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Summit Fire Update

The Summit Fire is currently burning in the Santa Cruz Mountains about 15 miles northwest of Gilroy. High winds in the area are hampering fire fighting efforts. The Ranch Site (west side) of Christmas Hill Park has been closed to the Public due to CalFire operations. Parents and students of Solorsano Middle School will not have access to this side of the park. Information will be updated as conditions warrant, on the City Website, Cable Channel 17 and 1610 A.M. radio including any traffic or air quality advisories that may be issued for the Gilroy area.

Also, it has been announced that the Family Fun Day at Christmas Hill Park has been cancelled due to CalFire operations at the Park. As of 5 p.m. Thursday, The Remembrance Ceremony at Gavilan Hills Cemetery and the Memorial Day Parade HAVE NOT BEEN CANCELLED and will take place as scheduled on Monday, May 26th.

Information specific to Gilroy will be placed on the City of Gilroy website at www.ci.gilroy.ca.us. There are also links to the CalFire incident site, and tips for dealing with wildfire smoke, should the winds change and bring smoke over the Gilroy area.

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