



November 4, 2021

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Honoring Veterans & Armed Forces Service Members

Submit nominations no later than November 12

The City of Burlingame invites the community to nominate a Burlingame veteran or current member of the U.S. Armed Forces for special recognition at the **November 15 City Council meeting**, where Mayor O'Brien will present certificates of appreciation virtually to **new nominees**. If the service member is unable to participate in the virtual meeting, a family member or friend may accept the certificate on their behalf.

Please note that certificates of appreciation will only be awarded to new honorees who have not been recognized in previous years.

Please send an email with the following information to info@burlingame.org, and include "Veterans Day" in the subject line, no later than Friday, November 12.

Your information (nominator):

- Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Relation to nominee

Service member information (nominee):

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone number
- Branch of service
- Dates of service
- Comments
- Combat service, if applicable

Compost Your Pumpkins

Remember to toss your unwanted pumpkins in the green compost bin. They will be much happier on their way to making compost than going to the landfill to generate methane, a potent greenhouse gas emission.



Composting is about to get a lot more popular in Burlingame. SB 1383, a new California mandate, is requiring ALL residents and businesses to enroll in a composting program as part of a statewide effort to divert organic waste from landfills. Find out why this is important and who will be impacted on the City's

new SB 1383 [web page](#).

To sign up to compost, [contact Recology](#).

Businesses and multifamily buildings are invited to share their composting story for inclusion in a future edition of the eNews. Email smichael@burlingame.org with your information.

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Seeking Applicants for Measure I Citizens' Oversight Committee

In November 2018, Burlingame voters approved Measure I, a retail transactions and use tax of ¼ percent, which effectively increased the sales tax rate in Burlingame from 9.25 percent to 9.50 percent. (The current rate is 9.625% as a result of the passage last year of a regional Caltrain measure.)

In addition to requiring a separate external audit of the collections and expenditures of the new transactions tax, the measure also provided for the establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee, appointed by the City Council to review and report on the receipt of revenue and expenditure of funds from the Measure I tax. Members of the Committee must be residents of the City or representatives of Burlingame businesses.

The City is seeking to fill one vacant seat on the Measure I Citizens' Oversight Committee due to the resignation of one Committee member who moved out of Burlingame. The **application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021**. [Click here for the application and supplemental questionnaire](#). Please contact the City Manager's Office at 650-558-7204 if you have any questions.

Solar Curious?

For anyone on the fence about solar, don't miss this opportunity for a free solar audit with Sunshares. Sunshares offers residents multiple, no-obligation solar proposals from pre-vetted solar installers for free. Schedule your solar audit and, if interested, secure your discount at www.bayareasonshares.org before the **program expires on November 30, 2021**.

Sunshares also offers options for home battery storage and guidance on solar tax credits.

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, or call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

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 if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

Events Around Town

The Fresh Market!

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


Thursday Fresh Markets will return May 2021.

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.



Virtual Burlingame Public Library **for Adults**

Intro to Cryptocurrency

A presentation about the basics of cryptocurrency. What it is and how it works. Presented by Ehb Teng of **Digido Labs**. This is a virtual event. No registration required.

Tuesday, November 9th
7:00 PM 

No Registration Required!

Join us via Zoom:
Webinar ID: 818 4537 3433, Passcode: 0101
Or Call in: (669) 900-6833

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Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

[via Zoom](#) or call 669-900-6833

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 Burlingame Public Library
United Against Hate Week
Nov 14 - Nov 20, 2021

The City of Burlingame invites our community to join us in uniting against hate.



United Against Hate Writing Workshop
Friday
November 12
at 5 PM 
For Teens, grades 6-12
Registration required.

The Art of Calling-In: Dismantling Racism Not Relationships
Monday
November 15
at 6 PM

For Adults
Registration required.



The Art of Calling-In

Art & Poetry SLAM!

Saturday
November 20
at 4:30 PM
Front Porch of the Main Library

For Teens, grades 6-12

Registration Required to Participate by Saturday, NOV 13!

United Against Hate Storytime
Saturday
November 20
at 10:30 AM
On the Lawn in Front of City Hall

For Family
Registration required.

 **Registration Required!**
Sign up on our events page.
www.burlingame.org/library/events

Burlingame Stands United Against Hate 

United Against Hate Week November 14 - November 20

The City of Burlingame stands united against hate.


Stand up against hate and join us for a week of events at the Burlingame Library including:

- Teen Writing Workshop, November 12 at 5:00 p.m.
- The Art of Calling In, November 15, at 6:00 p.m.
- Anti Bias Storytime, November 20, at 10:30 a.m.
- Teen Art and Poetry Slam, November 20 at 4:30 p.m.

[Register online at the Burlingame Library events page.](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)

Economic Development & Business Recovery Services

(events not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)


 **SAN MATEO COUNTY STRONG**

SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

GRANTS UP TO \$10,000

APPLICATION OPENS: **FRIDAY OCTOBER 29 8:00AM**

APPLICATION CLOSES: **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12 5:00PM**

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For questions, please email: sbgrant@smcgov.org

 **SAN MATEO COUNTY STRONG**

GRANT PARA SA MALILIIT NA NEGOSYO

MAGBIBIGAY NG MGA GRANT NA HANGGANG \$10,000

ANG APPLICATION PORTAL AY PANSAMANTALANG NAKAISKEYDUL NA MAGBUKAS SA

BIYERNES OKTUBRE 29 8:00AM

BIYERNES NOYEMBRE 12 5:00PM

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Paki-email ang mga kawani ng County ng San Mateo para sa higit na impormasyon sa sbgrant@smcgov.org

 **SAN MATEO COUNTY STRONG**

PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES PARA PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS

SUBVENCIONES HASTA \$10,000

LA SOLICITUD ARRIBA: **EL VIERNES 29 DE OCTUBRE 8:00AM**

LA SOLICITUD CIERRA: **EL VIERNES 12 DE NOVIEMBRE 5:00PM**

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Si tiene preguntas, o para obtener más información envíe un correo electrónico a: sbgrant@smcgov.org

 **SAN MATEO COUNTY STRONG**

小企业资助计划

最高资助金额可达 \$10,000

申请开始日期: **星期五 十月二十九日 上午八时**

申请截止日期: **星期五 十一月十二日 下午五时**

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如有任何疑问，请以电邮联络： sbgrant@smcgov.org

SMC Supervisors Approve 2nd Round of Small Business Grants

Applications due Friday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m.

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors recently approved a [second round of grants](#) for [San Mateo County Strong's Small Business Grant Program](#). This program provides funding for small businesses **that have not received any assistance from the County, State, or federal COVID-19 relief programs in the past 12 months.**

The application portal is now open until Friday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. [FAQs in multiple languages can be found here](#). If you have additional questions not already addressed on the FAQs page, please email sbgrant@smcgov.org.

Grants and Free Services for Small Business Owners

[LegalZoom](#) is committing \$6 million in grants and services to help small business owners who need better access to funding and legal services. Its "goal is to change the game for small business owners and remove the barriers often faced by minorities, women, immigrants, and members of the LGBTQ+ community."

Legal Zoom is currently accepting applications from small business owners across the country for \$10,000 grants and \$500 in LegalZoom services.

The **deadline to apply is Tuesday, November 23 at 11:59 p.m. EST**. [Click here to learn more](#).



CALENDAR



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TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:

WWW.RENCENTER.ORG/CALENDAR

free / online

PARA REGISTRARSE POR FAVOR VISITE:

WWW.RENCENTER.ORG/CALENDAR



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

NORTH COUNTY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

START AND GROW YOUR BUSINESS WITH RENAISSANCE!

WE OFFER CLASSES AND CONSULTATIONS

EMPIEZE Y DESARROLLE SU NEGOCIO CON RENAISSANCE!

OFRECEMOS CLASES Y CONSULTAS

03 to 17 1-3PM 3 week - Marketing Essentials for Small Business (Beginner class)

02 1-3PM eCommerce: Getting started

02 6-8PM Financial Projections

04 1-3PM Designing the customer experience

16 6-8PM Digital Marketing: SEO

05 12-1:30PM Desarrollar una mentalidad emprendedora

09 6-8PM Proyecciones financieras

NOV. 4 6:30-8PM

"2021 Small Business, Big Impact Renaissance Annual Showcase"

NOV. 15 6-8PM

BRC Networking Mixer

tinyurl.com/brcmixer1115



renaissance entrepreneurship center

gratis / en línea

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

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO (HACSM)

Announces Opening of Project-Based Voucher Waiting Lists

Monday, November 1, 2021 at 8:00 AM through

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Apply on-line at www.mysmchousing.com

This opening is NOT for the Housing Choice Voucher Program, but for Project-Based Voucher assisted units in the properties listed below. Applicants may apply to one or more waitlists so long as they meet the age (if applicable) and household size requirements. See Subsidy Standard* below.

| Property | Address | Unit Size Available |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Edgewater Isle (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 1510 Marina Vista, San Mateo, CA 94404 | 1 |
| Half Moon Village (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 1 Bloom Lane, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 | 1, 2 |
| Magnolia Plaza (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 630 Baden Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 | 1 |
| Oceanview (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 555 Crespi Drive, Pacifica, CA 94044 | 1 |
| Pacific Oaks (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 750 Oddstad Boulevard, Pacifica, CA 94044 | 1, 2 |
| Rotary Terrace (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 310 Miller Avenue, South San Francisco, 94080 | 1 |
| Sequoia Belle Haven (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 1221 Willow Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025 | 1 |
| University – Serenity Senior (Head, Co-Head or Spouse must be 62 or older) | 2358 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 | 1, 2 |

| Maximum Gross Annual Income Limits by Household Size | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 Person | 2 People | 3 People | 4 People | 5 People |
| \$63,950 | \$73,100 | \$82,250 | \$91,350 | \$98,700 |

Preference will be given to San Mateo County residents. In addition to the income limits, other restrictions may apply. Detailed information on the HACSM's eligibility, waitlist, and preference policy can be found in the Administrative Plan at: www.smchousing.org under the Resources tab. The project owners may also have additional eligibility criteria, such as lower income limits for certain units and resident suitability screening such as rental history and credit.

All completed applications submitted through www.mysmchousing.com on or before 11/30/2021 at 5:00 PM will be placed on the waitlist. Positions on the waitlist will be randomly placed by lottery.

***Subsidy Standard:** HACSM will place applicants to specific unit size on the waiting list based on the following standard:

- Head of household and his/her spouse, co-head, or partner will be assigned one bedroom.
- All remaining family members will be assigned one bedroom per two family members regardless of gender, age, or relationship of these family members.

If you have any questions or need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please email your questions or request to: csteam@smchousing.org



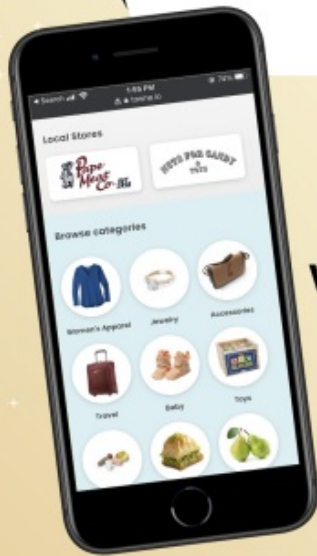
Housing Authority of the County of San Mateo
264 Harbor Blvd. #A, Belmont, CA 94002
Phone (650) 802-3352
www.smchousing.org





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Burlingame Businesses at Your Fingertips!

[Towne](#) is a **Burlingame-based start-up** that makes it faster and easier to shop from local stores both big and small. Shop Towne for the holidays to support local commerce and help the Burlingame community thrive.

[Shop Towne now!](#)

"Puffs": Presented by Burlingame High School Drama

For seven years a certain boy wizard went to Wizard School. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too. Follow the story of a young wizard named Wayne and the Puffs—a group of well-meaning loyal rejects with a thing for badgers in this laugh-out-loud comedy that's “packed with knowing winks to its source material and a heart all its own!” (Entertainment Weekly) A play for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.



[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

Please note Covid protocols: All audience members will be required to wear a face mask throughout the performance. Each block of reserved seats will have empty seats around them to allow for social distancing.



A Holiday Gift for an Aging Parent

Do you have an aging parent who plans to continue living independently in their own home? If so, check out [Mid-Peninsula Village](https://www.villagesofsmc.org/), a **non-profit membership organization** that helps older adults who live in their homes to connect with their community and age with dignity and grace.

Mid-Peninsula Village is NOT a housing complex! It does not own or operate any buildings.

[Mid-Peninsula Village](https://www.villagesofsmc.org/) has a frequent schedule of interesting social events and excursions for its members. It also has many volunteers performing services for members, such as home safety evaluations, technology assistance, minor home repairs, garden chores, errands, driving, etc. Visit <https://www.villagesofsmc.org/>, or phone 650-260-4569 to join as a member or to become a volunteer. Scholarships are available for lower income members.

SolMateo Holiday Raffle

Winners will be drawn Friday, December 3, at noon!

Winners will be notified by email. Ticket prices are \$10 for 1 ticket, \$50 for 6. To purchase additional raffle tickets or volunteer

to sell tickets, please contact Sara Furrer at 650-892-1021, or email sarafurrer@comcast.net.

[Click here](#) to view prizes with a total value of \$4,445 donated by local Burlingame businesses!

SolMateo's mission is to raise awareness and funds to support the mental health of our community and its members.

Since 1976, SolMateo's all-volunteer organization has donated over \$2.7 million to two local mental health focused agencies that improve the quality of life of people living with mental illness or thoughts of suicide in San Mateo County.

This year, [Star Vista](#) upgraded its Crisis Center phone system with funds donated by SolMateo. The new system provided 12,500 community members, who were feeling depressed, suicidal, or just needed someone to talk to about their problems, faster access to the 24/7 Crisis Hotline.

[Please consider making a donation to SolMateo's Gifts of the Season fundraising campaign.](#) Your generous gift will empower people to create their best life and provide life-changing support and services to community members living with mental illness and thoughts of suicide. SolMateo is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



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

