



# CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from the City Manager

The upcoming Independence Day is a celebration of our country, but also a reminder that strong communities are built quietly, every day, the character and care of the people who call it home.

Last month, the City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget, reinforcing our commitment to responsible stewardship of public resources while continuing to invest in the services and infrastructure our community relies on. On Tuesday, the City's Disaster Council met to review the City's draft Emergency Operations Plan. These conversations help ensure Cupertino is ready to respond to wildfires, earthquakes, power outages, and other emergencies. Preparedness also means planning for the long-term stability of our community. Last month, the City Council approved a 12-week extension of the Sheriff's services contract, providing time to evaluate the County's proposed costs, review the findings of an ongoing audit, and ensure uninterrupted law enforcement services for residents. The City will continue to keep the community informed as negotiations move forward.

This month's newsletter also highlights the transition taking place at the former Permanente cement plant and new businesses opening in Cupertino. You'll also find wildfire preparedness resources, senior fraud prevention tips, and a reminder to celebrate responsibly by leaving fireworks to the professionals. If you're staying local this weekend, consider enjoying Cupertino's fireworks show and visiting the Cupertino America 250 Art Showcase at Quinlan Community Center. You can also check out local deals and specials happening this weekend at [cupertino.gov/explorecupertino](https://cupertino.gov/explorecupertino). Wishing you a safe and happy 4th of July!

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Warm Regards,

**Tina Kapoor, City Manager**