

The Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District is in the process of creating a new website. The address will be <https://shfpd.specialdistrict.org>. When this website goes live in mid-August, if you log into the old website you will automatically be redirected to the new site. The new site is better organized, easier to navigate, and includes new content. The SHFPD block captains will send out notification emails when the site goes live.

The hazardous vegetation grant program is back again this year. Up to \$3000 is available to residents for removal of: Italian cypress, Arborvitae (member of the cypress family), juniper, bamboo, and pampas grass. Application and instructions can be found at <https://shfpd.specialdistrict.org/grants>.

30 Satellite phones that can be used to contact 911 during power or phone service outages have been strategically placed throughout Sleepy Hollow in the care of SHFPD block captains. A list of addresses where the phones have been placed is available on the Sleepy Hollow Homes Association website and the new SHFPD website. Your local block captain will notify you of the address of the satellite phone nearest to you. Block captains rely on the Sleepy Hollow Directory for contact information. If you are not listed in the directory, please email Sharon Adams at sadams131@comcast.net and she will forward your information to your block captain.

The next curbside chipper service will be available during the week of August 2. This is in addition to the previously scheduled chipper events. Please register at chipperday.com/marin. This will be followed by another chipper event during the week of September 27.

An evacuation drill for all of Sleepy Hollow will be held on the weekend of October 2. This will be a simple exercise to encourage residents to prepare in advance for a possible evacuation. More information will be provided in future communications and through your block captains.

Finally, the SHFPD is looking forward to occupying our new office at the SHHA Community Center. We eventually hope to be able to have open offices on Saturday mornings for residents to drop by and get more information about wildfire preparedness. We also expect to host emergency preparedness classes in the training area.