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Announcing Rebates of Up to <u>\$800 per Eligible</u> 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**, **firstserve** 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 <u>here</u>.





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 <u>an account and apply online</u>
- 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 <u>BAWSCA's</u> website.

Water, Water, W-A-T-E-R!



To maintain the City's beautiful urban forest during these warm months, the Parks Division of the Parks and Recreation Department encourages residents to water City trees on and adjacent to their property in addition to private trees on their property. In order to ensure young trees grow and remain healthy throughout their life cycles, they require at least five gallons of water, once each week. All trees require regular watering, particularly during dry weather conditions.

For the last 43 years, the City of Burlingame (also known as "The City of Trees") has received the Tree City USA award. The City thanks all businesses and residents for their participation, as we all work

together to maintain this important and prestigious recognition. If you have any questions regarding trees, please contact the Parks Division at (650) 558-7330, or visit the City's website at www.burlingame.org/parks.

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

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 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



Generation Voter is a City initiative that supplies information to Burlingame youth about elections, voting, and government. Follow this account to see election memes, as well as links and reminders about the upcoming election. This account is run by students serving as interns in the City Clerk's Office.

Instagram: @generationvoter

library

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public safety

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parks and rec FACEBOOK -@BURLINGAMEPARKSANDREC INSTAGRAM -**@BURLINGAME_PARKSANDREC**

Events Around Town

National Night Out

August 2, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 2, neighborhoods throughout Burlingame are invited to join forces with thousands of other communities nationwide for the National Night Out crime prevention event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and is cosponsored locally by the Burlingame Police Department. Over 15,000 communities from all 50 states are expected to participate in this year's event.



From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Burlingame are asked

to turn on their outside lights and spend the evening outdoors with neighbors. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events, such as block parties and cookouts.

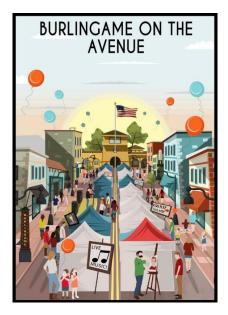
Burlingame On the Avenue

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-akind 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 Fresh Market! Thursdays Are Back!

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 burlingamechamber.org.

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

Learn About the Water System

Filoli Historic House and Garden's Blue Gold exhibit explores the fascinating history of water ownership in the Bay Area. The exhibit highlights Filoli's historic connection to water resources and steps the estate is taking to conserve water and support sustainability. Measures include:

- Planting a succulent garden appropriate for the area's dry climate
- Installing drip irrigation in garden beds
- Preserving lawn areas in select locations, while letting other lawn areas to return to meadows
- Composting yard waste on site
- Showcasing electric fireplaces
- Minimizing the use of plastic at the onsite café and aiming to source food ingredients within a 150 mile radius

Visit the garden and be inspired by its water history, historic preservation, plant life, and idyllic surroundings. To bring a bit of Filoli to your own garden, check out Burlingame's new Lawn be Gone program and water rebates.

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.



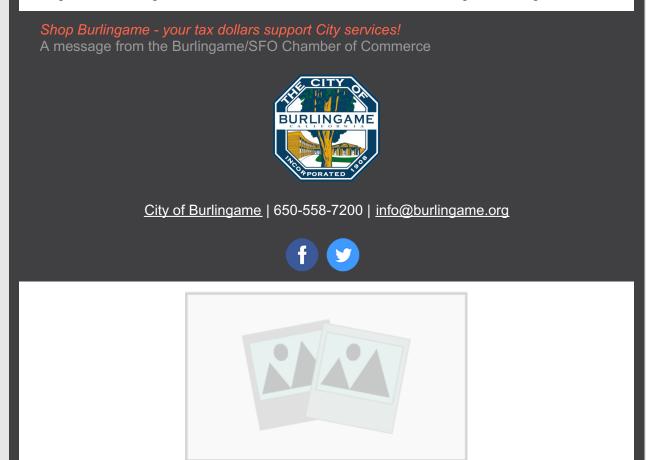


Run the Find-Your-Way 5k & 90 Minute Scramble in Burlingame

Next Month! August 20, 10:30 a.m.

A fun event is coming up for anyone looking to celebrate downtown Burlingame! Discover the quirks and wonders of Burlingame, as well as its parks, views, decor, and history. Choose between a 5k, where you plan the route, or a 90 minute scramble, where you find as many of the 36 checkpoints as you can. Teams of 1 to 5 will use a custom map to navigate, answering simple multiple choice questions at each checkpoint.

It's a great twist on the scavenger hunt. The run will start and end at A Runner's Mind (1111 Howard Avenue, Burlingame) with refreshments at the finish. The event is on August 20, starting at 10:30 a.m. Find more details <u>HERE</u>, including how to register!



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