

# Town of Hillsborough

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## === COMMUNITY EVENTS ===

### [Adult, Child & Infant CPR Training](#)

**Thursday, February 2nd, 9am to Noon**  
**Fire Station 34, 799 California Dr., Burlingame**

Central County Fire Department offers CPR Training to prepare residents who may need to:

- Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the workplace or home
- Use an automated external defibrillator (AED)
- Help someone who is choking
- Receive a course completion card

You will be trained by a CPR instructor who is an experienced staff member of the Central County Fire Department. You will learn how to administer CPR in a safe, timely and effective manner to an adult, child and infant. You will also be trained on using an AED. To register for this training, please go to [\*\*CPR Class Registration\*\*](#)



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### [HBF's Harvest Garden Committee \(First Meeting\)](#)

**Tuesday, February 7th, 1pm to 230pm**

**Location- Harvest Garden**

### **HBF's Harvest Garden Committee is looking for volunteers!**

(Green and brown thumbs welcome)

The Harvest Garden is Hillsborough's only community garden. Our mission is to encourage vegetable gardening in the suburbs, demonstrate organic practices, provide service work for our children, and do our part to alleviate hunger in our local communities. To date we have raised and donated more than 7300 pounds of fresh organic produce to our local food banks.

Meetings? Very few!

Gardening Experience? Not necessary!

There are even small jobs to do from home.

We run hands-on workshops in the garden twice a month, spring through fall, and we grow what our volunteers choose. It's fun, a great way to connect with our Hillsborough community and the food banks really appreciate our weekly vegetable and fruit deliveries.

Our spring meeting is **Tuesday, February 7 from 1-2:30 pm**. Please email Lennie Gotcher ([lenniego@gmail.com](mailto:lenniego@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining our team. All are welcome!

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### [Water Rate Adjustments](#)

The Town mailed a Notice of Water Rate Adjustments and Increases to property owners and/or water customers the week of December 27<sup>th</sup>. The public is invited to attend the following scheduled public meeting:

**Monday, February 13, 2017, 6:00 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers**

**1600 Floribunda Avenue**

**Hillsborough**

**Public Hearing** - You are invited to attend the public hearing during which the City Council will consider all oral testimony and written protests to, and the adoption of, the proposed rates.

The Rate Notice and other information can be found at the Town's website at <http://www.hillsborough.net/186/Water-Sewer-Services>

If you have questions, would like help calculating the impact of the proposed rate changes on your water bill, or need additional information, please contact the Water Billing Department at (650) 375-7402.

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**Protect Your Home and Secure Your Digital World**

**Tuesday February 21, 2017  
Town Hall Council Chambers  
6:30 - 8:00 pm**



Recognize and report suspicious behavior to the police department. Protect your home from thieves and secure your digital world. **Presentation and panel discussion by HPD.** Please click link for more information: <http://ca-hillsborough.civicplus.com/463/2017-Information-Sessions>

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**Get Ready Disaster Preparedness Training**

**Monday, March 20, 2017  
Burlingame Corp Yard, 1361 North Carolan Ave., Burlingame**



This basic disaster preparedness class will teach you how to prepare yourself, your family, home and workplace for a major disaster. The information provided will allow you to help yourself, rather than needing help, following a disaster.

Course instructors are experienced staff of the Central County Fire Department which serves the Cities of Burlingame, Millbrae and Town of Hillsborough.

Pre-registration required. To register for this class, please go to [Get Ready Class Registration](#)

This class is offered free to all Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae residents.



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**CERT Training Spring Session 2017**

**Mondays, April 10th through May 15th, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, and  
Saturday, May 20th, 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Burlingame Corp Yard, 1361 North Carolan Ave., Burlingame**



CERT training provides private citizens with the basic skills needed to respond to their community's immediate needs in the aftermath of a disaster when emergency services are not immediately available. This training is offered free to all Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae residents.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this training, please go to [\*\*CERT Training Registration\*\*](#)



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### **SMC Ready Weather Planning**

With the recent storms we had in January, it is always a good idea to be weather ready as well. [\*\*SMCReady\*\*](#) is your hub to emergency preparedness, including weather preparedness. [\*\*SMCReady\*\*](#) has helpful information including sandbag locations for San Mateo County. Share [\*\*SMCReady\*\*](#) with your family and friends and help the Town of Hillsborough get prepared.

Register here: <http://www.smcready.org/>

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### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Service**

The At-Your-Door Household Hazardous Waste Collection Service is no longer be available to Town residents. Residents are encouraged to use the San Mateo County Drop Off Location for Household Waste at the main facility at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo on Thursdays through Saturdays, by appointment only. Further information on locations, allowable waste, hours, and how to make an appointment for drop off (required), can be found at <http://www.smchealth.org/hhw>. For additional questions or to make an appointment for drop off, please contact the County program at (650) 655-6217 or [wwon@smcgov.org](mailto:wwon@smcgov.org).

The link below also provides the San Mateo County Household Waste Management Program's 2017 calendar of drop-off events listing:

[http://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/2017\\_hhw\\_events.pdf](http://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/2017_hhw_events.pdf)

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### **SMC Alert System**

SMC Alert is the Town's primary notification system to reach residents and volunteer responders during a disaster, emergency or other significant event affecting the Town. If you do not currently receive SMC alerts on your mobile device or by email, the Town is advising each household adult to create an account.



**SMCAAlert.info**  
San Mateo County's Alert System

Please register today at: [www.smcalert.info](http://www.smcalert.info)

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### **Hillsborough City School District Saves Hillsborough Taxpayers \$15.7 Million**

Our district continues to be thankful for the Measure B Bond approved in 2002 which allowed us to refurbish classrooms, construct four buildings, and convert several spaces. Since the community has entrusted us with these funds, we feel it is our responsibility to provide an optimal debt service model. To that end, Trustees Lynne Esselstein and Gregory Dannis worked with staff members, Hillsborough resident and financial advisor Joshua Cooperman, Hillsborough resident and bond counsel Charles "Chick" Adams, and the underwriting firm of Raymond James to complete a bond refunding that resulted in a net present value savings of \$15.7 million and the elimination of three years' worth of payments.

This is the second bond refunding so far, and we expect to refund again in five years if the market conditions allow. The district will not receive any additional funds as a result of this refunding, but we are pleased to be able to provide these savings to the taxpayers of Hillsborough.

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### **HILLSBOROUGH RECREATION PROGRAM**

For details on classes offered, check [www.hillsboroughrecreation.com](http://www.hillsboroughrecreation.com) or call 650-342-5439.



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### **Burlingame Public Library Book Drive**

If it's time for you to winnow your home library, please consider dropping off your gently used books at the information desk of the Burlingame Main Library. Pick-ups for large donations can be arranged by calling the Burlingame Library Foundation at 650-558-7404 or emailing [books@burlingamelibraryfoundation.org](mailto:books@burlingamelibraryfoundation.org). All donations are tax-deductible.



**BURLINGAME  
LIBRARY FOUNDATION**  
Providing Private Funding Support Since 1995

Books are available for sale every day that the main library is open. The book sale area is located on the main level by the café and to the left of the circulation desk. In addition, the Burlingame Library Foundation holds regular sales events throughout the year. The Burlingame Library Foundation is also actively selling some of its best donated books

online on several different sites. All proceeds go directly to the Foundation to benefit the Burlingame Public Library.

Burlingame Main Library  
480 Primrose Road

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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### **Bolt & Brace**



### **HOMEOWNERS MAY RECEIVE UP TO \$3,000 TOWARD A SEISMIC RETROFIT - REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

Registration for the Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) program is open again to Hillsborough homeowners with qualifying homes in 2017. Launched in 2014 by the California Earthquake Authority and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the EBB program is committed to helping homeowners strengthen older homes throughout California. EBB registration is open January 25<sup>th</sup> through February 27 with funds to complete 2,000 seismic retrofits throughout California. The program may provide up to \$3,000 toward a code compliant seismic retrofit to make houses more resistant to earthquake damage. Typical retrofits cost between \$3,000 and \$5,000 and involve bolting a house to its foundation and adding bracing around the perimeter of the crawl space. Typically homes eligible for the program are those constructed pre-1979 and have a raised continuous perimeter concrete foundation, sit on level ground or a low-slope site, and/or have wood framed walls (cripple walls) in the crawl space. Not all homes will qualify and opportunities are limited. For more information and to register please visit [EarthquakeBraceBolt.com](http://EarthquakeBraceBolt.com).

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### **Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) - Phase 2**

On February 8, 2016 the Hillsborough City Council agreed to participate in the Peninsula Clean Energy program providing clean energy options to residents. Under this program, property owners would have a choice as to where their power comes from, as well as options for how much renewable power they can purchase.



All power, whether generated by Peninsula Clean Energy or PG&E, would continue to be delivered over PG&E lines, and PG&E will continue to handle billing and collections as well as maintenance and repair of power lines. Residents are automatically enrolled in the Peninsula Clean Energy program unless they file a form to stay with PG&E-generated power and opt out of the PCE.

The launch of the first phase of the program is now complete. Notification to Phase 2 customers will be sent out in late February of 2017.

**WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Additional information is available at:

[www.peninsulacleanenergy.com](http://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com)

[info@peninsulacleanenergy.com](mailto:info@peninsulacleanenergy.com)