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## WEDNESDAY TOWN INFORMATION

Visit San Mateo County's website at [www.smcgov.org](http://www.smcgov.org) for the latest information on COVID-19 and the Shelter in Place order

### Public Works to resume sewer maintenance activities

Last week, San Mateo County Health Officer Dr. Scott Morrow [issued a new Shelter in Place order](#), effective today, to bring the County into alignment with early Phase 2 of Gov. Gavin Newsom's [Resilience Roadmap](#).

With the easing of some restrictions, the Town of Hillsborough's Sewer Division will be resuming all maintenance operations, some of which were deferred for the past few months. If your property has a sanitary sewer easement, please allow access to the Town's crews or our contracted representatives to conduct normal maintenance operations of sewer mains as necessary. Click her to view a [sample notice letter](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Pina, Sewer Supervisor. at 650-375-7506 or [rpina@hillsborough.net](mailto:rpina@hillsborough.net).



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Public Works

### Great Plates Delivered surpasses 500 signups

[Click here](#) to read the full press release.

More than 500 older residents have been matched with restaurants and other food providers across San Mateo County to receive three nutritious meals per day delivered to their home, helping them stay home and stay healthy. The local program, launched in early May, is modeled after and primarily funded by the state's version.

Local restaurants, caterers and food providers are strongly encouraged to apply immediately for the program, titled 'Great Plates Delivered SMC', and administered by County Health. All registered food businesses in San Mateo County were sent an email survey to invite participation and are encouraged to fill out the survey, linked here in [English](#), [Chinese](#), and [Spanish](#), or call the following hotlines staffed by multi-lingual County workers:

(833) 261-3663 | Spanish  
(833) 600-7276 | English  
(833) 600-7275 | Mandarin



For businesses operating outside of San Mateo County, the State's participation form is

## Wildfire Awareness Month - defensible space refresher

Wildfire season never takes a break, even during a pandemic. With the summer fast approaching, now is a good time to review ways to protect your family and property in the event of a wildfire.



### What is defensible space?

It's the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. Defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it helps protect your home from catching fire—either from direct flame contact or radiant heat. Defensible space is also important for the protection of the firefighters defending your home. [Click here](#) to view the Central County Fire Department's (CCFD) Wildland Protection checklist or visit CCFD's [Wildland-Urban Interface homepage](#).

If you are interested in having a CCFD inspector come out to your property, CCFD is scheduling complimentary property evaluations to get you started. You may set an appointment by [clicking here](#).

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## Emergency Medical Services Week (May 17-23)



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On Tuesday, the County Board of Supervisors proclaimed the week of May 17 – 23, 2020 as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week to pay special tribute to the emergency medical services professionals for their heroism as critical to the current fight against COVID-19.

The emergency medical services system consists of first responders, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers, educators and leadership. They provide a vital public service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In the resolution, the Board cites EMS professionals as integral to the "Chain of Survival" serving on health care's front line, often working long hours, under difficult situations in which they frequently risk their own health and safety to care for others. [Click here](#) to view the full resolution.

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## Donate food at Town Hall to help those in need

In collaboration with Hillsborough Helping, Food Drive donation bins are now set up at Hillsborough Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue), HCS District Office and West School. Donations will be given to [Samaritan House of San Mateo](#). So far, over 300 bags of food have been collected and donated to Samaritan House!

Please visit Hillsborough Helping's [facebook page](#) for information on what types of food can be donated and for important updates. [Click here](#) if you are interested in volunteering.

