



**June 30, 2022**

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## **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!

## **City Hall Closed on 4th of July**

Burlingame City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

## **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](http://www.burlingame.org/library)

## **Spare the Air Season**

Keep an eye out for [Spare the Air](#) Days, during when 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](#).



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

## Events Around Town



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](http://cecburlingame.org) or email [info@cecburlingame.org](mailto:info@cecburlingame.org)

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## **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, click [here](#).

Zoom link, click [here](#).

Meeting ID: 866 9214 7896

Password: 814568

Phone: 1 669 900 6833

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## **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.

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



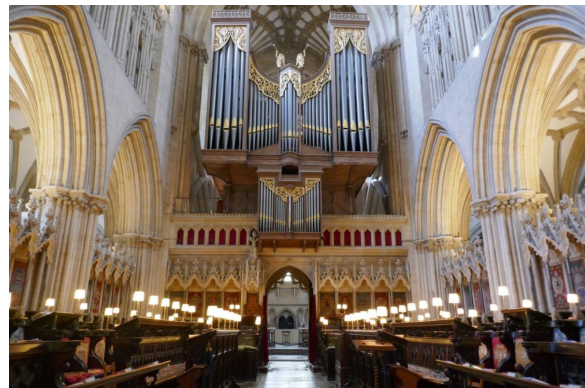
### Filoli's New Exhibit

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!

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### 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 [www.stpaulsburlingame.org](http://www.stpaulsburlingame.org) 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.







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# COVID-19 Testing

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1715 Quesada Way  
Burlingame, CA 94010



**Mondays**  
**1:00PM - 7:00PM**

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or call 888.702.9042  
to schedule an appointment

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A message from the Burlingame/SFO Chamber of Commerce



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