



HILLSBOROUGH
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THURSDAY TOWN TIDBITS

Visit San Mateo County's website at www.smcgov.org for the latest information on COVID-19 and the Shelter in Place Order

Town of Hillsborough continues to provide essential services

Police officers, firefighters and crews from the Public Works Department are still out in the community providing essential services for the Town. While residents are sheltering in place, the Central County Fire Department (CCFD) is continuing to respond to emergency calls to enhance the quality of life in Hillsborough by protecting lives, property and the environment. With the May 4th easing some of the Shelter in Place restrictions, CCFD is currently working with the Town and Firewise to provide support and guidance on work for those properties in the [Wildland-Urban Interface \(WUI\)](#) Program in preparation for fire season.



Did you know that CCFD's website recently went through a makeover? Check it out at www.ccfid.org.

Program Explores How to Forge a More Sustainable, Equitable Future

How can we sustain the benefits of nature's rebound once shelter-in-place orders end? Join local leaders on **Wednesday, May 6th**, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm to discuss how you can help local cities minimize their impact on the planet, balance conservation and consumption, and offer more clean-tech and green jobs.



Called "The Pandemic Pivot: How You Can Help Forge a More Sustainable, Equitable Future," this program will take place on Zoom. It is presented by the [Citizens Environmental Council of Burlingame](#). There is no charge, but advance registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/y8pkt74x>.

Zoom breakout room discussions will follow remarks by **Ann Schneider**, Council Member, City of Millbrae (discussing circular economy and zero waste); **Amourance Lee**, Council Member, City of San Mateo (whose topic will be bike and pedestrian streets); and **Justine Burt**, author of "The Great Pivot" (focusing on sustainable food and green jobs).

Gatepath's Power of Possibilities

Please join us in celebrating Gatepath's 100th anniversary of empowering children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Due to the recent events affecting our community, our celebration will be entirely online this year. During the online program on **May 14th from 7:00pm to 7:30pm**, we will reflect on all we've accomplished together with your support and look ahead to our next 100 years. The virtual event will feature Dr. Temple Grandin, autism self-advocate and animal scientist, and inspiring testimonials celebrating our centennial.

[Click here](#) for more information.

GATEPATH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
POWER of POSSIBILITIES
Title Sponsor *Carole Middleton*
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020
ONLINE

Rain Harvesting 101 webinar
Saturday, May 16th - 10:00 to 11:00am
[Register here](#) via Eventbrite

Learn how you can harvest the rain from your roof using rain gardens and rain barrels.

Are you interested in having an eco-friendly garden? Join for a one hour webinar as we learn how to capture and harvest rainwater from your roof. We'll discuss how rain barrels help in pollution prevention, their many benefits, what you need to get started at home, and how you can save money with the installation of a new rain barrel with the countywide rebate. We'll also explore how rain gardens can be used in your home to help decrease water usage and property flooding using native plants.



We'll have a live prize drawing during the webinar where one lucky attendee will win a free 50 gallon rain barrel! All participants will also be sent an exclusive 20% discount certificate for a rain barrel with Hassett Hardware.

This workshop is brought to you by the [City of Burlingame](#), the [Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency](#), and [Flows To Bay the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program](#). For a list of upcoming free landscape education classes in San Mateo County, visit bawsca.org/classes.

Donation stations at Town Hall accepting food and supplies

Food Drive:

In collaboration with Hillsborough Helping, Food Drive donation bins are now set up at Hillsborough Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue) HCSD District Office and West School. Donations will be given to [Samaritan House of San Mateo](#). 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.

SMCHF Supply Donations:

The [San Mateo County Health Foundation](#) (SMCHF) is still accepting various donations at Town Hall including personal protective equipment (PPE), cleaning materials, electronic devices, monetary donations, and more. Donation pickups can also be scheduled by contacting SMCHF CEO John Jurow at jurow@smcgov.org or by calling (650) 333-5634.

