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Save the Date: Community Congress Thursday, October 27 at 5 p.m.

Citywide Garage Sale September 17 and 18

Cupertino’s annual Citywide Garage Sale will be held September 17 and 18 at individual homes and other private locations in the city. The city is inviting residents and community organizations to register, and will provide free advertising, and a garage sale list is September 2nd. On September 13th, a list and map of all registered sales will be published on the city’s

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Bedtime Stories, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Rivers of the World
School age children are invited to stop by the library each week during September to pick up a River Explorer questionnaire, which they can complete and turn in for a prize.

River Craft Program
School age children are invited to come by the library anytime between 3 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14 to make a river craft.

Storytime in Mandarin Chinese to Celebrate the Moon Festival
Families are invited to celebrate the Moon Festival with a craft and stories in Mandarin by Librarian Lannie Kuo on Thursday, September 1, at 7 p.m.

Knitting at the Library
Bring your needles and yarn to the library every Tuesday, 3 to 5 p.m. and join knitting expert Lakshmi Moorty in the Story Room on the main floor. Adults and Children (10+) can learn to knit or get tips for their own knitting projects. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to attend.

War Orphan in San Francisco
Phyllis Mattson, Cupertino resident and author of War Orphan in San Francisco will share her memories, of being sent to San Francisco from Austria, in 1940, when she was just 10 years old. This program will be held in the Story Room, on Wednesday, September 7th at 4 p.m. For more information please call Adult Reference at 446.1677.

White Water Rafting
White Water River rafting guide, Luis Saravia, will present slides of his rafting adventures, on September 22, 2005 at 7 p.m. at the Cupertino Community Hall (next door to the library). For more information, please call Adult Reference at 446.1677.

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.santaclara countylib.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 446.1677, during the library’s open hours.

Friends of the Cupertino 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 and are located in the New Book / New Magazines / Media area right off the lobby.

**Lobby Book Sale**

Friends of the Cupertino Library also welcomes everyone to their ongoing Lobby Book Sales. The next annual Friends sale will be held in the Community Hall on Saturday, October 1st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, October 2nd from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Children’s sale area is open only to children from 9 am to noon on Saturday, October 1st.

**Internet Basics for Adults**

Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library on the second Saturday of every month. 2 to 2:30 p.m. These drop-in classes are limited to five participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If interested, please come to the Adult Reference Desk at 2 p.m on the second Saturday of the month.

**Library Tours**

Library tours are conducted the third Wednesday of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. and the fourth Saturday of the month from 2 to 3 p.m. 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 446.1677.

**Cupertino Library is located at 10800 Torre Avenue.**

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### Cupertino Library Info

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**Web Addresses**

- Santa Clara County Library: [www.santaclaracountylib.org](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org)
- Teen Page: [www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen)
- Kids Page: [www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids)
**Flower Show Celebrates 35th Anniversary**

More than 200 ikebana floral artists will present a two-day weekend exhibition on October 22nd and 23rd to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the local chapter's establishment. Marking this auspicious occasion, the Tokyo-based headmaster of the Wafu School of Ikebana, Mr. Wafu Teshigahara, will participate in the event. Local resident, Mrs. Fusako "Seiga" Hoyrup of Cupertino, founded the chapter in 1971. Under her direction and training, the California chapter has grown from a handful of eager students to nearly 200 dedicated and artistically accomplished members. She has guided more than 75 students to the attainment of teacher-level certification and seen the chapter spread from Cupertino to the larger Bay Area.

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 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., both days.

Visitors will enjoy a wide variety of floral arrangement styles, such as those created in low shallow vases ("moribana"), in tall upright vases ("nageire"), as well as suspended and wall-hung styles, and large-scale floor arrangements.

Narrated demonstrations of the art of Japanese flower arranging, according to the design principles of the Wafu School of Ikebana, will be presented both days by chapter members and visiting Wafu School members from Japan. Three demonstrations per day will feature different floral materials, styles, and arrangers; demonstration times are 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.

This special event is co-sponsored by the City of Cupertino, the Fremont Union High School District, and the Wafu Ikebana Society. Based in Cupertino, the California chapter (aka the Wafu Ikebana Society) of the Wafu School of Ikebana has almost 200 members. Since the chapter’s establishment in 1971, approximately 75 members have become accredited as teachers. Most chapter members reside in the Bay Area, however some live outside California and others are located as far away as Japan and Europe. The Wafu School of Ikebana is headquartered in Tokyo and has active chapters worldwide.

The chapter president, Mrs. Fusako Hoyrup, is a native of Japan who trained under the late headmaster of the Wafu School, Mr. Wafu Teshigahara. Now a Cupertino resident, she has taught and demonstrated the art of ikebana for more than 35 years.

The Quinlan Community Center is located at 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino. This is one block north of Stevens Creek Boulevard, near De Anza College. Free parking is available at the Community Center. Donations are gratefully accepted by the nonprofit Wafukai Ikebana Society to defray the costs of this free exhibition.

For more information about the Wafu School of Ikebana, events, classes, and photos of arrangements, see the Wafukai Ikebana Society website at www.wafu-ikebana.org.
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION!

Saturday, October 15
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Blackberry Farm Picnic Grounds
21975 San Fernando Avenue

Blackberry Farm will be the host in celebrating Cupertino’s Golden Jubilee. All Cupertino residents are invited to attend this celebration. A BBQ lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. You must pre-register for your BBQ lunch for $5 per person by September 30 (activity code 23962). For more information, call 777-3120.

Activities include:
★ Live music by Kapalikiko - 11 am-1 pm
★ AcroSports City Circus - 1-3:30 pm
★ Swimming

Experience the FUN of “AcroSports City Circus” where the Star of the FUN is YOU!

Be the show! Join City Circus for fun interactive workshops, and then show off your new skills in a special workshop performance for the public!

AcroSports City Circus is a high-level, pre-professional circus troupe made up of 11 highly-trained performers, ages 10-16. Under award-winning director/performer Stephanie Abrams, the City Circus troupe combines storytelling and theater with acrobatics and aerial artistry to create innovative original productions.
10th Annual
Cupertino Citywide
GARAGE SALE

September 17 & 18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

List & map on-line starting Sept. 13
www.cupertino.org

Cupertino Teen Center

This fall come visit the teen center located at 21111 Stevens Creek Blvd. If you are in 8-12th grade this place is for you! We are open Tuesday - Thursday 3:30-8:30, Friday 3:30-10, Saturday 2-10, Sunday 12-5. It is free for residents and there is a small fee for non-residents. We have computers with high speed Internet, pool, foosball, air hockey, PS2, Xbox, and more.

Tuesday through Thursday, the first hour we are open, is for homework. Friday nights at 7:30 p.m., is movie night. There are also many great things going on. For more information call the Teen Center at 777.1335, check our website at www.cupertino.unions.com, or call the Quinlan Community Center at 777.3120.

Teen Center Donations

The Teen Center just had an Xbox donated, now it needs games. They are looking for games that are T rated or lower. If you have any, please bring them in.

Computer Recycling

Cupertino residents can recycle computers and other electronic equipment, at no charge, at 10300 Bubb Rd., Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 408.862.2667 for recorded information.
beer, and wine with international food booths, local wineries and b1’s brewhouse. Two stages, with top local bands including the Joe Sharino band. The kid’s area will have more rides, games and fun activities. History lane will include interactive displays from Native American to present day. Mark it on your calendar right now, September 24th and 25th, civic center plaza at de Anza and Stevens Creek Blvds.

Thanks to some of our major sponsors, Apple Computer, Cali financial, Taylor Woodrow homes, me forum, Stevens Creek Quarry, and many more. It’s a party and you’re invited, September 24th and 25th.

Because of the festivities, Torre Avenue will be closed between Pacifica Drive and Rodrigues Avenue from 6 a.m., Friday, September 23rd through Noon Monday, September 26th.

City to Provide Free Educational Programming from the Annenberg/CPB

The Annenberg/CPB Channel of free educational programming is now available to members of the Cupertino community, thanks to a new alliance between the City of Cupertino and Annenberg/CPB in Washington, D.C.

“Traditional free educational service,” said David Knapp, Cupertino city manager. “This is a great opportunity to show viewers in Cupertino what we can do for them thanks to these new technologies. We’re especially glad to be able to increase educational programming at no charge, and at such a high level of quality.”

Annenberg/CPB

The Annenberg/CPB Channel will be available from 1 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Monday through Friday beginning in August on cable channel 26, the Cupertino City Channel.

The nationally distributed Annenberg/CPB Channel features renowned Annenberg/CPB educational series in all areas of the high school and college curriculum, professional development programming for educators, and workshops through which K-12 teachers can earn graduate credit. With broadband Internet, viewers may also access the extensive library of Video On Demand programs available on the Annenberg web site. The Channel web site can be found at www.cupertino.org. Available free, the Channel has no commercial advertising, and is produced by Annenberg/CPB with the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

“Annenberg/CPB, a partnership between the Annenberg Foundation and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, uses media and telecommunications to advance excellent teaching in American schools. Annenberg/CPB funds educational series and teacher professional development workshops for the Annenberg/CPB Channel. The Channel is distributed free by satellite to schools and to other educational and community organizations nationwide.

The notable series, workshops and activities of Annenberg/CPB include A Biography of America, Destinos, French in Action, Journey North, The Mechanical Universe, The Private Universe Project, the Teaching Math Libraries, and The Western Tradition.”
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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 search for specific items on the list by using the “find” function. Block sales and multi-family sales will be highlighted.

The city’s goal in sponsoring a City-Wide Garage Sale is to prevent usable items from being thrown away as garbage. In addition to finding unusual garage-sale treasures, use this opportunity to learn about our city by shopping in neighborhoods that you’ve never visited before. For more information, check the city’s website, www.cupertino.org, or call 777.3354.

Start a Compost Pile

Compost is great for gardens and landscaping, and you save money by not having to buy soil conditioners, mulch and fertilizers. Backyard compost workshops will be held on the first Saturdays of October and November (Oct. 1 & Nov. 5). A class for families (school age kids & adults) is scheduled for the October 1 workshop. Because leaves are abundant in the Fall, it is one of the best times to start a compost pile. Workshops are free, and are held at McClellan Ranch Park, at 22221 McClellan Rd. Call 918.4640 to register.

Garbage Rate Increase

The Los Altos Garbage Co. has received a 2.42% cost-of-living increase as of August 1st. A typical monthly single-can residential bill will increase from $17.88 to $18.31.

Compost Available

The city’s compost site is open for bulk compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11, at no charge at the Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens
Canyon Road (across from the dam). No appointments are necessary. Only city residents can use this program, please bring proof of residency. The site will be closed Labor Day weekend. Call 777.3269 for more information (6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.).

**On-Call “Yardwaste/Woodwaste Days”**

Each home in Cupertino (with “can” garbage service) is entitled to schedule two On-Call Disposal Days in a calendar year. One or both of the days can be designated Yardwaste/Woodwaste Days if a resident has an unusually large amount of yardwaste or unpainted and untreated woodwaste to dispose of. If specifically scheduled as a Yardwaste/Woodwaste Day, these organic wastes will be hauled to a compost site, instead of a landfill. Call the Los Altos Garbage Co. at 725.4020 for an appointment.

**Copper in Brake Pads**

Most brake pad material has a high percentage of copper. As the pads wear down, the copper dust collects on the inside of the wheel wells. Some of the dust drops onto the road, but some stays in the wheel well.

When you wash your car, don’t hose out your wheel wells. It’s best to take your car to a commercial car wash, where the wash water is sent to a treatment plant and the copper can be filtered out before discharging to the Bay. Copper has been shown to be a threat to forms of aquatic life, like algae.

**Grasscycling**

A reminder for gardeners: turf experts recommend that grass clippings be left on the lawn to return the nitrogen in the clippings (one of the primary ingredients in fertilizer) back to the lawn. This will reduce the amount of fertilizer needed and mulch helps prevent water loss by evaporation. Short clippings will fall into the lawn’s root area and decompose quickly. For best results, use a mulching mower. Follow the “1/3 rule”: a lawn should be mowed so that no more than 1/3 of the grass height is cut at any one mowing. This will prevent an unsightly “hay-

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**Cupertino Scene**

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly, except in August and January, and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to pio@cupertino.org. Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 408.777.3200. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month’s issue.
The annual Fall Cupertino Used Book Sale, hosted by the Friends of the Cupertino Public Library, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2, 2005. The sale will be located in Cupertino’s new Community Hall located at 10350 Torre Avenue, between the Library and City Hall at Torre and Rodrigues Avenues.

A wide variety of books, CD’s and videos will be offered, including: 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. There is also a separate “select” area where special interest books on popular subjects are offered at slightly higher prices.

Sale hours are Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 3 p.m. The children’s book area is open only to children from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The popular “Bag Day” is on Sunday when most books are offered for $3 per bag. Volunteers are always needed. Please call Gladys Maiden at 408-253-4591 to volunteer.

Cupertino Rotary Job Search Class

The first class meeting of the free Cupertino Rotary Job Search Support Group will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at the conference center St. Cyprian Elementary School, 1133 W. Washington Avenue, Sunnyvale. Go one block west on Washington from Mary Ave., and beyond the stop sign (Leota Ave.) take the first right turn into driveway. Please park next to the outdoor basketball court.

This free class is open to the unemployed, employed, under-employed and career changers. Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to attend this once a week class.

Such topics as Reading and Research, Internet Job Search, Values Clarification, Skills Assessment, Resume Writing, Volunteering, Information Interviewing, Practice Interviewing, Networking, Job Interview, Obtaining the Job, and Professional Advancement on the Job will be covered.

The designer of the course and Assistant Director is Chuck Devine. Chuck has an M.A. in counseling and an administrative credential from the University of San Francisco. Chuck is a former director of a college career/job placement center. He has done career counseling in education, business, and industry.

The program is sponsored by Cupertino Rotary and is a free vocational service to the public. The program has received a commendation from the Governor of California and a certificate of recognition from the California Legislature.

To sign up for the class please show up at the first meeting with a pen and notebook or you may contact the program Director, Jim Gibson at jimgibson07@aol.com or 408.735.0663 with any questions regarding the program.
Community Carnival in Cupertino

St. Joseph of Cupertino School’s second annual community carnival — reintroduced last fall after a 30-year hiatus — is back. The three-day event, called Family Fun Festival, is scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, at the school, 10120 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino.

This year’s festival features more carnival rides — 14 in all — along with games, prizes, food and continuous live entertainment, including a free concert by the Joe Sharino Band on Friday at 6 p.m. Also planned is a community talent show, with a dozen chosen acts competing for three top cash prizes of up to $500. In addition, the carnival will offer a wide assortment of food and beverage booths — everything from burgers and pizza to fried calamari, egg rolls and margaritas — along with a mini flea market, coffee shop and holiday boutique.

Hours for the event are: Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Demonstrations on stage will take place throughout the weekend, with performances by local dance groups, taiko drummers and martial arts experts, among others. Several bands will provide musical entertainment and children’s activities will include five jump houses, face painting, clowns and pony rides.

On display will be a fire engine from the Santa Clara County Fire Department, and the County Sheriff’s Office will provide fingerprinting services for children. St. Joseph’s held its first community carnival shortly after the school opened in 1955 and discontinued it in 1972, when coordinating the event became too demanding for its small corps of volunteers. Now, however, under the leadership of general co-chairmen, Chris Valdez and Shawn Poirer, hundreds of volunteers have been recruited to revive the carnival and keep it operating year after year, directing proceeds to services and programs at St. Joseph’s.

“The carnival takes a lot of effort,” said Valdez, but it’s a worthwhile cause, not only for our school, but for the surrounding community. It’s a fun way to really bring people together.”
It’s Our Party... and EVERYONE’S Invited!
Celebrate with Fun for the Whole Family at

Cupertino’s Golden Jubilee
September 24th & 25th 2005
Open 10am-6pm
Torre Ave. Civic Center, Cupertino
For More Information, Visit Cupertino-Chamber.org or Call (408) 252-7054

FREE ADMISSION!
FREE PARKING!

Organized and Presented by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce, the City of Cupertino and Cupertino Rotary. Major Sponsorship Provided by Harte-Hanks Pennysaver and Taylor Woodrow Homes.
Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202
lindal@cupertino.org
Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.
Call the contact number for details.

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<td>Northwest Y Service Club*</td>
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<td>Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive</td>
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<td>Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service Women’s Quilting Group*</td>
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<td>Connect Club I* Connect Club II*</td>
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<td>West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd. Holders Country Inn</td>
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<td>Business Networking Intl.*</td>
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<td>HP Communicators Toastmasters #4606*</td>
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<td>Overeaters Anonymous* Food Addicts in Recovery* (FA)</td>
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<td>Alcoholics Anonymous* Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*</td>
<td>5:00 p.m. 7:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd Intl. House of Pancakes</td>
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<td>De Anza Flea Market Organization of Special Needs Families* Overeaters Anonymous*</td>
<td>8 to 4 p.m. 2 to 4 p.m. 9 a.m.</td>
<td>De Anza College 20920 McClellan Rd. Union Church</td>
<td>864-8946 996-0858 842-0688</td>
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<td>Al-ANON Steps for Living* Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS Overeaters Anonymous*</td>
<td>7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7 p.m.</td>
<td>940 S. Stelling Rd. First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave. Union Church</td>
<td>379-1051 252-2434 650-327-1649 246-1620</td>
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<td>Cupertino Kiwanis* Knights of Columbus 4981* Cupertino Men’s Service* Cupertino Sr. TV Prod.*</td>
<td>Noon 8 p.m. Noon 9:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing &amp; speech impaired) Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club</td>
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<td>Malihini Orchid Society Cupertino Coin Club</td>
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<td>Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm</td>
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<td>Daughters of Norway</td>
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<td>Sunnyview Retirement Community</td>
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<td>Cupertino Odd Fellows* Fine Arts League</td>
<td>8 p.m.</td>
<td>20589 Homestead Rd.</td>
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<td>Southbay Toastmasters* Sertoma Club* Poets Society*</td>
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<td>Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258 1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd. Coffee Society</td>
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<td>Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club* The Powerful Pens Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs) Viewfinders Camcorder Video Club</td>
<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Collins School</td>
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<td>Toyokawa Sister City West Valley Republican Women Rolling Hills 4H Club Embroiders’ Guild of America</td>
<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>City Hall</td>
<td>257-7424 252-6312 257-4745 578-5917</td>
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<td>African Violet Society</td>
<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Sunnyview Lutheran Home</td>
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<td>Rancho Neighborhood Association The Powerful Pens</td>
<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Rancho Pool &amp; Recreation Facility 18000 Chelmsford</td>
<td>626-9784</td>
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<td>Historical Society De Anza Youth Soccer League meeting</td>
<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Community Center Creekside Park</td>
<td>973-1495 deanzayouthsoccer.org</td>
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A Stepping Stone to the American Way of Life

The Cupertino Senior Center is famous for a place full of fun. Seniors come to exercise and dance, they partake in lectures and seminars, come to paint, learn ukulele and travel the world. The Senior Center is also known for helping new immigrant seniors on assimilating into our community.

To meet the needs of new senior immigrants in our community, Fremont Adult Education instructors offer four English as a second language classes to immigrant seniors to acquire language skills. Also, conversation classes taught by Senior Center volunteers who are retired teachers. The other valuable program offered is the Citizenship classes, which prepare immigrants to become citizens and provides information on the citizenship process. Immigration officers, Social Services employees and non-profit agencies send their representatives to address immigrants’ concerns such as medical care, social needs, immigration issues and adjustment problems. The Senior Center Social Worker also helps to ease the assimilation process.

The ultimate goals of many new immigrants are: self-sufficiency and contribution to the society, overcoming their language barrier. Many new immigrants volunteer at the center by helping in the kitchen, giving monetary and material gifts and folding newsletters. They may not be very vocal or visible. Their contributions make the Center a diversified and welcoming place for all members.

Treasures from Around the World Boutique

Hundreds of items from around the world are donated to the Senior Center for this unique boutique. Come on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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. New selections will be added throughout the day, there is also a silent auction. The proceeds from the event go the Cupertino Senior Center Services for Seniors Fund.

The Cupertino Senior Center is accepting donations of gently used knick-knacks, jewelry, and handcrafted items that you no longer use. Please call for more information, 777.3150.
City Facilities for Rent

The City of Cupertino offers many rental facilities for different capacities and uses. Below is a list of all the rental facilities for the City of Cupertino.

To reserve the Senior Center, call 408.777.3150 and to reserve all other facilities, call 408.777.3120. For more information visit, http://www.cupertino.org/cupertino_living/city_facilities/index.asp.

QCC Cupertino Room
300 seated, 250 buffet
Mon-Thur: $30-265 per hour
Fri-Sun: $80 - 265
$750 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

QCC Social Room
80 seated
Mon-Thur: $20-45 per hour
Fri-Sun: $60 - $90
$300 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

QCC Conference Room
20 seated
Mon-Thur: $10-25 per hour
Fri-Sun: $25-60
$300 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Community Hall
152 seated
Mon-Thur: $80 per hour
Fri-Sun: $250
$300 - $700 deposit

Decorations restricted to table decorations and freestanding only

Senior Center – Reception Hall
200 seated, 175 buffet
$80 - $230 per hour
$500 - $700 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Senior Center – Bay Room
40 seated
$60 - $90 per hour
$300 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Senior Center – Arts & Crafts
40 seated
$60 - $90 per hour
$300 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Senior Center – Classroom
26 seated
$60 - $90
$300 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Senior Center – Conference Room
10 seated
$60 - $90 per hour
$300 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Creekside Park Building
60 seated
$15 - $30 per hour
$100 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Monta Vista Recreation Center - Classroom
100 seated
$15 - $30 per hour
$100 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Monta Vista Recreation Center - Kitchen
24 seated
$15 - $20 per hour
$100 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations

Cupertino Sports Center Conference Room
14-32 seated
$10 - $48 per hour
$100 deposit
Minimum restrictions on decorations
Back to school! Regardless of their age, it's important to discuss emergency plans with your child. Helping them understand what to expect can greatly reduce fear and injuries.

For Elementary school: Explain that roads may be blocked and/or traffic very heavy so it may take you a while to get to school to pick them up. If your normal travel time is 10 minutes, it may take you an hour to get there. If you’re in San Francisco, it could take 4 hours! Remind them that the school staff is trained to take care of them until you arrive – however long it takes.

For Middle and High School: Remind them of the potential hazards they face if they leave campus including fires, broken water mains, uncontrolled intersections and aftershocks. Your home can also present hazards (spilled chemicals, undetected structural damage, gas leaks and broken glass). It's best for students remain at school until an adult picks them up. If they do go off campus, make sure they leave a note at school that tells where they’re going. For additional education on what to do, enroll them in Kaleidoscope Public Safety Training.

You can find great tips to make sure your home is safe on the Home Safety Council website at www.homesafetycouncil.org/safety_guide/safetyguide.aspx

The Cupertino Office of Emergency Services holds a monthly meeting on School Preparedness. It is open to parents and school staff who would like to get more information and training on how to prepare. Call 777.3335 to see if your school is represented at the meetings!

Attention Doctors, Nurses, LVNs, Dentists, PAs, EMTs, Paramedics, Mental Health Professionals and Veterinarians. The Cupertino Medical Reserve Corps needs to know who you are! During natural and manmade disasters, the City has a plan to offer medical support. We can’t do it without you! Call Cupertino OES to learn more.

Preparing for emergencies, one month at a time…

Congratulations, your car kit is almost complete! If you’ve been adding the items we’ve suggested each month, there are only a couple of things left. Here are some specialty items that you might need if you are unable to get inside your house for a few days. 1) Prescription Medication – Put a three-day supply in your kit. Each time you refill the prescription, change the pills in your kit! 2) Eyeglasses – when you get a new pair, put the old ones in your kit. 3) If you have babies or pets, think about the items you would like to have available for them.

Upcoming classes: Help make Cupertino Disaster Resistant! Join our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Each of the five modules presents a different set of emergency skills. September 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and graduation September 24 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Don’t miss your last chance this year to enroll in FREE safety training! Bring your friends!

Register for classes through Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3120

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop Wednesday, August 24 9:00 a.m. to noon, Sept. 19 9:00 a.m. to noon, Oct. 21 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Every member of the community should know what to do when an emergency happens at home. This three-hour course will give you that knowledge! Bring your whole neighborhood. It's FREE! Workshops held at Cupertino Community Emergency Training Center in Vallco Mall.
For more information about being prepared, training schedules or volunteer opportunities, contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services at 408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org, or go to the website www.cupertino.org/emergency.

Register for classes through Cupertino Parks & Recreation 777.3120.

Silicon Valley Symphony
Holds Auditions

The orchestra is looking to expand their numbers making it possible to perform the complete gamut of the orchestral repertoire. The group is looking for those special musicians who play at the professional level, but make their living at some other profession (smart, since music is a very difficult occupation in which to earn a living). These are the musicians who have made the great decision to make a good living, but are really missing the opportunity to play great music with other great musicians in a great setting, giving great public performances. If you are one of these people, please phone Music Director, Michael Gibson at 408.873.9000, or e-mail him at, maestro@bamusic.org.

Openings in the SVS at this time are for all instruments. Our future concerts will be chosen from the repertoire that is possible given the players in the orchestra. Full Members of the orchestra may be given the opportunity to play a solo with the orchestra. Also, members may get referrals to paying gigs.


This season the SVS begins weekly rehearsals. Rehearsals will be Monday nights, 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the beautiful Sanctuary at the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, 16575 Shannon Rd. in Los Gatos. Auditions will be on Monday, September 12 and 19. Other dates may be added if necessary. The first rehearsal will be September 26. Membership will be by invitation or audition. Contact SVS to schedule an audition today.

The SVS is sponsored by the Bay Area Music Foundation (www.bamusic.org), the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos (PCLG), and the Performing Arts Alliance at Foothill College. Members of the orchestra agree to become Foothill College students. Foothill College student fees are paid by the Bay Area Music Foundation. Members receive two units college credit as an orchestra class for their participation each quarter.

There is no membership fee to join the Silicon Valley Symphony.

You can send the online audition form at http://www.bamusic.org/svs/html/auditions.html.

For more information on the Silicon Valley Symphony, auditions, concerts, and rehearsal schedule, contact Michael Gibson at maestro@bamusic.org, 408.873.9300, or visit www.bamusic.org/svs.

Better Part

The Better Part is a TV show by and for seniors, but often has content of interest for all ages. It can be seen every week on KMVT cable channel 15 on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., and Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

On August 1, 2, and 5, learn the secrets of good nutrition from a registered dietitian. On August 8, 9, and 10, join us in playing Senior Softball for sun, fun, and fellowship! On August 15, 16, and 19, a local resident reveals his exciting WWII adventures in Vichy France and Casablanca as an OSS Agent. On August 22, 23, and 26, share the rediscovery of life after the experience of war in One Man’s Journey. On August 29, 30, and September 2, you will be thrilled by working model train villages built in private back yard gardens. For more about scheduling and to obtain copies of tapes, visit our website at www.thebetterpart.com.
In 1895, the WestSide Post Office became the Cupertino Post Office. Sometimes people ask, “is it pronounced Q-pertino or Koo-pertino?” Take your pick. Our namesake, of course, is the town of Copertino, Italy.

The disgruntled farmer who thought the Baldwin’s noisy Yellow Devil car to be a “passing whim of the idle rich” was wrong. The turn of the century into the 1900’s saw the beginnings of a transportation revolution in America and Cupertino was no exception. The automobile was here to stay. A certain Dr. Coleman of the Cupertino Union Church made history (local anyway) by completing a trip from San Francisco in 1915 Flanders automobile in a little over 1 & 1/2 hours. Hot-rodder, Lister “Rocks” Snyder, drove his Duisenberg from Saratoga to Santa Cruz in about 40 minutes. A trip from Cupertino to San Jose - a straight shot down Stevens Creek Road/San Carlos Ave. took about 45 minutes - not a daylong trip by horse and wagon anymore. Of course, there was almost no traffic and absolutely no stoplights - just long stretches of dusty dirt roads.

The Cupertino Store (formerly the Home Union store) at the Crossroads began using a Hewitt Ludlow truck in 1912, to pick up locally grown produce and eggs to sell at the store. Farmers stopped using horse drawn plows and started using Yuba Baultreads or Holt tractors, which later changed their name to Caterpillar. Rail (passenger and freight) connected Palo Alto, Los Gatos and San Jose, passing through the Crossroads. In 1906, the interurban street car ran down tracks parallel to Stevens Creek Road, from San Jose out to the western foothills, before turning towards Loyola Corners and on to Palo Alto.

Earlier, Pierre Pellier, a transplanted French nurseryman, had introduced the French prune to the valley economy and soon the face of the valley changed once again. Soon, prune, apricot, cherry, peach,
apple and other fruit trees were planted on the thousands of acres, which formerly had been vineyards. Miles of blossoming trees, from one end of Santa Clara Valley to the other, perfumed the spring air and we were called the Valley of Heart’s Delight. Blossom Tour trains brought thousands of visitors from all over to see, smell and taste the marvelous bounty of our valley in the 1920’s through the 1950’s. Summertime was for picking, cutting, dipping, dehydrating and canning fruit. Monta Vista had its own cannery, Woeffel’s, on Imperial Avenue, near the railroad tracks. You knew what season it was by the smells of whatever the cannery was processing. School didn’t start in September until all the prunes were picked, dipped or sent to the dehydrator. Growers, their families, laborers, and later migrant workers all worked together in the fields and sheds from sun up to nearly sun down, laboring to get the fruit in - always keeping an eye on the weather, day and night. An unforeseen rain could wipe out a year’s worth of work.

All the irrigation and household and business needs of the valley caused the water table and well levels to drop steadily. In the 1920’s an irrigation district was formed and Stevens Creek dam and five other valley dams were built in the 1930’s. Cali Bros. Feed & Grain operation came in 1928, Kaiser Permanente came in 1935 to supply the concrete for the huge Shasta Dam near Redding. WWI had come and gone and Cupertino’s rural population suffered the loss of a few of its young men. Prohibition came and went; speakeasies in local barns weren’t hard to find. The Great Depression in the 1930’s brought hardship to local farms and businesses. Arch Wilson, at the Cupertino Store, extended $30,000.00 worth of credit in merchandise to the Cupertino community during those hard times. Amazingly, though it took many years for some, Mr. Wilson was repaid all but about $400 of the many thousands he had loaned. Such was the character of the people of Cupertino.

Looming on the horizon were signs pointing towards WWII and then the beginning of a huge postwar population boom and development for Cupertino and the valley.

Sources - Cupertino Chronicle, The WestSide and How We Grew by R. Levy and Cupertino, a History by Mr. & Mrs. R. Scott.

Next Roots - Cupertino becomes a city.
**Council Actions**

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 19, 2005**

Council Members Present: Kwok, Lowenthal, James, Sandoval, Wang

Received presentation by the Ohana Foundation regarding donation of educational DVD’s.

Approved the minutes from the June 21 meeting.

Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for June 17, 24, 30, and July 8.

Adopted resolutions accepting Payroll for June 17 and July 1.

Accepted the Treasurer’s Investment and Budget Report for June 2005.

Accepted applications for two Alcoholic Beverage Licenses.

Accepted a gift from San Jose Water Company to purchase emergency backpacks.

Adopted a resolution approving Cupertino’s Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted a resolution for Federal Surface Transportation Program funding.

Accepted city projects for Reconstruction of Curbs, Gutters & Sidewalks.

Accepted municipal improvements for Kindercare Learning Center.

Adopted a resolution accepting a grant of easement for roadway purposes, Ghashghari and Walsh.

Referred an appeal back to the Planning Commission regarding EXC-2005-08, 22362 Regnart Road.

Continued the General Plan update to the meeting of August 16, 2005.

Adopted a resolution approving assessment of fees for the annual weed abatement program.

Approved fiscal year 2005-06 terms and conditions of employment for the bargaining unit represented by Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3).

Adopted a resolution amending the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3).

Considered appointing two Council members to serve on a committee to review potential development agreement.

Conducted first reading of Ordinance No. 4527.

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**Adult Citizenship Classes**

Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education offers two free evening citizenship classes. They are an ESL/Citizenship Preparation Class, for those students who are at an intermediate level of English proficiency, and a Citizenship Preparation Class, for students who are advanced English speakers. Both of these free classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings; they start Monday, August 29, 2005, and finish on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. The ESL/Citizenship Class, whose hours are from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., is in room 82, at Fremont High School. The Citizenship Class is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in room 83 at Fremont High School. In these classes students will learn about American history and government, fill out the N-400 application, and practice for their oral interview. Furthermore, there will be several speakers who will talk about the naturalization process, local government, and voting. For both of these classes, students should register in class. For more information, please call 522.2703.

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**Don’t Feed the Ducks**

The City of Cupertino continues to wage a losing battle to keep the pond at Memorial Park clean. Despite signs in and around the Memorial Park pond informing the public of concerns regarding feeding the waterfowl, more and more people are doing just that.

What had been a once-a-year ritual of draining the pond to clean up after the ducks has become a three-times-a-year necessity. The pond’s filters and pumps are clogged with feces creating potentially significant health issues for people and birds alike. Based on typical eating habits of migratory fowl, the city estimates that each duck leaves a pound of droppings per day. The results are noticeable and disagreeable at best.

The accumulation of waste matter in the pond lowers oxygen levels and creates unpleasant odors greatly reducing the water quality in the pond. Duck feces and its potential salmonella content bring hazards to the public. Please, don’t feed the ducks.
1965 regarding the renaming of the Telecommunications Commission.

Received status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

**Regular Council Meeting**
**Tuesday, August 16, 2005**
Council Members Present: Kwok, Lowenthal, James, Sandoval, Wang
Presented proclamation to the Cupertino High School Choir.
Approved the minutes from the June 9 and July 19 meetings.
Adopted resolutions accepting Accounts Payable for July 15, 22, 29, and August 5.
Adopted resolutions accepting Payroll for July 15 and 29.
Adopted a resolution for the execution of an agreement between the City of Cupertino and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.
Adopted a resolution supporting the Guidelines, Standards, and the implementation program of the Water Resources Protection Collaborative.
Adopted a resolution approving an improvement agreement at 10110 Lebanon Drive.
Adopted a resolution approving the Final Map at 22570 San Juan Road.
Accepted municipal improvements for Debcor, Inc., 1358 South Stelling Road.
Accepted city projects for Stevens Canyon Road Widening.
Adopted a resolution for the execution of agreements with Comcast and PG&E regarding the Mary Avenue Bicycle Pedestrian Bridge Project.
Adopted resolutions authorizing grant applications to fund the Stevens Creek Corridor Project.
Adopted a resolution accepting a Director’s Deed of Real Property from the State of California.
Accepted two applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses.
Adopted a resolution in regards to the amendment to the agreement with the Cupertino Union School District and the Cupertino Schools Public Facilities Financing Corporation.
Continued the General Plan update to September 6, 2005.
Denied the petition for reconsideration by applicant Gregg Bunker for the project located at 1375 South De Anza Boulevard.
Accepted a contribution for “Kid Zone – Down on the Farm” for the Cupertino Jubilee weekend.
Accepted subcommittee recommendations and approved the revised Community Special Events in Memorial Park Policy.
Directed Commissions to look into the possibility of a memorial for members of the Armed Services.
Adopted resolutions approving semi-rural designations.
Awarded bid of contract for the Mary Avenue Bike Pedestrian Bridge Project, Phase I, to Gordon N. Ball, Inc.
Designated a voting delegate and alternate for the League of California Cities Annual Conference.
Selected Monday, December 12, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. to receive the official canvass of election results, swear in Council members, select a new mayor and vice-mayor, and hold a public reception.
Adopted a resolution in regards to the Collins Elementary Installation of Advance School Flashing Beacons and In-Roadway Warning Lighting System Project.
Adopted a resolution in regards to the amendment to the agreement with All City Management Services (ACS).
Conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 1965 regarding renaming the Telecommunications Commission.
Accepted the Annual Report for July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005.
Received status report on General Fund Revenue and Expenditures.

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September 8  Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)  6:30 p.m.
September 9  Teen Commission (Quinlan Center)  5:30 p.m.
September 13 Planning Commission***  6:45 p.m.
September 14 Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.A)  4:30 p.m.
September 15 Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm.A)  6:00 p.m.
September 20 City Council***  6:45 p.m.
September 21 Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)  7:00 p.m.
September 22 Senior Citizens Commission (Senior Center)  2:00 p.m.
September 27 Planning Commission***  6:45 p.m.
September 27 Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)  7:00 p.m.
September 28 Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.A)  4:30 p.m.

City offices will be closed for Labor Day on September 5.

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***These meetings will be seen live via webcast at www.cupertino.org, or on The City Channel, Cable 26.

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