



March 3, 2022

This eNews contains informative graphics, pictures, and flyers. To get the most out of this weekly eNews, we recommend that you download all images prior to viewing.

Calling All Planners!

Are you interested in getting more involved with the City? Now's your chance to join the Planning Commission! **The City is seeking to fill three seats on the Planning Commission.** All applicants are welcome. Completed applications and supplemental questionnaires are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022.

To learn about the duties of a Planning Commissioner, [click here](#).

To access the application and supplemental questionnaire, [click here](#).

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

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.



Masks Are Still Required for Everyone Inside City Hall and Other City Buildings

For the continued health and safety of the public and City staff, the City will continue to require individuals entering City facilities in Burlingame to wear a mask. Therefore, while the County lifted the indoor mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals effective



The City of Burlingame in your smartphone

Announcements & updates.
Local events. Smart notifications.

Download Simplicity App



Stay Informed with the Simplicity App

The City of Burlingame has a new mobile app to better connect with its residents. Simplicity is an easy-to-use app that allows you to quickly find community events, City meetings, and more. We will be providing push notifications to alert those who have downloaded the app about any scheduled street closures due to construction, tree trimming, etc.

To stay informed and up-to-date, download the app here:
<https://simplicity.app.link/burlingame>

As a bonus, once you download the app, **you can enter your name in a drawing** to win a Starbucks gift card and a City goodie bag! All entries must be received by March 4 at 9:00 a.m.

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.



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

A NEW PLACE TO PLAY IN BURLINGAME!

And It's Out of This World!



Victoria Playground Grand Re-Opening Ceremony

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 | 2:30PM
VICTORIA PARK | 30 HOWARD AVE

For more information, call 650-558-7300



Victoria Park Playground Grand Re-Opening

Thursday, March 3 - 2:30 p.m.

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Re-Opening of Victoria Park Playground. The new playground is out of this world and sure to delight kids of all ages! Victoria Park is located at 30 Howard Avenue.

New Hours

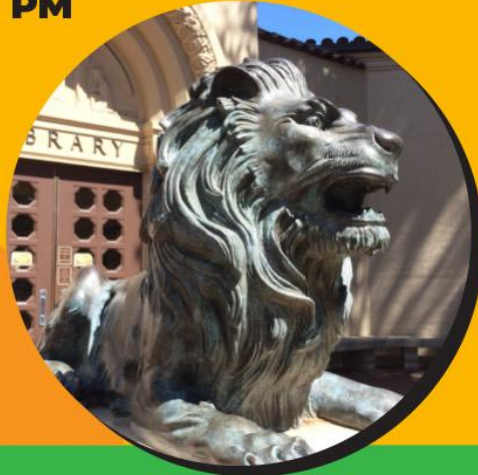
Burlingame Main Library

Starting Saturday, March 5th



Monday - Friday **10 AM - 6 PM**
Saturday **10 AM - 5 PM**
Sunday **1 PM - 5 PM**

- ✓ Masks Required at all times
- ✓ Computers available
- ✓ Seating and tables available
- ✓ Browse the stacks on all three floors



New Hours

Easton Branch Library

Starting Monday, March 7th



Monday - Thursday
2 PM - 6 PM

Friday & Saturday
2 PM - 5 PM





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



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](#).

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**

Registration Required!

Sign up on our events page to receive a Zoom link.
www.burlingame.org/library/events

for
Grades
K-8



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.



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

Copenhagen Bakery - Update

The Copenhagen Bakery is a long-standing tradition in Burlingame and is here to stay! Owner Shari Neilson and her co-owners Ralf and Ben Nielsen confirmed this and explained that Ralf and Ben have decided to ease into retirement while she continues operations with the new owners that have significant restaurant management experience. Copenhagen will continue to operate in the same location with the same friendly staff.

The bakers are making their beautiful birthday, wedding, and graduation cakes for their clients. Breakfast and lunch favorites remain on the menu, and the new management is considering extending service for dinner operations in the future. Shari told us, "We are excited to bring in the new owners with fresh ideas and strong energy while keeping the same wonderful staff and traditions that Burlingame has come to love." We hope you will continue to stop by Copenhagen and enjoy their delicious food and baked goods.



Student Film Fest Entry - Deadline Extended

Entries due, March 5 - to submit, click [here](#).

The deadline has been extended until **March 5** for the 5th Annual CEC Student Film Fest. The Film Fest is sponsored by the **Citizens Environmental Council (CEC)** and Burlingame High School's **Burlingame Environmental Club**.

Students in grades 4-12 who live or attend school in San Mateo County who wish to enter should submit an original video, no more than five minutes in length, on the environmental topic of their choice. There is no charge for entries.

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.



CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT

4pm Sunday, March 6



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Burlingame
www.stpaulsburlingame.org



Choir School Concert

Sunday, March 6 - 4:00 p.m.

The choir school students at St. Paul's receive weekly instruction in the methods of the Royal School of Church Music. They learn to sing the music of great composers throughout the ages—from Margaret Bonds and Florence Price to Benjamin Britten and

Ralph Vaughan Williams. Come and see for yourself what beautiful music these young voices can make. This is a perfect opportunity for parents (or grandparents) to bring interested children to see what their peers are learning and achieving (although music lovers of all ages will enjoy this performance). The concert is free, but an offering will be taken to help fund the older children's trip this summer to Wells Cathedral. Together with the adult choir, they will sing at Wells' services for a week as the choir-in-residence. For more information, click [here](#).

Free First Time Homebuyer Workshops

Tuesday, March 8 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, March 9 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Learn about HEART's unique down payment assistance program and the home-buying process at one of their free webinars in March. HEART will be joined by local experts Arthur Chen of Meriwest Mortgage and Lee Ginsburg of Intero Real Estate Services.

Do I qualify? How does this work? Who can I call?

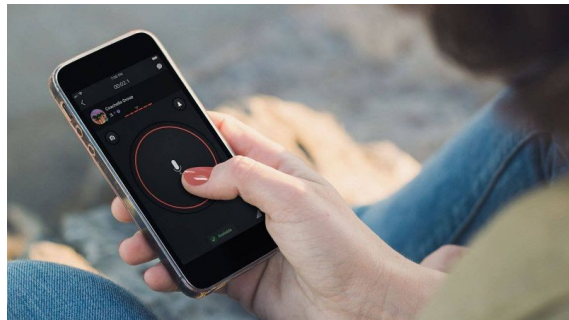
HEART understands that buying a home can be a stressful process. Visit their website for answers to frequently asked questions, including how to contact them and who they work with to provide this great service to the community.

For more information on if HEART's First Time Homebuyer program will work for you, click [here](#).

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.](#)

Applications for Environmental Scholarships

Sunday, April 17 - Applications Due

The Citizens Environmental Council is offering Environmental Scholarships to Burlingame High School seniors who are interested in environmental and sustainability issues. CEC has awarded grants to 15 students since 2016.



Applicants must be seniors at Burlingame High who are planning to attend college. They should have taken AP Environmental Science and/or be planning to major in environmental science or a related field, and/or have volunteer experience with environmental groups or projects.

The application form and requirements may be found [here](#).



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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
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