

Bradbury News

Welcome to Bradbury



LA County Fire Department Wildland Scrimmage in Bradbury



June 2013

When you turn on the evening news, you realize that Fire Season has already begun here in Southern California.

You as the home owner are the number one source for making your home more defensible so that it has the greatest chance of surviving a wildfire. Ready, Set, Go! Is brought to you by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. For more information on wildfire preparedness, visit their web site www.fire.lacounty.gov.

ADVISORY: LA County Fire Department will be holding a drill in Bradbury

June 10, 11 and 12 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm



Firefighters and equipment will be conducting a training exercise/drill in the area around Bliss Canyon and Long Canyon. The City is partnering with LA County Fire Department to perform this important exercise. Please do not be alarmed. The drill will involve water dropping heli-

copters, LA County, Angeles Forest and neighboring city fire trucks and engines, LA County Fire Camp and Hand crews, and the cutting of real fire line in Bradbury. Real fires will not be started during the exercise but you will see fire personnel on the hillside and in the vegetation. The helicopters will be dropping water but no chemicals, foams or gels. The drill will be cancelled/postponed in the event of a real fire threat, too much wind or another emergency activity. If you have any questions please call Bradbury City Hall 358-3218.



REMINDER

To enhance service to residents agendas, minutes, newsletters and more are all on-line at www.cityofbradbury.org

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FREE - SMART GARDENING WORKSHOPS



Smart Gardening is an easy way to get a really great looking yard while using less water, energy and wasting fewer resources. Yard waste adds to our landfills and diminishes their capacity. However, yard trimmings are valuable resources to compost and nurture our own backyards. When you practice the techniques of Smart Gardening, you will conserve water and energy, save time and money, improve your yard and garden, recycle yard waste and kitchen scraps, reduce waste going to our landfills, and help preserve the environment. These simple practices do not take much time, and help you develop healthy and beautiful lawns and gardens to enjoy.

For the month of June, classes are being held in Downey (June 8th), La Puente (June 15), El Monte (June 15), and San Dimas (June 22). For more information on these classes, or to learn more about backyard and worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise and fire-wise gardening, you can visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/sg.

Too Toxic too Trash



Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste can be disposed of on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Los Angeles

County Department of Public Works; Flood Control Maintenance Yard on 160 East Longden Avenue in the City of Irwindale. The event will start at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm. Examples of Household Hazard Waste include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, filters, and expired pharmaceuticals. E-Waste includes computer monitors, televisions, CPU's, printers, etc.

For more information, please visit www.CleanLA.com

Are U Bradbury Connected??

Do you know what's happening in your community? Do you know the city has multiple ways for you to get an update on community activities and emergency information?

- ⇒ Visit the city's website www.cityofbradbury.org
- ⇒ Sign-up for Nextdoor—Bradbury
- ⇒ Sign-up for Connect CTY
- ⇒ Ask to be put on the e-blast list

Staying connected to your community helps you learn about activities, events and issues important to you. And can help you meet your neighbors and develop your community with people who care about Bradbury and preserving this wonderful community.

Questions call City Hall 358-3218, we are here to help.





See Something - Say Something!

Get Involved and Protect Your Neighborhood !

The City of Bradbury and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department want residents to be aware. Crime prevention is a job for you and your neighbors because you are the best people to do it. You are encouraged to develop relationships in your neighborhood. You and your neighbors can work together in a program of mutual assistance by organizing groups, holding regular neighborhood watch meetings, and keeping lines of communication open with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Remember that you are a proactive part of law enforcement.

- ☞ Report specific suspicious activity and unsafe situations as they occur
- ☞ Coordinate Neighborhood Watch Meetings as needed
- ☞ Assist law enforcement by relaying important crime information related to your neighborhood and keeping it safe

How do I get involved?

It's simple:

- ☞ Use your eyes and ears and then your telephone.
- ☞ If you spot something suspicious, call Temple Station at (626) 448-9861 and report it.

LA Sheriff's Department would like to remind residents that there are things that you can do to help keep your home, neighborhood, and family safe. Important tips to remember:

- ⇒ Make your home look occupied, leave the TV, radio, or lights on, or your dog in the backyard.
- ⇒ Lock all doors, windows, and garage doors before you leave the house or go to bed.
- ⇒ Use motion detector lights outside.
- ⇒ Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspaper or flyers to build up while you are away. Arrange for the post office to hold your mail, or a friend or neighbor to collect mail regularly.
- ⇒ Push-button locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- ⇒ Keep your yard clean and bushes and trees trimmed. Do not give burglars a place to hide.
- ⇒ If you have an alarm system, use it, even if you leave for a short period of time.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911	LA County Sheriff	285-7171	Fire Station 44	358-3118
Animal Control	962-3577	Southern CA Edison	800-655-4555	So Cal Gas	800-551-8463
Burrtec	800-325-9417	Mosquito & Vector Control	814-9466	Time Warner Cable	888-twcable
Dept. Fish & Game	909-484-0167				



Preserving Rural Tranquility

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City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Building Department Hours

M, W, T 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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(626) 358-3218

Dates to Remember for June

- June 25 - 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- June 26 - 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

Planning Commission

Chairperson Darlene Kuba, District 3

Vice-Chair Susan Esparza, District 4

Karen Dunst, District 5

Bill Novodor, District 2

Frank Hernandez, District 1

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City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions. *The following agenda items are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate on the Friday before the meeting.*

The City Council took the following actions on May 21:

- City Council held a Budget Study Session at 5:00 pm
- Approved the HERO financing program for residents
- Adopted Ordinance No. 328 Historic Preservation - establishing Mills Act
- Approved a Memoranda of Understanding with the cities of Arcadia, Azusa, Duarte, Monrovia, Sierra Madre and the County of Los Angeles for an Enhanced Watershed Management Plan to comply with the new MS4 requirements.
- Approved and agreement with a new City Planner—Lilley Planning Group to replace Dave Meyer, who is retiring after 20 years of service to our community.

REMINDER: *All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at www.cityofbradbury.org*

Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,

June 25 at 7:00 PM

- Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 & Approval of the Gann Appropriation Limit
- Conformance with Congestion Management Program (CMP) and Adoption of the CMP Local Development Report (LDR)
- Annual Rate Adjustment for Residential Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Franchise Agreement
- Appointment of Members to the Emergency Response Committee
- Process for establishment of UUT oversight Committee