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Apply for a Seat on the Measure I Citizens' Oversight Committee

In November 2018, Burlingame voters approved Measure I, a retail transactions and use (sales) tax of 0.25 percent, which effectively increased the sales tax rate in Burlingame from 9.25 percent to 9.50 percent.

Measure I required an external audit of the collections and expenditures of the new tax revenues. Additionally, it 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. Members of the Committee must be residents of the city or representatives of Burlingame businesses.

The Committee annually reviews the auditor's findings regarding revenues and expenditures and reports to City Council. Additionally, the Committee provides oversight of any bonds that are backed in whole or in part by Measure I revenues.

The City is seeking to fill two vacant seats, each with two year terms remaining, on the Measure I Citizens' Oversight Committee. All applicants are welcome. The application deadline is Friday, October 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Alyssa Diaz in the City Manager's office at 650-558-7204, or email adiaz@burlingame.org.

Apply for a Seat on the Beautification Commission

The City is seeking to fill one vacant seat on the Beautification Commission, with two years of the term remaining. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 04, 2022.

To learn more about the duties of a Beautification Commissioner, click here.



Street Sweeping Program

Fall and winter schedule in effect

October marks the beginning of the City's fall and winter street sweeping schedule. Street sweeping will be conducted every week until the end of leaf season (March 31, 2023).

Click here to view a map of your sweeping district and to see which day your street is scheduled to be swept.

Please help the City improve the removal of leaves, debris, and storm drain pollutants by moving your cars off the street, the night before sweeping occurs.

Contact the Public Works Corporation Yard at 650-558-7670 for information on your sweeping day. Thank you for keeping Burlingame clean.

Tips for a Low-Waste Halloween

This Halloween, try out some sustainable ways to celebrate and avoid the waste from single-use costumes, plastic candy wrappers, and decorations.

- Use materials available at home to make costumes and decorations.
- Shop at local thrift stores for costumes and decorations.
- Collect candy with a reusable item, such as a pillow case, bucket, or reused gift bag.
- Use reusable home decorations every year.
- Choose candy treats with minimal or recyclable packaging (aim for aluminum foil and wax paper; avoid plastic wrappers)
- Compost pumpkins.

Share pictures of your spooky, low-waste fun on Instagram @burlingame sustainability

Recycle.
Compost.
Go Electric.
Save Water.
Say No To Plastic.





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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 kcoggins@burlingame.org, or call the Burlingame Community 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!

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Events Around Town



Drought-Proof Your Garden Now for Spring and Summer Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Register Here

Regardless of the amount of rain Burlingame receives this winter, gardening in California now means contending with drought conditions. Join Flows To Bay's free webinar to learn how to bolster the health of your gardens, so they can withstand long, dry periods. The webinar will take place online on **Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**, with a Q&A session at the end. More information about the webinar can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/burling/new-approximation-new-a

All San Mateo County residents who take a short 3-minute survey after the webinar will be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card to your choice of either Hassett Ace Hardware, Home Depot, or Lyngso Garden Materials, to aid your fall gardening!



Author Talk – Ming Hsu Chen

Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30pm

Please join the Burlingame Public Library for an in-person event with Professor Patheepan Gulasekaram in conversation with author and Professor Ming Hsu Chen about her new book, "Pursuing Citizenship in the Enforcement Era." A copy of the book will be given away at the talk in a free drawing. No registration required. Click here for more information.





























CalFresh and Medi-Cal Assistance

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center

Do you have questions about CalFresh (nutrition assistance) and/or Medi-Cal (health coverage) or do you need assistance with the application process? On Thursday, November 3, stop by the Community Center to speak with staff from the County of San Mateo Human Services Agency. Staff will provide individual consultations for CalFresh applicants and can even issue EBT cards on-site!

Additionally, you can learn more about all of the following:

- · Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- · Veterans services
- · Employment services
- Homelessness services

- Medicare
- · Free/reduced cost diapers
- · Free/reduced cost tickets for activities around San Mateo County.

If you have any questions about the event or any of the aforementioned resources, please contact the County of San Mateo Human Services Agency by email at HSA Calfreshoutreach@smcgov.org or by phone at 1-800-223-8383.



Burlingame Public Library Foundation Speaker Series

Sunday, November 6, Doors open at 5:15 p.m. - Event starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Burlingame Main Library

Get ready to laugh when the San Francisco cast of Mortified comes to the Burlingame Main Library. Show creators describe it as, "comic excavation of teenage angst artifacts (journals, poems, letters, lyrics, home movies, homework), as shared by their original authors — in front of total strangers!"

Tickets available online only: https://www.burlingamelibraryfoundation.org/

\$75 regular sale, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

All support from the Speaker Series enables the Burlingame Public Library Foundation to provide critical funding for programming, technology, and collections enhancement at the Burlingame Public Library. Special thanks to our incredible sponsors Sares Regis Group, Raziel Ungar/Burlingame Properties, and the Martin Family/Studio Shop Gallery!

The Fresh Market!

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Park Road at Burlingame Avenue

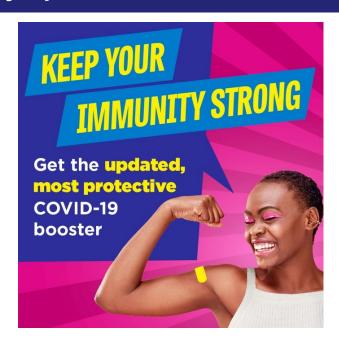
Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:



- 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.

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



If you're 12 years or older and completed your original doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, you SHOULD get the updated booster dose. It protects people against both the original strains of the virus and the Omicron variants that have been spreading this year. The booster dose is now available for Californians ages 12 and up, who have already completed their original vaccine series. To schedule an appointment, visit https://myturn.ca.gov.

FROM PANTHERS TO PACEMAKERS

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Maple Room of the Community Center

Mark Lucchesi, the beloved former manager of Mollie Stone's and current podcaster (Mark at the Mic - You Tube), will lead a panel discussion of past Burlingame High School foibles, fables, and fun to kick off Burlingame High School's 100th anniversary (1923-2023).



The panel will include BHS sports announcer (and local journalist) **John Horgan**, former English teachers **Linda McLaughlin** and **Glenn Morgan**, **Maria Mangini** (daughter of the one-and-only **Vic Mangini**), and former and current students (**Rusty Knudsen**, class of 1974, and **Ella** (class of 2022) and **Ava** (class of 2023) **Giere**).



Lady Dracula - Burlingame Intermediate School

Performances

Friday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m.

Burlingame Intermediate School is dying to present its fall play, *Lady Dracula*, playing at Franklin Elementary Auditorium (2385 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame). When the Wilson siblings open their boarding school for brilliant students inside the haunted Malice House mansion, they are unaware of their generous donor's thirst for her next victim. When one student decides he wants to investigate vampire bats, the school is soon invaded by the police and a descendant of vampire-hunter Van Helsing. Based on the writings of Bram Stoker, this play begins where most Dracula stories end.

Treat yourself, mortals, to a little fright and get TICKETS now!



Sustainable San Mateo County Seeks Award Nominations

Do you know of someone, an organization or business that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to sustainable practices in San Mateo County? Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC) is now accepting nominations for its 2023 **Sustainability Awards** program. Applications must be received by **November 18**.

Nominations may be in five categories: individuals, nonprofits, businesses, educational institutions and government agencies. In addition, SSMC is accepting nominations for its 21st annual Green Building Award, which it cosponsors with the American Institute of Architects San Mateo Chapter. **Application forms and criteria for the awards are available on SSMC's website:** https://sustainablesanmateo.org/awards. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

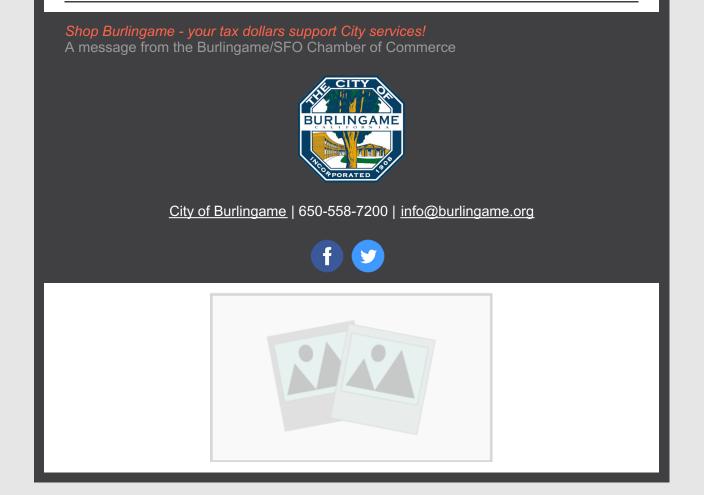
Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) is also announcing its **2023 All-Electric Awards** program. For more information, visit Peninsula Clean Energy's

website: https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/all-electric-awards-program.

Feeling Festive - Add SolMateo's Holiday Auction and Winter Market to Your Calendar!

SolMateo is excited to welcome the community to its Holiday Auction and Winter Market on Friday, December 2 from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Crown Plaza - Foster City. Mix and mingle with friends, sip a holiday cocktail, enjoy small bite food stations and shop till you drop with select Bay Area artisans. There are amazing silent auction items and experiences to bid on, and the live auction will be led by auctioneer extraordinaire, Congresswoman Jackie Speier!

Tickets are only \$125 and will be on sale starting October 15 at <u>SolMateo</u> and at the Burlingame Fresh Market on November 6. Proceeds from the event benefit the Mental Health Association of San Mateo County and StarVista's Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Center.



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