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The City of Cupertino is looking for the nominations for the 2013 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

The CREST award honors outstanding community volunteers, individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2012 calendar year. The CREST Awards presentation will take place on Wednesday May 29, at 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 Affairs Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 8, 2013. 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 Affairs 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. 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.

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The entry deadline for the essay contest is Monday, March 18, 2013, before midnight.

Two grand prize of $500 will be awarded to a teen and adult winner. There are also two second place prizes of $300. Complete contest rules and submission instructions may be found at: www.cupertinolibraryfoundation.org

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GET FIT IN 2013

Family Special – 3 Months for $199

2 ADULTS AND 2 YOUTH UNDER 18 • INCLUDES FREE CHILD CARE

Fitness Special includes
• Full use of the fitness room
• 2 racquetball courts
• ½ court basketball, badminton, table tennis
• Volleyball
• Aerobics
• Yoga
• Pilates
• Latin dance
• Body sculpting
• Circuit training
• Strength training
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Cupertino’s Euphrat Museum of Art will present *War & Healing*, an exhibition offered in conjunction with Silicon Valley Reads 2013 which will feature two books about the invisible effects of war. *War & Healing* looks at war and the healing potential of art. Many of the artists have lived through war firsthand. Three pieces focus on social and internal war. They examine the effects of war on everyone, tell stories, and document global history. Art making is used as an integral part of the healing process. *War & Healing* invites us to examine our own perceptions about war and reaffirm our sense of humanity.

Featured artists are Combat Paper Project with co-founder Drew Cameron, Joyce McEwen Crawford, Thomas Dang, Mike Dooley, Pantea Karimi with Daniel Konhauser, Linden Keiffer, Rolf Kriken, Sanaz Mazinani, Giuseppe Pellicano, Ehren Tool, Elizabeth Travelslight, Diego Marcial Rios, the Justseeds Artist Collective with the Iraq Veterans Against the War, and Xiaoze Xie.

Museum hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 am - 3 pm. The museum is open on Saturday, March 2, from 10 am - 1 pm and is open to tour groups by appointment.

The reception is scheduled on Wednesday, February 27, 5:30 - 7:30 pm with printmaking demonstrations by Diego Marcial Rios. For more information, visit [www.deanza.edu/euphrat](http://www.deanza.edu/euphrat).

**Citywide Poetry Contest Winners**

The winners of the Cupertino Poetry Contest are listed below by age category. Thanks to all poets who entered the first citywide poetry competition. The Cupertino Poet Laureate program received over 100 entries. There were many talented and accomplished writers in our community from which to choose. The judges and Cupertino Poet Laureate, Dave Denny wish to extend hearty congratulations to the winning poets. They were honored at a public awards ceremony held at Cupertino Community Hall on January 24, 2013. Winning poems will also be displayed at the Cupertino Library.

**Children (ages 6-12)**  
Judge: Laura Oliver

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**Teens (ages 13-17)**  
Judge: Jennifer Swanton Brown

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<td>Niveditha Achanta</td>
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<td>Meghana Ravikumar</td>
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**Adult (ages 18 and up)**  
Judge: Sally Ashton

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Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
Do you know that according to the Federal Highway Administration, a pedestrian or bicyclist is killed in the US every seven minutes and about 59,000 are injured annually? In Cupertino, the winter rain and nighttime icy spots make it especially difficult for drivers to see pedestrians and bicyclists. Most deaths and injuries could be avoided if the drivers, pedestrians and bicyclist follow some simple safety tips.

When Driving a Vehicle
• Make sure you fully stop at intersections and red lights and watch for pedestrians before turning right on red. This is especially important when your view is blocked on the left by another vehicle. Think of the impact you would have on a pedestrian who assumes it is safe to cross at the crosswalk.
• Always stop for pedestrians trying to cross at a crosswalk or intersection, marked or not. Even between intersections, watch for jay-walkers trying to cross and make sure they yield to your vehicle and make eye contact with you before proceeding, then use caution.
• Be especially careful if you see children playing near the road. Proceed with caution in case they run out into the road. No one wants to hit a child with their vehicle.
• Use caution when passing bicyclists on the side of the road. On narrow roads, make sure you have plenty of visibility ahead in case they swerve out from the side of the road. Also, be careful to look for bikes when pulling over in a bike lane for a right turn.

When Riding a Bicycle
• Wear a bike helmet to protect your head in case of an accident.
• Remember you are subject to the same laws as vehicles in California unless otherwise marked. That means stopping at red lights and stop signs is a must. If you are crossing the road within a crosswalk, walk your bike across.
• Always stay in the bike lane when possible and stay single file to allow cars to comfortably pass.
• Signal your turns and let drivers know your intentions. Never assume they will see you. Be extra careful around intersections and especially when vehicles can turn right on red.
• Always wear light clothing or use appropriate reflectors, lights and flashers for riding at night. Remember that a red flasher in front is reserved for emergency vehicles only.
• Riding a bicycle while listening to music on a headphones takes away one of your important senses for safety. Be safe and wait until you are not riding.

Walking and Running
• Especially when out at night, wear reflective clothing or a flashing light. Be Smart, Be Safe, Be Seen.
• Look both ways (left, right then left again) before crossing an intersection. Hold small children’s hands when crossing the street.
• Do not enter the road from between parked cars.
• Never assume the driver of the vehicle is going to stop. Make eye contact with the driver before crossing.
• Always cross at crosswalks or intersections when possible. A few extra steps may save your life.
• Be especially cautious if vehicles are turning right on red lights and their view of you is blocked.
• Listening to music on a headphones while crossing a road takes away one of your important senses for safety. Be safe and pull out the earplugs while crossing.
• Be especially careful in parking lots.
• Hold small children’s hands when in a parking lot.
• Do not walk behind vehicles that are backing up.
• Do not walk down the center of the parking lot lane to allow vehicles plenty of room to pass.
• Look both ways before crossing a parking lot lane.

Parents, please review the rules above with your children to keep them safe.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month…
Teach your child pedestrian and bicycle safety. Review the tips in this article with them.
Thousands of people stream up Highway 17 out of Los Gatos or come into Los Gatos from Santa Cruz year round, passing some of our valley’s most interesting history – no longer visible from the freeway except in the mind’s eye of old-timers. In the 1950’s our family used to drive up Highway 17, towards what became Lexington Dam (built in 1953). Mother and Dad would usually remark about the little towns of Lexington and Alma, buried beneath the waters of the dam. Mother remembered going on the old road to Santa Cruz that meandered past those little towns and going into the “town” of Holy City where “Father Riker” had his unusual religious enclave. She remembered a bear that lived in a big cage in Holy City and that all the buildings that slowly vanished over the years. As kids we would listen to the stories as we went over the mountains, wishing we could have seen those towns and sights. Mother always pointed out the railroad tracks carved into the bluffs overlooking Highway 17 on the left. She would tell us stories of the excursion trains that started in San Jose and went over the mountains to the Boardwalk in Santa Cruz. The trains were gone by the 1950’s, but the railroad tracks were still visible. The idea of taking an excursion train all the way over the mountains excited childhood imaginations and we always wished we could have done that too. Alas, my sisters and I were all born a couple of decades too late to travel on the “Sunshine Special” over to the beach.

The story of the building of a narrow gauge rail line beginning at the Alameda in San Jose and continuing through Los Gatos and over the mountains to Felton and Santa Cruz has its beginnings in 1876. The building of the rail line took much longer and cost much more than the owners ever imagined. Opening day on May 15, 1880, was marred by a horrible derailment at Rincon crossing. Fifteen are killed and scores were injured. Morgan Hill attorney, Brian D. Liddicoat has traversed every inch of the old rail line over the Santa Cruz mountains – enduring critters large and small, poison oak, vagaries of weather and landslides to document the old rail line, the towns and tunnels along its’ route. The result is a fascinating slide presentation of a by-gone and almost forgotten period of history in the valley and the mountains. At one time the rail line that brought probably millions of board feet of timber out of the forests and hundreds of thousands of tourists over to the coast was perhaps the single most profitable narrow-gauge rail line in America. It was considered one of the most beautiful rail passenger journeys in the country.

Mr. Liddicoat’s research covers the switch from narrow gauge to standard gauge in 1904-06 and how the 1906 earthquake damaged the completed work just days after it was finished. The Summit Tunnel collapsed and it took nearly 2 years to re-open the line. The coming of the automobile in the early 1900’s saw the decline of passenger traffic on the line. The end of the timber industry in the mountains and the Great Depression greatly affected the demand for freight on the line.

March 3, 1940 saw the last train to cross the mountains to Santa Cruz. That night, a late winter storm caused heavy landslides that closed the line above Zayante. The trains will never run on it again. The mountain communities served by the rail line opposed the government closing of the line, but to no avail. There are wonderful old photographs of the mountain towns that thrived during the era of the narrow gauge line, but have since vanished from the landscape. The portals of the train tunnels carved out from the mountains were eventually dynamited for safety reasons, though one – the Zayante Plug Tunnel – is used to store government documents.

Mr. Liddicoat will give his fascinating slide presentation at the February meeting of the Cupertino Historical Society on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in the Cupertino Room at the Quinlan Community Center. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm and the program is scheduled at 7 pm.

Please join us for this unique historical journey back in time to the days when trains traversed the mountains, connecting the Santa Clara Valley to the ancient forests, timber towns and on to the Pacific Ocean playground at the Boardwalk.
Featured Program
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: CARE PACKAGE COLLECTION AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY
Ongoing Event from February 1 – March 31
South Bay Blue Star Moms and the Cupertino Library invite you to donate items for care packages to be sent to soldiers on active duty. You can drop off your care package items at the Cupertino Library during open hours. The most requested items are power bars, beef jerky, instant coffee and cocoa, tea, sunflower seeds, nuts, instant oatmeal, tuna in foil packs, DVD movies, music CDs, comic books, crossword puzzles, sunscreen and lotions. For a complete list of items needed by troops, visit the website SouthBayBlueStarMoms.org and click on Support.

Programs for Children and Families
The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more information on all of our children’s programs, including our storytimes, please visit the events section of the Library’s website at www.sccl.org, or stop by the Children’s Desk in the library. The staff would like to thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for its generous sponsorship of many of the library’s programs for children and families.

CUPERTINO CINEMA CLUB
Thursday, February 14, 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
SILICON VALLEY READS AUTHOR INTERVIEW
Friday, February 1, 4 - 5 pm Cupertino Community Hall
All high school students and journalism departments are invited to join us for a teen only, press conference interview with SVR 2013 authors, Brian Castner (The Long Walk) and Sue Diaz (Minefields of the Heart). You ask the questions. You get the answers! To register, please call Diane at 408.354.1242.

MOCK SAT TEST REVIEW WITH KAPLAN
Quinlan Center, 10185 N. Stelling Rd. in Cupertino. Sunday, February 10, 2 – 4 pm
Get follow-up scores from Kaplan’s Mock SAT Test. Learn how raise test scores and improve test taking strategies. Q & A session will be included.

ACT PRACTICE TEST REVIEW WITH THE HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER
Saturday, February 16, 2 – 5 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Be prepared for the college entrance exams by taking the ACT test. Gain insight, learn new strategies, and improve your scores by practicing with this free test provided by the Huntington Learning Center. Students in grades 10-11 only. Online registration starts Monday, January 21 at 9 am. Space is limited! Contact the Adult/Teen Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 for additional information.

SILICON VALLEY READS TEEN BOOK CLUB
Thursday, February 21, 4 – 5 pm, Children’s Story Room
Celebrate Silicon Valley Reads and join our teen book club to discuss Patricia McCormick’s psychological, wartime thriller, Purple Heart. Register and pick up your copy of the book at Cupertino Library’s Adult Reference Desk after January 17. Registration is required. Space is limited. Ages 13 - 18.

ACT PRACTICE TEST REVIEW
Saturday, February 23, 2 – 3 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Review the ACT Practice Test and get helpful tips on how to raise scores. Provided by the Huntington Learning Center.

Programs for Adults
ESL CONVERSATION CLUB
Every Friday from 1 - 2:30 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Please join us for this fun learning experience. Stop by and improve your English listening and speaking skills, and learn about other cultures in a friendly, casual setting. All levels are welcome. Native speakers of English who would like to vol-
unteer to assist with the ESL Conversation Club, please e-mail wjaw@sccl.org.

@ YOUR SERVICE... PERSONAL E-READER TUTORIALS BY APPOINTMENT

Mondays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 from 4 - 6 pm
Do you want to learn how to load e-books and library e-content on your fancy new device? Get all of your e-reader questions answered by scheduling a personal consultation with our Electronic Resources Librarian! For more information, call the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677. To book an appointment, please visit our web site: www.sccl.org/at-your-service.

FENG SHUI FOR THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE
Saturday, February 2, 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Feng Shui master, Mr. Y.C. Sun will use a combination of Feng Shui and I-Ching, the 2000-year-old Chinese law of the universe, to make predictions on global events for 2013, the Year of the Snake.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTATION:
IMAGES OF THE CAUCASUS
Monday, February 4, 7 - 8:15 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Join photographer and musician David Couzens in a presentation of photographs from his latest book Images of the Caucasus. Visit the isolated mountaintop monasteries in Georgia, enjoy the peaceful serenity of Lake Sevan in Armenia, marvel at the elegant mosques of Baku, Azerbaijan, and meet friendly people of these new nations. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

INVESTING EDUCATION SERIES
Wednesday, February 6, 7 pm,
Topic: Mutual Funds or ETFs
Wednesday, February 13, 7 pm,
Topic: Estate Planning
All workshops will be held in the Cupertino Library Story Room. The Investing Education Series is presented by the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Financial Planning Association.

A TALK ON SHEN YUN
Thursday, February 17, 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
To many Americans, Chinese culture is enigmatic and mysterious. To help the American public to better understand Chinese culture, the Asian Art Foundation has launched a program to introduce Chinese traditional culture by means of presentation. The presentation will be featured at the Cupertino Library, and will explore Chinese civilization based on Shen Yun performance.

Shen Yun is selected to serve the purpose since the performance covers not only performing arts and visual arts, but also traditional Chinese values and Chinese literature as well. In the presentation, the fundamental elements of traditional Chinese culture and basic knowledge of Chinese performing arts will be introduced.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursday, February 21, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
The Cupertino Library Book Discussion Group will be reading the Silicon Valley Reads Featured Selection: Minefields of the Heart: A Mother’s Stories of a Son at War. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
Saturdays, February 2, 9, 16, March 2, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 1 – 5 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
VITA and the Asian Pacific American Internal Revenue Employees (ASPIRE) provide free help filing your income taxes. Please bring the following items: Photo ID and Social Security card or ITIN for each family member, W-2 forms and all 1099 or 1098 forms, a check with your account number for direct deposit, last year's tax return (if available). Assistance is also available in Chinese, Hindi, and Tagalog.

START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT: SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY WITH A GREEN@ HOME DO-IT-YOURSELF TOOLKIT!
The City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Library have teamed up to bring library patrons a new, free, eco-friendly service – the Green@Home Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Toolkit! Cupertino Library patrons can borrow a Green@Home DIY Toolkit for one week and use the kit’s tools to install a range of FREE utility conserving devices, also provided in the kit. After installing the DIY Toolkit’s equipment, which includes CFL light bulbs, faucet aerators, a low-flow showerhead and weather stripping, patrons can save up to $200 annually.

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Sandlot Social 2013  
**Thursday, Beginning February 7, 9 am - 12 pm**  
Join us for the love of the game; softball for 50+ has hit Cupertino so dust off your cleats and oil the glove. The Memorial Park softball field will be the home of the Sandlot Social on Thursday mornings in 2013. Warm-up and batting practice will begin at 9 am with a pick-up game starting promptly at 10 am. Fee is $38 for the year.

**February Birthday Social**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 12 pm**  
Help us celebrate National Tortellini Day as we enjoy a traditional Italian dish. Jim and Aimee will charm you with their delightful and entertaining, easy listening classic tunes. Members with February birthdays will be honored. Member fee $8. Senior guest add $5 day pass. Space is limited, sign up early.

Chinese New Year Celebration  
**Thursday, February 21, 12 - 1:30 pm**  
This year we celebrate the year of the snake. Come join us for a wonderful meal and fabulous entertainment. Pre-registration is required and space is limited so sign-up early. Member Fee $10, senior guests add $5 day pass.

Safe Medication Use for Seniors  
**Part II - Diabetes**  
**Monday, February 11, 10 - 11 am**  
Learn safe ways to control your blood sugar through medication, nutrition and exercise.

**Part III - Hypertension and Other Cardiovascular Conditions**  
**Monday, February 25, 10 - 11 am**  
Learn ways to change your life style, use your meds, and prevent drug interactions.

Please sign up at the lobby table. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

**Swinging Harmonikatz Concert**  
**Wednesday, February 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
The musicians will play mostly Folk, Country, Hawaiian, and Americana songs at this concert, please bring a rhythm instrument to play along with the group. Light refreshments provided. Please sign up at the lobby table. Members free, senior guests add $5 day pass. Please sign up at the lobby table.

**Organic Vegetable Gardening**  
**Tuesday, February 26, 1 - 2:30 pm**  
Master Gardener, Edgar Lo, will show you how to grow summer vegetables in your own yard. Learn when, how, and why to plant many varieties that are best for our micro-climates. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

**ZUMBalates**  
**Monday, February 25 - April 15, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**  
This new evening combo exercise class is for you! Warm up with Pilates; strengthen your core muscles with Yoga; then low impact aerobics to the Latin music of Zumba Gold. For all levels. Member fee $45

**Bridge Class- Play and Learn**  
**Tuesday, February 12 - 26, 10 am – 12 pm**  
This class is for beginners who have learned the basics of contract bridge bidding and play, and want to improve their skills. We will learn new bidding techniques and discover how to manage play by playing prepared demonstration hands as well as hands we shuffle, deal and play. Member fee $28 each month.

**Puti Meditation for Health**  
**Monday and Tuesday, February 4 - 26, 2 - 4pm**  
Learn meditation skills and relaxation techniques which may reduce stress, improve health and sleeping qualities. English/Mandarin. Member fee $16 each month.

**Apple Beginning**  
We are very excited to offer you the opportunity to learn the Apple computer which makes its home here in Cupertino. Learn how to navigate an Apple computer with the basics of typing, keyboarding, and the art of using the mouse.

**Apple Intermediate**  
**Thursday, February 21 - March 28, 1 - 3pm**  
Learn how to navigate an Apple computer with the basics of typing and the art of using the mouse. This class will also teach you everything from the basics to amazing shortcuts which will simplify things. Member fee $22

**Movie of the Month**  
**Wednesday, February 27, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**  
The Dish is a 2000 Australian film that tells the story of how the Parkes Observatory was used to relay the live television of man’s first steps on the moon, during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. Lemonade and popcorn will be served. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.
ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS
Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

TOURS
ReDiscover Cuba – A Cultural Exploration, March 10 – 18, 2013, $4,219 per person, double occupancy
Travel to Cuba to participate and engage in a full-time schedule of activities involving meaningful interaction between you and local people. Highlights include Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Havana, and Ernest Hemingway’s home. Space limited, sign up soon!

Kentucky – Unbridled Spirit, April 15 – 19, 2013
Experience the horse capital of the world, Bourbon County, young Abraham Lincoln, and the unique character of the cities, and towns that make Kentucky…. Kentucky!

Discover Switzerland, Austria, and Bavaria, September 18 – 27, 2013, $4,406 double occupancy.
Highlights include Chateau de Chillon, Bern Dian Around, Montreux Golden Pass Panoramic Train, Gstaad, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Austrian Alps Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter’s Restaurant Bavaria, Oberammergau, and more!

DAY TRIPS
Saint Michael Trio at Villa Montalvo, Sunday, February 10, $89
Mardi Gras Travel Show, Tuesday, February 12
On Golden Pond, Wednesday, February 13, $101
From Russia With Love, Wednesday, February 20, $TBA
Masterpieces of Dutch Painters, Tuesday, February 26, $73
Flower Power with Gary, Friday, March 8, $TBA
China’s Terracotta Warriors, Tuesday, March 12, $65
Paragon Livermore Outlets, Wednesday, March 27, $37
Golden Gate Fields, Thursday, April 4, $78
See What’s Blooming at Golden Gate Park, Thursday, April 11, $99
Jersey Boys, Wednesday, April 24, $99

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.

FEBRUARY 4, 5 & 8
The Redenbacher Popcorn to Socks – Orville Redenbacher’s daughter, Billie Atwood, and grandson, Kevin Fish, tell us fun stories about his life. Billie also talks about being a socks collector.

FEBRUARY 11, 12 & 15
Courage and Compassion – Bay Area author, Marty Brounstein will talk about his fascinating factual book about courage, compassion and World War II history for Jews living in Holland.

FEBRUARY 18, 19 & 22
Fundraising and Charities – Learn about fund raising and charities from a professional, certified, fundraiser, CFRE. You will also find out how to check on a charity and see if they are financially responsible.

FEBRUARY 25, 26 & MARCH 1
Escape to the West – A German family’s harrowing two-year trek to get to the American side of occupied Germany.

Volunteer Corner
Calling All Boomers
• Lead.
• Inspire.
• Change the World, Again.
If you are 50+, we need you.
Log on at www.cupertino.org/volunteer

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

AGES WELL, DRIVE SMART
Wednesday, March 6, 9 am - 1 pm
This free seminar is presented by the California Highway patrol and the topics that will be covered include: myths about older drivers, rules of the road, safe driving tips and much more. The course includes a certificate of completion that some insurance companies have accepted for discounts, but it does vary by company.

RTC Clipper Card Presentation
Monday, March 11, 10 am - 11 am
Learn how to use the Clipper Card to pay fares for bay area transit systems- Muni, Bart, AC Transit, VTA, etc. The Clipper Card also serves as proof of eligibility to ride a reduced fair.
Cupertino’s New Single Use Bag Ordinance

On January 15, 2013, the City of Cupertino joined a long list of cities and counties that are making the transition to reusable shopping bags. As of October 1, 2013, the free distribution of disposable, thin plastic carryout bags by retailers will be prohibited. Similar to ordinances adopted by neighboring communities including San Jose, Sunnyvale and Mountain View, a ten cent ($0.10) charge will be required for paper carryout bags. Restaurants, non-profit organizations, and customers paying with WIC, CalFresh or food stamp cards are exempt from the requirements. Protective paper or plastic bags, without handles, used to segregate items such as meat, produce, wine, gift cards or prescriptions within a shopping bag may be provided at no charge. For more information on the adopted ordinance, please visit www.cupertino.org/reusebags.

Paint Recycling – Take Back Program

Disposing of paint the right way just got easier. You may bring your used household paint back to one of 20 paint retail locations in Santa Clara County. Find a drop-off site at hhw.org. Paint must be in the original can with a label. Please do not place paint in your garbage cart or pour it down the drain. You may also dispose of paint and household hazardous waste through Waste Management (WM) At Your Door services. Appointments are required via www.wmatyourdoor.com or 800.449.7587.

Create A Beautiful, Healthy, Sustainable Garden & Learn to Compost Too

Attend a Compost Basics and ‘Worm Composting Basics’ workshop. Each class lasts about 2 hours and there is no charge to attend. To pre-register, please contact the Santa Clara County Composting Rotline @ 408.918.4640 at least 72 hours prior to the class. Please visit www.reducewaste.org/classes to view the 2013 scheduled classes in Santa Clara County. The Earth Machine compost, worm bins, and composting accessories will be available for sale at all workshops. Adults only please. Residents are welcome to attend any workshop within the county.

Aquatic life, and increase the potential for flooding. If you have excess garbage, recycling, or organic material, consider setting it out over multiple service days, call Recology at 408.725.4020 for extra weight tags (for a fee), or utilize one of your free On-Call pickup days.

Did the Garbage Company miss a pickup?

To avoid a missed pickup on garbage day and to help prevent litter on your street, be sure that your garbage, recycling, and compost bin lids are completely closed when placed at the curb. Do not overfill containers. The garbage company may not empty your overfilled container, due to it being overweight. In addition, a container lid that is not completely closed exposes waste to rodents, birds, and wind that could scatter unsightly litter, and allow garbage into your storm drainage system. Garbage that enters a storm drain flows to our local creeks and bay, which can be hazardous to water quality, animal and aquatic life, and increase the potential for flooding. If you have excess garbage, recycling, or organic material, consider setting it out over multiple service days, call Recology at 408.725.4020 for extra weight tags (for a fee), or utilize one of your free On-Call pickup days.

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How Do Cars Contribute to Bay Pollution?
The peak time for water pollution is the rainy season. All cars contribute pollution to our watershed and it can be prevented! Washing, changing oil, leaking fluids, and engine cleaning create a pollution problem. Auto fluids and metals, such as copper from brake pads and tire wear, build up on our driveways, streets and parking lots every day. During rainstorms, rainwater carries these pollutants into the storm drain, which empties directly into our local creeks and San Francisco Bay. When pollution enters these ecosystems it can harm plants and animals, such as Steelhead Salmon that spawn within these waterways. To prevent pollution please follow these basic car tips:

• Fix all leaks as soon as possible. Do not allow vehicles to drip fluids onto the street or into the gutter.
• Changing the Oil – Use a drip pan when draining oil and a funnel to pour used motor oil into one-gallon plastic containers with tight-fitting, screw-top lids. (Milk and water jugs with pop-on lids are acceptable.) Lids must be taped securely! Place up to 2 one-gallon containers next to your recycling bin for pickup. Fully-drained, used oil filters may be put next to your recycling bin in a sealed, leak-proof bag.
• Engine Degreasing – Engine cleansers contain highly toxic degreasers that are dangerous to work with and harmful to our watershed. Read labels carefully before you buy.
• Washing Your Car – Washing your car in the driveway, street, or carport can send detergents, oil, brake dust, metals and other chemicals directly to our local creeks and the Bay. Before washing, clean brake dust off wheels with paper towels and dispose of the towels in the trash. Wash your car in an unpaved area or better yet, take it to a commercial car wash. Discounts are available at www.mywatershedwatch.org. By protecting the watershed, creeks and Bay, you are protecting the environment for yourself, the fish you eat, your children, and future generations.

Street Sweeping Keeps Our Creeks Clean
What’s the connection between our creeks and street sweepers? Streets are swept twice monthly to protect our environment. A street sweeper’s primary job is to remove metal particles and hazardous waste left by passing vehicles. Although virtually invisible, these particles wash into storm drains and into our creeks and the Bay, where they can harm fish and wildlife. How can residents help?

Move your vehicle off the street before 6 am on sweep day.

One parked car means a space equal to three cars that cannot be swept because the sweeper must avoid the car.

Prune street tree branches to at least 14 feet above the street as sweepers need to steer clear of low branches. Street tree pruning requires a permit. Before sweep day, rake up leaves from the street and store them in your yardwaste (organics) bin for the next collection day.

Annual Winter Used Book Sale
The Annual Winter Used Book Sale for the benefit of the Cupertino Library, hosted by the Friends of the Cupertino Library will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 9 & 10, 2013 in the Cupertino Community Hall located at 10350 Torre Avenue, between the Library and City Hall. Sale hours are Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm and Sunday noon to 3 pm. The children’s book area is open only to children from 9 am to noon on Saturday. The popular “Bag Day” is on Sunday where bags are sold for $3 each and bag buyers can fill up their bags from the remaining unsold, non-select books and media.
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<td>10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4</td>
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<td>De Anza Kiwanis*</td>
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<td>408.253.7071</td>
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<td>Tandem Toastmasters*</td>
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<td>HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference</td>
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<td>Hyde Middle School</td>
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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.
CITY MEETINGS

FEB 5
City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***
6:45 pm

FEB 6
Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)
7 pm

FEB 6
Library Commission (EOC)
7 pm

FEB 7
Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)
9:15 am

FEB 7
Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)
5 pm

FEB 7
Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)***
7 pm

FEB 12
Planning Commission (Community Hall)***
6:45 pm

FEB 13
Teen Commission (QCC Conf. Rm.)
6:15 pm

FEB 14
Administrative Hearing (Conf. Rm. C)
5 pm

FEB 14
Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)
9 am

FEB 14
Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)
7 pm

FEB 19
City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***
6:45 pm

FEB 20
Bicycle Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)
7 pm

FEB 21
Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)
9 am

FEB 21
Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)
5 pm

FEB 26
Planning Commission (Community Hall)***
6:45 pm

FEB 27
Teen Commission (QCC Conf. Rm.)
6:15 pm

FEB 28
Administrative Hearing (Conf. Rm. C)
5 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.
*** These meetings will be seen live via webcast at www.cupertino.org, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.
For all city meetings’ agenda and minutes go to www.cupertino.org/agenda
SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012
Council Members Present:
Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong
Absent: None

Accepted the Civic Center Master Plan Framework report and provided direction to staff
Obtained briefing from legal counsel for Initiation of Litigation and gave direction
Obtained briefing from legal counsel for Significant Exposure to Litigation and took no action
Approved the November 5th City Council minutes
Approved the November 13th City Council minutes
Adopted Resolution No. 12-132 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending October 26, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-133 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending November 02, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-134 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending November 09, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-135 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending November 16, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-136 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending November 21, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-137 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending November 30, 2012
Adopted Resolution No. 12-138 to accept Accounts Payable for period ending December 07, 2012
Accepted the Financial Reports for Fiscal Year 2011 – 2012
Adopt Resolution No. 12-139 amending Resolution No. 12-121 amending the Unrepresented Employee Compensation Program; adopt Resolution No. 12-140 amending Resolution No. 12-122 amending the City Attorney Employees’ Compensation Program by renaming/establishing an Appointed Employee’s Compensation Program
Adopted Resolution No. 12-141 to declare weeds a nuisance and set hearing date of January 15th for objections to proposed removal
Approved Alcohol Beverage License for, Bombay Oven Inc., 20803 Stevens Creek Boulevard
Approved Alcohol Beverage License for, Safeway Inc., West Homestead Road and North De Anza Boulevard
Adopted Resolution No. 12-142 to approve the 2012 – 2013 Citizen’s Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant funding request of $100,000
Adopted Resolution No. 12-143 to accept Improvement Agreement for, George Chia-Jung Chang and Suk-Yee Chung, 10397 Palo Vista Road, APN: 357-03-027
Adopted Resolution No. 12-144 to accept Improvement Agreement for, Rajat Gupta and Puja Gupta, 22388 Santa Paula Avenue, APN: 357-05-034
Adopted Resolution No. 12-145 to accept Improvement Agreement for, Mehrdad Mojgani and Homa Mojgani, 22717 San Juan Road, APN: 342-17-025
Adopted Resolution No. 12-146 with direction to allow staff to use discretion in using the budgeted amount regarding a Lehigh Air Quality Study
Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 12-2101 “prohibiting the feeding of waterfowl in City parks and amending Section 1.12.160 B to set a fine specifically for this code violation”
Council agreed to direct the City Manager to write a letter to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) expressing appreciation for its concern for the health of Cupertino residents

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Upcoming Public Sessions:
FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety. The class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop (PEP) Earthquake safety, Disaster preparation, Disaster communication tips, First aid techniques that save lives, Home safety, Fire Safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, Emergency supply suggestions – and more! The next PEP classes are on Tuesday, February 12, 6 – 9 pm, Campbell Community Center (Orchard City Banquet Hall), 1 West Campbell Ave, Campbell. For Registration by e-mail, info@cnt.sccgov.org, (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address in the West Valley, or email stephanie.morrison@cnt.sccgov.org or call 408.341.4422.

Cupertino Historical Society & Museum Speaker Program
February 26, 2013
Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Room
10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino
Refreshments: 6:30 pm, Presentation: 7 pm

The Lost Railroad Tunnels of the Santa Cruz Mountains
Attorney Brian Liddicoat will entertain the attendees with a photographic history of the South Pacific Coast railroad line that once ran through the Santa Cruz Mountains from Los Gatos to Santa Cruz via Felton. Having hiked and uncovered the entire right-of-way (with the poison oak and dog bites to prove it), Brian will talk about the line’s amazing construction in the 1870s and show what remains of it now, including photographs of the great tunnels that still lie under Highway 17 and the Summit Road.
For more information contact the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum at 408.973.1495 or email cuphusstocountry@sbeglobal.net

Cupertino, California
February 2013
Submission deadline for the March edition is February 6.

Welcome New Businesses

AGC Electronics America
19200 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 230

Denise East Consulting
10635 Johnson Ave

Erick’s DeliCafe
19652 Stevens Creek Blvd

Extraordinary Soup & More
20371 Stevens Creek Blvd

Islands Restaurants LP DBA Islands
20750 Stevens Creek Blvd

Skyhigh Networks Inc
1601 S De Anza Blvd, Ste 248

Sundial IP LLC
20370 Town Center Ln, Ste 140

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 5th Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 6, 2013. 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.

The Cupertino Alert System

Cupertino has a new system to alert residents. Get alerts about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Cupertino Alert System. This notification system enables the City to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods. You can receive alerts on your home phone, work phone, mobile phone, SMS, FAX or email. Sign-up today and keep informed by signing up now at www.cupertino.org/cas or if no internet access call the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335.

Have Something to Contribute?

To submit information to "Cupertino Scene," email: scene@cupertino.org

Submission deadline for the March edition is February 6.

For Your Information:

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTIONS – PRINT, DVD AND BLURAY FORMATS NOW AVAILABLE

Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, these Bestseller Collections are designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestselling book or movie (in DVD or BluRay formats) when you visit the Library. The items are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week.

Databases and Research Tools

The Santa Clara County Library District subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Go to the Library’s webpage at www.sccl.org and click on Electronic Library 24/7, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You can research your family history using Heritage Quest, access full-text product reviews from Consumer Reports, search the Encyclopaedia Britannica Online, and much more. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677.

Also at the Cupertino Library:

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY
Every Tuesday from 4 - 6 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
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Denise East Consulting
10635 Johnson Ave

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19652 Stevens Creek Blvd

Extraordinary Soup & More
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20370 Town Center Ln, Ste 140

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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 5th Annual Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 6, 2013. 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.

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