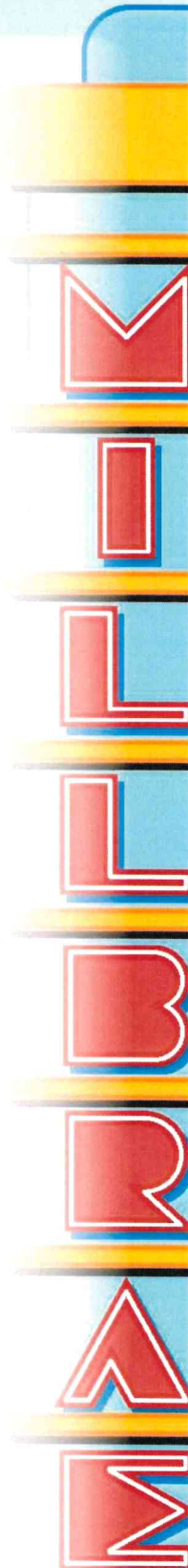
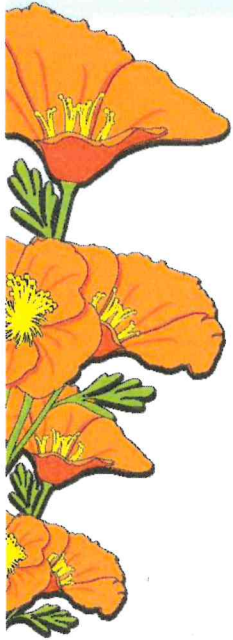


The City of Millbrae, California

PROCLAMATION



- WHEREAS, *the City of Millbrae is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Millbrae; and*
- WHEREAS, *U.S. fire departments responded to 365,500 home fires in 2015, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and*
- WHEREAS, *U.S. home fires resulted in 2,560 civilian deaths in 2015, representing 78% of all U.S. fire deaths; and*
- WHEREAS, *many of today's products and furnishings produce toxic gases and smoke when burned, making it impossible to see and breathe within moments; and*
- WHEREAS, *these conditions contribute to a much smaller window of time for people to escape a home fire safely, with people having as little as one to two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds; and*
- WHEREAS, *a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation; and*
- WHEREAS, *a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room in the home; a path to the outside from each exit; smoke alarms in all required locations; a meeting place outside where everyone in the home will meet upon exiting; and*
- WHEREAS, *home fire escape plans should be developed by all members of the household and practiced twice a year; and*
- WHEREAS, *first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and*
- WHEREAS, *the 2018 Fire Prevention Month theme, "LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." promotes the 3 steps in staying alert for potential fire hazards around the home.*

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the members of the Millbrae City Council, do hereby proclaim

**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2018
AS
FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**



Gina Papan, Mayor

Wayne J. Lee, Vice Mayor

Ann Schneider, Councilmember

Anne Oliva, Councilmember

Reuben D. Holober, Councilmember



Dated: September 25, 2018