



BURLINGAME
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Parks and Recreation Spring Class and Summer Camp Registration

Come play with us! The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer the Spring 2022 season of classes, programs, and events for kids, adults, seniors, and families. We have over 75 summer camp options available for your children. With more being added soon, there is surely something for everyone. *Live Play Burlingame* (Activity Guide and City News and Events) should be arriving to your home in the coming days. It is now available online [here](#).

Registration begins Wednesday, March 2 at 8 a.m. To register, click [here](#).

We have a new registration system as of December 2021, so if you haven't already, you'll need to create a new account to register.



Masks Are Still Required for Everyone Inside City Hall and Other City Buildings

For the continued health and safety of the public and City staff, the City will continue to require individuals entering City facilities in Burlingame to wear a mask. Therefore, while the County lifted the indoor mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals effective February 16, the City will continue to require masks in order to enter City facilities.



The City of Burlingame in your smartphone

Announcements & updates.
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Download Simplicity App



Stay Informed with the Simplicity App

The City of Burlingame has a new mobile app to better connect with its residents. Simplicity is an easy-to-use app that allows you to quickly find community events, City meetings, and more. We will be providing push notifications to alert those who have downloaded the app about any scheduled street closures due to construction, tree trimming, etc.

To stay informed and up-to-date, download the app here:
<https://simplicity.app.link/burlingame>

As a bonus, once you download the app, **you can enter your name in a drawing** to win a Starbucks gift card and a City goodie bag! All entries must be received by March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Calling All Planners!

Are you interested in getting more involved with the City? Now's your chance to join the Planning Commission! **The City is seeking to fill three seats on the Planning Commission.** All applicants are welcome. Completed applications and supplemental questionnaires are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022.

To learn about the duties of a Planning Commissioner, [click here](#).
To access the application and supplemental questionnaire, [click here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact City Manager Lisa Goldman at 650-558-7204, or email lgoldman@burlingame.org.

Recycling Textiles

Recycling unwanted clothing, shoes, and other home textiles can be tricky. Here are some steps to consider for reducing and recycling textile waste:

1. Be mindful about what you bring INTO your closets. Fabrics made from one fiber, such as 100% cotton or 100% polyester, may be recycled. Textiles made from mixed fibers are difficult to separate and recycle.
2. Try mending or repurposing clothing and other textiles before throwing them out.



For example, use as rags, pet bedding, or crafts. The internet is full of ideas!

3. Sell or donate clothing in good shape to your local consignment shop, Buy Nothing group, Nextdoor, or online.
4. Find places that recycle clothing and textiles. For example, [DSW](#) accepts worn shoes.

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.

Members Wanted for the Senior Advisory Committee

The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is seeking enthusiastic 55+ adults to join our Senior Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC's goal is to help ensure a better life in Burlingame. Committee participants will help coordinate activities for Burlingame's older adult population, assist with community events, take action on community issues, and help with fundraising. Applicants must live or have family / personal ties in Burlingame. Use your creativity, experience, initiative and community spirit to make a difference in Burlingame. Members are required to attend official business meetings, which will be held once every two months, time and date to be coordinated. All applicants will be interviewed by end of March. Please note the Senior Advisory Committee is limited to 13 committee members who will each serve a two two-year term.

To apply, click [here](#).

Or for more information, email: nhoughton@burlingame.org

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

BURLINGAME PARKS & RECREATION

ADULT BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

Register by March 2

Roll into this fun and social Bocce Ball League!

Games: Thursday Nights

League Starts: March 24 (9 weeks)

Location: Washington Park

Fee: \$125/team (teams of 4-8 players)

Contact Molly for more information or to register:
mkaplan@burlingame.org or 650-558-7340



A NEW PLACE TO PLAY IN BURLINGAME!

And It's Out of This World!



Victoria Playground Grand Re-Opening Ceremony

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 | 2:30PM
VICTORIA PARK | 30 HOWARD AVE

For more information, call 650-558-7300



Victoria Park Playground Grand Re-Opening

Thursday, March 3 - 2:30 p.m.

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Re-Opening of Victoria Park Playground. The new playground is out of this world and sure to delight kids of all ages! Victoria Park is located at 30 Howard Avenue.

New Hours

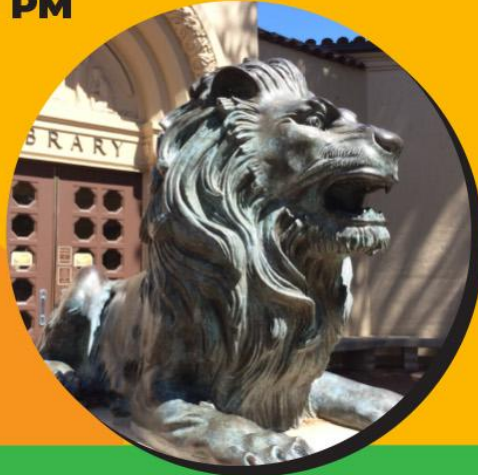
Burlingame Main Library

Starting Saturday, March 5th



Monday - Friday **10 AM - 6 PM**
Saturday **10 AM - 5 PM**
Sunday **1 PM - 5 PM**

- ✓ Masks Required at all times
- ✓ Computers available
- ✓ Seating and tables available
- ✓ Browse the stacks on all three floors



New Hours

Easton Branch Library

Starting Monday, March 7th



Monday - Thursday
2 PM - 6 PM

Friday & Saturday
2 PM - 5 PM





adult SOFTBALL league



register by march 16

Men's D3 - Monday Nights

Dad's Club - Tuesday Nights

Co-Ed - Wednesday Nights

Men's D4 & D5 - Thursday Nights

games at bayside fields

\$775 per team

For more info, contact Molly: 650.558.7340 or mkaplane@burlingame.org



The Fresh Market!

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.

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

Student Film Fest Entry Deadline

Entries due Tuesday, March 1 - to submit, click [here](#).

The 5th Annual CEC Student Film Fest is sponsored by the Citizens Environmental Council (CEC) and Burlingame High School's Burlingame Environmental Club.

Students in grades 4-12 who live or attend school in San Mateo County who wish to enter should submit an original video, no more than five minutes in length, on the environmental topic of their choice. There is no charge for entries.

With support from Peninsula Clean Energy, CEC will provide cash prizes that will be awarded to student filmmakers in three categories: Elementary grades 4-5 (\$150), Middle School grades 6-8 (\$150), High School (\$150), and Overall Festival Winner (\$150).

The final entries will be screened, and winners will be announced, at the CEC Student Film Fest on Tuesday, March 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. live at the Burlingame High School auditorium. The festival is open to the public, and admission is free. San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine will be on hand to acknowledge involvement of all participants.

For more information, click [here](#).

Questions can be sent to burlingameenvironmentalclub@gmail.com or info@cecburlingame.org.





CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT

4pm Sunday, March 6



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlingame
www.stpaulsburlingame.org



Choir School Concert

Sunday, March 6 - 4:00 p.m.

The choir school students at St. Paul's receive weekly instruction in the methods of the Royal School of Church Music. They learn to sing the music of great composers

throughout the ages—from Margaret Bonds and Florence Price to Benjamin Britten and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Come and see for yourself what beautiful music these young voices can make. This is a perfect opportunity for parents (or grandparents) to bring interested children to see what their peers are learning and achieving (although music lovers of all ages will enjoy this performance). The concert is free, but an offering will be taken to help fund the older children's trip this summer to Wells Cathedral. Together with the adult choir, they will sing at Wells' services for a week as the choir-in-residence. For more information, click [here](#).

Free First Time Homebuyer Workshops

Tuesday, March 8 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Learn about HEART's unique down payment assistance program and the home-buying process at one of their free webinars in March. HEART will be joined by local experts Arthur Chen of Meriwest Mortgage and Lee Ginsburg of Intero Real Estate Services.

Do I qualify? How does this work? Who can I call?

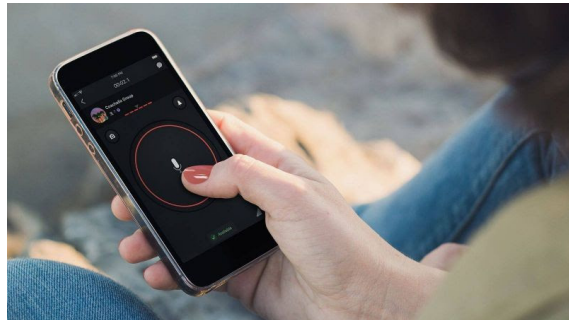
HEART understands that buying a home can be a stressful process. Visit their website for answers to frequently asked questions, including how to contact them and who they work with to provide this great service to the community.

For more information on if HEART's First Time Homebuyer program will work for you, click [here](#).

Turn Your Phone into an Emergency Walkie-Talkie

Thursday, March 10 - 7 p.m. - Zoom. To register, click [here](#).

The Burlingame Neighborhood Network (BNN) invites you to learn how to use the [Zello push-to-talk app](#) on your smartphone. Zello will make it easier to communicate easily with others during an emergency.



BNN is inviting Burlingame residents to participate in a new BNN Zello "Net" that will be held twice a month. This will help foster stronger relationships among neighborhoods that participate in the Burlingame Disaster Survival Drill each October.

The Zello app enables you to stay in touch during an emergency as long as you have Wi-Fi or a cellular connection. Zello has more than 150 million users worldwide in at least 200 countries. It is used by first responders, families, neighbors, and businesses. Best of all, it is free.

It's easy to get started. After setting up contacts with whom you wish to communicate, you merely push a button on your smartphone screen to talk to a group on a shared channel.

To get a better idea of what Zello offers and why you might want to add it to your communications tool kit, watch this short video [here](#).

Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce 2022 Annual Meeting Luncheon

Friday, April 8 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Please join the Chamber for a new beginning as members and others get together and emerge from the pandemic. This is a networking opportunity, a chance to hear from city and county officials, and a time to enjoy some light-hearted entertainment that everyone has longed for!

This year's keynote speaker is.....



Bob Sarlatte is a San Francisco-based, nationally known commercial actor, radio and television personality, comedian, and speaker. His television credits began with his stint as an announcer, writer, and regular comedy contributor on the first David Letterman Show for NBC in 1980, and he then went on to appear on The Late Show. As the long-time field announcer for the San Francisco Forty Niners, a former scholarship athlete, and a founding member of the nationally traveled musical comedy group, Butch Whacks and the Glass Packs, Bob has traded on his expansive knowledge in the music and sports arenas to become a “must-have” act at such events as The Bammies and the annual Cal-Stanford Big Game Luncheon. Bob has become a fixture at such annuals as the Bay Area Emmy Awards, and a host of charitable causes.

Individual ticket cost is \$125. For more information, and to reserve your ticket, please complete the invitation form [here](#).

Applications for Environmental Scholarships

Sunday, April 17 - Applications Due

The Citizens Environmental Council is offering Environmental Scholarships to Burlingame High School seniors who are interested in environmental and sustainability issues. CEC has awarded grants to 15 students since 2016.



Applicants must be seniors at Burlingame High who are planning to attend college. They should have taken AP Environmental Science and/or be planning to major in environmental science or a related field, and/or have volunteer experience with environmental groups or projects.

The application form and requirements may be found [here](#).

Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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