







BURLINGAME ENEWS

July 1, 2021

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in the City of Burlingame



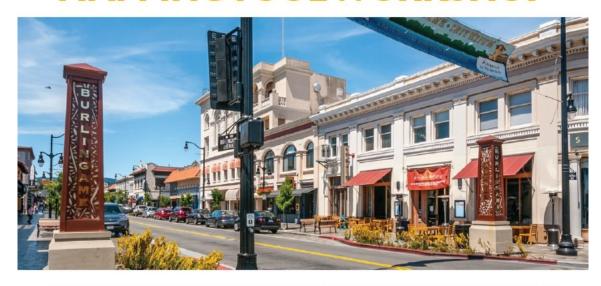
Fireworks Are Illegal!

Although fireworks are a part of the 4th of July tradition, please note that **all fireworks are illegal and prohibited throughout Burlingame**. Fireworks can accidentally start fires and destroy property, so please help keep our community fire safe this holiday. Together we can celebrate our country's independence without using fireworks!



5 DISTRICTS ONE BURLINGAME

MAPPINGTOOLWORKSHOP



JOIN US IN DRAWING DISTRICT LINES FOR THE CITY OF BURLINGAME

The City will be hosting two community mapping tool workshops on Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. At these workshops you'll learn how to use the online mapping tool, what criteria is taken into consideration when drawing districts, and get answers to your questions about the transition to district elections.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1: JULY 21 AT 6:00 P.M.

To Access the Workshop by Computer Go to: www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 836 9889 9644

Passcode: 942341

To Access the Workshop by Phone

Dial 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 836 9889 9644

Passcode: 942341

If you have questions about the workshops or the transition to district elections reach out to City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at mhasselshearer@burlingame.org or at (650) 558-7203.

How Do You Think the City's District Maps Should Be Drawn?

As part of the City's transition to district elections, we need the assistance of the public in determining what the district lines should be. Whether you outline what you think your district is or draw all five districts, the more information we get, the better informed the district lines will be.

The City purchased a mapping tool software called Maptitude that allows individuals to take into consideration several data points when drawing their map. The mapping tool and YouTube directions on how to use it can be found by clicking here.

The City will hold two workshops this summer on how to use the mapping tool and what criteria are taken into consideration when drawing district lines. We will also answer any of your general questions about the transition.

For more information on the transition to district elections, please visit: www.burlingame.org/districtelections, or email the City Clerk at mhasselshearer@burlingame.org. #5Districts1Burlingame



Water Conservation Pop-Up Display

Have you seen the City's new pop-up window display about conserving water at 1227 Burlingame Avenue, where Papyrus was previously located? Check it out the next time you happen to be in the area.

Thank you **Mike Silva** with **Capital Realty Group** for generously donating the prime window space for our sustainability focused art installations!

Storm Drain Citizen's Oversight Committee Vacancy

The City of Burlingame is accepting applications for **one** vacancy on the Storm Drain Citizen's Oversight Committee.

This important role, which ensures that funds collected from storm drain fees are spent only on the storm drainage program, is mandated by the voters who approved the storm drain fee ballot measure to upgrade the storm drainage system to alleviate chronic flooding and protect public health and safety in May 2009.

The Storm Drain Citizen's Oversight Committee consists of three members and generally **meets once a year**. To apply, please complete the application and supplemental questionnaire, which can be found <u>here</u>.

Completed applications can be emailed to sbrewer@burlingame.org, or sent via USPS to the Department of Public Works, Attn: Stephanie Brewer, 501 Primrose Road, Burlingame, CA 94010. The application process will remain open until the vacancy is filled.

Rent and Utility Assistance for Landlords and Renters Extended Through September 30

Earlier this week, Governor Newsom signed legislation to extend the California COVID-19 Rent Relief Program, the State's eviction moratorium and rent relief program, to September 30, 2021. Qualifying renters and landlords are **eligible for 100% of rent and utilities owed**.

Resources for landlords and tenants, including applications and program details in several languages, can be found online at the <u>Housing is Key application portal</u>, or by calling 1-833-430-2122.

Read the <u>Governor's announcement</u> on extended rent relief or view the details in <u>Assembly Bill 832</u>.

Graywater is Good!

Graywater sounds like the last thing you would want to see from your pipes, but it is actually an excellent water saving technique that uses recycled water for outdoor irrigation. The most popular graywater system, and easiest to install, is laundry-to-landscape – which uses water from laundry washings to irrigate. Laundry to landscape systems can significantly cut water usage and costs. For more information about graywater, check out our webpage, Greywater Action, and SFWater.

If you're a Burlingame resident with a graywater system, we'd love to hear about your experience. Have you installed a laundry-to-landscape system? Or, do you divert water from showers, sinks, or tubs to irrigate your yard? We are looking for real-life experiences to highlight and share best practices. Please email smichael@burlingame.org.

Organize a Pop-Up Vaccination Clinic for Your Neighborhood or Workplace!

Are you interested in bringing a vaccine event to your location? <u>Complete this form</u> to partner with San Mateo County and organize a pop-up COVID-19 vaccine clinic. Anyone can request a pop-up vaccine clinic **for a group of 25 or more people** by filling out a <u>San Mateo County Health Vaccine Site Interest Form</u> and making a request. While anyone can make a request, the County will first prioritize geographic areas and populations where there is a greater need to **increase vaccination rates**.



Old Bayshore Highway Corridor Improvements Survey #2 Open Through July 5

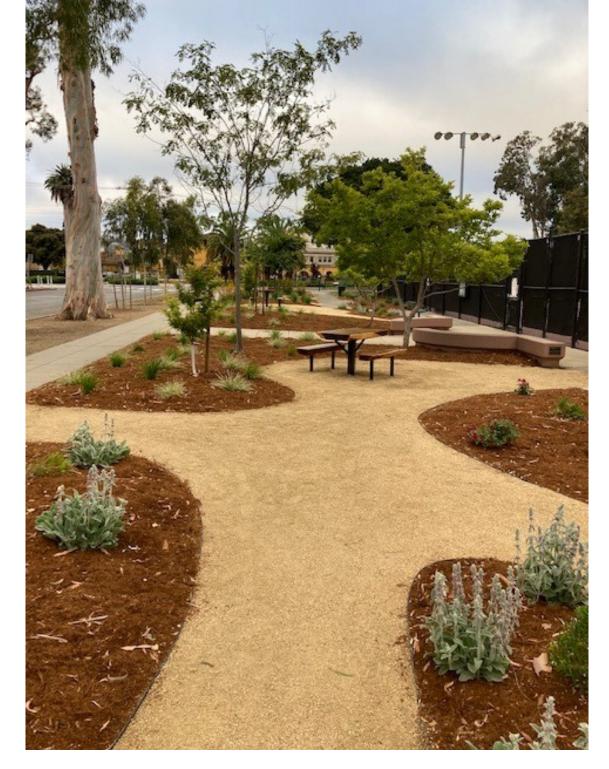
The City is conducting a feasibility study to look at potential roadway improvement designs for Old Bayshore Highway, from the northern city limits to the U.S. 101 northbound ramps. This study will look at improving the access, safety, operations, and aesthetics of Old Bayshore Highway for all modes of transportation (pedestrians, bicycles, vehicles, and transit).

The City has been working with various public and private stakeholders, including business owners, property owners, residents, and City Commissions, to present project context, opportunities, and constraints, as well as to solicit feedback that will determine the community's priorities for the corridor. The second community survey is now underway. The goal is to see how the community feedback has shaped the preliminary alternatives, as well as allow us to refine the design priorities!

Click here to take the survey.

By clicking on the link, you can see an overview of the process for the study, as well as provide feedback based on your priorities for the corridor.

If you have any questions after completing the survey, send an email to pwengineering@burlingame.org, and staff will get back to you.



Washington Park Tennis Court Landscaping Project Completed

The Parks Division recently completed the Washington Park Tennis Court Landscaping Project. Scapes, Inc. prepared the grading and layout of the paths, and the Parks Division's maintenance crew did the planting and installation of the tables and benches. The tables and benches were constructed by Parks employees from a Redwood tree that was removed from Victoria Park! Thank you to the entire team who worked on this beautifully landscaped section of Washington Park! We invite the community to come by and enjoy!



\$1,250 for Solar + Backup in San Mateo County

Peninsula Clean Energy is offering a payment of \$1,250 to residents of San Mateo County who install solar panels with battery backup power. The <u>"Power On Peninsula" program</u> helps residents maintain power during grid outages while moving the county toward 100 percent renewable energy. Participants will also benefit from solar power and have the opportunity to sell any excess generation back to the grid.

Peninsula Clean Energy is working with Sunrun, a leading provider of residential solar and backup battery systems. Sunrun will design, install, and maintain the solar electric system and backup batteries. The panels charge the batteries by day; they provide backup power in case of a grid shutdown.

<u>Peninsula Clean Energy</u> provides clean electricity generation to 97 percent of the residents in San Mateo County at lower rates than PG&E, while investing in the community. PG&E maintains the grid.

Economic Development & Recovery

(not all events included here are sponsored by the City of Burlingame)

Free Classes for Businesses

Offered by the Northern California Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Financing Your Business

July 8, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Learn the foundations of funding your business. Learn more & register here.

Small Business Financials Boot Camp Part 1 of 3

July 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

An intensive three-part boot camp on small business financials. <u>Learn more & register here</u>.

Marketing Your Business

July 15, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn how to apply the fundamental principles of marketing your business. <u>Learn more & register here</u>.

Visit the NorCal SBDC website here.

Events Around Town

The Fresh Market!

Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Park Road at Burlingame Avenue

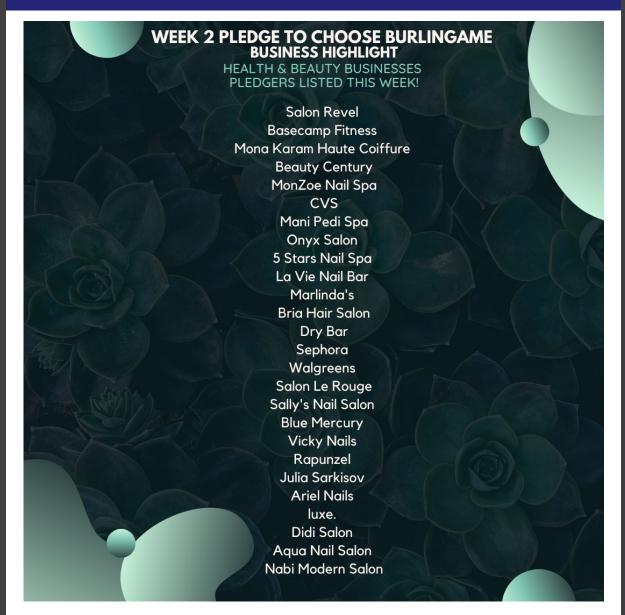
Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:

- 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.



Buy In Burlingame!



Week Two Pledge Winners Announced!

Congratulations Katherine McGreal and Joyce Chen!

The City of Burlingame and the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce are excited to announce **Week Two's Choose Burlingame Pledge Winners!** Katherine McGreal won \$50 in gifts from her Burlingame health and beauty business of choice, **Bria Hair Salon** located at 1100 Howard Avenue. Joyce Chen won promotional swag. She is a fan of **Bluemercury** located at 1319 Burlingame Avenue.

In total, 38 individuals took the Week Two challenge! <u>Click here to see our list of Burlingame business supporters</u>.

Are you ready to take the **Week Three** challenge?

This coming week will be highlighting Burlingame's home decor and furnishing businesses. Click here to take the Pledge to Choose Burlingame!

You are encouraged to take the challenge every week. Prize winners will be announced Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., via Facebook Live at @BurlingameCityHall.



Love Local. Buy Local. Choose Burlingame. Visit Lefty's Sports Card Store

Local business <u>Lefty's Sports Card Store</u> is located in Burlingame Plaza at 1859 El Camino Real. Lefty's is a **full service hobby shop** offering baseball cards, autographed sports memorabilia, novelty candy, games, and so much more!

Lefty's even hosts live player/coach visits and signings and Pokemon game events! Check out their <u>website now</u> and click <u>this one-minute video</u> to get a sneak peek inside their store.

Would you like to highlight your Burlingame business? Email iyee@burlingame.org.

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

EL CAMINO REAL ROADWAY RENEWAL



El Camino Real (ECR) Roadway Renewal Project

Virtual Meeting Wednesday July 14, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. visit www.ElCaminoRealProject.com for details

In-Person Meeting (outside and in accordance with public health protocols) Friday July 16, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Burlingame High School, 1 Mangini Way

The Caltrans Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIR/EIS) for the El Camino Real Roadway Renewal project is now available for public review at www.ElCaminoRealProject.com.

Caltrans will be holding two public meeting options (one virtual and one in-person) to help present information to the public. Public comments related to this document are welcome through August 2, 2021. These meetings will give the public an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the project. Please visit www.ElCaminoRealProject.com for more information about these events.

To receive project updates in alternative formats or languages, contact Alejandro Lopez at

510-385-6856, or email ecrproject@dot.ca.gov.

Save the Date! Burlingame Boy Scout Troop 28 Open House Sunday, August 29, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Washington Park Bocce Ball Court Area - 850 Burlingame Ave.

Burlingame Boy Scout Troop 28 will host an outdoor Open House for anyone who wants to learn more about Boy Scouts and the Troop.

Fall events include overnight camping weekends at China Camp, Portola Redwoods, Pinnacles, and Boulder Creek; hiking and biking at Sweeney Ridge and the SFPUC Watershed; archery; and, escape room activities.

Scouts and adult leaders will be on hand to provide an overview of scouting. Troop 28 is for kids ages 11-17. We stress leadership, personal responsibility, fun, friendship, and outdoor adventure. No previous scouting experience is necessary.

Click the following link for more information: https://www.facebook.com/T28Burlingame.

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A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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