



October 21, 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.

The Draft District Maps are Out for Public Review

The City of Burlingame is transitioning from at-large elections to district elections. Therefore, instead of voting for all five Council seats, the City will have five districts, and voters will be asked to vote only for the Council seat in their district. To learn more about this transition go to: www.burlingame.org/districtelections.

On November 1, 2021, the City will hold its third public hearing on the transition. This meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and is scheduled for an hour and a half discussion. At this meeting, the City's consultant, Redistricting Partners, will review the three draft district maps that they created for the City. These maps were drawn utilizing the 2020 census data as well as the community of interest forms and citizen maps that community members submitted to the City Clerk.

While pictures of the draft maps are included in this article, additional detail about the maps and the data behind the maps can be found at: www.burlingame.org/districtelections.

The more feedback the City gets from the community on these maps, the more accurate the district lines will be. Therefore, email your comments on the maps to City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at mhasselshearer@burlingame.org.

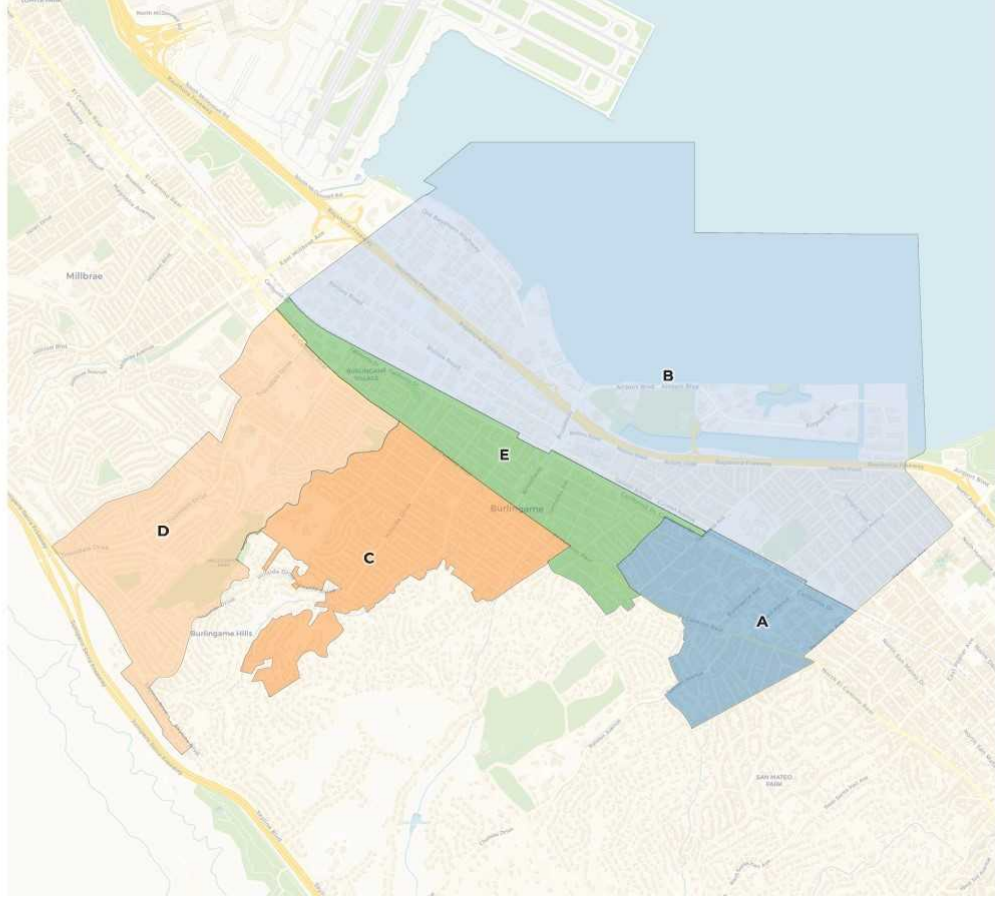
Additionally, attend the Council meeting on November 1, to ask questions about the maps, give feedback, and help shape the City's future elections. Below is the login information for the meeting:

To access the meeting by computer:
Go to: www.zoom.us/join
Meeting ID: 890 4128 4220
Passcode: 988315

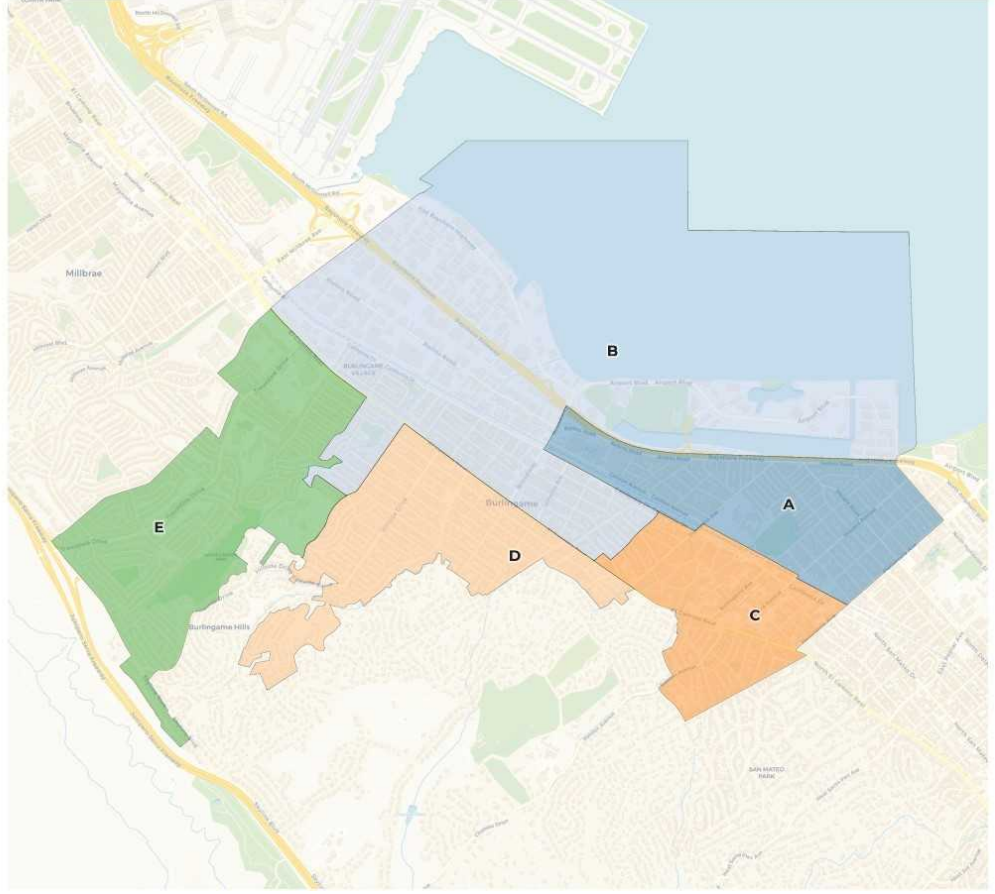
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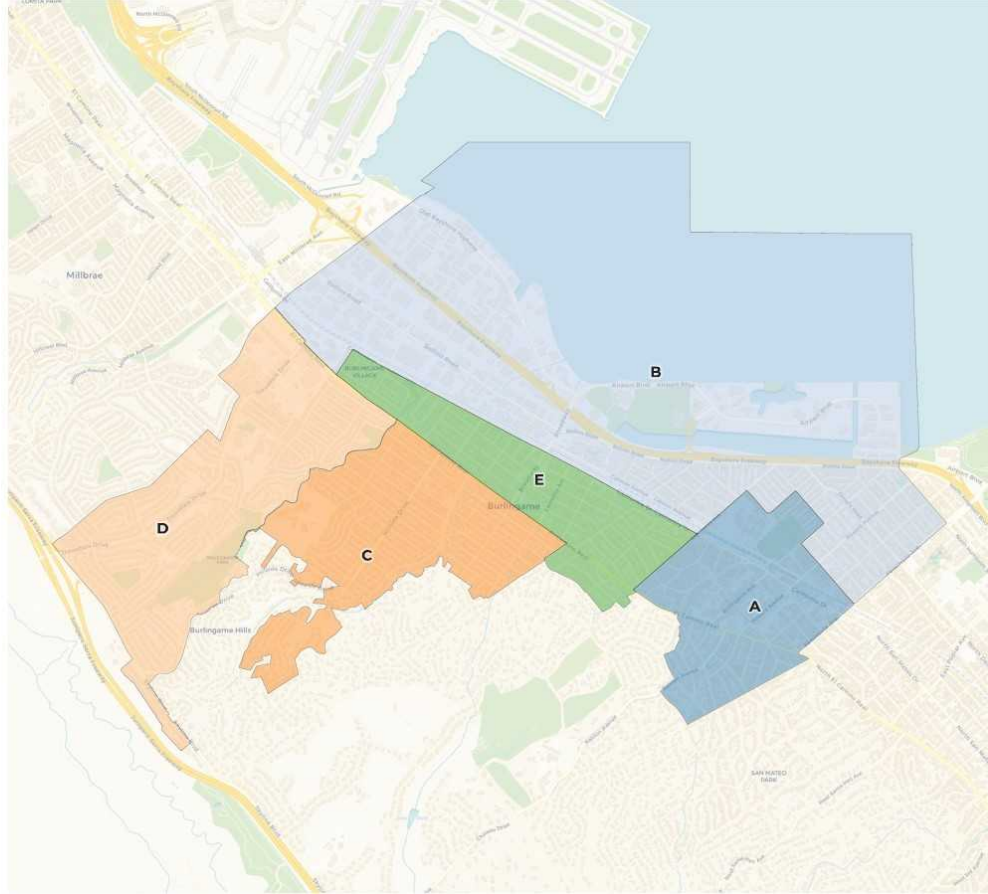
If you have any questions please contact City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at mhasselshearer@burlingame.org or at (650) 558-7203.

City of Burlingame
Draft Plan A



City of Burlingame
Draft Plan B





Dear Businesses, Please Compost

Beginning January 1, 2022, all businesses in Burlingame must enroll in a composting program. SB 1383, a California state law, is requiring all businesses to participate in this statewide effort to drastically reduce emission from landfills by diverting organics that can be composted.

When compostable waste, such as food scraps and paper, go in the landfill, they break down and produce methane – a potent greenhouse gas emission. When compostable waste is composted instead, **methane emissions are avoided**, and compost - a valuable resource that supports our local agriculture and food cycle - is created.

In Burlingame, 579 businesses still need to comply with SB 1383. To sign up to compost, contact the City's local Recology representative at 650-598-8253.

Please share your composting story! If you would like your business highlighted in the eNews, let us know that you've been or started composting. Email smichael@burlingame.org with your information.



A New Place to Play is on the Way!

The Burlingame Parks & Recreation Department is renovating the ageing playground at Victoria Park. A committee including three neighborhood representatives and two Parks & Recreation Commissioners worked with City staff and Ross Recreation to complete the design for this exciting new play space. As part of the renovation, a picnic area will be added under the redwood trees as well as a new pathway with an entrance from Victoria Drive. This project was approved as part of the 2019-2020 Capital Improvement Project budget.

Work will commence on November 1, 2021, and the playground project should be completed (weather permitting) by the end of February 2022. Safety fencing will be placed around the construction site, and Victoria Park will be inaccessible to the public during construction. Several parking spaces on Howard Road and Humboldt Drive will also be inaccessible in order for the contractor to park, stage, and deliver equipment. Thank you for your patience as this well-used and beloved play area is upgraded. Hopefully, the new playground and picnic area will provide many hours of enjoyment for the Victoria Park neighborhood.

Enjoy the Rain and Save Water

It was lovely to get our first rain of the season this week! This is the perfect time to consider getting a rain barrel to capture rainwater to water your plants on dry days. [Burlingame residents can get a \\$200 rebate](#) for a new rain barrel.



Rain barrels are large barrels installed near a roof's downspout to capture rainwater. A typical rain barrel holds about 50 gallons of water. Rain barrels usually have a spout to withdraw water from the barrel for irrigation and other uses.

Even with this week's rain, water conservation remains important. Make sure yard sprinklers and irrigation drippers are turned off on rainy days. Burlingame is [offering a hefty discount](#) (\$100 versus the retail price of \$230) on a smart irrigation controller to help prevent water waste. The irrigation controller can be controlled through a mobile app and adjusted to account for rain. Check out these rebates and other water conservation resources [here](#).

Storm Season is Here. Are You Prepared?

How the City Prepares for Storm Season

The Public Works Department has been working to minimize flooding with the implementation of storm drain improvement projects. Listed below are some ways the City prepares to be storm ready:



- Monitoring and controlling [five stormwater pump stations](#)
- Allocating additional staff to be on standby during storms
- Inspecting and cleaning trash capture devices installed in catch basins, as well as "hot spot" areas that historically have issues during storms
- Conducting [weekly street sweepings](#) to help remove leaves and debris off the ground and out of storm drains

How Residents & Businesses Can Prepare for Storm Season

Community members are encouraged to take precautions and prepare for the upcoming storm season. Here are some tips on how you and your neighbors can be storm ready:

- [Adopt a drain](#) – Keep the top of storm drains clear of debris and litter. By adopting a drain, you can receive free cleaning supplies to help keep our creeks and the Bay cleaner by **making sure only rain enters the drain**. Plus, you can name your adopted drain.
- [Find your street sweeping day](#) – Remember to move your car off the street on the morning (or night before) sweeping occurs on your block.
- [Make sandbags for your property](#) – Visit the sandbag station at 600 California Drive.
- [Capture rainwater to store water for future use](#) – Get up to \$200 back for each qualifying purchase and installation of a rain barrel. [Click here for rebate application and rules.](#)
- [Sign up for emergency alerts](#) – SMC Alert is San Mateo County's alert notification system used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations. You can set up alerts to be sent to your email, mobile phone, and/or landline phone.
- [Know your flood zone designation](#) and your specific flood hazard. Obtain flood insurance if you are in a high-risk flood area.
- Implement these [best management practices](#) if you have a construction project occurring on your property. These practices will prevent construction material from leaving the property and entering the storm drains.

For **property owners with natural creek beds on their property**, protect stored material in your yard from washing into the creek, and remove foreign objects/debris/tree limbs from the creek beds.

The Parks & Recreation Department Seeks Your Input Survey and Committee Application Due Friday, October 29

The City Council has authorized capital improvement funds to prepare [plans](#) to replace the aging Alpine Park playground equipment (pictured to the right) and provide ADA improvements. The plan will allow the City to formulate a construction budget in the event additional capital improvement funds or grants become available in the future.



The Parks & Recreation Department is seeking up to three neighborhood representatives to join the committee that will develop the Alpine Park playground renovation plan and consider playground equipment options. Committee members will be asked to attend several meetings via Zoom and a final presentation at a Parks & Recreation Commission meeting. This process is expected to take several months. Please note: this committee is for adults only; no children will be included in the meetings.

If you would like to be considered as a neighborhood representative for the Alpine Park playground committee, [click here](#) to complete an application. The first meeting will be in November.

Don't have time for the committee but interested in sharing your opinions about the elements in the park? [Take the survey!](#)

The survey and committee application will be available until Friday, October 29 .

Thank you in advance for your assistance and participation! If you have any questions about this project, please call Senior Management Analyst Karen Hager at 650-558-7317, or email khager@burlingame.org.

Staying Fire Safe During Power Outages

During stormy weather, your home may temporarily lose electricity. If this happens, take the following actions to be fire safe:

- Use battery-operated flashlights or portable lamps to light your way. Check now to make sure you have fresh batteries in all your devices.
 - Keep candles on a glass or metal base so hot melting wax doesn't drip down onto furniture or your hands. Don't hold a candle while you're walking, since a moving flame may accidentally ignite nearby items as you pass.
 - Never use portable generators or propane tanks inside your home. Keep them outside and away from windows and doors to keep exhaust fumes from traveling inside.
 - If you see a downed power line, **assume it is still energized**. Stay away from it and call 9-1-1 immediately.
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Deadline Extended for Traffic, Safety & Parking Commission Applications

At this time, the City is seeking to fill one vacant seat on the Traffic, Safety & Parking Commission. The incumbent Commissioner has elected not to reapply. The new application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021.

To learn more about the duties of a Traffic, Safety & Parking Commission member, click [here](#). [Click here to access the application and supplemental questionnaire](#).

Questions? Call Ana Silva in the City Manager's Office at 650-558-7204, or email asilva@burlingame.org.

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!

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.

BURLINGAME LIBRARY FOUNDATION



CHILDREN'S & TEEN'S BOOK SALE

**BURLINGAME
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
LANE COMMUNITY ROOM
480 PRIMROSE ROAD

- Teacher 50% Discount
- Number of shoppers may be limited.
- Masks required at all times

**All proceeds from our
book sales support
library programs.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2021
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION, LANE ROOM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION, LANE ROOM**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2021
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FREE ADMISSION, LANE ROOM**



**BOOK BARGAINS BY THE BAG!
\$5 PER BAG
BAGS WILL BE SUPPLIED.**



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Rain Gardens 101: How to Design, Build, and Maintain a Rain Garden

Saturday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m.
Via Zoom. [Click here to register.](#)

Interested in building a rain garden in your yard but don't know where to start? Join [Flows to Bay](#) for this free workshop on the basics of rain garden design, implementation, and maintenance! Plus, one lucky attendee will win a \$100 gift card to their choice of Home Depot, Hassett Ace Hardware, or Lyngso

**Rain Gardens 101: How to Design,
Build, and Maintain a Rain Garden**



**SATURDAY, OCT. 23 @ 10 AM
FREE ZOOM WEBINAR**

[flowstobay.org](#)

BURLINGAME PUBLIC LIBRARY

VIRTUAL SAT PRACTICE TEST

FREE

for Teen Grades 10+

**Saturday, October 23rd
9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

 STUDYPOINT™

Keep your SAT exam skills sharp by signing up to take a virtual practice test with StudyPoint on Zoom. You'll get personalized feedback on your results after with no commitments and it's **100% free!** (The Zoom links will be sent to you the day before the practice test from StudyPoint).

 **Grades 10+ Sign up online!**



Virtual Practice SAT

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Via Zoom. [Click here to register.](#)

Prepare for the SAT exam by signing up to take a virtual practice test with StudyPoint on Zoom. You'll get personalized feedback on your results after the test with no commitments, and it's 100% free! (The Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the practice test from StudyPoint).

A Second Unit is in Reach.

Free Second Unit/ADU Workshop for Homeowners



Thursday, October 28, 2021
6:30 PM

Register: tinyurl.com/Oct28ADU

Join us to learn about tools + resources for building a second unit and gain local guidance from your city's staff

Workshop Presented by:



ADU Webinar for Homeowners

Thursday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

[Click here to register.](#)

Have you ever been curious about building a second unit or Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)? From free building plans to state grants for second units, you won't want to miss the information at this event!

This webinar will explain why people build second units, describe the rules and process for securing a second unit permit, and connect you with free tools and resources that can help you with your project. There will also be an opportunity to ask your second unit questions to a city planner. This is a free event.



BURLINGAME
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PRESENTS:

EGGTOBER!

Burlingame YAC will deliver a goody bag filled with 24 Halloween inspired, candy-filled eggs, craft ideas, and stickers. Deliveries will happen Thursdays and Fridays, 10/7-10/29. Participants must live in Burlingame for delivery, if outside of Burlingame you can pick up your bag from the Rec Center (1010 Burlingame Ave). Eggs can be filled with peanut allergy friendly candy, if requested.

\$15 per bag for Residents
\$18 for Non-Residents
Registration Code: 70007

For more information visit:
[registration.burlingame.org](https://www.burlingame.org/registration)

**Proceeds from this program will go towards
the YAC funds to continue to offer activities to
the community.**



For more information on the Burlingame
YAC: <https://www.burlingame.org/YAC>





CHORAL EVENSONG

4pm Sunday, October 24



St. Paul's Choir Premier's Work of Renowned Woman Composer
Sunday, October 24, at 4 p.m.
St. Paul's, 415 El Camino Real

St. Paul's will premier a choral work by renowned Philadelphia composer Melissa Dunphy. Dunphy's "Magnificat and Nunc dimittis" was commissioned by the Estate of Marcia McCowin Fund, established to highlight the work of women composers and poets.

Dr. McCowin was a Professor of Clinical Radiology at UCSF and a generous supporter of Music at St. Paul's. The new piece will be part of an Evensong, a 45 minute service of exceptional choral music, sung prayer, and scripture readings in the Anglican tradition. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, visit stpaulsburlingame.org.



Equitable Recovery

Join the County to share
your thoughts about the top
needs and priorities for an
equitable recovery from the
COVID-19 pandemic

Visit <https://cmo.smcgov.org/smc-equity>
for more information and meeting details

Sustainable San Mateo County Seeks Award Nominations

Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC) is now accepting nominations for its 2022 awards program, which honors those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to sustainable practices.

Applications must be received by December 6. SSMC will celebrate the 2022 awardees at its 23rd annual Awards Celebration in the spring.

Sustainability Award nominations may be made in five categories: individuals, nonprofits, businesses, educational institutions, and government agencies. In addition, SSMC is accepting nominations for its 20th annual Green Building Award, which it co-sponsors with the San Mateo Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Application forms and criteria for the awards are available on [SSMC's website](#). Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Peninsula Clean Energy is also announcing its 2022 All-Electric Awards program today, which recognizes builders, property owners, and design teams on the forefront of building electrification in San Mateo County. Winners will be honored during SSMC's Awards Celebration. For more information, [visit Peninsula Clean Energy's website](#).

For more information about Sustainable San Mateo County, visit <https://sustainablesanmateo.org>, or email advocate@sustainablesanmateo.org.

Silicon Valley Businesses & ADA Compliance

Resources and Information

November 3, 2021 • 3:00 - 4:30 PM • Zoom



Webinar: Is Your Business ADA Compliant?

Wednesday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Via Zoom. [Click here to register.](#)

Does your small business comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)? How can you be better prepared to serve customers with disabilities? What resources are available to you?

Join the Silicon Valley Economic Development Alliance and its member agencies for a virtual discussion on complying with the ADA. Local businesses and ADA experts will offer their real-world perspectives to help you understand what it means to be ADA compliant. You will also have an opportunity to ask the experts questions and chat directly with local jurisdictions in a breakout session.

Christmas at Kohl

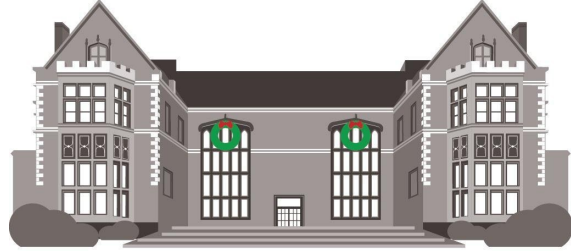
Wednesday, December 1, 5:00 p.m. -

9:00 p.m.
Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Dr.

The public is cordially invited to the annual Holiday Boutique "Christmas at Kohl". The mansion, formerly known as The Oaks, will be decorated with thousands of twinkling lights, garlands, and Christmas trees.

More than 65 vendors will display unique holiday treasures, jewelry, clothing, and holiday decorations. This is a great place to start your Christmas shopping! There will be a **docent presentation of the history of Kohl Mansion at 6:30 p.m.**

Beverages and light holiday snacks will be sold. This event is **sponsored by the Mercy High School Alumnae Association**, and a **\$10.00 donation is appreciated**.



CHRISTMAS AT KOHL

Strict COVID protocols will be followed. **All adult guests and vendors will need to wear a mask and show proof of full vaccination.*** Children ages 24 months through 12 years must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the event.

*Unvaccinated Mercy students will be allowed to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours.

All of the parking lots on the Mercy campus will be available this year as well as the parking lot at Our Lady of Angels Church, which will be used for overflow parking after 5:30 p.m. Shuttle service will be provided every 20 minutes.

Email cfraher@mercyhsb.com, or call 650-762-1192 with any questions.



Lost Your Pet?

If you have lost your pet, please visit the [Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA](#) immediately at the Coyote Point Shelter at 12 Airport Blvd in San Mateo. Open hours are Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Once a lost report is completed, staff will take you through the kennels to see if your pet is in the shelter. Each year, the PHS & SPCA reunite thousands of stray pets with their human companions.

[Click here](#) for tips, advice, and other resources, along with images of current strays at the shelter.

**Get the MyShake App to
Receive Earthquake Warnings**

The annual [Great California ShakeOut](#) will take place on **Thursday, October 21**. This is an opportunity for individuals, families, schools, and businesses to practice simple, but critical safety steps that can keep them safe during an earthquake, such as "drop, cover, and hold on".

[Cal OES, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services](#), is urging Californians to join in the Great California ShakeOut and download the free MyShake App to receive earthquake warnings. The MyShake App is **available for free** from the [Apple App](#) and [Google Play](#) stores. To receive earthquake warnings, individuals and family members can download the app and make sure settings are adjusted to receive emergency alerts, including turning location settings to "always on" so that the app technology can connect with nearby ground sensors in the event of shaking.

The free MyShake App provides earthquake warnings for California.

Learn more at earthquake.ca.gov and download the MyShake App on the Apple App Store or Google Play.



Small Business Webinar

Friday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
[Click here to register.](#)

Hosted by State Controller Betty T. Yee and the City of San Jose, this **free** webinar will provide information about loan and grant programs from the State of California, and **how to go about finding government contract work**.

Agencies participating in the webinar include:

- U.S. Small Business Association (SBA)
- State Franchise Tax Board
- California Department of General Services (DGS)
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)
- California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CALOSBA)
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Silicon Valley

Come learn how your business can get help and ask questions!



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