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NEWSLETTER

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INTRO TO FFPD

The Fairview Fire Protection District (FFPD) serves you as an Independent Special District in Alameda County, organized under the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code. A five member elected Board of Directors governs the District. Our mission is to provide the best fire protection service and emergency response throughout the Fairview and Five Canyons Communities. Services include fire prevention through code enforcement and education, Disaster Preparedness and public education, along with wild land and structure fire response. The District also provides emergency medical services with paramedics on all responding fire engines.

FFPD has contracted with the City of Hayward Fire Department since 1993 to provide these services within the boundaries of the Fairview Fire Protection District. Under the contract, the City of Hayward also oversees weed abatement enforcement to reduce fuel for wildfires. We operate out of a staffed fire station located at: 25862 Five Canyons Parkway, Castro Valley.

The Hayward Fire Department also staffs and provides services from its Station located in the FFPD at 24912 Second Street. Each station is staffed with a Fire Captain and at least two firefighters whom are also Paramedics 24/7 to provide the best and fastest emergency response. All fire stations have a public access red 911 emergency phone mounted outside with direct line to Hayward's Emergency Response Communication Center.



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Fairview Fire Protection District Open House

The District hosted an open house at our Fairview Fire Station 8 at 25862 Five Canyons Parkway September 21, 2017 from 3-7 PM. This was a great opportunity for Fairview and Five Canyons residents to meet their Firefighters and see responding fire engines up close. District Board members were available for the community to meet and ask questions, and gain more information about their district, in addition to safety and emergency preparedness. This was a successful community event with over 100 attendees. We look forward to making this an annual community event.

Activities included:

- Fire Station and Fire Engine tours
- Directors able to meet many constituents
- Children learned & practiced personal fire safety in Fire Safety Trailer
- Children received colored pages in a "Fire Prevention" coloring book
- Free Pencils and badges were given out
- Food and Refreshments Provided



2016-17 Accomplishments

A dedicated 5-member board serving the district is committed to implementing the FFPD Strategic Plan. You can view the Strategic Plan and much more at fairviewfiredistrict.org. Some District accomplishments are noted below;

- Web site has been updated to provide modern content and mobile access
- Maintain a balanced budget and identified savings while also increasing services to the district.
- Improved website accessibility to the FFPD Strategic Plan, Budget & Annual Audit, Meeting Minutes & Agendas
- Developed a new FFPD Board of Directors Governance Policy
- FFPD Board of Directors are trained in Brown Act and Ethics in ensure Good Governance & Compliance
- Created and staffed a FFPD General Manager position
- Hosted an Open House at its Fire Station 8 on September 21, 2017
- Continually receive Emergency Response Reports from HFD Staff
- Completed FEMA on line course on Emergency Management
- Updated Strategic Plan to align with District Goals and Objectives
- Acquired 3Di Weed Abatement Management Program

COMMUNITY MEETING

Mark your calendar and join your elected Board of Directors and the fire department staff, **Wednesday, February 21, 7-9 PM**, at Fairview Elementary School 23515 Maud Ave., Hayward.



1. Planning Session for Community Fuel Reduction Activities.

- Learn about defensible space and preventing wildfires
- Brainstorm possible fuel reduction projects for 2018
- Prioritize 2018 projects for implementation throughout the district

2. Discussion about maintenance of original FFPD Fire Station on Fairview Ave.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS ON MARCH 11 WHEN YOU TURN YOUR CLOCK FORWARD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

- For detectors with non-replaceable batteries replace entire unit every 10 years
- Those with replaceable batteries need a new battery annually.

CPR CLASSES-GO TO FAIRVIEWFIREDISTRICT.ORG TO SIGN UP FOR CPR TRAINING

District launches new website, take a look at fairviewfiredistrict.org

FFPD's mission statement calls for enhancing ongoing internal and external communications, community outreach, engagement, collaboration, and partnerships; the new site helps to realize these goals as well as fulfill many requirements established by the California Special Districts Association for a District Transparency Certificate of Excellence.

Some highlights of the updated site are:

- Ease of navigation including mobile platform.
- Agenda of upcoming meeting and archived minutes of past meetings.
- Educational information on Fire Prevention and Disaster Preparation.
- Calendar of upcoming events/meetings.
- Links to important District Documents (Strategic Plan, Budget, Audits, etc).
- Contact form to communicate with Directors.

MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

FFPD District has partnered with City of Hayward to include Fairview and Five Canyons residents in an enrollment based high-speed mass communications system that would automatically contact individuals or groups using multiple communication lines to call home and or work phones when a large emergency, evacuation or public notification incident occurs and information needs to be shared quickly with the community. Notification will consist of incident specific information to affected areas, personalized messages or life-saving instruction to the community, such as "shelter in place" or "orders to evacuate".

You can enroll by visiting Fairviewfiredistrict.org and select the "CODE RED ALERT" ,Or search for Code Red Mobile Alert in the Apps section of your Mobile Device.

Free phone APP

