



HILLSBOROUGH
California

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH MONTHLY E-ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 2018

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WIRELESS FACILITIES UPDATE

Thank you to the over 100 residents who came to second Wireless Community Meeting on December 13th. The Town is using the comments and feedback gathered in drafting an amended ordinance and a Resolution amending the Municipal Code sections governing processes and aesthetic standards for Wireless Communication Facilities.

The City Council will be holding a study session on **January 7th** to review the proposed amendments for consideration of adoption at the **January 14th** Council meeting. Both meetings will be held at **Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue) at 6:00pm.**

For the most up to date information and documents, please visit the Town's [wireless homepage](#).

GET READY - DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLASS

Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

[Register here!](#)

Burlingame Corp Yard, 1361 North Carolan Ave., Burlingame

Pre-registration is required



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This class is offered free to all Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae residents.

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COST: FREE

HOW: Pre-register online: <https://conta.cc/2KFn2Jn>

Please contact Jasmine Del Chiaro at (650) 558-7600 for more information.

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PREPAREDNESS STARTS WITH YOU!

Central County Fire Department | 1399 Rollins Rd. | Burlingame, CA 94010 | www.ccfdonline.org

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NEW POLICE CHIEF: DOUG DAVIS

On Friday, December 28th, retiring Police Chief Mark O'Connor conducts the swearing-in for the new Police Chief, Doug Davis.



SANDBAGS



The Town's sandbag production is ramping up at the Public Works Corporation Yard by utilizing maintenance staff and work furlough helpers to produce hundreds of sandbags ready for our residents use. As the Town has done in recent years, Public Works also offers delivery service of up to 10 bags per address if a resident calls our main number at 375-7444. The Town asks that residents who request sandbag delivery provide 7 days advance notice so Public Works can route the delivery vehicles for efficiency.

With the first round of stronger rain systems last month, it's an early reminder for residents to winterize their properties if they need it. Residents can also pick up sandbags at the Corporation Yard (1320 La Honda Road) or at Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue) as the rainy season ramps up.

WINTER FIRE SAFETY

by Fire Prevention Specialist, Darrick Figg



Did you know? Winter home fires account for only 8 percent of the total number of fires in the U.S., but result in 30 percent of all fire deaths.

More winter fire facts:

- 890 people die in winter home fires each year.
- \$2 billion in property loss occurs each year from winter home fires.
- Cooking is the leading cause of all winter home fires.
- A heat source too close to combustibles is the leading factor contributing to the start of a winter home fire (15 percent).
- 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. is the most common time for winter home fires.

The threat of winter fires is very real. Be proactive and be fire smart this season!



Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!

 <p>Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of December, January and February.</p>	 <p>Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 7 reported home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.</p>	 <p>Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.</p>
 <p>Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible from your home.</p>	 <p>Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.</p>	 <p>Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.</p>
 <p>Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.</p>	 <p>Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.</p>	



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.

VISIONING SESSIONS A SUCCESS!

A message from the Hillsborough City School District:

Thank you to all our educators, families and friends who were able to participate in one of our four visioning sessions for the Hillsborough City School District. One of our next steps is to hold a visioning session with a group of Crocker Middle School students and to also reach out to our upper elementary students for input. Our Visioning Task force team comprised of educators and parents will take all the information shared on our graphic records and will begin the process of developing a draft vision and mission statement for our district. We are excited about the work ahead and thank you for your wonderful partnership in support our schools.

Louann Carlomagno

GOT USED BATTERIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

Remember to remove and properly dispose of old batteries and preserve our environment!

Drop off at the Shoreway Environmental Center or other locations in the RethinkWaste service area* – rethinkwaste.org/batteries



SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS
Bag it on the black cart



APARTMENTS/CONDOS
Chuck it in the bucket



A Public Agency



*RethinkWaste service areas: Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, parts of Unincorporated, San Mateo County, and West Bay Sanitary District.