



**January 6, 2022**

This eNews contains informative graphics, pictures, and flyers. To get the most out of this weekly eNews, we recommend that you download all images prior to viewing.

## The Countywide Discounted Rain Barrel Pilot Program Is Back!

Flow To Bay (the San Mateo Countywide Water Pollution Prevention Program) is bringing back their discounted rain barrel pilot program. The program offers San Mateo County residents and businesses the opportunity to purchase up to two high-quality 50-gallon rain barrels for just \$80 each. This is a significant discount from the barrel's \$130 retail value. Additionally, Burlingame residents qualify for a rebate that can cover up to 100% of the barrel cost (pre-tax).

This pilot program ends on **January 16, 2022**, or while supplies last so don't miss out! Once you place an order, you will need to pick up your rain barrel(s) on Saturday, January 29, 2022, between 9am and 12pm at Lyngso Garden Materials in San Carlos. [Click here to learn more about the Rain Barrel Pilot Program.](#)

### Save Money & Water!

Capture **rainwater** in the upcoming wet winter months and reduce potable water used for irrigation during drier weather

Order your rain barrel online by **January 16, 2022.**

Pick up in person on **January 29, 2022**

[flowstobay.org](http://flowstobay.org)



## Local Crime Statistics

The Burlingame Police Department would like to make residents and visitors aware of some property crime statistics and trends over the last several years:

### Residential Burglaries

- 2019 monthly average: 3
- 2020 monthly average: 2
- 2021 monthly average: 2

### Vehicle Burglaries (Locked Vehicles)

- 2019 monthly average: 39
- 2020 monthly average: 20
- 2021 monthly average: 25

### **Thefts from Unlocked Vehicles** (Not tracked separately until 2020)

- 2020 monthly average: 14
- 2021 monthly average: 8

### **Commercial Burglaries**

- 2019 monthly average: 4
- 2020 monthly average: 6
- 2021 monthly average: 5

### **Construction Site Burglaries**

- 2019 monthly average: 1
- 2020 monthly average: 1
- 2021 monthly average: 1

### **Package Thefts** (Not tracked separately until 2020)

- 2020 monthly average: 4
- 2021 monthly average: 2

### **Robberies**

- 2019 monthly average: 2
- 2020 monthly average: 2
- 2021 monthly average: 2

### **Stolen Vehicles**

- 2019 monthly average: 6
- 2020 monthly average: 9
- 2021 monthly average: 7

### **Vandalism**

- 2019 monthly average: 12
- 2020 monthly average: 13
- 2021 monthly average: 13

You can also utilize our website at [www.burlingame.org](http://www.burlingame.org) in order to see up-to-date crime information such the daily police blotter and plotted maps of police incidents. Just go to the Police tab and select Blotter & Crime Maps at the bottom of the page. The daily blotter is labeled Bulletin.

The Burlingame Police would also like to remind everyone that they can reduce their chances of becoming a victim of a property crime by following these simple crime prevention tips:

- Keep your homes and cars locked at all times. (You would be surprised how many thieves specifically target unlocked homes and cars.)
- Make your home look occupied (e.g. leave lights on when you go out, use automatic light timers, keep your home well-lit and visible in the evening, etc.).
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Install an effective alarm system (including cameras) if possible, and always use it (even if you are only going out for 5 minutes).
- Exterior home doors should be solid core or metal.
- Quality, heavy duty dead bolt locks, knob-in lock sets, strike plates, and wide angle peepholes should be utilized with exterior doors.
- Secondary blocking devices should be used on all sliding glass doors and windows.
- Block accessible windows or sliding doors open no more than 6 inches for ventilation and make sure someone cannot reach through the opening and unlock them.
- Use highly visible alarm signs, beware of dog signs, or neighborhood watch signs on windows, doors, and gates.
- Use home safes, record the serial numbers of your valuables, and mark valuables with your driver's license number when possible.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.

**And most importantly:** Be alert for suspicious subjects, vehicles, and activity taking place

in your neighborhood or when you're out, and do not be afraid to call the police when you see something suspicious. Officers would rather respond to dozens of false alarm calls in order to get the one call that leads to a criminal being taken off the street. Alert neighbors and visitors are responsible for the majority of arrests made in property crimes such as burglaries, thefts from autos, vandalisms, etc.

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## Compost Your Christmas Tree

Recology San Mateo County collects holiday trees curbside for composting between January 3rd and January 31st, on your regular collection day. Please remove all decorations and tree stands (flocked trees are accepted) before placing next to your green compost cart or



inside your cart, trunk sticking out. Trees may be up to 8 feet in length. If your tree is longer than 8 feet, please cut the tree before placing the pieces next to or in your compost cart. After January 31st, please cut the tree to fit inside the compost cart.

Apartment Managers/Owners-

Please call to arrange for the collection of holiday trees. Trees can be collected in a designated area or in a dropbox for no additional charge. For more information, contact customer service at 650.595.3900 or visit [Recology](#).

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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 [noughton@burlingame.org](mailto:noughton@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.

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## Simple Resolutions for a Sustainable Year

[Rethinkwaste](#) shared a list of ideas for a sustainable year. Here's our top three. Which ones will you try this year?

1. **Use a refillable bottle, cup, utensils, bag when going out** - avoid creating more waste with single-use disposable plastic foodware.
2. **Try some plant-based meals** - reducing consumption of animal products is a highly effective climate action.
3. **Invest in rechargeable batteries** - save money and avoid electronic waste by recharging batteries.



Visit [Rethinkwaste](#) for the entire list.

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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](mailto:EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org) if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

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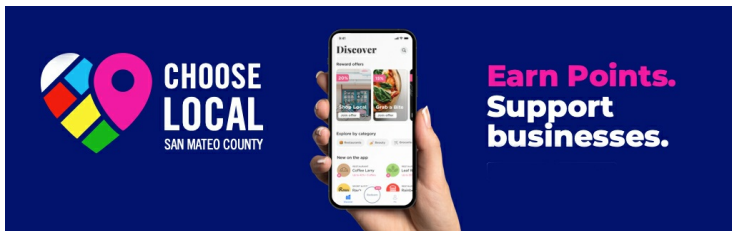
## Support Small Businesses

To support small businesses in these critical times, the County of San Mateo, alongside City and business partners, launched [Choose Local San Mateo County](#),

a mobile app that enables shoppers to earn rewards automatically at hundreds of participating local businesses, which can be redeemed as cash discounts at select businesses.

Download the app on your smart phone and see the list of participating local stores. Users can earn SMC points through qualifying purchases at local businesses; points can then be redeemed for cash discounts. Each SMC point is worth \$1.00.

Businesses can participate in the program by signing up [here](#).



## Events Around Town

# Upcoming Adult Trip



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**BAND'S VISIT**

Join our upcoming senior trip to enjoy the musical, The Band's Visit. Rejoice in the way music makes us laugh, makes us cry, and ultimately, brings us together. The Band's Visit was the winner of 10 Tony Awards, making it one of the most Tony-winning musicals in history. It was also the 2019 Grammy Awards® winner for Best Musical Theater Album. Broadway SF requires proof of vaccination to attend their performances -- please bring your vaccination card or a photo of it, along with your ID. Transportation by bus, included in price.

**Tickets still available!**

**January 12**

**11:30AM-3:30PM**

**\$77 Res/\$90 Non Res**

**Course Code: W2199901- A**

**<http://registration.burlingame.org>**

**(650)558-7300**

At the time of publication, activities will be COVID-19 compliant.  
Masks are required.



## Code Red Climate Event

Friday, January 14, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Zoom Webinar, [Register here](#)

Join elected officials from across the Bay Area to hear directly from climate experts and leaders about the implications of August's "code red" warning from the IPCC and how cities are emerging as our strongest hope for climate action. Spend 90 minutes hearing what the facts are, what technology solutions we have today and how to pass good climate policy at the local level to achieve important goals set by cities and the state. This is a must attend event for those interested in working toward effective responses to the climate crisis. Please join us. [Register here!](#)

## VA HOME LOANS WEBINAR

**91% of all eligible persons with Military Service don't take advantage of the VA Home Loan Benefits including:**

- NO LOAN LIMITS
- LOWER INTEREST RATES
- NO DOWN PAYMENT

Join the County of San Mateo Veterans Services Office and Andrew Vierra of Wealth Wise Mortgage Planning for this FREE Webinar to find about these benefits



**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 6pm pst**

**Join us at:**

<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92378448780>



## Volunteer Opportunity with the San Mateo County Human Services Agency

On Thursday, January 27, 2022, from approximately 5 am to 10 am, the San Mateo County Human Services Agency (HSA) will conduct the 2022 San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count. In collaboration with community partners, HSA organizes this count of people who are experiencing homelessness. Collecting strong data on the number, characteristics, and service needs of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. The purpose of the Count is to gather information to help us understand who is experiencing homelessness in our community and what interventions they need to end their homelessness.

HSA will utilize over 350 volunteers during the early morning hours of January 27 to count individuals who are unsheltered in each census tract in the County. To participate, sign up [here](#).

### 2022 One Day Homeless Count

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday, January 27th  
5 am to 10 am

**Sign up today! Volunteers play a critical role in the San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count.**

Collecting strong data on the number of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. For more information on the One Day Homeless Count, please visit <https://hsa.smcgov.org/2022-one-day-homeless-count>

For more info and to sign up, visit: <https://forms.office.com/g/ng6khJqzXH>

Questions? Email: [HSA\\_OneDayCount@smcgov.org](mailto:HSA_OneDayCount@smcgov.org)



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY





# LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SAN MATEO COUNTY

*Invites You to*  
**BE AN INCLUSION CHAMPION!**

**LEADERSHIP  
COUNCIL**  
SAN MATEO COUNTY



**Amber Checky**



**Heather Checky**



## "Disrupting Bias"

A Two-part Virtual Training

January 25 & 27, 2022

11:30 am - 1:00 pm, PST

### **BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE!**

Experts from Inclusion Counts will help you strengthen your ability to create an inclusive workplace for all.

#### **JOIN US if you:**

- OBSERVED language or behavior that was potentially offensive and didn't know what to say or do
- HESITATED to speak for fear of creating conflict or not knowing what to say
- Are COMMITTED to a workplace that is welcoming to everyone

#### **FEES:**

General - \$150 Nonprofit / Gov't Employees - \$125

- Open to everyone! Scholarships available; please email [info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org](mailto:info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org).

**Register Today!**

Leadership Council San Mateo County

[info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org](mailto:info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org)

[www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org](http://www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org)

**fa** : **FOOD ADDICTS** *in recovery anonymous*™

**Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous**

**Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for people who suffer from food obsession, overeating, bulimia, and under-eating. Everyone is welcome at meetings, including those who think they may have a food problem or those who are concerned about someone who may.

Meetings, which were formerly held in Burlingame on Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church at 1500 Easton Drive, are now available by phone. For information and to ask

questions, call Nora at 650-537-0066. You can also visit <http://www.foodaddicts.org>.

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*Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services!*

A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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