Cupertino High School leads marching bands kickoffs the 37th annual Cupertino Tournament of Bands (TOB), on October 13, 2007. The parade begins promptly at 10 am on Stevens Creek Blvd.

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Mark your calendar and set aside Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 11am as the date and time for the dedication of the Cupertino Veterans Memorial currently being built in Memorial Park.

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Cupertino Veterans Memorial

Tournament of Bands
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- $250 pavers - 8” x 8” with 3 lines of text (20 characters per line)
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- $1000 pavers - 12” x 12” with 6 lines of text (30 characters per line) and a 5” military emblem

To be assured of having your paver in place at the dedication order now:
Order online at: www.cupertinoveteransmemorial.org
Or call Donna at: 408.821.9436
Or write: Cupertino Veterans Memorial
21885 Meadowview Lane
Cupertino, CA 95014-1143

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The Cupertino Chamber of Commerce is proudly presenting its 5th annual Diwali festival on Saturday, October 13, 2007. This year the festival is presenting a new expanded entertainment program from 11 am to 6 pm. This FREE event brings over 15,000 people to Memorial Park, in Cupertino, and is a showcase of multicultural music, dance, arts and crafts, fun, frolic and food. The purpose of the festival is to get together and celebrate intercultural understanding that promotes economic prosperity. For more information visit chamber of Commerce at: http://www.cupertino-chamber.org

October 20 & 21, 10 am – 5 pm, Quinlan Community Center

Nearly 160 ikebana floral artists will present a two-day weekend exhibition on October 20 and 21, featuring the sumptuous colors and textures of the autumn season. Wafu ikebana artists will also present demonstrations of this exquisite art form. The exhibition and demonstrations are open to the public at no charge. All activities will be conducted at Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, 10185 N. Stelling Road. Show hours are 10am-5pm, both days. For more information about the Wafu School of Ikebana, events, classes, and photos of arrangements, visit http://www.wafu-ikebana.org.

IKEBANA AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW
A Historical Overview of the name Cupertino

Every year students and newcomers to our lovely town ask for information about how it got its name. Cupertino’s first historian, Louis B. Stockmeier, wrote extensively about the name and its possible beginnings. The following is an excerpt from a paper Louis wrote about the fascinating origins of our town name.

“The name used to designate the arroyo by the early Spanish explorers of what is now known as Stevens (formerly Cupertino) Creek was “Arroyo de San Joseph Cupertino”. This arroyo was named (by De Anza expedition diarist and cartographer Petrus Font) after Saint Joseph of Cupertino, born at Cupertino (Italy) diocese of Nardo June 17, 1603. Family name Desa. Beatified 1767. Canonized 1676.

“Cupertino” a present day town in southern Italy is situated in the heel of the “Italian boot” in the region of Puglia, province of Lecce, about 90 miles from Bari and 50 miles from Taranto. Some of our local writers endeavor to relate its derivation to the Italian noun “Coperto” literally translated to mean “cover”, “wrapper”, “jacket”. The “u” in Cupertino is attributed to the Latin influence.

The name “Cupero”, a leader of refugees from the southern towns ravished by Goths in 615 A.D. and again by the Moors in 900 A.D., has been suggested as a possible name source for Cupertino.

Historian Marciano writes that the territory of “Cupertino” was founded sometime after 560 A.D. following Goth invasions, and alludes to the refugee leader, “Cupero”.

Historian P. Bonaventura de Lama seems to follow a version that the word “Cupertino” was also derived from the refugee leader, “Cupero” who consolidated the refugees from the ravished and destroyed southern towns following Goth and Saracen invasions.

Pope John X and the Italian princes of Iberia, what is now southern Italy expelled the Turkish tribal armies from the Cupertino territory - circa 915 A.D. In the year 1266 A.D. Charles the First of Anjou (son of Louis VIII) particularly favored the Cupertino territory, conquered Naples and Sicily and divided the territory into provinces, making Cupertino a provincial capital. Charles appointed one Gualtieri d’Enghien di Brenna - Duke of Athen and Count of Lecce and the Duke/Count built a castle there adorned by a stone inscribed “Gualtieri de Brenna Comes Cupertino” – (Gualtieri de Brenna - Count of Cupertino).

All Latin inscriptions spell “Cupertino” with a “u”, also ending the word with “i”. Several tombs and epigraphs of the region bear inscriptions with the names of dignitaries and the place name, “Cupertino”.

“Cupertino” seems to be a word of later origin. “Cupertino” predates the word “Coperto”, hence the reference to San Joseph of “Cupertino” and the spelling of the name by Father Pedro Font. It would seem that our City’s appellation of “Cupertino” follows the original name given to the area now named “Cupertino” Italy – the words are synonymous and distinctive and fittingly applied to their respective localities. (conclusion of Stockmeier account)

Reaching back over the centuries, it is evident that the name of our town has a fascinating and varied history. It would be interesting to hear from any of our “ROOTS” readers who have traveled to the Cupertino/Cupertino region of Italy.

Source: Papers of Louis B. Stockmeier, Cupertino Historian
DIWALI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Join us for a special Diwali Dance Program performed by the Lasya Dance Academy. This program will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 2 pm in the Cupertino Community Hall. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. For more information, please call the library’s Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

KNITTING AT THE LIBRARY
Bring out needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday, 4-6 pm and join the drop-in knitting program in the Story Room on the main floor. 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. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library’s Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

TEEN DATABASE CLASSES
Database instruction for teens, thirteen to nineteen, is available at the library, by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment to learn about the library’s subscription databases, please call the reference desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

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 at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

LIBRARY TOURS
Library tours are conducted the third Wednesday of every month from 1 - 2 pm and the fourth Saturday of the month from 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 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

For more information on any of the Cupertino Library’s adult, teen, and family programs, please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

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 of the databases are available even when the library is closed. If you’re not at the library, just go to the library’s webpage at www.santaclaracountylib.org, click on databases, and enter your library card and PIN number to access a database. You may choose from any of the available databases. 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. If you have any questions about the databases, please call the Reference desk, at 408.446.1677, during the library’s open hours.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BESTSELLER COLLECTION
Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection designed to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis (no reserves). All titles check out for one week. Located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby in the new library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY COLLECT CELL PHONES
The Friends of the Cupertino Library have placed a cabinet in the library lobby to collect used cell phones. Proceeds benefit the Cupertino Library.

Join the email list of residents interested in progress on the Stevens Creek Corridor project. You will receive periodic updates and will be advised of any items relative to the project on upcoming agendas. To subscribe, please send email to webmaster@cupertino.org with the subject line Stevens Creek Corridor Project - subscribe.

Cupertino Library NEW Open Hours!

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The library will be closed Monday, October 8, 2007 for the Columbus Day holiday.

The library has a Web Catalog at www.santaclaracountylib.org. Bookmark these library web addresses:

- Kids Page Web Site: http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids
- Teen Page Web Site: http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen
- Santa Clara County Library Web Site: http://www.santaclaracountylib.org

Children’s Programs

NEW STORYTIME HOURS

Bedtime Stories
- 3 years old and up ............ Tuesdays 7 pm
- 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 years old ...... Wednesdays 10:15 am

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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Kids are invited to a Halloween storytime party and costume parade Saturday, October 27, 2007 10 am in the Community Hall next door to the Library

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#. From Library website, click KIDS and then click BookFlix under the Electronic Resources section.

Adult, Teen and Family Programs

GOTH SOCK PUPPETS FOR TEENS

Come and unleash your creativity at the Cupertino Library. Teens can come and create a goth sock puppet (gocks) at 3 pm, on Saturday, October 13 in the Cupertino Library Teen Room. All supplies will be provided. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. For more information, please call the library’s Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

BOOK TALK AND BOOK DISCUSSION

Join Cupertino Librarians Judy Dana and Annapurna Dandu for a Book Discussion and Booktalks on the third Thursday of each month in the Cupertino Library Story Room. Booktalks are short descriptions of several titles, covering all genres and subjects. One of the books talked will be discussed. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk and pick up your copy of the book. We will be discussing “Twentieth Wife” on Thursday, October 18, at 7 pm in the Library Story Room. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. For more information, please call the library’s Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

Library telephone numbers are:

- 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

For more information about library tours, call the library’s Reference Desk at 408.446.1677, ext 3372.

For the Columbus Day holiday.
Fall is upon us and with the beginning of a new quarter, Senior Center is right in step with our active members. We will highlight some of our new classes and events here. For a full listing, please check our newsletter or website: http://www.cupertino.org/senior for additional information.

If you are not our member yet, please be our guest! For a $5 Day Use Fee plus event cost, senior guests can come to the center for social activities, such as Ping Pong, movie, Karaoke, ballroom dance social, one-day lectures and lunches.

NEW CLASSES

The following events are open to the public Community Lectures Series:

Looking Forward, Looking Back

This is a sequel to the popular “Coming Fully Alive As You Age” series by Senior New Ways. The Cupertino Senior Center is again presenting a series of lectures exploring the meaningful maturing process. Come to these lectures to discover some new avenues for healthy aging and the positives of this personal journey. These lectures are open to everyone in the community.

Relationships: Communication and Intimacy

Vivian Silva, gerontologist. Tuesday, October 9, 6:30-8 pm, $12

Meditation, Movement and Dance

Merrylen Sacks, gerontologist, dancer. Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-8 pm, $12

Journaling for Life Discernment

Susan Harlan, gerontology consultant, writer. Tuesday, October 23, 6:30-8 pm $12

Rituals in Later Life – A Path to Developing Inner Life

Marita Grudzen, Stanford Geriatric Education Center. Tuesday, October 30, 6:30-8 pm, $12

Pre-registration is required. Sign up for all four sessions at once for only $40. For information and registration, please call Cupertino Senior Center at 408.777.3150.

Immigration Seminar: How to Become a U.S. Citizen

Monday, October 22, 9:30-11:30 am Two officers from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services will come to the Senior Center to conduct a seminar on the Naturalization Process. They will bring citizenship applications forms, teach how to calculate Physical Presence, and Continuous Residence, conduct a mock interview. Officers will also answer general questions.

This event is open to the public; please call 408.777.3150 to register. Be sure to get a temporary parking sticker from the front desk. Senior Center offers classes to help new immigrants become citizens.

Hidden Treasures from Around the World.

Hundreds of items from around the world have been donated to the Senior Center for this unique boutique. Come on Thursday, October 25, from 10 am - 2 pm and have fun hunting for buried surprises, gently used knick-knacks, jewelry and handcrafted items. This is also the perfect occasion to shop for those one of a kind holiday gifts. Some of the special items donated include vintage jewelry designed by Miriam Haskell & others, Marilyn Monroe picture collection, watches; also original oil paintings. New selections will be added throughout the day. The proceeds will benefit many Senior Center programs. Snack Bar will be open from 10am - 1pm for coffee, tea, handmade sandwiches and desserts. The Cupertino Senior Center is located at 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd. at Mary Avenue. Open to the public, please obtain a temporary parking permit from the front desk.

THE BETTER PART

The Programs listed below are aired Mondays at 4:30 pm on Channel 15. The repeat showings are at 7:00 pm.

October 1, 2 & 5

Diwali: Festival of Lights

An ancient Indian Festival lights up Cupertino with delicious food and lively music.

October 8, 9 & 12

Westside

A local map researcher tells and shows us about Westside and the Cupertino area from its beginnings.

October 15, 16 & 19

Job Shadow

Lynbrook High School students discuss the Job Shadow program at their school.

October 22, 23 & 26

The 442nd Regimental Combat Team

A brave Japanese American reveals his experience with this famous WWII Group.

October 29, 30 & November 2

Cupertino Library Foundation

Want an outstanding, award-winning library? See what a citizen-based foundation dedicated to their library can do

AN ASTRONOMICAL TREASURE

THE PLANETARIUM AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

The Planetarium at De Anza College re-opened its doors in September 2007 after renovating and enhancing this unique resource for space science and astronomy education. The Planetarium is kicking off its Grand Re-Opening Season offering brand new state-of-the-art fulldome digital Star Shows & Laser Light Shows to the general public starting October 13 running on Saturday nights through December 15, 2007. Visit http://www.planetarium.deanza.edu to view renovation photographs, installation of the new Konica Minolta Infinium S Star Projector, the public show schedule and planetarium rental information.

Volunteers Needed For Rewarding Work

Volunteers are needed for the adult literacy program at Santa Clara Valley Cupertino Adult and Community Education. The literacy program, ATLAS (Academy for Teaching Literacy to Adult Students), helps students to improve their reading, writing, and math skills. Working with these students either on a one-to-one basis or in small groups is very rewarding. The classes meet mornings, afternoons, and evenings. The morning class meets on Tuesdays at the Adult Education Center; from 9:30-11:30 am; the evening classes meet once a week from 6:30-9 pm (Tuesdays at Columbia Neighborhood Center; Thursdays at the Adult Education Center). The afternoon class is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:15-2:45 p.m., at the Adult Education Center. Volunteers do not need any formal training and do not need to be teachers. Free training is provided for all volunteers. Please call 408.522.2755 for more information about this rewarding volunteer opportunity.
Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet 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 monthly.

Call the contact number for details.
**LAST CHANCE FOR COMPOST THIS YEAR**
The city’s compost site will be open through October 27 on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30-11 at the Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road across from the dam. The site will then close for the winter months. To participate, bring your own shovels and containers and proof of Cupertino residency. Watch for notices in the Scene when the site reopens in the spring. Call the compost hotline at 408.777.1320.

**COMPOST CLASSES – BEST TIME TO START A COMPOST PILE**
Backyard compost workshops will be held on the first Saturdays of October and November (Oct. 6 & Nov.3) from 10 am to noon. Autumn is the best time to start a compost pile because of the abundance of fallen leaves. Workshops are free, and are held at McClellan Ranch Park, at 22221 McClellan Rd. Register on-line at [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org), or call 408.915.4640.

**SECOND CHANCE WEEK – October 14 - 20**
Second Chance Week is a grassroots public awareness campaign held each October to promote reuse, repair, resale, and donation opportunities throughout California. The City of Cupertino is proactive in reducing the amount of waste generated. Second Chance Week highlights the community’s dedication to the ideas of Reusing and Recycling. Reuse is an important component in the quest to divert usable goods from the landfill.

**RE-USE**
Smart strategy in action: boost your efficiency and help others by providing them the things they need that you no longer wish to keep. Discover new ways to use and donate materials:
- Donate things, to find out how to recycle just about anything, visit the Recycling Hotline: [www.recycestuff.org](http://www.recycestuff.org).
- Find ways to use things repeatedly, such as a thermos, reusable plastic bags or storage containers.
- Remodel using used and vintage construction materials and fixtures.

**RETURN**
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**RECYCLE**
**Recycling at Home** - Recycle common household items including automotive products: antifreeze, batteries, oil, oil filters, and tires at convenient drop off centers. Contact the County’s Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408.299.7300 and visit [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) for convenient drop off centers.

**Curbside Recycling** - is available free of charge to all homes, apartments, and business in Cupertino. If your apartment complex does not have recycling, ask your apartment manager to contact your waste hauler.

**Your Yard** - Try composting. It’s easy, educational, and can reduce your garbage. Consider practicing grasscycling instead of collecting grass clippings after mowing the lawn.

**Recycling Where You Work** - You can make a difference implementing recycling practices at work.

**CALIF. REDEMPTION VALUE DROP-OFF CENTERS**
If residents would like to turn in bottles and cans to reclaim their California Refund Value (the deposit money), the following recycling centers are nearby:
- Nob Hill Market parking lot (1179 S. DeAnza Blvd. @ Rollingdell)
- Safeway parking lot (6150 Bollinger Rd. @ Miller Ave.)
- Safeway parking lot (1601 Olsenenbeck Rd @ Homestead)

**COMPUTER RECYCLING**
City of Cupertino and Apple Computers offer free electronics recycling program; Cupertino residents can recycle computers and other electronic equipment, at no charge. Call 408.862.2667 for additional recorded information. Open: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8-4:30, 10300 Bubb Rd.

**DISPOSING OF FLUORESCENT BULBS AND THERMOMETERS**
Fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent bulbs and mercury thermometers should be disposed of as hazardous waste. Fluorescent bulbs and tubes can be dropped off at Blaine’s Lighting, 12312 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road, 408.252.7400, or Los Altos Hardware at 441 1st Street 650.941.8207. Visit [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) for additional locations. Mercury thermometers can be dropped off at De Anza College Health Services, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., 408.864.8732. You can also bring fluorescences and mercury thermometers to the Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program, call 408.299.7300 for a free disposal appointment.

**GREEN BUSINESS**
The Santa Clara County Green Business Program is a regional joint venture program for certifying businesses throughout Santa Clara County that operate using environmentally sound practices. The goal of the Program is to certify and recognize businesses that are in compliance with all environmental regulations and take additional measures to prevent pollution, reduce waste and conserve water and energy. County staff is available to guide you through the process at no charge. Once your business is certified it receives a certificate and window decal, which identifies your business as a Green Business. Additionally, the company is added to the local and regional website directories. Businesses are also recognized before City Council and the County Board of Supervisors. County staff helps your business implement environmental practices that save money, and your business gets the recognition that it deserves. To find out how to become a certified Green Business or for more information, visit the website at [http://greenbiz.sccgov.org](http://greenbiz.sccgov.org) or call 408.282.3180.

**BULKY ITEMS PICKUP**
Bulky wastes are items that weigh more than 50 pounds and are too large to place in your garbage cart. One way to dispose of them is by calling Los Altos Garbage Company for a special pickup. The rate is $25 for the first item and $15 for each additional item; TV’s are $15. Bulky wastes may include, furniture, cabinets, washers, dryers, refrigerators, air conditioners and televisions. Call Los Altos Garbage Company at 408.725.4020 to arrange for a pick up.

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**THE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE**
Cupertino’s annual Citywide Garage Sale is on October 6 & 7 at homes and other private locations in the city. On October 3, a list and map of all registered sales will be published on the city’s website, and printed copies of the list and map will become available at City Hall, Quinlan Community Center, Cupertino Senior Center and the Cupertino Library. On-line viewers will be able to electronically search for specific items on the list by using the “Search” function. Block sales and multi-family sales will be highlighted. For more information, check the city’s website, [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or call 408.777.3354.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

USED BOOK SALE IN CUPERTINO
Oct 20 &21, Community Hall
The annual Fall Cupertino Used Book Sale, hosted by the Friends of the Cupertino Public Library will be held on October 20-21, 2007, in the Cupertino Community Hall located at 10350 Torre Avenue.

The Friends expect to have one of the largest inventories it has ever had for a sale. A wide assortment of books, CD’s and videos, spanning all types of subject matter: fiction, non-fiction, travel, health, home and garden, romance, cookbooks, children’s and young adult’s books, reference, science, engineering, foreign languages and many other topics, will all be sold. There is also a separate “Select” area where special interest books on popular subjects are offered at slightly higher prices.

Sale hours are Saturday 9am – 4pm and Sunday noon to 3pm. The children’s book area is open only to children from 9am - noon on Saturday. The popular “Bag Day” is on Sunday when most books are offered for $3 per bag.

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CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM
October 8, 2007, 7–9 pm
The LWV (League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale) is holding a Forum of the Candidates for Cupertino City Council at Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Ave, on Monday, October 8, 2007, at 7-9 pm. The public is invited to attend and ask questions of the candidates Raj Ahbyanker, Barry Chang, Albert Chu, Mark Santoro, Kris Wang (Incumbent,) and Gilbert Wong. The LWV hold this forum to assist citizens in becoming informed voters. Further, nonpartisan voter information is available at smartvoter.org and VOTE411.org.

APPLY NOW FOR PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY
Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply immediately for one unscheduled vacancy on the Planning Commission. The vacancy occurred when Commissioner Cary Chien resigned. The term of the vacancy expires in January 2009. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, October 16. The deadline to apply is 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9. Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.cupertino.org/vacancies. For more details, please see the website or call the City Clerk’s Office at 408.777.3223.

In order to identify local community safety issues, the City of Cupertino’s Public Safety Commission is conducting a Community Safety Survey. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this short survey at http://www.cupertino.org/safety/. Thank you for your support.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2007
Councilmembers Present: Wang, Sandoval, Mahoney, and Lowenthal
No action taken in pending litigation regarding Rhoda Fry vs. City of Cupertino.

Introduced the new Cupertino Librarian, Ja-Lih Lee.
Presentation to Cupertino Union School District for its Chinese Language Immersion Program (CLIP).
Presentation for the American Cancer Society’s “Relay for Life.” Recognized former Vice Mayor Patrick Kwok for his service to the community.

Approved the minutes from the June 19 and July 17 City Council meetings
Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for July 13, 20, 27, August 3 and 10
Adopted resolutions accepting Payroll for July 27 and August 10 Accepted the Treasurer’s Investment Report for June 2007
Approved applications for an Alcoholic Beverage License for The Red Crane and Super Bowl Restaurant. Accepted a donation from the Rolling Hills 4-H Club in the amount of $10,000.00 and appropriate it for use on the McClellan Ranch Renovation Project.
Adopted a resolution authorizing the irrevocable offer of dedication for sidewalk purposes and reserving the right to accept at a later time
Adopted resolutions approving a final parcel map for Tony Baig, Mine Court, APN 316-47-017 and Granada Avenue Property, LLC.
Adopted a resolution accepting the quietim demand for underground water rights, Granada Avenue Property, LLC
Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement, Granada Avenue Property, LLC,
Acceptance of municipal improvements, Silver Stone Development, Northern California LLC, De Anza Blvd.
Adopted a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for, and appropriate up to $40,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2007-08 funding for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission’s Payment Management Technical Assistance Program (P-1AP)
Adopted a resolution adding Tree Removal and Replacement Fees to the fee schedule
Received a Report and Recommendations for the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge Project and R1 Ordinance
Accepted Vice-Mayor Patrick Kwok’s resignation to be filled at an election on Feb. 5
Appointed Dolly Sandoval as the new Vice Mayor
Adopted a resolution establishing and approving a new rate for hauling and processing of compostable waste

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007
Councilmembers Present: Wang, Sandoval, Mahoney, and Lowenthal
Proclamation for Senior Center piano and keyboard members. (Continued from July 17).
Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for August 17 and 24
Adopted a resolution accepting Payroll for August 24
Accepted the Treasurer’s Investment and Budget Report for July 2007
Approved a fee waiver request from the League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale for a Candidate’s Forum for citizens on October 8, 2007, at the Cupertino Community Hall.
Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement, 1200 San Mateo Avenue, LLC, 10495 N. De Anza Boulevard.
Accepted municipal improvements, Taylor Woodrow Homes, Inc, Sterling Square at Civic Park.
Accepted municipal improvements, Whole Foods Market 20955 Stevens Creek Boulevard.

Received and awarded the contract for Contractual Janitorial Services.

Received report regarding cell phone coverage from the Telecommunication, Information and Communications Commission (TICC).

Approved streamlining Administrative Procedures for Recruitment Sources and Outreach.

Authorized an amount not to exceed $25,000 for a feasibility study of solar panels on the Blackberry Farm Golf Course maintenance building.

Reviewed Council committee appointments and reappointed Council members to fill vacancies created by Patrick Kwok’s resignation.

Accepted resignation of Planning Commission Vice-Chairman Cary Chien, and selected application due date as Oct 9, and interview date Oct 16.

Received and accepted the Annual Report from the City Manager.

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 07-2009
Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No. 07-2010
Adopted Ordinance No. 07-2008
Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 07-1994
Received staff report regarding economic development.

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Oct. 1  Hsinchu Sister City (Conf. Rm. C) ............................................................. 6:30 pm
Oct. 1  Friends of Cupertino Library (Conf. Rm. A)............................................. 7:30 pm
Oct. 2  City Council *** .................................................................................... 6:45 pm
Oct. 3  Teen Commission (Sports Center) .......................................................... 7:00 pm
Oct. 3  Library Commission (Mtg. Rm. 100) ....................................................... 7:00 pm
Oct. 3  Technology, Information & Communications (Conf. Rm. A) ................. 7:00 pm
Oct. 4  Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) ............................................. 5:30 pm
Oct. 4  Parks & Recreation (Mtg. Rm. 100) ....................................................... 7:00 pm
Oct. 9  Planning Commission *** .................................................................... 6:45 pm
Oct. 10 Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A)............................... 4:30 pm
Oct. 11 Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C) ..................................................... 9:00 am
Oct. 11 Audit Committee (Conf. Rm. A) ............................................................. 4:00 pm
Oct. 11 Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A) .............................................. 7:00 pm
Oct. 16 City Council *** .................................................................................... 6:45 pm
Oct. 17 Economic Development (Conf. Rm. A) ................................................... 9:00 am
Oct. 17 Teen Commission (Sports Center) ........................................................ 6:00 pm
Oct. 18 Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. A) ............................................. 5:30 pm
Oct. 18 Toyokawa Sister City (Conf. Rm. C) ...................................................... 7:30 pm
Oct. 23 Planning Commission *** ................................................................. 6:45 pm
Oct. 23 Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm. A) ................................................... 7:00 pm
Oct. 24 Environmental Review Commission (Conf Rm. A)......................... 4:30 pm

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