

# BRADBURY NEWS

## ***Bradbury Names Frank Hernandez Citizen of the Year***

On December 16, Mayor Barakat selected Planning Commissioner and community volunteer Frank Hernandez for his civic involvement over many years. In addition to serving as the Planning Commissioner for District One, Mr. Hernandez is the Emergency Response Committee member, and a member of the Civic Center Sub-Committee. When he is not meeting at the City Hall volunteering his time on City business, you can find him serving the Bradbury Estates as President of the Community Services District. Mayor Barakat thanked Mr. Hernandez for his years of dedicated service that he shows day in and day out, and stated that the community has benefited greatly from Frank's care and concern.

In his acceptance of the City plaque, that recognized his Civic involvement, Mr. Hernandez stated he instantly fell in love with Bradbury when he happened upon it, while working on a job site in the City almost ten years ago. His personal philosophy is that, "Bradbury is only as good as what the community puts into it, and only good can come from more community involvement."

## **Wildlife Deterrent Trash Bins Now Available**

Burrtec Waste Services is now offering a wildlife deterrent trash bins to the residents of Bradbury at a additional monthly charge of \$6. Burrtec requires a three month trial period for all issued bins. The bin has been constructed with a latching device that will prevent trash from spilling out of the bins if tipped over by wildlife. These bins will not entirely prevent an determined bear from prying open the bin if the contents prove worth the effort. The City recommends interested residents come to City Hall and view the bin prior ordering it to see if it will fit your needs. If interested in ordering the bins please call Burrtec at (800) 325-9417.



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## Helping Others During These Difficult Times



### Pasadena Bad Weather Shelter

A program of the Ecumenical Council/Friends In Deed, the Pasadena Bad Weather Shelter provides shelter for homeless individuals and families each night in January and February. It is also weather activated (40 degrees or below or 40% chance of rain) from the day after Thanksgiving until the end of December, and from the first of March until the 15th of March.

The Bad Weather Shelter first opened in 1986 in response to the emergency needs of homeless persons in Pasadena and the surrounding area. These were individuals who for a variety of reasons lacked adequate refuge during the cold and wet winter months. The shelter was located at the Salvation Army gymnasium until 1989 and then moved to its present location in the gymnasium of the Pasadena Covenant Church.

The first director of the shelter was Dr. Joe Colletti whose vision, care and energy made the shelter possible. In 1989 the shelter became an official program of the Ecumenical Council of the Pasadena Area Churches (ECPAC).

The Bad Weather Shelter is located in the gymnasium of the Pasadena Covenant Church, 539 N. Lake, next to the Fire Station, and near the Gold line. At 7 pm families with children are admitted to the shelter, registered and fed a hot meal by volunteers. At 8 PM individual adult guests are admitted, registered, and fed. Guests leave the shelter by 7AM each morning.

The majority of the funding for the Pasadena Bad Weather Shelter comes from the City of Pasadena Emergency Shelter funds. The remaining funds come from the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, individual and church donations and the Fall ECPAC/Bad Weather Shelter Fundraiser.

Twenty-two volunteer groups from churches and other agencies provide healthy, hot meals for our clients each night. The Shelter averages 100 clients a night, and at times serves up to 150 clients.

If you'd like to learn more about the Shelter and its programs please visit

[www.ecpac.net/badweather](http://www.ecpac.net/badweather).



In Observance of Martin Luther King Holiday  
City Hall Will be Closed

January 19, 2009.

## City Council Meeting Highlights & Items to Come

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The City Council met on December 16<sup>th</sup> and took the following actions:

- Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 304 regarding Public Works Projects Bidding
- Adoption of a Records Retention Schedule
- Appointments to the City's Beautification Committee
- Appointed Phil Wood, District 4, Greg Wood, District 1 and Patty DeVault, District 5 to the Emergency Response Committee
- Appointed Greg Wood, District 1 and Ann Deren-Lewis, District 2 who join Bill Gomez, District 4 to the Beautification Committee additional appointments will be made at the January meeting
- The City Council donated funds to various emergency and transitional shelters in the San Gabriel Valley from the community support account. This year's recipients included Pasadena's Bad Weather Shelter, Pasadena Ronald McDonald House, Haven House and the Monrovia Habitat for Humanity project.
- The City Council directed staff to continue with the CDBG program for the next 3 year cycle.

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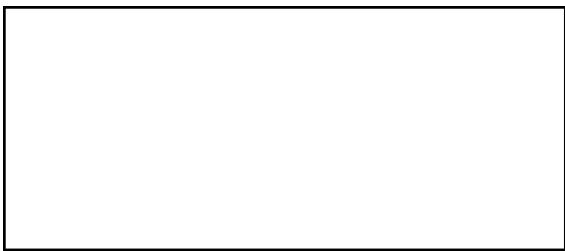
### TENTATIVE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 P.M.

- Closed Session at 6:30 pm to review the evaluation of the City Manager and discussion on California American Water Company
- Recognition of Mr. Ed Black, District 2 for his 10 years of dedicated service on the Planning Commission
- Mount Olive Traffic Study Review Potential Solutions
- District 3 and 5 Appointments to the City's Beautification Committee
- Award contract for work on the Royal Oaks / Lemon Trail
- Mid-Year Budget Review
- Review of Annual Audit

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 January 2008**

- ◆ Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 20, at 6:30 PM
- ◆ Emergency Response Committee Meeting, Thursday, January 22, at 7 PM
- ◆ Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 27, at 7 PM
- ◆ Planning Commission Meeting, Wednesday, January 28, at 7:30 PM
- ◆ District 4 Community Meeting Thursday, January 29, at 7 PM

**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.**

**Email: [cityhall@cityofbradbury.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofbradbury.org)**

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**Did You Know That the Companies that Conduct Business in the City Need a License?**

Although the City of Bradbury, has no Downtown or Commercial Business Center, business is being conducted every day within our City’s limits. The City relies on community involvement to help us identify those who are operating within our City without a license. The business licenses fees collected are returned in large measure to the community in the form of improvements, programs and City services provided in Bradbury.

A Business License is required for anyone conducting a business within the City of Bradbury. The fees for a general business license are based on the type of business. Business types include: stables, boarders, horse trainers, wholesalers, realtors, service providers (gardeners, pool service), professionals, contractors, self-employed or consultants (home businesses), and residential landlords.

There are separate forms for general business licenses and contractors. Contractors must have a business license before a building permit will be issued by the Building & Safety Division. Business License applications should be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall.

If you are conducting or hiring a Commercial Tree Service, a supplemental tree permit required in addition to the Business License application.

To obtain a City Business license or to find out if your service providers are licensed in the City, please contact City Hall at (626) 358-3218.