



**March 10, 2022**

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**CalMod**

**Caltrain**

## CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION



### Burlingame Caltrain Crossing Closure Notice

From March 14 to April 2, Caltrain will perform signal cutover work at 17 grade crossings in Burlingame and San Mateo. This work will require temporary closures of the Bayswater Avenue and North Lane railroad crossings and the Morrell Avenue pedestrian crossing. Crossing gates will not be activated at all railroad crossings in Burlingame and San Mateo during this time, but flaggers will be present to direct traffic through all other intersections.

The closures are from **12:01 a.m. on March 19 to 8 a.m. on March 20** and from **12:01 a.m. on March 26 to 8 a.m. on March 27**. In addition, from **March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, testing will occur that may result in additional closures of the Bayswater Avenue, North Lane, and Morrell Avenue pedestrian railroad crossings.

Detailed detour route maps can be found at the following website: <https://calmod.org/resources/> under the Burlingame tab.

### Caltrain Service Information

Temporary service changes in the weekday morning and late afternoon schedules (5:30-9 am and 3:30-7 pm) will be in effect. The work will require a reduction in peak-hour service and suspension of Baby Bullet service. The current 104 weekday trains will be reduced to 88. Weekday middays, evenings, and weekend service remain unchanged. For more information on service changes, please visit [www.caltrain.com/March2022](http://www.caltrain.com/March2022).

Trains are single-tracking through Broadway, Burlingame, San Mateo, Hayward Park, and Hillsdale stations for three weeks, affecting passenger boarding. Riders using those stations should be sure to pay attention to signage and announcements to make sure they are waiting at the correct platform at the station.

### Contact Information

Caltrain has established a project information line and e-mail to record and respond to questions and comments from residents and stakeholders.

The project information line can be reached at **650.399.9659** or toll free at **800.660.4287**.

The project e-mail is [calmod@caltrain.com](mailto:calmod@caltrain.com). Sign up for weekly construction updates can be found online at: [www.calmod.org/get-involved](http://www.calmod.org/get-involved).



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## Planning Commission Application Deadline Extended!

The deadline to apply for one of three open seats on the Planning Commission has been extended as two incumbents have elected not to reapply. The new deadline is **Friday, March 18, at 5 p.m.**

Applications and supplemental questionnaires are available on the City's website [https://www.burlingame.org/government/commissions/apply\\_commission.php](https://www.burlingame.org/government/commissions/apply_commission.php).

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact City Manager Lisa Goldman at 650-558-7204, or email [lgoldman@burlingame.org](mailto:lgoldman@burlingame.org).

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## Registration is Now Open for the Parks and Recreation Department's Spring



## Classes and Summer Camps!

Come play with us! The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer the Spring 2022 season of classes, programs, and events for kids, adults, seniors, and families. We also have over 75 summer camp options available for your children. With more being added soon, there is surely something for everyone. *Live Play Burlingame* (Activity Guide and City News and Events) should be arriving to your home in the coming days. It is now available online [here](#).

Registration is now open! To register, click [here](#).

We have a new registration system as of December 2021, so if you haven't already, you'll need to create a new account to register.



## Arbor Day Festivities

Thank you to all who attended Arbor Day on Monday, March 7, 2022 at Village Park. The City of Burlingame celebrated its 43<sup>rd</sup> year of being a Tree City USA. A special thank you to the students of St. Catherine's who helped us plant four *Acer rubrum* 'Red Maples' to commemorate this event.





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## Green Business Award

The City of Burlingame is looking for nominations for its annual Green Business Award. The Award recognizes businesses that go above and beyond to conserve resources and protect the environment while saving costs. Past awardees include: [Proterra](#), [Dewey Land Company](#), [Alvin's Coffees and Teas](#), [SFO Marriott Waterfront](#), [Que SeRaw SeRaw](#) and [Putnam Automotive](#).



The Award is an opportunity to highlight a business's green achievements and to share best practices with other businesses.

To apply, send a brief summary of the business's green actions to [smichael@burlingame.org](mailto:smichael@burlingame.org). Actions may include: waste reduction, energy efficiency, water savings, green tech, etc. Self-nominations are welcomed! **Submit by March 28, 2022.**

The Green Business Award is presented at the [Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting in April](#). Businesses must be a member of the [Burlingame Chamber of Commerce](#) to be eligible for the award.

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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 [nhoughton@burlingame.org](mailto:nhoughton@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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## Members Wanted for the Senior Advisory Committee

The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is seeking enthusiastic 55+ adults to join our Senior Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC's goal is to help ensure a better life in Burlingame. Committee participants will help coordinate activities for Burlingame's older adult population, assist with community events, take action on community issues, and help with fundraising. Applicants must live or have family / personal ties in Burlingame. Use your creativity, experience, initiative, and community spirit to make a difference in Burlingame. Members are required to attend official business meetings, which will be held once every two months, time and date to be coordinated. All applicants will be interviewed by end of March. Please note, the Senior Advisory Committee is limited to 13 committee

members who will each serve a two-year term.

To apply, click [here](#).

Or for more information, email: [nhoughton@burlingame.org](mailto:nhoughton@burlingame.org)

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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!

## Events Around Town



# COMPOST GIVEAWAY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RECOLOGY

March 12 – 8am–12pm

Parks Yard – 420 Carolan Ave.  
(behind the Washington Park Grandstands)



2 LARGE GARBAGE CANS PER PERSON



BRING YOUR OWN CANS AND SHOVEL

## WHY COMPOST MATTERS

Compost is a nutrient-rich soil amendment that improves soil and is used in gardening and agriculture. It's even been referred to as black gold by farmers. Compost is made from the natural process of decomposing food scraps, leaves, and other organic materials. Adding compost to gardens has multiple benefits:


- ✓ Helps the soil retain moisture
- ✓ Provides nutrients to plant roots
- ✓ Shown to improve flavor and nutrients in vegetables
- ✓ Effective and important climate action we can all support

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARKS OFFICE AT 650-558-7330

















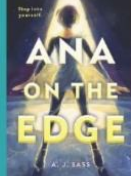


# IN-PERSON PANEL DISCUSSIONS & AUTHOR BOOK SIGNINGS



**FREE EVENT**

**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2022**  
**1PM-5PM**  
**@SAN MATEO PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Register @eventbrite.com**  
**bit.ly/2022YANovCon**

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				Rachel Griffin
				Shaun David Hutchinson

## YANovCon is Back!

**March 12 - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - San Mateo Public Library - To Register, click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-y-anovcon-tickets-34848488888)**

It's the Peninsula Library System's 7th annual Young Adult Novelists' Convention (YANovCon). This free half-day celebration will include in-person panel discussions and author book signings with award-winning, notable, and new young adult novelists including: Rachel Griffin, Shaun David Hutchinson, Lindsay Lackey, Randy Ribay, Veronica Rossi, Aida Salazar, A. J. Sass, Lily Sparks, and Shannon Takaoka.

Books will be available to purchase on site thanks to our wonderful partnership with Books Inc. The Short Story Contest will open on March 12 and run through April 11, so stay tuned for more information!

**New 55+ adult drop-in events:**

# CHECKMATE

## CHESS DAYS

**Mondays:  
March 14 & April 11**



**11:30-  
1:30PM**



**RECREATION  
CENTER**

## PUZZLE PALOOZA



**Thursday, March 24 & April 21  
8am-2pm  
(Come and go as your schedule allows)  
Recreation Center**

**Challenge yourself with a day of jigsaw  
puzzle fun. We'll provide the puzzles,  
you provide the brainpower.**

**To RSVP: Call (650) 558- 7308**

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# adult SOFTBALL league



register by march 16

Men's D3 - Monday Nights

Dad's Club - Tuesday Nights

Co-Ed - Wednesday Nights

Men's D4 & D5 - Thursday Nights

games at bayside fields

\$775 per team



For more info, contact Molly: 650.558.7340 or [mkaplane@burlingame.org](mailto:mkaplane@burlingame.org)



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## Active Adult Day Trip to the Oakland Zoo

March 23, 2022 - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Come explore the wild side at the Oakland Zoo with the Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department! The Oakland Zoo houses more than 850 native and exotic animals. The exhibits are organized geographically and reflect the ecosystems of the animals' native habitats. A gondola ride over the zoo provides unparalleled views of the Bay Area. The trip includes transportation to and from the Recreation Center and zoo admission (lunch on your own).

Contact Nicole Houghton for more information at 650-558-7308. Limited spots still available. To sign up, [click here](#).

# LEADER IN TRAINING workshops



The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer teens 3 interactive workshops this Spring. Interview preparation for teens can be pretty intimidating and nerve-racking, especially if it's your first time, but it doesn't have to be! Our staff will provide tips and tricks to help your teen prepare for their next interview. Whether it's a scholarship, volunteer opportunity or first job - we are excited to help prepare them.

Ages 12-18 | \$20R/\$22NR | Recreation Center | #P2299930

## Preparing for the Interview

Thursday, April 7  
7:00-8:15pm

## Interview Round Table

Thursday, April 14

First Time LITs  
6:00-6:45pm

LITs Looking to be Staff  
7:00-7:45pm

## Express Yourself

Thursday, May 12  
7:00-8:15pm

Contact Nicole for more information: [nhoughton@burlingame.org](mailto:nhoughton@burlingame.org)

Burlingame Public Library

## virtual Homework Center



Every  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
4 PM-6 PM  
via zoom

for  
Grades  
K-8

### Registration Required!

Sign up on our events  
page to receive a  
Zoom link.  
[www.burlingame.org  
/library/events](http://www.burlingame.org/library/events)



Tuesday, JAN 18-Wednesday, APR 20, 2022\*

\* Except the weeks of February 21-23 and March 28-30



## Virtual Homework Center is Now Open!

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Through April 20, 2022 (Except the week of March 28-30)

We welcome Kindergarteners through 8th graders to be paired with a Teen Mentor (with a 3.5+ GPA) for help with reading, writing, science, math, and languages including Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, French, Turkish, and Tamil.

Registration required. To register, [click here](#).

If you have any questions, email [miner@plsinfo.org](mailto:miner@plsinfo.org)

## The Fresh Market!

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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.

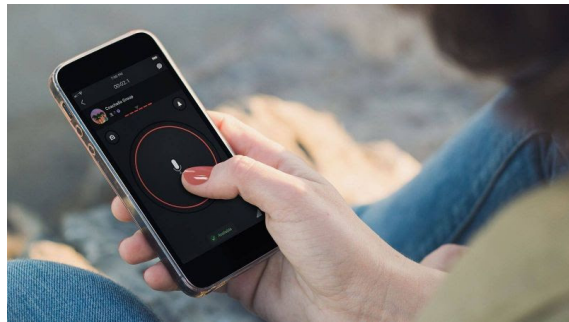
For more information, visit [burlingamechamber.org](http://burlingamechamber.org).

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

### Turn Your Phone into an Emergency Walkie-Talkie

Thursday, March 10 - 7 p.m. - Zoom. To register, [click here](#).

The Burlingame Neighborhood Network (BNN) invites you to learn how to use the [Zello push-to-talk app](#) on your smartphone. Zello will make it easier to communicate easily with others during an emergency.



BNN is inviting Burlingame residents to participate in a new BNN Zello "Net" that will be held twice a month. This will help foster stronger relationships among neighborhoods that participate in the Burlingame Disaster Survival Drill each October.

The Zello app enables you to stay in touch during an emergency as long as you have Wi-Fi or a cellular connection. Zello has more than 150 million users worldwide in at least 200 countries. It is used by first responders, families, neighbors, and businesses. Best of all, it is free.

It's easy to get started. After setting up contacts with whom you wish to communicate, you merely push a button on your smartphone screen to talk to a group on a shared channel.

To get a better idea of what Zello offers and why you might want to add it to your communications tool kit, watch this short video [here](#).

# Spring Blooming:

## Eco-Friendly Weed Management



Saturday, March 12th, 2022 | 10am - 11:30am



### Eco-Friendly Weed Management

Saturday, March 12 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - [Online via zoom.](#)

With the rains we received this winter, you may be looking forward to a thriving garden this spring. However, you may also find yourself dealing with pesky weeds. Join Flows To Bay's free webinar to learn how to identify weeds and deal with them in a safe and eco-friendly way using herbicides only as a last resort! The webinar will take place online on **Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 10 - 11:30 am** with a Q&A session at the end.

All San Mateo County residents 18 years or older who take a short 3-minute survey after the webinar will be entered a drawing for a \$100 gift card to your choice of either Hassett Ace Hardware, Home Depot, or Lyngso Garden Materials to assist with your spring weed management! [Click here to register for this event.](#)

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# LEADERS WANTED!

## LEADERSHIP CORPS and the NEW EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM



 **APPLY NOW FOR 2022-23**  
[leadershipcouncilsmc.org/apply](https://leadershipcouncilsmc.org/apply)



### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SAN MATEO COUNTY Is Looking for Leaders!

Applications are now being accepted for the **Leadership CORPS Program** and new **Emerging Leaders Program**.

These 10-month immersive experiences will empower experienced and emerging leaders from the business, nonprofit, and government sectors with the knowledge, skills, and relationships they need to advance and deepen their leadership and their community impact. Both programs are framed around countywide issues and are led by influential leaders from SMC and beyond.

The **Leadership CORPS Program** is for senior-level leaders and the **Emerging Leaders Program** is for rising leaders who have demonstrated leadership potential.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SMC welcomes all individuals who live or work in SMC who have a desire to expand their skills, engage with like-minded peers, and positively impact their community,

Apply or nominate someone today for the Class of 2023!  
<https://leadershipcouncilsmc.org/apply>

Application deadline is **Monday, May 2, 2022**.

Learn more: <https://leadershipcouncilsmc.org/what-we-do/>

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# COVID-19 Testing

Self-collected, shallow nasal PCR test

Results within 1-2 days upon receipt of the sample at the lab

No cost to insured or uninsured. If insured, please have your information ready.



**Burlingame Intermediate School**  
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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