

BRADBURY NEWS

Recognizing District 1 Volunteers

September 2009

Two amazing men lead the volunteer team of District 1, Frank Hernandez and Greg Wood. Frank Hernandez has served on the Planning Commission since 2004 and the District representative to the Emergency Response Committee. In his emergency role Frank is responsible for preparing District 1 in the event of an emergency and possible evacuation should the need occur. During the past year he assisted with the City's first May Day Emergency Preparedness Expo. Frank also served on Civic Center Committee which worked diligently over the past few years to redesign City Hall. Last year, the City recognized Frank Hernandez as Citizen of the Year for his outstanding contributions to the Bradbury Community.

Greg Wood also commits an extraordinary amount of time serving on two Committees for the City; the Emergency Response Committee as the alternate to Frank Hernandez and the City's Beautification Committee. In addition to his Committee work, Greg was the Citizen lead in the City's successful application to the California Fire Safe Council Clearinghouse. The monies awarded from that grant application has allowed the City to embark on an aggressive fire reduction project on overgrown brush outside of the 200 foot brush clearance. To date, the fire reduction work has occurred on over 120 acres throughout the City. When the project is completed it is projected that over 200 acres will have been treated within the City's boundaries. As a member of the of the newly formed Beautification Committee, Greg will work to promote and encourage community pride through the recognition of excellence in landscape design and maintenance on properties located throughout the City.

Want more information on how you can make a difference in Bradbury? Please contact your District representative by email or call City Hall at (626) 358-3218.



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CONNECT-CTY - Messages Are Being Sent, Are You Receiving Them?

The ongoing Station Fire recently provided the City its first opportunity to send out messages through the Connect CTY emergency notification system. Only email messages have been sent thus far. If you believe you have signed up but did not receive a message please contact City Hall. Should an actual emergency evacuation be needed you will be notified by email and phone communication. You will **only** be notified if you have signed up for the Connect-CTY system. To sign-up log on to the City's website www.cityofbradbury.org and click on the Connect-CTY button located on the home page. If you do not have internet access please contact City Hall at 358-3218 and a staff member will assist you.

Beautifying Bradbury - Clean-up days are Coming ...

Raise your dustpans in celebration of the City's very own **Beautifying Bradbury Days**. For three days the community is invited and encouraged to take advantage of bins placed at three locations throughout the City to dump their bulky items for **FREE**. Yes, that's right for FREE. This year the City has decided to add to the good clean fun with an E-Waste collection event that will be held at City Hall on the same days.

October 8th, 9th, and 10th

8:00 AM— 2:00 PM

9 AM— 5 PM E-Waste* Round-Up at City Hall



Burrtec Waste Services will be having their Community Cleanup in Bradbury on Thursday October 8, Friday October 9 and Saturday October 10. Three convenient drop-off locations will be located at:



- ◆ **City Hall 600 Winston Ave**
- ◆ **Corner of Mount Olive Drive and Gardi Street**
- ◆ **Corner of Deodar and Bliss Canyon Road**

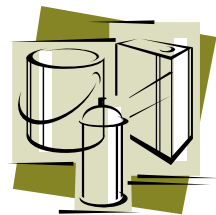
Burrtec will supervise the disposal site on Saturday. Please be prepared to provide proof of residency; your Burrtec bill will work. The Burrtec sites will be accepting all residential **non-hazardous waste and non-electrical waste**. **Only the City Hall Location will be collecting E-Waste**. If you would like more information about items that will be accepted, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.

***E-waste** items include consumer electronic equipment that has reached its "end-of-life", "end of usage", whether in full or non-working condition. Most electronic equipment with a cord or circuit board such as: Computer Monitors, Printers, PC System, Laptops, Power Supplies, Mother Boards, Networking Equipment, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, VCR/DVD Players, Cell Phones, and Car Batteries. Refrigerators, Microwave Ovens, and Washing/Drying Machines Will **Not** Be Accepted.

Got the Itch To Clean Some More? If cleaning your own household wasn't enough and you still have the urge to do more for your Community, than join us on the trail. On Saturday, October 10th from 8 AM - 11:30 AM, Staff will be working with the volunteers from the Community to spruce up our beloved Royal Oaks Drive North Trail. If your interested in helping out, please call City Hall 358-3218 and sign up.

TOO TOXIC to TRASH

Household Hazardous Waste can be disposed of on **Saturday, October 10th** at the City of Hope's Parking Lot - 2144 Buena Vista, Duarte from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Examples of Household Hazard Waste include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze and fluorescent light bulbs. For a complete list of what you can or cannot bring visit www.888CleanLA.com



City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

NEW CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIME - MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

The City Council met on August 18th and took the following actions:

- First Reading of Ordinance No. 309—Selection and Rotation of the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem
- Discussion regarding the Traffic Congestion issues at Royal Oaks School as it relates to the spill over into various cul-de-sacs along Mount Olive Drive. City Council requested additional information be brought back regarding timed locks for Gardi and Royal Oaks Drive. Further discussion of items directly related to traffic needed to be brought to the attention of the City of Duarte.
- Approved a Contract Amendment with Burrtec Waste Services and related fees regarding the backyard pick-up and scout services in accordance with CSD Ordinance No. 5.



TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 7:00

- Award of Bid for the Mount Olive Traffic Calming Measures
- Award of Bid for the Mount Olive Pedestrian — Middle Section
- Second Reading of Ordinance 309 — Selection and Rotation of Mayor and Mayor Pro-tem
- Renewal of Contract with Los Angeles County Sheriffs for Law Enforcement Services
- Review of Request to Amend Specific Plan 05-01 (Sheng Development Gate Access)
- Proclamation declaring October Fire Prevention Month

Please call City Hall at 358-3218 if you have any questions.

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

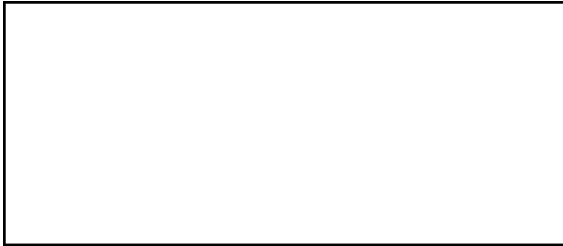
REMINDER: All Agendas are posted on the City's website for viewing the Friday before the meeting. Visit at www.cityofbradbury.org

CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

At its June 2009 meeting the City Council joined many other cities throughout the US in declaring September 28th Family Day. Spend time with your kids by having dinner together. For more information log onto www.CASAFamilyDay.org.

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Dates to Remember For September/October

- ◆ Regular City Council Meeting, September 15, at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Planning Commission Meeting, September 23, at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Emergency Response Committee Meeting September 24, at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Community Clean Up Days October 8, 9 and 10 8:00 AM– 2:00 PM
- ◆ E-Waste Event at City Hall October 8, 9 & 10 9AM– 5 PM



City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday

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

Building Department Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

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Emergency Supply Duffle Bags Are

Now Available

(One Free To Each Household)

Through a great partnership with Census 2010, the City has been able to purchase an emergency supply duffle bag for each household. The purpose of the bags is to incentivize residents to start preparing their own emergency bags to keep on hand in their car, at work or home. Each bag comes with a number of emergency related documents including Los Angeles County Fire Department's Ready! Set! Go! Brochure that will help you prepare your family's Personal Wildfire Action Plan. Even if you already have an emergency supply bag, we strongly urge you to stop by City Hall and pick up these valuable documents. The lessons from the ongoing Station Fire should serve as a reminder to all that living in Southern California comes with inherit emergency situations caused by earthquakes and wildfires. The best way for one to mitigate against potential loss to life and property is to prepare and stay vigilant.

