



March 17, 2022

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ENVISION BURLINGAME HOUSING ELEMENT

Get to know the Housing Element

Burlingame is ahead of the game on housing!

While other California communities struggle to meet legislated targets, Envision Burlingame, our city's General Plan, has planned for the housing we need while maintaining Burlingame's character, trees, open spaces, and single-family homes.

Join a virtual public workshop to learn about the City's plans and share your own ideas:

- Wednesday March 16, 6-7:30 pm
- Wednesday April 6, 6-7:30 pm

[Register today!](#)

Or visit us at a local pop-up event:

- Fresh Market, Sunday, March 20
- Broadway, Downtown, Saturday, March 26

You can also visit the [Housing Element website](#) for more information.

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CALTRAIN ELECTRIFICATION



Postponed - Burlingame Caltrain Crossing Closure Notice

(We will have updated information when it becomes available.)

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 27th to April 2nd~~, testing will occur that may result in additional closures of the Bayswater Avenue, North Lane, and Morrell Avenue pedestrian railroad crossings.

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.

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



It's Fix-a-Leak Week!

Household leaks can waste nearly 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide, so each year we hunt down the drips during Fix-a-Leak Week.

Tips for Finding Household Leaks:

1. **Check your toilets.** Toilets are usually the #1 culprit for household leaks. You may not realize it, but when you hear the water running in your toilet, that means that the water is going to the drain. So unless you're flushing the toilet, it shouldn't make any sounds.
2. Look under the sink for leaks.
3. Look for drips near your shower (when not in use).

4. Check beneath the water heater for pooling water, rust, or other signs of leakage.
5. Look for leaks outside your home. Ensure tight connections at the hose and spigot. Check your irrigation system for unusually wet or muddy areas. Then look for faulty sprinkler heads that may be clogged or misdirected.

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. 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.

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 at 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 Poem Contest Winner - James Stallman

Congratulations to James Stallman, a student at St. Catherine's School, for being the Arbor Day Poem Contest Winner. James read his winning poem at the Arbor Day Ceremony on March 7, 2022 at Village Park, and Mayor Ricardo Ortiz will read the winning poem at the March 21st City Council meeting. Thank you to all who participated in the Arbor Day Poem Contest.

Bay Area Leo Club in Burlingame Recycles for the Community

Thanks to Burlingame's local chapter of the Bay Area Leos, the City has collected over 1,500 pounds of plastic film for recycling. The City of Burlingame kicked off the project, and the Bay Area Leos took it over soon thereafter. They expanded the recycling program to include recycling bins in Burlingame City Hall, the Main Library, and Hillsborough Town

Hall. Thank you to the Leo Club for their commitment and service to recycling.

As a reminder, any plastic that **cannot** be stretched is not acceptable. Examples include: milk cartons, yogurt tubs, hard plastic, candy wrappers, etc. To check, you can stick your finger to make a hole, and if the plastic stretches, then you can drop it off! Lastly, please make sure that your plastic is clean and dry prior to drop off.

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, or call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

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

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

YOU'RE INVITED

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

11:30am

Washington Park

850 Burlingame Ave.
West End, near Carolan Ave.

JOIN THE CITY OF BURLINGAME IN OFFICIALLY
UNVEILING A PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION, BY
ARTIST JOHN ROLOFF, CELEBRATING THE
PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS OF THE CITY'S
NAMESAKE, ANSON BURLINGAME.



"ANSON BURLINGAME AND THE PRINCIPLES OF ETERNAL JUSTICE"

Official Unveiling of Burlingame's Newest Public Art Installation

Unveiling of Burlingame's New Public Art Installation

March 23, 11:30 a.m.

Join the City of Burlingame in unveiling its first permanent public artwork, *Anson Burlingame and the Principles of Eternal Justice*. The installation is located in Washington Park, and the ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, March 23 at 11:30 am**.

The artwork – which consists of two large sculptural portals representing the USA and China; six benches with inspirational quotes on courage, tolerance and equality; and a pathway mural representing the bringing together of different people – is intended to convey the City's namesake Anson Burlingame's values and his lifelong fight for equality of people and nations. Read the press release for more details [here](#).

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](#).

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

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

BURLINGAME LIBRARY FOUNDATION

SPRING BOOK SALE

FREE ADMISSION!



WWW.BURLINGAMELIBRARYFOUNDATION.ORG

BURLINGAME
PUBLIC LIBRARY
LANE COMMUNITY ROOM
480 PRIMROSE ROAD
All proceeds from our book
sales support library programs.



Thursday, April 21st

12 PM - 4 PM
4 PM - 6 PM for Teachers Only

Friday, April 22nd

12 PM - 5 PM

Saturday, April 23rd

10 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 24th

12 PM - 4 PM

Book Bargains By The Bag! \$5 Per Bag
Bags Will Be Supplied

Burlingame Library Foundation's Spring Book Sale

April 21 - 24

Teachers receive a 50% discount. The number of shoppers may be limited.

Thursday, April 21st:

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. for teachers only

Free admission, Lane Room

Friday, April 22nd:

12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Free admission, Lane Room

Saturday, April 23rd:

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Free admission, Lane Room

Sunday, April 24th:

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Book bargains by the Bag! \$5 per bag
Free admission, Lane Room

Love books? Join a wonderful group of volunteers April 21-24 to help at the Spring Book Sale. Volunteer signup is available [here](#). It's a wonderful opportunity to volunteer amongst 1000s of books. Proceeds from the book sale allow the Foundation to help fund first-rate library programming for all ages, the expansion of print and electronic book collections, access to the latest information technology, and the preservation of historic buildings. Additional information about the Burlingame Library Foundation is available at www.burlingamelibraryfoundation.org

2022 Burlingame Business Landscape Award



2021 Winner - Stacks



Nomination
Form

The Business Landscape Award is presented annually to an occupied local business that has designed and landscaped their property to maintain and beautify the City of Burlingame.

This has been a difficult year for our businesses. If you know of a business that has gone the extra mile to make their landscaping attractive, please nominate them for this award!

Presented by:

THE BURLINGAME BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

The award is presented at a City Council Meeting

Deadline for Nominations: June 1st, 2022

Burlingame Public Library

virtual Homework Center



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

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

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)



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

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.

CALIFORNIA MICROBUSINESS COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT:
SAN MATEO COUNTY



\$2500 Grant for Micro- Businesses

If your business has revenues (sales) under \$50,000 and you were hurt by the pandemic, you may qualify for funding!

**FOR-PROFIT AND NON-PROFIT
BUSINESSES QUALIFY**

Please fill out the eligibility form
to determine if you qualify.
tinyurl.com/smccovidgrant



Questions?
English Hotline: 650-321-2193 x 1103
smcgrantapplication@rencenter.org

Funded in part through a Grant from the California Office of the Small Business Advocate.



Burlingame High School Drama Presents: Into the Woods

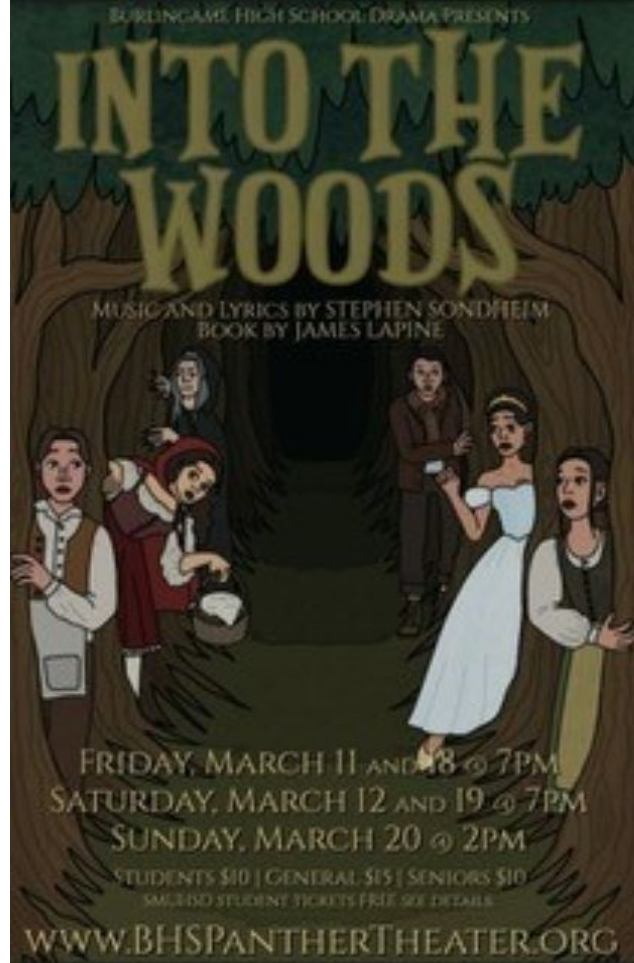
March 11, 12, 18, 19, 20

"Fairy tales begin "once upon a time" and end "happily ever after." Dreams do come true in this Tony Award-winning musical by Stephen Sondheim when everybody returns to the woods for a reality check. Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (of beanstalk fame) and Rapunzel get tangled up with many other familiar fairytale characters to discover the unexpected consequences of having wishes come true. Journey into a fantastical world where traditional fairy tales take on fractured new lives and teach

important new lessons."

Tickets now available

at www.bhspanthertheater.org



Student Film Fest - Viewing

March 22, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The Film Fest is sponsored by the **Citizens Environmental Council (CEC)** and Burlingame High School's **Burlingame Environmental Club**.

With support from Peninsula Clean Energy, CEC will provide cash prizes that will be awarded to student filmmakers in three categories: Elementary grades 4-5 (\$150), Middle School grades 6-8 (\$150), High School (\$150), and Overall Festival Winner (\$150).



The final entries will be screened, and winners will be announced, at the CEC Student Film Fest on Tuesday, March 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. live at the Burlingame High School auditorium. The festival is open to the public, and admission is free. San Mateo County Supervisor Dave Pine will be on hand to acknowledge involvement of all participants.

For more information, click [here](#).

Questions can be sent

to burlingameenvironmentalclub@gmail.com or info@cecburlingame.org.



RethinkWaste TRASH TO ART CONTEST

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Open to all **3rd-5th grade students** in the RethinkWaste service area*

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 at Noon

For more information, visit rethinkwaste.org/trashtoart

Prizes:

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

Prize Options:

Choose from a selection
of fun, sustainable arts
& crafts kits!



*Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Parts of Unincorporated San Mateo County, and West Bay Sanitary District

RethinkWaste Trash to Art Contest

Deadline April 8 - Noon

To enter both the **Individual Category** and the **Class Category**, click [here](#)



RethinkWaste TRASH TO ART CONTEST

CLASS CATEGORY

Open to all **3rd-5th grade classes** in the RethinkWaste service area*

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 at Noon

For more information, visit rethinkwaste.org/trashtoart

Prizes for:

1st Place: Pizza & dessert party

2nd Place: Class set of arts & crafts items



A Public Agency

*Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Parts of Unincorporated San Mateo County, and West Bay Sanitary District

LEADERS WANTED!

LEADERSHIP CORPS and the NEW EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM



 **APPLY NOW FOR 2022-23**
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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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

visit cur.tv/burlingame
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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