

Town of Hillsborough e-Announcement



February 2018

COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Adult, Child & Infant CPR Training - Feb. 13](#)

[Hillsborough Neighborhood Network 2018 First Quarter Info Session - Feb. 28](#)

[Hillsborough Earth Day - Jun. 2](#)

INFORMATION

[Want to Avoid your Next Sewer Backup?](#)

[Connect with the Town](#)

[Hillsborough City School District Names Permanent Superintendent](#)

[Is your Irrigation System Running Without your Knowledge?](#)

[Sandbags for Hillsborough Residents](#)

[Earthquake Brace+Bolt House Retrofit Grant Program](#)

[Changes Coming to Voting in San Mateo County](#)

[Town Hall Holiday Closure](#)

=== COMMUNITY EVENTS ===

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

Tuesday, February 13, 8:30am to 12:30pm

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](#) .



**CENTRAL COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT**
Serving the Communities of Burlingame, Hillsborough, & Milbrae



Hillsborough Neighborhood Network 2018 First Quarter Info Session

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Town Hall Council Chambers, 1600 Floribunda Ave., Hillsborough

The Hillsborough Neighborhood Network (HNN) assists Hillsborough residents with emergency preparedness and connects neighbors to enhance resiliency efforts. HNN typically holds four main events per year on various emergency preparedness topics. The 2018 First Quarter Info Session Event will discuss protecting your home from property crimes and securing yourself for an ever evolving digital world. Additional information will be posted on the [HNN website](#) and sent through Eventbrite. We hope to see you there!



Hillsborough Earth Day 2018!

The annual event will take place June 2nd, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Hillsborough Town Hall.

Activities will include document shredding, e-waste recycling, and a compost giveaway! A number of Town and other local organizations will also have booths to share information with residents.

Stay tuned for more detailed information in the coming months!

=== INFORMATION ===

Want to Avoid your Next Sewer Backup?

Never pour fat, oil or grease down the drain. Never flush baby wipes, swifeters, or rags down the toilet. Fats, oils and grease congeal and coat sewer pipes, clogging flow. Baby wipes, swifeters and rags snag and block flow. This can cause a sewage overflow in your home, or further down the line. Town sewer crews spend hundreds of hours jetting sewer pipes blocked by grease, cloth wipes and other foreign objects.

Please pour fats, oils and grease into an empty jar or can to reuse or throw away. Please throw baby wipes, swifeters and other such items in the trash can. Talk to your cleaning

service about doing this as well. Doing so may prevent your (or your neighbor's) next sewage backup!



Connect with the Town

The Town has many tools available to you to keep track of your water usage, report issues, and stay up to date with Town news!

WaterSmart: You can sign up with the new WaterSmart web-based portal to view hourly water usage on your account. The WaterSmart tool provides frequent usage reads that will help you manage your usage and provide you with more immediate notification of potential water leaks. Sign up is easy and instructions are available on [the Town's website](#) or call the Water Billing Department at (650) 375-7402. **Water Bills Are Now Bi-Monthly!** The Town has returned to its regular bi-monthly water billing cycle, from monthly billing, Customers' bills will now have two months of charges on the bill.



SeeClickFix: Reporting issues and hazards is easy with the SeeClickFix mobile app. You can report problems as you see them by simply opening the app, snapping a photo, and entering a description. The app is available on the [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#) stores.

Website Mobile App: A mobile friendly version of the Hillsborough website is available on the [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#) stores.

e-Announcements and e-Blasts: The Town sends out a monthly e-Announcement and City Council e-Blast each month and occasionally special e-Blasts for special events and Town news. If you're reading this from your e-mail, you're already signed up! Please share this newsletter with your neighbors and friends who may be interested in keeping up to date with Town news!

Hillsborough City School District Names Permanent Superintendent

A message from the Hillsborough City School District:

At the January 16, 2018 meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Education unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Louann Carlomagno as the new Superintendent for the Hillsborough City School District (HCSD).

Board President Lynne Esselstein said, "Extensive due diligence interviews and listening sessions conducted by an Ad Hoc Committee confirmed that there was overwhelming support from teachers, District staff, families and the wider Hillsborough community for Ms. Carlomagno and an unmistakable and explicit



desire that the District retain her as our permanent superintendent.

This, in combination with her exceptional educational and professional background, supported the Board's conclusion that we would not be well-served by a full search since we already had the best candidate for the job."

Prior to her interim superintendent position with HCSD, Ms. Carlomagno worked for the Sonoma Valley Unified School District for 26 years as a teacher, vice principal, principal, director of curriculum and instruction, and as superintendent from 2010 until June 2017. Ms. Carlomagno attended UC Davis as an undergraduate student and received her teaching credential in Chemistry and Life Science from Chapman University where she is currently completing her doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership.

"We are delighted that she has found her work in Hillsborough to be professionally and personally rewarding and is willing to take on the role," Esselstein stated.

"I am thrilled and humbled to be chosen as the new superintendent of the Hillsborough City School District. I have absolutely enjoyed spending time in our schools and in the community " Ms. Carlomagno said "and I look forward to working collaboratively with the Board, staff, students, parents and community in continuing the tradition of educational excellence offered in each of our schools."

Ms. Carlomagno's contract is expected to be confirmed at the February 13, 2018 Board meeting.

Is your Irrigation System Running Without your Knowledge?

Irrigation controllers sometimes reset due to power outages, dead batteries and inadvertent programming errors, and then run at night while we sleep. Nearly 1 in 4 homes are irrigated in January during winter rain events. Log on to or register for WaterSmart hillsborough.watersmart.com to see if your irrigation system is running without your knowledge.



Sandbags for Hillsborough Residents

The Town of Hillsborough is providing free sandbags for residents who may be in need of protection from winter rains at two locations. Sandbags are available on a self-serve basis, day or night, at the Town Hall parking lot in the first parking stall adjacent to the wooden fence near the mail drop off location. The sandbags will be covered with a plastic tarp. Sandbags will also be available for pickup at the Public Works Corporation Yard at 1320 La Honda Rd. during normal business hours. Please note there is a maximum of 15 sandbags per household and they are not for commercial or construction use.

Sandbag delivery is also available upon request. The Public Works Department will make deliveries on a weekly basis for Hillsborough residents requesting delivery service in advance. Sandbags will be placed behind the curb of the resident's property. Requests for sandbag delivery can be made by completing the [Sandbag Delivery Request Form](#).

Earthquake Brace+Bolt House Retrofit Grant Program

Hillsborough homeowners are eligible to apply for the Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) program that provides homeowners up to \$3,000 to strengthen their foundation and lessen the potential for earthquake damage.



Many homeowners will decide to hire a contractor to do the retrofit work instead of doing it themselves. A typical retrofit may cost between \$3,000 and \$7,000 depending on the location and size of the house, contractor fees, and the amount of materials and work involved. If the homeowner is an experienced do-it-yourselfer, a retrofit can cost less than \$3,000.

Registration for the program will be from January 23 to February 23, 2018. For more information, please visit the [EBB website](#).

Changes Coming to Voting in San Mateo County

Changes are coming to elections in San Mateo County in 2018 thanks to the California Voter's Choice Act. To help prepare voters for these changes, Secretary of State Alex Padilla released a new public service announcement as part of a comprehensive public education campaign. [Click here to watch the informational video](#) [YouTube].



In 2018, all registered voters in San Mateo County will automatically be sent a ballot 28 days prior to Election Day. Voters will be able to return their ballot by mail, deliver it to a drop-off location, or cast it in-person at any vote center in the county. For more information, visit the State's [Voter's Choice website](#).

Town Hall Holiday Closure

Please note that Hillsborough Town Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 19th for Presidents' Day**.
