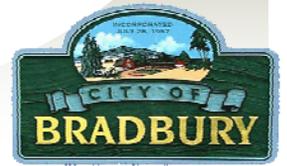


Bradbury News



April 2012

Citywide Election News



Welcome to Bradbury

April 3 - Last day to request a vote by mail ballot

April 10 - Election Day

E-Sample Ballot Subscription Service - The City Clerk has been notified that the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has launched a new E-Sample Ballot Subscription service. Voters in the County will now be able to receive their Official Sample Ballot electronically via email, instead of receiving a paper copy in the mail. This service provides another option for voters to receive their election information. Voters can subscribe to the E-Sample Ballot service by going to the L.A. County Registrar-Record/County Clerk website www.lavote.net. For further information please call the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office at (800) 815-2666.



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City Council Reorganization

*The Community of Bradbury is cordially invited to attend the
Reorganization of the City Council of the City of Bradbury*

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Bradbury City Hall 600 Winston Avenue, Bradbury

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REMINDER



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



Spring Clean-Up! April 12 – 14, 2012

Raise your dustpans in celebration of the City's very own April Spring Clean-Up! For three days the community is invited and encouraged to take advantage of bins placed at three locations throughout the City to dump bulky items for FREE.



Burrtec will be collecting non-hazardous waste. Please no tires, commercial waste and hazardous waste. Acceptable items include appliances such as dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters; furniture such as chairs, couches, mattresses; or other miscellaneous items such as bundles of lumber/tree branches (48" max length) and toys.

Drop-Off Locations	Thursday/Friday	Saturday
City Hall	8:00am – 5:00pm	8:00am – 3:00pm
Corner of Deodar Ln./Bliss Canyon Rd.	8:00am – 5:00pm	8:00am – 3:00pm
Corner of Mt. Olive Dr./Gardi St.	8:00am – 3:00pm	8:00am – 3:00pm

For more information, please contact City Hall at (626) 358-3218.

Earth Day - Looking for Volunteers



If you are in Jr. High or High School, come help clean our trails and improve the environment! Bradbury is partnering with the City of Duarte to host an Earth Day event on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Teens from both cities will plant trees at the Duarte Teen Center and clean Duarte's Bioswale, Nature Trail and Bradbury's trail system. Participating young adults will be given a \$20 gift-card to Target and an Earth Day t-shirt (courtesy of Burrtec). Participants will also be provided lunch and a chance to win more gifts through a raffle! Come help keep Bradbury beautiful and clean-up the environment! For more information, contact Kevin Kearney, Bradbury's Management Analyst, at (626) 358-3218.





Preparedness Tip - Ready Set GO!

During a wildfire or major disaster, the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department will play an intricate role in evacuating the City and ensuring that order is maintained during a chaotic situation.

During the monthly **Emergency Response Committee Meeting on April 19th at 7:00pm, the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department's Emergency Operations Bureau** will be educating the community on disaster preparedness, knowing evacuation procedures, and understanding the Sheriffs Department's response in an emergency situation.

Ready, Set, GO!

The Ready, Set, Go! Program is designed to teach individuals who live in high risk wildfire areas how to best prepare themselves and their properties against wildfire threats. Ready, Set Go! works collaboratively with existing brush clearance outreach and provides the tools for firefighters to educate individuals on preparedness, situational awareness when a fire starts, and evacuating early for the safety of your family and responding firefighters.

The simple steps of the program are:

Ready – Take personal responsibility and prepare long before the threat of a wildfire so your home is ready in case of a fire. Create defensible space by clearing brush away from your home. Use fire-resistant landscaping and harden your home with fire-safe construction measures. Assemble emergency supplies and belongings in a safe spot. Make sure all residents residing within the home are on the same page, plan escape routes.

Set – Act immediately. Pack your vehicle with your emergency items. Stay abreast of the latest news, both reported on news crews and your local fire department for updated information on the fire.

Go – Leave early! Following your Action Plan makes you prepared at this step of the process. Firefighters are now able to best maneuver the wildfire ensuring you and your family's safety.



The Ready, Set, Go! Program is the result of a nation-wide discussion on how to protect homes and lives in what the fire service calls the Wildland-Urban-Interface – where development meets natural vegetation – and the Ember Zone, an area where the wind driven embers fall-out from a wildfire that threaten property and lives. It is a three step process that teaches homeowners to create their own Action Plan of getting their property wildfire prepped and ready long before a fire is upon them. This process significantly increases the safety of the homeowner and family and allows the firefighters to best do their job of extinguishing the fire, thus increasing the chance of saving homes and loved ones.

Join with us and be a part of the wildfire solution today. Visit <http://www.wildlandfirersg.org> for information.

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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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

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Dates to Remember for April

- April 6 - City Hall Closed - Furlough Day
- April 10 – Citywide Election
- April 17 - 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- April 19 - 7:00 PM Emergency Response Committee Meeting
- April 25 - 6:00 PM General Plan Committee Meeting

Planning Commission

Chairperson Karen Dunst, District 5

Vice-Chair Bill Novodor, District 2

Susan Collins-Esparza, District 4

Darlene Kuba, District 3

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

David Meyer, City Planner

Dominic Milano, City Engineer

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 March 20:

- Appointed resident members Nomerita Ryon and Serena Burnett to the General Plan Steering Committee
- Approved the Sale of CDBG 2012 funds to La Mirada
- Review the State of DUSD
- Declared March 11 - 17 Girl Scout Week in Bradbury
- Discussion with Cal-Am Water regarding the current rate case before the CPUC and direct projects benefiting Bradbury and discussion on remote billing practices
- Civic Center Landscaping - the City will begin work on a donor patio to fund the project and enlist volunteer help to get the front curb presentable.

Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,

April 19 at 7:00 PM

- City Council Reorganization and adoption of Election Resolutions certifying the results
- Renewal of Dial-A-Ride Contract
- Introduction of part-time Finance Director Lisa Bailey
- Proclamation—Seatbelt Week - April 15 - 21, 2012
- Adoption of Fees for advertising on the website
- Closed Session – Annual review of Building & Safety Services

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