

Town of Hillsborough

January 2017 e-Announcement

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[Notice of Water Rate Adjustments and Increases Mailed](#)

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

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Water Rate Workshop -Members of public are invited to attend and learn more about the proposed change in the Town's water rates and charges.

City Council Chambers
1600 Floribunda Avenue
Hillsborough

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

Public Hearing - Members are invited to attend the public hearing that will consider all oral testimony and written protests to, and the adoption of, the proposed rates.

City Council Chambers
1600 Floribunda Avenue
Hillsborough

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.

Central County Fire Department is offering a Winter Session of CERT Training and will begin on January 24th and ends on March 11th. This session will be held at the Millbrae location at The Chetcuti Room located at 450 Poplar Avenue in Millbrae.

For class registration please go to [Winter CERT Training Session](#) . If you need class information please email Lisa Bartolo a lbartolo@ccfd.org



The City of Millbrae and Central County Fire Dept.
Present
**Community Emergency Response Team
(CERT) Training**
FREE!



Here is your opportunity to become a trained member of "CERT", the City of Millbrae Community Preparedness Program. Participants in this 20-hour series of classes will learn how to be part of neighborhood response teams, cross-trained in basic emergency skills. Each class emphasizes skills that will be practiced during a hands-on session at the Chetcuti Room and Millbrae Fire Station # 37.

<p>Tuesday, January 24, 2017 Disaster Awareness, Fire Safety & Utility Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster types, history and probability • How to prepare before it happens • What to do when a disaster strikes • Natural gas, water & electrical controls • Types of fire & use of extinguishers to put fire out 	<p>Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Medical Part 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat Life – Threatening Conditions • Triage – Public Health Considerations • Disaster Medical Operations • Establishing Treatment Areas
<p>Tuesday, February 7, 2017 Medical Part II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head-to-toe Assessments • Opening the airway • Stop bleeding and controlling shock • Triage, burns, fractures and other injuries 	<p>Tuesday, February 14, 2017 Light Search and Rescue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of construction and where to look for damage. Building marking system • Interior search patterns • Lifting heavy objects and mechanical advantage • Victim carries
<p>Tuesday, February 21, 2017 Disaster Psychology, CERT Organization and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Psychology • CERT Incident Command System; managing the disaster and documentation • Disaster plans and where CERT fits in. 	<p>Tuesday, February 28, 2017 CERT Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications 101 • Composing emergency messages • Hands on practice with MURS Radios
<p>Tuesday, March 7, 2017 Terrorism & Refresh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Terrorism • Terrorist Targets • Preparing at Home and Work • Refresh for Skills Days 	<p>**Saturday, March 11, 2017** Skills Development and Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extinguish fires • Triage and treating victims • Extricating victims trapped by heavy timbers • Interior search for reported missing persons • Course Review-Graduation Ceremony

All classes will be held at the **Chetcuti Room , 450 Poplar Ave., Millbrae** from 6:30 to 9:00pm and the ****Skills Development & Application**** will be held at **Fire Station #37, 511 Magnolia Ave., Millbrae** on Saturday March 11th from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing to the last class.

To register please visit <http://ow.ly/ul9v3013JfV>

Winter Water Conservation Tip

Winter has arrived along with rain showers, cooler temperatures and shorter days. Few, if any, plants will need irrigation. Please consider turning your irrigation off for the winter to conserve water and irrigate manually and only when necessary.



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.



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. 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

Bolt & Brace



HOMEOWNERS MAY RECEIVE UP TO \$3,000 TOWARD A SEISMIC RETROFIT - REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 25, 2017

The Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) program may be available to Hillsborough residents 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. The EBB program drive will run January 25th through February 27, 2017 with funds to complete 2,000 seismic retrofits throughout California. The program may provide up to \$3,000 toward a code complying 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. Examples of 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 please visit EarthquakeBraceBolt.com.

Town Hall Holiday Closure

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE UPCOMING TOWN HALL HOLIDAY
CLOSURE DATE

- MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017

