.”

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Council Members Absent: None

Gave direction to the Real Property Negotiator in Closed Session regarding the Civic Center Coffee Society lease.
Presented Proclamation recognizing The Five Cheeses from Lawson Middle School for raising awareness on environmental issues.
Presented Proclamation to Roseanne Macek for her service to the Cupertino Library.
Presented Proclamation to former Cupertino mayor Don Burnett for his years of service to the City of Cupertino.
Presented Proclamation recognizing May as Foster Care Month.
Received presentation on water quality from Sam Silva, a Water Quality Project Manager with Cal Water.
Approved the minutes from the May 4 City Council meeting as amended.
Adopted Resolution Nos. 10-093 and 10-094 accepting Accounts Payable for April 30 and May 7.
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Welcome New Businesses

- Aroma Wellness
  10601 S De Anza Blvd Ste 212
- Art of Living Foundation
  10601 S De Anza Blvd Ste 105
- Glory Green International Ltd
  20660 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 248
- Liang's Kitchen Cupertino
  19772 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Logic Designworks
  20432 Silverado Ave Ste 211
- Panasonic Corporation of North America
  10900 N Tantau Ave Ste 200
- Q Salon and Spa
  19110 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste C
- Shaolin Academy
  19505 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 102
- Sweet Passions Bakery
  20700 Stevens Creek Blvd

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Planning/Community Development 408.777.3308 planning@cupertino.org
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Public Works 408.777.3354 —
Sheriff Services 408.868.6600 www.sccsheriff.org

City Meetings

July 1  Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) 9:30 am
July 1  Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) 5 pm
July 6  Schools Emergency Preparedness (EOC) 9:30 am
July 6  Hsinchu Sister City Committee (EOC) 6:30 pm
July 7  Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A) 7 pm
July 8  Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C) 9 am
July 8  Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A) 7 pm
July 13 Planning Commission (Community Hall)*** 6:45 pm
July 15 Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) 9:30 am
July 15 Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C) 5 pm
July 15 Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A) 4 pm
July 15 Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A) 7:30 pm
July 19 CERT/MRC (EOC) 7 pm
July 20 City Council meeting (Community Hall)*** 6:45 pm
July 21 Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A) 7 pm
July 27 Planning Commission (Community Hall)*** 6:45 pm
July 27 Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A) 7 pm

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