

April 21, 2022

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Community Center Wins All-Electric Award!

The City is proud to announce that Peninsula Clean Energy just gave its 2022 All-Electric Leader Award – Innovative Commercial Project to the new Burlingame Community Center! The 36,000-square-foot Burlingame Community Center is a Zero Net Energy

building that includes a 215-kilowatt solar system, electric appliances, and modern architecture designed to maximize on-site renewable energy production and energy efficiency. A dashboard on display in the center's lobby will allow visitors to see building system energy performance. We cannot wait to welcome the public to the new Burlingame Community Center in June!

Earth Month Scavenger Hunt 2022

In celebration of Earth Day, we are announcing a free giveaway of Earth Month-friendly goody bags! To enter, take a photo of yourself next to one (or all!) of these five things:

- 1. Hydration station (aka a water bottle refill station) at a Burlingame park
- 2. Electric vehicle charging station (<u>list of charging stations</u> in Burlingame)
- 3. Bicycle fix-it station
- 4. Rain garden (map of rain gardens in Burlingame)
- 5. Bike lane



Email your picture to jlee@burlingame.org or tag @burlingame_sustainability on Instagram by April 30, 2022. Winners will be selected in early May. Maximum of one winner per household in the City of Burlingame. Goody bag contents may include a reusable bag, bamboo utensils, a metal straw, and/or a dog waste dispenser. One grand prize of a 1,000-piece National Park jigsaw puzzle will be awarded to a resident who submits photos of all five things mentioned above.

Check out the newly added features in Washington Park!



Parks Maintenance Leadworker James Delaney recently created a wishing well in the back of Washington Park. Taking inspiration from Disney and Harry Potter, James repurposed a stump and trunk in the back of Washington Park into a beautifully carved and painted art piece. The wishing well has been well received and provides a space for creative play for park patrons of all ages. James is also responsible for other fun installations in Washington Park, including the Bunny House carving at the front of the Park

near, the high school. Bravo, James, on another fantastic creation!



Lennon Fells and Declan Harris, fifth graders at South Hillsborough Elementary, volunteered to create and edible garden near the wishing Well. The students helped choose the plants and planted the garden. Inspired by the Lakas Shimizu Star Service Learning Project, each volunteered more than eight hours to create the garden. Burlingame Parks Division staff used their gardening and irrigation skills to assist with the project, which will teach Burlingame's youth about food. Burlingame Leader in Training participants will help maintain the garden during the summer.

Save Water. Say No To Plastic.

Compost. take action. THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.

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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 nhoughton@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.

Nuts for Candy Awarded Green Business Award

Last week at the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce's annual luncheon event, the City of Burlingame presented its Green Business Award to local business Nuts For Candy. The award recognizes local businesses acting to protect the environment. Nuts For Candy is a family run specialty shop selling candy and gifts on Broadway. The shop is currently in its 28th year of operation and has made a tremendous effort to reduce its energy use and waste. Owners John and Nora Kevranian, have taken many small steps which together make quite an impact. These steps include:

- Replacing plastic shopping bags and bulk plastic candy bags with recycled brown bags ending the use of 15,000 plastic bags/year!
- Replacing an old toilet with an efficient toilet
- Changing all light fixtures to LED and reducing the store's monthly energy bill by over \$100 per month
- · Asking customers if they want a receipt before printing one
- Recycling 98% of the store's waste.

Nuts For Candy is a certified California Green Business.

Great job John and Nora on your exemplary green operations. Check out past Green Business Awardees <u>here</u>.



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!

Applications to Fill Two Vacancies on the Library Board of Trustees

Are you interested in getting more involved with the City? Now is your chance to join the Library Board of Trustees! **The City is seeking to fill two seats on the Library Board of Trustees**. Completed applications and supplemental questionnaires are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022.

To access the application and supplemental questionnaire, click here.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Executive Assistant Alyssa Diaz at 650-558-7204, or email adiaz@burlingame.org.

Events Around Town



Peninsula Libraries Comic Arts Fest

April 23 - 30

The Peninsula Libraries Comic Arts Fest is back! Join us for a virtual week of festivities from April 23 to April 30. We're celebrating the importance of comics, both as an art form and as valid literature, and enabling aspiring artists and readers of all ages through author visits, workshops, panel discussions and other comics-related programs. Visit <u>www.comicartsfest.com</u> for information. Here are a few upcoming programs hosted by the Burlingame Library:

Queer Comics for Teens

Saturday, April 23rd, 2:00 p.m.

Join authors and artists Mike Curato, Julia Kaye, and Shannon Watters in conversation with Blue Delliquanti on Zoom as they discuss the importance of queer comics and graphic novels for teens written by queer authors themselves. To register, click <u>here</u>.

How to Draw Owly with Andy Runton

Thursday, April 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Join Andy Runton on Zoom to learn a little about his *Owly* graphic novel series, and he'll teach you how to draw Owly and anything else you want by sketching it out in pencil first using simple shapes! Bring a few pieces of paper, a pencil, and a marker of some kind and join in the fun! Registration is required. To register, click <u>here</u>. Free copies of Owly 4: A Time to Be Brave will be given away at the Children's Desk of the Main Library to the first 30 registrants to claim them.

Graphic Memoir Saturday, April 30th, at 2:00 p.m.

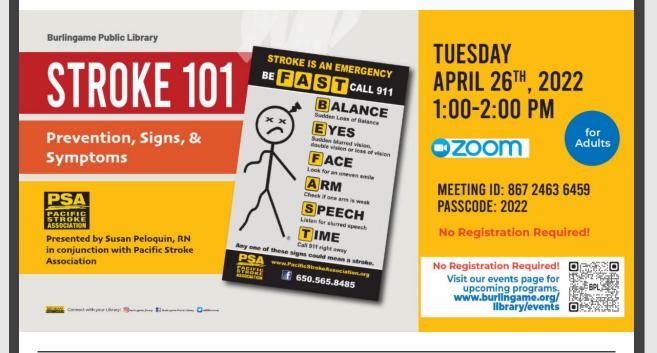
Join graphic memoirists Laura Gao and Tyler Feder on Zoom as they discuss their process and what motivated them to write their very personal stories in the graphic novel format. To register, click <u>here</u>.

Stroke 101: Prevention, Signs, & Symptoms

Presented by Susan Peloquin, RN in conjunction with Pacific Stroke Association Tuesday, April 26 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stroke is a disease that affects the arteries leading to and within the brain, and is the number five cause of death and a leading cause of long-term disability in the United States. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of a stroke can save a life and limit severity of stroke. Pacific Stroke Association (PSA) is a local not-for-profit organization whose mission includes reducing the incidence of strokes through education and helping alleviate strokes' devastating aftermath through support programs for stroke survivors and family caregivers. Virtual Event. No registration required.

Meeting ID: 867 2463 6459 Passcode: 2022 Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86724636459? pwd=RDdRZVNjbzhBK1U5R0Z2Y2tkNWRhUT09



Landscaping Class on Creating a Low Maintenance Yard Wednesday, April 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Online via Zoom. <u>Register here</u>.

Is your yard too high maintenance for your lifestyle? Are you finally ready to replace your lawn with a more sustainable landscape? Learn about <u>eco-friendly lawn</u> <u>alternatives</u>, such as California native grasses that provide benefits for the ecosystem. Plus, find out which low-maintenance plants are suitable for your yard.

you're Invited!

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FREE WEBINAR

LOW MAINTENANCE YARDS

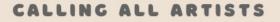
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VIA ZOOM

LEARN ABOUT ECO-FRIENDLY LAWN ALTERNATIVES THAT PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR THE ECOSYSTEM.

REGISTER AT HTTPS://BIT.LY/WORKSHOP427



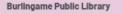




Submit your design for a chance to have your artwork printed on a mural displayed in Burlingame.

ENTER BY APRIL 30, 2022 AT WWW.BURLINGAME.ORG/MURALS

Storm Drain Murals Contest Submissions Due April 30, 2022 Calling all artists! The City of Burlingame is launching a new Storm Drain Murals Pilot Project and is seeking digital artwork for these murals. Since storm drains often go unnoticed, the murals provide a unique learning opportunity to educate the public about the importance of preventing litter, pet waste, and other pollutants from entering these drains. Submit your Storm Drain Mural designs for a chance to have your artwork displayed in Burlingame. To learn more about this contest, visit www.burlingame.org/murals.



VIRTUAL BOOK TALK

Chinatowr Pretty

Join us for a book talk with photographer Andria Lo and writer Valerie Luu to discuss Chinatown Pretty. Chinatown Pretty captures the street-style of senior citizens across six North American Chinatowns: San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Vancouver.



PRETTY

Tuesday ADULTS May 3rd 7:00-7:45 PM Dzoom

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Meeting ID: 823 1012 3900 Passcode: 2022

No Registration Required! Visit our events page for upcoming programs. BPL

www.burlingame.org /library/events

FUNDRAISER BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT



SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH 9:00 AM (8:30 am Check-In) WASHINGTON PARK

Teams of 4 to 6 players; \$100 per team Register by 5/30: registration.burlingame.org or call 650-558-7300 (Class P0109901)

Prizes for Top Finishers!

Donation Opportunities

- Cash or Check payable to "Burlingame Parks & Recreation Foundation"
- Sponsor a Court for \$100
- Donate a Raffle Prize



Proceeds will be used for improvements to local parks, youth scholarships, and new recreation program opportunities.

The Fresh Market!

Sundays, 9 a.m. - 1 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)

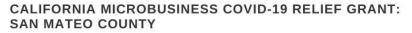
EL CAMINO REAL ROADWAY RENEWAL



ECR Final Environmental Document is Approved!

Caltrans' *Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement, Final Section 4(f) Evaluation, and Record of Decision* (FEIR/FEIS) for the El Camino Real Roadway Renewal project is published and available for viewing at <u>www.ECRalternatives.com</u>. This important milestone wraps up the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PAED) phase of this project and moves it into the Project Design (Plans, Specifications, and Estimates or PS&E) phase.

A hard copy, full-color, bound version of the FEIR/FEIS will be available for viewing at the <u>Burlingame Public Library</u> (480 Primrose Road, Burlingame CA 94010) and the <u>Caltrans</u> <u>District 4 Office</u> (111 Grand Avenue, Oakland CA 94612). To request the FEIR/FEIS in a special format, please contact Alejandro Lopez at <u>Alejandro.Lopez@dot.ca.gov</u> or call (510) 385-6856. For more information about this project please visit <u>www.ElCaminoRealProject.com</u>.



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\$2500 Grant for Micro-Businesses

If your business has revenues (sales) under \$50,000 and you were hurt by the pandemic, you may qualify for funding!

FOR-PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT BUSINESSES QUALIFY

Please fill out the eligibility form to determine if you qualify. tinyurl.com/smccovidgrant







English Hotline: 650-321-2193 x 1103 smcgrantapplication@rencenter.org

Funded in part through a Grant from the California Office of the Small Business Advocate.

Sustainable San Mateo County Announces 2022 Award Recipients

Wednesday, May 11, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sustainable San Mateo County (SSMC) will honor four local sustainability champions at its 23rd Annual Awards Celebration on Wednesday, May 11, for their contributions to sustainability in San Mateo County. They are:

- Each Green Corner
- Kalimah Salahuddin
- Seamless Bay Area
- Robert Whitehair

SSMC and the American Institute of Architects, San Mateo County Chapter, will present the Green Building Award to the Marshall Medical Offices on Kaiser Permanente's Redwood City campus. The All-Electric Leadership Awards, sponsored by <u>Peninsula</u> <u>Clean Energy</u>, will recognize builders, property owners, and design teams on the forefront of building electrification in San Mateo County.

State Senator Josh Becker will emcee the evening program on May 11 with former Menlo Park Mayor Kirsten Keith. It will take place on Zoom from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsorships are available; visit <u>https://sustainablesanmateo.org/sponsorship-opportunities</u> for details.

SSMC's Third Annual Virtual Auction will kick off on Wednesday, May 4, and conclude on May 15. Proceeds will benefit SSMC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to accelerating sustainability in San Mateo County.

Admission to the Awards Celebration is free, but pre-registration is required at <u>https://bit.ly/SSMC_Awards_2022</u>.

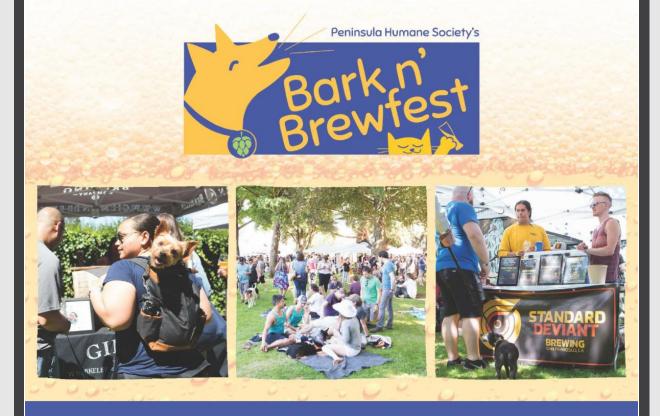
Family Fun on the Nature Trail

Sunday, May 15, 11 a.m.

The Citizens Environmental Council invites you to a family-friendly hike along San Francisco Bay on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. Make new friends who care about the environment, take in a gorgeous view of the Bay, and get some fresh air and exercise. There's no charge.

You may choose to pick up trash as you go (plogging) and participate in an optional photo scavenger hunt. The hike will start at Bayfront Park, which is located at Old Bayshore Highway and Millbrae Ave.

To register, click here. For more information, contact info@cecburlingame.org.



BEER TASTING BENEFITING SHELTER PETS! JUNE 11, 2022 2PM - 5PM WEST WASHINGTON PARK, BURLINGAME

PHS-SPCA.ORG/BEER

EMAIL US! LSCHNEIDER@PHS-SPCA.ORG

CEC Film Fest

Get inspired to make every day Earth day! Watch the 2022 CEC Student Film Fest winners:

Elementary: *Shoan Deb*, Washington Elementary School - <u>"Go Save the World"</u>

Middle School and Best in Festival: Siddharth Chibber, Burlingame Intermediate School - "Boxed Like a Fish"

High School: Lian Wang, San Mateo High School, <u>"How Consumerism Drives Climate Change"</u>

To view all 2022 student film fest entries, click here: 2022 CEC Student Film Fest Entries



COVID-19 Testing

Self-collected, shallow nasal PCR test

Results within 1-2 days upon receipt of the sample at the lab

No cost to insured or uninsured. If insured, please have your information ready.

Burlingame Intermediate School 1715 Quesada Way Burlingame, CA 94010



Mondays 1:00PM - 7:00PM visit cur.tv/burlingame or call 888.702.9042 to schedule an appointment



BECOME A CAREGIVER

San Mateo County Public Authority is currently recruiting caregivers to join the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Registry

- Excellent opportunity to earn extra money
- Whether you are a student in a medical field, a retired adult, want a change in career or just like helping people, you can earn money while helping those in need of assistance to remain in their homes safely and with dignity.
- Work part time or full time, YOU decide!
- · Call us now and join our Registry!
- The hourly pay rate is \$17.70 Overtime pay for hours worked over 40 hours per week is \$26.55.

Website: https://www.smchealth.org/post/ihssprovider-registry CALL US TODAY We are seeking compassionate and dedicated caregivers for our IHSS Recipients

Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance available at low cost, if eligible

Optional Retirement program for all IHSS providers

Public Transportation Reimbursement

Job Development Training

No Experience Required

Flexible Schedules

All languages welcome

Experience and skills obtained look great on your resume

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Bilingual Staff: Spanish and Chinese

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