



April 28, 2022

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IT'S INTERNATIONAL COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK

Composting is the natural process of recycling organic matter into a valuable soil amendment. When organic waste, such as paper products, food scraps or yard trimmings, is landfilled (instead of composted), it rots underground and produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change and impacts our communities. Composting our organic waste is an important climate action. Start composting today by placing the following in your green compost bin:



- Food scraps
- Napkins and paper towels
- Food soiled fiber packaging, such as pizza boxes
- Yard trimmings

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 ([list of charging stations 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.

Volunteers Celebrate Earth Day in Burlingame Parks!

In honor of Earth Day, youth members of the Burlingame Aquatic Club (BAC) skipped a

practice day in favor of doing something for the environment. Swimmers volunteered to remove litter and weeds from the landscaping surrounding Murray Field. Burlingame welcomes the return of BAC swimmers volunteering in our parks after a two-year hiatus due to Covid. Their efforts beautified Murray Field, reduced the need for chemical weedkillers, and decreased the amount of litter that may end up in the Bay. Thank you BAC for your efforts to keep Burlingame beautiful!



This year also saw the return of the Burlingame Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)'s annual clean-up effort in Mills Canyon. On Saturday, April 23, YAC members Celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up the trail and making drainage improvements. They walked the 1.25-mile trail and trimmed back encroaching shrubbery. They followed that effort up by clearing over 600 feet of drainage ditches to reduce erosion downhill. Well done YAC! We thank you for your efforts to reduce erosion and ensure a better trail experience for park patrons.



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

take action.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.



@burlingame_sustainability

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.

April is National Poetry Month

At their April 4 meeting, the City Council proclaimed April as National Poetry Month and were treated to a poem by Eva Chen, a 16-year-old poet, photographer, and social justice activist. Her writing has been recognized in the Scholastic Arts and Writing Competition and published in The WEIGHT Journal, Catcher Zine, and Cathartic Youth Literary Magazine. She co-founded Footprints on Jupiter, a teen literary magazine, to raise funds for the World Literacy Foundation.

Burlingame, Explain by Poetry

by Eva Chen

when I first moved from the painted ladies
and cable car city of San Francisco,
to Burlingame, a small corner of the world
tethering at the edge of a peninsula,
the first thing I saw was a tall eucalyptus tree
looming above my house.

Burlingame is a city built on the foundation of poetry.

Because what is more poetic than
a string of a thousand eucalyptus trees,
shooting up from the floor like parachutes,
only to be pulled back by the weight of gravity.

Every fall, I watch cinnamon-brown leaves
spiral to the ground in closed perfect circles,
casting memories of something once green,
belonging to a past summer, now fragile and faded
crumbling at the folds of my fingers, a metaphor that
all things beautiful come as fast as the seasons change,
leaving nothing but the ghosts of them behind
to wither away in city sidewalks.

Burlingame landscape is poetry:
with hills melting into roads like full-mouthed lovers,
curves that match the slope of my mother's smile,
arched, beautiful, and rounded like a butterfly's wings
as it opens for flight – the sun-baked limbs of this
city that hugs the spine of the ocean shoreline is poetry.

Burlingame people is poetry -
each body molded from stardust
and similes, blessed by rhymes taken

from the heavens, united under one margin
is poetry.
At the end of this city,
where the horizon bleeds into the sunset,
where the sea washes into a swollen corpse of the sand,
where there is only half-bay moons and lost shadows,
is a world left behind by tidal waves and monsoon winds,
now home to a mosaic of people, who named it sanctuary,
Burlingame.

Burlingame is proud of our employees. If you think so too, we'd love to hear from you!
Click [here](mailto:EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org) 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



FEATURING

Author talks,
panel discussions,
giveaways, and
drawing workshops!



John Patrick
Green



Elisa
Macellari



Ryan
North



Andy
Runton



Wendy
Xu

SPECIAL GUESTS

APRIL 23-30, 2022

comicartsfest.com



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

www.comicartsfest.com for information. Here are a few upcoming programs hosted by the Burlingame Library:

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 [here](#). 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 [here](#).



Storm Drain Murals Contest

Submissions Due April 30, 2022

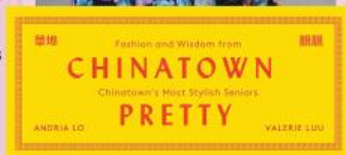
Calling all artists! The City of Burlingame is launching a new Storm Drain Murals Pilot Project and is seeking digital artwork for these murals. Since storm drains often go unnoticed, the murals provide a unique learning opportunity to educate the public about the importance of preventing litter, pet 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.

Burlingame Public Library

VIRTUAL BOOK TALK

Chinatown 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.



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



Meeting ID: 823 1012 3900
Passcode: 2022

FOR
ADULTS

No Registration Required!

Visit our events page for
upcoming programs.

[www.burlingame.org
/library/events](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)



5TH ANNUAL

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!

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

Donation Opportunities

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



The Fresh Market! Thursdays Are Back!

Sundays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 7 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.

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

APPLY BY MON, MAY 2ND!

LEADERSHIP CORPS and the NEW EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM



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Wildlife In Need?

If you find a wild animal that appears orphaned, injured or in distress, please call the Peninsula Humane Society at 650-340-7022 for guidance and assistance. If it is safe to do so, you can also bring the animal directly to their Center for Compassion located at 1450 Rollins Road in Burlingame 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. If you find a wild animal in need of care after hours and it is safe to transport, please bring the animal to After Hours Receiving at the Coyote Point Shelter, located at 12 Airport Blvd in San Mateo. Do not give any food, water or medicine – these often do more harm than good. Do not attempt to remove fishing line or something that may be caught or tangled around the animal. For more information, please visit <https://phs-spca.org/wildlife/found/>



Celebrate San Mateo County's Sustainability Heroes

Registration is now open for Sustainable San Mateo County's 23rd Annual Awards Celebration on Wednesday, May 11. The event will honor four local sustainability heroes and one new sustainable building, along with the winners of Peninsula Clean Energy's All-Electric Leader Awards. Admission to the Awards Celebration is free, but registration is required at https://bit.ly/SSMC_Awards_2022.

State Senator Josh Becker will emcee the Awards Celebration with former Menlo Park Mayor Kirsten Keith. The celebration will take place on Zoom from 6 to 7 p.m. Sponsorships are available; visit <https://sustainablesanmateo.org/sponsorship-opportunities> for details. All sponsors will be invited to a virtual VIP Reception on May 4 and will receive complimentary wine in advance of the event. Donors contributing \$1,000 or more will receive Premium Baskets filled with foods reflecting the bounty of San Mateo County.

At the Awards Celebration, Each Green Corner, Kalimah Salahuddin, and Seamless Bay Area will receive Sustainability Awards, while Robert Whitehair will be honored with the Ruth Peterson Award, established in memory of a dedicated SSMC leader, for his contributions to the organization. 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 [Peninsula Clean Energy](#), will also be presented during the Awards Celebration.

Registration is also open for SSMC's 3rd Virtual Auction, which will run May 4 through May 15. Items offered include a 1-week stay at a home in Lake Tahoe, a 3-day luxury wine country package, a cocktail hour with renowned chef Jesse Cool in her garden, a private elephant seals tour for eight at Año Nuevo, and many fine wines and restaurants. Register at <https://fundraiser.bid/ssmc2022>.

Proceeds from the auction and the awards celebration event will benefit SSMC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to accelerating sustainability in San Mateo County.

RethinkWaste Announces Winners of 2022 "Trash to Art" Contest

RethinkWaste is excited to announce the winners of its tenth annual "Trash to Art" Contest, which was open to all 3rd through 5th grade students in the RethinkWaste service area. The contest challenged students to build a piece of art from normally discarded materials collected at home, school, and around the community. RethinkWaste encouraged all students and classes to think of creative, new ways to reduce and reuse

waste!

The student artists and class groups submitted original creations, with colorful constructions and detailed models that look like they belong in a museum! It was very difficult to narrow down the winners, so RethinkWaste added two Honorable Mention winners for the Individual Contest category. All winners will be recognized by RethinkWaste staff and the Board of Directors at a virtual Trash to Art Recognition celebration on Wednesday, May 4, 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The winners and their respective cities and schools are listed below:



Honorable Mention – Individual

- Dayle M. (4th grade)
- Washington Elementary, Burlingame
- "Recycling Tree"



Congratulations also go out to Ms. Bevilacqua's 3rd/4th grade class at Washington Elementary, who received Second Place - Class for their "Washington Mobile".

In addition to being acknowledged during the Trash to Art Recognition video call, the winning students and classes will receive special recognition at upcoming City Council meetings in their respective cities.

Finally, as a reward for their creative efforts, winners will receive fun prizes for themselves or their class groups.

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 www.ECRalternatives.com. 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 [Burlingame Public Library](#) (480 Primrose Road, Burlingame CA 94010) and the [Caltrans District 4 Office](#) (111 Grand Avenue, Oakland CA 94612). To request the FEIR/FEIS in a special format, please contact Alejandro Lopez at Alejandro.Lopez@dot.ca.gov or call (510) 385-6856. For more information about this project please visit www.ElCaminoRealProject.com.

CALIFORNIA MICROBUSINESS COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT:
SAN MATEO COUNTY



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entrepreneurship center

\$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!

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BUSINESSES QUALIFY**

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



Questions?
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.

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

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Citizens Environmental Council (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 - ["Go Save the World"](#)

Middle School and Best in Festival:

Siddharth Chibber, Burlingame Intermediate School - ["Boxed Like a Fish"](#)

High School:

Lian Wang, San Mateo High School, ["How Consumerism Drives Climate Change"](#)

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/ihss-provider-registry>
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