

8/31/2022

Hi,

September is starting off hot! Please share the items below with your neighbors and please contact me if you have any questions.

Topics:

1. Extreme Heat Event 9/3-9/6, CA State of emergency, Cooling Center Sept 5th
2. Rotating Power Outage possible today and link for future outages
3. COVID Testing, link info, Cupertino hosting at Creekside Park
4. National Preparedness Month September, actions and ARK Open Houses
5. Calendar of Sept, Oct activities, Fall fest Bike Fest, Vol Fair, Training dates etc

Message:

1. **Extreme Heat Event**, the Governor has proclaimed a state of emergency (attached) for the heat event. Most of the orders contained within the proclamation are directed to energy production and regulation
 - a. **Cupertino, Excessive Heat Warning issued Sept 3-6**, National Weather Service messages attached ([link to City resources](#)). Please check on your neighbors and follow measures to avoid heat related issues.
 - b. **Cupertino will open a cooling Center Monday Sept 5th Labor Day 11-6PM**, details on [City website](#)
 - c. The following is a National Weather Service link to a short video briefing regarding the upcoming heat event expected to last through Labor Day weekend. Feel free to share. <https://youtu.be/JLIR5AwOcVo>. Attached NWS releases
2. **Rotating Power Outage this may occur today**: The state's grid operator, California Independent System Operator (CAISO), has issued a notice that outages may occur **TODAY** if the demand for electricity exceeds supply. We may be required to turn off your power for 1 to 2 hours in a series of rotating block outages. These outages are not Public Safety Power Shutoffs, which are used to help prevent a wildfire. They are also not related to issues with PG&E equipment or our ability to deliver energy locally. The decision to conduct these outages will be made by the grid operator, CAISO. We strongly encourage customers and communities to conserve energy to eliminate the need for rotating outages. However, all customers should **prepare for a potential outage**. For information about outage blocks and areas that may be affected, visit www.pge.com/rotatingoutages. For other inquiries, call 1-800-743-5002.

3. **COVID Testing**, Cupertino is hosting testing Monday Sept 5 and 19th 9:30-4PM at Creekside Park. Find and make appointments at [COVID](#)
4. **National Preparedness Month**, Check the [September SCENE](#) for more information ARK Open Houses for the public, Open Houses are set up for you to go to our Reporting Zone sites ARKs throughout the City to talk and see firsthand how your role as a resident is needed to help yourself and the City after an emergency. [Find your ARK](#)
5. **Calendar of activities and events**

[Link to City website for training and activities](#)

Sept 17 Bobateeno, Civic Center Plaza, 12-3pm

Sept 21 Personal Preparedness online 7-8pm

Sept 21 Family and Neighborhood Preparedness Online 8-9pm

Sept 24 Silicon Valley Fall Festival, Memorial Park 10-5pm

Sept 24 Bike Festival City Hall Parking Lot 9-1pm

Sept 24 Prepare for Wild Fire, Ready Set Go, County Fire Webinar 11-12pm (Reg online)

Sept 26 Stop the Bleed, reg Eventbrite 4-5pm

Oct 27 Public Safety Forum

Stay safe!

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8/23/2022

Good evening %%1,

August is turning out to be a very bust month. I would like to point out a few items that you may want to share with your neighbors. Thank you for everything you do to keep our neighbors informed and prepared.

Topics

1. Training for yourself, family and neighborhood
2. Memorial Park Major Project is underway
3. Monkeypox, County Health Dept update 8/23/22
4. West Nile Control Mosquito Treatment-8/25/22
5. COVID Testing, Cupertino is hosting again at Creekside Park
6. September is National Preparedness Month

Message:

1. **Training, Personal, Family, Neighborhood Preparedness Classes:**
 - a. City website link for all training: [Calendar of Classes & Events | City of Cupertino, CA](#)
 - b. **Link to Register: [Cupertino OEM Eventbrite](#)**
 - c. **Aug : 24th Personal Preparedness 7-8PM, what you and everyone in your family needs to now in case of an emergency, City's role, your role, communication plan, how to get help, first aid, supplies etc**

Microsoft Teams

[meeting](#)

Join on your computer or mobile

app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 221 759 103 281

Passcode: qe7BwD

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- a. **Sept: 21st Personal Emergency Preparedness 7-8PM**, what you and everyone in your family needs to now in case of an emergency, City's role, your role, communication plan, how to get help, first aid, supplies etc
- b. **Sept: 21st Family and Neighborhood Preparedness 8-9PM**, what your family needs to have in place to have a better outcome after an emergency and what your

neighborhood can do together to check on each other, manage small events before they become too big to handle (fire, gas, electrical), get resources, information, and take care of each other until help arrives.

3. **Memorial Park major repurposing project is underway:** [Memorial Park Ponds Repurposing Project | City of Cupertino, CA](#)

Memorial Park is at the heart of Cupertino - hosting numerous community and civic-focused events. It is the largest and most well-used park in Cupertino. The 22-acre site includes a lawn ideal for family picnics, a gazebo, an amphitheater, a lighted softball field, and six lighted tennis courts. Memorial Park is adjacent to the Cupertino Senior Center, Quinlan Community Center, and Cupertino Sports Center, and the park houses the Cupertino Veterans Memorial which honors local veterans.

The City is working on two immediate renovation projects at the park: removal of the ponds, and technical improvements at the amphitheater. The ponds at the site are in the process of being removed - learn more about this project on the [City website \(External link\)](#). The scope of work at the amphitheater is being defined and will enter the design phase after a public request for qualifications process is initiated. Both projects lead to this planning effort for the future of Memorial Park.

More information is available here: <https://engagecupertino.org/memorial-park-specific-plan>

4. **Monkeypox Update, County Health Dept**, Regarding Testing, Isolation, Treatment, and Vaccination, full press release attached.

Situational Update

The monkeypox virus (MPX) epidemic continues to impact residents of Santa Clara County. As of August 23, there are over 41,000 cases in 95 countries [reported globally](#), 15,433 cases [reported in the US](#), and 2663 cases reported in California. The County of Santa Clara has identified [117 cases](#) among its residents. As seen throughout California and the US, County of Santa Clara cases continue to predominantly occur among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men and among transgender individuals, spreading through either sexual contact or other intimate skin-on-skin contact. Transmission to individuals outside of these networks, including to household members, has also been reported, although rarely, and transmission via fomites or respiratory droplets continues to be considered a possibility, although not yet documented among our cases.

The most up-to-date MPX information for healthcare providers can be found here: <https://publichealthproviders.sccgov.org/diseases>

5. **West Nile Vector Control, press release Aug 25th**

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The County of Santa Clara Vector Control District has detected positive West Nile virus mosquitoes in a small portion of the **94086, 94087, and 95014** ZIP-codes within **Sunnyvale and Cupertino**. We will be conducting a mosquito control treatment on **Thursday, August 25** starting at **10pm** and will last approximately **4** hours. This treatment will use truck-mounted equipment and will help reduce the mosquito population in the area and the risk of West Nile virus human cases.

A copy of our press release can be found on our website, along with additional information. General notifications are sent through our social media platforms (@SCCVCD) including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, as well as to those subscribed to our mosquito treatment notifications and the County's emergency notification system, AlertSCC.

Please let me know if you have

any questions.

**Beverly
Perez**

Vector Control Community Resource

Specialist County of Santa Clara Vector Control District 1580 Berger Dr. San Jose, CA 95112 www.SCCVector.org

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6. **COVID-19 Testing: city website: COVID-19 Testing | City of Cupertino, CA**

COVID-19 testing will be available at Creekside Park, 10455 Miller Avenue, on the following days:

- Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)
- Monday, September 19
- Monday, October 3
- Monday, October 17

Appointments are available to everyone and can be made from 9:30 a.m. through 3:45 p.m. Access the appointment site at sccfreetest.org or directly at <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment>.

7. **National Preparedness Month is September**, please keep a look out for the Cupertino SCENE's article. Stay prepared and your safety is #1.

Thank you very much,

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8/10/2022

Good evening,

Hope you are doing well, here are few items to share and be aware of.

Topics:

1. West Nile
2. COVID
3. School is back
4. Document Shredding
5. Emergency Preparedness Month
6. E-Notification available

Message:

1. **West Nile has been found in Cupertino** and we have treatment in the affected area Aug 11th during the evening. See the map attached and here is the forwarded message from County Vector Control:

Good afternoon,

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2. COVID Testing, Cupertino is hosting COVID Testing again at Creekside Park with the following dates.
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3. **Schools are back starting next week.** Please be super aware of the change in traffic patterns, cyclists and pedestrians. This should be the first year in a couple where we start with everyone back in class.

4. Last two scheduled Environmental Recycling Day and Shredding for 2022 are Aug 20 and Nov 19 8-12 noon.

The City's Environmental Recycling Day and Shredding Events are held quarterly at De Anza College. The City of Cupertino & Recology offer this free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents four times per year to encourage extended use of products and to prevent valuable resources from being sent to the landfill.

Please come prepared

- Unloading of materials will be the responsibility of the resident
- Residents must provide personal identification (i.e., Driver's License or a current collection bill) to verify Cupertino residency

Questions? Call Recology Cupertino (408) 725-4020 or visit [Recology South Bay](#).

5. **September is national Preparedness Month;** Cupertino will be sharing information and opportunities to participate for you and your neighbors throughout the month. The SCENE will have a section with more information. One activity we will be doing is inviting the public to an Open House at each ARK in each of the six reporting zones. We want to be able to share what you can expect from the City and responders, your role and how to take care of your family and neighbors.
6. **E-Notifications,** Cupertino offers an opt in way for you to receive notifications on the topics you are interested in, City News, Publications, City Projects, Jobs. We have a lot going on in the City and staying informed can be challenging. I subscribe to many of the topics I want to keep up to date about. We have an election in November with multiple City Council seats available and keeping up to date is important. When you meet new neighbors, this is a way for them to get connected with the topics

8/18/2022

Hello!

This email is intended for **current** Block Leaders, please do not forward this message.

First a quick correction - the two virtual meetings next week are scheduled for August 24 and 26, not the 25th as previously stated.

We are working to make the Block Leader program better. Using your feedback to the Block Leader survey earlier this year, we have some potential changes but we need your input! If you would like a preview of any points of discussion, I have attached the guiding document.

If you are unable to join these discussions, but would still like to make your thoughts known, feel free to send me an email by **August 30**.

To register for the discussion August 24 at 12:00pm: [link]

To register for the discussion August 26 at 6:30pm: [link]

Thank you!

Marta

8/18/2022

Hello!

This is a reminder that there is a virtual Block Leader meeting tonight from 6:30-7:30. We will be discussing potential changes to the program, and I look forward to hearing your feedback.

If you are unable to attend tonight, there will be two more virtual meetings August 25 at noon and August 26 at 6:30pm.

Please register at this link: [\[link\]](#)

Thank you,

Marta

7/20/2022

Hi,

Hope you are all staying cool and enjoying the summer. Below are a few items to help keep you informed and our community better prepared.

Topics:

1. COVID, update, testing, vaccinations
2. Calendar, training activities, National Night Out, August 2, 6-8PM, [National Night Out 2022 | City of Cupertino, CA](#)
3. 988 Suicide prevention and Mental Health Lifeline
4. Drought city link, [Drought | City of Cupertino, CA](#)
5. City Manager update

Message:

1. **COVID Update**, COVID is still a public health risk with new variants in the news, stay healthy and here is a link to Santa Clara County Public Health, [COVID-19 Data and Reports - Emergency Operations Center - County of Santa Clara \(sccgov.org\)](#)
2. **Calendar and activities**, available on [Volunteer Portal](#)
3.
 - a. **July 23 First Aid Booth support Chamber of Commerce Market Night**, help needed please call or email me if you can help, flexible shifts too
 - b. **National Night Out, Aug 2nd 6-8PM**, [National Night Out](#) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes public safety-community partnership and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Please register and our sheriff, fire dept and city staff will try to stop by to support your neighborhood get together.
 - c. **The Santa Clara County Fire Department presents: Prepare for Wildfire: Ready, Set, Go webinars**. In this webinar, you will learn how to reduce wildfire risk and better prepare your home, your family, and your neighborhood.

Topics for this presentation will include:

- Red Flag Warnings and Responding to Extreme Fire Conditions
- Creating Defensible Space and Fire Safe Landscaping
- Making Your Home More Fire Resistant
- Creating a Wildfire Action Plan
- Evacuation Planning
- Programs and Services to Build Fire Resilient Communities

For more information on Ready, Set & Go wildfire preparedness, visit www.sccfd.org/rsg

I have also attached a flyer. Please forward this information to your CERT members. We hope to see you at one of the upcoming webinars!
(Attach flyer)

4. **988 Suicide prevention and Mental Health Lifeline:** [Home | 988 California](#), 988 has been designated as the three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Crisis Lifeline and increase the accessibility of the Lifeline for individuals beginning July 16, 2022. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States.

988 California is a consortium of thirteen California Crisis Centers answering calls, texts, and chats, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices. 988 California's Crisis Centers are accredited by the American Association of Suicidology and designated by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

The County's new lifeline is designed to provide support for those experiencing emotional or mental health distress, including thoughts of suicide, fearfulness, or other mental health or substance use crises. **Loved ones and others can also call 988 if they are concerned for someone else.**

The lifeline will also serve as a connection point for County Behavioral Health Services and community-based organizations. The various onsite mobile response teams are made up of crisis clinicians and peer outreach specialists; services that both involve or do not involve law enforcement are available. **The goals of 988 are de-escalation, stabilization, and referral to continued services.**

County Press release: Attached

5. **Drought update: Cupertino has updated its drought website, to keep you up to date on activities**
 - a. Santa Clara County is enduring a third consecutive year of drought. 2022 has the driest start on record. Water savings in Santa Clara County have trended in the wrong direction. In fact, February and March of 2022 have seen 23 percent and 30 percent water use increases compared to June 2021. **Our water supplies are in jeopardy.** We must reduce our water use immediately to ensure safe, clean drinking water for the future.
6. **City Manager update: The Cupertino City Council has selected Pamela Wu to be the next Cupertino City Manager.** Council will consider and vote on the appointment of Wu at its next regular City Council meeting on July 19.

Pamela Wu brings over 20 years of experience in local municipal service to Cupertino. In her current role as Community and Economic Development Director for the City of San Bruno, Wu oversees the Building, Planning, and Housing divisions. Prior to serving in San Bruno, she worked at the City of Gilroy and the County of Santa Clara. While working in planning at the County, Wu gained experience, insight, and knowledge in development and land use planning. She holds a bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley.

If Wu's contract is approved, her first day with the City will be August 29.

Thank you for making our community safer and a better place to live!

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