

# BRADBURY NEWS

May 2009



## Bradbury's Inaugural Mayday Expo - a Hootenanny of Emergency Preparedness!

Well, in case you missed it and how could you, the City pulled out an arsenal of County Emergency equipment and first responders from the County Sheriffs and Fire Department to meet the residents they protect and serve. Kids were invited to try their hands behind the wheel of a big **RED FIRE**



**ENGINE** or see what it's like to sit in the cockpit of an actual Sheriff's helicopter, while parents visited vendor booths and attended to the serious business of being prepared for the next big event. And if that weren't enough, In 'n' Out Burger joined in on the action and fed everyone a free lunch compliments of the City. Some left amazed, others dazzled, but one thing's for sure all were left having a good time and learned a thing or two about emergencies to boot!



The City would like to thank the Los Angeles Count Fire Department and the County Sherriff's for their participation in the event, the vendors who shared their knowledge and expertise, the Emergency Response Committee and **most of all** the members of the Bradbury Community who turned out with enthusiasm.

Do you have pictures you would like to share from the event or have a question about preparedness, please send them to [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org) We would love to hear from you. See you next time and remember to Stay Prepared!

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### West Nile Virus Prevention Tips

- ◆ Eliminate standing water on your property; this is where mosquitoes breed. Drain pots, unclog gutters, keep swimming pools, wading pools, fountains, etc. clean & chlorinated or drained/covered

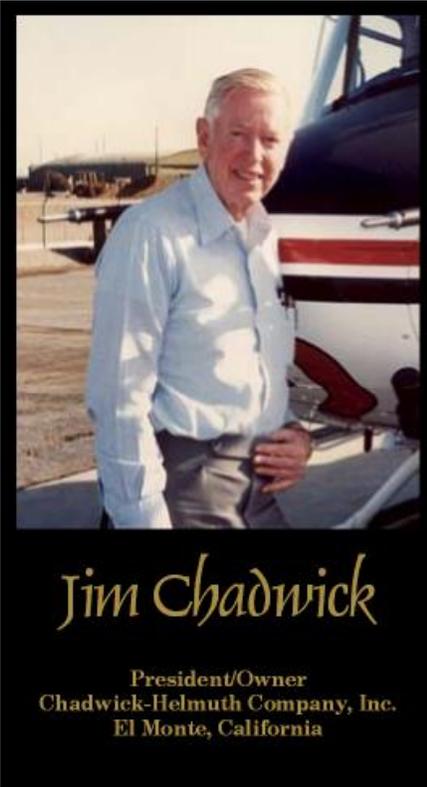
◆ Make sure door and window screens are in good condition

- ◆ When you are outdoors, use an insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus

For additional on West Nile Virus prevention <http://westnile.ca.gov>.



## City Founding Father Passes



James R. Chadwick passed away peacefully on May 2, 2009, at his home of more than 60 years in Bradbury, at the age of 87.

Jim was born on December 3, 1921 in Los Angeles. He was a natural hobbyist and tinkerer. He built his own telescope at age 12. He attended Caltech, worked at Douglas Aircraft, and served in the US Navy as photo officer on the USS Montpelier in the Pacific theater in WWII.

He married Dorothy Helen Faires, also of Los Angeles, in 1946. They built a home in Bradbury 1946-47. In 1957 he helped found the City of Bradbury and had five children along the way. After a few years at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Jim started Chadwick-Helmuth Company in his shop at home in 1953. The company evolved into a world leader in the field of vibration analysis and rotor balance on helicopters and other aircraft. His name became a verb: to "Chadwick" your helicopter means to balance its rotors. He also continued his myriad of hobbies, which included large-format black-and-white photography, building furniture, tending his orchard, traveling the American Southwest and the rest of the world, restoring old Porsches, attending clas-

sical music concerts and having lunch at Pie 'n Burger.

Jim and Dorothy were instrumental in the creation of the Bradbury Estates and later in the incorporation of the City of Bradbury in 1957. Jim went on to serve on the City Council for many years. Our community mourns the loss of this great man and friend to all. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family members. In lieu of flowers, well wishers are encouraged to make a donation to the Sequoia Riverlands Trust, an organization devoted to preserving the majestic landscape so precious to Jim.

**Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich invites you to the  
 12th Annual Veterans Event at Arcadia County Park  
 Remembering Our Veterans & Their Families  
 Past, Present and Future**

**Saturday, May 23, 2009 10 AM until 3 PM**

**Arcadia County Park 405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia**



A special tribute to our Armed Forces will be held at 11:30 AM. Bring a duplicate of a Military Photo to be placed on the "Wall of Remembrance". This free event will feature skydivers, flyover with WWII Fighter Planes, food booths and live music.

**For more information call (626) 967-1441 or 909 394- 2264.**

## City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

The City Council met on April 21<sup>st</sup> and took the following actions:

- Reorganized the City Council selecting Rick Barakat as Mayor and Dick Hale as Mayor Pro Tem
- Reappointed Planning Commissioners Frank Hernandez, District 1, Karen Dunst, District 5 and Darlene Kuba, District 3
- Adopted a Resolution supporting the Goldline Extension, supporting the efforts of the US Census 2010, Declaring April 2009 in the City of Bradbury Donatè Life Month, and declaring April 20 – 26 as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week
- Approved an agreement to sell CDBG funds to Hawaiian Gardens
- Approved a letter of support for SB 696 – Emission Reduction Credits
- Approved a Resolution Approved Final adoption of an Ordinance regarding revisions of the City's Property Maintenance Standards and Vehicle Nuisances
- Final adoption of an Ordinance related to residency and loitering of sex offenders
- Discussion regarding the final design plans for traffic calming on Mount Olive Drive and determined to remove the speed humps from the design at this point
- Discussed the Mount Olive Drive pedestrian pathway and voted to table the item until next month when the City Council has the opportunity to review the proposed area and directed staff to meet with the affected neighbors
- Rejoining the SGVCOG and City publicity were moved for discussion at the next meeting.

### **TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS TUESDAY, MAY 26 @ 7:00 P.M.**

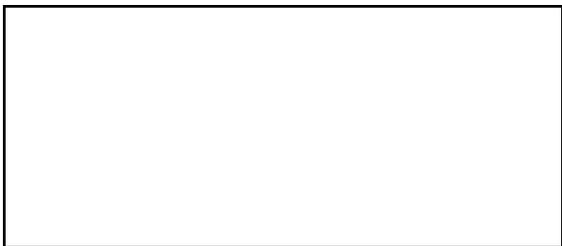
- Closed Session at 7:00 pm to review the potential litigation with the County of Los Angeles
- Discussion relating to publicity for the city
- Rejoining the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
- Change of the City Council meeting time from 7:30 pm to 7:00 pm
- Follow-up on the Mount Olive Drive Pathway
- First Reading of an Ordinance for the new Fee Schedule
- Enhanced traffic enforcement
- Strategy for dealing with Cal-American Water Rate Increases

Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions. The City Council meets at City Hall (600 Winston Ave.) on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

*The above agenda items are tentative and subject to change until posted at the City Hall entrance gate the Friday before the meeting.*

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### Dates to Remember For May 2009

- ◆ Emergency Response Committee Meeting, Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 PM
- ◆ Statewide Special Election May 19th
- ◆ Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Remembering Our Veterans Event, Saturday May 23, 10 AM until 3 PM see article on page 2
- ◆ Hazardous Household Waste/ E-Waste Collection Event at the Pomona Fairplex, Saturday May 30, 9 AM until 3 PM
- ◆ City Hall Closed, Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

### City Hall Hours

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

### Building Department Hours

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.**

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## That dry brush is waiting to burn! Brush Clearance Season is here ... *ACT NOW!*

One only needs to turn on the television and see devastation in Santa Barbara these past few weeks to remind us how fragile the beautiful environment we live in really is and truly how critical brush abatement is. In October of 2003, Southern California experienced the most devastating wildland fire disaster in California's history; The facts speak for themselves—739,597 acres burned, 3,731 homes lost and 24 people killed, including one firefighter. At the peak of the fire siege over 15,000 firefighters battled to save lives and property from more than a dozen major fires. People who were in the path of the fire were responsible for their own safe evacuation. Southern California is prime for another major fire disaster due to a persistent drought, urban sprawl of communities encroaching into areas of wildland and millions of acres of vegetation that have not burned in many years. Preparedness is the key to surviving wildland fires.



Burrec Waste Services would like to help you prepare by offering you a **15% discount** on temporary trash bin rentals during brush clearance month. Please call their customer service department today for more information at 800-325-9417

The City has received grant funding for fire reduction treatment areas beyond the 200 feet that property owners are responsible for already. To see if your property qualifies please contact City Hall at (626) 358-3218 TODAY!

**Help Yourself Be Prepared!**