

July 7, 2022

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"I Voted" Sticker Contest

The City is excited to announce an "I Voted" sticker contest for the November 8, 2022 Election! Burlingame residents, 18 years and younger, are encouraged to submit a design to the City Clerk's Office by August 31, 2022.

The City will choose three designs and turn them into the City's official "I Voted" stickers for the November election. The stickers will be available to all voters at the City's voting centers and at City Hall.

This contest is part of a citywide initiative with local Burlingame students called "Generation Voter." Generation Voter's



mission is to be an entry point for young voters and those on the cusp of voting to access information about elections, voting, and government. What better way to help the youth feel more connected to voting than asking for their assistance in designing the 2022 "I Voted" sticker?

Individuals interested in entering the contest can click <u>here</u> to review the instructions and view the submission sheet. The City Clerk's Office will accept printed submission sheets and email entries.

The City can't wait to see all of the fun entries and will be posting some of them on Generation Voter's Instagram account: @GenerationVoter.

If you have questions please contact the City Clerk at <u>mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</u> or at (650) 558-7203.

Community Resource Centers for Public Safety Power Shutoffs

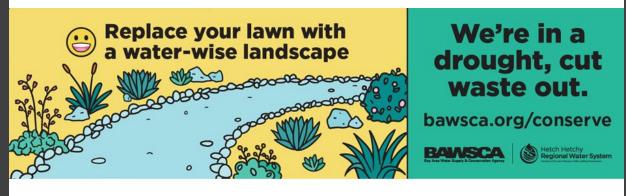
In the event of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), residents will have access to Community Resource Centers throughout San Mateo County.

Each Community Resource Center will have an ADA-accessible restroom and handwashing station, outlets, Wi-Fi, bottled water, ice, snacks, air conditioning/heating,

and seating.

Not all Community Resource Centers will be open for each PSPS. In order to see which locations are open, click <u>here</u>. Locations of nearby Cooling Centers can be found <u>here</u>.

CITY	SITE NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	IN/OUTDOOR
Foster City	Costco Wholesale	1001 Metro Center Blvd	94404	Outdoor
Half Moon Bay	Half Moon Bay Library	620 Correas St	94019	Dependent*
La Honda	La Honda Fire Brigade	8945 La Honda Rd	94062	Dependent*
Pacifica	Pacifica Community Center	540 Crespi Dr	94044	Indoor
Pescadero	Pescadero Fire Station 59	1200 Pescadero Creek Rd	94060	Indoor
Pescadero	Pescadero High School	360 Butano Cutoff	94060	Outdoor
Redwood City	Red Morton Community Center	1120 Roosevelt Ave	94061	Indoor
Redwood City	Costco Wholesale	2300 Middlefield Rd	94063	Outdoor
Redwood City	Woodside Fire (Station 19)	4091 Jefferson Ave	94062	Indoor
San Mateo	Congregational Church of San Mateo	225 Tilton Ave	94401	Outdoor



A rebate program of up to \$500 per eligible household

Get paid to replace your lawn!

The "<u>Lawn Be Gone!</u>" 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.

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</u> <u>Plant 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. Receive the rebate as a credit on your water bill!

For more information, check out <u>BAWSCA's</u> website.

July is Plastic Free Month

Welcome to <u>Plastic Free July</u> - a movement to reduce single use plastic waste. Simple actions can greatly reduce our plastic pollution problem, such as avoiding plastic straws, bringing your own bag to shopping, using reusable utensils in place of plastic ones, and choosing products not packaged in plastic.

Plastics are made from fossil fuels and are rarely recycled. Studies have shown that only about 10% of plastics get recycled. Most plastics end up in landfills, as litter, and in our oceans.



California recently passed a cutting edge law requiring all packaging in the state to be recyclable or compostable by 2032. The legislation is expected to shift the plastic pollution burden from consumers to the plastics industry.

Like quizzes? Test your recycling knowledge here.

Want to reduce your packaging when shopping? Visit <u>Byrd's Filling Station</u> in downtown San Mateo for a refreshing and innovative plastic free shopping experience.

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

The Burlingame Police Department's Community Response Team (CRT)

CRT, created in 2017, is a relatively new unit that performs problem-oriented policing, focusing on the fluctuating, dynamic, and sometimes unpredictable crime in our community. CRT also addresses quality of life issues and smaller concerns that sometimes get overlooked in the big picture of policing.

CRT conducts park patrols, foot patrols, and bicycle patrols; burglary and general crime suppression details; electronic surveillance operations dealing with various types of thefts; neighborhood and community presentations; special security details; homeless outreach and other social services; human trafficking rescue operations and stings; and much more. The team has been an invaluable addition to the Police Department. It's a one year rotational assignment, and all of the officers who have been assigned to CRT have done an outstanding job.





Top left: Officer Jordan Velasco, Corporal Christian Cobar

Top right: Officer Daniel Thompson, Officer Ryan Aguas

Bottom left: Officer Hayden Goldstein (current CRT) and Officer Kimberly Marin (current CRT)



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!



Each week, the City will let you know about a City social media account to follow, so that you can keep up with City events, meetings, and notices.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE WEEK

To start, here is City Hall's Twitter account: <u>@BurlingameCity</u>. This account will keep you up-to-date on Council and Commission meetings, construction, election news, COVID-19, and more.

Have a suggestion for something you would like to see covered on City Hall's Twitter account? Email <u>mhasselshearer@burlingame.org</u>



Events Around Town

CHINATOWN RISING DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND Q&A



PLEASE REGISTER AT: HTTPS://BURLINGAME.LIBCAL.COM/EVENT/9110526

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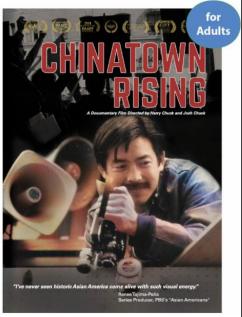
Documentary Screening and Q&A: Chinatown Rising Thursday, July 7, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Explore Chinatown with a screening of Chinatown Rising, followed by a discussion with Joshua Chuck, producer and director.

Chinatown Rising is a documentary film about the Asian-American movement from the perspective of the young residents on the front lines of their historic neighborhood in transition.

Against the backdrop of the Civil Rights movement of the mid-1960s, a young San Francisco Chinatown resident, armed with a 16mm camera and leftover film scraps from a local TV station, turned his lens onto his community. Totaling more than 20,000 feet of film (10 hours), Harry Chuck's exquisite unreleased footage captured a divided community's struggles for self-determination. Through publicly challenging the conservative views of their elders, the demonstrations and protests of the 1960s–1980s rattled the once-quiet streets during the community's shift in power. Forty-five years later, in intimate interviews, these activists recall their roles and experiences in response to the need for social change.

Vimeo links will be provided for screening the film. Zoom will be used for introductions and community discussion. Links will be emailed the day of the event.



To register, click here.

Rest



Saturday, July 9, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Uncover our cultural imprinting around rest, explore the science of its importance, and create a path forward that puts health first. <u>Register here</u>.

Come Save a Life 🛭 🗺

The **Stanford Blood Center** mobile donation bus will be at the Burlingame Main Library.

Registrations encouraged. Drop-ins welcomed.

Wednesday July 13th 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM



All blood types needed Please make an appointment

Give blood for life!

STANFORD

Blood Drive at the Library Wednesday, July 13, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Stanford Blood Center mobile bus will be in front of the Main Library from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please register for an appointment here.

Upcoming Closure at Paloma Park

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Foundation has procured and will install replacement outdoor chalkboards for Paloma Park!

During the closure, please consider visiting the Pershing Park playground at 138 Crescent Avenue.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



Broadway Grade Separation Project Virtual Community Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

At the Broadway railroad crossing, high traffic volumes result in some of the worst congestion in the region. The California Public Utilities Commission currently ranks the Broadway railroad crossing at the



top of the priority list for grade separations. The proposed Broadway Grade Separation Project will separate the train tracks from the road, improve safety, eliminate train gate down-time at the crossing, reduce horn noise, improve overall system operations, and improve traffic flow. As part of the project, a new elevated Broadway Station will be built, with updated amenities that better serve the community.

In 2017, the Burlingame City approved a preferred design alternative for the project. The City is working closely with Caltrain to finalize the Broadway Grade Separation Project design, in order to ensure it is shovel ready. Caltrain and the City of Burlingame invite you to learn about the progression of the project's design.

Unable to attend the virtual meeting? You can find the recording and an opportunity to give public comment <u>here</u>.

Zoom link, click <u>here</u>. Meeting ID: 866 9214 7896 Password: 814568 Phone: 1 669 900 6833

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 <u>burlingamechamber.org</u>.

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

St. Paul's Choir

The Choir of St. Paul's is headed to England! From July 18-24, the choir will serve as the choir-in-residence at the beautiful Wells Cathedral. Members of the public are invited to hear the Wells repertoire before the choir leaves. The choir will perform during the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, July 10, and at two special evensong services at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 11, and Tuesday, July



12. The repertoire for each of these three Burlingame services is listed on the Church's website <u>www.stpaulsburlingame.org</u> and includes many pieces by female composers. The Choir of St. Paul's auditioned and was chosen for the prestigious Wells residency over two years ago. St. Paul's Episcopal Church was founded in 1908 and is located at 415 El Camino Real (across from Mollie Stone's) A free-will offering will be taken to support the trip.

Shop Burlingame - your tax dollars support City services! A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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