



Hear the Beep Where You Sleep



3:00 a.m.

Location matters when it comes to your smoke alarm. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep". Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!"

In a fire, seconds count. Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Here are some safety tips:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Call the fire department from outside the home.

For more information contact Fire Marshal Rudy Lopez Sr. at 768-3231.

A Library Card Opens Doors and Minds

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

During the month of September we'd like to thank all Watsonville residents for their support of our library. Come in to the Watsonville or Freedom branch libraries anytime in the month of September to check out a book or get a library card and we'll enter you into a raffle. Raffle prizes include, gift cards to local restaurants, gift cards to local bookstores, and the grand prize is a Kindle Fire!

Libraries are places of information. When most people think "library" they think books. These days books take different shapes, such as e-books and audio books. More than just books, libraries are places of information, offering people free access to a wealth of information that they often can't find elsewhere, whether online, in print or in person.

Whether they're looking for DVDs or the latest best-seller; health or business information found on internet databases not accessible at home, or going for story times and community programming, the library is a center of community for millions of people.

Watsonville residents can benefit from many free library resources, including:

- 100,000 books, videos, and music. All freely available for borrowing.
- Downloadable ebooks and music
- Over 500 FREE online classes
- Computer Labs and Internet
- Children's storytimes, craft programs, homework help and movie nights
- Adult poetry events and book clubs
- Teen anime club and movie nights
- Private Study Rooms

For more information contact 768-3400.

Measure G Update

• Watsonville Fire Department has hired six new firefighters. They all have completed their training and are ready for full duty.

• The Watsonville Fire Department received the keys of their new Dodge 2500 pickup truck that will be used as a Quick Response Vehicle. Truck is currently being outfitted with all necessary equipment and it is expected to be in service by October of this year.



Keeping Up with Watsonville

International Day of Climate Action: October 24, 2015. Join Nature Center staff and learn what you can do about climate change. For more information call 768-1622.

College Road Main Water Replacement Project: The project was completed on July 21st. The project included 1,800' ft. of 8" in. water main, 25-domestic services, 1-fire hydrant and 9-connections to lateral streets.

Lose Your Lawn Workshop: Come learn how to create a beautiful drought tolerant garden. On Sunday, Oct. 4 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Participants should meet at the Nature Center, 30 Harkins Slough Road.

Second Saturdays: Historical Aircraft Display from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Watsonville Municipal Airport.

Your City Directory

Police (Records)	768-3370
Mayor	768-3007
City Council	768-3008
City Manager	768-3010
Library (Main Branch)	768-3400
Parks & Community Services	768-3240
Permits	768-3050
Utility Bill Payments	768-3455
Water/Garbage	768-3133