



The mission of the **Los Altos Hills County Fire District (LAHCFD)** is to protect the lives, property and environment within the district from fires, disasters and medical emergencies or incidents — through education, prevention and emergency response services.

# Fire Safety



## Fire Prevention



**T**he July 20, 2017 grass fire at the Byrne Preserve was a wake-up call for all residents to be aware of the importance of fire prevention. Many homes in the Town of Los Altos Hills are located in a Hazardous Fire Area and some of the homes in the mountainous Unincorporated Areas of the Fire District are within the State's High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. For these reasons it is important for residents to complete the following:

- Create at least 30 feet (100 feet if you live in the mountainous unincorporated High Fire Hazard Severity Zone) of defensible space around your home
- Clear ornamental shrubs and trees of dead leaves and branches
- Remove all pine needles and leaves from roofs, eaves and rain gutters
- Trim tree limbs 10 feet from chimneys or stove pipes, and remove dead limbs that hang over rooftops
- Cover chimney outlets or flues with a ½ inch mesh spark arrestor
- Post a clearly visible house address, using at least 4 inch high numbers, for easy identification



To schedule a free defensible space inspection, call **408-378-4010** or send an email to [fireprevention@sccfd.org](mailto:fireprevention@sccfd.org). For a report on the recent Byrne Preserve Fire, please go to the LAHCFD's website ([www.LAHCFD.org](http://www.LAHCFD.org)) or the Town of Los Altos Hills website ([www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov)).

# Emergency P

**Emergency  
Notification  
CALL 9-1-1**

**Non-Emergency  
Number:  
408-299-3233**

## **IF YOU WANT TO BE NOTIFIED OF EMERGENCIES:**

**Town of Los Altos Hills and  
Unincorporated Areas:**

- Sign up for AlertSCC at [www.alertscc@oes.sccgov.org](http://www.alertscc@oes.sccgov.org) or call 408-808-7871
- Visit Nixle directly: [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com); Text your zip code to 888777 to opt-in; or visit the Town website: [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov)

**Note:** The LAHCFD recommends that residents sign up for both alerts.

**TAKE  
A  
CLASS**

## **Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP)**

**W**hen disaster strikes... it may be several days before emergency services arrive in your neighborhood. This FREE 3-hour training class is designed for individuals and families to be able to survive the first 72 hours following a disaster. This class includes information on types of disasters, home and work place preparedness, fire safety, treating life-threatening conditions, and how to build a disaster supplies kit.

**Class Registration:** Call 408-378-4010 or email [communityoutreach@sccfd.org](mailto:communityoutreach@sccfd.org)

## **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training**

**I**n the event of an area wide disaster, critical infrastructure and emergency services will be impacted. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) academy trains residents to prepare for and respond to life-threatening events in their community. CERT members can mobilize neighborhood resources, deliver immediate assistance to victims, organize emergency communications and provide support to first responders.

CERT training academies are offered in the communities served by the Santa Clara County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services and locations rotate throughout the year. Some of the skills taught include organizing resources, medical operations, basic search and rescue, how to use a fire extinguisher and damage assessment. The course is over a period of 3 weeks, normally two classes a week.

**Class Registration \$35**  
Call 408-378-4010 or email [communityoutreach@sccfd.org](mailto:communityoutreach@sccfd.org)

## **WHAT DO CERT MEMBERS DO?**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

## **HOW TO GET CERTIFIED?**

Serving your community as a trained CERT member is a worthwhile endeavor. In the event of a disaster this training will not only help with your family, but allow you to help neighbors and the community. The class is taught by the Los Altos Hills County Fire District/Santa Clara County Fire Department – Office of Emergency Services. Call 408-378-4010 or email [communityoutreach@sccfd.org](mailto:communityoutreach@sccfd.org)





# Preparedness



## 2017 PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PEP) CLASSES

Registration Fee: Free Contact Phone Number: 408-378-4010 Email Address: [communityoutreach@sccfd.org](mailto:communityoutreach@sccfd.org)

City	Address	Venue	Day(s)	Date	Time
Campbell	1 W. Campbell Ave	Orchard City Banquet Hall	Thursday	9/7/2017	6PM to 9PM
Los Altos	97 Hillview Ave	Hillview Community Center	Saturday	9/23/2017	9AM to 12 Noon
Los Gatos	15900 Los Gatos Blvd	Los Gatos Police Ops	Tuesday	10/24/2017	6PM to 9PM
Los Altos Hills	26379 Fremont Road	Los Altos Hills - Town Hall	Thursday	11/9/2017	4PM to 7PM
Saratoga	19655 Allendale Ave	Joan Pisani Community Center	Thursday	12/7/2017	6PM to 9PM

## 2017 CERT ACADEMY

Registration Fee: \$35 Contact Phone Number: 408-378-4010 Email Address: [communityoutreach@sccfd.org](mailto:communityoutreach@sccfd.org)

City	Address	Venue	Day(s)	Date	Time
Los Altos	97 Hillview Ave	Hillview Community Center/Multi Purpose Room	T,Thu, T, Thu, T, Thu	Sept 12,14,19, 21,26,28	6PM to 9PM
Los Altos	97 Hillview Ave	Hillview Community Center/Multi Purpose Room	Final Exam: Saturday	30-Sep	9:30AM to 12:30PM

## 2018 CERT ACADEMY

Registration Fee: \$35 Contact Phone Number: 408-378-4010 Email Address: [communityoutreach@sccfd.org](mailto:communityoutreach@sccfd.org)

City	Address	Venue	Day(s)	Date	Time
Los Altos Hills	26379 Fremont Road	Los Altos Hills - Town Hall	M, Wed, M, Wed, M, Wed	March 5,7,12, 14,19,21	6PM to 9PM
Los Altos Hills	26379 Fremont Road	Los Altos Hills - Town Hall	Final Exam: Saturday	24-Mar	8AM to Noon





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COUNTY FIRE  
DISTRICT

The following information is provided by your Los Altos Hills County Fire District (LAHCFD), which serves residents of Los Altos Hills and the Unincorporated Areas known as Loyola, Los Trancos Woods, and San Antonio Hills. The District serves our residents by:

- Protecting the lives and property of residents from fires, natural disasters, and hazardous material incidents
- Saving lives by providing emergency medical services
- Preventing fires through prevention and education programs
- Providing personal emergency preparedness programs
- Increasing awareness of the training, staffing and apparatus equipment used to fight fires

[www.LAHCFD.org](http://www.LAHCFD.org)