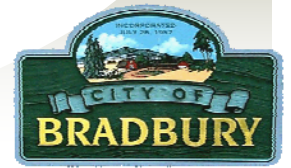


Bradbury News



November 2011

Crime Free is the Way to be Bradbury!



Welcome to Bradbury

For the most part, crime within the City of Bradbury has remained continually low, and with a few extra precautions, 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.

For contacting the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department, dial (626) 448-9861. In emergency situations, please continue to use 911. You can also report problems in your neighborhood to bradburycrimetips@lasd.org.



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Bradbury Part I Crime Comparison Year to Date January thru September



Crimes	YTD 2010	YTD 2011	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	--
Rape	0	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	0	--
Assault	0	1	1	--
Burglary	5	5	0	0.00%
Larceny	3	2	-1	-33.33%
Grand Theft Auto	0	0	0	--
Arson	0	0	0	--
Total	8	8	0	0.00%



Free SMART Gardening Workshops



Hosted by the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District

Smart Gardening (English Class) ~ Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Smart Gardening (Spanish Class) ~ Wednesday, November 9, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

The Smart Gardening workshop is a free 3-hour workshop that offers key information for developing and keeping a water efficient garden. The class offers a basic understanding of water management techniques that help ensure a green and healthy garden while managing water use.

The classes will take place at the Upper District's office located at 602 E. Huntington Dr., Suite B, Monrovia, CA 91016. These classes are free and open to the public: anyone can attend, yet space is limited to 45 attendees. People interested in attending must call 626-443-2297 to reserve a seat.

GARDEN DESIGN CONCEPTS - Get an introduction to implementing a design plan for garden installation or renovation. Learn about water efficient garden design concepts, the use of plant material and the garden's relationship with the surrounding environment.

IRRIGATION BASICS FOR THE HOMEOWNER - Find out about the basic components, installation and maintenance of a residential irrigation system. Discover frequent pitfalls for water efficient gardens, common irrigation problems and their remedies.

WATER EFFICIENT PLANTS - Learn about the importance of using water efficient plant material in the garden. Get a look at readily available water efficient plant materials that are well suited for the garden and maintenance tips on how to keep such plants healthy.

IRRIGATION SCHEDULING & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES - Uncover the four factors involved in irrigation scheduling: weather, plants, soils and irrigation system. Learn how to develop a watering schedule for the garden and get practical guidelines and tips for amending soils, fertilizing and other general garden maintenance related items.

Fall Back on Sunday, November 6th ... Time for a time change!



Time reverts to standard time at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November. So set those clocks back an hour when you go to sleep on Saturday night! Also take the opportunity to check and replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. Replace any smoke alarms older than ten years. Replace any CO alarms older than five years.



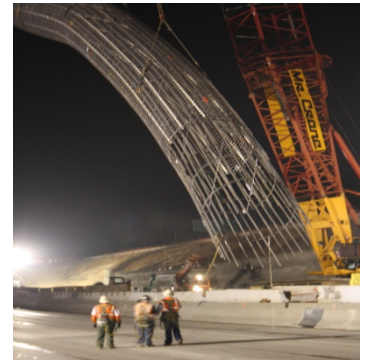


Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension

Pasadena to Azusa: Construction Progress

After nearly a year of design and pre-construction activities, major construction began this past summer on the I-210 Gold Line Bridge - the first component of the Pasadena to Azusa light rail extension to move from design to construction. Crews have now opened access to the freeway's center median, built a 500-foot long temporary retaining wall, (to create a large, level working area), and completed work on the foundations that will one day support the bridge's iconic columns.

Over the next few months, Skanska (the design-build contractor building the bridge) will begin constructing the abutments, which are the supports at each end of the bridge. They will also begin forming the basket-themed columns above the deep foundations. No full closures of the eastbound I-210 Freeway are planned during the coming weeks.



Want to know more about what is coming up on construction or with other elements of the program? Go to the Construction Authority's website – www.foothillextension.org. Watch a short video on the upcoming work, sign up to receive e-news updates, or just learn the latest.

City Hall Holiday Closures

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

Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25, 2011.

City Hall will re-open on Monday, November 28, 2011.

December 23, 2011 through January 3, 2012.

City Hall will re-open on Tuesday, January 4, 2012.

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

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911	LA County Sheriff	448-9861	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 October

- November 15, 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- November 23, City Hall Closed for Furlough day
- November 24 & 25 City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Planning Commission

Chairperson Karen Dunst, District 5

Vice-Chair Bill Novodor, District 2

Joe Gifford, 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 October 18th:

- Approved placing Ordinance No. 322 a Utility Users Tax Measure on the ballot for April 2012
- Approved by Second Reading Ordinance No. 321 regarding the 2011 Redistricting Map for City of Bradbury
- Long-term Revenue Solutions to Reduce Taxes in Bradbury for sustainable viability - reviewed various ideas
- Approved \$12,000 in COPS funds for DAMAGE
- Received a presentation by the LASD on crime statistics in Bradbury and surrounding communities
- Approved a contract with LDM & Associates for updating the General Plan

Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,

November 15th at 7:00 PM

- Presentation by Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs
- Election Resolutions for April 10, 2012 for the General Municipal Election (Council seats for District 1,2, and 4)
- Long-term Revenue Solutions to Reduce Taxes in Bradbury for sustainable viability

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