

## July 8, 2021

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#### **Small Action, Big Impact**

On average, a one minute shower uses <u>two gallons of</u> <u>water</u>. We often let the shower run for a minute or two as it gets hot. That's a lot of water down the drain! **Burlingame resident Ann Wallach** shared her family's "small action, big impact" action to address this issue. They keep a bucket in the shower to capture the lost water and use it elsewhere. She also suggests taking "Navy showers" – that's when you turn off the water while you lather and shampoo. Thank you Ann for the tips and making a big impact through small actions! 1 minute in the shower = 2 gallons of water

Here are some more water-saving tips in the shower:

- Keep your showers to five minutes or less.
- Avoid baths, which use at least two to five times more water than showers.
- Choose water-efficient shower heads when replacements are needed.

If you have a small action with a big impact – either at home, work, or school – please tell us about it. We would love to highlight it in this eNews. Send your Small Action, Big Impact story to <u>smichael@burlingame.org</u>.



# PARKING LOT E CLOSURE NOTIFICATION



#### Parking Lot E will be closed to make way for the new Town Square & Mixed Use Development at the former Post Office.

POST OFFICE PROJECT - 220 PARK ROAD

- Redevelopment & restoration of portions of former Post Office
- New office development with ground floor retail
- 280 below-grade parking spaces (public use evenings & weekends)
  Includes removal of magnolia street trees along Lorton Avenue and Primrose Road

Town Square Project - Parking Lot E

 The City of Burlingame will be developing a town square/community open space on Lot E, envisioned to be the heart of Downtown

#### Construction Expected to Start Mid-August /Early September 2021

The new City of Burlingame Parking Structure at 161 Highland Avenue (just south of Howard) will provide 366 parking spaces – please visit **www.burlingame.org/downtownconstruction** for more information and updates.



#### Upcoming Parking Lot Closure

Lot E, off Park Road near Burlingame Avenue, will be closing soon to make way for the new town square and mixed use development at the former post office location at 220 Park Road. Construction is expected to begin mid-August. A new City parking structure just south of Howard will be opening late summer and will provide 366 parking spaces.

View the attached snapshot of the locations of Lot E and the new parking structure (currently under construction). <u>Click here for a larger map of all City</u> parking lots in the Downtown Burlingame (



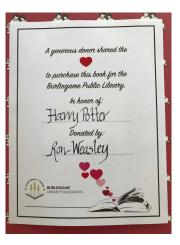
parking lots in the Downtown Burlingame Avenue area.

## **B(U)Y THE BOOK**

The Burlingame Library Foundation is excited to share a novel way for you to expand and enhance the Burlingame Public Library's book collections!

With a tax-deductible donation, you can add a new book (or books!) directly to the library and make a dedication with a beautiful, custom bookplate adhered to the front flyleaf. It's an opportunity to applaud a child's progress in school, thank a friend, honor a loved one, or celebrate a graduation!

Visit www.burlingamelibraryfoundation.org to learn more!



#### Recycle Your Plastic Bags, Bubble Wrap, Film Packaging

Thanks to Safeway, Burlingame can now collect plastic film packaging for recycling – including plastic bags, Ziploc bags, bread bags, and bubble wrap. Drop off your clean plastic film packaging (without any food residue, please) at the kiosk bin **inside the entrance of Safeway**. <u>Safeway</u> collects, then delivers the plastic wrap to <u>Trex</u>, where it's remade into outdoor products like decks and benches.

Plastic film packaging can take decades to decompose in the landfill. And when it doesn't make it to the landfill, plastic film packaging litters our environment, especially beaches and oceans. It also breaks down into microplastics, which are ingested by animals and even <u>people</u>. Take advantage of this local opportunity to recycle plastic film packaging. See the <u>full list of what IS and IS NOT accepted here</u>.

#### Relief for Customers With Utility Bill Debt Extended Through September 30

In an effort to provide relief to residents and small businesses who are behind on their utility payments, PG&E will suspend disconnections for non-payment of bills through September 30, 2021.

Under this decision, customers with bills over 60 days old will be **automatically enrolled** in a 24-month payment plan. There is an opt-out provision for customers who do not want to be enrolled in the payment plans. Nothing prevents customers enrolled in payment plans from applying for assistance from relief programs, accelerating payments, or paying off entirely their utility arrearage to better fit their own circumstances.

Click here to learn more.

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

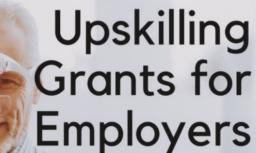
Recently, Governor Newsom signed legislation to extend the California COVID-19 Rent Relief Program, the State's eviction moratorium and rent relief program, to September 30, 2021. Qualifying renters and landlords are **eligible for 100% of rent and utilities owed**.

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>.

# **Economic Development & Recovery**

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



Training their Employees Ages 50+

\$2,000-\$2,500 Training Reimbursement Grants

Eligibility Requirements:

WOMEN'S BUSINESS

CENTERS

- Small Business Clients of Women's Business Centers
- Training Reimbursement for Employees 50+, earning up to \$16/hour
- Employer increases wages of Employee, post training:
  Up to \$2,000 in training expenses reimbursed for wage increase of \$1/hour
  Up to \$2,500 in training expenses reimbursed for wage increase of \$1.50/hour
- In House or 3rd Party Training
- Provide proof of training (including industry recognized credential or certificate)

Apply Now

Step 1 - Apply

- Step 2 Once approved, conduct training
- Step 3 Submit reimbursement form
- Step 4 Receive award payment

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Through the Upskilling grant program, AARP Foundation and AWBC are providing \$2,500 grants to small businesses to train and upskill low-wage workers age 50+. Click here to learn more.

#### **Free Classes for Businesses**

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

#### **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</u> <u>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 &</u> register here.

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

TODAY ONLY at the Fresh Market from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (or until supplies run out), free shopping tote bags and water bottles.



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 <u>burlingamechamber.org</u>.





# 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.

# **Buy In Burlingame!**

# LOVE LOCAL. BUY LOCAL.

# CHOOSE BURLINGAME.

CONGRATS WEEK 3 PLEDGE TO CHOOSE BURLINGAME CHALLENGE WINNERS! MARIKO JESSE NANCY J. BRIAN TOBIN THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOME DECOR & FURNISHING SECTOR THIS WEEK!

# Thank You and Congratulations to Mariko Jesse, Brian Tobin, and Nancy J.

**Our Week Three Pledge to Choose Burlingame Winners!** 

This week's <u>pledge to Choose Burlingame</u> highlighted local home decor and furnishing businesses. Mariko Jesse won **\$50 in gifts** from her favorite store, <u>Therapy</u>, on Burlingame Ave. Runners up Brian Tobin listed <u>Floral Art & Decor</u> and Nancy J. listed <u>Pottery Barn</u> as their favorite local home furnishing and decor businesses. They will receive promotional tote bags and water bottles. See the list of other businesses supported by our community below.

Are you ready to **take the <u>Week Four</u> pledge** and list your favorite **CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES** business?

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

# Week 3 Pledge to Choose Burlingame Business Highlight

Home Decor & Furnishing Businesses Pledgers Listed this week!

> Pot-Pourri Pottery Barn

Calico Corners

Floral Art & Decor

ACE Hardware

Therapy Stores

Floor & Decor

Thank you to all of our pledgers this week! Don't forget you can take the challenge every week.



#### Love Local. Buy Local. Choose Burlingame. Visit MODA Eco Spa & Wellness

In need of some self-care? Check out MODA Eco Spa & Wellness on 348 Lorton Avenue and give your skin a refresh. Summer intern Isabella took a look inside one of MODA's treatment rooms in this <u>brief video</u>. You may also visit their website here: <u>https://www.modaecospa.com/</u>.



#### 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 this <u>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 <u>www.ElCaminoRealProject.com</u>.

**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 <u>www.ElCaminoRealProject.com</u> 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.

### How to Electrify and Decarbonize Single Family Homes

Tuesday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. <u>Virtual Event</u>

Join the <u>AIA San Mateo County Committee on the Environment</u> for a virtual discussion on how to electrify and decarbonize single family homes.

Presenters will also provide information on the benefits of electric energy and the "Watt Diet" concept.

#### 6th Annual Veterans and Patriots Recognition Event Seeking Veterans, Patriots, and Enterprises November 2021

The County of San Mateo Veterans Commission is calling for nominations for its 6th annual Veterans Recognition Event now until the close of business on **Tuesday**, **August 31, 2021**.

If you know a veteran, or a patriot, or an organization that is making a difference for veterans and the community, please consider nominating them for this wonderful recognition. You can see some of the previous honorees here: <u>https://vimeo.com/showcase/7787130</u>

There are three categories of honorees that can be nominated:

- 1. <u>Veteran of the Year</u> for a veteran who lives in San Mateo County and who has gone above and beyond the scope of their daily work in service to the community;
- 2. <u>Patriot of the Year</u> for a non-veteran who lives in San Mateo County and works with veterans, veterans causes, or organizations; and,
- 3. Enterprise of the Year for a for-profit or not-for-profit enterprise that has significant

operations in San Mateo County working with veterans or to improve the lives of veterans.

Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services! A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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