

March 24, 2022

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Green Business Award

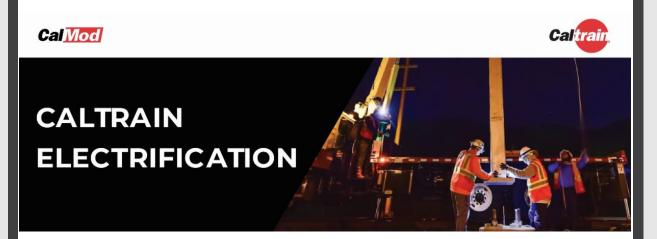
The City of Burlingame is looking for nominations for its annual Green Business Award. The Award recognizes businesses that go above and beyond to conserve resources and protect the environment while saving costs. Past awardees include: <u>Proterra</u>, <u>Dewey Land</u> <u>Company</u>, <u>Alvin's Coffees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

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 <u>smichael@burlingame.org</u>. 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 <u>Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting</u> <u>in April</u>. Businesses must be a member of the <u>Burlingame Chamber of Commerce</u> to be eligible for the award.



PARALLELING STATION CONSTRUCTION NOTICE March 30, 2022 Starting as soon as March 30, Caltrain will begin construction of the first main gantry structure at the Paralleling Station facility currently under construction in Burlingame. Gantries are H-frame steel structures that support wires perpendicular to the tracks. These wires connect to the overhead contact system and provide power to the trains. The main gantry will be housed within the footprint of the facility near the transformers. The other gantry will be located on the opposite side of the tracks from the facility. A sample photo of a main gantry is located on the reverse side.

The Paralleling Station is an unmanned facility that will regulate electrical power to the electric trains. In addition to the gantries, the Paralleling Station will consist of:

- One transformer- The transformer will take in and convert power to ensure it is consistently sent out throughout the system.
- Control House Located within the facility footprint, housing the controls for the system.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

In addition to delivery of and installation of gantries via a crane, construction activities during this time will include excavation, laying of a concrete pad, control house construction, transformer delivery. Crews will utilize excavation equipment, and dump trucks for removal and delivery of materials.

A majority of the work will take place during the weekday between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. There may be night and weekend work required when work is being completed within the railroad track envelope.

CONSTRUCTION AREA

A visual representation is provided on the reverse of this notice.

Caltrain held public meetings regarding the facility in August 2018 and February 2021. To review meeting presentations, please visit <u>www.calmod.org/resources</u>. And click on the Burlingame tab

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Over the last decade, Caltrain has experienced a substantial increase in ridership and anticipates further increases in ridership demand as the Bay Area's population grows. Caltrain Electrification, scheduled to be operational by 2024, will electrify and upgrade the performance, operating efficiency, capacity, safety and reliability of Caltrain's commuter rail service.

Caltrain electrification is a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program and consists of replacing diesel-hauled with Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) train system for services between Fourth and King Street Station in San Francisco and the Tamien Station in San Jose. The project will include the installation of new electrical infrastructure and the purchase of electric vehicles.

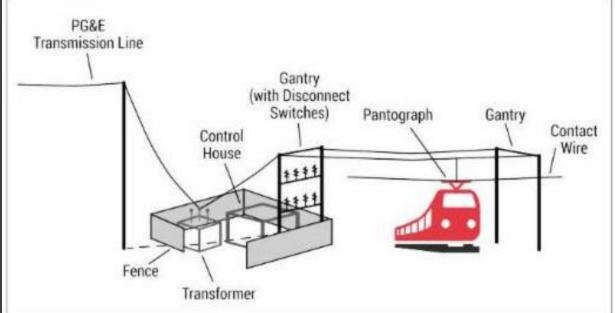


Above: Burlingame Paralleling Station Layout

Left: Sample Main Gantry

Below: Construction Layout







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 April 6, 6-7:30 pm Register today!

Or visit us at a local pop-up event:

• Broadway, Downtown, Saturday, March 26

You can also visit the <u>Housing Element website</u> for more information.

Check out a Home Energy & Water Saving Toolkit

Start saving water and energy in your home with a DIY toolkit offered at the Burlingame Main Library. Residents may loan out the toolkit filled with free equipment for residents to keep. The kits include:

- LED light bulb
- Weatherstripping
- Outlet gaskets
- A low-flow showerhead
- Faucet aerators



The kit also contains very cool household tools (that must be returned with the kit) such as a Kill-A-Watt meter to check the energy use of appliances and an infrared laser thermometer to check for heat loss.

See all the kit contents <u>here</u>. Visit the Burlingame Main Library information desk to check out a kit.

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 <u>here</u>.



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.

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



Thursday March 24, 2022 7:00 - 8:00 PM

for Adults



Meeting ID: 847 4327 1414 Passcode: 2022

Discover New Myths with Philippine Mythology

Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Presented by Diwata Komiks, this free virtual Zoom event with the Burlingame Public Library is on Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Three comics will be discussed with their creators, writers, and artists. Carmina - A Filipino-American Urban Mythology; Carnal Tales (US Edition) - Cautionary Tales from a Filipino Childhood; and Darahug (US Edition) - A Visayan Horror Folktale.

Attend for a chance to win a signed print copy of a Carmina Standard Edition or Variant Edition. Ten winners will be chosen. Another five attendees will have a chance to win a signed digital copy of Darahug and Carnal Tales. This is a virtual event; no registration is required.

Skyline Park Closure Notice

Monday, March 28, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Skyline Park will be closed on Monday March 28 for weed abatement and tree trimming. To accommodate this work, the park will be closed from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience. Should you have questions please direct them to Burlingame Parks and Recreation at 650-558-7330



Burlingame Public Library

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY TALK

The Burlingame/Hillsborough Neighborhood Club

Presenters Rosanna Myres and Chris Shaw will tell you about BHNC's history and what this hidden gem in our community has to offer you today!





for Adults

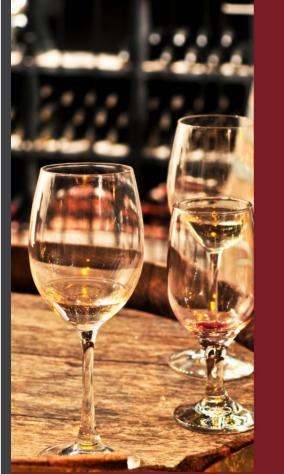
Tuesday March 29th 7:00 PM Via OZOOM **Registration Required!** Ladies, this zoom session is specially for you!

> Registration **Required!** Sign up on our events page to receive Zoom link.

> > /library/events



www.burlingame.org



Burlingame Parks & Recreation Adult Day Trip

WINE COUNTRY TRIP

Wednesday, April 6 8:30am-4:00pm

Included: Wine Tasting at Buena Vista Winery Lunch at Hop Monk Tavern Charter Bus Transportation





For more information or to register, contact 650-558-7300

New 55+ adult drop-in events:

CHECKMATE CHESS DAYS

Mondays: March 14 & April 11





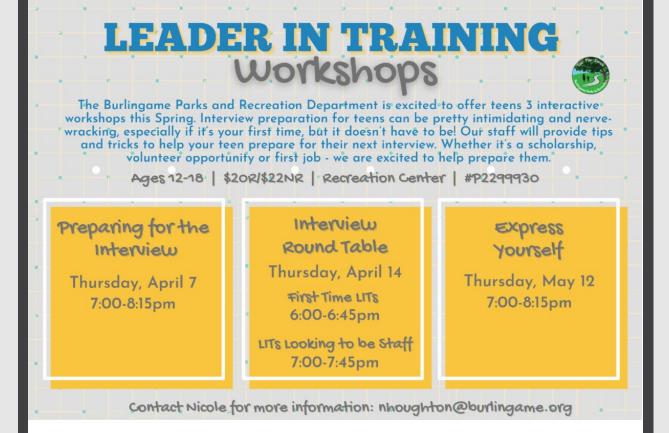
PUZZLE PALOOZA



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 (L.I.T.) - Applications Available Now

Application deadline - Friday, April 15, 5 p.m.

The Burlingame Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to another summer of fun, and we hope teens 7th-12th grade will join us! This year, L.I.T.'s will volunteer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parts of the week may include time volunteering in: Adventure Camp, Senior programs, Parks, and Lunch Adventures. Teens will also participate in team building exercises. A schedule with program information will be sent to the participants prior to their assigned week. All hours volunteered count towards community service. The L.I.T. program helps teens develop leadership skills, and gives participants hands-on work experience.

All applicants need to complete the application and will participate in an interview process. To apply, teens must complete the L.I.T. application for Summer 2022. The application can be found <u>here</u>.

Burlingame Parks & Recreation Presents

New Active Adult Book Club

Join us for the inaugural meeting! Thursday, April 21st, 2pm-3:30pm Recreation Center Book Club Discussion:

"Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty

Please RSVP to Nicole H. at 650-558-7308



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 <u>here</u>. 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 <u>www.burlingamelibraryfoundation.org</u>

2022 Burlingame Business Landscape Award



2021 Winner - Stacks

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 attactive, 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

omination

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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

Registration **Required!**

page to receive a Zoom link.

for Grades K-8

Sign up on our events 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 a.m. - 1 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 not sponsored by the City of Burlingame)

Music at Kohl Mansion

For more information on the concerts, click here

Inspired by the belief that the arts strengthen communities, Music at Kohl Mansion presents world-class chamber concerts at the historic Kohl Mansion and music education in public schools on the San Francisco Peninsula. Outreach programs provide access to interactive musical experiences for diverse audiences of all ages.

Music at Kohl Mansion (MAKM), the longest-running chamber-music-only presenter on the S.F. Peninsula, is deeply committed to community building through the arts, both in its highly praised mainstage concert series founded in 1983 and in education and community programs that connect people and promote human understanding. MAKM programs enhance the quality of life of Bay Area residents and visitors by reaching out to individuals of all ages, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds.





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

<u>Prizes:</u> 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



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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 at Noon

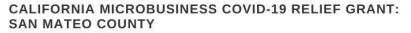
For more information, visit rethinkwaste.org/trashtoart

Prizes for:

1st Place: Pizza & dessert party **2nd Place:** Class set of arts & crafts items



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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







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.

California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant

Deadline is Monday, April 11

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate has released new grant funding to benefit microbusinesses in San Mateo County. The first-round deadline to apply is Monday, April 11, 2022.

To receive this grant, you must:

- 1. Have a business located in San Mateo County
- 2. The business must have started before December 31, 2019
- 3. The business must have been the main source of the business owner's income in 2019
- 4. The business must be legally operating (i.e. paying sales tax, registered with the state as appropriate)
- 5. The business must have fewer than five employees (in 2019, 2020 and now)
- 6. Have gross revenues (sales) under \$50,000 in 2019 taxable year
- 7. Demonstrate at least a 10% decrease in revenues from 2019 to 2020.
- 8. Not have received the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant. If you received PPP, EIDL or any county grant, you are still eligible, if you meet the other criteria.

LEADERS WANTED! LEADERSHIP CORPS and the NEW EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM



PPLY 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! <u>https://leadershipcouncilsmc.org/apply</u>

Application deadline is Monday, May 2, 2022.

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



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 visit cur.tv/burlingame or call 888.702.9042 to schedule an appointment

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



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