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[2nd Annual Firefighters' Ball Presented by the Central County Firefighters](#)

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00pm - 12:00am

Doubletree Hotel - 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame

Music. Silent auction. Open bar. Tickets \$75.00 or \$90.00 after 7/1/2018 or at the door. Proceeds benefit the [Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation](#).

For questions, call (650) 576-4730 or visit [Fire Station 34](#) or email CCFDevents@gmail.com

Central County Firefighters

Present The 2nd Annual

Firefighters' Ball

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018

DOUBLETREE HOTEL, BURLINGAME



Music ← Silent Auction → Open Bar

TICKETS: \$75.00 / \$90.00 after 7/1/2018 or at door

Call 650.576.4730 or visit Fire Station 34, Burlingame

8pm–12am Info: CCFDevents@gmail.com or CCFDonline.org

To Benefit The Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation



FREE SMALL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DROP-OFF EVENT FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY RESIDENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, 2018, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Redwood City Public Works Facility Parking Lot, 1400 Broadway, Redwood City

Residents must provide proof of residency in San Mateo County (e.g., driver's license, utility bill, garbage collection bill, etc.).

Items accepted include:

- Small appliances: microwaves, hairdryers, vacuum cleaners, lamps (without bulbs), etc.
- Radio and stereo components
- Phones and cell phones
- Fax machines, copiers, printers, scanners
- Televisions, VCRs, DVD players
- Computers (CPUs), monitors, laptops, keyboards, hard drives
- Electronic video games and toys
- Ink/Toner cartridges

Items **NOT** accepted include:

- Batteries of any kind
- Fluorescent lightbulbs, tubes and ballasts
- Large appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, dryers and washing machines, air conditioners
- Smoke detectors
- Solar Panels
- Thermostats

Questions?

Visit: www.smcsustainability.org • **Call:** 888-442-2666 • **Email:** sustainability@smc.gov

This event's electronics collector and County-approved certified recycler:

e-Recycling of California • 31702 Hayman St., Hayward, CA, 94544 • 510-675-0810 • <http://erecyclingofca.com>

Hillsborough Neighborhood Network Q3 Info Session

August 29, 2018 (stay tuned for time and event details in the coming weeks!)

Town Hall Council Chambers - 1600 Floribunda Avenue

Join the Hillsborough Neighborhood Network (HNN) and your fellow residents for the third quarter info session, happening on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Key discussion topics currently planned include: lessons learned from the 2017 Town-wide drill, earthquake preparation and safety tips, and grant programs for earthquake preparedness. More details to come!

Come and hear about the exciting end of the year HNN events, including the 2018 Town-

wide drill and the brand new Neighborfest. Don't miss it!

Hillsborough NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK



Burlingame Library Foundation's 12th Annual Book & Author Luncheon

September 8, 2018

10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Peninsula Golf and Country Club

SPONSORSHIPS & TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW on the [Library Foundation homepage](#).

This annual event is the community's signature fundraiser in support of the Burlingame Public Library.



**BURLINGAME
LIBRARY FOUNDATION**

Library services to Hillsborough residents are provided through agreements with the cities of Burlingame and San Mateo.

FEATURED AUTHORS: *Peter Rubin, Future Presence: How Virtual Reality is Changing Human Connection, Intimacy and the Limits of Ordinary Life;* **Meg Waite Clayton, Beautiful Exiles;** and, **Matt Richtel, Dead on Arrival.** The online auction begins August 12. Thank you for your 94010 support!

Please [e-mail the Library Foundation](#) if you have any questions.

=== INFORMATION ===

Fireworks & Grilling Safety

Presented by Cary Yballa, Fire Prevention Specialist, Central County Fire

Fireworks Safety

Central County Fire Department wants our community to have a safe and happy holiday. We would like to remind everyone that all fireworks are prohibited and illegal in Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae. 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 on this day 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!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view fireworks safety information

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 your grill 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 grilling fire safety information

General Municipal Election

A general municipal election for the Town of Hillsborough will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of filling two City Council seats. The term of office is four years beginning in December 2018. Candidates must be registered voters within the limits of the Town of Hillsborough at the time the nomination papers are issued. The nomination period is Monday, July 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m. through Friday, August 10, 2018, 12:30 p.m. If an incumbent has not filed by 12:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018, the nomination period will be extended until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. For additional information, please contact City Clerk Miyuki Yokoyama at myokoyama@hillsborough.net or 650-375-7412.



Candidate Seminars

The San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division will be holding Candidate Seminars for the November 6, 2018 election on the following dates and times. Please contact Michelle Yue at myue@smcacre.org or 650-312-5293, if you would like to attend.

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Thursday, July 26, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at 40 Tower Road, San Mateo

Peninsula Clean Energy Innovative Energy Program Grants

Organizations and individuals with an interest in renewable energy development and innovation, greenhouse gas reduction, or energy programs to benefit local communities in San Mateo County are encouraged to apply for project grants of up to \$75,000 from Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE). Funding is made possible by the new Community Pilot Program from PCE, San Mateo County's official electricity supplier.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 and are available by [clicking here](#) along with additional information and grant requirements. The first awards are expected to be distributed in September 2018.



Your Neighbors Love WaterSmart!

Most of your neighbors have registered for WaterSmart, the Town of Hillsborough's water customer service portal. Here are just a few of the great reviews they've given WaterSmart and its leak alert system. Register today through the [WaterSmart Portal!](#)

APR 22, 2018

Gregory

This new leak alert system is the best thing since sliced bread!

Leak Found - 7 Gallons Per Hour
Confirmed as Outdoor Watering System

DEC 18, 2017

James

Thank you for the alert!!! It is in a bathroom we never use, so we might not have found it for months! Very grateful for this technology!!!

Leak Found - 101 Gallons Per Hour
Confirmed as Toilet

NOV 3, 2017

Ann

We are out of state so we greatly appreciate receiving the notification. As a result we were able to notify our gardener who shut off the automatic system and will replace the broken valve promptly.

Leak Found - 630 Gallons Per Hour
Confirmed as Outdoor Watering System

Wildfire Defensible Space

Hillsborough residents with homes built in wildland settings should re-establish 100-foot defensible space to help protect family and home in the event of a wildfire.

1. Clear an area of 30 feet immediately surrounding your home.
2. Create a fuel reduction zone in the remaining 70 feet. The steeper the property, the cleaner and larger the space should be.
3. Create horizontal and vertical spacing between plants.
4. Limb up trees to 10 feet and thin vegetation beneath them.
5. Remove needles and leaves from your roof and gutters.
6. Remove limbs that hang over your roof or within 10 feet of chimneys.
7. Do not stack flammable materials like firewood against or near your home or other structures.
8. Visit the [Cal Fire homepage](#) for additional information.

The Town of Hillsborough thins dense vegetation in eight Town-maintained open space areas and mows and removes vegetation along many Hillsborough roadway shoulders every summer. [Click here](#) for a map of Town owned open space areas. You can also call our Fire Prevention Division at (650) 558-7600 with any of your fire safety questions or concerns.

HIP Housing

HIP Housing has a special Home Sharing Program that helps to screen, interview and follow up in the search for a great renter.



How does Home Sharing work?

From renting a room in a home to leasing an Accessory Dwelling Unit, HIP Housing's Home Sharing Program will help owners access renters who live, work or attend school in San Mateo County. The free service will help locate and vet local renters in a safe and supportive environment.

Why use HIP Housing?

HIP Housing has provided housing and Home Sharing services in San Mateo County since 1972. The Home Sharing program conducts one on one interviews, background checks and income verification; develops a comprehensive lease agreement; offers follow-up support.

For additional information, please [click here](#).

Short Term Rentals

The Town of Hillsborough is primarily a single family residential community, with the exceptions of schools, country clubs and government facilities. As most residents have likely appreciated, Hillsborough is a community that is proud of its low density, residential character and long history of providing a relaxing escape from the surrounding urban stresses found in the San Francisco Bay Area. Quality of life and a single family residential living experience are of high value to citizens.

With the growth of short term rental advertising platforms, the Town has been made aware of concerns about changes in the quality of life. This is a friendly reminder that short term rental of homes and accessory dwelling units in Hillsborough is NOT permitted. Short term rental means a rental of less than 30 days.

Town of Hillsborough Construction Requirements

Construction Noise

In the spirit of preserving the quality of life in Town, please be aware that the Town of Hillsborough limits construction activities and deliveries to the following times:

- Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday noise shall not exceed 70 decibels outside the property plane.
- Noise producing activities (including noise associated with leaf blowers and other gardening equipment) is prohibited on Sundays and Town recognized holidays.

For further details on construction parameters, please [click here](#).

Tree Removal

Also, keep in mind that removal of trees with a trunk having a total diameter of 36 inches or more measured at 4 feet 6 inches above natural grade, trees constituting a grove, or trees associated with a future or pending construction project is not permitted without Town approval.

Connect with the Town

The Town has many tools available for you to keep track of your water usage, report issues and hazards, 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 from the [SeeClickFix app page](#).

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 an e-Announcement at the beginning of each month and a mid-month e-Blast with highlights from the City Council meeting; occasionally additional e-Blasts for special events and Town news are distributed. 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 also be interested in keeping up to date with Town news!

They can sign up to receive this e-news here:



[Harvest Garden High School Internship Program](#)

[Apply Here!](#)

[Full Internship Summary](#)



Hillsborough Beautification Foundation and the Harvest Garden are pleased to offer internship positions for high school students. We are looking for motivated young people with an interest in gardening and who enjoy working with children. In this program, the students will learn the fundamentals of organic vegetable gardening from seed to harvest, soil care, crop rotation, and vermiculture, and play a leadership role in our regular Sunday workshops with middle school children and community volunteers.

The internships run from May through September. The interns must commit to three 2-hour shifts per month (one of which must be during a Sunday workshop) during the school year, and four 2-hour shifts per month (two of which must be during Sunday workshops) in the summer.



[SamTrans Summer Youth Pass](#)

The SamTrans Summer Youth Pass (SYP) is on sale now! The pass allows children 18 years and under unlimited rides on any SamTrans route through August 31. The pass costs \$40 and can be purchased on the [SYP homepage](#).



Summer Youth Pass
Unlimited rides June 1 thru Aug. 31
\$40
only!

The advertisement features a stylized illustration of a white bus with red and blue accents, set against a background of palm trees and a beach. The bus has a sign that says "On Sale May 21". The text "Summer Youth Pass" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, "Unlimited rides June 1 thru Aug. 31" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right, a yellow starburst contains the price "\$40 only!" in white text. The entire advertisement is framed by a green and blue border.