Big Bunny 5K
April 4, 2015, Cupertino Civic Center

The start of spring signals the time for the annual Big Bunny Fun Run, an event that celebrates our positive, healthy, and connected community.

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2015 CREST Award Nominations

Nominations must be in the Public Affairs Office at City Hall by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 6, 2015.

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Grow Greener @ Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival

Saturday, April 11,
11 am – 3 pm, Civic Center Plaza

The City of Cupertino will host its 5th Anniversary Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival

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The City of Cupertino is looking for nominations for the 2015 CREST (Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken) Award.

The CREST Award honors outstanding community volunteers, individuals or organizations making major contributions to the quality of life in Cupertino during the 2014 calendar year. Individuals of all ages are eligible to be nominated for the CREST Award. The CREST Awards presentation will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2015 in the Community Hall. Any person, agency or organization is encouraged to submit nominees for consideration.

All nominations should be submitted online, mailed or hand-delivered, to the Public Affairs Office at City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014, by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 6, 2015. Applications postmarked on or before this date will not be accepted if they do not arrive by the deadline. Forms may be sent or brought to the Public Affairs Office, City Hall. Individuals may not nominate themselves nor may an organization nominate itself. A relative may not nominate a family member, and past recipients of CREST Awards within the last five years are ineligible. Nominees need not reside in the City of Cupertino; however, the efforts for which they are being nominated should strongly impact the Cupertino community. For more information on the award and the nomination form, visit www.cupertino.org/crest.

No matter your fitness level, there is something for everyone at the Big Bunny Fun Run. The more competitive athlete will find the 5K run challenging, while others will enjoy the leisurely paced 2.5K walk. Children will have a blast participating in the Kids Run where everyone is a winner.

The Big Bunny Fun Run is honored to support “charity: water” as they work to provide clean water to needy communities in the developing world. $5 of every registration will go to support their efforts to bring this life giving substance to those who need it most. By working together, we can help create positive, healthy, and connected communities all over the world.

For more information about the Big Bunny 5K and how you can get involved, please visit www.bigbunny5k.com or email parks@cupertino.org.

Cupertino Symphonic Band Concert

The Cupertino Symphonic Band invites you to the Children’s Concert on Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm at Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, located at 10185 North Stelling Road. Children of all ages will enjoy medleys from classic and modern movies and maybe a few songs you’ve never heard before. Two young guest conductors will lead the band in a couple of rousing marches. All other pieces will be led by Jason McChristian. The concert is free, donations of canned goods will be passed on to West Valley Community Services. For more information visit the website at www.cupertinosymphonicband.org or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CupertinoSymphonicBand.
General Plan Amendment – Community Input Survey

The City invites your participation in a two part survey now available online at www.cupertinogpa.org. The purpose of the survey is to gather additional input on changes to existing height limits and a Community Benefits program. While the City Council adopted an amended General Plan called “Community Vision 2040” (available online at www.cupertinogpa.org) on December 4, 2014, the Council did not amend existing height limits or adopt a proposed Community Benefits Program pending additional community input on these two topics.

The survey will be available online until 5 pm (Pacific Standard Time) on March 3, 2015. Please claim the survey after taking it. The results of the two part survey will be summarized and presented to the City Council for its consideration in Spring 2015.

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EARTH DAY & ARBOR DAY FESTIVAL

The City of Cupertino will host its 5th Anniversary Earth Day & Arbor Day Festival on Saturday, April 11 from 11 am – 3 pm at the Civic Hall Plaza, located next to the Cupertino library.

Our 2015 event will showcase the ABCs and 123s of growing greener for the greater good, from looking under the hood of an electric vehicle, to learning how to compost, to understanding more about solar technologies, to planting a native garden. There’ll be something for adults and kids alike. Please join the City and its 100+ nonprofit and business partners to explore new and fun ways you can help create a healthy, safe and environmentally vibrant community to live, learn, work and play.

Calling All Environmental Partners!

Consider hosting a booth at Cupertino’s 2015 Earth Day Festival. This is a FREE event, which expects to draw about 5,000 guests, can help showcase the programs, services and products your organization offers. Register your organization at: cupertinoearthday2015.eventbrite.com or contact erinc@cupertino.org.

Got Talent? Perform @ Earth Day!

Are you a musician, singer, dancer or entertainer? Do you have a song, poem, reading, performance piece that relates to the environment? If so, the City of Cupertino invites you or your group to share your talents with the public. By inviting visual and vocal talents to participate in this year’s event, the City hopes to create new ways for our community members to learn about and interact with the environment. For more information, contact erinc@cupertino.org.

Community Volunteers Needed!

Is your organization looking for a unique and fun community service opportunity? Are you an individual interested in sharing your time to support a community-wide festival? If so, the City needs your help to ensure the success of its 5th Annual Earth Day Festival. To register to volunteer, please visit: cupertinoearthdayvolunteers2015.eventbrite.com or to learn more, please contact amandal@cupertino.org.

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Did you know the City of Cupertino has its own Instagram page? Follow our page @cityofcupertino and use #SeeCupertino to showcase your pictures of our wonderful City!
Can You Be Flooded Out In Cupertino?
As silly as it sounds during the extended drought, you could encounter flooding in Cupertino. How you ask? Well, we could get more rain than expected in March through May, we could get a freak storm which dumps a lot of water in a short period of time, or the Sevens Creek Dam could give way. Historically, Cupertino residents are pretty safe from major flooding because of the many flood protection measures taken by the Santa Clara Valley Water District in cooperation with the City of Cupertino. In December of 2002, Calabazas Creek overflowed and flooded the area around Bollinger Road. During the 1955 Calabazas Creek flood, water poured into residential streets and homes, forcing the evacuation of more than 100 families. Completed in late 2008, by SCVWD and Cupertino, the Bollinger Road Bridge Reconstruction Project provides more room and safer passage for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles during a flood of Calabazas Creek. Some of the measures taken to control floods include dams, crib-walls, overflow channels, and bypass channels. New Flood evacuation routes have been installed in Cupertino in the past year. See the FEMA Cupertino flood zone map at www.cupertino.org/downloads/pdf/Initial_Study_Figure21.pdf to see if you are in danger of flooding. Even if you are not in a flood zone, flood safety is important to learn because you never know when you may encounter a flood in your business or vacation travels.

Flood Safety - Except for heat related fatalities, more deaths occur from flooding than any other hazard. Why? Most people fail to realize the power of water. For example, six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock you off your feet. To quantify this, water moving at only 4 mph, a brisk walking pace, exerts a force of about 66 pounds on each square foot of anything it encounters; double the water speed to 8 mph and the force zooms to about 264 pounds per square foot. That’s enough force to push a car moving flood water can knock you off your feet. To quantify this, water moving at only 4 mph, a brisk walking pace, exerts a force of about 66 pounds on each square foot of anything it encounters; double the water speed to 8 mph and the force zooms to about 264 pounds per square foot. That’s enough force to push a car or light truck off a flooded road if the water’s up to door level. Also, rapidly-moving water often contains debris such as trees, propane tanks, and even boulders rolling along just under the surface. If you are struck by this debris, you or your vehicle can be knocked off a bridge or water crossing and swept away before you know it.

How can you stay safe? Follow these three simple rules:
• Avoid low areas prone to flooding and move to higher ground. Remember a low area may experience flash flooding from heavy rain miles away.
• Most flood deaths occur because people try to cross swift moving water. Remember the safety message ‘Turn Around, Don’t Drown’.
• If water enters your home before you are able to evacuate, move to upper levels, and take supplies with you. Wait for help. Do not attempt to swim through flood waters.

For more flood safety information see: www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/

Upcoming Public Sessions:
FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety. The class is one hour and is scheduled on request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of eight or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 1.408.777.3335, email OES@cupertino.org for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Class is offered by the Santa Clara County Fire Department. The class covers Earthquake safety, Disaster preparation, Disaster communication tips, First aid techniques that save lives, Home safety, Fire Safety including how to use a fire extinguisher, Emergency supply suggestions - and more! The next two PEP classes are: March 12, 6 – 9 pm, Los Gatos, 110 E. Main St, Los Gatos and May 6, 6 – 9 pm, Cupertino City Hall, 13000 Torre Ave, Cupertino. For registration by e-mail, info@cnt.sccgov.org, (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address), or contact the Santa Clara County Fire Department at 408.378.4010.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class. This is the perfect time to learn to be part of the disaster response solution. This is an intensive training session by the Santa Clara County Fire Department on preparedness and helping others during a disaster. The course is offered four times a year and you will have one-year to make up any missed sessions for graduation. You may attend the final exercise once all six sessions have been completed. We encourage all Cupertino residents to attend this worthwhile training. The next class runs April 21 - 30, Tuesdays through Thursdays 6 - 9 pm with the final hands on and graduation May 2, Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. All classes will be held at the Joan Pisani Center, 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070. The registration fee is $35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course. If you have questions or want to register contact: info@sccfd.org or call 1.408.378.4010.

If you do only one thing to prepare this month: Sign up for an Emergency Preparedness Class or organize a class for your company or neighborhood.
Several people emailed to say they enjoyed “Sierra Santa” in December, so thought I would share another of his stories; one that pertains to early Cupertino. Ralph’s family had a horse for transportation but he was an early car enthusiast and the following story concerns Cupertino’s first automobile. Hope you enjoy the tale of the “Yellow Devil”.

“Hail and farewell to the horse and buggy days. May they always remain only memories. Before the car manufacturers were weeded out, the U.S. had over two thousand different factory-made automobiles. The average life of a company was one year. A few popular brands of yesterday were Stearns-Knight, Stanley and White steam Automobiles, Peerless, Oakland Mitchell, Maxwell, Cunningham, Hupmobile, Premier Magneti-ic, Brushmobile, Stoddard-Dayton, Locomobile, Mercer, Stutz Bear Cat and American Underslung.

Doctor Coleman, our minister, owned an E.M.F. named after E.M. Flanders, a Studebaker executive. This car had so little power, the engine died when it pulled over a gopher mound and was constantly being repaired. Finally the good Doctor, inspired by the initials E.M.F., adopted its’ already popular nickname and re-christened it, “Every Morning Fixem”.

Our first West Valley millionaire, Rear Admiral Charles Baldwin, who settled here in 1892, was a great automobile enthusiast. We valley natives were continually astounded by the Admiral. He had the first swimming pool, first polo field and drove a Tallyho, the first we small local yokels had ever seen. Besides the massive stone winery, luxurious residence with race horse and polo pony barns, he built Le Petit Trianon, beautiful replica of the miniature palace Louis XVI presented to Marie Antoinette. (Baldwin’s property is present-day De Anza College)

One day a huge shrouded object was unloaded from a flat car at the old Santa Clara S.P. Depot. When unveiled, it was an imported French automobile with an imported French chauffeur to drive it. I believe it was a Renault. The automobile, a bright yellow, was soon known by the countryside as the “Yellow Devil”. The THING was an awful shock to our driving horses, leaving a dusty aftermath of bucking, snorting runaways, upturned buggies, surreys and hay-wagons, including irate farmers and their scared kin folk. Fortunately the Yellow Devil’s top speed was limited to 20 miles per hour and its’ explosive noises could be heard a mile away. This gave us ample time to drive our trembling steeds into an orchard or blindfold them. Dad would always smugly forecast, “These abominations never will be perfected. They’re just a passing whim of the idle rich.”

Yellow Devil constantly broke down and we saw the French chauffeur under the car making repairs more often that driving it. In those days tires had little tread and were astonishingly thin. There was seldom a trip without punctures and average tire life was 2000 miles.

I remember one day four of us boys heard the Yellow Devil sputtering in the distance. Quickly we perched on the fence, always hopeful of an accident. This time the Admiral’s approach was unusually slow - in fact we heard a loud report followed by an enveloping cloud of white smoke and then silence. To our utmost satisfaction, we saw the Yellow Devil being towed and towed by none other than a two-horse butcher wagon driven by our friend and free bologna dispenser, Mr. Parrish, the traveling butcher.

I can still see the be-goggled, be-dustered, stiff-backed Baldwins sitting straight as ramrods staring straight ahead. The French chauffeur was shouting strange angry foreign-sounding words at us as we yelled, “Get a horse, get a horse!” Mr. Baldwin admonished his chauffeur while Mr. Parrish shook his whip at us, then drew back, grinned and winked.”

Ralph Rambo ends his little tale with the observation that, “gone are the horse and buggy days. Now we glide on winged wheels, secure with safety belts and 3 year time payments and tranquilizer pills in the glove compartment”. (Mr. Rambo should see the traffic in Cupertino now!)

Resource - “Remember When”... by Ralph Rambo
Silicon Valley Reads 2015 Cupertino Adult & Teen Essay Contest

This essay contest, sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation is open to Cupertino adult & teen residents, and focuses on responses to a question springing forth from the three featured books from the 2015 Silicon Valley Reads program. The SVR Book Selections are: We Need New Names, by Violet Bulawayo; The Book of Unknown Americans, by Cristina Henríquez; and Stealing Buddha’s Dinner, by Bich Minh Nguyen.

The entry deadline for the essay contest is Monday, March 16, 2015, before midnight. A grand prize of $500 is awarded to an adult winner. There is also a second place prize of $300. For contest details, go to cupertinolibraryfoundation.org/2015-cupertino-silicon-valley-reads-essay-contest/

Silicon Valley Reads: My Name Is Yoon Story and Craft

Wednesday, March 4, 4 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited to hear the Silicon Valley Reads book My Name Is Yoon and create a craft inspired by the book.

Silicon Valley Reads: My Name Is Yoon Author Helen Recorvits

Thursday, March 12, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

Author Helen Recorvits, a former educator, wrote this inspiring story based on the real-life experience of her former daughter-in-law. She has written two additional Yoon books, as well as other books for children and adults.

Silicon Valley Reads 2015 Closing Event

Sunday, March 28, 1 pm
Cupertino Community Hall

De Anza College President Brian Murphy talks with NoViolet Bulawayo, Cristina Henríquez and Bich Minh Nguyen about their books and the Silicon Valley Reads experience. Winners of the Cupertino Library Foundation Essay Contest will be announced. For more information email SVReads@aol.com

Children’s Garden @ Cupertino Library

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Cupertino Library Courtyard

School age children are invited to participate in various hands on garden activities throughout the season. Children under five must be accompanied in the garden by an adult at all times.

Cupertino Cinema Club

Thursday, March 12, 4 pm

Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title.

Cupertino Library LEGO Club

Thursday, March 19, 4 – 5 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room

Children 1st through 8th grade are invited to build with LEGO bricks in the Story Room. The Library will provide LEGO bricks. For more details, please call 408.446.1677 x 3321.

Reading Buddies

Come read to a therapy animal! Children who are currently in kindergarten to 5th grade may register in person at the Children’s Desk starting March 16 for one of our April programs.

Teen Instagram Contest

March 1 – April 30

Take a photo about reading or the Cupertino Library. Upload it to Instagram. If your account is public, use hashtag #culibteens. If your account is

LIBRARY INFORMATION

| 10800 Torre Avenue, Cupertino |

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday................................. 10 am – 9 pm
Tuesday............................... 10 am – 9 pm
Wednesday........................... 10 am – 9 pm
Thursday.............................. 10 am – 9 pm
Friday................................. 10 am – 6 pm
Saturday.............................. 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday................................. 12 noon – 6 pm

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

General Library Number .......... 408.446.1677
Adult and Teen Reference ........ 408.446.1677, ext. 3372
Children’s Reference .......... 408.446.1677, ext. 3373
Accounts, Billing ................ 800.286.1991
TeleCirc ............................. 800.471.0991
private, press “…” to email your photo to social@sccl.org with the name of your library location in the subject. Enter as many times as you want! You must be 13 to 18 years old. It must be your original work. The last day to submit your entry is April 30. Winners will be contacted via email or Instagram. If you win, you will be asked to submit a consent form for yourself and any identifiable people in your photo. A $25 Amazon gift card will be awarded to the picture chosen at random.

**CodeFirst Computer Programming Workshop for Teens – Learn C++**
Friday, March, 6 – 9 pm
Quinlan Center – Cupertino Room
The CodeFirst Workshop provides all students the opportunity to become a part of this new coding revolution. Attendees will learn the basics of C++, a well-established computer programming language. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own computer or digital device. Online registration, via the Cupertino Library online calendar, is required. For ages 13 – 21.

**Teen Trivia Challenge**
Saturday, March 7, 4 – 5 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Got all the right answers? Do you really know jack? If so, join us for this fun-filled event that is sure to put your smarts to the test in Cupertino Library’s, first-ever, Teen Trivia Challenge. Teams will compete by answering questions in various categories that include: geography, science, music, movies, pop culture, local history, etc. Sign up as a team, or compete by yourself. No more than five people per team. Snacks and beverages will be served. Winning team receives free gift cards. Ages 12 – 19 only.

**ACT & SAT Practice Test with KAPLAN**
Saturday, March 14 10 am – 2pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Be prepared for the college entrance tests by taking a fully proctored SAT or ACT Practice Test provided by Kaplan. You choose which test you want to take. So get some excellent practice and remember to sign up soon. Online Registration begins on Monday, February 23 at 10 am.

**ACT & SAT Practice Test Review with KAPLAN**
Wednesday, March 25 7 – 8 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Get follow-up scores from Kaplan’s ACT & SAT Practice Tests. Learn how raise test scores and improve test taking strategies. Q & A session will be included. Parents are welcome

**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

**VITA – Free Tax Assistance**
Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2 - 5 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
VITA will provide free help filing your income taxes. Assistance is available in English, Chinese, Hindi, and Tagalog. Assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Taxpayers must have an e-mail account.

**Mobile Programming & Trends for Tomorrow: A Panel Discussion**
Wednesday, March 4, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Learn about industry trends from visionary women leaders and engineers in the mobile programming field. This panel discussion will also cover how students can explore this space and build amazing careers in mobile programming. Panel discussion is hosted by Shobana Radhakrishnan, Vice President of Engineering at Mindflash. For event registration, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/panel-discussion-mobile-trends-and-programming-for-tomorrow-tickets-15250939972

**Master Gardeners: Beginning Gardening - From Scratch, No Experience Necessary!**
Wednesday, March 11, 7 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Master Gardener Byddi Lee designed this talk for people who have not gardened before. It will cover basic principles of getting started in gardening, including clearing weeds, amending and fertilizing soil, and basic planting. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion will be driven by the needs of the audience. We hope to generate enthusiasm for gardening for those who may have been intimidated by it in the past.

**Chinese Book Discussion Group**
Thursday, March 12, 10 am – 12 noon
Cupertino Community Hall
The Cupertino Chinese Book Discussion Group will discuss Mei you nu ren de nan ren men (Onna no inai otokotachi) by Haruki Murakami. The discussion will be in Mandarin.

**Adult Book Discussion Group**
Thursday, March 19, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
The Adult Book Discussion group will be reading Brooklyn by Colm Toibin.

**Fusion Art.Science.Technology**
Silicon Valley Arts and Culture: Connie Martinez, CEO Silicon Valley Creates
Saturday, March 21, 2015, 2 pm
Cupertino Community Hall
Connie Martinez, CEO of Silicon Valley Creates, will describe Silicon Valley’s unique arts and culture ecosystem and how it compares to other regions. She will also touch on its evolution, funding climate, and value and relevance to community building, place making, economic development and skill building using local examples and a 21st Century lens
adult 50 plus news

Get Ready, Get Set, its 2015!

According to the Chinese Zodiac, the Year of 2015 is the Year of the Sheep. It is lucky that the Sheep is ranked eighth in the cycle of Chinese Zodiac Animals, because the number “eight” in Chinese is an auspicious one, symbolizing peace and prosperity. May the New Year bring you abundant good fortune, help expand your horizon and achieve at least one cherished aspiration. Let the New Year encourage you to broaden your mind, to learn about the world, other cultures, and to show the world what you can do. Take a look at the items below and learn about some exciting offerings at the senior center to help you towards all of these goals.

Adult 50+ Membership

Membership includes access to Adult 50+ programs, trips, services, classes, socials, and mailing of the bimonthly newsletter.

It’s easy to become an Adult 50+ member:

• Be at least 50 years or better
• Complete a “New Member Application” form (available at the senior center or online)
• Pay the membership price of $27. Cupertino residents pay $22

Stay Active Fund

The Stay Active Fund is about helping adults 50+ remain active, engaged, and participating at the Cupertino Senior Center. This fund provides assistance to offset the cost for senior center membership and registration for classes and events. The program is available each year from November 4 to June 30, or until the funds are depleted. Please contact the senior center for more details.

EVENTS

Let’s Talk Current Events

Wednesday March 25, 1:30 – 3 pm

Join this lively monthly discussion group to discuss important and interesting topics and learn about others’ points of view. Discover how goings-on around the world will affect you with Nancy McGinnis, legal specialist and current lecturer at San Francisco State University, facilitating the conversation. Topics will include new laws for 2015, the Cosby controversy, health futurology, sports, song, and romance before joining the Ro-man Catholic clergy, but his level gaze and twinkling eyes make it clear that he knows he made the right choice. After joining a parish, O’Malley’s worldly knowledge helps him connect with a tough gang of kids looking for direction and help expand his horizon and achieve at least one cherished aspiration. Let the New Year encourage you to broaden your mind, to learn about the world, other cultures, and to show the world what you can do. Take a look at the items below and learn about some exciting offerings at the senior center to help you towards all of these goals.

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The Better Part Encore Presentation:

The Anson Burlingame Story

Monday, March 9, 4 - 5:30 pm

The town of Burlingame, CA is named after him. Even today, he remains a hero to many Chinese in China and to Chinese-Americans. Watch an encore presentation of the Anson Burlingame Story and visit with special guest David Chai and George Koo who will explain why and answer questions. Free for members, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

Lucky 13 Bingo Lunch

Friday, March 13, 12 pm

13s are wild on Friday the 13th, and it might be your lucky number! Join us for a Shepherd’s Pie lunch followed by bingo. Bingo cards are sold separately $4-$7. Lunch for members $10, senior guests add $5 day pass. Sign up early at the front desk, space is limited.

50+ Bocce Ball

Wednesdays, starting March 4, 9 am – 12 pm

Meet at the Bocce Ball courts alongside the Stevens Creek Trail at Blackberry Farm Park at 9am. First time players are welcome, instructions available. Free for members.

50+ Softball

Thursdays, starting March 19, 9 am - 12 pm

Join us weekly on the Memorial park softball field in 2015. Batting practice begins at 9am with a pick-up game at 10am. Member fee $38 for the season.

Book Review Meeting

Friday, March 6, 1:15 – 3 pm

Learn about new books and meet new people. New faces are always welcome. For March, The Aviator’s Wife by Melanie Benjamin will be reviewed by group discussion. Free for members, senior guests pay $5.

St. Patrick’s Day Social and Birthday Bash

Wednesday, March 18, 12 pm

Wear your green! We are celebrating March birthdays and St. Patrick’s Day with a traditional corned beef feast with all the trimmings. Phil Lenihan, a senior center volunteer, will play the bagpipes, and dancers from the Greene Academy of Irish Dance will perform their traditional dances. Members with March birthdays will be honored. Member fee $12, senior guests add $5 day pass. Space is limited, please sign up early.

Movie of the Month

Wednesday, March 25, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Going My Way (1944)- Youthful Father Chuck O’Malley (Bing Crosby) led a colorful life of sports, song, and romance before joining the Roman Catholic clergy, but his level gaze and twinkling eyes make it clear that he knows he made the right choice. After joining a parish, O’Malley’s worldly knowledge helps him connect with a tough gang of kids looking for direction and handle the business details of the church-building fund, winning over his aging, conventional superior, Father Fitzgibbon. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass.

CLASSES AND LECTURES - Great Value!

iPad A-Z

Monday, February 23 – March 16, 9:30 - 11:30 am

This hands-on class will include built-in apps such as mail, contacts, calendars, cameras and photo editing, FaceTime video calls, as well as other apps for password security, cloud storage, reading, movies, travel, photography, and business use. Participants are encouraged to share their experience.
ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

Itineraries subject to change. Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on trips.

DAY TRIPS

San Francisco’s Nob Hill with Gary, Thursday, March 5, $98
Newsies – Broadway’s Smash Hit, Wednesday, March 11, $134
A Culinary Capital and Tuscan Castle, Thursday, March 19, $109
Exploring Alcatraz, Tuesday, March 24, $116
The Bulb Guy and Gardens, Tuesday, March 31, $99
Art in California, Wednesday, April 8, $98
Point Lobos and Big Sur, Thursday, April 23, $85
Golden Gate Fields, Thursday, April 30, $84
A Taste of San Francisco with Gary, Thursday, May 7, $118
Neil Diamond - Live!, Tuesday, May 12, $116
Book of Mormon, Thursday, May 21, $169
Doug McConnell and Point Reyes National Seashore, Thursday, May 28, $88
Presidio Officers Club and Fort Point, Friday, June 5, $78
Exploring Rooftop Gardens with Gary, Thursday, June 11, $104
Cruising the Bay on a Presidential Yacht, Thursday, June 18, $104

Fantastic Films

Tuesday, March 10-May 26, 1:30-4pm
Join us on Tuesday afternoons in viewing and discussing the greatest films ever made. Enjoy experiencing these wonderful films again, or even for the first time. The set of gems we will see and discuss will include the following special classics such as: Modern Times, Goldiggers of 1933, Casablanca, Brief Encounter, Singin’ in the Rain, The 400 Blows, Mr. Hulot’s Holiday, Wages of Fear, and Lawrence of Arabia. This class is being led by Ken Young, an unabashed “film freak” with a lifetime of experiencing great films and teaching classes about filmmaking. Member fee $45.

Detoxing Your House 101: Tips for a Clean, Green and Healthy Household

Tuesday, March 24, 11 am - 12:30 pm
Our home is our sanctuary and we spend over half our time in it. We will discuss how to create a safe and healthy home environment in each room of your house- from air fresheners to fabric softeners to carpets and much more. Discover hidden hazards that may affect your health. We will have a prize drawing for useful, non-toxic household products after the talk. Members free, senior guests pay $5 day pass. Sign up at the lobby table.

TOURS

San Juan Island Cruise, April 15 - 20, 2015, $2,495 double occupancy. Small ship cruising, only 17 cabins. Highlights include Roche and Friday Harbors, Fort Casey, Mt. Vernon Tulip Farms, Deception Pass Bridge, Bridge of Glass and Dale Chihuly, and the most peaceful quiet nights you can imagine! Space limited.
Inspiring Iceland, August 16 – 24, 2015, $4,999 double occupancy early booking price. Small group travel-limited to 24. Highlights include Reykjavik, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Puffin Cruise, and Blue Lagoon.
Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside, October 16 - 26, 2015, $4,999 double occupancy early booking price Italian small group travel-limited to 24. Highlights include: exploring smaller more authentic towns, a cooking class held in a 16th century farmhouse, a home-cooked meal at a local Umbrian’s family home, local wine tasting, Volterra and Guarnacci Museum, Assisi, San Gimignano, Olive Oil factory, and more!

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Free compost for your spring garden beginning March 20

The City’s compost site reopens on Friday, March 20 (weather permitting). The Stevens Creek Quarry site located at 12100 Stevens Canyon Road (across from the dam) will be open for compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings, 8:30 - 11 am, March 20 - October 17, 2015, at no charge. No appointments are necessary. If it is raining or drizzling anywhere in Cupertino, or if the compost site remains muddy after a rain, the site must close for the day. If it has recently rained and the site is still muddy, it must close even if it is sunny to comply with State stormwater mud-tracking pollution prevention requirements.

• Only Cupertino residents may use this program. Please bring proof of residency.
• No staff will be on site to help residents shovel compost or move bags.
• Bring adequate shovels and people to help.
• Residents are limited to 15 minutes of shoveling if other cars are waiting.
• Bring containers, an old trash can, a tarp or bags to hold your compost.
• Not more than two bags per car will be provided if needed.

Please do not put the compost soil onto your lawn. The compost is very rich in nutrients, and should be mixed in equal portions with the other soil in your garden to prevent damage to plants.

Backyard composting how-to on March 7

The City will hold a free backyard composting workshop at Cupertino’s Quinlan Community Center, Saturday, 10185 N Stelling Rd. from 10 am - 12 pm. If you can’t attend this workshop, consider attending another class in Santa Clara County – register online for classes in Cupertino and Countywide at www.reducewaste.org/classes. Cupertino residents attending a compost workshop will receive one free compost bin per household. Contact environmental@cupertino.org after attending a class to receive your bin. For more information on eco-friendly gardening beyond composting, visit www.bayareaecogardening.org.

Volunteers needed for World Water Monitoring Day on March 28

Volunteers are invited to come help us determine the quality of water in Stevens Creek with monitoring activities which are easy and fun to carry out. Even the youngest volunteers will enjoy learning how to test for water quality with color-changing kits and identifying aquatic bugs living in the creek. Results will be shared online with communities around the world holding their own World Water Monitoring Challenge events.

Who: This is a great activity for young families, students looking for volunteer hours, and community members who are curious about their local waterways. Volunteers of all ages are welcome; minors under 18 require a signed waiver and those under high school age require an accompanying adult unless prior approval is obtained. Preregistration and signed waiver are available at 2015cupertinowater.eventbrite.com. Groups larger than four should contact joannem@acterra.org to register.

Hold the hose! Check out these car wash facts

How does washing your vehicle at a commercial car wash save water and prevent pollution?

• Water used at car washes is treated for pollutants like oil and copper that accumulate on your car over time. Not only is the water treated, it is even recycled. For discounts, download a Watershed Watch Discount Card at www.mywatershedwatch.org.
• Considering that 2014 was California’s driest year on record and that you could be required to pay a higher rate for overusing water, try a waterless car wash product that allows you to keep your car and the environment clean while conserving scarce water.
• Washing your vehicle at home uses up to 150 gallons of water – that’s three bathtubs full.
• If every Cupertinian washed their vehicle at home just two times a year, that’s enough water to fill about 27 Olympic swimming pools – about 18,000,000 gallons.
• Home car washing pollutes local waterways by washing soap and pollutants down the street and into storm drains.

If you must wash your car at home, please wash your car on grass or gravel, and give wash water a chance to absorb into the ground and take advantage of nature’s filtration system. Washing cars on your driveway causes contaminated water to flow directly down the street and into storm drains, polluting our creeks.
A Cleaner Cupertino student art bags now available!

Last year, Cupertino students were invited to create artwork addressing the fate of the waste we produce and changes we can make to reduce waste for A Cleaner Cupertino Student Art Contest. The City thanks the more than one hundred students who offered their time and talents to produce creative, thoughtful pieces for our collection. Congratulations to our winning artists:

- **Indira Abhyanker, age 9**, from Eaton Elementary School
- **Dhriti Molukolta, age 9**, from Collins Elementary School
- **Shanlea Tabofunda, age 10**, from Faria Elementary School
- **Isha Venkatesh, age 10**, from Collins Elementary School
- **Emilie Yu, age 14**, from Monta Vista High School
- **Varsha Rajesh, age 15**, from Cupertino High School

All of the artwork entered in the contest is viewable via an online art gallery at [www.cupertino.org/reusebags](http://www.cupertino.org/reusebags)

Any student who created a design and entered it in the contest may email city staff at environmental@cupertino.org to arrange to receive a FREE reusable bag created from the six winning pieces of environmental artwork. Student art bags will also be available to everyone shortly at participating Cupertino grocery stores for a donation to environmental organizations.

Reduce waste and reach for your reusable bags when shopping at our local stores!

### Street sweeping keeps our creeks clean

Cupertino’s streets are swept twice monthly to protect our local creeks. A street sweeper’s primary job is to remove metal particles and hazardous waste left by passing vehicles. Although virtually invisible, these particles wash into storm drains, into our creeks and out to San Francisco Bay, where they can harm fish and wildlife. How can you help street sweepers?

- **Move your vehicle off the street before 6 am on sweep day.** One parked car means a space equal to three cars cannot be swept, as the sweeper must avoid the car.
- **Before sweep day, rake up leaves from the street and store them in your yard waste (organics) cart for the next collection day.** Please do not blow, rake or pile the leaves into the street. The street sweeper is not meant to pick up piles of leaves.
- **If you need an additional yard waste bin in a heavy leaf fall area**, please contact Recology Customer Service at 408.725.4020.
- **Signup for street sweeping notification at www.cupertino.org/streetsweeping.** Please call the City of Cupertino at 408.777.3269 with any questions.

### Cupertino Park & Recreation Finder

Take advantage of Cupertino’s beautiful parks! Our new Park and Recreation Finder provide:

- Quick and easy way to find local Cupertino parks and their amenities.
- Search results for nearby parks and recreational info specific to each park.
- Ability to search for a park, or specific recreation activity by name.

Park and Recreation Finder allow residents to locate park and recreation opportunities in their community from a smartphone, tablet, and desktop computer.

### Cupertino- Green Around-Town

Did you know Cupertino offers residents free compost that can be used for home gardens and landscaping? Have you heard of **Green@Home**, a volunteer-led program providing free home energy and water assessments helping residents save money on their utility bills? Follow the virtual tour and see how Cupertino is leading the way in sustainability improving our community’s businesses, buildings, parks, and more!

Do you have photos of the sites in our tour or others highlighting sustainability in Cupertino? Post them to our Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter with the hashtag: #greenterto for a chance to have your photo featured on Cupertino Green-Around-Town. Check these apps and the others on [www.cupertino.org/gis](http://www.cupertino.org/gis)
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<td>30675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4</td>
<td>408.996.7236</td>
<td>Albert Rich [<a href="mailto:chesschampions@yahoo.com">chesschampions@yahoo.com</a>]</td>
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<td>Organization of Special Needs Families*</td>
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<td>tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com</td>
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<td>Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop</td>
<td>Macintalkers.com <a href="mailto:vppr@macintalkers.com">vppr@macintalkers.com</a></td>
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<td>Marian’s Restaurant, BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom Avenue, San Jose</td>
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Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to City Clerk, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3223, cityclerk@cupertino.org.

Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

Council Members Present:
Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Sinks, Paul, Wong

Absent: None

Cancelled the adjourned Special Meeting for January 21 and directed staff to re-notice the study session for February 3 at 6:45 pm.

Approved the November 18 City Council minutes (Paul and Vaidhyanathan abstaining)

Approved the December 2nd Special and Regular city Council minutes (Paul and Vaidhyanathan abstaining)

Approved the December 16 City Council Minutes

Approved the December 17 City Council Minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 15-002 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending December 19, 2014

Waived the advisory body attendance requirement provision and reinstated Russell Leong to the Fine Arts Commission

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for Ramen Mania

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for Lazy Dog Restaurant

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for Marukai Market

Approved the Alcoholic Beverage License for Shanghai Garden Restaurant

Authorized a budget amendment to the General Plan Project and authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute contracts not to exceed the total approved budgeted amount

Postponed Civic Center Master Plan Consultant contracts to February 3

Accepted Project No. 2013-04

Adopted Resolution No. 15-D01 for the addendum to the 2040 General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Cupertino's Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Denied the appeal of the planning Commission's August 26, 2014 approval of a personal wireless service facility at Cupertino high School (Chang Voting No)

Adopted Resolution No. 14-1223 ordering the abatement of a public nuisance (weeds) noting one objection from Irwin Jacobson

Conducted the first reading of Ordinance No.15-2127: “An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amend- ing section 2.36.303 Members-Vacancy or removal, section 2.63.070 records required, and section 2.36.080 powers and functions, of the Cupertino Municipal code regarding the Parks and Recreation Commission

Received the project update

Adopted the agenda for the meeting on Monday, January 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. for Commission Interviews, Cupertino City Hall Conference Room A, 10300 Torre Avenue

SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

Council Members Present:
Chang, Vaidhyanathan (7:00), Sinks, Paul, Wong

Absent: None

Interviewed applicants for the Technology, Information and Communications Commission and re-appointed Rod Livingood to a full term ending January 2019, and directed staff to re-advertise the additional two full terms ending January 2019

Interviewed applicants for the housing Commission and re-appointed Rajeev Raman to a full term ending January 2019

Interviewed applicants for the Parks and Recreation Commission and re-appointed David Fung and appointed Carol Stanek to full terms ending January 2019 and Helene Davis to a partial term ending January 2019 and appointed Gopal Kumarrapy to full terms ending January 2019

Interviewed applicants for the Fine Arts commission and re-appointed Michael Sanchez and appointed Priya Jayachandran to full terms ending January 2019

SPECIAL MEETING (CLOSED SESSION) & REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Council Members Present:
Chang, Vaidhyanathan, Sinks, Paul, Wong

Absent: None

Obtained briefing from staff and City Attorney and gave direction

Obtained briefing and no action taken

Conducted Study Session for the Stevens Creek Boulevard to McClellan Road Creek Corridor Master Plan and recom- mended alternatives to proceed with an environmental impact analysis

Approved the January 20 Minutes

Approved the January 26 and 27 Minutes

Adopted Resolution No. 15-004 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending January 9, 2015

Adopted Resolution No. 15-005 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending January 16, 2015

Adopted Resolution No. 15-006 accepting Accounts Payable for the period ending January 23, 2015

Approved exception to the 995 rule for one temporary employee with budget adjustment of $52,390 resulting in increased appropriations for the City Manager and City At- torey budgets of $26,195 respectively

Adopted Resolution No. 15-008 amending the catastrophic leave section of the memorandum of understanding between the City of Cupertino and the Operating Engineers Local No. 3 union, AFL-CIO (OE3)

Set an application deadline date on Friday, March 6 at 4:30p.m. and scheduled an interview date of Tuesday, March 17 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Approved a second amendment to an agreement between the City of Cupertino and the Gilbane Building Company in the amount not to exceed $1,478,489.00 for an additional term of the approximately 12 months, from the date of expira- tion of the first amendment through March 31, 2016

Accepted project No. 2014-01

Accepted Project No. 2014-04

Accepted Project No. 2014-05

Conducted the second reading and enacted Ordinance No. 15-2127: “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino amend- ing section 2.36.303 Members-Vacancy or removal, section 2.36.307 records required, section 2.36.070 records required, and section 2.36.080 Powers and Functions, of the Cupertino Municipal code regarding the Parks and Recreation Commission“

Authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute contracts for all remaining services necessary to complete work directed by the Council on October 21, 2014 and to add an additional amount up to $25,000 to study another design alternative of adding surface parking on the Library Field (Chang voting no)

Adjourned the meeting to March 3 at 4:30p.m for a Council Work Plan Workshop followed by the regular meeting at 6:45 p.m., Cupertino Community Hall Council Chamber, 10350 Torre Avenue.

Submission deadline for the April edition is March 4, 2015.
Wealth Spreading Throughout Generations
Monday, March 23, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cupertino Library Story Room
Get some good advice from a certified financial planner. Our presenter will discuss many types of potential generational giving and how to distribute your funds efficiently and without paying extra taxes.

The Green@Home DIY Toolkit Available NOW at the Cupertino Library
The City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Library have teamed up to bring you a new, free, eco-friendly service – the Green@Home Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Toolkit! This kit makes cutting energy and water costs at home as easy as checking out a book from the library. Cupertino Library patrons can now check out a Green@Home DIY Toolkit for one week and use the kit’s tools to install a range of FREE utility conserving devices, also provided in the kit (the devices are yours to keep!). Swing by the Cupertino Library to borrow a kit to start saving energy, water and money!

Welcome New Businesses

General Mortgage Capital Corp
1601 S De Anza Blvd, Ste 260
Ben’s Hair
20540 Stevens Creek Blvd
Bagel Street Cafe
10591 N De Anza Blvd
Mainfield Management Inc
19620 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 290
Synergy California Green
10835 N Wolfe Rd
Homeopathy Health Hub
10301 S De Anza Blvd, Ste 1
Knowles Electronics LLC
19200 Stevens Creek Blvd, Ste 110
Judie’s Tacos Locos
20955 Stevens Creek Blvd
Local Cafe
20956 Homestead Rd Ste H

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Social Services

Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)
Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Housing
Information on resources for senior housing options. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)
Provides free assistance to elders for basic legal matters in public benefits, long-term care, elder abuse, housing, consumer issues, incapacity planning, probate alternative, and simple wills. Must be 60 or older and live in Santa Clara County. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

Drop-in Consultation with Case Manager
Wednesdays 10 am – 12 pm
Karen Goss, Case Manager, is available to discuss simple issues. No appointment is needed. English/Cantonese.

The Better Part

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

March 2, 3 & 6
Who Will Take Care of Us? – A leading expert discusses elder care.

March 9, 10 & 13
American Institute of Mathematics – Pi (π) day is this week, on March 14. In keeping with the week’s theme, we present the American Institute of Mathematics, which promotes research and education. Learn more from its Director, Dr. Brian Conrey.

March 16, 17 & 20
Irish Bagpipes – We celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with a Celtic musician who plays the Irish Bagpipes. They are very different from Scottish Highland pipes. Listen to him play and then discuss this wonderful instrument.

March 30, 31 & April 3
Celebrating Ukrainian Independence – The Ukraine is very much in the news these days. We visit the Ukrainian Independence Day celebration in San Francisco.
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