About Us

A private, nonprofit educational organization, established in 1966, The Cupertino Historical Society and Museum (CHSM) is the city’s only organization whose purpose is to preserve and present Cupertino’s unique history. We have been bringing stories of our past to the community, our schools, and other organizations for over 53 years. Our hope is to share the richness of our diverse cultures while serving as the city’s repository of culture and history. The Historical Museum was opened in 1990, as an integral feature of the Quinlan Community Center. History in Cupertino is being made every day and is constantly evolving. We will continue our mission by collecting, preserving and presenting the artifacts, ephemera, and oral histories that represent the past and present of Cupertino. Our collection spans over 100 years of Cupertino’s history and contains more than 5,000 items including manuscripts, graphics, photographs, books, artifacts, and other historically relevant objects accessible at our museum or on loan at other organizations.

Mission Statement: The mission of the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum is to preserve and share Cupertino’s past, strengthen our sense of community and make Cupertino history available for all.

Vision: We aspire to represent all Cupertino citizens as we meaningfully share the ever-evolving story of Cupertino with a broader audience.

Values:

We are dedicated to preserving the past, as we believe knowledge and appreciation of history matters.

We are trusted stewards, committed to telling an accurate and inclusive story of Cupertino.

We are service-oriented, and we are welcoming and respectful to all.

We operate as a team; we are clear about our goals, transparent and collaborate for success.

We are purposeful; we are innovative and resourceful in the advancement of our mission.

We embrace partnerships, and we are a strong and active contributor to our community.

We are an educational resource and historic archive to scholars, students, and the public.

We pursue enduring financial stability and the best use of our resources.

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Visitor and Research Inquiries

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* “General Information” and have a link to the PDF I uploaded.
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