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FRIDAY TOWN INFORMATION INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL

Visit San Mateo County's website at www.smcgov.org for the latest information on COVID-19 and the current health order

Beach parking lots closed, cities announce beach closures

California State Parks is implementing safety measures to reduce the density of visitors over the Fourth of July weekend (July 3-5). State Parks will also be temporarily closing vehicular access at all beaches in San Mateo County. While other state park units will remain open, State Parks' staff will monitor visitation and physical distancing over the weekend. Measures will be taken to modify operations where needed to limit overcrowding. In addition to vehicular access closures, [Half Moon Bay](#) and [Pacifica](#) will also be closing all beaches during the holiday weekend.



Please adhere to all face covering, social distancing and handwashing guidelines to ensure that everyone has a safe and healthy holiday weekend.

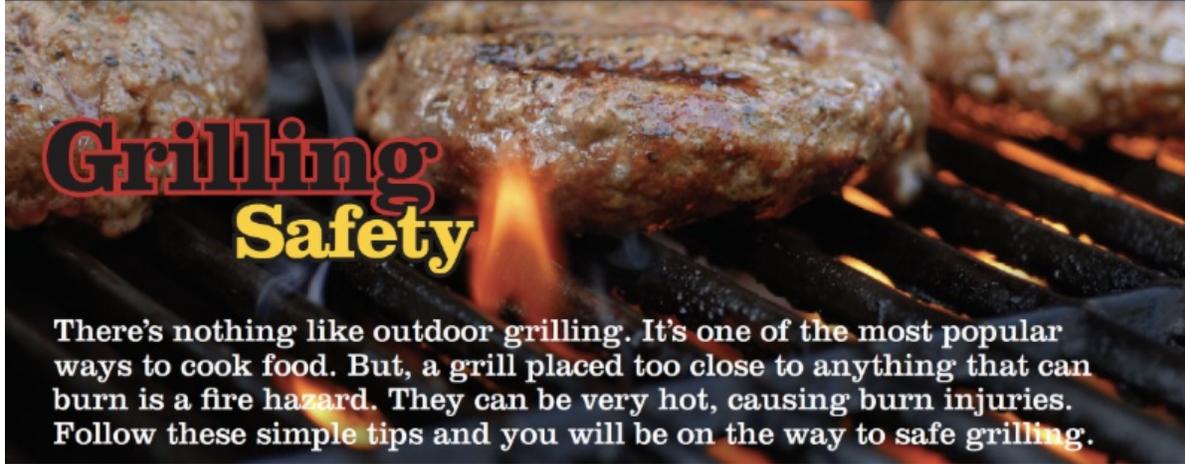
Fireworks are prohibited

Although fireworks are a part of the 4th of July tradition, all fireworks are illegal and prohibited in the Town of Hillsborough. Fireworks can accidentally start fires and destroy property so please help keep our community fire safe this Independence Day.



Enjoy your holiday celebration safely and responsibly. *Leave the fireworks to the pros!*

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



Grilling safety tips

Summer is here! The longer days allow for more time to enjoy the season.

Knowing a few grilling safety tips will help everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer outdoors:

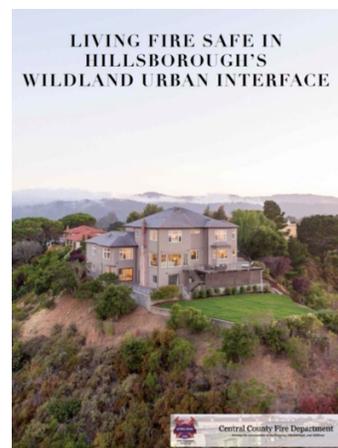
- Only use your grill outside.
- Keep your grill away from siding and deck rails.
- Place coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill and campfire to keep kids and pets safe.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches; never leave them unattended.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view grilling fire safety information

Fire season is here - what you need to know

As the Bay Area begins to experience warmer, dryer weather, reducing vegetative fuels to create defensible space on your property and reducing the risk of a wildland fire in your neighborhood are on many residents' minds. Here is how the Town, Central County Fire Department (CCFD) and Hillsborough Firewise are proactively proceeding with numbers projects through Town. Projects include:

- Vegetation management work in the Town's open space areas.
- Notices to private property owners on the requirements to trim tree branches that extend over the roadways.
- CCFD, Public Works and Code Enforcement notices to property owners with dead or dying trees that were inventoried by Hillsborough Firewise.
- Free property evaluations by CCFD to help residents plan and complete fuel reduction projects for this summer and prepare for February 2021 inspections in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Area neighborhoods.
- Firewise and the San Mateo County Fire Safe group are sponsoring a pilot, no cost wood chipper program in August.
- Work with the County of San Mateo and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to coordinate fuel reduction work on their properties in July.
- Preparation for San Mateo County Red Flag days. Please sign up for [SMC Alert](#) and receive CCFD information on high fire danger days.
- Coming in August, a new Countywide Evacuation program that enhances emergency responders' abilities to notify residents in the event of a necessary evacuation.



It's up to all of us to make Hillsborough fire safe. Potential fire hazards can be easily reported to the Town through the SeeClickFix app, which is available for download for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices, as well as through a [web browser](#).

Please visit www.hillsborough.net or www.ccfid.org/wui for more information and to schedule a WUI evaluation.

