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[The Sustainability Academy - Solar PV Workshop](#)

Saturday, July 15, 2017, 9:00am - 2:00pm

San Mateo County Center

455 County Center, Rm1, 1st Floor Redwood City



Come join the County of San Mateo's *Sustainability Academy* in a hands-on workshop:

Part 1: Solar Simplified (9:00-10:15am)

Learn about solar photovoltaic (PV) for your home. Understand the basics of solar PV, benefits of going solar, the options you have and purchasing tips. Special focus will be on home owners with low electric bills averaging under \$100/month.

Part 2: Solar Installation (10:30am-2pm)

Learn all the steps to installing a residential solar PV system and the tools used in the process. SunWork staff will guide you through the process of attaching racking, running conduit, hanging inverters, and mounting the solar panels. The session is indoors in a classroom setting. Upon completion of the workshop, you will be eligible to volunteer for solar installations working together with SunWork's professional staff!

Register: https://academy_solar.eventbrite.com

- A light lunch will be provided

The workshop is available to our community members who live, work, and go to school in San Mateo County. Additional information about the workshop is provided on the [Academy website](#).

[HNN Information Session](#)

August 29, 2017, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Town Hall, 1600 Floribunda Avenue

PG&E Hazards & Emergencies

Presented by PG&E & CCFD

Hillsborough
NEIGHBORHOOD



NETWORK

HNN Cordially Invites you to an Information Session

- Gas related Emergencies
- Electrical related Emergencies
- What to do in the event of a Regional Emergency or Disaster

For more shredding information, [click here](#) or view our [website calendar](#).

=== INFORMATION ===

New WaterSmart Portal

Hillsborough's New WaterSmart Software Helps Town Residents Identify Over 300 Water Leaks in Two Months

The Town of Hillsborough recently installed an advanced water meter system which includes advanced residential water meters and a customer service portal called WaterSmart. WaterSmart allows Hillsborough residents to see up to three years of historical water use, track real time (hourly) water use and receive water leak alerts (email or text). Over 700 Hillsborough residences have registered for WaterSmart by going to www.hillsborough.watersmart.com. These residents will receive immediate notification by email or text message in the event of unusual water use (possible water leak). Some residents have been notified and found leaks of 100 gallons an hour and more. Don't miss a silent leak. Register today!

This project is an important part of the Town's ongoing commitment to maintain high-quality services to our residents. Please email pw@hillsborough.net or call 650-375-7444 if you have questions about this project, or call the Finance Department 650-375-7400 if you have questions about your water bill.

Adopted FY 2017-18 Budget

The Adopted Fiscal Year 2017-18 Town of Hillsborough's Budget is available online at the Town's website at



<http://www.hillsborough.net/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/181>.

The online budget report outlines the Town's goals for the coming year, shows the revenues and expenditure plan, provides a five year capital improvement plan for infrastructure and streets, and provides an overview in the Budget In Brief section.

For questions, please contact the Finance Department at (650) 375-7402.

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

The Town requires active business licenses for those conducting business and/or providing a service in the Town. Business license renewal forms were mailed to all current business license holders, and the renewal form and fee is due back no later than July 1st. Renewal is not required if no business will be conducted with the Town from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.



For forms and other information on business licensing requirements, please visit the Town's website at <http://www.hillsborough.net/181/Business-Licensing>.

For questions, please contact the Finance Department at (650) 375-7402.

Fireworks Safety

Presented by Kim Giuliacci, Fire Prevention Specialist, Central County Fire Department

Central County Fire Department wants our community to have a safe and happy holiday. **We would like to remind everyone that all firework products are prohibited and illegal in the Cities of Burlingame and Millbrae, and Town of Hillsborough.** We recommend attending a local public display show that some of our neighboring cities have to offer.

Fireworks on the Fourth of July holiday go hand-in-hand with fun family gatherings and outdoor grilling. But did you know that far more fires are reported than on any other day? Unfortunately, the risk of fireworks does not stop at fires. Injuries are greatest for children. Sparklers tend to be widely used as they seem harmless and typically used if a city allows "Safe and Sane" products. The shocking news about sparklers is that they burn at a temperature of more than 1200 degrees! That is more than water, which boils at a mere 212 degrees. More than 80% of emergency room visits due to fireworks are from consumers using "Safe and Sane" products. So, while someone may feel they are protected by using these products, they may still cause devastating burns, other serious injuries, or even death. These known risks are simply not worth it.

The best way to enjoy our Independence Day is to attend a fireworks show conducted by trained professionals. This way, you can relax and focus on more important things such as good food and friends and family!

Grilling Fire Safety

Knowing a few safety grilling tips will help everyone have a safe summer. Here are a few grilling safety tips for you. Stay fire safe this summer!

- Only use your grill outside.
- Keep it away from siding and deck rails.
- Place coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill and campfire. This will keep kids and pets safe.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Never leave any of them unattended.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer for more information.

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

HILLSBOROUGH RECREATION PROGRAM

For details on classes offered, check www.hillsboroughrecreation.com or call 650-342-5439.

