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Cupertino TV Productions celebrates 40 years of public-access content. Page 5



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Val Jeffery, right, celebration chair for Cupertino TV Productions (CTVP), chats with guest of honor Michael Andres at CTVP's 40th anniversary celebration on Nov. 4. Andres, a teacher, was featured 22 years ago on the CTVP program "Wanna Make a Movie?" along with one of his students, whose short film "Kidschool" was accepted into San Jose's Cinequest Film Festival. Jeffery showed a clip of the program at the celebration, then presented Andres, who has go on to make 10 films, with an "Oscar" statuette.

## CUPERTINO TV PRODUCTION'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY



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Cupertino Mayor Hung Wei, fourth from left, celebrates with filmmaker Michael Andres, fifth from left, celebration chair Val Jeffery, holding bouquet, and crew members from Cupertino TV Productions at CTVP's 40th anniversary celebration on Nov. 4. The television company is run by Silicon Valley seniors.

## Community briefs

### Holiday happenings

Cupertino is set to hold its annual Community Tree Lighting Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center. Santa will be at the community center Dec. 2 for breakfast from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m.; the event will also feature photo ops with the jolly old elf.

Signing Santa will stop by the community center Dec. 9, 2-4 p.m., to visit with deaf and hard-of-hearing children and their families.

### Commission openings

Cupertino residents are encouraged to apply for positions on city commissions and committees that will have vacancies in January 2024. The city's commissions and committees serve as advisory bodies to the city council by considering public

input and providing recommendations to the council.

Commissions and committees with upcoming vacancies include the Audit Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, Public Safety Commission and Technology Information and Communications Commission. The Housing Commission is seeking both a community member and a business representative, and the Sustainability Commission needs a community member, a business representative and an educational representative.

Cupertino is also recruiting to appoint a representative to the Sourcewise Advisory Council. Sourcewise is a nonprofit organization designated by the state of California as the agency on aging in Santa Clara County.

The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 5, 2024. Council will conduct in-

terviews and make appointments in late January. Applications can be submit-

ted at [cupertino.org/vacancies](http://cupertino.org/vacancies). For more info, call 408-777-3223.

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