

Bradbury News



December 2011

City-wide General Municipal Election on April 10, 2012 Filing Period



Welcome to Bradbury

The City of Bradbury will be holding an election for the City Council seats in Districts 1, 2 and 4. This occurs every four years.

Candidates desiring to run may file nomination papers at City Hall with the City Clerk from December 19, 2011 to January 13, 2012; extended to January 18, 2010 for non-incumbents if an incumbent does not file in a District. Only registered

voters residing in District 1, 2 and 4 are eligible to run for office in their given District.

And don't forget, if you are a new voter or have moved recently, the last day to register to vote for the April election is March 26th. Registration forms are available at City Hall and must be submitted to the LA County Registrar-Recorder before the deadline.

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City Hall Holiday Closures



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

December 23, 2011 through January 2, 2012.

City Hall will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

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

City Council

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Councilmember Barakat, District 3

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Councilmember Hale, District 1

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Councilmember Pycz, District 5

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Holidays for Heros

BooksforSoldiers.com is an organization that matches people with lots of books and with soldiers who would like to read them. Register on the site to see which books have been requested by soldiers, and you may find you can do something nice for a soldier serving far away from his family and friends this holiday season.



Bradbury Looses A Dedicated Volunteer

On Sunday, November 13, 2011 the City of Bradbury lost long-time community volunteer Joe Gifford (64). Joe had served on the Planning Commission for over two decades currently representing District 4. Joe's input was invaluable with his institutional knowledge of the community. He assisted with the long-term planning policies and reviewing applications of new single family dwellings for the City. Joe's history of the community has been an invaluable asset to the Commission over the years. Joe Gifford's family has been invited to the December 20th City Council meeting where the City will make a presentation in honor of Joe's service to the community. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Personal and Home Safety During the Holidays



During the holiday season, stay safe and make sure your family stays safe as well. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Decorations can be fun and beautiful during the holidays. Make sure you read all the instructions on the box of holiday lights. If you string too many lights together or use lights rated for indoor use outdoors, you could be risking a fire. Also make sure you turn all your holiday lights off when leaving home, just in case.
- If you have a real Christmas tree, make sure you keep it moist by watering it regularly. If a tree gets dry, it can more easily catch fire.
- Many people like to light candles during the holidays. Make sure you only light candles when someone is going to be in the room.
- When it gets colder, a space heater comes in handy. They can easily catch fire, however, if they are knocked over or if they overheat or short out. Never leave a space heater unattended.
- Make sure you don't have a big pile of holiday gifts easily visible through the windows of your house, especially when you aren't at home. Close the curtains or blinds to keep criminals from "casing" your home for a burglary.
- Always lock your doors, even at night while you are home sleeping. If you leave your windows open while you sleep, make sure they aren't easy to reach from outside your house. It isn't unheard of for criminals to enter a home through an unlocked door or open window while a family is asleep inside.





Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension

Foothill Extension, Pasadena to Azusa Updates:

After a rigorous procurement process and completion of a number of post-award steps, on November 4th the Construction Authority issued an Interim Notice to Proceed (INTP) for design and pre-construction activities to Kiewit Parsons Joint Venture (the winning design-build team for the \$486 million Pasadena to Azusa Alignment contract).

The INTP was made possible following recent approval of an amendment to the funding agreement between Metro and the Authority, giving the Authority access to another \$100 million of project funds. Without the amendment, the Authority would have had to wait until Goldline has ownership rights to half of the land for the maintenance facility, the final outstanding condition of the original agreement with Metro. The amendment and INTP keep the 11.5-mile light rail extension project on schedule for a 2015 completion.



A member of the construction team sprays water on a large impact drill creating a rainbow as it demolishes the old bridge abutments.

I-210 Gold Line Bridge Update:

During the last month, crews completed work on the last of the three, 110-foot deep, 11-foot diameter deep foundations. In November work will focus on demolishing the old abutments (the ingress/egress points to the bridge on either side of the freeway) from the previous bridge and building the foundations for the new abutments. Additionally, work will begin on forming the first of three main columns.

Want to know more about what is coming up on construction, or 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.

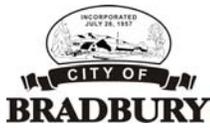


Christmas Trees Recycling

Burrtec Waste Services will collect your Christmas Tree at Curbside during the two weeks after the holiday December 26, 2011 through January 14, 2012. Simply put your tree out next to your trash containers on your regular collection day. Trees over 6 feet should be cut in half. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel and metal stands off of the tree. Flocked or fire retardant trees will be accepted this year. Questions? Please call (626) 932-1558. (This program is brought to you by the County of Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County)

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				



Preserving Rural Tranquility

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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

- December 20, 7:00 PM City Council Meeting
- December 23 – January 2, 2012 City Hall Closed
- No Planning Commission meeting in December
- No Emergency Response Committee Meeting in December.

Planning Commission

Chairperson Karen Dunst, District 5

Vice-Chair Bill Novodor, District 2

vacant, 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 November 15th:

- Approved Election Resolutions for April 10, 2012 for the General Municipal Election (Council seats for District 1,2, and 4)
- Discussed options for the Civic Center fence and possible funding sources. Staff directed to solicit 3 different designs for bidding.
- Long-term Revenue Solutions and Cost Reduction Strategies to Reduce Taxes in Bradbury for sustainable viability - reviewed various ideas



Tentative City Council Items for Tuesday,

December 20th at 7:00 PM

- Presentation to the family of Joe Gifford for years service
- Resolution approving the designation of Deputy City Clerk
- Public Hearing for CDBG FY 12-13
- Review Audit for FY 10-11
- Selection of City Councilmember to Temple Station Boosters
- 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*