



**BURLINGAME**  
E NEWS

**December 16, 2021**

This eNews contains informative graphics, pictures, and flyers. To get the most out of this weekly eNews, we recommend that you download all images prior to viewing.

## **City Seeks Planning Commissioner and Library Board Member**

Are you interested in getting more involved with the City? Now's your chance to join the Planning Commission or Library Board! The City is seeking to fill one vacant seat on the Library Board of Trustees (term expires on 6/30/23) and one vacant seat on the Planning Commission (term expires on April 7, 2024) due to the incumbents relocating out of Burlingame. All applicants are welcome.

### **Planning Commission - Application Due December 17**

To learn about the duties of a Planning Commissioner, [click here](#).  
[Click here](#) for the application.  
[Click here](#) for the supplemental questionnaire.

The application is due no later than **5:00 p.m. PST on Friday, December 17, 2021**.

### **Library Board of Trustees - Application Due December 29**

To learn about the duties of a Library Board member, [click here](#).  
[Click here](#) for the application.  
[Click here](#) for the supplemental questionnaire.

The application is due no later than **5:00 p.m. PST on Wednesday, December 29, 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding either position, please contact Ana Silva in the City Manager's Office at 650-558-7204, or email [asilva@burlingame.org](mailto:asilva@burlingame.org).

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## **City Council Selects Draft Map D for District Elections**

At its December 6, 2021 meeting, the City Council selected Draft Map D for the City's future district elections. Redistricting Partners, the City's consultants, drew this map after reviewing community input at the November 1st hearing on the initial three draft maps.

The City Council will formally adopt Draft Map D at their January 3, 2022 meeting via an ordinance that also transitions the City to district elections and sets the order for which districts will be on the ballot in 2022, and which will be on the ballot in 2024.

The City's next election is scheduled for November 2022. Because Mayor O'Brien Keighran, Vice Mayor Ortiz, and Councilmember Brownrigg are all up for election in 2022, staff is recommending that the Council put the two districts that these three Councilmembers live in on the ballot in 2022: Districts C and D. Additionally, staff is proposing putting District B on the November 2022 ballot. District B encompasses Lyon

Hoag, Burlingables, and Burlingame Gardens. To run for one of these three Council seats on the November 2022 ballot, you will need to live in the district that is up for election: Districts B, C, and D.

Staff is further recommending that the Council place Districts A and E, where Councilmember Beach and Councilmember Colson live on the ballot in November 2024 as that election lines up with the end of their at-large terms.

To review Draft Map D and determine which district you live in, go to: <https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Burlingame-Draft-Plan-D-2.html>

If you have questions about the transition, running for office, or the district maps, contact City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at (650) 558-7203 or at [mhasselshearer@burlingame.org](mailto:mhasselshearer@burlingame.org).

To review why the City is transitioning to district elections, go to: [www.burlingame.org/districtelections](http://www.burlingame.org/districtelections)

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## Sandbags Available!

Sandbags are available for residents and businesses to help protect against rainwater flooding. Pick-up at the self-service station at 600 California Drive - 15 bags allowed per property.

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## Mayor for the Day Olivia Bell Takes on Policy

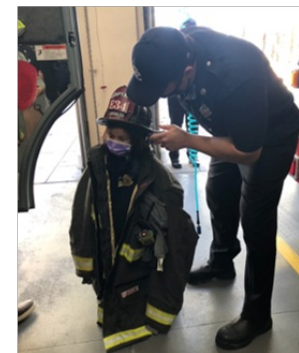
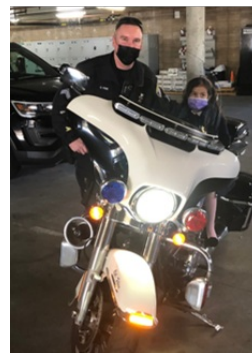
Olivia, a Burlingame kindergartner, got the opportunity to be Mayor for the Day in Burlingame. She took her role very seriously and toured the City's facilities. She met with Central County Fire Department where she learned how to fight fires and the importance of teamwork. At the Police Department she discussed traffic safety and got a chance to check out the motorcycles that our officers use. Olivia also stopped by City Hall where she met with Community Development and learned the ins and outs of sewers, infrastructure, and so much more from the Public Works Director Syed Murtuza.

Most importantly, Olivia laid out her three point plan for the City of Burlingame with current Mayor Ann O'Brien Keighran and City Manager Lisa Goldman. She asked for:

1. Donuts for everyone – a surefire way to ensure that she is well liked in the community and supporting local businesses.
2. Keep everyone in Burlingame safe – we are sure she covered this point more in depth with CCFD and the Police Department when she stopped at their offices.
3. Playgrounds for all – we can't agree more! Fun, exercise, and sun are key elements in keeping all of us a little happier.

Thank you, Olivia, for your short stint as Mayor and we look forward to your future run for office.

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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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## Rain Barrel Season

Get a \$200 rebate for purchasing a rain barrel. Rain barrels capture and store stormwater runoff from rooftops. The saved water can then be used for irrigation during dry times. It's a low cost and relatively simple way to save water. Rain barrels are generally placed underneath a downspout and have a spout to route water from. Watch a video and see other helpful resources on using a rain barrel [here](#).

### [Rebate application](#)

Have a rain barrel photo to share? We would love to see it! Send photos to [smichael@burlingame.org](mailto:smichael@burlingame.org).

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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!

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## New Online Learning Platforms from California State Library – Now Available at Your Library!

Take online classes, brush up on job skills, improve your experience level for resumes, and expand your knowledge. In an effort to speed recovery from the pandemic by helping those unemployed or underemployed, the Burlingame Library is offering six new online resources that help you achieve your professional and personal goals. The following are available for free with your library card, now through September 2022:

- [Coursera](#): Build skills with courses, certificates, and degrees online from world-class universities and companies. (Look for the Coursera section and sign up using the widget. Choose BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY)
- [GetSetUp](#): Join an online community of people who want to learn new skills, connect with others, and unlock new life experiences designed specifically for older adults.
- [Learning Express Library](#): Targeted for students and professionals at all levels of learning, achieve your educational and career-related goals with these online resources.
- [LinkedIn Learning](#): Helps you discover and develop business, technology-related, and creative skills through expert-led course videos.
- [Northstar](#): Provides assessments, instructor-led curricula and self-directed online learning for basic digital literacy skills.
- [Skillshare](#): Offers thousands of creative courses and classes taught by experts to help you learn new skills. This membership will be available on a first come first serve basis for 3 months at a time.

Find out more by visiting the Burlingame Library or check out information online at <https://www.burlingame.org/library/explore/csldatabases.php>

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## 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).

## Teen Bead It Craft Fair

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Main Library, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, Upper Level Terrace

Love beading? Need some last minute gift ideas? Join us on the Upper Level Terrace of the Library from 1 to 3pm on Saturday, December 18, where you can dig through our bins of beads and jewelry odds and ends to make cell phone charms, bracelets, necklaces, earrings... or whatever else you come up with! [Registration required here to attend.](#)

**Burlingame Public Library**

# Bead it Teen Craft Fair

**Saturday**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**1-3 PM**

**Upper Level Terrace of  
the Main Library\***

\* Weather Permitting

for  
Teens

**Registration  
Required!**

Sign up on our events  
page to reserve a spot.  
[www.burlingame.org  
/library/events](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)



## Businesses

To support small businesses in these critical times, the County of San Mateo, alongside City and business partners, launched [Choose Local San Mateo County](#),

a mobile app that enables shoppers to earn rewards automatically at hundreds of participating local businesses, which can be redeemed as cash discounts at select businesses.



Download the app on your smart phone and see the list of participating local stores. Users can earn SMC points through qualifying purchases at local businesses; points can then be redeemed for cash discounts. Each SMC point is worth \$1.00.

Businesses can participate in the program by signing up [here](#).

## Community Updates (events not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)



### Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

**Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for people who suffer from food obsession, overeating, bulimia, and under-eating. Everyone is welcome at meetings, including those who think they may have a food problem or those who are concerned about someone who may.

Meetings, which were formerly held in Burlingame on Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church at 1500 Easton Drive, are now available by phone. For information and to ask questions, call Nora at 650-537-0066. You can also visit <http://www.foodaddicts.org>.

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## Volunteer Opportunity with the San Mateo County Human Services Agency

On Thursday, January 27, 2022, from approximately 5 am to 10 am, the San Mateo County Human Services Agency (HSA) will conduct the 2022 San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count. In collaboration with community partners, HSA organizes this count of people who are experiencing homelessness. Collecting strong data on the number, characteristics, and service needs of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. The purpose of the Count is to gather information to help us understand who is experiencing homelessness in our community and what interventions they need to end their homelessness.

HSA will utilize over 350 volunteers during the early morning hours of January 27 to count individuals who are unsheltered in each census tract in the County. To participate, sign up [here](#).



2022 One Day Homeless Count

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday, January 27th

5 am to 10 am

**Sign up today! Volunteers play a critical role in the San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count.**

Collecting strong data on the number of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. For more information on the One Day Homeless Count, please visit <https://hsa.smcgov.org/2022-one-day-homeless-count>

For more info and to sign up, visit: <https://forms.office.com/g/ng6khJqzXH>

Questions? Email: [HSA\\_OneDayCount@smcgov.org](mailto:HSA_OneDayCount@smcgov.org)



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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# LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SAN MATEO COUNTY

*Invites You to*  
**BE AN INCLUSION CHAMPION!**

**LEADERSHIP  
COUNCIL**  
SAN MATEO COUNTY

## "Disrupting Bias"

A Two-part Virtual Training

January 25 & 27, 2022

11:30 am - 1:00 pm, PST



**Amber Checky**



**Heather Checky**

### **BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE!**

Experts from [Inclusion Counts](#) will help you strengthen your ability to create an inclusive workplace for all.

#### **JOIN US if you:**

- OBSERVED language or behavior that was potentially offensive and didn't know what to say or do
- HESITATED to speak for fear of creating conflict or not knowing what to say
- Are COMMITTED to a workplace that is welcoming to everyone

#### **FEES:**

General - \$150 Nonprofit / Gov't Employees - \$125

- Open to everyone! Scholarships available; please email [info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org](mailto:info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org).



## Register Today!

Leadership Council San Mateo County

[info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org](mailto:info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org)

[www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org](http://www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org)

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A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



