

Bradbury News

Welcome to Bradbury



For the most part, Bradbury is a safe community and with extra pre-cautions, we can keep it that way!

Remember: Don't leave purses or other valuables in your car, don't leave property in plain view, and always lock your vehicle. Should a crime occur, call the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department immediately.

Don't wait to report a crime. Notifying law enforcement authorities in a prompt manor may increase the chances of catching the suspect. If you don't report it - they can't solve it!

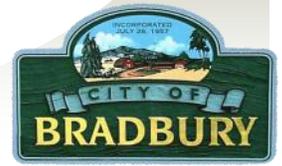
For contacting the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department outside of emergency situations, dial (626) 285-7171. In emergency situations, please continue to use 911. You can also report problems in your neighborhood to bradburycrimetips@lasd.org.

Bradbury welcomes new LASD Lieutenant Chris Marks

Chris Marks, a 26-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2006 and is now Bradbury's new LASD liaison. He was recently named the Operations Lieutenant for Temple Station, responsible for law enforcement operations in the Temple City, South El Monte, Rosemead, Bradbury, Duarte, and unincorporated areas that include Pasadena and San Gabriel. Lt. Mark's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1987 as a Community Services Officer at Temple Station. After graduating from the Training Academy as a Deputy Sheriff in 1989, he held assignments at Pitches

Protect Bradbury!

If You See Something, Say Something!



Nov -December 2013

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City Council

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CITY HALL CLOSURES

Due to the furloughs & holidays, City Hall will be closed on the following days during the holiday season:

November 27 - November 29

December 24, 2012 through January 1, 2013.

City Hall will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 2013.

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

Bradbury Safety (...continued)

Detention Center, Lynwood and City of Industry Sheriff's Station. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2001 and was assigned to Norwalk Station as a Patrol, Training & Scheduling Sergeant. Later he was transferred to the Region III Headquarters and acted as the Executive Aid to Chief Marvin Cavanaugh. Since his promotion to Lieutenant in 2006, Lt. Mark has held positions at Lakewood Station, as well as being assigned to several administrative posts. He was also the Operations Lieutenant for the Operation Safe Streets Bureau.

Lt. Chris Marks earned a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from the Union Institute and University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He has been married to his wife for 19 years and together they have two teenage children. In his spare time, Lt. Marks enjoys fishing with his son, attending sporting events and completing home improvement projects. Next time you see him, please welcome him to Bradbury.

Christmas Tree Recycling & Extra Holiday Trash



Burrtec Waste Services will collect your Christmas Tree at curbside after the holiday from December 26th through January 10th. Simply put your tree out next to your trash containers on your regular collection day. Trees over 6-feet will need to be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsel and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked or fire retardant trees will not be accepted this year.

Approximately 80% of holiday trash is recyclable. All gift boxes, wrapping paper, greeting cards and cardboard packaging are items that may be placed in the recycling barrel. Burrtec will collect excess holiday trash and recyclables beginning December 26th through January 10th. Residents may place excess holiday trash/recyclables in bags alongside their containers on collection day free of charge.

Tree Safety this Holiday Season

This is a very busy time of year, however, it can also be a dangerous time of year due to Christmas tree fires. Stay safe this holiday season and follow these important tips:

- ☞ Buy fresh cut trees that are green. Ensure that the trunk is sticky, this shows that the tree was recently cut.
- ☞ Keep your tree away from heat sources, such as heater vents.
- ☞ Ensure that your tree always has water in the stand. Dry trees catch fire easily.
- ☞ Do not leave the lights on your tree turned on when away from home or sleeping.
- ☞ Check all light strands before putting them on a tree. If a strand has cracks in the plastic covering the wiring, do not use it.
- ☞ Get rid of dry trees as soon as possible after the holidays.



Holiday of Promise (Toy & Food Drive)

'Tis the season for giving and helping our neighbors. Find your inner elf and make the holiday season brighter for needy families in the immediate area by taking part in the 12th Annual "Holiday of Promise" during November 25th through December 13th, benefiting local families through Foothill Unity Center.

Help City Hall collect food, personal items, toys and other donations to be distributed as part of both the Foothill Unity Center's annual Holiday Basket Programs.

Suggested gifts needed for children and teens include colorful ankle socks, canvas belts, athletic socks; toys for infants to 2 years old, 2 to 5 years, and 6 to pre-teen, Ideas for older kids include books, mp3's – kid's/teens, \$5 phone cards, digital cameras, all battery types, and headphones. Personal items include barrettes, bows, scrunchies/headbands, bracelets, earrings, lotion, perfume, aftershave, hand creams, hair gel/spray, toothpaste, soaps, bubble bath, hairbrushes, shampoo, and conditioner. All canned and dry food goods are welcome as is wrapping paper.

Bring in your items to Bradbury City Hall 600 Winston Avenue before December 13th. For more information and a complete list of participants call City Hall 6262-358-3218 or email us at cityhall@cityofbradbury.org.



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

600 Winston Avenue
Bradbury, CA 91008
www.cityofbradbury.org

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 November

- November 27 - November 29 - City Hall Closed for Holidays

Dates to Remember for December

- December 17 - City Council meeting 7:00 pm
- December 18 - Planning Commission meeting 7:00 pm
- December 24 - January 1, 2014 - City Hall Closed for the Holidays

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

City Treasurer

Laurie Stiver

Staff

Michelle Keith, City Manager

Claudia Saldana, City Clerk

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 November 19:

- Approved the installation of full capture trash devices in catch basins throughout the community to comply with NPDES
- Codified No Parking in the Woodlyn Lane cul-de-sac for safety reasons
- Approved Resolutions for the April 2014 City Council elections for Districts 3 and 5
- Approved first reading of Ordinance No. 332 ZCA 13-20 creating 9.05.085 Overlay Zone for Lemon/Winston/and Royal Oaks Drive North
- Sent the General Plan back to the Planning Commission for further review

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,

December 17 at 7:00 PM

- Second Reading Ordinance No. 332 regarding Overlay Zone for Lemon/Winston/Royal Oaks Drive North (ZCA 13-20)
- First Reading Ordinance No. 333 amending the Bradbury Municipal Code relating to Roof Pitch
- Approval of additional appropriation for the General Plan

REMINDER

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

