



Bradbury News

"Preserving Rural Tranquility"

November 2017

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Quote of the Month

*"When you practice
gratefulness, there is a
sense of respect toward
others"*

~ Dalai Lama



City Clerk's Corner

Beginning 2018, the City of Bradbury will hold General Municipal Elections in the month of June. Elections were previously held in the month of April of even numbered years; however, changes were made to comply with new State laws. On September 1, 2015, the Senate Bill 415 was approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State which established the "California Voter Participation Rights Act." As a result, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 348 on August 15, 2017 amending the Bradbury Municipal Code and changing its General Municipal Elections.

Bradbury's New Hire



The City of Bradbury is happy to introduce a new Management Analyst to the team—Scarlett Santos Leon. Ms. Santos Leon is no stranger to the San

Gabriel Valley Community. Scarlett was previously a Management Intern with the City of Azusa and an Office Aide with the City of Monrovia. She is also a graduate student at Cal Poly Pomona, where she expects to graduate with her Masters in Public Administration in 2018.

New Dial-A-Ride Transit Buses Coming...



The City of Monrovia recently introduced five new buses to their Dial-A-Ride fleet. The new buses will be replacing buses that have been in service since 2007 and have accumulated over 200,000 miles. The buses will be ready to service the Monrovia and Bradbury communities by early November.

The City of Bradbury currently contracts for Dial-A-Ride Services with the City of Monrovia. If you need to schedule a Dial-A-Ride pick-up, please call (626)358-3538. For more information on hours of operation or other inquiries, please visit www.monroviatransit.com.



Americans dump phones containing over \$60 million in gold/silver each year.

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Why Should We Recycle?

The Importance of Recycling Electronic Waste

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), electronic waste is still the fastest growing municipal waste in the U.S. This means that many recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics and ferrous metals are not being refurbished, reused or recycled from electronic equipment.

By recycling electronic waste, you can help conserve natural resources. Recoverable materials in electronics can be used to make new products; therefore, saves energy, reduces pollution, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Help conserve the environment by recycling your electronics responsibly at an upcoming Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Collection Event:

• **Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Covina City Yard, 534 N. Barranca Ave, Covina, CA 91723

• **Saturday, December 16, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Bracket Field, Fairplex Dr. & W. McKinley Ave, La Verne, CA 91750

Collection events also takes household hazardous waste. For a full list of accepted items or information on upcoming events, please visit www.CleanLA.com, or call (800) 238-0172.

Living With Bears in the Community

Because our City is rested in the foothills of the San Gabriel Valley mountains, it is not uncommon to see bears in our community.

Do not be alarmed if you see a bear. If the bear is in your yard, slowly back away from the bear and allow the bear plenty of room to pass. Once you are in a safe distance from the bear, encourage the bear to leave by making loud noises (e.g. banging on pots and pans).

Consider the following to prevent attracting bears to your home:

- Do not put trash out until the morning;
- Keep garbage cans clean and deodorize them using bleach or ammonia; and
- Keep pet food and pets inside

Remember prevention is the first step. We have the responsibility to the wildlife whose habitat we are sharing. To report a bear problem, contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at (858)467-4201.





Donate Blood Today at City of Hope

Each day, patients at City of Hope rely on volunteer blood and platelet donors as they fight for better health and quality life. Many of those donations come from caring individuals who simply want to make a difference in someone's life.

Currently, the City of Hope has an urgent need for platelet donors. To donate, please call (626) 218-7171 or visit www.iDonateBlood4Hope.org to schedule an appointment.

Pet of the Month



Meet Thor, the City Clerk's five year-old rescue Labradoodle. Thor is a tripod who lost his right hind leg due to a post-surgery infection. This doesn't stop him from being the happy, active dog that he is. According to his pet mom, "Thor enjoys going to the dog park and making new friends!"

Do you have a pet you would like the community to meet? Submit a picture and brief description of your pet to cityhall@cityofbradbury.org for a chance to have them featured as Pet of the Month in the upcoming newsletter!

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Introducing Food Finders



Food Finders
Feeding people. Giving hope

Are you looking for ways to help those in need? Food Finders serves Los Angeles and Orange counties, receiving donated food from more than 300 donors and safely delivering it same-day directly to a nearby recipient agency, pantry, or shelter. Food is kept within the community it is donated from, ensuring immediate use and highest level of freshness. This Food Rescue Program operates 7 days a week with the help of staff drivers and a network of volunteers. Food finders does not discriminate based on age, ethnicity, religion or gender.

Food Finders accepts all food that is deemed suitable for consumption including prepared and perishable food, frozen food, and non-perishable items. They also accept baby food, pet food and hygiene products.

For more information on how you can get involved, please call (562)283-1400 or visit www.foodfinders.org.

CALENDAR

City Hall Closed— Veterans Day

Thursday, November 10

City Hall Closed— Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting—

Wednesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	6	7	8	9	10 VETERAN'S DAY	11
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Tuesday through Thursday
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Planning Department Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday
 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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- **Claudia Saldana**, City Clerk
- **Scarlett Santos Leon**, Management Analyst
- **Cary Reisman**, City Attorney
- **Steve Bailey**, Building Inspector
- **David Gilbertson**, City Engineer
- **Jim Kasama**, City Planner
- **Lisa Bailey**, Finance Director

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- **Vice-Chair Karen Dunst**, District 5
- **Susan Collins-Esparza**, District 4
- **Frank Hernandez**, District 1
- **Bill Novodor**, District 2

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- **Laurie Stiver**