

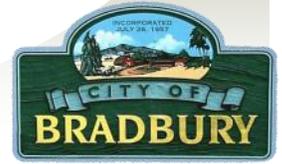
Bradbury News

Welcome to Bradbury



Fire is Fast, Hot, Dark, and Deadly!

It's one of the greatest dangers in your home



February 2014

Fire has many different characteristics. The Los Angeles County Fire Department urges you to learn more about these characteristics in order to protect yourself and your family inside your own home. Throughout January, the Department will teach you about why fire is fast, hot, dark, and deadly, and will also provide home fire prevention and safety tips on the Fire Department's Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages, and its website at www.fire.lacounty.gov.

"Having some knowledge about what fire is and how it behaves can help save your life," says Assistant Fire Chief Steve Martin. "There are four major characteristics to learn and remember. The first characteristic of fire is that it is **fast**. In less than 30 seconds a small flame can get completely out of control and turn into a major fire. If you wake up to a fire you won't have time to grab your valuables because fire spreads too quickly. There is only time to escape."

The second characteristic of fire is that it is **hot**. Heat is more threatening than flames, and heat rises. In five minutes, a room can get so hot that everything in it ignites at once; this is called **flashover**.

"When a fire breaks out, the temperature at ground level could be 100 degrees and rise to 600 degrees at eye level," says Assistant Fire Chief Steve Martin. "If you are caught in a fire, stay as low as possible to the ground and crawl to safety. Inhaling extremely hot air can scorch your lungs and melt clothes to your skin."

The third characteristic of fire is that it is **dark**. Most people think that fire is bright but it is pitch black. "Fire starts bright but quickly produces black smoke and complete darkness," says Assistant Fire Chief Steve Martin. "If you wake up to a fire you may be blinded, disoriented and unable to find your way around the home you've lived in for years."

CITY HALL CLOSURES

In observation of Presidents' Day Bradbury City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014.

City Hall will also be closed Friday, March 7, 2014.

During these closure periods, resources can be found on the City's website: www.cityofbradbury.org, including contact phone numbers.

The fourth characteristic of fire is that it is **deadly**. Smoke and toxic gases kill more people than flames. Fire uses up vital oxygen that you need to breathe, and produces smoke and poisonous gases that kill. Breathing even small amounts of smoke and toxic gases can make you drowsy, disoriented and short of breath, and can lull you into a deep sleep before the flames reach your door. You may not wake up in time to escape.

Don't risk your life trying to gather up valuables and important items – just get out of the house and call for help!

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BRADBURY'S EMERGENCY EXPO!



Save the Date When: *May 17, 2014: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

Where: *Royal Oaks Elementary School, 2499 Royal Oaks Drive*

Cost: *Free!*

Get prepared for an emergency before it happens! Join your neighbors and community for the City of Bradbury's 2nd Emergency Expo. Meet your local fire fighters, find out how a dog can solve an arson case, get to know what you need to do to survive for 7 days until help arrives, or just get right down to the business of emergency preparedness by gathering information on assembling your family's emergency supply kit, planning for the evacuation of your pets or lowering your risk of a home fire. Representatives from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, California Department of Fish and Game, San Gabriel Valley Vector Control, Arcadia Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles Region American Red Cross and Burrtec Waste Services will be there. Some of our sponsored guests will provide valuable tools, free giveaways or information related to emergency preparedness.



6th Annual Hayden 5K

Saturday, March 8, 2014

Run Fast, Walk Hard, and enjoy... join us for a 5K run and great deal of fun activities throughout the day! The day begins with a 5K run/walk and awards ceremony. All are welcome to continue the fun following the race at our Family Fun Day. Activities include awards for top three female/male runners in each age category, vendors of all sorts, delicious food, enjoyable entertainment on the grounds of Santa Teresita until 1:30 p.m. Bouncers, climbing wall, petting zoo, and ponies greatly add to the festivities as well. All netted funds will benefit Hayden Child Care Center. **5k Participants:** All are welcome! The Hayden 5K is a fun, challenging event for professional and/or novice runners as well as walkers.

The course begins on the Royal Oaks Drive and enters the Duarte Recreation Trail at Royal Oaks North. Popular with runners and power walkers, this paved, flat trail is flanked by the wild flower covered hills of the San Gabriel Mountains. The Duarte Recreational Trail runs mainly through a residential area with horses, trees and lots of shade. The race surface is asphalt, concrete and dirt. To complete our 5K, participants will loop the trail and end at Santa Teresita. For more information visit <http://haydenchildcare.com/hayden5k/>

BRADBURY RESIDENTS—Please note due to the event there will be temporary road closures on Mount Olive Drive accessing Royal Oaks Drive and access from Royal Oaks Drive North to Royal Oaks Drive during the event from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

FREE Watershed Friendly Gardening Classes

California American Water, in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation & G3 Green Gardens Group, will offer a series of free Watershed Friendly Garden Classes designed for residential customers.

These FREE gardening classes will focus on landscape design, plant selection, irrigation systems and maintenance techniques for developing and maintaining aesthetically pleasing yet water-efficient landscapes.

All classes are FREE, and will be held at Encanto Park, 1751 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, CA. Classes offered from 10:00am – 1:00pm on the following dates:

Saturday, February 8 - Site Evaluation Workshop: learn how to take the first steps in turning your yard into a Watershed Friendly Garden. Evaluate current landscape’s strengths and weaknesses and develop a plan to reduce water and keep rainwater on your property.

Saturday, February 15 - Sheet Mulching & Grading for Rainwater Capture Workshop: Learn how to remove water thirsty lawn without the use of toxic chemicals and discover how to transform your lawn into rich, healthy soil – the foundation for a beautiful Watershed Friendly Garden – using a technique called “sheet mulching.”

Saturday, February 22 - Planting and Irrigation Workshop: Learn firsthand how to reduce landscape water by designing and installing a drip irrigation system.

For more information, including information on how to register online for these FREE classes, please visit www.watershedwisetraining.com/events or call Cal-Am’s conservation department at (626) 614-2536.



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				





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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.

Email: cityhall@cityofbradbury.org

(626) 358-3218

Dates to Remember for February

- February 17 - City Hall Closed
- February 18 - City Council meeting 7:00 pm
- February 26 - Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm

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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Kevin Kearney, Management Analyst

Cary Reisman, City Attorney

Anne McIntosh, City Planner

Dominic Milano, City Engineer

David Gilbertson, Deputy Engineer

Charles Russell, Building Official

Stephen Fagan, Building Inspector

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 December 17:

- Approved on Second Reading Ordinance No. 332 amending the Bradbury Municipal Code relating to Roof Pitch
- Approved an increase to Building Permit technology fee from 3% to 6%
- Reviewed for the first time the Building Codes for 2014
- Approved the Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement (MLESA) with Los Angeles County
- Cancelled the April 2014 election and appointed Richard Barakat to District 3 and Richard Pycz to District 5

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,

February 18 at 7:00 PM

- Second Reading of Ordinance No. 334 adopting the new Building Codes for 2014
- Acceptance of the Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013
- **Ordinance No. 335 - Zone Code Amendment No. 14-22:** First Reading - revision to the design standards in the A-5 Zone removing the height limitation of a gable-end of a roof.

REMINDER

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

