



# cupertino

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#### ◀ Sports Center Open House

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#### ▶ Annual Vacancy Notice

Would you like to serve on a City Commission? The application deadline is January 17, 2014, and interviews begin on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28.

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#### ◀ Nextdoor

The City of Cupertino has partnered with Nextdoor, a free private social network for neighborhoods, to foster neighbor-to-neighbor and citywide communication.

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# happenings in cupertino

## Tree Lighting

Quinlan Community Center

Friday, December 6, 6pm

Kick off the holiday season with this annual Cupertino tradition. Dress warmly, as part of the event is outdoors. Event will be held rain or shine!

Please bring a new toy or non-perishable food item to the event. All items will be donated to West Valley Community Services this holiday season.

**FREE**  
Fun  
For All Ages

Cookies  
Santa  
Singing  
Snow

## Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7

Quinlan Community Center

You and your family are invited to a breakfast celebration with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Mrs. Claus will be cooking up some of her delicious North Pole Pancakes and Santa will be posing for pictures. The elves have set up holiday crafts and fun for the children. Register EARLY—spaces are limited and this event fills fast.

NOTE: Children must be accompanied by a paying adult. You may register for ONE half-hour time-slot, but you are encouraged to include alternate choices.

Happy Holidays to all...and to all a good BREAKFAST!

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Register before 5pm on Friday, Nov. 1

\$12 Cupertino Resident; \$15 Fee

Register after 5pm on Friday, Nov. 1

\$15 Cupertino Resident; \$18 Fee

Register at the door

\$18 Cupertino Resident; \$21 Fee

Online Registration • [www.reg4rec.org](http://www.reg4rec.org)

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Body Sculpting • Yoga • Zumba •  
Tennis Games • Body Fat Testing •  
Face Painting • 11 am Raffle to win a  
FREE membership,  
*must be present to win*

Free Gifts for the 1st 300 people •  
Best All Inclusive Membership  
Special of the Year

New Member Single \$330,  
New Member Family \$830  
Single Renewal \$299  
Family Renewal \$799

Teen Center 8 am – 12 pm  
Pool Tournament, give-aways,  
Wii Sports and More



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## Nextdoor

Cupertino residents can use Nextdoor to create private websites for their neighborhoods where they can get to know their neighbors, ask questions, and exchange local advice and recommendations. Neighbors can use Nextdoor to share information about local events, school activities, upcoming garage sales, lost pets, safety issues and much more. Nextdoor was specifically designed to make neighbors feel comfortable sharing information with one another to help build stronger communities. All Nextdoor members must verify that they live within the neighborhood. Information shared



on Nextdoor is password-protected and cannot be accessed by those outside the neighborhood.. Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) and enter their address.

For more information on how to join, visit [www.cupertino.org/nextdoor](http://www.cupertino.org/nextdoor)



# Santa Visits at Your Home



**Y**ou hear the sound of jingle bells, who could it be? It is Santa Claus and his little helper at your door! Santa and his elf will make a special surprise appearance at your home to visit your child and any other children you might invite on this festive night.

Santa can spend 15 minutes at each home. He has a very busy schedule that requires his time all around the world.

**Santa & Elf can:**

-  Listen to the children's wish list
-  Pose for photos
-  Distribute candy canes to each registered child.

**Fee:** \$40 per household.  
Cupertino residents only.  
**Location:** Your home



Visit Times	Fri 12/13	Sat 12/14	Sun 12/15	Wed 12/18	Fri 12/20	Sat 12/21	Sat 12/21
5:00pm	53641	53649	53657	X	53639	53676	53686
5:30pm	53642	53650	53658	X	53640	53677	53687
6:00pm	53643	53651	53659	53665	53670	53678	53688
6:30pm	53644	53652	53660	53666	53671	53679	53689
7:00pm	53645	53653	53661	53667	53672	53680	53690
7:30pm	53646	53654	53662	53668	53673	53681	53691
8:00pm	53647	53655	53663	63638	53674	53682	53692
8:30pm	53648	53656	53664	53669	53675	53683	53693

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### Would You Like To Serve on a City Commission?

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for positions on City commissions that that will have vacancies in January 2014. Council will conduct interviews beginning at 5 pm on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28 for these groups: Fine Arts Commission; Housing Commission; Parks and Recreation Commission; and Public Safety Commission. The application deadline is **4:30 pm on Friday, January 17, 2014**. Download applications from the City of Cupertino

website at [www.cupertino.org/vacancies](http://www.cupertino.org/vacancies). For more details, please visit the website or call the City Clerk's Office at 408.777.3223.





# simply safe | december

by Jerry Tallinger – Cupertino CERT member

## Have a Save Holiday Season

According to the national safety agencies, the upcoming holidays are a



prime source of accidents, injuries, and fires in and around the home. We want you to consider the safety of you and your family in your preparation for the holidays and while you are enjoying them. Keep your family safe and secure by keeping in mind the following:

**Driving:** Lots of parties happen this time of year and driving while under the influence of alcohol not only endangers you but everyone else as well. Be smart and do not drive if you have had too many drinks. Better yet, have one person in your party be the designated driver or use a cab service when consuming alcohol.

**Decorating:** For all your holiday decorations, including artificial Christmas trees and ornaments, look for fire retardant materials and buy only UL rated lights and decorations. Make sure all your old lights and extension cords are not frayed or have defective sockets. If they do replace them. Do not overload outlets with too many plugs. Be safe on ladders around the home when putting up lights on the house or trees.

**Fireplace Fires:** Make sure you have a spark screen in place when burning wood in a fireplace. Do not burn pine or other sappy woods which cause sparks and embers to pop and coat your chimney with creosote. Be sure to test your smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed. Batteries should be replaced twice a year. Put the used batteries in electronic toys or gifts.

**Candle Safety:** Candles brighten up the holidays and send scents of holidays through the air. There is nothing that makes a house smell more festive than a pine-scented candle. The holiday table filled with food is always made visually more appetizing when accompanied by candlelight. The holiday season certainly is a time when candle usage increases dramatically and is also a time when the number of house fires due to careless candle usage almost doubles. To keep you and your family safe from a fire due to candle mishaps, here are a few safety tips.

- Always use sturdy candle holders that will not tip or burn.
- Burn candles on uncluttered surfaces and out of the reach of small children.
- Keep burning candles at least one foot away from combustibles such as holiday trees and curtains.
- Trim the candle wick to one-quarter of an inch before lighting.

- When lighting candles, keep your hair and clothing away from the flame and make sure the match is completely cold before throwing it out.
- Gently blow out or extinguish the candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder. And be careful not to splatter hot wax when extinguishing.
- Do not use candles in sleeping areas where one could fall asleep and inadvertently knock it over during the night.
- Do not place candles in windows or doorways where the drafts could affect the flame.
- Store candles, matches, and lighters in a safe place away from little children.
- Do not leave candles unattended. When you go out or go to bed, blow it out!

Consider battery-operated artificial candles when possible.

### HAVE A SAFE AND FUN HOLIDAY!

From the staff and volunteers at the Cupertino Community Emergency Response Team, the Medical Reserve Corps, and the Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

### Upcoming Public Sessions:

**FREE! Earthquake Preparedness and Home Safety.** The class is one hour and is scheduled by request for Cupertino businesses, churches, or social groups of 8 or more. This class can come to you! Contact the Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 408.777.3335, email [OES@cupertino.org](mailto:OES@cupertino.org) for more information, or to request a class for your company, group or organization.

**FREE! Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop (PEP)** 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: Monday, January 27, 6 – 9 pm, at Joan Pisani Center 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga and Monday, February 11, 6 – 9 pm at Cupertino City Hall, 13000 Torre Ave, Cupertino. For registration by e-mail, [info@cnt.sccgov.org](mailto:info@cnt.sccgov.org), (provide your full name, e-mail address, phone number and residential or work address in the West Valley), or contact the Santa Clara County Fire Department at 408.378.4010.

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** training schedule. 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. You must be able to attend all classes for graduation. All classes will be held in Campbell. Class schedule is January 28 - 30, 6 - 9 pm, February 4 - 6, 6 - 9 pm, and February 8, 10 am - 1 pm, for the Final Exercise.

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## If you do only 1 thing to prepare this month: Give a Holiday Gift of Safety.

Add these items to your Holiday gift list: fire extinguisher ("ABC" type, 5-6 lbs with a hose and nozzle), LED flashlight, battery or hand-crank emergency radio, first aid kit, hard hat, smoke detector, and CO2 detector (now required by CA law).

*Simply Safe is a monthly article to inform the community about emergency preparedness, training schedules and volunteer opportunities.*

# roots | Grandma Bascom

by Gail Fretwell-Hugger

Most people in Santa Clara Valley will at some time, drive down Bascom Avenue in San Jose. This main thoroughfare was named after Doctor Bascom, who along with his wife and children, came overland from Kentucky to Sacramento in 1849. The following excerpts from Mrs. Bascom's reminiscences give a picture of what life was like in our valley when thousands came to California after the discovery of gold.

"We took a boat (from Sacramento) to San Francisco. Our fare was \$132 and we were 8 days getting to S.F. It rained and rained. At Benicia, we paid \$1.50 for a candle".

Mrs. Bascom relates how her husband came down to San Jose to find a house for the family. After paying \$7,000 (an astronomical sum in 1849) for a house and an additional \$150 to get the family from San Francisco to Alviso, the family then had to shell out \$16 each for a stage ride in the mud and rain to San Jose. She describes their house as "two rooms and a loft, which was climbed into by a kind of ladder." The roof let the rain right through, the floor had great cracks between the boards - she was thankful for that - it let the water run out. There was a fireplace but no wood. The woman who sold them the house was still in it and cooked dinner for them. They spread their buffalo skins on the floor and "we slept as if we were on downy beds, we were all so tired." The next day, Mrs Bascom bought a "burro" load of wood for an "ounce." She wrote, "Everything cost an "ounce" (of gold).

Wheat was 75 cents a pound, eggs \$3 a dozen, a chicken cost \$3, milk \$1 a quart, butter \$1 a pound. But those prices matched all around. Doctors charged \$5 for pulling a tooth and other things in proportion."

She divided her "mansion" into 4 rooms using curtains and the doctor paid \$5,000 to put shingles on the roof. Then people began to ask to stay with the Bascoms until they found some other home. Well, there weren't many places to stay in San Jose and everyone had to be hospitable. The Legislature was in session - in 1849 San Jose was the first state capital. At one time the Bascoms had 13 boarders - senators, representatives, teachers, ministers - she wrote that no one who came to stay would leave. The Bascoms had brought a black man with them from Kentucky, but in California he was free. He stayed on and helped out for a few years. The house got a reputation for the cooking and became known as "Slapjack Hall".

There were no sidewalks in the fast-growing settlement, and the streets and roads were mudholes - some in deep water. A little boy

drowned at the corner of First and Santa Clara Streets. In the spring, Mrs. Bascom's piano was shipped to California by way of the Isthmus (Panama). It was the first piano in San Jose. She wrote, "It made a great sensation. Everybody came to see it and hear my little girl play. Indians and Spanish used to crowd around the doors and windows to hear the wonderful music and many Americans too, lingered and listened because it reminded them of home."

She wrote of parties and entertainment and the rich carpets and silk curtains trimmed with gold lace in the Spanish adobes. Some of the Spanish ladies were quite stylish and had "dresses as rich as silk and embroidery would make them." One day Mrs. Bascom decided to give a party. Mrs Branham (Branham Road got their name) had given her 6 eggs. (By this time, eggs were up to \$12 a dozen - the Gold Rush hugely inflated prices of everything).

An elegant cake was made and Mrs. Bascom's lady friends were all invited. She began to pass around her beautiful cake. One of the Spanish ladies said, "muchas gracias" and took the whole cake. There was nothing to be done and the other ladies went without cake that time. Some early pioneers said that the expression, "well, that takes the cake" originated with that incident.

Grandma Bascom was the most popular woman in San Jose with her merry, ceaseless chatter for everyone. Once, Judge Moore said to her, "Mrs. Bascom, I'll give you \$5 for your church if you will stop talking." Grandma managed to stop. Then a lawyer offered her \$5 to start talking again. And so on... until she had raised \$100.

When we celebrate with our family and friends this holiday season, most likely our roofs will not leak, we will not have to pick our way through the mud to go to church or a Christmas dinner, our food will have come from the local supermarket and not from the woods or farm lot. And eggs will not cost \$12 a dozen.

But Grandma Bascom wrote cheerfully about all the wonderful people she housed and fed and she commented, "I don't believe we ever again had such a choice set of folks under our roof here in San Jose... yes, indeed, there never were finer people than my boarders and neighbors in '49."

She was a remarkable woman who left a rich legacy in a pueblo settlement that became a city and the first capital of the State of California.



*A very Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year to all.*

# cupertino library

## 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 pm – 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

To see the programs and events offered at all Santa Clara County Library District Community Libraries, search our online catalog, review your library account, get homework help, and conduct research using our online databases, please visit the Santa Clara County Library District Web site at: [www.scccl.org](http://www.scccl.org)

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Cupertino Library presents a wide variety of programs for children of all ages. For more information on all of our Children's programs, including our Storytimes, please visit the Events section of the Library's website at [www.scccl.org](http://www.scccl.org), or stop by the Children's Desk in the Library. The staff would like to thank the Friends of the Cupertino Library for its generous sponsorship of many of the Library's programs for children and families.

### Cupertino Cinema Club

Thursdays, December 12 and January 9, 4 pm  
Cupertino Library Story Room

School-aged children are invited. Patrons may call 408.446.1677 x3321 for the free movie title.

### 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 December 16 for one of our January programs, and starting January 21 for one of our February programs.

### Children's Winter Book Groups

Registration begins Monday, December 2

Children who are currently in 1st to 8th grade are invited to register in person for one of our December book groups at the Children's Desk in the Library starting Monday, December 2.

### Action Origami Workshop

Monday, December 23, 2:30 pm,  
Cupertino Library Story Room

Children who are currently in 3rd to 8th grade are invited to register in person at the Children's Desk in the Library starting Monday, December 2 for an action origami workshop with the amazing Jeremy Shafer.

### Celebrate Snowmen

Saturday, December 28, 3 pm,  
Cupertino Library Story Room

Preschool and school age children and their families are invited to celebrate snowmen with snowmen stories and crafts.

### Lunar New Year Craft

Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm, Cupertino

### Library Story Room

School age children are invited to celebrate the year of the horse with a fun craft.

### Groundhog Day: A Hole Experience

Wednesday, January 29, 3:30 pm,  
Cupertino Library Story Room

School age children are invited to celebrate Groundhog Day with groundhog crafts and our exciting groundhog hole.

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

### Teen Study Days at Cupertino Library

Sunday, December 8, 12 – 5:30 pm  
Sunday, December 15, 12 – 5:30 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall

Join us in Community Hall to study, work on projects, and get ready for the end of the school semester. Open work spaces and seating will be available. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. Ages 13 - 18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

### Financing a College Education

Wednesday, December 11, 7 – 8 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall

Finance a College Education Advisors from Mission College's Financial Aid Office will talk about the ins-and-outs of College Financial Aid. Topics include:

- 3 types of Financial Aid Sources
- What FAFSA means
- How to calculate your Financial Aid Eligibility
- What Cal Grant A and B Entitlement Awards are

The talk will also cover financial aid for ALL types of higher education institutions – Community College, Cal State University, University of California and Private Colleges.

### Decorating Cakes with Chef Berna

Saturday, December 21, 2 – 3 pm  
Cupertino Community Hall

Most of us love gifts and dessert, and the Holiday season is a time when we give ourselves permission to indulge in both. Once your finals are over, start your winter vacation in a fun and festive way

by learning how to make a cake that looks like a wrapped gift. Chef Berna Reed will lead fifteen lucky teens in decorating a small, beautiful holiday cake. Signups will start in early December at the Cupertino Library Adult reference desk. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

### **SAT Practice Test with KAPLAN**

**Saturday, January 4, 12 - 4 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Take a free SAT Practice test on January 4, 2014 at noon. Get the experience without the pressure! Gain insight, learn new strategies, and improve your scores. Space is limited. Online registration is required.

### **SAT Practice Test Review with KAPLAN**

**Sunday, January 19, 1 - 2 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Review the SAT Practice Test with the KAPLAN and get helpful tips on how to raise scores.

### **Game Day for Teens!**

**Thursday, January 23, 4 - 5:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

If you're in grades 7 and up, come play board games like Jenga, Chess, Monopoly, Candyland and more at the Cupertino Library! We are also holding a Jenga Tournament for a chance to win a prize. Register for the tournament at the Adult Reference Desk, or just drop in to play games.

### **Teen Popcorn & Movie Day!**

**Thursday, January 30, 4 - 6 pm**

Teens are invited to the Cupertino Library for a recently-released feature film and popcorn snack. Please phone the Cupertino Library Adult Reference Desk at 408.446.1677 for the movie title. Take an afternoon study break with your friends! Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

## **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

### ***The Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series***

*The Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series is back by popular demand! These programs are generously sponsored by the Cupertino Library Foundation.*

### **Opera San Jose**

**Wednesday, December 4, 7 – 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

The Cupertino Library is pleased to welcome Opera San Jose back to the Cupertino Community Hall to participate in our Fall Performing Arts and Culture Series. Soloists from the company will sing highlights from Opera San Jose's 2013-2014 thirtieth anniversary season. Works will include Verdi's Falstaff, Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel Puccini's Madame Butterfly and Mozart's Don Giovanni.

### **Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra**

**Saturday, December 14, 2 - 3 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

The Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra has the honor of concluding our Fall Arts and Culture Series this year. Learn about China's rich musical heritage while listening to these talented young musicians playing traditional Chinese instruments.

### **Affordable Care Act**

**Monday, December 16, 6 - 8 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

Overview of the Affordable Care Act. Attend this program to learn about your healthcare insurance options, and how to apply for coverage. Presented by Community Health Partnership.

### **Adult Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, December 19, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

This month the Cupertino Library Adult Book will talk about *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

### **Chinese Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, January 9, 10 am - 12 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

The group will read and discuss *Shui zai yin shan shan de di fang, deng ni: lao nian shu xie yu diao ling huan xiang* by Zhen Jian. Discussion conducted in Mandarin. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.

***Cupertino Library Winter Art Series with the De Young Museum: Sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library***

### **Art of Bulgari: La Dolce Vita and Beyond, 1950 - 1990**

**January 11, 2014, 2 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Docent Ellen Harden will present a program on renowned Italian jeweler Bulgari who embraced vivid colored combinations of gemstones, heavy gold, and forms from Greco-Roman classicism and the Italian Renaissance.

### **Vive la France! The French and their Painting**

**Saturday, January 25, 2 pm**  
**Cupertino Community Hall**

Docent Kay Payne will explore France through art that illustrates not only the beauty of its land, but the amazing history of its people.

### **Adult Book Discussion**

**Thursday, January 16, 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Cupertino Library Story Room**

This month the Cupertino Library Adult Book will discuss the Silicon Valley Reads 2014 selection, Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library.



# adult 50 plus news

## Celebrate the Season

During this season of celebrations, we will gather to share festive meals and enjoy the warm company of our Senior Center friends. It also provides the Senior Center with an opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation for your membership support in 2013. Join us as we say thank you to our 2013 members with a cup of hot cocoa on National Hot Cocoa Day, Friday, December 13.

## EVENTS

### Holiday Party and Birthday Bash

**Wednesday, December 18, 12 pm**

Put on your best holiday attire and jump into the season with a festive lunch and holiday entertainment. The holiday meal includes beef roast, scalloped potatoes, salad, winter vegetables, rolls, and a scrumptious dessert of eggnog ice cream and ginger bread cookies. Members with December birthdays will be honored. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

### Holidays in Hawaii

**Wednesday, December 4, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Sway with our own Aloha Nani Hula dancers as they celebrate the holidays with Hawaiian songs and dances. Refreshments will be served. Please sign up at lobby table. Free for members, \$5 day pass for senior guests.

### Bingo Holiday Lunch

**Friday, December 6, 12 pm**

Gather friends around this bountiful harvest. This will be a fundraising event to help sustain our Bingo program through the upcoming year. A holiday ham will be served along with sides, plus a dessert. Register at the front desk. Members \$10, senior guests add \$5 day pass. After lunch stay for a fun afternoon of bingo.

### Ballroom Dance Social

**Monday, December 9, 23, 2:05 – 3:35 pm**

Volunteers will play various music styles. No instruction provided. Free for members, senior guests pay \$5 day pass.

### January Social and Birthday Bash

**Wednesday, January 15, Noon**

Come join us as we celebrate the New Year in style. There will be a wonderful meal and live entertainment. Members with January birthdays will be honored. Members \$10, senior guest add \$5 day pass.

### Karaoke New Year's Party

**Thursday, January 16, 1:30 – 4:30 pm**

Ready, set, and sing! Why not start the New Year right by joining our drop-in Karaoke club as they usher in 2014! Free for members, senior guests add \$5 day pass.

## CLASSES – Great Values

### Decadent Dark Mini Chocolate Desserts Cooking with Suzanne

**Wednesday, December 4, 10 am – 1 pm**

Packed with natural antioxidants, dark chocolate can be the perfect ending to a meal. If made in small portions, it adds to elegant entertaining or to display as a buffet choice where chocolate lovers can enjoy a few more flavors, for ultimate enjoyment. Cookbook Author, Sommelier and International Chef Suzanne will tantalize you with warm dark and rich Molten Lava Cakes with Fruit Coulis, Mini Chocolate Bundt Cakes with Ganache Topping, and Magic Dark Chocolate Nut Brownies. As a sommelier, she will go over the perfect wine pairing with dark chocolate. Member fee \$55.

### Tai Chi for Older Adults

**Thursday, December 19 - February 20,  
10:30 – 11:30 am**

Tai Chi is an ancient form of exercise from China, studies have shown that practicing Tai Chi improves balance, flexibility, and health. All levels welcome. Member fee \$46.

### Stress Management

#### Mindfulness Based

**Monday, January 27 - March 24, 7 – 8 pm**

Learn ways to cultivate the innate resources and abilities to respond more effectively to stress, pain, and other challenges of everyday life. Develop the ability to relax, and cope with stressful situations. Member fee \$40.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

### Health Insurance Counseling (HICAP)

**Thursday, December 12, 19, 1 – 3 pm**

**Thursday, December 5, 12 – 4 pm**

**Thursday, January 9, 23, 1 – 3 pm**

Consultation on Medicare and health insurance. Please call 408.777.3150 to make an appointment.

### Housing

**Wednesday, December 4, 18, 2 – 4 pm**

**Wednesday, January 8, 22, 2 – 4 pm**

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

### Senior Adult Legal Aid (SALA)

**Friday, December 6, 13, 20**

**Friday, January 10, 17, 24**

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

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

Matt Lau, Case Manager, is available to discuss simple issues. No appointment is needed. English/Cantonese.

## Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, December 12, 3 - 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 9, 3 - 4 pm

Provides a safe place for family caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. Join our circle of support.

## 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.

### December 2, 3 & 6: Salvation Army -

Major David R. Yardley, Santa Clara County Coordinator for the Salvation Army describes the many services this charity does locally and internationally.

### December 9, 10 & 13: Courage and

Compassion - Bay Area author, Marty Brounstein will talk about his fascinating factual book about courage, compassion and World War II history for Jews living in Holland.

### December 16, 17 & 20: Holiday Ukulele -

Annual Holiday Show featuring Ukulele No Ka 'O'i, a class at the Cupertino Senior Center singing favorite holiday songs and carols. You will also learn a thing or two about ukuleles.

### December 23, 24 & 27

### December 30, 31, January 3: JW House -

A hospitality house for families of children in the hospital.



## ADULT 50 PLUS TRIPS

*Itineraries subject to change.*

Call the Senior Center at 408.777.3150 for reservations or more information on any trip.

## TOURS

### Florida Keys and Miami, January 26 - February 1

Escape the chill of winter and explore the Sunshine State. Tour the beautiful and unique Florida Keys seascapes, including a 17-acre tropical garden, hear tales of island characters and see live performances featuring dolphins and sea lions. Plus, enjoy tours and explore the cultures of vibrant and colorful Ft. Lauderdale and Miami.

### Maine Coastal Cruise, September 20 - 27

People have been drawn to the spectacular coast of Maine throughout history for its pristine natural landscapes. As you wind around islands and through narrow waterways including Eggmoggin Reach and Merchant Row, you will experience the enrapturing mountains, sparkling waters, and charming coastal towns which make Maine one of the most magical places in America.

## DAY TRIPS

**A Grand Night for Singing,**  
Tuesday, December 3, \$85

**A Holiday Evening New Orleans Style,**  
Sunday, December 15, \$143

**Union Square with Gary,**  
Thursday, December 19, \$93

**Walt Disney Museum,**  
Wednesday, January 22, \$89

**Murder Mystery Dinner,**  
Friday, January 31, \$104

**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,**  
Thursday, February 6, \$73

**Julia Morgan and the Cathedral,**  
Tuesday, February 11, \$109

**Cirque du Soleil – Amaluna,**  
Friday, February 21, \$119

**Explore the Exploratorium,**  
Wednesday, February 26, \$63

**Mamma Mia!,**  
Wednesday, April 2, \$99

**CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER**  
ADDRESS: 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

PHONE: 408.777.3150  
EMAIL: [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org)  
WEB: [www.cupertino.org/50plus](http://www.cupertino.org/50plus)

## Moving – Apple E-Waste Collection Facility on Bubb Road

The Apple Recycling Facility has moved from its former Cupertino location to 1326 Kifer Road in Sunnyvale. Cupertino residents are still welcome to drop off their e-waste (unusable electronics) free of charge during the same hours of operations as before: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8 am – 4 pm. Proof of residence is required.



Items accepted include all computer components and peripherals, fax machines, VCRs, stereo equipment, home copiers, DVD players, and TVs. Computers are dismantled for parts and remanufacturing. Items NOT accepted include monitors or TVs with cracked glass. If you have questions, call 408.862.2667 for additional recorded information, or call the City's Environmental Programs, 408.777.3354.

Cupertino residents have two other free options for recycling electronic waste: 1) WM At Your Door Services (call 800.449.7587 to schedule a free home pick-up); or 2) Environmental Recycling & Shred It days at De Anza College occurring annually in January, May & October (see City website for 2014 dates).

## Cupertino Considers Prohibiting EPS Foam Food Ware

In January, 2014, Cupertino will consider an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of Styrofoam™ or expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam food service ware from restaurants and other prepared food services (e.g. cafeterias, mobile food vendors). Lightweight pieces of EPS foam are a significant source of harmful litter, are often



wind blown into waterways, and are a threat to wildlife and water quality. The new ordinance would allow Cupertino businesses to select any food ware alternatives to foam appropriate for their needs.

It would also include exemptions for financial hardship and cases where suitable alternatives do not exist. Cupertino is considering the ordinance as part of its litter reduction plan, as are many neighboring cities. The City already has an internal policy prohibiting the use of EPS foam food ware in its facilities and at City-sponsored events. For more information, see [www.cupertino.org/replacefoam](http://www.cupertino.org/replacefoam). Call 408.777.3354 or email [environmental@cupertino.org](mailto:environmental@cupertino.org) with questions or concerns.

## Recycling During the Holidays

Every year from Thanksgiving to New Years, Americans generate an extra one million tons of trash per week! It's easy to reduce the amount of garbage we send to the landfill during the festive season. Here are a few tips:

**Christmas Trees:** Christmas trees will be collected from homes on regular collection days dur-

ing the month of January. Cut trees into 5-foot lengths, remove all decorations and stands, and place trees in your brown yard waste cart or at the curb. Apartment and condominium complexes should collect trees in a central location; managers should call Recology Cupertino when the complex is ready for tree pick-up: 408.725.4020. Flocked trees are accepted for composting.

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Corrugated cardboard can be placed in the blue recycling cart or flattened and placed alongside the cart. Boxes must be flattened and cut into 3-ft by 3-ft pieces.



**Styrofoam:** Blocks of Styrofoam, Styrofoam "peanuts," and any other expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam materials are not accepted in the City's recycling program. UPS Stores will accept Styrofoam "peanuts" for recycling. The closest stores are 20660 Stevens Creek Blvd, 408.213.219 and 1072 S. De Anza Blvd, 408.253.6561.

**Wrapping paper:** Gift wrapping paper is recyclable – include it in your curbside recycling container. However, plastic-coated and foil wrapping paper, ribbons and bows cannot be recycled.

No limit for recycling! Remember that there is no limit to the amount of recyclables that can be set out on your collection day. Extra recyclables can be placed in boxes or clear plastic bags and set next to the recycling cart.



Have an EVER "GREEN" holiday season!

## Extra Holiday Trash?

If you do generate extra trash this season, here are two ways you can dispose of it:

**On-Call Disposal Days:** Cupertino residents have two free On-Call Disposal Days for large amounts of trash. Schedule a Disposal Day by calling Recology Cupertino at 408.725.4020. Visit Recology's website at [www.recologysouthbay.com](http://www.recologysouthbay.com) (click On-Call Collection) for details.

**Extra Bag Tags:** Another option for residents who periodically generate extra garbage is "Extra Bag Tags." Tags cost \$6.68 each or 10 for \$63.43 and have no expiration date. Place extra trash in plastic trash bags and attach a tag to it where your garbage collector picks up. Bags cannot be larger than 32 gallons nor weigh more than 25 pounds. Tags are available by calling Recology at 408.725.4020.



## Got Ants? Stop Them at the Source This Rainy Season!

Ants enter homes to avoid extreme weather conditions. With cold and wet weather approaching, stopping ants at the source of entry is the easiest way to prevent an ant invasion without exposing your families, pets or the environment to harmful pesticides. During extreme heat and cold weather, it's important to package up leftovers and pet food to avoid ants. Get **S.E.R.I.O.U.S.** about ant control:

- S**pot where the ants are coming in
- E**liminate crumbs, messes and spills
- R**inse ants away with soap and water
- I**solate food and water sources
- O**bstruct entryways by sealing cracks
- U**se baits if ants don't go away after a few days
- S**tick to it to keep ants away!



The best way to keep ants out is to make it difficult for them to get in to your home. If you find it difficult to seal all the nooks and crannies in your house, see [www.GotAntsGetSerious.org](http://www.GotAntsGetSerious.org) for additional solutions that will keep your families and pets—as well as the Bay—safe from harmful pesticides. You'll also find there a list of stores that sell less toxic pesticides. For large ant invasions, consider hiring an "Integrated Pest Management (IPM) certified" pest control professional. IPM certified professionals are trained to manage pest problems without using toxic pesticides. Find a list of IPM certified pest control providers at the above website.

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## First Environmental Recycling Day & Document Shredding Event of 2014

Here's a great New Year's Resolution – gather up all your old documents destined for shredding, items you've been meaning to donate, and that broken printer in your cupboard and head to our next Environmental Recycling Day and Document Shredding Event! It will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2014 from 9 am to 1 pm at De Anza College's Parking Lot A. Accepted items are as follows:

- Electronic Waste (computers, monitors and printers)
- U-Waste (batteries, cell phones, CFLs and fluorescent tubes)
- Reusable furniture (not dirty, stained, or torn. No mattresses)
- Clothing
- Residential documents (for confidential onsite shredding; two box limit).

No paint or toxic chemicals accepted.

Recycling Day compliments the FREE e-waste drop off location offered weekly by Apple Computer (now at 1326 Kiefer Road, Sunnyvale) for Cupertino residents. For further information, contact Recology at 408.725.4020. Start fresh in 2014!

## Sign Up for Green@Home's Online Program!

Acterra's Green@Home program is offering a NEW service! This FREE program provides online home energy assessments to Cupertino residents. Our online software, provided by a local software company called Bidgely, will create a personalized analysis of your home's energy use and offer recommendations for reducing energy waste. You'll learn more about your home's heating and cooling costs, appliances that are always on, pool pump efficiency (if applicable), and more! You'll also receive personal follow-up help from Acterra! Sign up now at [www.bidgely.com/acterra](http://www.bidgely.com/acterra).

### How do I sign up?

1. You will need an online PG&E account to sign up for Green@Home's online program. If you do not already have an online PG&E account, you can create one by visiting [www.pge.com/myenergy](http://www.pge.com/myenergy).
2. Sign up for Green@Home's online program at [www.bidgely.com/acterra](http://www.bidgely.com/acterra). Follow the instructions on the page, and join your neighbors in conserving energy right away!



# community calendar

DEC	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
2 MON	Cupertino Toastmasters*	6:30 pm	Saint Joseph of Cupertino School-Science Room, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd.	650.492.0859 Ask for Dorothy Liu	cupertino.freetoasthost.net
	American Legion Post 642	7 pm	10201 Imperial Avenue #3	408.374.6392	sccgov.org/portal/site/va
3 TUE	School Emergency Preparedness	9:30 am	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.777.3176	
4 WED	Excalibur Toastmasters	6:45 - 8 pm	10110 North DeAnza Blvd	714.392.9757	http://excalibur.toastmastersclubs.org/
5 THUR	C.A.R.E.S	7:30 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100	408.345.8372	cupertinoares.org/
7 SAT	De Anza Flea Market	8 - 4 pm	De Anza College	408.864.8946	deanza.fhda.edu/fleamarket/
	Cupertino Kids Chess Club*	10 - 12:30 pm	10675 S. De Anza Blvd. # 4	408.996.1236	Albert Rich [chesschampions@yahoo.com]
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 - 4 pm	20920 McClellan Rd.	408.996.0558	osfamilies.org
11 WED	Planetarium Shows*	7 pm	De Anza Planetarium	408.864.8814	planetarium.deanza.edu
	Viewfinders Digital Video Club	7:30 pm	Community Center - In Cupertino Room	408.520.1379	viewfindersclub.org
13 FRI	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
	De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 am	Intl. House of Pancakes	408.973.1832	classic.kiwanis.org
	HP Communicator Toastmasters	7 am	10181 Finch Avenue-Bethel Lutheran Church	408.673.1820	jwassocs.com
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:30 pm	West Valley Pres.Church 6191 Bollinger Ave.		CupertinoCoinClub.com
	CCWG	6:30 - 8 pm	City Hall Mtg. Room 100		
16 MON	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 am	20589 Homestead Rd.	408.252.3954	cupertinoioof70.org
	Fine Arts League	7 pm	Community Center	408.863.9991 Ask Junky Chokshi	falc.org
18 WED	Al-ANON Family Group*	7 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 pm	20833 Stevens Creek #104	408.253.7071	cupertinosanitarydistrict.com/
	De Anza Optimist Club*	7:15 am	Holder's Restaurant	408.863.0835	optimist.org
	Cupertino Optimist Club*	12:15 pm	Blue Pheasant	408.255.3212	optimist.org
	Tandem Toastmasters*	12 - 1 pm	HP Building 48L, Carmel Conference Room 19483 Prune ridge Avenue	408.447.0797	tandemtoastmasters.vsgcorp.com
	Macintalkers Toastmasters*	5:30 pm	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop		macintalkers.com vppr@macintalkers.com
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	408.920.2224	cupertinorotary.org
	Philotesian Rebekah #145	7:30 pm	Cupertino Odd Fellows	408.252.3954	caiof.org/IOOF/CA_RA_Officers.html
	Cup. Symphonic Band*	7 pm	Monta Vista High School	408.262.0471	netview.com/csb/
	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 pm	Hyde Middle School	408.747.0943	krazydazys.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
Cup. Host Lions Club*	7:15 pm	Mariani's Restaurant, BBLC Hall, 99 North Bascom Avenue, San Jose	408.209.7251	cupertinohostlionsclub.org	
19 THUR	De Anza Lions Club*	6:45 am	Holders Country Inn	408.255.3093	deanzalions.org/
	Northwest Y Service Club*	6:30 pm	Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive	408.351.2444	yserviceclub@ymcasv.org
	Connect Club I*	Noon	Holders Country Inn	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Connect Club II*	8 am	Chamber of Commerce	408.252.7054	cupertino-chamber.org
	Business Networking Intl.*	7 am	BJ's Brewery	408.996.9111	BNI.com

Submit information about clubs and organizations meeting in Cupertino to Marianna Khenkina, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 408.777.3217, mariannak@cupertino.org  
Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly. Call the contact number for details.

DEC	CLUB / ORGANIZATION	TIME	LOCATION	PHONE	WEB/EMAIL
19 THUR	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 pm	Union Church	408.253.8394	oa.org
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 pm	Sunny View Retirement Community	408.873.1190	ega-gpr.org
	Food Addicts in Recovery (FA)*	7 pm	St. Jude's Church	408.354.8493	foodaddicts.org/
	Cupertino Las Madres*	10 - 1 pm	Call for location	408.861.0417	lasmadres.org
21 SAT	American Association of University Women	11 am	Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church 728 West Fremont Ave.	408.298.656	eadorable@sbcglobal.net
22 SUN	Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA*	10 - 1:30	Creekside Park Hall	408.368.0357	www.hssus.org
24 TUE	Al-ANON Family Group*	5 pm	Bethel Lutheran Church, 10181 Finch Ave., Fireside Room	408.379.9375	ncwsa.org/scvafg
	Alcoholics Anonymous*Women's Group	7 pm	Bethel Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	408.374.8511	aasanjose.org
	Cupertino Kiwanis*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant	408.252.3830	cupertinokiwanis.homestead.com
	Knights of Columbus 4981*	7:30 pm	10201 Imperial Ave.	408.296.8146	kofc.org/un/
	Cupertino Men's Service*	Noon	The Blue Pheasant		
	Cupertino Sr. TV Production*	9:30 am	Senior Center	408.252.2667	
25 WED	De Anza Chorale/Vintage Singers Seasonal Concert	7:30 pm	Union Church 20900 Stevens Creek Blvd	408.864.5574	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/deanzachorale?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/deanzachorale?fref=ts</a>
26 THUR	CERT/MRC	7-9 pm	City Hall MTg. Room 100		
27 FRI	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 pm	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm.	408.267.3397	malihini.org

### CITY MEETINGS

DEC 3	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
DEC 4	Library Commission (EOC)	7 pm
DEC 4	Technology, Info & Communication Comm. (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
DEC 5	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
DEC 5	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm
DEC 5	Parks and Recreation Commission (Community Hall)	7 pm
DEC 10	Planning Commission (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
DEC 12	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm. C)	9 am
DEC 12	Administrative Hearing meeting	5 pm
DEC 12	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
DEC 17	City Council Meeting (Community Hall)***	6:45 pm
DEC 18	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm. A)	7 pm
DEC 19	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	9:30 am
DEC 19	Design Review Committee (Conf. Rm. C)	5 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all City Council and commission meetings are held at 10350 Torre Ave. City Hall is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

\*\*\* These meetings will be seen live via webcast at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org), or on The City Channel, Cable 26. For all city meetings' agenda and minutes go to [www.cupertino.org/agenda](http://www.cupertino.org/agenda)

# council actions

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

### Council Members Present:

Chang, Mahoney, Santoro, Sinks, Wong

**Absent:** None

1. **Subject:** Proclamation recognizing Nathan Desai for earning the highest Boy Scout ranking of Eagle Scout  
**Recommended Action:** Present proclamation  
**Result:** Presented the proclamation

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2. **Subject:** Proclamation for the De Anza Optimist Club of Cupertino  
**Recommended Action:** Present proclamation  
**Result:** Proclamation was collected ahead of time. No presentation was made.

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3. **Subject:** Approve the November 4 City Council minutes  
**Recommended Action:** Approve the minutes  
**Result:** Approved the minutes

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4. **Subject:** Accept Accounts Payable for period ending October 18, 2013  
**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 13-096 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending October 18, 2013  
**Result:** Adopted the resolution

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5. **Subject:** Accept Accounts Payable for period ending October 25, 2013  
**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 13-097 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending October 25, 2013  
**Result:** Adopted the resolution

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6. **Subject:** Accept Accounts Payable for period ending November 1, 2013  
**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 13-098 accepting Accounts Payable for period ending November 1, 2013  
**Result:** Adopted the resolution

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7. **Subject:** Treasurer's Investment Report for Quarter Ending September 2013  
**Recommended Action:** Accept the report  
**Result:** Accepted the report

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8. **Subject:** Consideration and Approval of the First Quarter Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014  
**Recommended Action:** Accept the City Manager's First Quarter Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014  
**Result:** Accepted the city manager's first quarter financial report for fiscal year 2013-2014

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9. **Subject:** City Financial Reports for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013  
**Recommended Action:** Accept the reports  
**Result:** Accepted the reports

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10. **Subject:** Authorize a new position category in the salary schedule for the Unrepresented Employees Compensation Program  
**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 13-099 amending the salary schedule for the Unrepresented Employees Compensation Program  
**Result:** Adopted resolution no. 13-099 Amending the salary schedule for the unrepresented employees compensation program

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11. **Subject:** Amend the July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 terms and conditions of employment for the Cupertino City Employees' Association (CEA) and Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, AFL-CIO (OE3)  
**Recommended Action:** a) Adopt Resolution No. 13-100 amending a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino City Employees' Association, and b) Adopt Resolution No. 13-101 amending a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Cupertino and Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3, AFL-CIO; and c) Adopt Resolution No. 13-102 directing the City Manager to amend the Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Personnel Code to reflect any changes to the Memorandum of Understanding

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12. **Subject:** Adopt an updated Records Retention Schedule for the City of Cupertino  
**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 13-094 rescinding Resolution No. 12-039 and adopting a Records Retention Schedule for the City of Cupertino  
**Result:** Adopted resolution no. 13-094 Rescinding resolution no. 12-039 And adopting a records retention schedule for the city of cupertino

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13. **Subject:** Citizens' Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant Funds of \$100,000  
**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution No. 13-103 approving the 2013-14 COPS grant funding request  
**Result:** Adopted resolution no. 13-103 Approving the 2013-14 cops grant funding request

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14. **Subject:** Second Reading of the Development Agreement and Rezoning ordinances to allow the development of an office, research and development campus with associated ancillary uses  
**Recommended Action:** A. Conduct the second reading and enact Ordinance No. 13-2113: "An Ordinance of the Cupertino City Council approving the rezoning of an approximately 1.1 Acre Area from Park And Recreation (PR) To Planned Industrial Park (P(MP)) located at APN 316 06 050 and 316 06 051", Z-2011-03; and B. Conduct the second reading and enact Ordinance No. 13-2114: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino repealing Ordinance No. 1702 and Approving a New Development Agreement By and Between the City of Cupertino and Apple Inc. for the Development of a New Corporate Campus"  
**Result:** A). Conducted the second reading and enacted ordinance no. 13-2113 (Sinks recused) B). Conducted the second reading and enacted ordinance no. 13-2114 (Sinks recused)

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15. **Subject:** Adoption of the 2013 California Building, Residential, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Fire, Energy and Green Building Standards Code as mandated by the State of California  
**Recommended Action:** Conduct the second reading and enact Ordinance No. 13-2115: "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cupertino Amending Chapter 16 of the Cupertino Municipal Code Adding Chapter 16.02 and Adopting the 2013 California Building, Residential, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical Codes, California Existing Building Code, California Green Building Standards Code with Certain Exceptions, Modifications, and Additions"  
**Result:** conducted the second reading and enacted ordinance no. 13-2115

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16. **Subject:** McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center and Blacksmith Shop Relocation Project – augment existing budget with additional funding and authorize Staff to re-bid the project  
**Recommended Action:** 1) Augment existing budget with an additional \$1,000,000 from Fund 429-Capital Reserve; 2) Authorize Staff to re-bid the project  
**Result:** 1) Augmented the existing budget with an additional \$1,000,000 from fund 429-capital reserve; and 2) authorized staff to re-bid the project with the amendment to add a second bathroom



# news items

17. **Subject:** Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code 54957.6); Agency designated negotiators: Director of Administrative Services, City Manager, and Dania Torres Wong; Employee organizations: Operating Engineers Local No. 3 Union; Cupertino Employees' Association; Unrepresented (Management and Confidential) Employees' Compensation Program; Appointed Employees' Compensation Program  
**Result:** Obtained briefing from labor negotiator and gave direction
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18. **Subject:** Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code 54957) - City Attorney  
**Result:** Conducted the evaluation
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19. **Subject:** Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code 54957.6); Agency designated negotiator: Timothy Davis; Employee organization: Appointed Employees' Compensation Program  
**Result:** Obtained briefing from outside counsel and gave direction

## Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education

Are you nervous and worried about your citizenship interview? Come to our free citizenship practice interview class on Saturday, December 14, 2013.

On Saturday, December 14, 2013, from 11:45 am - 1:45 pm, Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education will be offering a free special one-day class, ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation, to help prospective citizens prepare for their interview. Volunteers from the community will act as interviewers. At this class there will also be an immigration expert who will talk about the interview process and answer questions. The class will meet in the Professional Learning Center at the Adult Education Center, 591 W. Fremont Avenue, Sunnyvale.

Students can register online at [www.ace.fuhsd](http://www.ace.fuhsd) (course code 144000) or by calling 408.522.2700. Students may also register in class.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help conduct mock citizenship interviews for Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult and Community Education's ESL/Citizenship Interview Preparation Class. This is a commitment for one morning only, Saturday, December 14, 2013, 11:15 am - 1:45 pm. Since many prospective citizens are apprehensive about the interview process, this one-day class gives students an opportunity to practice for their citizenship interview in a relaxed and friendly setting. As a volunteer, you will **ask prepared questions and dictate prepared sentences**, thus simulating an actual interview. Training for volunteers will be done on the morning of the class. If you are interested, please call Linda Brummer at 408.522.2733.

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The registration fee is \$35 which will be reimbursed to Cupertino residents upon successful completion of the course. For If you have questions or want to register contact: [info@sccfd.net](mailto:info@sccfd.net) or 1.408.341.4410.

## Welcome New Businesses

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- Gokaku**  
10789 S Blaney Ave
- Amazing World Bookstore**  
19701 Stevens Creek Blvd
- SK Living Color**  
19028 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste C
- Ling Ling Kulla Chinese Lesson**  
21900 Rucker Dr
- Parstream Inc**  
20400 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 230
- Epicurean @ Seagate**  
10200 S De Anza Blvd
- Ace of Knives**  
10123 N Wolfe Rd Ste 2132

## Cantatas and Carols December 4, 7:30 pm

The De Anza Chorale and Vintage Singers present Cantatas and Carols a selection of Seasonal music by Bach, Britten, Rutter, Pinkham and others hosted by the Union Church of Cupertino, located at 20900 Stevens Creek Road, CA 95014 on Wednesday December 4, at 7:30 pm. Ilan Glasman D.M.A will be the conductor. There is \$10 fee for general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, call 408.864.5574 or visit [www.facebook.com/deanzachorale?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/deanzachorale?fref=ts)

## Cupertino Symphonic Band Holiday Concert Thursday, December 12, 7:30 pm Quinlan Community Center, 10185 Stelling Rd, Cupertino



Come hear all your holiday favorites including Sleigh Ride, 12 Days of Christmas, Winter Wonderland and others. The band is conducted by Jason McChristian. Donations of canned goods for West Valley Community Services are welcome. For more information, call 408.262.0471 or visit the website at [www.netview.com/csb](http://www.netview.com/csb). Happy Holidays!



Submission deadline  
for the February edition is January 8.

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Public Information	408.777.3262	pio@cupertino.org
Public Works	408.777.3354	publicworks@cupertino.org
Sheriff Services	408.868.6600	www.sccsheriff.org

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Cupertino Twitter:	cupertino.org/twitter
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