



HILLSBOROUGH
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TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH MONTHLY E-ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 2019

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

HILLSBOROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK Q1 INFO SESSION

Hillsborough
NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK



Tuesday, February 26th - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Town Hall Council Chambers (1600 Floribunda Avenue)
[Register Here](#)

We hope you can join the Hillsborough Neighborhood Network (HNN) and the Town of Hillsborough as we kick off another year of emergency preparedness!

The Q1 Info Session will focus on learning about HNN's 2019 vision and goals, and meeting some new and familiar faces in Police and Fire. The session will also focus on ways easy residents can connect with neighbors and find key resources online.

Refreshments will be served. Please join us and be sure to BRING A NEIGHBOR!

To learn more about HNN, please visit the [HNN homepage](#).

DROUGHT TOLERANT NATIVE PLANT GARDENING CLASS

Saturday, April 6th - 9:00am - noon
Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue)

BAWSCA
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

Come learn about landscaping with native plants, and water management. The course will include evaluating sites, picking appropriate plant communities and calculating water use.

The course is free to Hillsborough residents and is offered by the Bay Area Water & Supply Conservation Agency (BAWSCA).

10TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 27th - starts at 10:30am at Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue)

2019 will mark the 10th anniversary of Hillsborough's Memorial Day Parade, Carnival and Music Festival. Join your friends and neighbors for the Town's annual celebration and observance event. More information will be posted in upcoming e-Announcements and on the Town's [Memorial Day Parade homepage](#).



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR WATERSMART?

Over 70% of Hillsborough homes are signed up to receive email and text leak alerts from WaterSmart, the Town's water customer service portal. [Click here](#) if you want to receive water leak alerts, see your water usage, download your water bills, check your water irrigation schedule, set water use notifications and more!

Sign up for Water Leak Alerts

hillsborough.watersmart.com

SANDBAGS



The Town's sandbag production is ramping up at the Public Works Corporation Yard to produce hundreds of sandbags for our residents. Public Works also offers delivery service of up to 10 bags per address if a resident calls the main number at 375-7444. The Town asks that residents who request 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. Residents can also pick up sandbags at the Corporation Yard (1320 La Honda Road) or at Town Hall (1600 Floribunda

CCFD TOY DRIVE



During the holiday season, 375 barrels of toys were collected for the Central County Fire Department (CCFD) Toy Drive - an increase from 328 barrels last year! Over \$3,500 in monetary donations were also collected.

The toys and donations were distributed to the following local organizations in San Mateo County:

49er Legends Toy Drive - Redwood City
Call Primrose - Burlingame
Calvary Congregational Church - San Carlos
California Highway Patrol – Redwood City
Eternal Life Church - Menlo Park
Home & Hope Interfaith Community - Burlingame

Los Robles School - East Palo Alto
Macedonia Church - San Mateo
MAP (Moms Against Poverty) - Burlingame
Mid Peninsula Boys & Girls Club - Millbrae & San Mateo
Samaritan House - San Mateo
San Mateo Children's Fund - Belmont

HOUSEHOLD CANDLE SAFETY

by Fire Prevention Specialist, Darrick Figg



Did you know that U.S. fire departments respond to thousands of home structure fires that are started by candles each year? These fires cause death, injury and millions of dollars in property damage.

We know things heat up on Valentine's Day, but follow these tips to make sure a fire hazard isn't in the works:

Battery-Operated Candles: Battery-operated candles can create the perfect dim lighting, without the hazard of a flame. There are models that are made to look, smell and feel like real candles – without the burning wax!

Candle Holders: If you are using real candles, make sure they are in sturdy, designated candle holders made of metal, glass or ceramic.

Candle Placement: Keep candles away from combustible materials and 12 inches away from anything that could burn if the candle tipped over. Place the candles in an area where they cannot be easily knocked down or accessed by children or pets. Avoid using candles in the bedroom and carpeted areas.

Candles: Make certain that you always blow out candles when you leave a room or go to sleep. Unattended candles have started many fires.

Smoke Alarms: Make sure your home is protected by working smoke alarms. Half of all home fire deaths happen at night, when people are sleeping. Test them once a month and replace them every 10 years.

Heating: Try to keep everything that can burn at least 3 feet away from any heating equipment. Clothes, blankets, newspapers and furniture can start a fire if they are too close to a heater, furnace, fireplace, etc.

Cooking: Cooking is the main cause of home fires and home injuries. Make safety your first ingredient; stay in the kitchen when you are cooking at high temperatures. Fires start when the heat gets too high. If you see smoke or grease starts to boil, turn the burner off. If there are flames, put a lid on it.



#NBAW

National Burn Awareness Week

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2019

Each year, over 450,000 individuals are seen in emergency departments, clinics, or physician's offices for the treatment of a burn injury in the United States and Canada. In 2014 alone, there were 3,275 recorded deaths from fire and smoke inhalation injuries.

The majority of these injuries are preventable.

The American Burn Association strives to bring awareness to the causes of such devastating and costly injuries and encourages everyone to make simple environmental and behavioral changes that can save lives.

Safety Tips & Resources

Pediatric Scalds

Children are at higher risk for burn injuries due to their immature motor and cognitive skills and dependence on adults for supervision and safety. For safety tips, click [here](#).

Adult Burn Injury

Click [here](#) for safety tips.

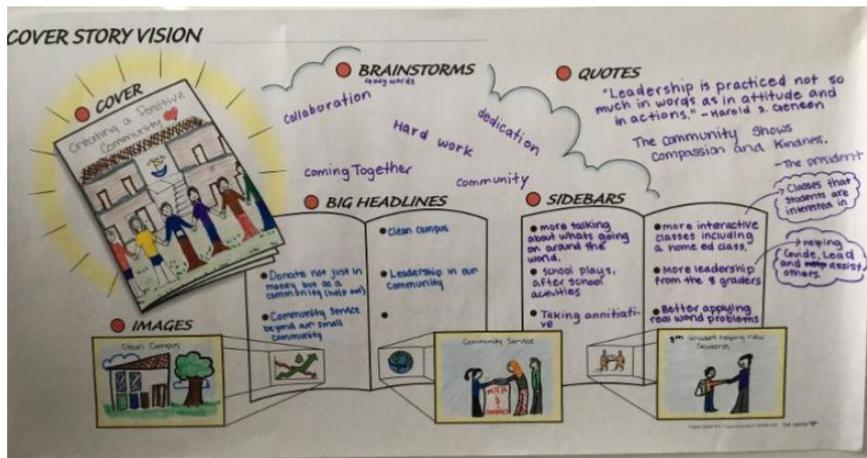
Homes with Older Adults

Click [here](#) for safety tips.

For more information, visit: <http://ameriburn.org/>
Follow along on Twitter with the official hashtag #NBAW

HILLSBOROUGH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES

A few updates from Hillsborough City School District Superintendent, Louann Carlomagno:



Crocker Students Share their Hopes and Dreams

As part of the HCSD visioning work, a group of Crocker Middle School students participated in sharing their hopes and dreams for the future of the school district. Working in small groups, their task was to come up with a magazine cover about why HCSD has been named one of the most successful school districts in 2025. The picture above is an example from one of the teams. Crocker students will be attending the March Board Meeting (March 13th at 6 PM in the Crocker Lecture Hall) sharing their thoughts and ideas!

New Student Registration is Underway

Registration for new students for the 2019-2020 school year is underway! For more information on how to register your child please visit the [HCSD website](#) at or stop by the HCSD District Office at 300 El Cerrito Drive.

Bonds Sale Complete

Thanks to the help and support of Hillsborough residents, Chick Adams and Josh Cooperman, HCSD has completed the sale of the final \$2M in bonds from the 2002 election. The use of these funds will be used for "safe, warm and dry" projects throughout the district along with technology infrastructure improvements.