

# 11/28/2022

Hello everyone!

Please be aware that Cupertino will be experiencing colder than normal temperatures November 28 to December 4. A situation report with more information is attached, but some highlights are below.

PLEASE CONFIRM RECIEPT of this message.

- Avoid being outside in the coldest parts of the night, or for extended periods of time
- Get out of wet clothes as soon as possible
- Stay hydrated
- Avoid excessive consumption of alcohol if you will be staying outside
- Check on your family, friends and neighbors who may be more vulnerable.

The latest weather forecasts and updates can be found at <https://www.weather.gov/mtr>

I will be sending out a more general program newsletter later this week.

Best,

Marta Drown



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11/23/2022

Hi,

Happy Thanksgiving to you, your family and neighborhood.

All of your actions to cultivate a safe and prepared community really make Cupertino great place to live.

Be safe and thank you.

Thank you from Cupertino Office of Emergency Management

Tom, Marta, Meredith and Ken

# 11/9/2022

Hello everyone!

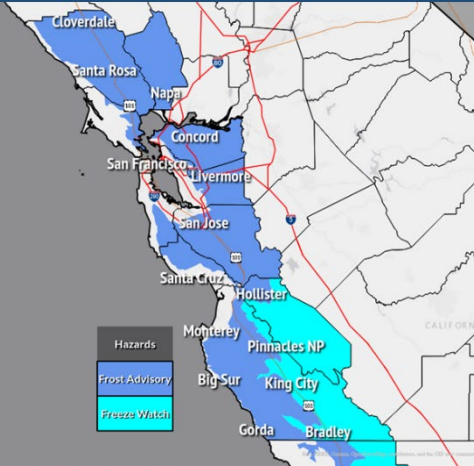
We will be having cold weather in Cupertino Wednesday 11/9 through Friday 11/11. Please share the following message with members of your Block or Watch group. Additionally, please confirm that you have received this email.

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Cold morning temperatures could lead to frost and freezing conditions

## Frost and Freezing Temperatures Tonight

Inland Portions of the Bay Area and Central Coast



**NWS San Francisco Bay Area**

**COLD TEMPERATURES EXPECTED**

- Frost and freezing temperatures
- Inland portions of the Bay Area and Central Coast
- Late tonight into Thursday Morning; again Thurs Night
- Hypothermia risk for those without adequate shelter including people and pets.
- Crops and sensitive vegetation may be killed.
- Damage to unprotected outdoor plumbing is possible.

ISSUED: 4:25 AM - Wednesday, November 9, 2022

weather.gov/bayarea

### KEY POINTS

- Frost Advisory issued for interior North Bay, interior East Bay, Santa Cruz Mountains, Santa Clara Valley, Santa Lucias, Northern Salinas Valley, where temperatures of 35 or below is possible.
- Friday morning is expected to be the coldest morning of the week.

The National Weather Service anticipates cold temperatures in Cupertino through Friday, November 11, 2022. Cold impacts include hypothermia with elevated risk to children, the elderly and those sleeping in cars or outdoors. County libraries, including the Cupertino Library, are available during regular business hours as places where people can go to get warm. Expanded shelter services may be available throughout the County. Please call 2-1-1 for shelter locations.

The County Office of Emergency Management offers Cold Weather Safety Messaging in five languages. Share this resource with your neighbors, family and friends. *Stay warm and be sure to check frequently on those most vulnerable.* Protect yourself and your community by taking necessary precautions:

1. Avoid being outside during the coldest part of the night, or for extended periods of time in extreme cold weather
2. Dress in layers
3. Wear a hat, scarf and gloves/mittens
4. Wear waterproof, insulated boots to avoid hypothermia or frostbite
5. Get out of wet clothes as soon as possible
6. Stay hydrated
7. Avoid excessive consumption of alcohol if you will be staying outside
8. Check on your family, friends and neighbors who may be more vulnerable, including;
  - homeless individuals.
  - very old and very young individuals, in particular people over 65 years old.
  - individuals with circulation problems or those who are taking certain medications
  - those with access and functional needs.
  - those without effective heating systems
9. Call 9-1-1 for life-safety concerns
10. The latest weather forecasts and updates can be found at <https://www.weather.gov/mtr/>

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Marta Drown

# 10/31/22

Hello everyone!

I want to start off by thanking everyone who attended or watched the Public Safety Forum ([recording and presentations here](#)). Unfortunately I was unable to be there, but I understand that this program was well represented among attendees!

I have a couple topics:

- Contact list reminder
- Focus group invitation
- Neighborhood Assessment Training
- Local Appointments (to be shared)
- Valley Water reporting (to be shared)
- November reminders (to be shared)

## Contact List

If you are interested in sharing your contact information with other members of the program, you can do so [here](#). DO NOT enter anyone else's contact information even if they are your co-lead or spouse/partner. Also DO NOT share the link or eventual contact list with anyone outside the Block Leader program.

## Focus group invitation

If you are interested in joining a focus group for upcoming program changes, please let me know. I especially want to hear from those of you who are less active to make sure the program suits everyone's needs.

## Neighborhood Assessment Training

Citizen Corps is putting on a training for neighborhood assessment post disaster. This IS NOT required for Block Leaders, but if you are interested, reach out to Ken Ericksen ([KennethE@cupertino.org](mailto:KennethE@cupertino.org))

## **Feel free to share the following items**

### Local Appointments

Attached is the list of all City commissions that will have vacancies in January 2023. These positions are open to all members of the public, and the application deadline is 4:30pm January 6, 2023.

### Valley Water: Report water waste

There are 3 ways to report water waste – through the Valley Water app, calling (408)630-2000, or emailing [WaterWise@valleywater.org](mailto:WaterWise@valleywater.org). Please include photos, cross-streets, and landmarks whenever possible.

What should you report?

- Overspray – Watering sidewalks, roads, or other permeable hardscape
- Broken irrigation
- Irrigating or Watering during restricted hours – water TWO days a week max, odd # addresses on Monday & Thursday and even # addresses on Tuesday & Friday. Watering is not permitted between 10am and 8pm unless using specific systems or equipment.
- Leaking water meters.

Learn more here: <https://www.valleywater.org/saving-water/outdoor-conservation/report-water-waste>

#### November Reminders

- Check smoke alarms and fire extinguishers!
- City events and meetings can be found here: <https://www.cupertino.org/visitors/calendar-of-events/-curm-11/-cury-2022>
  - Specifically there are preparedness trainings on November 8 and 17. More information at the link above.

Thank you for all you do! As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  
Marta

# 10/19/2022

Hello Everyone!

I have a reminder and an update for you all.

A week from today is the Public Safety Forum (October 26). You can find all the information and the registration form here: [cupertino.org/publicsafetyforum2022](https://cupertino.org/publicsafetyforum2022) and if you attend, please sign in at the Block Leader/GreenBlocks booth as I am using the forum as one of the Block Leader meetings. For anyone who is not able to attend, there will be a livestream on the City's YouTube page.

Please register ahead of time so that we can order enough food.

The Block Leader Binder has been updated, you can find it here: <https://www.cupertino.org/residents/public-safety-programs/neighborhood-block-leader/block-leader-resources/block-leader-binder>

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Marta

# 10/13/2022

Hello!

This email is for Cupertino Block Leaders only. Do not forward this email.

If you are not interested/comfortable with sharing your contact information, feel free to disregard this email. If you are interested in sharing your contact information with other Block Leaders, read on!

Below is a link to an online form for any Block Leaders who are interested in connecting with their fellow Leads. There is a field for your name, address, phone number and email. Responses to the form will only be shared within the Block Leader program and will not be shared publicly.

I will not be checking this form to see if you have changed your email, so please email me separately if you need to update any contact information.

The link to the contact form is here: [link]

If you are not sure which zone you live in, check the map attached to this email. Please note that the form asks for your reporting zone, not your ZoneHaven zone.

Thank you and have a good weekend!

Marta



# 9/29/2022

Hi Everyone!

Fall is here, get those pumpkins ready!

Topics:

1. Evacuation Maps Feedback
2. COVID Testing
3. Public Safety Forum
4. Memorial Park
5. Upcoming Trainings
6. Upcoming Events

1. Evacuation Maps Feedback

If you have not already done so, please let us know what you think about the potential evacuation maps! Find your zone and map at [this link](#), and provide feedback at [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gz\\_hGencw0euZxLGpj4u1sbV2uKm4hNHtw1cm1SDRnNUQjdNRkk3WTA2S1FPUDg2SkZEWIRKRFgzTS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gz_hGencw0euZxLGpj4u1sbV2uKm4hNHtw1cm1SDRnNUQjdNRkk3WTA2S1FPUDg2SkZEWIRKRFgzTS4u)

2. COVID Testing

Upcoming testing will be at Creekside Park Oct 3 and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4:00pm.

3. Public Safety Forum

If you are planning to attend the Public Safety Forum, please register [here](#) so that we can order enough food.

**Block Leaders and Neighborhood Watch Captains:** since I am counting this as a program meeting, please sign in at the Block Leader table so that I can record your attendance.

4. Memorial Park

If you are interested in being part of the Memorial Park Revitalization, please follow [this link](#) to the Engage Cupertino site or visit the pop up at Diwali (October 8 11a-6pm at Memorial Park). Thank you to those who participated in an earlier focus group!

5. Upcoming Trainings

TEAMS meeting information will be sent to you prior to the training.

After registering you will get an acknowledgement and reminder of the training.

Thank you for being better prepared.

To register, [click here to visit the Eventbrite page](#).

**Monday October 3 2022 7-9PM Airborne Pathogens**

**Tuesday October 10 2022 7-8PM Personal preparedness**, 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.

**Friday October 21 2022 7-8PM Family and Neighborhood Preparedness**, 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.

6. Upcoming Events

Volunteer Fair Saturday October 1, 2022 10-2PM at the Cupertino Civic Center

Bay Area Diwali Saturday October 8, 2022 11-6PM at Memorial Park

Wildlife and Harvest Day October 22, 2022 10-2PM at Black Berry Farm

Monster Mash October 28, 2022 7-8:30PM at Quinlan Community Center

Join-A-Ranger: Apex Predators October 30, 2022 10-11:30AM at McClellan Ranch Preserve

Stay safe!

Marta Drown

Ken Eriksen

# 9/13/2022

Hello everyone,

I have quick corrections for future Block Leader meetings. As a reminder, you are only required to attend one meeting per year, please do not feel pressured to attend all four!

At the moment, only the Public Safety Forum will be held in person.

- October 26 Public Safety Forum 5pm-9pm at Community Hall
- January 18 Update and Crime Statistics from Sheriff's Office (6pm, virtual)
- April 19 Program training/refresher (6pm, virtual)
- July 19 Emergency Preparedness (6pm, virtual)

Thank you!

Marta

# 9/8/2022

Hello Everyone!

This message is intended for Cupertino Volunteers, please do not forward.

As National Preparedness Month continues, the Office of Emergency Management would appreciate your feedback on potential evacuation routes. There are 34 total maps to show the different Cupertino zones – you only need to give feedback on YOUR zone, please don't feel the need to look through all of them.

- a. **Find your zone.** Go to Cupertino's [Service Finder](#) page. At the top left, enter your **street name** (only) and City in the Search box, press enter. The map will center on your street. Make sure it is near where you live. Click on the map and note the zone name at the top of the pop-up.
- b. **Look at your map.** In the same pop-up, third row (Evacuation Route Suggestion), click on the [PDF Link](#). This will open your map. Keep this available for the next step.
- c. **Take the survey.** Go to [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), under Residents topic, 2<sup>nd</sup> column, click on [Emergency Management](#), then click on [Evacuation Planning](#). In the HOW to USE THIS PAGE section, click on [feedback form](#). (the map links are also at the bottom of this page).

The feedback form is anonymous, so if you have any questions either include your contact information in your response or email OEM at [oes@cupertino.org](mailto:oes@cupertino.org)

Thank you!

Marta

# 9/6/2022

Hello everyone!

I'd like to start with a thank you to everyone who attended one of the feedback meetings or emailed me their comments, as well as those who volunteered to staff the cooling center yesterday. If you have any further questions or comments (whether about the program, cooling centers, or extreme heat protocols), please let me know.

We have a couple of topics to cover

1. Introduction Letter Template
2. Meeting Dates
3. Neighborhood Events
4. GreenBlocks (TO BE SHARED OUT)

1. Introduction Letter Template

Attached is a basic template to use to introduce yourselves to your neighbors. Doorhangers will be coming soon, but feel free to use these for now. There are two versions of the letter, the first is for blocks with only one Block Leader and the second is for blocks with multiple Block Leaders. Feel free to adjust as necessary.

2. Meeting Dates

Generally, I will try to keep meetings to the third Wednesday of the month on a quarterly basis. If there is a need for additional meetings, I will send out an announcement. The next meetings will be as below, topics subject to change:

- October 27 Public Safety Forum (see attached flyer)
- January 19 Update and Crime Statistics from Sheriff's Office
- April 20 Program training/refresher
- July 20 Emergency Preparedness

3. Neighborhood Events

If you have held an event with your neighbors that were not registered with the City, please let me know so that I can log your volunteer time on the Volunteer Portal. If you would like to apply for a Block Party permit you can do so [here](#).

4. GreenBlocks

GreenBlocks is a new program 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 more about topics such as

neighborhood resiliency and the connections to climate change and sustainability to help you take steps to a more sustainable future.

This program is designed as a series of nine one-hour classes that you and your team can progress through at your own pace, based on your group's availability. The only requirement is to be a resident of Cupertino. To register for the next interest meeting (September 28 at 6pm) please register at: [\[link\]](#)

Best,

Marta