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LOVE LOCAL.

BUY LOCAL.



CHOOSE BURLINGAME.

Take the Pledge to Choose Burlingame!

Be entered in weekly drawings to win prizes!

The City of Burlingame, with the support of its partners at the [Burlingame Chamber of Commerce](#), [Broadway Burlingame Business Improvement District](#), and [Downtown Burlingame Business Improvement District](#), is excited to announce our **10-week Pledge to Choose Burlingame Challenge**, complete with weekly prize drawings!

Here's how it works!

- Every week, we will highlight a different business sector in Burlingame, such as novelty & toys, fitness, clothing & shoes, etc.
- You are encouraged to pledge your support for Burlingame businesses via a Google Form and indicate a Burlingame business you plan to support.
- Every **Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**, via **Facebook Live** at [@BurlingameCityHall](#), City staff will select one winner who will receive up to \$50 in gifts from the business they selected. Additional winners can win "swag" such as lawn signs, baseball hats, or tote bags!
- Staff will email you to arrange for the delivery of your prizes.

Let's do this!

To kick off this first week of the campaign, we will be highlighting Burlingame's **grocery and convenience stores**. [Click here to take the Pledge to Choose Burlingame!](#)

Tips for Keeping Your Home Cool While Saving Energy

PRE-COOL YOUR HOME. Use air conditioners more during morning hours. Then set the thermostat to 78 degrees when at home during the rest of the day, health permitting.

AVOID USING THE OVEN. Instead, cook on the stove, use a microwave or grill outside.

LIMIT THE OPENING OF REFRIGERATORS, which are major users of electricity in most homes. The average refrigerator is opened 33 times a day.

COVER WINDOWS. Use shade coverings and awnings so the air conditioner won't have to work as hard to cool the home.

USE A CEILING FAN. Turn on a ceiling fan when using the air conditioner, which will allow the thermostat to be raised about 4 degrees to save on cooling costs with no reduction in comfort.

CLEAN CLOTHES AND DISHES EARLY. Use large energy-consuming appliances earlier in the day or late at night after 9 pm.



www.pge.com/tips

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 [here](#).

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.

Past Due Utility Bills?

PG&E is encouraging customers with past due balances to explore available financial assistance programs!

The COVID-19 customer protections have been extended until at least June 30, 2021. For the latest updates in several languages, please visit pge.com/COVID19, and share

this information with anyone you know who could benefit.

[English](#), [español](#), [한국어](#), [tiếng việt](#), [Tagalog](#), [ภาษาไทย](#), [русский](#), [Hmoob](#), [عربي](#), [فارسی](#), [हिन्दी](#), [မြန်မာ](#), [Português](#), [မြန်မာ](#).

California Drive Bicycle Facility Project Survey Closes Tomorrow!

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**.



Need help paying your utilities? The CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program may be able to help.

Utility payment assistance is available from the State of California for income eligible renters who have been impacted by COVID-19 and need help paying past due or future utility bills.

How does it work?

Unpaid utilities dating back to April 1, 2020 will be compensated at 100% of cost, limited to a total of 12 months, and paid directly to the utility provider. Eligible renters may also receive assistance with future payments.

Who can apply?

Income eligible renters who have experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19 and need help with unpaid or future utility payments.

Assistance from the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief program does not count as earned income and will not affect eligibility for any other state benefit assistance programs.

All applicant information is kept private and will not be shared.

Income eligible applicants may qualify regardless of immigration status and will not be required to show proof of citizenship.

How do I apply?

To check eligibility and apply, visit HousingIsKey.com or call 833-430-2122.

For in-language assistance, to get help with eligibility requirements or filling out an application, schedule an appointment with a local organization near you by calling 833-687-0967.





Unable to pay your utilities due to COVID-19?

Help is here!

Check eligibility and apply at
HousingIsKey.com or call 833-430-2122.

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

2021 Pet Parade Canceled

The Burlingame Pet Parade will not take place again this year, according to parade organizers. "While things are thankfully looking good right now with the pandemic, we don't know what things will look like in September. We'd rather be safe than sorry and the Broadway Merchants think it's best to cancel this year's Pet Parade. We'll see everyone next year!" said Ayn Gilmore of AVR Realty, the lead coordinator of the parade.

Feeling nostalgic? [Click here to check out past years' Pet Parade pictures.](#)



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)

Starting Your Business Parts 1 & 2

June 17 & 18, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Take the first steps on your journey to being an entrepreneur. [Learn more & register here.](#)

Planning Your Business

June 24, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Create a business plan that meets your needs. [Learn more & register here.](#)

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. [Learn more & register here.](#)

Marketing Your Business

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

Learn how to apply the fundamental principles of marketing your business. [Learn more & register here.](#)

[Visit the NorCal SBDC website 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.



City Council To Consider Updates to City's Wireless Ordinance

Monday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom. [Agenda and details here.](#)

The City Council will consider the proposed Ordinance, along with other related items, at their **June 21, 2021** regular meeting.

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

Annual City Shredding Event

Saturday, June 26, 9:00 a.m. - noon (or when trucks fill up)
Parking Lot "O", 290 California Drive

The City of Burlingame is pleased to host our annual shredding event again! Bring your paper documents and confidential materials for safe and secure onsite shredding. There is a **limit of THREE** standard size bankers boxes (10"x12"x15") per household.

Please note that **e-waste will NOT be collected** at this event. Burlingame residents are welcome to visit the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos to recycle your e-waste all year long! The Public Recycling Center is open for drop-offs on Saturdays and is free for residents. [Details can be found here on our website.](#)

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 Valentino's Salon

Women-owned **Valentino's Burlingame Salon** at 1305 Bayswater Avenue has been in Burlingame since 1990! They offer skin care treatments, manicures, pedicures, and spa treatments. Visit their [website](#) to see all their spa services. You can even schedule a massage in their private, outside garden!

[Click here to view a video of Valentino's unique and inviting space.](#)

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

Did you know?

**THE CITY OF BURLINGAME HAS ABOUT
5,000 BUSINESSES
YOU CAN SUPPORT!**



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FOLLOW @CITYOFBURLINGAME ON INSTAGRAM TO STAY UPDATED!

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

Backyard Composting Workshop

Saturday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This **bilingual workshop**, led by local gardening and composting experts, will cover the basics of backyard hot pile composting via lecture and live demonstrations. By attending this workshop, San Mateo County residents qualify for a composting bin and discounted supplies! [Registration is required](#). This workshop is presented by the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability.

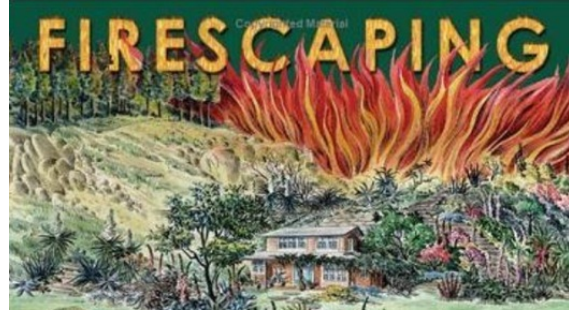


Firescaping

Wednesday, June 30, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

As California's population and temperatures continue to grow, so does the likelihood of community-destroying wildfires. The 10 most costly wildfires in U.S. history have all

occurred in California - the top five having occurred within the last two years! Join Douglas Kent, author of "Firescaping," as he highlights the essential qualities of a protected property. Mr. Kent will focus on emergency access, structures, defensible space, and the role of plants in fire protection. [Registration is required](#). This workshop is presented by Lyngso Garden Materials.



VIRTUAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

Planning for the Unexpected

Resources and Strategies for Business Resiliency

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH FROM 2-3PM PDT

Register for our Virtual Workshop:
outsmartdisaster.com/events

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A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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