



September 1, 2022

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Caltrain Gate Crossing Malfunction on August 28

On the morning of August 28, 2022, Caltrain gate crossing arms malfunctioned and were in the down position for an extended period of time at three crossings in Burlingame. The specific issue was related to a hardware malfunction at a Caltrain signal house in Burlingame that controls the gates at the vehicular crossings at Broadway Avenue, Oak Grove Avenue and North Lane. Once notified of the malfunction, Caltrain crews were sent to investigate, diagnosis and repair the signal equipment. The equipment was permanently replaced in the afternoon.

Recently, Caltrain gate crossing arms were down for an extended period of time, which caused a significant inconvenience to the Burlingame community. Caltrain apologizes for the disruption that this caused the community. Caltrain is committed to being a good community partner and is working to ensure better response times and public communications for any crossing issues that may arise in the future.

In the future, if you notice irregularities in gate downtimes, please call the Transit Police at 1(877) 723-7245. The number is also posted on large blue signs, on several structures around each crossing. For all other Caltrain questions or comments, please call Caltrain Customer Service at 1(800) 660-4287.

Vacancies on the Beautification Commission

The City is seeking to fill three vacancies on the Beautification Commission. Two seats have three year terms and one seat has a two year term, which is the unexpired portion of the previous commissioner's term. All applicants are welcome. The extended application deadline is no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022. To learn more about the duties of a Beautification Commissioner, click [here](#).

Are You FOODWARE AWARE?

A new foodware ordinance
is coming on

October 1, 2022



It's Time to be Foodware Aware!

Did you know that one of the biggest contributors to plastic pollution is the foodware that holds your to-go meal? To address the problem of plastic pollution and protect public health, the City of Burlingame adopted the *Disposable Foodware Ordinance* in May 2020. Due to COVID-19, the effective date of this Ordinance was delayed until **October 1, 2022**.

The Ordinance requires restaurants and other food facilities (e.g., farmer's markets, food trucks, push carts, cafeterias, groceries, etc.) to eliminate disposable plastic foodware and replace it with compostable alternatives made from natural fiber, such as paper, sugarcane, or bamboo. Other reusable foodware items are also highly encouraged. The following are some of the disposable foodware items that are impacted by the new Ordinance: cups, bowls, take-out containers, utensils, and straws.

If you need utensils, condiment packets, napkins, or other small side items (accessories) when ordering food, especially takeout, please remember to ask for them. Restaurants and other food facilities can now only give out these accessories when the customer directly asks for them and/or at dispensers that dispense one item at a time. Food operators at drive-throughs, however, are allowed to directly ask customers if they want accessories.

Make sure your favorite restaurants and other food facilities are aware of the new requirements. [Let the County of San Mateo's Foodware Aware Team know](#) if food facilities may need assistance.

Check out the [Foodware Aware Website](#) where you can learn more about the Ordinance.

Borrow an Induction Cooktop

You are invited to borrow a portable induction cooktop and find out why people are raving about induction.

An induction cooktop is an energy efficient, safe, and high performing cooking option that uses electric induction technology to directly warm cookware. In comparison to gas cooking, induction cooktops heat up faster, are more energy efficient, create less indoor air pollution, and lower the risks of fire. Learn more [here](#).



[Sign up here](#) to borrow an induction cooktop and compatible pan for up to two weeks. [Check out this introductory video and get cooking!](#)

Get a Rebate for Old Appliances

Get a \$50 rebate for recycling unwanted, old refrigerators or air conditioners through Peninsula Clean Energy's recycling program. Program operators will pick up your old refrigerator or air conditioner for free and then mail you a \$50 check for participating. By properly recycling these appliances, you prevent them from being dumped in a landfill or other places where they would release potent greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful pollutants. Sign up [here](#).



2022 Street Resurfacing Project

On August 24, the City began work on the [2022 Street Resurfacing Project](#), which will be completed in late September. The impacted streets are listed below.

Residents should expect minor traffic delays during construction hours (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). **Street parking will be prohibited during construction hours.** Please plan accordingly and use alternate routes.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as the City makes important improvements to infrastructure. If you have any questions, contact the **Project Hotline at (650) 293-0487**.

2022 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM

Streets	From	To
Airport Boulevard*	Lang Road	Beach Road
Edwards Court	Rollins Road	End
Laguna Avenue	Lincoln Avenue	Broadway
Linden Avenue	Larkspur Drive	Morrell Avenue
Bernal Avenue	Devereaux Drive	Adeline Drive
Easton Drive	End	Vancouver Avenue
Jackling Drive	Easton Drive	City Limit
Vancouver Avenue	Easton Drive	Broadway
Hillview Court	Burlingview Drive	End
Summit Drive	Kenmar Way	Belvedere Court
Escalante Way*	End	Rivera Drive
Hunt Drive	Trousdale Drive	Rivera Drive
Sebastian Drive	Frontera Way	Trousdale Drive
Pinon Avenue*	South Ashton Avenue	City Limit
Valdivia Way	Hayward Drive	Davis Drive

*Pavement Section Repairs (digouts) only



The New Online Business License Payment Portal is Now Live!

The City of Burlingame is excited to introduce an online payment option for fiscal year 2022-2023 business license renewals. To renew your business license online, you will need to have your Customer Number and Invoice Number, which are located in the lower right corner of renewal letters. The locations are highlighted below:

PAY ONLINE



CITY OF BURLINGAME
501 PRIMROSE ROAD
BURLINGAME, CA 94010
(650) 558-7210
BLINFO@BURLINGAME.ORG

YOUR BUSINESS
LICENSE WILL EXPIRE
ON JUNE 30TH. A 25%
PENALTY WILL BE
ADDED IF BILL IS NOT
PAID AND RECEIVED BY
SEPT 30th.

LICENSE RENEWAL

Remit Portion

07/01/2022

Invoice Date

Invoice Number

12345

Customer Number

912345

Amount Paid

Due Date

09/30/2022

Invoice Total Due

\$104.00

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
CITY OF BURLINGAME**

CITY OF BURLINGAME
P.O. BOX 191
BURLINGAME, CA94011

Once you have identified both your Customer Number and Invoice Number, you can use the following link to submit your payment: [City of Burlingame - Online Renewal](#). If you have not received your business license renewal letter, or if you need to make changes to your business license account, please contact the Business License Office at (650) 558-7210 or blinfo@burlingame.org.

**Recycle.
Compost.
Go Electric.
Save Water.
Say No To Plastic.**

take action.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS.



@burlingame_sustainability

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 kcoggins@burlingame.org, or call the Burlingame Community 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 if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

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city hall

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TWITTER - @BURLINGAMECITY
INSTAGRAM - @GENERATIONVOTER
@BURLINGAME_SUSTAINABILITY

public safety

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TWITTER - @BURLINGAMEPD
@CENTRALCOUNTYFD
INSTAGRAM - @CENTRALCOUNTY.FIRE

parks and rec

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@BURLINGAME_PARKSANDREC

Events Around Town

El Camino Real Roadway Renewal Project Update

Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

Interested in hearing the latest on the El Camino Real Roadway Renewal project? Attend the Burlingame City Council meeting next Tuesday, September 6, 2022, to hear an update from the Caltrans District 4 team. This presentation will include details about what has been happening behind the scenes since the April 2022 approval of the environmental document, as well as digital renderings of what El Camino Real could look like in the future. Hope to see you there!

For more details about Burlingame City Council meetings, past and present, please visit the [City of Burlingame webpage](#). To learn more about the El Camino Real Roadway Renewal project or to send a question to the project team, please visit www.ElCaminoRealProject.com.



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SPEAKER SERIES IS BACK!

The Library Foundation Speaker Series is Back!

Sunday, September 11, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The Burlingame Library Foundation is excited to announce the return of the popular **Burlingame Library Foundation Speaker Series**! The fall season will feature **two incredible events** sure to educate, inspire, and make you laugh until your sides hurt.

[Get your tickets today](#) for *Hello Louis!*

The Burlingame Library Foundation has heard from ticket holders about how much they're looking forward to this easy night out in Burlingame. **Have a glass of wine, hear a little jazz, learn about one of the world's greatest musicians, and then head to the Ave. afterward for dinner!** What could be easier and more fun? Have a wonderful time while supporting the beloved programming and collections of the Burlingame Library. You can find details on the Louis Armstrong event and ticket information here: www.burlingamelibraryfoundation.org.



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Burlingame's 2022 Bayfront Cleanup

Saturday, September 17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet up location: 150 Anza Boulevard (behind Embassy Suites)

It's time to turn the tide on trash! On Saturday, September 17, the City of Burlingame is hosting its annual Bayfront cleanup event. Join community members and clean up the Burlingame shoreline along the SF Bay Trail. Volunteers are highly encouraged to bring their own gloves, buckets, sunscreen, and water bottles! The City will provide snacks and water for volunteers. To RSVP for this event, [click here](#). For other details about the event, [please visit our website here](#).

The Fresh Market!

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.

For more information, visit burlingamechamber.org.

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

Students Invited to Apply for Youth Climate Ambassadors Leadership Program

**Application deadline - Monday,
September 5**

Applications are now open for a yearlong leadership program for San

Mateo County high school students interested in learning about climate change and motivated to take action within their schools and communities. The [Youth Climate Ambassadors \(YCA\) Program](#) is offered by the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability, in partnership with the Citizens Environmental Council of Burlingame, which piloted the project in 2018; the San Mateo County Office of Education; and Peninsula Clean Energy. Students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible.

The program will run from October 2022 through May 2023, with two Thursday meetings per month on Zoom and three in-person retreats on Saturdays. Students will build their knowledge of climate change, explore various climate solutions, and develop final projects to create positive environmental changes in their schools or local communities. The schedule and online application are available [here](#). **The deadline for applications is Monday, September 5.**

The Youth Climate Ambassadors will receive a stipend of up to \$500, and additional funds will be available for students living in households with limited financial resources. Students who are part of the program can also apply for funding of up to \$500 for their final projects.

Further information is available [here](#). For more information, email Kamille Lang at klang1@smcgov.org.



SVBC Corporate Partners Biking Workshop

September 8, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Do you want to feel more confident and empowered on your bike? Join us for an engaging workshop. Please register [here](#).

You will learn about different types of bikes, the don't-leave-home-without-it gear, the rules of the road, various bike infrastructure, and tips for planning your route. This is a great introductory workshop for people who are new to bicycling or those interested in learning more about how to enjoy a safe and comfortable ride for commuting or fun during all seasons. Experienced riders are encouraged to come and share their tips with fellow riders and, hopefully, walk away with new knowledge as well. Topics covered at the workshop include:

- Different types of bikes for different purposes
- **Skills** – hand signals, turning, sharing the lane, and changing lanes
- **Choosing gear** – bikes, helmets, lights, locks, accessories, cold and rain gear, and cargo
- Basics of riding laws, traffic signals and signs, and how to negotiate bike lanes, and trails
- **Routing** – planning a route and taking bicycles on transit
- **Q&A** – answers to questions from new or experienced riders



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Free Program Explains How to Become Plastic Free

Tuesday, September 13

Did you know that the amount of plastic recycled in the U.S. decreased from 9 percent in 2018 to less than 6 percent in 2021? Plastic is made from raw materials obtained by fracking, pollutes the environment, and has become so ubiquitous that researchers have even found microplastic in human fetuses.



At a program called "How Can I Become More Plastic Free?" on Tuesday, September 13, Shirley Freriks will offer advice regarding how to reduce and avoid plastic waste. Presented by the Citizens Environmental Council, it will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Maple Meeting Room at the new Burlingame Community Center at 850 Burlingame Avenue. Admission is free, but preregistration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/CECplasticfree>.

Freriks, a strong advocate for recycling since the early 1990s, will suggest ways people can reduce their own plastic usage, as well as inspire others in their community to do the same. Following her presentation, Alexandra Rinear of Recology will explain how to make sure plastics get recycled and do not wind up in landfill, Laura Porter of Byrd's Filling Station in San Mateo will promote shopping without using plastic, and Karen Noryko of Ridwell will introduce a service to pick-up recyclable plastic from porches. Ridwell is inviting each attendee to bring one bag of plastic film that they would like to recycle at no cost. Accepted plastic films are described at <https://www.ridwell.com/what-is-plastic-film>.

The City of Burlingame offers bins for recycling clean plastic film at the main Burlingame Public Library at 480 Primrose Road and City Hall at 501 Primrose Road. Plastic film may also be dropped off at the Safeway at 1450 Howard Avenue. Plastic film includes soft plastic such as bubble wrap, plastic bags, plastic shipping envelopes, cereal bags, bread bags, etc. Plastic that cannot be stretched, such as candy wrappers, hard plastic, and salad bags, will not accepted.

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 or email info@cecburlingame.org.

Please Join us in Celebrating San Mateo County's Age Friendly Attributes and Accomplishments

Share your ideas to make San Mateo County a better place for older adults, so that they will have access to an environment which promotes inclusion, independence, and empowerment.

Hosted by Supervisor David J. Canepa and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Former California Senator Jerry Hill will serve as Master of Ceremonies and the Keynote Speaker Susan DeMarois, Director of California Department of Aging, will kick off the day, followed by a delicious lunch (vegetarian or poultry).

The event will run from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022 at the Farallon Room at Skyline College, 3300 College Drive, Building 12, San Bruno, CA 94066.

This event is free but seats are limited. Please RSVP by September 1, 2022 and mention whether you are an Age-Friendly Task Force member (specify city), community affiliate (specify organization or business), or interested individual. RSVP [here](#).

A CELEBRATION FOR AGE FRIENDLY SAN MATEO COUNTY

Hosted by Supervisor David Canepa and the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

Let's celebrate and share ideas aimed at making San Mateo County better, more integrated, accessible, inclusive, vital and more enjoyable for our residents, especially older adults.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 16, 2022 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

The Farallon Room at Skyline College
3300 College Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066



Music at Kohl Mansion is celebrating its 40th Anniversary Season!

Founded in 1983, Music at Kohl is the

longest-running chamber-music-only presenter on the S.F. Peninsula. This season features a tapestry of cultures, countries of origin, musical languages, textures, and styles. We focus on music that composers and musicians have considered the sounds of their homelands, in works composed across five centuries. Together we will explore these ideas as we present cherished familiar musicians and repertoires, as well as thrilling new debuts and discoveries. [Come to our home and explore a world of music!](#)

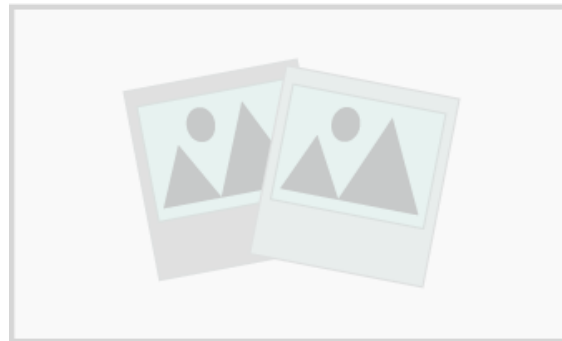


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