Celebrate Earth Day
Saturday, April 21 from 11 am - 3 pm, Civic Center Plaza

Cupertino’s 4th Annual Earth Day Festival will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 11 - 3 pm at Cupertino’s Civic Center Plaza.

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Big Bunny Fun Run
April 7, 2012, 9 am, Cupertino Civic Center

Events: 5K Run, 2.5K Walk, Kids Run
Registration Includes: T-shirt, Raffle Ticket, and Charity: Water Wristband

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2012 CREST Award Nominations
Nominations must be in the Public Information Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 16, 2012

The city is looking for the nominations for the 2012 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

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100+ partners are teaming up with the City to provide delicious food, lively entertainment, hands-on activities and educational booths to engage adults and kids alike. Please join us to explore new and fun ways to protect our global and local environment.

**Calling All Environmental Partners!**

Are you looking for ways to amplify your organization’s outreach activities, boost your membership base or elevate green product sales? Consider hosting a booth at Cupertino’s 2012 Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 21. This is a FREE event to showcase the programs, services and products your organization offers. Register your organization at: http://2012cupertinoearthdaypartner.eventbrite.com or contact erinc@cupertino.org for more information.

**Calling All Performing Artists!**

Are you a musician? A singer? A dancer? An entertainer? Do you have a song, poem, reading, performance piece that relates to the environment? If so, the City of Cupertino invites you or your group to share your talents with the public at the City’s 4th Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 21. By inviting visual and vocal talents to participate in this year’s event, the City hopes to create new ways for our community members to learn about and interact with natural resources and the environment. For more information, contact erinc@cupertino.org.

**Community Volunteers Needed!**

Is your organization looking for a unique community service opportunity? Are you an individual interested in supporting a community-wide festival? If so, the City needs your help to ensure the success of its 4th Annual Earth Day Festival. To register to volunteer, please visit: http://2012cupertinoearthdayvolunteers.eventbrite.com or to learn more, please contact erinc@cupertino.org.
2012 CREST Award Nominations, continued from page 1

The CREST award honors outstanding community volunteers. Individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2011 calendar year are eligible to be nominated for the CREST Award. Individuals of all ages will be considered. The CREST Awards presentation will take place on June 14, in the Community Hall. Any person, agency or organization is encouraged to submit nominees for consideration.

All nominations should be submitted online, mailed or hand-delivered, to the Public Information Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 16, 2012. Applications postmarked on or before this date will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the deadline. Forms may be sent or brought to the Public Information Office, City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014.

Individuals may not nominate themselves nor may an organization nominate itself. A relative may not nominate a family member, and past recipients of CREST within the last five years are ineligible. Nominees need not reside in the City of Cupertino; however, the efforts for which they are being nominated should strongly impact the Cupertino community. For more information on the award and the nomination form, visit www.cupertino.org/crest.
Turning Off Gas, Electric and Water in an Emergency is Easy

It is easy save your home from fire or water damage. After an earthquake or anytime you smell gas, electric wires get exposed or are arcing, or a water pipe breaks. The first thing you need to remember is ‘Your Safety is Number One’. Do not attempt to turn off gas, electricity or water if you are putting yourself in danger by doing so. If you can do so safely follow the guidelines below.

Gas Shutoff

1. Locate your gas meter and shut off valve. Your gas meter is usually on the side of your home and will look like the picture shown or may be a smart meter. Both will have the same kind of shut off.

2. If you detect a strong smell of natural gas (similar to the smell of rotten eggs), hear a hissing sound, or see the meter dials spinning when no appliance is being used, you need to turn off gas at the meter. Always keep a gas wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed. A standard large crescent wrench, pipe wrench, or special utility wrench can be used.

3. Turn valve in either direction one-quarter turn to shut-off your gas as illustrated. It is important NOT to turn the gas back on yourself. Call PG&E and they will turn it back on for you after checking for leaks.

4. Many appliances have smaller shut offs which are located near the appliance. If you can safely isolate a leak and shut these valves off, do so first. Contact a professional to fix any leaks before turning valves back on again.

Electricity Shutoff

Circuit breaker boxes come in a variety of shapes and sizes depending on how old your home is. For newer homes, you may have a main shutoff box outside the home and another inside the home or garage for individual sub-circuits. In an emergency, you may need to turn off the power from the main breaker box on the outside of the house.

1. Locate the main breaker box and open the cover.

2. To shut off everything, turn off the sub-circuit breakers and then the main breakers.

3. If it is safe, you may turn them on again by turning on the main breaker first, then all the sub-circuit breakers.

Water Shutoff

1. Locate your main water value which will normally be located near the road in a square cement box. Lift the cover off with a large screw driver or special tool to expose the shut off valve and meter. Your home may also be equipped with a house main shut off valve near the front of your home. This can be used instead. It will look similar to a faucet handle but be in-line with a pipe at both ends.

2. To turn off your water at the meter, use the same diagram as for the gas meter above. Always keep a wrench nearby where it can be easily accessed. A standard large crescent wrench, pipe wrench, or special utility wrench can be used. Post this article in your garage or keep a copy in an outside shed for reference in an emergency.

Upcoming Public Training Sessions:
Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety

Get your group, club, organization, or friends together (8 or more) and request a FREE one hour presentation from Cupertino Office of Emergency Services. This class can come to you at your home, office, church, club or we can host it at Cupertino City Hall. You will learn how to prepare for an earthquake, stay safe during an earthquake, and cope afterward. Also, you will learn valuable tips on how you can be safe at home during other disasters and about general home safety.

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. Schedule your class now!

FREE! West Valley Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Course, 3 hours

- Learn how to prepare to be on your own for several days after the next large disaster. Training includes disaster supply kit, home and workplace preparedness, treating life threatening conditions, fire prevention, fire extinguishers and hazardous materials. Saturday, March 10, 9 am – 12 pm, Levy Family Campus (Adult Lounge), 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos. For Registration or Questions contact stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or 408.341.4422. Please provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and city of residence or workplace in the West Valley.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month...

Learn the location of your home’s gas, electric and water shutoffs and make sure you have the necessary tools in a handy location to turn them off.
Recently the Cupertino Museum added a new historical vignette to the other exhibits on display. When people think of Cupertino History, most remember the vast orchards of prunes and apricots. But at one time flower growing was the largest cash crop in Santa Clara Valley. Thousands of acres bloomed in chrysanthemums and asters and there were hundreds of flower growers. The new exhibit celebrates the hard-working Chinese families that came to Cupertino in the early 1900’s, grew beautiful flowers and contributed so much to our community.

Near the exhibit is a small plastic wall pocket holder containing the stories of two of our local families; the Jow family and the Marshall Mok Leong family. Marshall Mok Leong was born in China in 1928. In 1939 when he was 11 years old he traveled by ship with his “paper father”, Dot Mok, to the port of Seattle. It was a common practice in that early time for elder members of the extended family to pose as the literal parent to enable a young person to enter America as a son.

During the immigration interview Marshall failed to satisfy the questions posed by the authorities. He was to be sent back to China. While awaiting deportation he became very sick with a high fever. A relative who worked for an attorney asked the lawyer to intervene. The attorney told the authorities that the high fever prevented the boy from answering the questions properly and he was allowed to stay. For a short time Marshall lived in a room with 9 other boys, aged 9 to 16. He met another boy who would become a life-long friend, Henry Hom. Marshall's entire life had been decided for him before he left China and after he received his education, he returned to China to marry and brought his young wife, Kit Fong Chan back to America. Marshall worked in a cut-flower farm and Kit sewed in a garment factory in San Francisco where she made $1.00 for working all day long. They worked, saved and finally made enough money to rent some land where they started an aster farm. They built a tiny house in 4 days. They planted the aster seeds but by the time the flowers were to bloom, the foliage was turning yellow. No one could tell them what the problem was and they thought they had failed. One day a neighbor's cow came into the flower fields and damaged the crop. The neighbor apologized and in the course of conversation, told Marshall that potash had helped his apricot tree with the same problem. The potash was applied to the flowers and they recovered. Marshall was sure God must have intervened, to save them from disaster.

In the meantime, the communists had taken over mainland China. Kit's family had fled to Hong Kong but Marshall's family was held hostage and the communists demanded ransom to keep them alive. Thus ensued many years of sending ransom money to the communists. Marshall and Kit made a life-long commitment to bring all living members of their families to the U.S. and by back-breaking work and years of sacrifice, this was accomplished.

The family, which now included three children: Vince, Janet and Linda lived in a rented one bedroom apartment in San Francisco while Marshall commuted each day to Cupertino where he had been able to purchase land from Sheriff's Captain John Persusina. Marshall fought poison oak and Captain Perusina used his Caterpillar tractor to pull out large trees so the flowers would have more sun. Marshall often arrived home with his face swollen with poison oak.

Baby Bob was added to the family and the family moved to the Cupertino property and built their flower farm, with greenhouses, cutting house, barn and housing for seasonal workers. The children went to school and worked on the farm after school, weekends and nearly every day in the summer. When they weren't working, there were treehouses to build, guppy ponds to visit, building dams in Regnart Creek, riding horses at Seven Springs Ranch and lighting fireworks on Fourth of July. The kids had their own baseball field on the property where they played with the Hoo and Perusina children on summer evenings. The adults worked until sunset.

By the 1980's the flower industry had changed dramatically. Local growers were unable to compete with nurseries in far-away Columbia where labor, land and shipping costs were lower. But the hard work of Marshall and Kit from 1959 to 1992 enabled them to bring over
Programs for Children & Families

STORYTIME SCHEDULE
Cupertino Library Story Room

Bedtime Stories (3½ years and up)
Tuesdays at 7 pm

Baby Storytime (for non-walking babies)
Tuesdays at 11:30 am - registration is required

Stories for Ones (for walking babies under 2 years old)
Wednesdays at 11:30 am

Stories for Twos (for children 1½ to 2½ years old)
Thursdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Threes (for children 2½ to 3½ years old)
Wednesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fours (for children 3½ to 5½ years old)
Tuesdays at 10:15 am

Stories for Fives (for children 4½ to 5½ years old)
Mondays at 4 pm

LIBRARY DETECTIVE: FACT OR FICTION?
For students in 4 - 8 grades
Pick up your cluebook at the Children’s Reference Desk. Complete a different question each month and earn a Library Detective sticker.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB
Thursday, March 8, 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Teens

HUNGER GAMES
Saturday, March 17, 2 - 4:30 pm, Cupertino Community Hall, For teens in 7th grade and up.

The Cupertino Teen Advisory Board challenges you to test your survival skills and compete in the Hunger Game. Prizes and snacks will be provided. Sign up online at www.sccl.org/cupertino, or at the Adult Reference Desk on the 2nd floor. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Programs for Adults

BELLS AND WHISTLES: BAY AREA RAILROADS EXHIBITION
January 3 – June 30
Cupertino Library Second Floor
Join the Cupertino Library, the Cupertino Historical Society and the Cupertino Library Foundation for the Santa Clara Valley History Collaborative’s new exhibition: Bells and Whistles: Bay Area Railroads.

SPECIAL EVENT: Silicon Valley Reads 2012. Muslim and American: Two Perspectives – The Conversation Continues
Saturday, March 3, 1:30-3:15 pm, book signing: 3:30 – 4 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Sumbul Ali-Karamali and G. Willow Wilson continue the conversation about their books and experiences as American Muslim women in an on-stage interview with De Anza College President Brian Murphy, followed by the announcement of winners of the Cupertino Library Foundation essay contest. Sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.

HEALTHY STEPS IN SILICON VALLEY
Monday, March 5, 7 – 8 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Learn about the free guidebook for local and affordable resources for health after age 50. Healthy Steps will point you to free and affordable resources, help you find ways to stay active, and increase your energy & lift your mood.

CHINESE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, March 8, 10:30 am – 12 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
The group will read and discuss Crime: stories by Ferdinand von Schirach. This program is conducted in Mandarin Chinese. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

MOVIE SCREENING: AUTUMN GEM
Saturday, March 10, 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Free screening of a documentary on China’s first feminist. Meet the “Chinese Joan of Arc” QiuJin, a radical women’s rights activist who was the first woman to lead an armed uprising against the corrupt Qing Dynasty, for which she was arrested and executed. Q&A with the filmmakers follows. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.
MASTER GARDENERS PROGRAM: PLANT FERTILIZER FAQS
Wednesday, March 14, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
What fertilizers do Santa Clara County home gardeners really need to use to grow healthy plants? Master Gardener Joan Cloutier will teach you how to nourish your plants in an earth-friendly, sustainable manner while saving yourself time and money. Learn how to tell when your plants need fertilizer, factors affecting the plants ability to use fertilizer, the types of fertilizer, and the differences between fertilizing potted plants versus those grown in garden plots. Questions are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, March 15, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
This month, the Cupertino Library Adult Book Discussion Group reads Room by Emma Donohue. Five year-old Jack knows no other world than the tiny room where he and his kidnapped mother live as the prisoners of the man Jack calls Old Nick.. Adults of all ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

SPECIAL EVENT: PlaneTree Health Information Center Lecture Series Conducted in Mandarin
Sundays at 2 pm: March 18, April 15 & May 6
Cupertino Community Hall
A new series of health talks, conducted in Mandarin Chinese is coming to Community Hall. On Sunday, March 18, Kenny Chen, M.D., will present a lecture on “Metabolic Syndrome -- how you can be in the driver’s seat and prevent this complex condition.” Peggy Lu, M.D. presents “Breast cancer prevention and treatment” on Sunday, April 15, and “Protecting and caring for your skin” will be the topic for George Hsieh, M.D. on Sunday, May 6. All talks are free and useful health handouts and light refreshments will be provided. The health lectures are co-sponsored by the PlaneTree Health Information Center at the Cupertino Library and the S. Ku Foundation.

BOLLYWOOD MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, March 22, 6 – 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Cupertino Library presents Bollywood Movie Night! Munnahbai is a happy man. He lives with his gang in the bylanes of a ‘dhobhi ghat’ in Mumbai; takes pride in being a ‘social worker’ (they actually settle financial disputes). Come find out what turn this young man’s life takes when his parents visit him. Cast: Arshad Warsi, Sunil Dutt, Gracy Singh. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

DIY TAX RETURN WORKSHOP: Introduction to TurboTax and Quicken
Wednesday, March 28, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Interested in learning TurboTax and Quicken to prepare your return and manage your finances? This is the workshop for you! Sponsored by the California South Bay University, School of Business, this workshop covers tax planning and preparation for small business and individuals. This is a hands-on, nitty-gritty workshop. You are encouraged to bring your tax forms (1040) and documents (W-2s, 1099s, etc.) to the workshop.

THE PASSIONATE OLIVE: 101 Things to Do With Olive Oil
Sunday, April 1, 2 - 3:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Local author Carol Firenze will also teach you to how to taste olive oil and recognize the different positive attributes of extra virgin olive oil (EVOO). Three olive oils will be tasted, compared and contrasted including 2 certified, true EVOOs and one supermarket brand. Tips will be given on how to ensure you are buying good, quality EVOO. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Also at the Cupertino Library

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY
Every Tuesday from 4 – 6 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels and ages are welcome.

For Your Information

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BOOK SALE
The next used book sale will be held at Community Hall on:
• Saturday, May 12, 2012
• Sunday, May 13, 2012
Stay Ahead of the Game with the Greatest Value in Town
You name it; you’ll find it at the Cupertino Senior Center. You have so many choices of fantastic social activities and programs that are included in your membership at minimal cost, or no additional cost. Don’t miss out on any of these quality leisure experiences. Learn more about all you can be doing at the senior center at www.cupertino.org/senior.

Current Events Discussion Group
Thursdays, March 1, 1:30 - 3 pm
Organized by Nick Szabo, former Cupertino mayor, to discuss current events that affect the 50+ adults locally, state wide, and nationally. Free for members, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

Booktalk with Cupertino Library
Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 - 11:30 am
An adult program librarian from the Cupertino Library will be here to share great book titles that are a “must read”. Many types of literature genre will be reviewed. Please sign up at lobby table. Free for members, $5 day pass for senior guest.

Warm Season Veggie Gardening
Wednesday, March 7, 1:30 - 3 pm
Presented by Master Gardner, Laura Westley, she will cover growing all the warm season crops like tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons, eggplant, etc. She will discuss how and when to start your plants from seed or transplants, as well as how to control the pests that attack these crops. You’ll have all the information you need to get your warm season vegetables growing! Members free, senior guests add $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

Lunch with Friends
Wednesdays, 12 pm
Enjoy a healthy and delicious lunch while socializing with friends. $6 for members, senior guests add $5 day pass. Pre-registration is required
3/7 - Rosemary chicken, rice, vegetables, and dessert
3/21 - Chili Con Carne with tomatoes (mild), corn bread, salad, and dessert
3/28 - Chicken pot pie, fruit salad, and dessert

Ballroom Dance Social
Monday, March 12 & 26, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Free for members, $5 day pass for senior guest.

Luck of the Irish!
Wednesday, March 14, 12 pm
We are celebrating March birthday and St. Patrick’ Day together with a traditional home-cooked-style corned beef with all the trimmings. For entertainment, Phil Lenihan, a senior center member, will play both Highland Pipes and Fireside Pipes, which are much quieter. Irish dancers will perform traditional dances. Members with March birthdays will be honored. Members $10, senior guest add $5 day pass. Space is limited, please sign up early.

Earthquake Ready and Home Safety
Wednesday, March 21, 1:30 – 3 pm
Beverly Tallinger is a City of Cupertino CERT volunteer and a senior center member. This presentation is to better prepare you and your home in case of an emergency. Topics include earthquake safety, fire safety (including use of a fire extinguisher,) emergency supplies, and much more. Free for members, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Please sign up at lobby table.

VivAsia Lotus Dance Demo
Monday, March 19, 2:30 – 3 pm
Monday, March 26, 5:35 – 6 pm
Designed specifically for the 50+ group, this fitness, aerobic dance class explores many vibrant Asian cultures through dance, music, and props. Join our free demo sessions, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

Movie of the Month
Wednesday, March 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
War Horse. This is a 2011 movie that takes place in Europe during WWI, the story of a young boy separated from his beloved horse amidst the raging war.

New Monday Evening Classes
Healthy Meal Supper Group
Monday, March 26, 5:30 – 7 pm
Stuffed pepper, zucchini fettuccine, and apple crisp.

Trying to lose some weight while saving time on cooking? Healthy Eating with Berna has some fun, new recipes that are very low-fat and very easy to cook and bake. Learn healthy cooking and have a delicious meal. Materials included. Member fee $40

VivAsia Lotus Dance Class
Monday, April 2 - May 21, 5:35 - 6:25 pm
Designed specifically for the 50+ group, this fitness, aerobic dance class explores many vibrant Asian cultures through dance, music, and props. Join the class for health, fitness, and culture. Member fee $45
ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS
Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

TOURS
Discover Oregon’s Best, July 16 - 22, 2012, $2453 double occupancy
Come and enjoy Oregon’s pristine, beautiful coastline, see miles of diverse terrain that changes from rugged cliffs to evergreen forest to Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. Take in the best of the Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and expansive tour of Crater Lake, the exciting sights and sounds of downtown Portland, and an unforgettable journey through the Columbia River Gorge.

Cruise the Mediterranean in Luxury Venice to Monte Carlo, August 6 - 16, 2012, From $5840 double occupancy, includes flights
Silversea’s offers ultra-luxury cruising in all-suite cabins with personal butler service on a small ‘yacht-like’ cruise ship! Highlights include Venice, Dubrovnik, Bari, Sicily, Sorrento, Bonifacio, Monte Carlo, and 5-star service. Join us for the trip of a lifetime! Please call 408.777.3150 to hear more about this amazing cruise.

Gems of the Sierra, September 10 - 14, 2012, $1145 double occupancy
Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks will be some highlights of this trip including Mono Lake, Tioga Pass, and Tuolumne Meadows.

Highlights include the famous Pikes Market, the Space Needle, Dinner Cruise, Victoria City Tour, Butchart Gardens, High Tea at the Empress Palace Hotel, and much more!

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.

MARCH 5, 6 & 9
Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Los Altos resident with rheumatoid arthritis set a goal to climb Mount Everest in March of 2011. This program explains why and how he managed to achieve his goal.

MARCH 12, 13 & 16
Remembering the Woman Who Could Not Be Irish – To celebrate St. Patrick’s Day Week hear three local Irishmen discuss what it means to be Irish. Also hear about the book “The Definitive St. Patrick’s Day Festivity Book.

MARCH 19, 20 & 23
Flo Oy Wong, Visual Storyteller – An interview with a local Chinese American artist who tells why she transitioned from teaching to creating art that is inspired by her family’s life stories.

MARCH 26, 27 & 30
Years of Autographs – A collection of personal encounters and memories expressed through the sport of golf.

For more information about The Better Part please view their website www.thebetterpart.com or call Diane Sparks at 408.564.7754. A selection of programs are available at the Santa Clara County Library and on YouTube. The group is always open to new members, no experience is required.

DAY TRIPS
The Temptations presents Tempt Me One More Time, $121 includes dinner Saturday, March 3
Behind the Scenes: San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center, $77 includes lunch Monday, March 12
TOTEM: a Cirque de Soleil Experience, $139 includes lunch Thursday, March 22
Steinbeck Footprints, $98 includes lunch Thursday, April 12
Petaluma River Experience, $118 includes lunch Wednesday, April 18,
CSI: San Jose, Monday, $83 includes lunch Monday, April 23

Out-to-Lunch Bunch, Jakes of Saratoga, Thursday, April 26
Swingtime – Big Bands CA Pops, Sunday, $115 includes lunch Sunday, April 29
Golden Gate Fields, $78 includes lunch Friday, May 4
Pebble Beach and 17-Mile Drive, $120 includes lunch Tuesday, May 8
Greystone Culinary Institute and Oxbow Market - Napa, $118 includes lunch Thursday, April 26
Redwood Canopy Tour by Zipline, $154 includes lunch Tuesday, May 29
Gardens Galore, $87 Thursday, June 21

"Share Discovery Through Travel"
Compost Available Again for Cupertino Residents as of March 23

The city’s compost site reopens on March 23 (as long as it doesn’t rain). The Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) will be open for compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 am, at no charge. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather or if the site remains muddy, and on 4th of July holiday weekend. If it is raining or drizzling anywhere in Cupertino or at the compost site, then the compost site must close. Even if it is sunny, but there are mud puddles at the compost site, the site must be closed to comply with State stormwater mud-tracking prevention requirements.

• Only city residents can use this program. Please bring proof of residency.
• There will not be any staff at the site to assist residents in shoveling compost or moving bags.
• Bring adequate shovels and people to help.
• Residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling if other cars are waiting.
• Bring containers, an old trashcan, a tarp or bags to hold your compost.
• For your convenience, two bags per car will be available for use.

Please do not put the compost soil onto your lawn. The compost is very rich in nutrients, and should be mixed in with your other soil in your garden.

Pest Control Info Available

When it rains, pesticides that are used in landscapes, gardens, and around your home, are washed off plants, soils, and grass. This stormwater runs off the landscape and flows to the nearest storm drain, which ultimately carries the water to a local creek or the Bay, without treatment. Minimizing our use of pesticides in landscape maintenance is important to help protect water quality, aquatic life, and our own health. Pest control fact sheets that include information on less-toxic products and techniques are available at two local nurseries in Cupertino: Yamagami’s and Summerwinds. Fact sheets and Watershed Watch Discount Cards are also available at www.mywatershedwatch.org.

Free Cupertino Compost Class
Saturday, March 3, 10 am – 12 pm
Free “how-to” backyard compost workshop – Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road, Cupertino. To register, please visit online www.reducewaste.org, click on Home Composting, then to Home Composting Workshop schedule. Cupertino residents attending a compost workshop will receive a free Home Composting Bin within two weeks after the class. Only one compost bin per household.

Creek Clean Up Event
Saturday, May 19
The City of Cupertino will be hosting a community cleanup on Saturday, May 19, from 9:30 am to Noon at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Volunteers and City staff will clean up areas surrounding Calabazas & Regnart Creek, which runs through Creekside Park. To learn more about Cupertino’s Creek Cleanup Day, please contact the Public Works Dept at 408.777.3354.

Litter Problem
Trash is on every street corner, in gutters, on trails, on highways and in parks. This unhealthy blight is, literally, everywhere. A recent Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association (BASMAA) study estimates that each year 1 - 1.6 million gallons of trash enters local creeks; that’s enough to cover a football field three-and-a-half feet deep in trash! Trash travels down storm drains, polluting creeks, the Bay and the ocean. It degrades water quality and adversely affects fish, wildlife and aquatic habitats. That’s why the Clean Water Act Stormwater Permit of 2009 requires over 70 Bay Area cities to take actions to virtually eliminate litter in stormwater runoff by 2022. The City of Cupertino has set a goal of reducing its contribution of litter in stormwater by 40% by 2014.

Cupertino residents and businesses can take action now! Use “re-usable” bags, cups and recyclable food containers; educate the City’s teens and young adults about the harmful impact of litter; use trash bags in cars, securely close lids on trash and recycling bins; cover all truck bed loads; clean up litter as you see it and join or host a creek clean-up event. Questions? Contact environmental@cupertino.org.
Cupertino Poet Laureate announces second “Winter Light” coffee house poetry reading March 1

David Denny, the new Cupertino Poet Laureate, announces his second coffee house poetry reading in the “Winter Light” series to be held on March 1.

The event will take place at Peet’s Coffee & Tea, 20807 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino at 7 pm, Thursday, March 1.

This event follows a successful reading to an over-flow crowd on February 2 at Bitter+Sweet Coffee and Pastry in Cupertino. The theme is wintertime how it feels, what it means – especially to Cupertino folks. “Our aim is to provide a forum and recognition for the rich artistic community that is Cupertino,” said Denny.

Sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Cupertino Library Commission, the Cupertino Library Foundation, and the Friends of the Cupertino Library, David Denny has assembled another winning group of readers for next month’s event. In addition to his own work, readings by Sally Ashton, Parthenia Hicks, Laura Oliver, and Kevin Schlossberg will offer an exciting experience for everyone. Open-mic readings will immediately follow the featured readers (sign-up available prior to the event).

Come, bring your friends, have some coffee or tea and hear some great poetry.

Girl Scouts 100th Birthday Celebration

All current and former Girl Scouts are invited to the 100th Birthday celebration of Girl Scouting in the USA. Join us for singing, a candlelight ceremony, speeches, a flag ceremony, and fun on Monday March 12, 2012 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Cali Mill Plaza on the corner of De Anza Blvd and Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino Mayor Mark Santoro will present the Girl Scouts with a Proclamation from the city. At 7:12 pm, SHOUT-OUT will go out to all Girl Scouts past and present. There will be hundreds of girls in cities throughout California doing the same thing, at the same time! Bring a battery-operated candle (or purchase one there.) For more information contact Joyce at gs100birthday@gmail.com

Erratum: February edition had a notation at the end of the Roots article which was printed in error. We regret the confusion it may have caused to our readers.
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Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Brittany Morales, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.1312, brittanym@cupertino.org

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

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CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012
Council Members Present: Chang, Santoro, Sinks, Wong
Absent: Mahoney

- Adopted Resolution No. 12-001 electing the City of Cupertino to serve as both the Successor Agency and Successor Housing Agency to the dissolving Redevelopment Agency, and directing staff to file the appropriate notification of these elections in accordance with the Dissolution Act
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-01 amending Redevelopment Agency Enforceable Obligations Payment Schedule
- Conducted second reading and enacted Ordinance Abatement of Weeds
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-005 for the Abatement of a public nuisance (weeds) pursuant to provisions of Cupertino Municipal Code Chapter 9.18 and Resolution No. 11-189
- Conducted second reading of 11-2086 and enacted Ordinance; Conducted second reading of 11-2087 and enacted ordinance with amendment to include PO (Planned Office) as part of zoning for main street project
- Adopted negative declaration; conducted first reading of ordinance (Santoro Absent)
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-006 for the Abatement of Weeds (Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Watershed Protection) of the Cupertino Municipal Code to specify the legal authority and implement the requirements in the City’s storm water permit

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012
Council Members Present: Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong
Absent: None

- Gave Direction to staff and no action was taken on a report from a real property negotiator (Government Code 54956.8); Property Abandoned well lot on Greenleaf Drive, Cupertino, CA, 95014; APN326-41-114; Negotiating Parties: Director of Public Works
- Presented Proclamation to Health for Humanity Yogathon
- Presented Proclamation Recognizing Angela Zhang
- Approved November 15 City Council minutes
- Approved December 6 City Council minutes
- Approved application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Marukai Market, 19750 Stevens Creek Boulevard (Marketplace Shopping Center)
- Approved application for Alcoholic Beverage License, Tatami Sushi & Seafood Buffet, 10123 N Wolfe Rd, Ste 2001 (In Valco)
- Accepted City year-end financial reports for 2010-11
- Accepted Municipal Improvements, Verona Apartments, 20488 Stevens Creek Boulevard
- Accepted City Project, Energy Savings Performance Contract with Siemens Building technologies, Inc.
- Adopted Resolution No.12-002 to delete the classification of City Architect and add the classification of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Manager
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-003, authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an amendment to the agreement with SSA Landscape Architects for design services for Stevens Creek Corridor Park and Restoration Phase 2, Project 9134
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-004 approving a Tract map that subdivides an approximately 13,213 square foot parcel into six parcels consisting of 4 residential lots and two common lots, ranging in size from 1,432 to 5,234 square feet in area
- Accepted Resignation of Library Commissioner Ron Miller and set application deadline and interviewed date as recommended
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-005 for the Seventh Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Clara County and the City of Cupertino for Abatement of Weeds
- Conducted second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 11-2088: “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amending Chapter 9.18 (Stormwater Pollution Prevention and Watershed Protection) of the Cupertino Municipal Code to extend the legal authority and implement the requirements in the City’s storm water permit

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012
Council Members Present: Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong
Absent: None

- Appointed Janet Riddell to a partial one-year term ending 2013
- Council Gave Direction to Negotiators and took no action on a Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code 54957.6); Agency negotiator Carol Atwood; Employee organizations; CEA and OE3
- Received Teen Commission update on the Anti-tobacco Grant project
- Approved the January 10 City Council minutes
- Approved the January 17 City Council minutes
- Approved the January 23 City Council minutes
- Approved January 23 City Council minutes
- Adopted Resolution No. 12-009 for Accounts Payable period ending November 10, 2011
Welcome
New Businesses

- Betty Y Huang, DDS
  20445 Pacifica Dr Ste C
- Globe Standard International, Inc
  10680 S De Anza Blvd Ste D
- I Sushi
  21670 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Jerky King
  10919 N Wolfe Rd
- Jino Dental
  10430 S De Anza Blvd Ste 270
- Magical Health Center
  10062 Miller Ave Ste 220
- Michelle’s Pancake House
  19060 Stevens Creek Blvd
- Moritta Dental
  10055 N Portal Ave Ste 110
- Play Music Studios
  7335 Bollinger Rd Ste H
- Quickly
  10123 N Wolfe Rd Ste 2119
- South Bay Auto Dealer
  11025 N De Anza Blvd

Have Something to Contribute?
To submit information to “Cupertino Scene,” email: scene@cupertino.org.
Submission deadline for the April edition is March 7.

Adopted Resolution No. 12-010 for Accounts Payable period ending November 18, 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-011 for Accounts Payable period ending November 23, 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-012 for Accounts Payable period ending December 2, 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-013 for Accounts Payable period ending December 9, 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-014 for Accounts Payable period ending December 16, 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-015 for Accounts Payable period ending December 29, 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-016 for Accounts Payable period ending January 6, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-017 for Accounts Payable period ending January 13, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-018 for Accounts Payable period ending January 20, 2012 Adopted Resolution No. 12-019 with amendment to pull 1960’s finance records to be kept for historical value in-house or given to Cupertino Historical Society
Adopted the City Investment Policy
Accepted the report from the Treasure’s Investment and Budget Report for quarter ending December 2011
Adopted Resolution No. 12-020 for the Treasure and Deputy Treasure Appointments
Accepted Municipal Improvements, 10056 Orange Avenue
Conducted second reading and enacted ordinance. Santoro Absent
Renewed permits for St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and Cupertino Senior Center Coordinating Council
Approved mid-year budget adjustment as recommended by staff and directed City Manager to speak with Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and other stakeholders regarding filling the Economic Development Director vacant position
Authorized City Manager to execute contract and to include amendment in contract and to include amendment in contract that would allow source code to be kept by a third party if the company goes under
Authorized Mayor to send letter to BAAQMD with amendments as discussed
Council directed staff to include information regarding tobacco regulation in weekly notes

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Grand Opening Gala

Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter invites you to a Grand Opening Gala and Celebration Benefit Concert on Saturday, March 24, 2012, 7 - 9 pm at the Congregational Community Church, 1112 S. Bernardo Ave. (at Remington) in Sunnyvale. The event will feature the West Bay Community Band. Come and enjoy a lively big band concert, information about Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter and a reception following the concert.

The Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter is a new non-profit that provides a case-managed shelter program for the homeless. It is a collaborative effort among more than twenty local churches, congregations and community organizations. The Rotating Shelter opens in March 2012 and will be housed and move from one host congregation to another each month. Each host site will provide space for the guests to sleep, a secure area for their personal belongings, and an area for meals. Volunteers from the collaboration and the host site provide dinners each night and groceries so guests can make their own breakfasts and lunches. The goal is to provide a supportive shelter environment so the guests can focus on establishing a stable, self-sufficient lifestyle and obtain permanent housing. For more information, please visit www.faithinactionsv.org.
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