



**November 24, 2021**

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## **Parks and Recreation Staff Need Your Help!**

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to start programming YOUR new Community Center! Please take a couple of minutes to share your ideas about potential Community Center offerings so we are ready to go when the doors open in summer 2022.

What types of programs, classes, and support do you want? What about your family, friends, neighbors, and pets? All new and creative ideas are especially welcome!

Please [share the survey link](#) with anyone who would be interesting in providing feedback. If you'd like to see an update on the progress of the project, please [visit the project web page](#).

You can also send any ideas to Recreation Manager Nicole Acquisti at [nacquisti@burlingame.org](mailto:nacquisti@burlingame.org). We appreciate your comments and are looking forward to seeing you soon!

[Click here to take the survey!](#)



## **Signs of a POTENTIAL SCAM**

Scammers may ask the customer to buy a prepaid card, then call them back to make an **immediate payment**.

Scammers may demand immediate payment for an alleged past due bill and **threaten to disconnect**.

[pge.com/scams](http://pge.com/scams)



**PG&E Reports 65% Increase in Scams**

During September and October, the number of attempted scams reported to PG&E increased by 65%.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, scammers have increased calls, texts, emails, and in-person tactics and are constantly contacting utility customers asking for immediate payment to avoid service disconnection.

As a reminder, **PG&E will never send a single notification to a customer within one hour of a service interruption, and will never ask customers to make payments with a pre-paid debit card, gift card, any form of cryptocurrency, or third-party digital payment mobile applications.**

Scammers can be convincing and often target those who are most vulnerable, including senior citizens and low-income communities. They also direct their scams at small business owners during busy customer service hours. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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## Minimal Waste Gift Guide

Support local shops and restaurants this gifting season with these zero to little waste gift ideas:

- Gift cards! To your favorite restaurant; to taste test ALL the Boba shops; to get a pedicure; for home décor – the possibilities are endless...
- Wine subscription from [The Wine Stop](#) or [Weimax Wines & Spirits](#)
- [Tennis](#), [boxing](#), [yoga](#), or other fitness [classes](#)
- Art class from [All Fired Up](#) or [Art Attack](#)
- Massage treatment – [so many options!](#)
- A previously loved item from [Sutterfield Consignment](#), [Millie Mango](#), or [Goodwill](#)
- Tasty treats from [Preston's Candy](#) or [Busy Lizzy's](#)
- A donation to [CALL Primrose](#) or [Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA](#)
- A new house plant, cool succulent, or festive flowers from [a local florist](#)
- Seek out gifts with minimal or compostable packaging

And don't forget about gift wrap. Get creative with less waste options like [tea towels](#), [brown bags](#), or a reusable tote.

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## Planting the Urban Forest

The Parks Division is in the process of planting 162 City trees throughout Burlingame in planter strip areas, tree lawns, and parks. The species of trees being planted will include red maples, eucalyptus Citriodoras, Chinese flame trees, crepe myrtles (Tuscarora), magnolia (Little Gem and Samuel Sommers), elms (Pioneer and Accolade), sycamores, Chinese pistaches, and Trident maples. This is the last of three plantings that will happen this year.

Did you know? If you do not have a City tree in front of your house, the City will plant a one to 15 gallon tree at no charge! Contact the Parks Division office at 650-558-7330 for more information.

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**Congratulations to the Winning Designs of the  
Burlingame Library Card Design Contest!  
The New Cards will be available in early 2022.**



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## Children's Vaccines

Residents are encouraged to check on [MyTurn](#), pediatric providers' websites (e.g., Kaiser, Sutter, PAMF, Stanford) and local pharmacies (e.g., CVS, Walgreens) to find the best option for children's vaccination.

Pediatric vaccines are also available at the Playland appointment-only children's clinic at the Event Center at 1346 Saratoga Drive, San Mateo.

This week's clinics:

- Friday, November 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

As of Monday, November 22, 14,000 children 5 to 11 have been vaccinated in San Mateo County.

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# The City of Burlingame in your smartphone

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## Never Miss a City Event or Meeting!

The City of Burlingame is excited to announce the adoption of a new app called [Simplicity](#) to help you stay informed and on top of City news and events!

Download the app, select your favorite news/event categories, turn on push notifications, and receive updates. Not interested in receiving push notifications? You can still view events/news across all City departments without having to search through the website or wait for the weekly eNews.

Get it at the [App Store](#) or get it at [Google Play](#).

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## Lawn to Landscape – the Artificial Turf Question

Property owners interested in converting water intensive lawns to easier-to-manage landscapes may consider artificial turf. Artificial turf does use less water and needs less care than grass, however; it is NOT considered an ecologically sound alternative. [BAWSCA](#) outlines the potential environmental concerns of artificial turf in this helpful [factsheet](#).

We would love to see your sustainable landscape. Please send photos and details to [smichael@burlingame.org](mailto:smichael@burlingame.org).

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Sign up for the "Burlingame Gazette" and get the most current information on senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to [cfuhrman@burlingame.org](mailto:cfuhrman@burlingame.org), or call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

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Burlingame is proud of our employees. If you think so too, we'd love to hear from you! Click here to send an email to [EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org](mailto:EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org) if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

## Events Around Town

**The Fresh Market!**  
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## Park Road at Burlingame Avenue

Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:

- **Leave your pets at home, please.** By order of the San Mateo County Health Department, **no dogs are allowed** in Burlingame's Fresh Market.
- Come to the market in good health; please stay home if unwell.
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.
- Wash all produce before consumption.



For more information, visit [burlingamechamber.org](http://burlingamechamber.org).

THE CITY OF BURLINGAME PRESENTS:

# 2021 Holiday Tree Lighting

FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 3RD

## Tree Lighting Ceremony

5pm at City Hall

## Winter Fest

6-9pm on Burlingame Ave.

## Burlingame Wine Walk

6-9pm in Downtown

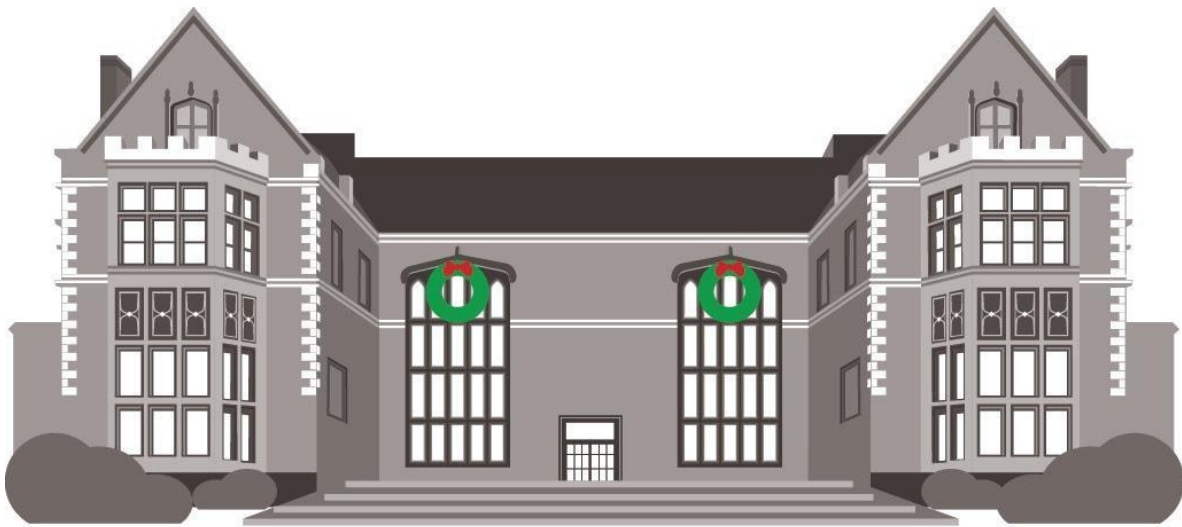
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# CHRISTMAS AT KOHL

## Christmas at Kohl

Wednesday, December 1, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Dr.

The public is cordially invited to the annual Holiday Boutique "Christmas at Kohl". The mansion, formerly known as The Oaks, will be decorated with thousands of twinkling lights, garlands, and Christmas trees.

More than 65 vendors will display unique holiday treasures, jewelry, clothing, and holiday decorations. This is a great place to start your Christmas shopping! There will be a **docent presentation of the history of Kohl Mansion at 6:30 p.m.**

Beverages and light holiday snacks will be sold. This event is **sponsored by the Mercy High School Alumnae Association, and a \$10.00 donation is appreciated.**

Strict COVID protocols will be followed. **All adult guests and vendors will need to wear a mask and show proof of full vaccination.\*** Children ages 24 months through 12 years must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the event.

\*Unvaccinated Mercy students will be allowed to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours.

All of the parking lots on the Mercy campus will be available this year as well as the parking lot at Our Lady of Angels Church, which will be used for overflow parking after 5:30 p.m. Shuttle service will be provided every 20 minutes.

Email [cfraher@mercyhsb.com](mailto:cfraher@mercyhsb.com), or call 650-762-1192 with any questions.

*Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!*

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



