



BURLINGAME
E NEWS

June 10, 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.

What Changes on June 15?

June 15 is fast approaching! What can we expect with regard to capacity limits, social distancing requirements, and mask requirements?

What changes at the State level?

The four color tiered Blueprint for a Safer Economy program will go away. Most places (such as restaurants, shopping malls, movie theaters, etc.) may open with no **capacity limits** and no **social distancing** requirements. There will be limited exceptions for [Mega Events](#). View this [flyer](#) for more detail.

Face mask guidance is more nuanced. [Click here for the State's guidance](#) on the use of face masks effective June 15. In general, for **vaccinated persons**, masks are NOT required except in schools, on public transportation, and in healthcare settings. For **unvaccinated persons**, masks are required in indoor public settings and businesses, with certain exceptions.

What changes at the San Mateo County level?

San Mateo County's capacity, social distancing, and mask requirements are [in alignment with the State](#).

What changes in Burlingame?

To view a list of available City services and facilities that will open on June 15, [please visit this webpage](#) on the City's website.

Burlingame Library wants to welcome
you back starting June 15th!

Here's what you can expect when you
come to visit:



Our Current Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 2 pm - 6 pm

Saturday 12 pm - 4 pm

Curbside Pick Up Hours

Monday - Saturday 10 am - 12 pm

- A maximum of 100 people allowed in building at any one time
- Masks and social distancing required
- No food or drinks allowed at this time
- A limited number of computers available first come first serve
- Browse the stacks on all three floors
- Please limit your visit to one hour

California Drive Bicycle Facility Project

Survey Open Through **June 18** (note: previous post listed June 10)

The City of Burlingame is seeking input from the community on the California Drive Bicycle Facility Project. Developed collaboratively with the community and formalized in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, the California Drive Bicycle Facility Project will further the City's commitment and efforts to address our community's needs by improving the existing bicycle network from south of Broadway to Oak Grove Avenue.

Share Your Thoughts! Take the Survey and/or Attend the Commission Meeting.

[Click here to take the online survey](#) and share your thoughts. By doing so, you will help us identify a design alternative that reflects the values, interests, and priorities of the community. The survey will be active **through June 18**.

In addition, there will be a **public meeting tonight** as part of the regularly scheduled Traffic, Safety and Parking Commission meeting. The goal of the meeting is to discuss and seek public input regarding the Project. [Visit the Traffic, Safety & Parking Commission Meeting webpage for meeting details.](#)

How to Save Water this Summer

Did you know that the average Burlingame resident uses 68 gallons of water per day? Burlingame's per capita usage is [higher than most of its neighbors](#). With lower than average reservoir levels and snowpack this year and a heightened concern for a high fire season, it's important to enhance our water conservation.

Here are some suggestions:

- Irrigate smartly using a [smart irrigation controller](#)

- Learn how to irrigate and grow a water-wise yard through [various workshops](#)
- Cut water losses at home by following this [water conservation checklist](#)
- Shorten your shower time by one (or more!) minutes

Do you have a water conservation idea to share? Send it to smichael@burlingame.org so we can share it in this e-News!

Update to City's Wireless Ordinance

At its May 24, 2021 regular meeting, the Burlingame Planning Commission considered a proposed Ordinance that would amend the City of Burlingame's Zoning Code related to wireless facilities. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission **recommended that the City Council approve the proposed Zoning Code update**. The City Council will consider the proposed Ordinance, along with other related items, at their **June 21, 2021** regular meeting.

For more history on the City's proposed wireless update, please see the summary below: At its April 5 study session, the Burlingame City Council discussed the City's need for a wireless ordinance update after receiving a presentation from staff and outside counsel. The City's current [Wireless Communications Ordinance Number 1870](#) was adopted on February 6, 2012 and needs to be amended in order to comply with new state and federal regulations.

Some of the regulations the City must comply with include federal law 47 U.S.C 332(c)(7), which regulates the time and manner in which the City may prohibit the provision of personal wireless services and 47 U.S.C. 1455(a), which addresses modifications to existing structures with an existing wireless facility. At the state level, sections 7901 and 2902 of the California Public Utility Code focus on wireless facilities in the public right-of-way. AB 556, which is pending before the State Legislature, would mandate the use of City light and traffic poles for use as wireless facilities.

In addition to updating the ordinance, the City will need to update design standards and location and installation preferences for wireless communication facilities.

Detailed meeting minutes from the April 5 study session are [available here](#). Residents and community members interested in learning more about this topic are encouraged to [watch a June 10, 2020 community webinar workshop led by City staff](#) that discussed small cellular technology and the future of wireless in Burlingame.

Rental Assistance for Landlords and Tenants

Landlords and renters are encouraged to determine whether they are eligible for **past and/or future** rental assistance through the San Mateo County Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

[Click here to learn about:](#)

- Eligibility requirements
- Application information
- Flyers in Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, and English



CA COVID-19 Rent Relief for San Mateo County Residents

CA COVID-19 RENT RELIEF



San Mateo County is providing Emergency Rental Assistance through CA COVID-19 Rent Relief/Housing is Key.

Who Can Apply?

Landlords who have income-eligible renters experiencing a financial hardship due to COVID-19 with past due rent.

Renters who have experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19, have past due rent or utilities, and have a household income that is not more than 80% of the area median income.

How do I Apply?

To check eligibility requirements, apply or find a Local Partner Network organization who can assist you further, visit [HousingIsKey.com](https://www.housingiskey.com) or call 833-430-2122, toll free.

How Much Rent Relief Will I Get?

Landlords can get reimbursed for 80% of past due rent accrued between April 1, 2020, and March 31, 2021, if they agree to waive the remaining 20% of unpaid rent.

Eligible renters whose landlords choose not to participate may still apply on their own and receive 25% of unpaid rent accrued between April 1, 2020, and March 31, 2021 through a direct payment to their landlord. If a landlord refuses direct payment, the 25% can be paid to the renter to pay missed rent to their landlord by June 30, 2021. Paying 25% of past due rent by June 30, 2021 can help keep renters in their homes under the extended eviction protections provided in SB91.

Eligible renters can also receive help paying future rent, equal to 25% of their monthly amount to help them stay in their homes, and 100% of up to 12 months of unpaid or future utility bills.

Call or visit the website for the Core Service Agency that serves your area for more information

DALY CITY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
<https://www.dcpartnership.org/daly-city-community-service-center/>
350 90th St., Daly City | (650) 991-8007
Area Served: Daly City, Broadmoor, Colma

YMCA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER
<https://www.ymcasf.org/community-resource-center-ymca>
1486 Huntington Ave., South San Francisco
(650) 276-4101
Area Served: Brisbane, San Bruno, S. San Francisco

PACIFICA RESOURCE CENTER
<https://www.pacresourcecenter.org/services/>
1809 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica | (650) 738-7470
Area Served: Pacifica

COASTSIDE HOPE
<https://coastsidehope.org/our-services/>
99 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada | (650) 726-9071
Area Served: Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Half Moon Bay

SAMARITAN HOUSE
<https://samaritanhousesanmateo.org/service/case-management/>
4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo | (650) 347-3648
Area Served: Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Mateo, San Carlos

SAMARITAN HOUSE SOUTH
<https://samaritanhousesanmateo.org/service/case-management/>
1852 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto | (650) 294-4312
Area Served: East Palo Alto, Menlo Park

PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR
<https://mypuente.org/programs/>
620 North St., Pescadero | (650) 879-1691
Area Served: La Honda, Loma Mar, Pescadero, San Gregorio

FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CENTER
<https://www.redwoodcity.org/departments/parks-recreation-and-community-services/do-you-need-help>
2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City | (650) 780-7500
Area Served: Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, Portola Valley, Woodside, Atherton

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NUESTRA CASA
650-771-4449 | nuestracasa.org
2396 University Ave East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Areas Served: East Palo Alto, Belle Haven and North Fair Oaks

PROJECT SENTINEL
650-321-6291 | www.housing.org | info@housing.org
1615 Hudson Street, Suite A, Redwood City, CA 94061
Areas Served: All of San Mateo County



[HousingIsKey.com](https://www.housingiskey.com)

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Police Response to Unhoused Individuals

Did you know that the Burlingame Police Department partners with the nonprofits [LifeMoves](https://www.lifemoves.org), [Telecare](https://www.telecare.org), and [StarVista](https://www.starvista.org) to offer assistance to those in our community struggling with homelessness?

A lot of this outreach is initiated by our officers. However, if you see someone who may be in need of assistance, is creating an unsafe condition, or is causing a disturbance, we encourage you to call the **Police Department's non-emergency line at 650-777-4100**. Officers will respond immediately, assess the situation carefully, and take whatever action is warranted. This usually involves offering the person supportive services. Although these services are often refused, it is still important to call as sometimes it takes several offers before a person decides to accept the assistance, or there may be criminal activity taking place that needs to be addressed.



Thank You Boy Scout Troop 101!

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to extend a huge thank you to Boy Scout Troop 101 for their recent improvements to Skyline and Washington Parks. Brothers Luke and Owen Mariani approached Parks Superintendent Bob Disco with project possibilities that could have a public benefit. Together, they developed a plan for Owen to lead the design, construction, and installation of two picnic tables at Skyline Park, while Luke led the re-design and installation of a renewed Fragrance Garden in Washington Park. Both young men achieved success by researching and coordinating their projects with Parks staff's efforts and involving fellow troop members for additional assistance. These projects are the final steps for Owen and Luke to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. We are grateful to both for their wonderful contributions to the Parks Division and congratulate them on this significant personal achievement and milestone!



DON'T LET EARTHQUAKES CATCH YOU OFF GUARD

DOWNLOAD THE THE FREE MYSHAKE APP NOW



Don't Let Earthquakes Catch You Off Guard [Sign up for Free Earthquake Warnings](#)

Earthquake Warning California is managed by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and is the country's first publicly available, statewide warning system. The warning system is designed to give California residents a few moments warning to take cover before shaking occurs.

To receive earthquake warnings, Californians can download the free MyShake App, which is available in the [Apple App store](#) and [Google Play store](#).

To learn more about Earthquake Warning California or for industry/business resources to help spread the word with your employees, customers, and the public, visit earthquake.ca.gov.

Ordering a Meal Kit? Avoid This Pipe-Clogging Mistake

Have you used a meal delivery kit or purchased groceries online? If so, you probably received ice packs to keep your food cold. Many of these ice packs contain gels.

The City advises against pouring gel pack contents down your kitchen drain since these **gels can clog your pipes** and the city's sewer system, leading to unpleasant sewage backups in your home.



Instead, here are some tips on how to handle the ice packs that come with your kits:

- Reuse them. Keep them in your freezer for your next picnic or beach adventure.
- If the ice packs are not labeled, they may contain a form of glycol or other material that can be hazardous. [Make a free appointment with San Mateo County Health](#) to dispose of the gel packs as household hazardous waste.
- If the ice packs are labeled as “non-toxic,” you may toss the whole thing in the garbage bin.
- If the ice packs are labeled as containing 100% water, thaw them in the sink and empty the water down the drain. Place the plastic wraps in the garbage.

As always, when in doubt, check out [WhatBin.com](#) for information on how to properly dispose of items.

Economic Development & Recovery

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

Burlingame Business Leader is Catalyst Behind County's \$5.8M Fee Waiver Relief!

Yesterday, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors authorized County Health to establish a permit fee relief program that would provide a one-time credit covering the costs of annual permit fees paid by certain local businesses regulated by the department.

More than 5,400 businesses throughout the county will benefit from this \$5.8 million fee waiver relief initiative, which was first presented to Supervisor Dave Pine by John Kevranian, President of the Broadway Burlingame Business Improvement District and owner of Nuts for Candy on Broadway. Congratulations and thank you for your leadership, Mr. Kevranian!

[Click here to read the press release.](#)

Learn how to thrive
and be found in the
new digital economy.

JUNE 16, 2021 | 10:00AM PST/1:00PM EST

→ Register here



Free Training for Businesses from Facebook

Wednesday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m.

[Click here to register.](#)

Learn everything you need to know including setting up a business page, communicating with your customers, and managing and measuring your marketing.

Featured speakers include:

- Sheryl Sandberg - Chief Operating Officer, Facebook
- Maria Palacio - Co-Founder, Progeny Coffee Farmers
- Celena Ali and Maged Soliman - Co-Founders, Get Crafty Workshop

Mobile & Pop-Up Vaccination Clinics To Help Employers Get Their Employees Vaccinated!

Governor Gavin Newsom recently announced the state's new "Employer Vaccination Toolkit" to help make COVID-19 vaccines even more accessible for their employees.

Employers may arrange group appointments at nearby providers or set up a mobile or pop-up vaccination clinic at their workplaces by completing an online form at no financial cost to the employer.

The Toolkit also provides employers with vaccine education materials, information on COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave, and other guidance for employees.

[Click here to view the Employer Vaccination Toolkit.](#) To read the full press release announcing the program, [please click here.](#)



FREE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) for Small Business/Non-Profit Organizations

The County of San Mateo, in partnership with the San Mateo County Event Center and the San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA), will be distributing PPE to disadvantaged small business/non-profit organizations for the purpose of preparation and readiness for safe opening in accordance with California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

- Each business is invited to request a **30-day supply of PPE** available in the County's supply
- PPE will be distributed starting June 17th at the San Mateo County Event Center through the online pre-ordering system for those industries listed below

(Priority will be given to businesses located in disadvantaged communities and small businesses with high-touch interactions with the public)

HOW TO REQUEST FOR A 30-DAY SUPPLY OF PPE FOR YOUR BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:



To access the form,
please scan the QR Code

To submit your PPE request, please complete the form: <https://bit.ly/3uvluHk>

Once your submission has been approved, you will receive an email stating that your order is ready for pick up.

Please pick up your PPE order within 48 hours at the:
San Mateo County Event Center
1346 Saratoga Drive, Gate 7
San Mateo, CA 94403

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

(All must be non-medical, not corporate-owned or operated, nor at multiple locations)

- Hair salons and barbershops
- Esthetic and skin care services
- Nail services
- Body art professionals, tattoo parlors, and piercing shops
- Massage services (in non-healthcare settings)

LODGING

- Owner operated hotels/motels/inns
- Bed & breakfast owner operated

JANITORIAL SERVICES

- Less than 20 FTE employees
- Not corporate-owned or operated

FOOD SERVICES

- Restaurants (not part of the *Great Plates Delivered* program), breweries, wineries, and bars (not corporate-owned or operated with less than 20 FTE employees)
- Food trucks with *San Mateo County Health Permit*
- Catering services with *San Mateo County Health Permit*



[Click
Here to
Complete
the Form](https://bit.ly/3uvluHk)

Form Link: <https://bit.ly/3uvluHk>

Certification: The requested PPEs will solely be used for safe opening of our economy in accordance with CDC guidance to protect workers and customers

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.
- **Wear face coverings. Vendors will not be selling to anyone without a mask, and you will be asked to leave the market if you are not wearing one.**
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.

- Do not self-serve and retrieve sample direct from a farmer.
- **Regulate your own social spacing of 6 feet.**
- Wash all produce before consumption.

For more information, visit burlingamechamber.org.

Traffic, Safety and Parking Commission Meeting

Tonight! at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting agenda and access information is posted [here](#).

Attend this regularly scheduled Traffic, Safety and Parking Commission meeting to learn more about the California Drive Bicycle Facility Project and provide input and feedback to the Commission. Learn more about the [Commission here](#).



Summer Storytime
with Miss Jennifer

Enjoy our Summertime Storytime series with Miss Jennifer. We will sing songs and read books and just have a very fun time getting to know each other.

WELCOME

for Children Ages 0-6 Years

June 11th-July 30th
Every Friday at 10:30 AM

This will be a live Zoom series and goes from June 11 to July 30th. Every Friday at 10:30 am. The Zoom information will be sent shortly before the date to all registrants.

LIVE! zoom

Registration is required. Visit BPL Storytime Corner to learn more:
<https://www.burlingame.org/library/services/kids/storytimecorner.php>

Connect with your Library! [Burlingame Library](#) [Burlingame Public Library](#) [Burlingame Kids](#) [Burlingame](#)

Summer Storytime

Fridays, June 11 to June 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Live on Zoom. [Click here to register.](#)

Are you ready for the summer? It's time to enjoy books about the beach, ice cream, and fun summer activities! Ages 0-6 years.

Buy In Burlingame!



Love Local. Buy Local. Choose Burlingame.
Visit Kerwin Galleries

Kerwin Galleries at 1107 California Drive has been a Burlingame business for over 55 years! It features a diverse and affordable range of early California art and works by contemporary local artists. Park in the rear and plan on staying awhile! A warm reception from Mercedes, Richard, and Mary and two stories of inspiring paintings and bronzes will have you wishing you could spend all day!

[Click here to view a video of what Kerwin Galleries has to offer.](#)

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



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BURLINGAME'S BUY
LOCAL CAMPAIGN!
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updates on Instagram
@CityofBurlingame



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



Does Your Child Love to Sing?

This fall, St. Paul's Choir School will embark on its 15th season of offering first-rate musical training in a nurturing Christian environment for youth in grades K through 12. Based in the rigorous and acclaimed Royal School of Church Music training program, the St. Paul's Choir School develops each child's musicianship to the fullest, and also nurtures invaluable life skills of teamwork, leadership, discipline, and self-confidence.

Weekly in-person rehearsals are planned to resume in the fall. Carefully following current

safety guidelines, youth will rehearse in St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Foote Hall, sing and record in the beautiful nave of St. Paul's, and prepare for a July 2022 residency at Wells Cathedral, England.

For more information about joining the Choir School, [click here](#) and contact Director of Music Dr. Susan Jane Matthews at smatthews@stpaulsburlingame.org **before July 7, 2021.**

Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



[City of Burlingame](#) | 650-558-7200 | info@burlingame.org

