

# 5/13/2022

Happy Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> everybody! I have a few quick updates.

1. GreenBlocks
  2. Survey
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1. GreenBlocks – I have been working with our Sustainability team on an exciting new curriculum to help you and your neighbors be greener and safer! If you would like to attend an informational session, follow [this link](#)
    - a. 40% of carbon emissions come from five basic household activities. GreenBlocks is a new curriculum to help you, your friends, and your neighbors learn how to take action, reduce your carbon footprint, prepare for emergencies, and build a stronger sense of community. Together, you will learn about energy efficiency, waste reduction, water conservation, and alternative transportation - as well as concrete steps towards a more sustainable future. Join us to learn more about the program!
  2. Survey – Thank you to everyone who has completed the Block Leader Program survey! If you haven't already done so, please respond at [this link](#) by June 4. Also, if you have already completed the survey, but can't remember if you included your name, please send me an email. As a reminder (for Block Leaders), if I do not receive an email or completed survey with your name in the final box by June 4 you will be moved to an "information only" role.
  3. Save the Date! - June 4 at Blackberry Farms, we will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch. More information, and a sign up link will be sent out later today.
  4. Street Maintenance – Public Works will be working on street improvements leading to limited or no access Tuesday May 17- Saturday May 21. Attached is the work schedule – if I get any updates I will pass them along as well.
  5. To be passed on -
    - a. The City is introducing a program, GreenBlocks focused on sustainability and emergency preparedness. [Follow this link to learn more.](#)
    - b. If you would like to be part of the Block Leader revamp, and share your thoughts with the City, take this survey. <https://bit.ly/3l7LCpe>

- c. Street Maintenance – Public Works will be working on street improvements leading to limited or no access Tuesday May 17- Saturday May 21. Attached is the work schedule – if I get any updates I will pass them along as well.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Marta Drown

4/5/2022

Hello everyone,

I hope you are well!

Cupertino will be experiencing high temperatures through Friday - possibly into the 90s. Please stay safe and check on the more vulnerable members of the community. Attached are two documents with some tips and reminders - please pass these on to your neighbors, and anyone else who may be affected. Thank you for all you do to keep our community safe.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out!

Best,

Marta Drown

# 3/29/2022

Hello,

I hope you and your family are well!

I wanted to let you know about a volunteer opportunity with the Santa Clara County Fire Department - they need some volunteers to support a training exercise.

Positions needed are: a moulage artist, hands-on skills testing session support and people to act as disaster survivors - you will be victims in the Search and Rescue and Medical treatment areas with coaching on what to do. Think of Halloween make up and acting out the scenario. It is a lot of fun and it really makes the class more realistic and the best part of the class.

Anyone wanting to volunteer contact Gracie Hernandez at the number below. This is a great opportunity for high school students, scouts, etc. Cupertino will be able to give you a letter for service hours if you need it for school too. Have fun!

**Dates:** Saturday, April 2 and Saturday November 5

**Location:** Campbell Community Center (1 W. Campbell Ave, Campbell)

**Time:** 8:00am to 4:00pm (Flexibility available.)

**Contact:** Gracie Hernandez at [cert@sccfd.org](mailto:cert@sccfd.org) or 408 341-4425

Thank you!

# 3/3/2022

Good afternoon %%1,

Hope you are all healthy and are enduring the global issues. With everything going on as well as the COVID changes from the County there are some exciting and appropriate activities on the calendar for you (check out the March 16<sup>th</sup> class).

## Topics for March:

### 1.COVID

- a. Masks link to county
- b. Testing and staffing

2. Introductory meeting of you new Block Leader Coordinator Marta Drown 3/9 6:30-8pm

3. CREST Awards

4. Calendar of Activities/Events

### 1. COVID

a. Santa Clara County has changed the mask requirements effective today. Here is a link to the [County site](#). **SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – Today, the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department announced that all masking metrics have been met and therefore indoor masking will no longer be required beginning March 2. However, the Public Health Department and the California Department of Public Health strongly recommend that the public continue to wear masks in all indoor public spaces.

b. City specific announcements will be coming soon.

c. COVID Testing, March 7 and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Senior Center 9-4PM, staffing is needed to support the test site. Please let me know if you are available to help with afternoon shift, we still need two more volunteers. Thank you!

**2. Block Leader, Neighborhood Watch, Citizen Corps zoom meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:3-8PM**

#### a. Agenda

1. Introduction of Marta Drown, Community Relations Coordinator

2. Presentation about [Community Development on the Housing Element](#), being community leaders you are included in this process.

The 2023-2031 Housing Element Update,

The Housing Element is part of the City's General Plan's Elements. It is a comprehensive policy document that identifies where, how, and how much housing Cupertino is mandated to plan for to accommodate existing and projected future housing needs for people of all income groups. In accordance with State law, the City of Cupertino must update its Housing

Element every 8 years. This is the sixth time the City will have updated its Housing Element and may also be referred to as the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update.

Thank you!

3. CREST Awards, we want to celebrate the outstanding contributions by members of the community! Below is the link to submit a nomination for the CREST awards. Nominations are now open for all categories (Lifetime Achievement, Volunteer of the Year, Organization of the Year, Rising Star, Public Safety Champion and Sustainability Champion). If someone you know is deserving of any of these awards, be sure to nominate them by **March 11, 2022**.

<https://www.cupertino.org/our-city/departments/communications/crest-awards/crest-awards-nomination-form>

4. Calendar of Activities/Events: [Link to calendar](#)

Ken Ericksen