







# **August 11, 2022**

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#### "I Voted" Sticker Contest

The City, in partnership with Generation Voter, is hosting its first "I Voted" sticker contest! Generation Voter is a youth-led initiative, overseen by the City Clerk's Office, to increase voter registration and voter participation of residents under 25 years old.

The "I Voted" sticker contest is open to Burlingame residents that are 18 years old and under. The City will select three designs to turn into stickers that will be used for the November election. The stickers will



be available at all Voting Centers in the city and at City Hall.

To find out more about the contest and to download the submission sheet, go to www.burlingame.org/GenerationVoter and select "Get Involved".

Designs must be received by September 8 (the City extended the deadline) and can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- 1. Email: mhasselshearer@burlingame.org
- 2. Drop off: City Clerk's Office in City Hall, 501 Primrose Road, Burlingame
- 3. Mail:

Meaghan Hassel-Shearer 501 Primrose Road Burlingame, CA 94010

The City can't wait to see all of the submissions, and wants to show off a few of the designs that have already been received!

# Parks & Recreation Fall Registration Now Open

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to present the fall line-up of classes, leagues, and events for the community – many

of which are at the new Community Center! The fall edition of *LivePlay Burlingame* should arrive at your Burlingame home in the coming days and can also be found <a href="here">here</a>. Take a peek inside to find the full listing of classes, events, information from various City departments, articles, a recipe, a crossword puzzle, and more! Don't miss your chance to sign up for elementary and middle school sports leagues, fitness classes, afterschool enrichment, the Muddy Mile, new senior drop-in programs, and MORE! Click <a href="here">here</a> to register.



# Candidate Filing for the November 8, 2022 Election Closes Friday, August 12

The November 8, 2022 election will be the City's first district-based election, with candidates for District 1, District 3, and District 5 on the ballot. Registered voters will now vote only for the Council seat in their district. To find which district you live in, visit

www.burlingame.org/districtelections.

Individuals who wish to run for one of the three seats on the November ballot must:

- Be a registered voter and live in the district in which they are running
- Set up an appointment to begin the candidate filing process with the City Clerk by email: <a href="mailto:mhasselshearer@burlingame.org">mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</a> or phone: 650-558-7203
- Complete all necessary paperwork and file with the City Clerk's Office by August 12

To view who has pulled papers to run for District 1, District 3, and District 5, or to look at the Candidate Roster, click <u>here</u>.

If you have questions about running for City Council, reach out to City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at <a href="mailto:mhasselshearer@burlingame.org">mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</a> or at 650-558-7203.



## **Age-Friendly City Survey**

Did you know more than 30% of the population is over 55 years of age? And the City of Burlingame wants all older adults to live their best possible lives here! But to do this we



need your help. Over the next three years, and with the help of many volunteers, we will research, create, implement, and communicate a workable Age-Friendly City Action Plan with the goal of making this great community an even more Age-Friendly City. How can you help you ask? Please click on the link below, take a 15-minute survey, and ask your friends to do the same. Your survey is critical to a well-thought-out plan!

www.burlingame.org/agefriendlycity

# Announcing Rebates of Up to \$800 per Eligible Household

Get paid to replace your lawn!

The "Lawn Be Gone!" rebate program is now available for Burlingame residents. By transforming your water-intensive lawn into a water-efficient landscape, you can receive a rebate of \$2 per square foot, up to \$500 per household. Rebates are available on a first-come, first**serve** basis to eligible applicants. Add a rain garden to your project and earn an additional \$300 rebate! Check out this transformation example from Don, a Burlingame resident.

Join the trend of replacing traditional lawns with stylish landscaping. Water-efficient landscaping conserves water, is easy to maintain, and provides long-term benefits to the environment. For tips and inspiration, check out the "Water Wise Gardening" program here.





Must be eligible. Conditions apply. Artificial turf is not eligible for the "Lawn Be Gone!" program.

#### Application Steps:

- 1. Review eligibility requirements and conditions from BAWSCA
- 2. Create an account and apply online
- 3. Design your lawn conversion plan with <u>BAWSCA Approved Plant</u> <u>List</u> (Resource: <u>Landscape Classes</u>)
- 4. Schedule a pre-conversion inspection and receive a Notice to Proceed
- 5. Complete and submit your project through the online portal
- 6. 6. Receive the rebate as a credit on your water bill!

For more information, check out **BAWSCA**'s website.

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

take action. THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.



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senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to cvega@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!



# SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE WEEK





Do you ever wonder which events are happening at the Library? Follow the Burlingame Library's Facebook page <u>@480Primrose!</u> Using the <u>built-in event calendar</u>, you can find information on all upcoming programs for adults, teens, and children. Spread the word about interesting events to your friends by using the share button. Looking for a new title to read? Keep your eyes out for staff pick posts that showcase the books that the librarians are currently diving into.

#### library

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#### city hall

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TWITTER - @BURLINGAMECITY
INSTAGRAM - @GENERATIONVOTER
@BURLINGAME\_SUSTAINABILITY

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#### parks and rec

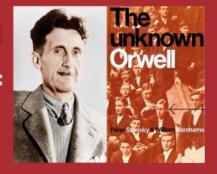
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# **Events Around Town**

Burlingame Public Library

VIRTUAL AUTHOR DISCUSSION

# A SOCIALIST PATRIOT: GEORGE ORWELL AND WAR



Dr. Peter Stansky, Professor of History, Emeritus, Stanford University

Thursday August 11th, 2022 7:00 PM

**○**zoom

Meeting ID: 850 3286 5170 Passcode: 706090

No Registration Required Visit our events page for upcoming program www.burlingame.org/ library/events



This program is funded by the Burlingame Library Foundation

# A Socialist Patriot: George Orwell and War

Thursday August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join the Burlingame Library and hear from Dr. Peter Stansky of Stanford University. As a prominent biographer of author George Orwell (Animal Farm and 1984), Dr. Stansky will discuss how four wars—WWI, the Spanish Civil War, WWII and the Cold War—were important in making Orwell both a socialist and a patriot. This program is funded by the Burlingame Library Foundation.

Zoom link, click <u>here</u>. (No registration required)

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# BECOME A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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## **Youth Advisory Committee**

**Applications Due Friday, August 12** 

Are you a 7th-12th grader looking to make a difference in the community? The Youth Advisory Committee is looking for motivated teens that live or go to school in Burlingame. The Committee organizes new events and volunteers throughout the year. There are monthly meetings, as well as additional volunteer hours, so please recognize the time commitment before applying. Be the voice of the youth in the community by joining YAC!

Apply here by Friday, August 12. For more information, email Sydney at sbliss@burlingame.org

# Foodware Aware Mini-Expo and Vendor Showcase

Tuesday, August 16, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Calling all restaurants, farmers' markets, food trucks, cafeterias, groceries, and other food facilities! It's time to become *Foodware Aware*! The City of Burlingame's Disposable Foodware Ordinance goes into effect on October 1, 2022. Learn about what this change means for your food facility by attending the free Foodware Aware Mini-Expo and Vendor Showcase at the Foster City Community Center on August 16. RSVP here: foodware.eventbrite.com

¡Aprenda sobre la nueva Ordenanza de Articulos Desechables para el Servicio de Alimentos, descubra nuevos proveedores y pruebe productos desechables con alimentos y bebidas! Visítanos a cualquier momento entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 2:00 p.m. ¡Tendremos personal de habla hispana disponible para ayudar a traducir!

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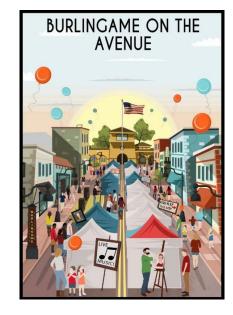
# **Burlingame On the Avenue**

August 20-21, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Peninsula's favorite summer arts and entertainment festival returns to Burlingame Avenue August 20-21, 2022! Hosted by the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce, this event is FREE to the community and will draw thousands of people over the two-day extravaganza.

Burlingame On the Avenue features 100+ talented artisans who display unique products. Find one-of-a-kind items for yourself or distinctive gifts for family and friends.

Burlingame On the Avenue is proud to host two entertainment stages boasting a diverse mix of musical and dance performances. Bands on both of the stages play music that appeals to all genres and generations.



The main stage includes wonderful entertainment, such as students from School of Rock in San Mateo; cosmic mountain soul music from Wolf Jett; and old school R&B, Latin jazz, and funk from Patron Latin Rhythms. The community stage will have fabulous acts from local performers and active breaks with local fitness centers to get your bodies moving and grooving!

This year's festival offers a variety of food trucks for your dining pleasure. Alternatively, please your taste buds at one of the many wonderful restaurants and eateries along Burlingame Avenue and its side streets.

# The Planning Commission Wants Your Feedback August 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

The City of Burlingame will hold an environmental scoping meeting on August 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. (virtual meeting) to solicit input from the public and government agencies on specific topics they believe should be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the redevelopment of a 12 acre site at 1200-1340 Bayshore Highway. As it is currently proposed, this project includes a multi-lot assembly for the construction of three, 11-story office/life science buildings totaling 1.46 million square feet. The project also includes two, 10-story parking structures each with two levels of below grade parking. For more information regarding the project, visit the <u>project page</u>. The scoping process is designed to enable the City to determine the scope and content of the EIR and identify potentially significant environmental effects and alternatives to be analyzed in the EIR. The Scoping Meeting log in information can be found on the <u>Planning Commission Meetings page</u>.



#### Logs Due by August 31

There is still time to participate in the Summer Learning Challenge! Children and teens need to turn in their logs by August 31 to receive end-of-summer prizes and for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

For more information: www.burlingame.org/summerlearning

#### The Fresh Market!

**Special Location for Sunday, August 21 - Chapin Avenue** 

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 <u>burlingamechamber.org</u>.

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

#### Join Us at the Women's Coaching Alliance Launch!

August 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Burlingame Community Center

Please join us on **August 13** at the Burlingame Community Center as we launch the **Women's Coaching Alliance!** 

By connecting female athletes with coaching opportunities, development, and mentoring, the Women's Coaching Alliance prepares young women to be leaders within and outside of sports.

#### Community Launch 10:00 a.m. - Noon

- Learn about the WCA Mission
- Hear from Stanford women's basketball Assistant Coach Katy Steding
- Attend the Coaching Career Panel and learn how coaching influences careers

#### Coaching Leadership Academy: Noon - 3:30 p.m.

- New coaches learn the keys to great coaching from experienced coaches
- Practice real-world coaching scenarios to be prepared for day 1 & all season
- · Meet coaching and community leaders, who will mentor WCA coaches

Food, Music, Prizes and Lots More.

To sign up, click here.

# Students Invited to Apply for Youth Climate Ambassadors Leadership Program

Application deadline - Monday,

#### September 5

Applications are now open for a yearlong leadership program for San Mateo County high school students interested in learning about climate change and motivated to take action within their schools and communities. The Youth Climate Ambassadors (YCA) Program is offered by the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability, in partnership with the Citizens Environmental Council of Burlingame, which piloted the project in 2018; the San Mateo County Office of Education; and Peninsula Clean Energy. Students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible.



The program will run from October 2022 through May 2023, with two Thursday meetings per month on Zoom and three in-person retreats on Saturdays. Students will build their knowledge of climate change, explore various climate solutions, and develop final projects to create positive environmental changes in their schools or local communities. The schedule and online application are available <a href="here">here</a>. The deadline for applications is Monday, September 5.

The Youth Climate Ambassadors will receive a stipend of up to \$500, and additional funds will be available for students living in households with limited financial resources. Students who are part of the program can also apply for funding of up to \$500 for their final projects.

Further information is available <u>here</u>. For more information, email Kamille Lang at **klang1@smcgov.org**.

#### Save-the-Date for a Green Home Tour

Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Want to see how a house runs without fossil fuels? Visit several homes to taste food made on an induction cooktop, learn about heat pump water heaters, and ride in a new electric vehicle! Register for the FREE Green Home Tour on Sat. Sept. 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and find homes near you. For registration, click <u>here</u>.



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Dead bird reports are often the first sign that West Nile virus is active in an area.

www.smcmvcd.org

## **Report Dead Birds in Your Community**

As Santa Clara County continues to detect West Nile virus in birds and mosquitoes, we are reminded of the local risk of this dangerous disease. Reporting dead birds is a critical way for the public to be involved in protecting the health of our communities.

For more information on how to report a dead bird, click <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Earthquake Warnings are a Game Changer**

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) encourages residents to have plans for how to protect themselves in the event of an earthquake. If you receive a warning or feel shaking, there are only moments to act. There may be circumstances where a warning is issued, but no shaking occurs. It is always better to be on the side of caution when it comes to earthquakes. Cal OES encourages you to share this information with friends and family in California, to help spread the word about the technology available to help keep them safe.

Californians can now get earthquake warnings from <u>Earthquake Warning California</u>. You can get a jump start before shaking can be felt, to take protective actions: DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON (or LOCK, COVER, and HOLD ON if using a wheelchair).

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A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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