

# Cupertino Scene

January 2003

vol. xxvi no. 5

A monthly publication of the City of Cupertino



## Library Hours

Monday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon to 6 p.m.

## Library telephone numbers are:

General Number

(408) 446-1677

Accounts, Billing

1-800-286-1991

Dial-in Catalog

1-877-471-3349

TeleCirc

1-800-471-0991

The library has a Web Catalog at <http://webpac.santaclaracountylib.org/>, and a catalog at <telnet://library.santaclaracountylib.org/>. The brochure, Library Catalog Access from Home or Work, is available at the library. Bookmark these library web addresses:

## Santa Clara County Library Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org>

## Teen Page Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen>

## Kids Page Web Site:

<http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids>

**Entrance and parking at the temporary library are around the back.**

## Temporary Library Open

The Cupertino library on Torre Avenue is now closed. It is now open in its new, temporary location at 10441 Bandle Drive located between Lazaneo and Mariani Avenues, off DeAnza Boulevard.

## Also Available

You may use your library card at any other Santa Clara County Library including those closest to Cupertino:

- Campbell Library, 77 Harrison Ave.,  
(408) 866-1991
- Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Rd.,  
(650) 948-7683
- Woodland Branch Library, 1975 Grant Rd.,  
(650) 969-6030
- Saratoga Library, 13650 Saratoga Ave.,  
(408) 867-6126



**For all city services  
in Cupertino  
(408)777-CITY**

## Who Ya Gonna Call?

See an abandoned shopping cart? Graffiti? Need a building permit? Have a question about city services? Residents and businesses in Cupertino need no longer wade through a government directory. For all **non-emergency** services in Cupertino, just dial 777-CITY(2489).

# In This Issue

777-CITY for All Services .....	1
Temporary Library Open .....	1
Arts Grants .....	2
Bicycle Rules of the Road .....	2
Affordable Housing Available .....	3
Home Loans and Grants .....	3
World Religion Day .....	3
Local Producer's Work .....	4
Donate Live Trees .....	4
Parking Problems? .....	4
ECO-News .....	5
Your Old Computer .....	5
Tree Recycling .....	5
Junk Mail Reduction Kit .....	5
Lunar New Year Parade .....	5
Roots: Helen Jugum Jemin .....	6
Historical Society .....	6
Simply Safe .....	7
Crossroads Plan .....	8
Crossroads Questionnaire .....	9
Stevens Creek Corridor .....	10
Winter Wonderful .....	10
Friday Night Adventures .....	10
Social Event for Adults 50+ .....	11
Fiery Flamenco .....	11
Community Calendar .....	12
Council Actions .....	14
Agenda Previews .....	14
Sound Off .....	15
City Meetings .....	16

## Cupertino Scene

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly except in August and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to [rickk@cupertino.org](mailto:rickk@cupertino.org). Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 777-3262. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month's issue.

## Commission Offers Arts Grants

Local artists have until Tuesday, Feb. 18 to submit applications for grants offered by the Cupertino Fine Arts Commission. Grant funds are earmarked for both adults and high school students. The grants will be awarded in April.

Proposals from artists and art organizations will be evaluated on whether they serve a wide range of citizens or groups not already served. Other evaluation criteria include how the grant would extend the range of fine arts activities in the community and how it would encourage diverse programs based on the needs and interests of Cupertino residents. All proposals must contain provisions for measuring success and financial accountability.

The arts commission offers two granting cycles each year. The total budget remaining this year is approximately \$5,500.

Anyone interested in applying for an arts grant should contact the Cupertino city clerk's office at (408) 777-3223, or see the web site at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), and see the Fine Arts Commission link under City Government, Commissions.



## Bicycle Rules of the Road

DMV Rule 21200: Bicycle riders have all the rights and responsibilities of vehicle drivers.

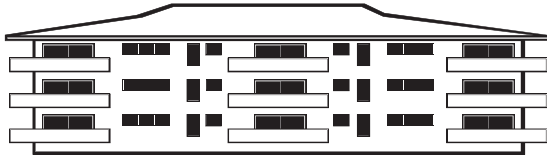
Safety Tip: Obey traffic signs and signals.

Bicyclists must behave like drivers of other vehicles in order to travel safely on streets and highways shared with motor vehicles.

For more rules on bicycle safety check <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/about/bicycle.htm>.

## Affordable Housing Available

Cupertino Community Services is now soliciting applications for the City of Cupertino's Below Market Rate (BMR) rental program. The one, two and three bedroom units are for very-low and low-income households. Currently there



is a short waiting list for very-low-income category and no waiting list for low-income. In the beginning of 2003, an additional 20 affordable units will become available.

Cupertino City Council recently approved amendments to the Housing Mitigation Manual. One of the major changes in the program is the ranking system used to qualify participants for housing. Two points are given to those who work in Cupertino, one point for Cupertino residents and one point for public service employees in Cupertino. The more points scored, the more likely an applicant will qualify for the program. Although the point system is designed to give priority the previously mentioned groups, there are no geographical restrictions for application submission.

In Cupertino, all new housing developments must designate 15% of new units to the affordable housing program. Of that amount, 60% are for very-low income households and 40% for low-income households. This distribution enables the City to meet the significantly higher demands for very-low-income units.

If you are interested, please pick up an application at Cupertino Community Services, 10185 N. Stelling Road in Cupertino. The applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

For more information contact: Shirley Chang, Community Program Manager at Cupertino Community Services, (408) 255-8033 or e-mail [ccs@cupertinocommunityservices.org](mailto:ccs@cupertinocommunityservices.org).

## Home Repair Loans and Grants

The County of Santa Clara, in cooperation with the City of Cupertino, operates a low-interest housing rehabilitation loan program for repairs to single-family homes. Loans are available to repair a roof, build a wheelchair ramp, or bring a home up to local housing codes. Loan recipients must be considered very-low or low income.

All rehabilitation loans are 15-year terms, unless a special exception is justified. Interest rates range from 3% annual percentage rate (APR) for amortized loans to 6% APR for deferred loans. The maximum loan amount is based on need. Please contact the County of Santa Clara at (408) 441-0261 for an application or further information on the program.

## World Religion Day Celebration

The Cupertino Bahá'í community is sponsoring its seventh annual celebration of World Religion Day on Sunday, January 19 2003. 3 to 5 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road.

World Religion Day is intended to help foster interfaith understanding and harmony by emphasizing the common spiritual values underlying all religions. It provides the opportunity to seek a unified approach to the spiritual challenges that confront humanity, and recognizes that the earth is but one country, and humanity its citizenry. The program will feature prominent religious and civic leaders from many traditions of faith, artistic renditions, music and an on-site reception immediately following the program. Admission is free.

The theme of this year's program, "Religion: Promoter of Unity, Not Fanaticism", calls the community together to renew recognition of the power of positive spiritual values found in all religions to unite the hearts of people.

For more information, please call (408) 446-5799 or visit [www.bci.org/cupertino](http://www.bci.org/cupertino).

## Local Producer's Award-Winning Work

Val Jeffery, winner of the 2002 Cupertino Outstanding Producer Award (COPA) is a Producer with the Cupertino Senior TV Productions Group, makers of "The Better Part." The group is sponsored by the Cupertino Senior Center and the program is taped at De Anza College. This year's COPA award was presented to Val at the Cupertino Telecommunications Commission meeting on December 4, for her program "Earthquake in El Salvador." The program features seniors Jan and Howard Hill, residents of Cupertino, who helped rebuild a village in El Salvador after a devastating earthquake.

Born and raised in England, Val came to the United States 20 years ago with her husband, Gordon, and children Mark and Sharon. Val joined The Better Part a year ago and edits her own shows on the iMac that her husband bought her for her birthday. "I just love the iMovie software, it's so simple to use that I can concentrate on the content of my program," says Val.

Other programs to Val's credit include: "Viewfinders," about our local camcorder club, she interviewed Frank Swanson, club president; "Wanna Make a Movie?" a documentary profile on Michael Andres, a local school teacher who wrote and produced a 35-minute short film, "Kidschool," shown at the San Jose Film Festival; and "Special Phones at No Cost," with Frances Franco of the California Telephone Access Program (CTAP).

Val is currently working on a second program "Special Phone Services" to help get the word out about CTAP and got to talk with Dr. Bob Segalman, founder of Speech to Speech service.

Two of the programs, "Wanna Make a Movie?" and "Earthquake in El Salvador" were finalists in this year's prestigious Western Access Video Excellence (WAVE) awards held recently in Santa Rosa. She was a winner with "Earthquake in El Salvador."

She has produced a host of different subjects but hopes one day that one of her programs will make a difference to someone's life.



Next year she will be working on a program on Alzheimer's – Living with Memory Loss. This show will hit close to home as it was sadly, inspired by the recent death of fellow crewmember, Carter Wells. Carter's last camera assignment was for Val on "Special Phones Services" that will be dedicated to him and airs early in January.

"To think it all started by taking the grandchildren, Adam, Kyra and Sydney to Memorial Park to see the ducks. Memorial Park is next door to the Cupertino Senior Center so I decided to go back to see what they offered and found the Better Part Group. Appropriately, the grandchildren were there to see me get my COPA award. I have finally found out what I want to be when I grow up!"

Earthquake in El Salvador will be re-aired January 21 & 23, 2003, on Cupertino Public Access TV, Channel 15.

## Donate Live Trees

If you've decorated a live potted tree for the holidays, and wish to donate it, contact Our City Forest at 998-7337. Our City Forest is a non-profit group dedicated to planting trees throughout Santa Clara Valley—in parks, along city streets, and at schools. Learn about their organization at [www.ourcityforest.org](http://www.ourcityforest.org).

## Parking Problems?



If you notice vehicles illegally parked in your neighborhood, please call (408) 299-2311 and, depending on the time of day, a Code Enforcement Officer or Sheriff's Deputy will be dispatched. Some common violations of the Parking Ordinance relate to permit parking zones, no parking on street sweeping days and fire lane violations. If you wish to report an abandoned vehicle, you may call the Code Enforcement Office at (408) 777-3182 or the Abandoned Vehicle Hotline at (408) 777-3315.

## ECO-News

by Pamela Lesdesma

### What to Do With Your Old Computer

If you received new computer equipment for Christmas and are wondering where to take your old computer:

**Resource Area For Teachers (RAFT) in San Jose, 451-1423, [www.raft.net](http://www.raft.net)**

A non-profit that provides used, working computers to teachers and other non-profit agencies. Donations accepted. Computers: must run at 200 Megahertz or more, have at least 64 MB of RAM, a Pentium chip, and a CD ROM drive. Printers: no dot matrix printers; 1996 or newer. Monitors: 17" screen or bigger; 1994 or newer.



**Computer Recycling Ctr. in Santa Clara, 327-1800, [www.crc.org](http://www.crc.org)**

A non-profit that redistributes working computers to teachers and other non-profits. Accepts working and nonworking equipment. Computers/towers: complete, N/C; if missing parts, \$5. Laptops, hard drives, CD-ROMs, telephone equipment: N/C. Monitors: 1999 and newer, N/C; 1998 and older, \$15. TVs, \$1/lb. Printers: inkjet or laser, 1999 or newer, N/C; older, \$2-\$10.

**City of Cupertino and Apple Computer's free electronics recycling program:**

(408) 862-2667. Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 10300 Bubb Rd.— Accepting all computer components and peripherals (PCs and Macs), fax machines, VCRs, stereo equipment, home copiers, and DVD players. No TVs. No monitors with cracked glass. Bring proof of residence.

### Tree Recycling

Christmas trees will be collected at homes from Jan. 2-17 on the regular recycling day. (Re-

member that garbage/recycling days will be one day later during the first week of January.) Trees will also be picked up at apartment and condominium complexes during the same period (managers should call to schedule a pickup.) They should be put out by 6 a.m., cut into 4-foot lengths, with all decorations removed. Flocked trees will be accepted for recycling. Trees with decorations, tinsel, and stands cannot be collected for composting, but will be picked up as garbage.

### Junk Mail Reduction Kit

Junk mail usually increases dramatically during the Christmas season. January is a good time to take a look at all of the catalogs, credit card requests, non-profit solicitations and routine advertising packets you've received (that you didn't want to receive), and make an effort to remove your name from their mailing lists. City residents wishing to receive a kit should call 777-3337 or pick one up at the Quinlan Center.

### Lunar New Year Parade

The Lunar New Year Unity Parade committee would like to invite you and your organization to join this Cupertino community event and march with us during the parade.

The parade will take place on March 8, 2003 and begin at 10:30 a.m. The parade route will be about 1.2 miles from Jollyman Park to Memorial Park. Afterwards, Memorial Park will host a variety of fun activities in which anyone can participate. The parade and festival promise to be great fun for all involved. Your participation will be a wonderful addition to this unique and exciting new event. The mission for this event is to bring our community's broad spectrum of cultures closer together.

It is free of charge to participate. Please check the web site [www.unityparade.org](http://www.unityparade.org) for more information. We look forward to having you and your organization be part of this community event.

For more information contact: Barbara Rogers at [pfandbarbrogers@earthlink.net](mailto:pfandbarbrogers@earthlink.net), or Kris Wang at [Kw\\_dew@hotmail.com](mailto:Kw_dew@hotmail.com), or call (408) 398-7658.



## Roots

By Gail

*Fretwell Hugger*

### Helen Jugum Jemin

There are not many old landmarks left from the early days in Cupertino, but here and there are reminders if you know where to look. Near Marie Callendar's restaurant stands a large oak tree. Nearly 103 years ago, Matthew Jugum came to the west side of Santa Clara Valley from Austria. He and his wife, Ann Mise Jugum, settled in a little cottage on Alexander Montgomery's property, near the oak tree. Matthew worked in the Montgomery distillery, producing several kinds of wine, including plum wine and sacramental wines for the Jewish communities.

Matthew and Ann had three children, Joseph, Helen and Mary. The Jugums were a Catholic family and Helen was baptized at St. Clare's Church in Santa Clara, as the local chapel from the earliest days, Villa Maria, was being transitioned to the new building in Cupertino, the first St. Joseph's Church. Later, the Jugum family moved to a larger cottage on Monta Vista Avenue (now Randy Lane). Two more children, Steve and Nickolas, were born here. The neighbors on the west side grouped loosely together according to nationalities. In the area where the Jugum family lived were also the Kresalja, Bagar, Morgin, Mise, Kalafatovich, Plecas, Kopanica and Lobrovich families. Many of these people were related. Helen married Walter Jemin, who worked for the Paul Mariani Company and they continued to live in Cupertino. They had one son, Walter, Jr.

Helen and her cousin, Ann Saich, reminisced years ago about their early years, going to the first St. Joseph's Church. There was only one 9 a.m. mass on Sunday during their childhood and many of the families had their own pew in the church. "Everyone knew if you missed mass", they said. "We went to church three times a week, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday", recalled Helen. "Wednesday was to say the rosary, Friday was to say the stations (of the cross). It was very strict then. You couldn't breathe in church." While the cousins were happy later on to see the restrictions of fasting and abstinence (from eat-

ing meat on Fridays) eased, they still preferred to see the Catholic nuns dress in their traditional habits.

Both Anne and Helen loved the little church they walked to as children. Anne remembered getting down on her knees along with their parish priest, and helping him scrub the church floors with buckets of water and suds. Helen recalled the dome behind the altar. "It was so beautiful", she said. "It had a lovely picture with angels and saints. When I saw it, I used to think I was in Heaven."

Helen passed away in 2002 at age 98, very possibly the oldest person born here and a life-long resident of Cupertino.

Sources - the Family History Files, Cupertino Historical Museum.

### Historical Society Lecture Series

The Cupertino Historical Society and Museum announces the fourth lecture in its Gathering at the Crossroads series on January 28, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will feature a slide presentation on the history, and gardens of the Filoli Center by Mr. Grover Cleveland of the Filoli Speakers Bureau.

A prime example of the California eclectic style, Filoli provides and inspiring vision of a new Eden, with bountiful land, plentiful resources, and an emphasis on self-sufficiency. Filoli represented a desire to create a magnificent and enduring country estate. Now operated by Filoli Center, the estate is open to the public for tours Tuesday through Saturday.

The Gathering at the Crossroads begins with a Cupertino Historical Society member's potluck at 6:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a dish of their choice. The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Cupertino Room inside the Quinlan Community Center located at 10185 North Stelling Road. The lecture is \$3 for non-members and free to members.

The Cupertino Historical Society is a public benefit corporation dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the history and culture, both past and present, of Cupertino. The society operates its main museum in the Quinlan Community Center. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

# Simply Safe

by Marsha Hovey

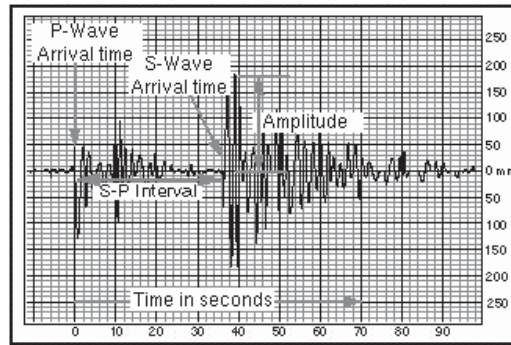
Earthquakes can be traumatic. Immediately following an earthquake, you may not be thinking clearly. Keep this checklist handy to help remind you to be safe.

## Post Earthquake Checklist

- Check for natural gas leaks
- Check for overturned lighted candles
- Extinguish small fires
- Treat injuries
- Check for household chemical spills
- Check for gas leaks at neighbor's houses
- Check for structural damage
- Turn on the television or battery operated radio
- Put phone receivers back on the hook
- Call 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies, otherwise stay off the phone
- Cordless phones won't work if the power is out
- Prepare for aftershocks (move heavy items to lower shelves, secure hazardous household chemicals)
- Assemble emergency supplies including: Food, water, First Aid kit, battery- operated radio, flashlight or light stick
- Don't flush toilets
- Gather important documents

Remember that during earthquakes and other disasters, Sheriff, Fire and Ambulance services will be overwhelmed and unavailable. It will be up to you to complete these tasks.

If you haven't learned the necessary skills, register for one of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) sessions being offered this year. You'll learn it all! The next class starts



January 10. Don't wait another day.

## Upcoming Classes:

### Kaleidoscope Public Safety Camp for Middle and High School

January 2, 3, 4, Limited to 20 students. Cost \$15.

### CERT

#### Free

January 10, 17, 24, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Jan 11, 18, 25, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### CERT

Feb 1, March 1, April 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

First Aid Cost \$10.

Feb 1, 1 to 4 p.m.

### CPR Cost \$10

Feb 22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Donate your canned food earthquake supplies to Cupertino Community Services and update your kit.

To register for classes or request additional information on how to be prepared, go to "Emergency Preparedness" at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or contact Marsha Hovey, 777-3335 or email [CERT@cupertino.org](mailto:CERT@cupertino.org). Registration forms are also available at the Library, Quinlan Center and City Hall.



# Crossroads Area Streetscape Plan

## Cupertino

### Project

The City is introducing the Crossroads Area Streetscape Plan to create an attractive, pedestrian-friendly shopping district at the historic shopping core of Cupertino. The Crossroads area includes properties on both sides of Stevens Creek Boulevard from Stelling Road to De Anza Boulevard.

### Process

The essential elements of the Plan incorporate the following:

1. Provide a 20-foot wide sidewalk with street furniture, pedestrian lighting and street trees along Stevens Creek Boulevard as new buildings are constructed or existing buildings are redeveloped.
2. Bring buildings closer to the street and locate parking to the rear (for new construction).
3. Provide active retail on the ground floor along Stevens Creek Boulevard.
4. Decrease building heights from three to two stories to the rear of properties that are adjacent to single family residential zones, and allow more flexibility for building heights (an increase from 45 feet to 55 feet) in the front half of properties along Stevens Creek Boulevard for architectural features and pitched roofs.

Please note that:

1. The Plan does not propose changes to land uses or an increase in development intensity from that currently allowed by the General Plan.
2. The Plan does not propose removal of through-lanes on Stevens Creek Boulevard.

### Meetings

The following meetings have been scheduled to hear your ideas on the Crossroads area:

- Dates – Wednesday, January 15, 2003 & Wednesday, January 22, 2003.
- Location - Reception Room, Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.
- Time – 7:00-8:30PM

The Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for February 10, 2003. The City Council public hearing is tentatively scheduled for March 3, 2003. We look forward to your input and comments as we continue reviewing the draft.

Project Contacts: The draft Crossroads Area Streetscape Plan will be available on the City's website at [www.cupertino.org/planning](http://www.cupertino.org/planning) after December 20, 2002. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at (408) 777-3277 or email Aarti Shrivastava, Senior Planner, at [aartis@cupertino.org](mailto:aartis@cupertino.org).



To mail, fold in thirds with return address showing; tape at top

### CROSSROADS QUESTIONNAIRE

Items	Yes	No
1. Provide a 20-foot wide sidewalk with benches, pedestrian lights and street trees with new development or redevelopment. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bring buildings closer to the street and locate parking to the rear. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Provide active retail at the ground floor. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Decrease building heights adjacent to single-family residential areas, and allow more flexibility for building heights (increase 45 feet to 55 feet) in the front half of properties for architectural features and pitched roofs. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I generally support the Plan. ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'd like to see the following in the Crossroads Area:  _____  _____		

Fold here



CITY HALL  
CITY OF CUPERTINO  
10300 TORRE AVE  
CUPERTINO CA 95014-9935

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**  
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 326 CUPERTINO CA



NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES



## Stevens Creek Corridor- Goals for the Future

The Stevens Creek corridor has been identified as a unique open space asset where a major landmark, the Stevens Creek, runs. The corridor encompasses McClellan Ranch Nature Preserve, Simms property, Blackberry Farm (that includes the Picnic Grounds, Golf Course, and the Blue Pheasant restaurant building), and the Stockmeir property with a citrus orchard. These adjoining properties add up to over 60 acres.

The City of Cupertino has been acquiring open space in this corridor since the 1970's. The 33 acres of the Blackberry Farm properties were purchased by the City of Cupertino in 1991 by way of Bond Measure T. Bond Measure T called for a 2.4 percent utility tax for 25 years (to 2016). Due to the incremental acquisition of these properties over the years, the community has never had the opportunity to consider the full value and the assets of these unique properties. A master plan process will provide such an opportunity in exploring how these properties can best be utilized to fully meet the community's needs for the future.

On November 18, 2002, the City Council met with the Parks and Recreation Commission in a joint study session to begin to outline goals for the Stevens Creek corridor master plan project. Individual council members commented on what should be analyzed and/or included in the master plan. The following is a list of City Council goals that were drafted at that meeting and then approved at the December 2, 2002, City Council meeting:

- Engage the public in the planning for this important amenity
- Invite members of the community to enjoy the property in the corridor year-round – serve more people
- Minimize the effects of park operation on surrounding residents
- Preserve and restore the natural environment of the creek corridor for park users and as habitat for wildlife
- Provide a trail compatible with the natural setting that will accommodate a variety of trail users
- Acknowledge and interpret the history of the area through historical markers and preservation of buildings at McClellan Ranch

- Encourage educational uses of the creek corridor and support environmental programming at McClellan Ranch

- Consider Blue Pheasant operation and how it affects the neighborhood

- Analyze relocating the Blackberry Farm entrance to Stevens Creek Boulevard

- Provide an economic analysis of what is proposed to be added or deleted from the current program so that Council can understand the impacts of the proposed changes

- Consider what other recreational amenities are needed in the community and how the Stevens Creek corridor fits into the overall park and recreation offering in Cupertino

Community interest and input are encouraged. If you have questions, concerns, or would like to be added to the mailing list, call Parks and Recreation Administration at 777-3110 or e-mail [mariep@cupertino.org](mailto:mariep@cupertino.org).

## Winter Wonderful Week and Camp

Cupertino Parks and Recreation is offering four days of thrills, fun, and captivating activities for your child this year at our annual program during the CUSD mid-year break. Excursions, cooking, games and crafts are all highlights of the week, which are based on a daily theme. Leaders plan all activities and an information sheet will be mailed to all who enroll before the start of the program. A camp t-shirt is included. The camps run Tuesday, February 18 to Friday, February 21, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Winter Wonderful Week is for children ages 5 to 7 and is held at Creekside Park. Winter Wonderful Camp is for children 8 to 12 years old and is held at Wilson Park. For more information about these camps and how to register, please call Cupertino Parks and Recreation at (408) 777-3120.

## Friday Night Adventures

Friday Night Adventures is for kids six to 11-years old, looking for something fun to do on a Friday night after a hard week at school. Leaders and kids will enjoy a multitude of activities. We will play games, do crafts and cooking, watch movies, and have a special surprise. Instead of sitting around watching TV or playing video games, come and have fun with some of the fun-

niest leaders around. Friday Night Adventures run from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Friday, January 24 and Friday, March 28, 2003. The cost is \$ 35 for Cupertino residents and \$ 42 for Non-Residents. Cost includes pizza, snacks, excursions, supervision, and supplies. For more information about the Friday Night Adventures or how to register, please call Cupertino Parks and Recreation at 777-3120.

## Social Events for Adults Age 50+

Many opportunities for adults, age 50+ to interact and socialize with their peers is offered at the vibrant Cupertino Senior Center. Part of a healthy lifestyle is staying active both physically and mentally. Whether your interest is sports, music or meeting people, there is a social activity at the Senior Center for you. A membership to the Cupertino Senior Center includes participation in all of our social events.

For the sports enthusiast, drop-in tennis for all levels is held Tuesday mornings. Golf for Seniors is a non competitive, just for fun round of golf. Held Monday mornings and the only cost are green fees. Table Tennis free play is held Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Two tables are available for doubles matches.

Music and dance socials enrich our lives and encourage creative expression. Karaoke is held Thursday afternoons. Besides singing in different languages, dancers are welcome to dance along with the Karaoke music. There is a \$1 fee for Karaoke Social. The Monday monthly line dance social is open to beginners and experienced line dancers. The \$3 fee includes instruction and refreshments. Check out the weekly ballroom dance social held on Wednesday afternoons. The \$10 monthly fee includes instruction.

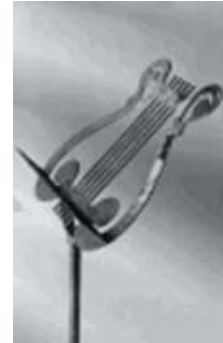
Meeting new people is easy at one of the many fun filled socials held at the Senior Center. On Wednesdays at noon, the Weekly Wednesday Lunch is served. The \$3 fee includes a hot main entree and yummy dessert. No extra charge for the friendly conversation. Starting at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays after lunch is Penny Bingo. Bring your pennies and try your luck. Also, every weekday afternoon join in open card playing and bridge games. On the first Monday of the month, come help us celebrate birthdays of our members at the 1:00 P.M. Birthday Party Social. Social includes

cake, punch and entertainment all for \$1. Spend Friday afternoon playing Bingo. Cards start at \$3.50 and 12 games are played. Bingo pots are based on number of members playing. On the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, join in on an afternoon movies and popcorn. Open all day is our cozy lobby area where coffee is a quarter and chatting with others by the fire is priceless.

The Cupertino Senior Center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard. For more information on programs and memberships for adults 50+, please call 777-3150.

## Fiery Flamenco

The Peninsula Symphony celebrates 2003 with a dazzling offering of flamenco dance and Spanish music that is “part gypsy, part Moorish” in its melodies. With Mitchell Sardou Klein conducting, the orchestra



leads off with the intricate rhythms of Emmanuel Chabrier's *Espana*. Following is the brilliantly colorful violin concerto, *Symphonic Espagnole* by Edouard Lalo. The violin passages with contrasting lyrical and bravura phrases are played by Peninsula Symphony's concert master/soloist, Patricia Burnham.

For the second half of the program, Carolina Lugo's *Brisas de Espana* Flamenco Dance Company adds its visual impact to the symphony renditions of the suite from *Carmen* by Georges Bizet, and Manuel de Falla's *Dance from La Vida Breve*. Ms. Lugo is a master of the castanets, and has appeared many times on “Classical Showcase.” What more fitting way to conclude this all-Spanish program than a combination of the fiery intensity of Flamenco dance with the robust energy of *Bolero* by Maurice Ravel.

Three concerts are available: January 17, 8 p.m., at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center; January 18, 8 p.m., at the Flint Center; and January 19, Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City. Tickets are \$23. To order tickets for San Mateo Performing Arts or the Flint Center, call the Peninsula Symphony office at (650) 941-5291. For tickets to the afternoon performance at the Fox, call (650) 579-5568, ext. 1. As always, purchases may be made online at [music@peninsulasymp.org](mailto:music@peninsulasymp.org).

# Community Calendar

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202. Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

JAN.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
<b>1 Wed</b>	AI-ANON Family Group* AI-ATEEN*	7:30 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	734-5869 292-8897
<b>2 Thurs</b>	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 a.m.	Holders Country Inn	253-3219
	Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 p.m.	Mariani's Restaurant	252-2633
	Northwest Y Service Club*	7 p.m.	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	345-8372
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	253-2984 252-0932
	Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of PancakesSt. Crk. Blvd.	252-7054
	Connect Club II* Connect Club III*	8 a.m. Noon	Chamber of Commerce Chamber of Commerce	252-7054 252-7054
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	541-9069
	HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*	7:00 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T 19055 Pruneridge Ave.	650-691- 8724
<b>3 Fri</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
<b>4 Sat</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
<b>6 Mon</b>	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living*	7:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd.	379-1051
	Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	252-2434
<b>7 Tues</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903- 0321
	AI-ANON Family Group*	5:30 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue	379-1051
	ToughLove*	7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church	481-9236
	Cupt. Toastmasters 4608*	6 p.m.	Community Center	973-7803
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	252-3830
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	243-8462
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	
<b>8 Wed</b>	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071

<b>8 Wed</b>	De Anza Optimist Club* Cupertino Optimist Club* Tandem Toastmasters* Cupertino Rotary Club*	7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Noon Noon	Holder's Restaurant Blue Pheasant Compaq, 10501 Tantau Community Center	253-4424 255-3212 865-1815 920-2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145 Cup. Symphonic Band*	7:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows Cupertino High School	252-3954 262-0471
	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	6:30 p.m.	Hong Van Restaurant	777-3331
<b>9 Thurs</b>	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
<b>10 Fri</b>	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
<b>11 Sat</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
<b>13 Mon</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	Community Center	777-0209
<b>14 Tues</b>	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
<b>16 Thurs</b>	Toyokawa Sister City	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	257-7424
	West Valley Republican Women	11:30 a.m.		252-6312
	Bicycle/Ped Adv. Com.	7 p.m.	City Hall	446-2585 777-3245
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Rec Center	257-4745
<b>21 Tues</b>	African Violet Society Viewfinders Camcorder Club	12:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home Community Center, Cupertino Room	736-9262 253-9136
	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
<b>29 Wed</b>	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	973-1600

*Deadline for submitting February calendar information is Jan.2.*

# Happy New Year!

## Council Actions



### City Council Meeting Monday, December 2, 2002

Council Members Present: Chang, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval.

Council Members Absent: James.

Receive Award of Appreciation from Michelle Hu for the City of Cupertino's support of the Lunar New Year Unity Parade.

Receive annual report from Teen Commission.

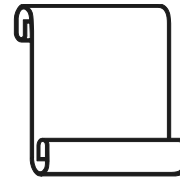
Receive annual report from Library Commission.

Adopted goals for the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

Reviewed the bids and awarded the contract for Portal Park and Wilson Park Improvement.

Denied the appeal and upheld the Planning Commission's decision to locate a children's playground at the front of the property and extend the hours of operation for the YMCA of Santa Clara Valley at 20803 Alves Drive. Adopted all of the staff recommendations with the following amendments: 1). Outdoor activity hours shall be limited to the hours of 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; 2). The YMCA shall comply with residential noise standards; 3). The hours of operation will be Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. & Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; 4). The YMCA will work with neighbors as much as possible to address their concerns and continue to educate its staff and members to be sensitive to the neighborhood; 5). Additional shrubbery shall be planted along the existing wooden fence immediately adjacent to the existing residential uses west of the project site, a revised landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Planning Department for approval prior to issuance of building permits.; 6). The use permit shall be issued for one year upon which time the YMCA will return to Council for review of compliance with all of the conditions. Council also directed staff to consider the feasibility of bollards and/or make changes to the existing pork chop in the street. If the residents are interested in closing Alves Drive, they may petition the City Council.

## Agenda Previews



### City Council Meeting Monday, January 6, 2003 MEETING CANCELLED

### Monday, January 21, 2003

Approve the minutes from the December 16 2002, City Council meeting.

Consider the renewal of bingo permits for St. Joseph of Cupertino Church and Cupertino Senior Center.

Order abatement of public nuisance (weeds).

Receive status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

Receive status report on Library project.

### Planning Commission

#### City Council Chambers

#### January 13, 2003, 6:45 p.m.

Applicant: Matt Pietras/ Sim Architects, Mercedes Road. Modification to a hillside exception to construct a 3,008 square foot residence on a vacant lot on slopes greater than 30%.

Applicant: Barry Watkins, 20755 Stevens Creek Boulevard. Permit to demolish a service station and construct a 10,800 square foot building.

Applicant: City of Cupertino, Citywide. Amend Cupertino Municipal Code related to single-family residential development in the R1 zoning district.

Applicant: Bob Lombardo (BJ's Restaurant), 10690 N. De Anza Boulevard. Approve removal of and replacement for redwood trees and minor modifications related to trash enclosures.

Applicant: Ron Dick (Yeh residence), 11837 Upland Way. Hillside exception to build a 4,538 square foot residence on slopes greater than 30%, to grade more than 2,500 cubic yards and to construct second story decks.

Applicant: City of Cupertino: Linwood Acres, Location: Randy Lane and Larry Way between Lucille Avenue and Merritt Drive. Extension of ordinance rezoning to Planned Development with Agricultural-Residential intent.

Applicant: Cupertino de Oro Club, 10441 Homestead Road. Tree removal permit to remove five specimen-size trees.

**Please Note: Agenda items are subject to change. Prior to the meeting, confirm agenda with city clerk, 777-3223. Copies of agendas are available at City Hall on the Thursday preceding council and planning commission meetings.**

To mail, fold in thirds with return address showing. Tape at top.

Or, Sound Off online at: <http://www.cupertino.org>

**SOUND OFF CARD**  
*Comments, Suggestions, Concerns*

Vertical lines for writing comments, suggestions, and concerns.

Check if you wish a reply

Fold here



CITY HALL  
CITY OF CUPERTINO  
10300 TORRE AVE  
CUPERTINO CA 95014-9935

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**  
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 326 CUPERTINO CA



NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES





**Cupertino Scene**  
Cupertino City Hall  
10300 Torre Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

**PRSR-STD**  
ECRWSS  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Cupertino, CA  
Permit No. 239

## Postal Customer

### Monthly City Meetings

Jan.	8	Telecommunications Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
Jan.	8	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
Jan.	9	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
Jan.	9	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Jan.	9	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	3:30 p.m.
Jan.	13	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.
Jan.	14	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
Jan.	21	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
Jan.	21	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
Jan.	23	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
Jan.	23	Teen Commission (Community Center)	5:30 p.m.
Jan.	27	Planning Commission***	6:45 p.m.

#### **CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY ON JAN. 1, 2003 AND MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ON JAN. 20, 2003**

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10300 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For recorded meeting schedule/information after hours, call 777-3200. The City Channel (AT&T Cable Channel 26) offers agenda information, broadcasts of council/planning commission meetings and other programs. All meeting agendas are posted outside of City Hall 72 hours prior to the meeting)

\*\*\*These meetings June be seen live via webcast at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org),  
or on The City Channel, Cable 26.



[www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org)