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[HNN Annual Exercise and Training Session](#)

[Sunday, October 22, 2017, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm](#)

[Town of Hillsborough - Council Chambers](#)

[1600 Floribunda Avenue](#)



Please join us for a live look at an Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
This exercise will include real life scenarios

Captain Doug Davis with the Hillsborough Police Department and the Commander of the San Mateo County Terrorism Counter Assault Team and Deputy Chief Drew Flinders from the Central County Fire Department conjunction with our community partners at the Hillsborough Neighborhood Network will be conducting the annual emergency preparedness drill. Come take part in this exciting and rare exercise and learn what steps you can take during an actual emergency to help your family, your neighbors and your community. The SWAT MRAP, along with the fire department's Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) vehicle, will be on hand to tour and photograph.

For more information, [click here](#).

Please RSVP if you plan to attend: <https://www.eventbrite.com/>

=== INFORMATION ===

**New Carpool Incentive Program Available for San Mateo County Commuters.
Sign up today and start carpooling!**

Carpool
IN SAN MATEO COUNTY!

The **Carpool In San Mateo County!** Program, an **innovative City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG) pilot program**, will utilize mobile carpooling apps to increase local carpool ridership during peak travel periods, therefore reducing single occupancy vehicles, traffic congestion, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the need for parking within San Mateo County. Commuters are able to save time, money, and the environment through the **Carpool In San Mateo County!** program.

How Does Carpool In San Mateo County! Work? Drivers and riders will receive a \$2 incentive per person for each trip that begins or ends in San Mateo County during the peak commute periods (5:30 am - 10:00 am and 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm) with a maximum of \$4 per rider and driver each day.

The Program Is Live on Scoop! Carpool In San Mateo County! incentives are available now on Scoop and will launch at a later date on Waze Carpool. The Scoop app is available for download on iTunes and Google Play. For more information, please go to <https://commute.org/carpoolsmc>.



Hillsborough City School District Update

The Hillsborough City School District (HCSD) is off to a terrific start to the school year and we are excited about the work ahead. In continuing our innovative and strong academic programming we are focused on the following goals:

- Our students will be highly skilled writers. Our teachers will be confident and effective instructors of writing.
- Our new Homework Policy will continue to be implemented in order to ensure that homework will be used to help students develop the traits described in our Essential Outcomes.
- Our revenues and expenditures will be balanced as we plan for long-term sustainability.
- Based on the Next Generation Science Standards, our students will build a strong, cohesive understanding of science focused on the integration and connections between the four domains of science including engineering and science practices.
- Members of our school community will continue to develop consistent practices demonstrating empathy. The focus of this goal will be to encourage empathy through service learning with the inclusion of all students and families into the school and district culture.

We continue to be thankful for the tremendous support we receive from HCSD families and our community!

Louann Carlomagno
Interim Superintendent

Halloween Fire Safety Tips

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



Source: <http://www.nfpa.org>

- When choosing a costume, stay away from long tailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- If your children are going to Halloween parties at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency as well as a safe meeting place outside.
- Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily.
- Use a battery-operated candle or a glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. If lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with their hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.

Did you know? Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year in the US. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



October is Fire Prevention Month

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

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. This year's theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!", reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan.

Get started with your own fire escape plan with the tips. [Click here](#) to view flyer.

For more information about Fire Prevention, please visit:

<http://www.nfpa.org/> and
<http://www.ccfdonline.org/>



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Register for WaterSmart

Register for WaterSmart www.hillsborough.watersmart.com.

Over 1,000 residents have registered for the Town's water customer service portal called WaterSmart. These residents are able to log-on and view their daily water use and receive unusual water use alerts when the software detects an unusual water use pattern.



As a courtesy, the Town has been notifying non-registered residents by mail of small (7 to 21 gallon/hour) unusual water use patterns (possible leaks). As winter approaches, the Town anticipates that the number of small unusual water use patterns will decrease, and the Town will therefore suspend mailed notices. The Town will continue to notify non-registered residents of large leaks.

Residents who register for WaterSmart will continue to receive electronic notice of small unusual water use patterns. Please call Public Works at 650-375-7444 if you have difficulty registering for WaterSmart.

Sweets for Soldiers

Too much Halloween candy or snack bars in your house? Just drop it off to the Hillsborough Police Department. We will send it to the Town's Adopt-a-Unit -- U.S. Army Soldiers serving in Afghanistan. Candy is a remembrance of home and soldiers cannot be home on Halloween. Snack bars are a frequently requested item that soldiers can take along during their multi-day missions. We have not forgotten them. The troops may also be sharing the candy with local children as a way to foster relationships.



Many thanks for your generosity.

Please contact LeAnn Thornton, Lthornton@hillsborough.net, 650-375-7450 for where to send the candy or any other questions.

HILLSBOROUGH RECREATION PROGRAM

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



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