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Community Alerts



SFPUC Requests 10% Voluntary Reduction in Irrigation and Outdoor Water Use. Reduce your water use by repairing leaks and irrigation system problems, preventing water runoff, and subscribing to the [Town's WaterSmart portal](#) to help identify leaks.

Hillsborough residents can further conserve outdoor water by covering pools, sweeping (not washing) driveways and washing cars at car wash centers. Participate in water conservation rebates by visiting the [BAWSCA website](#).

Wireless Announcements

On Thursday, May 20, 2021, the City Council held a special meeting to set the hearing procedures and the meeting schedule for future public hearings related to the applications for proposed Wireless Communication Facilities by Crown Castle.

Based on the adopted schedule, the City Council continued the 13 public hearings on the individual applications to the dates listed below.

Public Hearing Dates

The City Council has been conducting public hearings on the merits for the various

applications on the following dates based on the type of application submitted.

- **Monday, June 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** - Adopt resolutions of decisions for all sites

Next Steps

- The City Council can approve, approve with conditions, or deny all or some of the applications per the Wireless Ordinance, and for sites in the public right of way, the 2019 Wireless Design Guidelines. For sites on Town-owned property, the Council will be required to make a decision on each wireless permit application and on whether to approve a license agreement for the site.
- The City Council's decision will be the final action of the Town on each of these wireless applications. The settlement agreement terms then specify what will happen with the pending Crown Castle litigation which will depend on the City Council's decisions on the applications.

About the Process

- The applications have been ***submitted pursuant to the approved settlement agreement*** that the Town entered into on June 8, 2020 that related to Crown Castle's lawsuit contesting the Town's 2018 denial of 16 WCF applications.
- In addition, pursuant to HMC Section 15.32.080.E, ***the City Manager has referred the applications to the City Council*** for decision.

For More Information

- The applications are ***posted on the Town website*** on the wireless facilities webpage <https://www.hillsborough.net/wirelessapplications>.
- Printed copies of the applications will be available for in-person viewing at Town Hall ***by appointment only (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)***. To schedule an appointment, please call **(650) 375-7409** or e-mail wirelesscomments@hillsborough.net.
- Crown Castle has ***posted sign boards at each site*** as required by HMC Section 15.32.060.E.
- ***Comments may be submitted*** to the Town via email at wirelesscomments@hillsborough.net or via mail to Town of Hillsborough, Attn: City Clerk, 1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough, CA 94010

Housing Hillsborough

Follow this section for important announcements related to **housing in Hillsborough** as the Town proceeds through its Housing Element and General Plan Update processes.

Town of Hillsborough 2023-2031 Housing Element Update Website

Check out the Town's [new website dedicated to the Housing Element Update](#). Bookmark this site to reference for community listening sessions, answers to frequently asked questions, and more. Staff will keep this site updated regularly as information becomes available.

For Additional Information

[Subscribe for ongoing alerts](#) please register for notifications for the Town's General Plan and Housing Element Update Process

As California and San Mateo County Reopen, Vaccinations Remain Key to Ending Pandemic

As of June 15, there are no longer capacity or distancing requirements for most businesses or public settings.

Fully vaccinated people can stop wearing face coverings outdoors and indoors – with the following exceptions:

- On public transit (buses, ride-shares, taxis, airplanes, trains, ferries)
- Indoors in K-12 schools, child care and other youth settings
- Health care settings and long-term care facilities
- Correctional facilities and detention centers
- Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, cooling centers

Businesses, public agencies and other organizations may still require face coverings, for both employees and members of the public.

Vaccinations are available throughout San Mateo County, at County-sponsored clinics, community clinics, private health care providers, pharmacies and other venues. See a list of [county-operated and -partner clinics](#), with times and locations. Appointments may be accessed via [MyTurn](#) four or more days before the date of the clinic – but appointments are not required for most clinics. Groups can request pop-up vaccine clinics by filling out and submitting [this form](#) to partner with County Health.

Testing, even for those fully vaccinated, remains essential to protecting public health. Get tested if you have been exposed to someone who is positive, if you have been in a crowd where people were not wearing masks, or if you have symptoms. Getting tested (and quarantining if you are positive) protects those who are ineligible to get the vaccine, such as youth under 16, and those who have not yet been vaccinated.

Hillsborough Celebrates Pride Month



On Monday, June 14th, the Hillsborough City Council voted to adopt a resolution recognizing the month of June 2021 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBT) "Pride Month."

As part of the resolution, City Council voted to fly the pride flag for the month of June outside of Town Hall and light up the Town Hall in rainbow colors.

To view the full proclamation please click [here](#).

Fourth of July Fire Safety Announcement from CCFD

Although fireworks are a part of the 4th of July tradition, remember that all fireworks are illegal and prohibited throughout Hillsborough. Fireworks can accidentally start fires and destroy property so please help keep our community fire safe this Independence Day. Together we can celebrate our country's independence in fire safe ways without using fireworks!



FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL

in Burlingame, Hillsborough and Millbrae



WUI Inspections - Time to Reinspect?

For those in the WUI area, has your property already received an inspection by CCFD and vegetation clearing work is needed to comply with program requirements? If so, don't forget to schedule your reinspection with CCFD once you're done to confirm the work has been completed. And if you haven't scheduled your first inspection yet, now's the time! For both initial inspections and re-inspections, simply click [here](#) to schedule a day and time convenient for you.

Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey #2



The County of San Mateo, led by the Office of Emergency Services, is in the process of developing the county's updated Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) to address natural hazards such as earthquake, fire, flooding, extreme heat, and landslide.

The County seeks the public's help in identifying solutions to the problems associated with natural hazards and invites residents to participate in the hazard mitigation plan by filling out a [survey](#) related to mitigation actions. The [survey](#) will be available until July 5th. Specifically, we focus on:

- How can we help reduce the risks of hazards in your community?
- How can we help your family and neighbors get organized and prepared before a disaster?

This survey consists of 11 questions and provides an opportunity for respondents to write comments at the end of each question.

Other ways to get involved:

- Attend the next virtual public workshop on **Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021, at 4 p.m.** (<https://smcgov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtceqoqzvjGdxF5Dt4Kt1yufuxwVgp99TJ>); and/or
- Review the Draft Multijurisdictional Plan when it is released on **Aug. 5, 2021.** (<https://cmo.smcgov.org/multijurisdictional-local-hazard-mitigation-plan>).

Save the Date

Firescaping Webinar June 30 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm

As California's population and temperatures continue to grow, so does the likelihood of community destroying wildfires. The 10 most costly wildfires in U.S. history have all occurred in California—and the top 5 within the last two years. Join Douglas Kent, author of Firescaping, as he highlights the essential qualities of a protected property. Kent will be focusing on emergency access, structures, defensible space, and the role of plants in fire protection. Learn more and register [here](#).



Hillsborough Shred and Compost Event

Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Located in the Hillsborough Town Hall parking lot. On-site secure shredding. For Hillsborough residents ONLY. For Shred events: MAXIMUM 3 standard size banker boxes (10"x 12"x 15") per household. Shred event lasts until the time listed or until the truck is full, whichever comes first. Compost available in the Walnut lot.

Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance Returns In-Person, July 16 - 18, 2021

Tickets to all three days of events are on sale now - visit the [website](#) for more information.

Coffee with the City Manager *Topic - Reimagine Aging with Villages of San Mateo County*

Friday, July 30th from 9:00am to 10:30am on [Zoom](#)

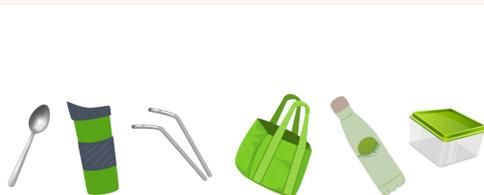
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Sustainability Corner

Check here for recent updates, tips, and announcements supporting Hillsborough's efforts to create a more sustainable community.

Prepping for Plastic Free July Webinar Tuesday, July 29 at 5:00pm



Plastic Free July is around the corner and RethinkWaste is hosting a virtual community discussion on exploring a low-waste lifestyle. If you're looking for ways to decrease your waste or even just looking to chat with your community members about environmental issues, join us!

Register for this event [here](#).

Refrigerator Recycling Program



Little effort - big savings

Get \$35 for your old fridge or freezer. Plus, **we will pick it up for free** and recycle it responsibly.



Got an old refrigerator or freezer hogging energy in your home? We will pick it up for free and mail you a \$35 check for participating. By properly recycling your fridge or freezer, you'll save money on your energy bill and help prevent potent greenhouse gases from escaping into the atmosphere and contaminants from getting into the landfill. For more information, click [here](#).

While You Were Away

Have you missed a recent Town meeting or event? Check here for links to catch up!

City Council Meetings

- [Special City Council Meeting](#) - June 17, 2021
- [City Council Meeting](#) - June 14, 2021
- [Special City Council Meeting](#) - June 12, 2021
- [Special City Council Meeting](#) - June 3, 2021
- [Special City Council Meeting](#) - May 27, 2021
- [Special City Council Meeting](#) - May 20, 2021

Coffee with the City Manager

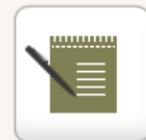
- Topic: [Housing Legislation](#) (May)
- Topic: [Let's Talk Housing](#) (April)
- Topic: [Hillsborough Recreation](#) (March)
- Topic: [Integrated Pest Management Policy](#) (February)

Let's Talk Housing Meetings

- [April 20, 2021](#)
- [March 30, 2021](#)

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