Bike to Work Day

Cupertino’s Bicycle Pedestrian Commission expects record turnout of cyclists on Bike to Work Day, Thursday,
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Have Fun While Supporting the Library

Online auction: May 1 - June 2, Chicago: May 30, 8 pm, Flint Center
See the musical Chicago and bid on cool items like a ride on the Sheriff’s helicopter, a firefighters tour, an Apple campus tour, wine tasting at Ridge and Picchetti, tea with famous local writer Bo Caldwell and many other amazing items all while supporting your local Cupertino library.
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Annual Special Festival in Cupertino

May 16 and 17, Cupertino Civic Center
The 4th annual Cupertino Special Festival will be on May 16 and 17 at Cupertino Civic Center. This festival is a community integration event
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May 15 will be just another day of cycling to work for Cupertino City Manager Dave Knapp, shown above. Weather permitting, he pedals six miles to and from work once or twice a week.
where families with Special Needs and the community gather together to celebrate love and friendship.

The festival starts on May 16 with a one day Building the Future Early Intervention Autism Conference where latest research and best practice models are shared. The keynote speaker will be Terri Delgado, the Director of Department of Developmental Services.

The May 17 celebrations include flag raising ceremony, special soccer tournament, children’s arts and crafts, petting zoo, inflatable games, children’s book give-away by First 5 Santa Clara, and live band stage performances. There will be over 40 community service exhibits and health & nutrition service exhibits. The festival will also have an international food court.

OSF was established in 2002 in Cupertino by four families. OSF now serves over 300 families and has trained over 1500 youth and college volunteers. OSF is a multi-cultural, non-profit organization, serving individual with Special Needs of all ages and disabilities. OSF is devoted to community inclusion and is the proud recipient of Cupertino 2006 CREST award.

---Special Festival Cont’d from Page 1
**2008 CREST AWARDS WINNERS**

- Stuart Chessen
- Amanda Cuva
- David Greenstein
- Michael & Vivian Hurley
- Gail & Howard Jensen
- Frances Ota & The Aloha Nani Hula Dancers
- Krishi Peddada
- Kay Roberts
- Jack & Donna Van Schaack
- Chuck Worley

The public is invited to the CREST Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 28th starting at 7 pm at the Cupertino Community Hall.

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**Annual Business Showcase**

**Monday, June 2, 4 - 7 pm, Quinlan Center, Free**


Everyone is invited to the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce’s annual Business Showcase. Local Cupertino businesses will be present and will provide information about their products and services.

Note to exhibitors: Exhibitors can still sign up to participate. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 408.252.7054 for more information.
Cupertino – Toyokawa Sister City Exchange Program

In November 2008, an adult delegation will go from Cupertino to Toyokawa, Japan to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Sister City relationship. Toyokawa families will host the delegates in their homes from November 6 through 11, which is a wonderful opportunity for the visitors. Toyokawa plans sightseeing and other activities for the delegates while they are in Japan. Delegates pay their own expenses to Japan. The Cupertino delegates in turn host the adults who will come from Japan from July 8 through 14. The Japanese delegates will go to scheduled events on weekdays, but will be free to enjoy activities with their host families on the weekend.

There are a few spaces left. Contact Lucille Honig at 408.257.7424 if you are interested in being part of this enriching Sister City exchange. There will be a meeting of the 30th Anniversary Delegation from Cupertino at 7:30 pm on May 22 at Cupertino City Hall.

Take Steps Walk

May 10, 5 pm, De Anza College

Take Steps for Crohn’s & Colitis is the nation’s largest event dedicated to finding cures for digestive diseases. The Northern California Chapter is hosting this year’s Take Steps walk. At latest estimate, approximately 1.4 million Americans have Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis. The unpredictable nature of the diseases creates a significant burden on the community and the economy: more than $1.26 billion in direct and indirect costs annually, according to the American Gastroenterological Association.

Participants raise money for crucial research that wouldn’t have been possible a few short years ago, bringing us closer to a future free from Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis.

Beyond raising money for research, Take Steps brings together the Crohn’s and colitis community in a fun and energetic atmosphere. Participants are encouraged to make noise and be heard, raising awareness of these little-known diseases in their community and across the nation.

To register for the event, visit www.cctakesteps.org or call Trish Wynne at 800.241.0758.

City Job Vacancies

City of Cupertino is accepting applications for the following positions:

City Planner - Salary: $8,747 - $10,632/Monthly (Effective 7/1/08) Plus City paid PERS, 2.7%@55

The City Planner manages the Planning Division of the Department of Community Development encompassing all aspects of planning related policy development and implementation and assists the Director in the general administration of the department.

Examples of duties: Update and monitor implementation of the General Plan; develop zoning ordinances; coordinate development approval applications and staff reports for the Design Review Committee, Environmental Review Committee, Planning Commission and City Council; supervise, direct and coordinate consultant studies and special research and analyses on land use and development-related actions; oversee and prepare general and specific plans, and environmental reviews; make presentations before advisory commissions, Planning Commission, City Council, public groups and professional associations.

Required Experience and Education: Equivalent to a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in urban planning or a closely related field and five years of progressively responsible professional-city planning experience including at least 3 years of municipal management and supervisory experience. Completion of a Master’s Degree in Urban Planning or a closely related field and membership in the American Institute of Certified Planners are highly desirable.

Apply by: Open until filled. First review of applications is scheduled for May 15, 2008.

Office Assistant/Senior Office Assistant - $3,528 - $4,289 monthly; Senior Office Assistant $3,918 - $4,762 monthly Plus PERS 2.7% @ 55

Assistant will perform a wide variety of office support duties.

Required Experience and Education: Equivalent to completion of twelfth grade and one year of general clerical experience for Office Assistant; two years of general clerical experience performing duties similar to an Office Assistant with the City of Cupertino for Senior Office Assistant.

Apply by: Open Until Filled. Eligibility list will be used to fill future vacancies as they occur. City of Cupertino application required.

To apply please call 408.777.3227 or visit www.cupertino.org/jobs
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

NEW STORYTIME HOURS

Bedtime Stories
3 years and up ............................ Tuesdays, 7 pm

Three Stories
2-1/2 to 3-1/2 years old .......................... Wednesdays, 10:15 am

Twos Stories
1-1/2 to 2-1/2 years old ............................ Thursdays, 10:15 am

BOOKFLIX
The newest, coolest thing from the library
Bookflix pairs a video storybook with a related nonfiction eBook for children PreK-3 to access from home. You only need a library card and PIN number. From the library website, click KIDS and then click BookFlix under the Electronic Resources section.

ADULT, TEEN AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AT THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY
Award winning entries of the Growing Up Asian in America contest will be exhibited in the Teen Area during the month of May.

Firebird Youth Orchestra
May 3, 1 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Traditional Chinese Music performed by the students of Firebird Youth Orchestra.

Traditional Japanese storytelling
May 3, 2.30 pm, Cupertino Library Story room
Megumi the storyteller will tell traditional Japanese tales and talk about Children’s Day in Japan, which is the following week.

Healthy Heart, Delicious Diet
May 31, 2 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Nancy Bugwadia, Registered Dietician and Assistant Director of Nutrition & Hospitality Services at the Regional Medical Center of San Jose will talk about healthy nutrition and diet for South Asians. Hema Kundargi, vegetarian gourmet and producer/host of the award-winning cooking show will talk about healthy diet and show a DVD featuring healthy recipes. A Question and Answer session will follow. Free samples of some of the recipes will be provided.

BOOK TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS
Join librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu on the third Thursday of each month in the Library Story Room. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles and one of the books will be discussed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your copy of the book.

May 15, 7 pm “Legend of the Fire horse woman” by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston will be discussed. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

Cupertino LIBRARY
10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

Cupertino Library will be closed on the following dates:
Friday, May 16 - Staff Development Day
Sunday, May 25 - Day before Memorial Day
Monday, May - 26 Memorial Day Holiday

The library has a Web Catalog at www.santaclaracountylib.org.

Bookmark these library web addresses:
Santa Clara County Library Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org
Teen Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen
Kids Page Web Site: www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids

Cupertino Library NEW Open Hours
Monday .......................... 1 - 9 pm
Tuesday.......................... 1 - 9 pm
Wednesday ...................... 10 am - 9 pm
Thursday ......................... 10 am - 9 pm
Friday .............................. 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday ......................... 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday ................................ 12 - 6 pm

Library telephone numbers:
General Library Number
408.446.1677

Adult and Teen Reference
408.446.1677, ext. 3372

Children’s Reference
408.446.1677, ext. 3373

Accounts, Billing
800.286.1991

TeleCirc
800.471.0991

~CUPERTINO LIBRARY~
GENEALOGY HANDS ON WORKSHOP
May 5, 7 pm, Library Training Room
Join Genealogy Librarian Mary Hanel for a hands-on workshop on searching for genealogy information from the library subscription databases and web sites. Limited to 20 spaces and reservation is required. Please call the Adult Reference Desk to register or for more information.

MOTHERS DAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR TEENS
May 10, 2 pm, Cupertino Community Hall
Teens are invited to come and make a flower arrangement for Mothers day. All supplies will be provided free of cost.

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 4-6 pm, Library Story Room
Bring your needles and yarn to the library and join the drop-in knitting program. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

INTERNET CLASSES IN MANDARIN
Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. To schedule an appointment, please call the library’s Reference Desk.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES
Instruction on the library’s subscription databases is available for teens, age 13-19, at the library, by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Reference Desk.

INTERNET BASICS FOR ADULTS
Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available by appointment. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library’s Reference Desk.

LIBRARY TOURS
Third Wednesdays, 1-2 pm
Fourth Saturdays, 2-3 pm
Tours include an explanation and demonstration of the library’s online catalog and subscription databases, and library collections and services. For more information about library tours, call the library’s Reference Desk

THE FRIENDS OF THE CUPERTINO LIBRARY LOBBY BOOK SALE
June 2-3, Community Hall
DATABASES AND RESEARCH TOOLS
Santa Clara County Library subscribes to online databases for adults and children, on a variety of subjects, including business, science and literature. Many are available even when the library is closed. If you’re not at the library, just go to www.santaclaracountylib.org, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. For example, you can research a company using Standard and Poor’s Net Advantage, prepare for an academic or professional exam with Learning Express or find information for a state report in America the Beautiful. Call the Reference Desk for more information.

Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue. For more information on any of the Cupertino Library’s programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2008
6:30 pm - 8 pm
Memorial Park Amphitheater
Pack a picnic and bring the family for an evening of great music.

June 5  Cupertino Symphonic Band
Cupertino’s own! Classical, Waltz, Big Band, and Patriotic

June 12  The Houserockers
Rock, Soul, Swing, Blues, and Pop

June 19  Zydeco Flames
The West Coast’s Premiere Zydeco Band

June 26  Kaweh
World, Jazz, Nuevo Flamenco with a touch of Latin, Brazilian, Mediterranean & Middle Eastern

July 3  Pladdohg
21st Century Irish-American Party Band

July 10  Big Rain
Country and Rock Crossover Act

For more information call Cupertino Parks and Recreation 408.777.3120 or visit www.cupertino.org
MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE SOCIAL  
Monday, May 12, 2-3:30 pm  
Dance to your heart’s desire! A volunteer will play dance music so you can practice what you have learned in dance classes. No instruction provided. Free for members. $5 Day Pass for senior guests.

MONTHLY SOCIAL AND BIRTHDAY BASH  
Wednesday, May 14, 12-1:30 pm  
Ready for some great food, entertainment and chance to socialize? Come to the senior center, plus we will celebrate member May birthdays. For entertainment, we have the Meyerholz School Chorus. Hear the angelic voices of this Junior High School choir. We will be serving lasagna (Beef & Vegetable), with garlic bread, salad and, of course, cake. Those members with May birthdays will be honored. $6. Prior registration required. Senior guests need to sign for a $5 day pass before event registration.

BOOK REVIEW MEETING  
First Friday, 1:15-3 pm  
You are invited to come to the monthly Book Review Meeting. The group meets the first Friday of every month. Learn about new books and meet new people. May 2, The Distant Land of My Father by Bo Caldwell, reviewed by Judith McLaughlin. June 6, Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder, reviewed by Helen Nowicki. Free for members. $5 Day Pass for senior guests.

AN OVERVIEW OF ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE  
Tuesday, May 20, 10-11 am  
If you or a loved one is experiencing memory loss, this topic will be of interest to you. “An Overview of Alzheimer’s Disease” teaches us about the differences between normal memory loss as we age and the warning signs of dementia; highlights the symptoms of Alzheimer’s, the most common form of dementia; its progression, current treatments available; and how to get a diagnosis.

Come to this informative presentation and be educated about memory loss. Please sign up at lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register. This event is open to the public.

HOME IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS  
Thursday, May 22, 10-11am  
Please join us for this workshop sponsored by “Rebuilding Together”. This is a non-profit agency that provides free home repairs for the low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled. You will learn about their services and programs. Attend the workshop and see if you qualify to have grab bars installed, leaky roof repaired, new plumbing put in, etc. You will also learn safety tips to prevent falls within your homes. Please sign up at lobby table or call 408.777.3150 to register. This event is open to the public.

LINE DANCE SOCIAL  
Wednesday, May 28, 10:15 am –12:15 pm  
Join instructor, Mike Shannon, for two hours of dancing fun. No partners needed and all levels are welcome. Free for senior center members, $5 day pass for senior guests.

Senior Center Travel Program

The travel program at the senior center offers wonderful local day trips and exciting extended tours featuring travel throughout the US, international travel, and cruises. New trip sign up is at 8 am on the first Wednesday of odd-numbered months. Please check the “Active Senior News” bi-monthly newsletter posted at www.cupertino.org/senior for more travel details and new trips. Call 408.777.3150 for more information.

Bay Meadows $55  
Fri, May 2  
Chris Botti, $79  
Saturday, May 3  
Gershwin’s 1920’s Radio Hour, $77  
Thursday, May 8  
Peddling Rainbows, $60  
Saturday, May 24  
The Musical of Musicals, $44  
Wednesday, May 28  
Fort Point and the Presidio Travels With Gary, $67  
Friday, May 30  
Filoli – Orchard Tour, $60  
June 5  
Thoroughly Modern Millie, $82  
July 17  
Flavors of the Mediterranean, $65  
July 31  
Power and Glory – Ming Dynasty, $57  
August 7  
Holidays in Washington, DC, $2600  
December 4-11
The Cupertino Senior Center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm  
Phone: 408.777.3150. Email: SeniorCntr@cupertino.org. Web: www.cupertino.org/senior

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

**May 2, 5, 6 & 9 - Wood Carvers - Part 1**  
Learn the art of carving treasures for either keepsake or gifts.

**May 12, 13, & 16 - Wood Carving - Part II**  
Are you looking for a hobby to satisfy your creative talents? Try wood carving.

**Want to join the Group that produces these Programs? Call 408.252.2667**

**May 19, 20 & 23 - Pros & Cons on Statewide Propositions**  
Members of the League of Women Voters will explain the Propositions appearing on the June 3rd 2008 ballot.

**May 26, 27 & 30 - TICC Commissioners Interview**  
Three members of Cupertino’s Technology, Information, and Communication Commission talk about their City Council advisory role.

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**CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESENTS**

**ART FAIRE**

June 1, 9.30 am - 1.30 pm, FREE  
Memorial Park, Cupertino  
Registration 8:30 - 9:30 am, Art submissions by noon

Care for Children invites all K-12 children to participate in the first annual **Celebrate with Creativity Art Faire**

Bring your crayons, markers, color pencils and/or pastels. We will provide the paper and the topic for the day and you can express yourself through your art in the given 2 hours.

**Registration:**  
www.careforchildren.org/events  
or in person 8:30-9:30 before the event

**Thanks to City of Cupertino for their Support.**

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**The Better Part**

Care for Children is an innovative education and service program of the Art of Living foundation. Our mission is to serve the needs of rural, tribal and urban children from disadvantaged backgrounds through free education, medical care, free meals and the comprehensive development of their respective communities.  
www.careforchildren.org

Art of Living Foundation is dedicated to creating peace from the level of the individual and fostering human values within the global community.  
www.artofliving.org
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City Hall is closed May 26 for Memorial Day.

Submit information about club and organization meetings in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014 408.777.3202, lindal@cupertino.org.

*Clubs with asterisks meet more than once a month.

Call the contact number for details.

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NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY
Creek Cleanup on Saturday, May 17, 9 am-noon
Volunteers are needed to clean up creeks throughout the county. For a list and map of creek cleanup sites visit the Creek Connections Action Group web site at www.cleanacreek.org or call the Santa Clara Valley Water District at 408.265.2607 ext. 2331.

WAShING CARS? WATCH YOUR SOAP
All types of soap and detergent, including “bio-degradable” soaps, are toxic to fish and other aquatic creatures. So when you wash your car, don’t pour the leftover soapy water into the street or down a storm drain. Storm drains are directly connected to the nearest creek. Instead, pour it down a sink or toilet, or on a landscaped area where it won’t run onto a sidewalk. Consider whether you even need to use soap on your car. Much of the dirt on cars can often simply be hosed off with water or wiped with a wet sponge. If you are involved with a fund-raising car wash, please ask the organizers to contact the Public Works Dept, at 408.777.3354, for a brochure on what you need to know before you hold it.

COMPOST aVAILABLE AGAIN
The city’s compost site is open for business in time for spring planting. The Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) is open for bulk 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 and on holiday weekends. Please bring proof of Cupertino residency. For recorded information call 408.777.1320, or city offices at 408.777.3269 between 6:30 am-3:30 pm or visit the city’s web-site at www.cupertino.org/environmental, and click on “compost”.

COMPOST CLASS
May 3, 10am-noon, McClellan Ranch Park, FREE
Learn about backyard composting at this free workshop. Register on-line at www.reducewaste.org (use the search function to find “home composting”), or call the Rotline at 408.918.4640.

PEST CONTROL INFO AVAILABLE
Pest control fact sheets on less-toxic products and techniques are available again this spring. Pick them up in these locations:
- Quinlan Community Center
- Cupertino Library
- Yamagami’s Nursery or Summerwinds Nursery, both on S. DeAnza Blvd., just south of Hwy. 85 in Cupertino. Nursery staff has received special training on pest control and can guide customers in using an “Integrated Pest Management” approach to resolve their bug problems.

HOUSHEld hazardous waste DISPOSAL
It is easy and free to properly dispose of unwanted hazardous cleaning, hobby and gardening products. Examples of typical items include: old paint, pool chemicals, used motor oil and anti-freeze, batteries, solvents, bad fluorescent tubes or bulbs, mercury thermometers, and fertilizers and pesticides. Small businesses also may be eligible to participate for a nominal fee. Call 408.299.7300 to make an appointment.

SPRING CLEANING GARBAGE INFO
All residents with individual cart garbage service are entitled to two days per year of On-Call Garbage Disposal or Yardwaste/Woodwaste Recycling at no charge. Residents with just a couple of extra bags of trash can order “extra garbage” tags from the garbage company. Tags cost $5.57 each or 10 for $52.93. Call the Los Altos Garbage Company on 408.725.4020 for a pick up or tags. For information on the city’s garbage and recycling programs visit www.cupertino.org/environmental. For information on how to recycle just about anything, call the Recycling Hotline: 408.924.5453; or look online: www.recycletuff.org.

MORE TIPS ON HOW TO BE “GREEN”

Save Water: Home water use has major impacts on energy use. Using a dishwasher with large loads saves significant water and energy from hand-washing dishes, and so does using large loads in the washing machine instead of many small loads. Drip irrigation systems on automatic timers save lots of water that is otherwise used unnecessarily for landscaping.

Use the Power of Your Green: Avoid over-packaged products and disposable goods, when possible, buy in-season food produced in your area, and buy in bulk. Packaging and transportation use great amounts of energy. Reduced packaging means not only cutting down on pollution, but it means saving energy required to make and dispose of the packaging.

Garden Green: Use drought-tolerant plants and avoid pesticides. Native and drought-tolerant plants not only save you water, they can save you time and the expense of using pesticides and insecticides. Native plants, including lawn varieties designed for your climate are usually better adapted for local conditions and pests than so-called “exotics”.

Spare the Air: Reduce your peak time (1-6 pm) energy use during heat waves and drive less on high air pollution days.
WATER – FOR SURVIVAL AND SUSTENANCE.

Following a large-scale disaster the most important resource you’ll need is the most simple. Enough water will help you and your family stay healthy and hydrated. In this article we’ll go over some helpful tips on how to treat, clean, and store water.

Treat: After finding water, treating it is an equally crucial process. Here are guidelines from the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services website:

- Boil water for 3-5 minutes, then cool.
- Add 16 drops of plain, unscented liquid bleach 5.25% sodium hypochlorite for each gallon.
- Stir and let stand for 30 minutes.
- If water does not have a slight bleach odor, repeat the dosage and let stand another 15 minutes.
- You can also purchase water purification tablets where camping supplies are sold.

Store: Make sure you have enough water to sustain your family following a disaster by following these guidelines for minimum storage amounts:

- Have one gallon per person or animal per day for at least 3 days.
- Replace every six months. Hint: Purchase cases of bottled water and write the current date on the boxes and use for everyday consumption. A case of bottled water is a little more than 3 gallons.
- Store larger quantities in plastic, glass, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Food-grade plastic drums are also available.
- Store in a cool, dark place.

Water can also be purchased in containers with a five year shelf life but beware! Make sure you develop a reminder system so you don’t let the water go past its expiration.

If you live upstairs, be sure your water is in containers that are light enough to carry down. If you plan to be walking for long distances, invest in a portable lightweight hydration carrier (backpack system).

Water Company preparedness: Following a major earthquake, water pipes could be damaged and take weeks to repair. Santa Clara Valley Water District and other water companies are purchasing pipes now and burying them for easy access when they have to address emergency repair issues. San Jose Water Company is partnering with other water companies and investing in a water bagging system. It will allow them to create bags of water, from a non-contaminated source, and distribute the public. This does not mean that you shouldn’t store water! There may not be any uncontaminated water and, if there is, it will take more than three days to set up the process.

HUMAN RACE RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

Cupertino Citizen Corps raising money for supplies. Cupertino’s disaster volunteers are participating in the Human Race run/walk at Shoreline Park on May 10. They are taking pledges to raise money to purchase a disaster response trailer for emergency supply transport. If you would like to support the team, call 408.777.3335.

IF YOU DO ONLY ONE THING TO PREPARE THIS MONTH...

Find an easy to transport container such as a wheeled luggage bag or a durable plastic bin with wheels and a handle that would serve as a carrier to transport non-perishable food and water. Following an earthquake or any serious disaster, you may have to mobilize yourself and your family from the danger zone. Consolidate crucial survival items and have them in a portable storage unit to help your adaptation to the unknown, post-disaster environment.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Geology of Earthquakes
April 29, 7:30-9 pm, Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave, Free
Presented by the Geology Department of San Jose State University, this entertaining presentation will reinforce our need to be prepared.

Race to Get Ready – Emergency Preparedness Fair
May 10, 9-11, Shoreline Park in Mountain View
Held in with the Human Race Run/Walk

Living on the Fault
July 29, 7-9 pm Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave, Free
American Red Cross preparedness presentation,
Pandemic Flu, Online Presentation
What should you know? Click on the link under “Preparedness Info” at www.cupertino.org/emergency. You can also watch it on City Channel Cable 26.

Basic First Aid
May 31, 9 am-1 pm

CPR
Check with Parks & Recreation for current schedule or call the American Red Cross 408.577.1000.

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop
May 17, 9 am-noon; June 11, 9 am-noon, July 25; 6:30-9:30 pm, Free

Kaleidoscope – Public Safety Training for 6-12 grade

Register for classes through the Cupertino Parks & Recreation website or in person at the Quinnian Center, City Hall or the Cupertino Library.
The other day I was looking for something to read and picked up a little book I’d purchased at one of the Cupertino Historical Society potlucks. Our special speaker that evening was Nona Mock Wyman, who had written a book entitled Chopstick Childhood in a Town of Silver Spoons… Orphaned in Los Gatos at the Ming Quong Home.

My youngest daughter had volunteered at Ming Quong as a teenager. The history of this place goes back nearly 150 years and has its roots in the Donaldina Cameron House in San Francisco. In Nona’s book, she provides historical background for Ming Quong and the heroic efforts of Donaldina Cameron, but the story mostly concerns her childhood and the years of mystery surrounding her origins.

In 1935 her mother took her from their tiny flat in San Francisco. They were driven to Los Gatos by an unknown driver and she was left at Ming Quong home for orphaned Chinese girls. At age 2-1/2, she was the youngest child ever admitted to the home. It is a heart-wrenching story of this tiny, frightened child, abandoned and crying for her mother. The book tells the story of how she managed to survive and thrive in a totally different world than the only one she had known, and also a timeless lesson of love, forgiveness and hope.

Here is an excerpt from her wonderful and touching book, which opens a window for all of us to see the past and enter into an experience different than our own.

“A stranger entered, [the flat in San Francisco] a woman I had never seen before. Mother spoke to me in Chinese and said she was taking us for a ride in her car. …Even though I was happy to go for a ride, there was no recollection of the long ride to Los Gatos, which in those days without freeways took about two hours.

We arrived at the Ming Quong Home, an orphanage for Chinese girls. And the next thing I recall is being in a huge room and I was crying and screaming. For some reason I had been separated from my mother and made to sit on a strange woman’s lap. My mother and our driver were standing next to me. I wanted to be out of this stranger’s lap and in my mother’s arms. But the harder I tried to get away, the tighter the grasp.

I felt stifled and out of breath. I stopped my screaming and gulped for air. It was then I noticed a group of women in the middle of the room standing together looking at me. They appeared like looming statues silhouetted against daylight filtered from an adjoining room.

Behind the women was a cluster of young girls who were tense and huddled together and they too were peering at me. No one spoke. It was eerie; they just stared. …I wondered, what was I doing in this room? I wanted to leave this place and go home.

Desperately I reached out for my mother…”Ma mah,” I cried. There was no reply. I was terrified; that was not like her. Again I pleaded, “Ma mah.” She looked down at me blankly and did not seem to understand my terror.”

After Nona’s mother left her, she was bathed, given different clothes and her hair was cut to look like the other girls. Her questions are the same of abandoned children everywhere. “Why couldn’t she take care of me? Why did she leave me? Did I do something wrong? I wonder if she still loves me?”

Nona worried that with her new haircut; her mother wouldn’t recognize her when she returned to take her back home. (Her mother never came back.) Exhausted and in shock, she doesn’t remember the rest of the day or even going to bed. Many days or weeks or months later, she remembers that some of the older girls would hold her hand and walk and talk with her and coax her to let them push in the swing. And slowly this tiny girl began to smile again but she never forgot.

Nona’s story chronicles a time in our valley and the Bay Area that is long gone. It is a story of hope, survival and trying to integrate without forgetting the past; of wanting to know more of beginnings, of roots, and of trying to understand mysteries of the past. Nona’s book is available at the Cupertino Library and also at the Cupertino Museum.

By Gail Fretwell Hugger

ROOTS Memories from Nona Mock Wyman

Nona & Emma, Ming Quong Home (former Spreckles Estate), Miss Chew & Miss Reber, Nona (in front) with older girls,
Complete agenda and minutes of all City Council, Planning and other commissions are available at www.cupertino.org/agenda.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008**

**Council Members Present:** Sandoval, Mahoney, Wang, and Wong

- Appointed Paul Brophy to Planning Commission and Nicole Maroko to CDBG Committee
- Supervisor Liz Kniss – County issues of concern to the City of Cupertino
- Received check from the Homestead High School Future Business Leaders of America
- Approved the minutes from the March 4 City Council meeting
- Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for February 29 and March 7
- Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for March 7, Resolution 08-038
- Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement, Hamid Ghazvini and Ziba Manouchehrizadeh
- Adopted a resolution accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights
- Authorized Golden State Bridge, the general contractor for the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge
- Considered the Stevens Creek Corridor Park Project – Phase I
- Considered Application No. MCA-2008-01 and conduct the first reading of Ordinance No. 08-2025
- Selected May 19 as Teen Commission interview date
- Set May 27 as date for a budget study session.
- Conducted reading and enacted the second reading of Ordinance No. 08-2024

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008**

**Council Members Present:** Sandoval, Mahoney, Wang, Wong

- Presentation from Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) Superintendent Polly Bove
- Proclamation for Vanessa Ing presented
- Approved the minutes from the March 18 City Council meeting
- Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for March 14 and March 21
- Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for March 21, Resolution 08-039
- Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement, Resolution No. 08-040
- Adopted a resolution accepting a Grant of Easement for Roadway Purposes
- Adopted a resolution accepting a Quitclaim Deed and Authorization for Underground Water Rights
- Moved the June 3 regular Council meeting to June 2 due to the election

**Welcome New Businesses**

- Alexa Eyecare
- Diane Kwan Music Studio
- Ecogentech Corporation
- Froyo Q Inc.
- Regus Management Group LLC
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May 7 Economic Development Committee (Conf. Rm. A) ..................3:30 pm
May 7 Teen Commission (Sports Center) ........................................6:30 pm
May 7 Technology, Information & Communications (Conf. Rm. A) .......7 pm
May 7 Library Commission (Conf. Rm. 100).....................................7 pm
May 8 Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C) ......................................9 am
May 8 Parks and Recreation (Conf. Rm. 100) ....................................7 pm
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May 14 Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) ...............4:30 pm
May 15 Design Review Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm. A) ...............12:30 pm
May 15 Toyokawa Sister City Committee (Conf. Rm. A) .....................7:30 pm
May 20 City Council mtg. ..........................................................6:45 pm
May 21 Teen Commission (Sports Center) .......................................6:30 pm
May 21 Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A) ...............7 pm
May 27 Planning Commission (Council Cham. Comm. Hall) .............6:45 pm
May 28 Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) ...............4:30 pm

City Hall is Closed May 26 for Memorial Day

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