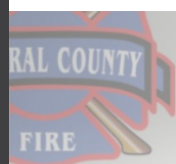




BURLINGAME
E NEWS

June 23, 2022

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FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL

in the City of Burlingame



4th of July Fire Safety

Although fireworks are a 4th of July tradition, remember that all fireworks are illegal throughout Burlingame. Fireworks can accidentally start fires and destroy property, so please help keep our community fire safe. Celebrate the country's independence in fire safe ways, without using fireworks!



2021 Water Quality Report Released

The City of Burlingame is pleased to present the [2021 Water Quality Report](#). This report provides important information about where the City's water comes from, how it is treated to ensure it is top quality, and the results of water quality monitoring by the City of Burlingame and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. [Click here to read the report.](#)

If you would like a paper copy of this report, or if you have any questions concerning the City of Burlingame's water distribution system, please call the Public Works Corporation Yard at 650-558-7670.

Summer Learning Challenge at the Burlingame Public Library

Have your kids take the Summer Learning Challenge at the Burlingame Public Library to ensure that they stay in the reading loop. This year's theme is *A Summer to Explore*. Children and teens each get a free book when they pick up their first reading log. All children and teens finishing the program have a chance to win a \$1,000 college scholarship. Children receive another free book when they finish the program and teens receive a \$10 Barnes and Noble gift card. Kids can also play book bingo for a chance to win the big stuffed wolf!

For information on other prizes and programs at the Library, visit our website at www.burlingame.org/library

Spare the Air Season

Keep an eye out for [Spare the Air](#) Days, during which high levels of smog are expected, due to the combination of warm weather and emissions. High levels of ozone pollution are harmful to breathe, especially for children, seniors, and people with respiratory and heart conditions.

During Spare the Air Days, it is recommended that you limit outdoor activities and help

improve air quality by driving less and avoiding use of landscape equipment.

Sign up to receive air alerts [here](#).

Notice of Fuel Reduction in Mills Canyon

The City of Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with CAL FIRE work crews to reduce the fuel load in Mills Canyon. Work is scheduled for every Wednesday and Thursday in June. The crew will be removing dead vegetation, low branches, invasive species, and other materials that significantly contribute to the fuel load. On these dates, the Ed Taylor Loop Trail will be closed from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please do not record, photograph, or speak to the work crews while they are working. If you wish to speak to someone on-site, please speak to City staff that are on-site or the CAL FIRE Captain.

You may also contact Richard Holtz at rholtz@burlingame.org for more information.

Thank you for your understanding as the City works to improve the safety of Mills Canyon.

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

take action.
THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.



@burlingame_sustainability

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!

Events Around Town

Join us for a special documentary screening and discussion with filmmakers Dana TherActivist Johnson and Dr. Khalid White.

Menlo Park, Burlingame, and San Mateo Libraries are teaming up to present this short film exploring Identity, Intersectionality, Trans visibility, Allyship, Social Justice, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

**Thursday
June 23rd
7:00-8:15 PM**

To join us on Zoom,
please register at:
tinyurl.com/2p834vtp
or scan this code:



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DOCUMENTARY SCREENING and Q+A

for
Adults
+ Teens



TherActivist: They/Them/Theirs

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This program will take place on Zoom. To register, please [click here](https://tinyurl.com/2p834vtp)

Burlingame Shred-Only Event

Saturday, June 25 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Parking Lot O

Only Burlingame residents may attend this on-site, secure shredding event. Each household may bring a MAXIMUM of 3 standard size banker boxes (10"x 12"x 15"). The Shred-Only event will last until the time listed or until the truck is full, whichever comes first.

This is a Shred-Only event. Electronic waste recycling is available at the Shoreway Environmental Center in San Carlos year-round. Visit the Shoreway Public Recycling Center webpage for details on how to drop off e-waste items for free.

THE CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
PRESENTS

Save Water with Rain Barrels

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lane Room at Burlingame Main Library

Register online via Zoom



Demystify Rainwater Harvesting

Wednesday, July 6 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Did you know that a 1,000-square-foot roof can capture over 600 gallons of water from just 1 inch of rain? Burlingame residents get an average of 21 inches of rain per year. That's a harvesting potential of over 13,000 gallons of water!

You can learn all you need to know about water-harvesting systems at the Citizens Environmental Council's program, **"Save Water with Rain Barrels"** on **Wednesday, July 6**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The program is cosponsored by the City of Burlingame and the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA).

BAWSCA is donating a 55-gallon rain barrel, valued at \$100, for a free drawing that will be offered during the program. Everyone attending will be eligible. The program, which features rainwater harvesting specialist Chris Corvetti, will be held in the Lane Room at the Burlingame Library at 480 Primrose Road in Burlingame. Admission is free. Advance registration is requested. To register, click [here](#).

Chris will explain the basics of different rainwater harvesting systems and how to incorporate them into your landscaping. She'll also discuss the environmental impact of water-saving systems, rebates currently offered in this area, and all the requirements to install one yourself. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

The program is timely because Burlingame residents are eligible for a rebate of up to \$200 on rain barrels through June 30, 2023. Details are available [here](#).

Upon completion of her Peace Corps service in Mongolia, Chris moved to California as a member of the AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Program, where she delved into issues surrounding water conservation specific to the Bay Area. Since the end of her AmeriCorps service in 2017, Chris has helped numerous nonprofits and communities install rainwater harvesting systems throughout the Bay Area. she has led workshops with local organizations, including BAWSCA, Flows to Bay, and Grassroots Ecology.

The Citizens Environmental Council's mission is to champion regional sustainability through education, advocate for environmental and climate policies, and empower young environmental leaders. For more information, visit cecburlingame.org or email info@cecburlingame.org

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)



Filoli's New Exhibit

Wondering about water? With a drought looming and State water restrictions now in effect, Filoli's new exhibit [Blue Gold: The Power and Privilege of Water](#) tells the timely story of our region's long history with water challenges and presents a hopeful look toward the future of sustainability. Visit and learn how you can implement new changes like low water plants, water wise irrigation, and different gardening practices!

Support BCE

For more than 40 years, the Burlingame community has been supporting our community's youngest learners with an annual grant of funds through the Burlingame Community for Education Foundation (BCE). That tradition continues and the need is greater than ever.

This year, we still need to raise funds by June 30 to meet our community's goal of providing \$2.65 million to the Burlingame School District! This grant will fully fund 20 teacher salaries AND paid training for ALL of our teachers, which is approximately 1.67% of all BSD teacher salaries combined, for next year.

Every dollar counts, and your participation is valued at any level.

Did you know that approximately 17% of our 3,300 students, approximately 560 local students, live in socio-economically disadvantaged households? These families are not financially able to contribute. You can help support these students and fill this **profound unmet local need**. Make an enduring, powerful impact locally. [Donate here](#).

Sign up for regular BCE updates at <https://www.bcefoundation.org/subscribe-newsletter>



Wednesday, June 29 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Authorities say that there is a high likelihood of an earthquake as large as or larger than the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake in the next 30 years. How will it impact San Mateo County? What can you do to reduce damage to your home?



One of the U.S. Geological Survey's (USGS) foremost experts on earthquakes will answer those questions and others on **Wednesday, June 29**, from 7 to 8 p.m., during a free program called, **"Because It Will Happen Here: The Local Impact of a Major Quake,"** presented by the [Burlingame Neighborhood Network](#). The program will be held on Zoom.

Tom Brocher, who served as Director of the Earthquake Science Center at USGS, will describe how a large earthquake might impact neighborhoods in Burlingame and San Mateo County, as well as the latest forecast updates and alert systems. He'll also offer recommendations for minimizing injuries during a quake and how to prepare your home to withstand a shaker.

Introducing Ridwell

Ridwell, a Seattle based recycling company looking to expand in the Bay Area, is creating solutions for hard to recycle items like plastic film and textiles. Ridwell picks-up items that can't be placed in curbside recycling and works with local and regional partners to reuse or recycle them. Items like plastic bags and old clothing that may go to the garbage and landfill are instead diverted by Ridwell.

Ridwell is currently operating in Portland, Austin, Denver, Minneapolis, and Seattle. Their members have diverted over 5 million pounds of waste from landfills so far. Join the WAITLIST to let them know we want them in the Bay Area or reach out to Karen, the local Community Launcher, with questions about the service or launch dates at karen.noryko@ridwell.com





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1715 Quesada Way
Burlingame, CA 94010



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1:00PM - 7:00PM

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